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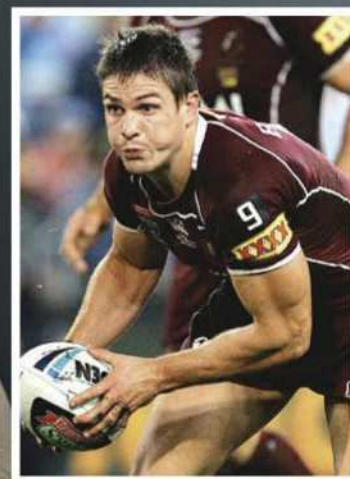


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'No culture crisis' for struggling Eels

EELS forward David Gower has slammed media speculation suggesting there's a culture problem at the club after his side slipped to their ninth loss to sit in last spot on the ladder after 11 rounds.

Initially tipped to challenge for the premiership, the Eels must now win at least 10 of their remaining 13 games if they want to feature in the finals. It's a massive fall after finishing in the top four last year, but the players and coach Brad Arthur are adamant their season is still alive.

While they're willing to accept criticism of their on-field performances, players are furious that their culture has been questioned in recent weeks.

"It hurts because they [the media] aren't in the dressing room five days a week. They've got no idea," Gower told *Big League*.

"When you're on the bottom of the ladder, the media is going to talk because it sells papers. It's frustrating because we know it's not true, so the only thing we can do is go out there and win and that will silence the noise.

"We know what we've got here, but unfortunately the media scrutiny comes with the territory. When you're coming last, you've only won two games and there are a lot of expectations, people are going to talk. We know it's not true, and we know that if we win two or three games then the noise stops. It's that simple.



By **MARTIN GABOR**
@martinjgabor

"We just block it out. When we go out on the training pitch or the field, I'm not thinking about it because I know it's not true."

Back-to-back wins over the Sea Eagles and Wests Tigers had fans dreaming of a trademark Parramatta resurgence, but three-straight losses has them back in a hole with time quickly running out as they try to keep in touch with the top eight.

With their backs against the wall, the Eels won't have much time to dwell on last week's disappointing loss to an under-strength Warriors team before they take on the Broncos at Suncorp Stadium on Thursday.

While the odds are stacked against them, Gower refused to give up on the season and said the short turnaround coupled with some time out of Sydney would serve the team well.

The Eels claimed a huge 52-34 win in Brisbane last season, and Gower knows a similar result would be the spark his side needs to turn things around.

"I still feel like we're a high-quality team, but we're lacking confidence and we're missing out on key moments and that's costing us," he said.

"The good thing for us is that it's a short turnaround. We need to go back and do the video and work out what went wrong. To get away from Sydney and be together is a good thing, but we just need to be better and get wins for our fans."

KICKING OFF



PAMELA WHALEY

ON Monday the State of Origin teams will be announced for the first game of the series at Melbourne Cricket Ground on June 6. I don't know where that time has gone, but it has come around far too quickly for my liking. Origin time is frantic in the *Big League* office as we prepare not only your regular round magazines, but also the programs for each game of the Origin series. It's a blur of interviews and team changes and deadlines and a lot of coffee. But at the end, we get to sit down with our family and friends like you and cheer on our home state. It's my personal belief that waking up the day of Origin I is as close to the feeling of Christmas morning as you can get as an adult. I spend the day trawling through all of the papers and reading every piece of news, because the pages are jam-packed with hope and anticipation. The weekend before the two teams are announced is similarly special. No doubt both Brad Fittler and Kevin Walters have their squads pencilled in, but a star performance could change all that. There is so much unknown about the series ahead of us. No one knows what to expect, but I'm going to take a shot. I don't believe that James Maloney isn't assured a Blues jersey - I think he'll be there for Game One, just as this week's opposition, Ben Hunt, will be for the Maroons. A large chunk of the Blues pack will also be made up of Dragons players, who could be joined by Panthers stars Trent Merrin and Reagan Campbell-Gillard. It also seems likely Panthers livewire Tyrone Peachey has the utility spot to lose. They all have one game left to prove they're worthy of a call up for their state. Luckily for us, they will get their chance on Saturday in the top-of-the-table clash. Regular season games don't get any bigger. Read all about it on pages 16-18.

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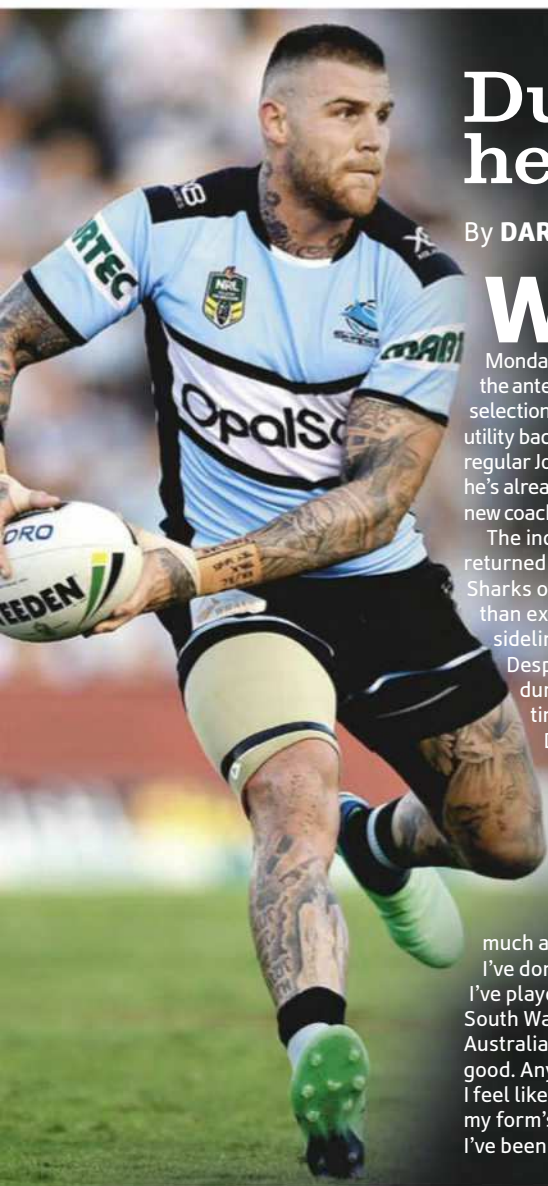
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Dugan declares he's done enough

By **DARCIE McDONALD**

WITH State of Origin teams to be announced on Monday, players have upped the ante in a final bid for selection. However, Cronulla utility back and New South Wales regular Josh Dugan is confident he's already proved himself to new coach Brad Fittler.

The incumbent Blues centre returned to the paddock for the Sharks on Sunday a week earlier than expected after being sidelined with a foot injury.

Despite missing two weeks during the most crucial time for Origin hopefuls, Dugan said he doesn't need to play to keep his position because his past performances in the Blues jersey are enough to justify his selection.

"I don't think it's so much about proving myself, I've done that. I don't think I've played a bad game for New South Wales and my form for Australia has also been pretty good. Any time I'm on the field I feel like I'm doing all right and my form's been pretty good when I've been out there, but I've just

got to keep playing footy and keep doing the best job for the Sharks," Dugan told *Big League*.

If the 28-year-old was to get the call up into Fittler's squad, Dugan said the foot injury wouldn't cross his mind and he would be willing and able to make his 13th Origin appearance at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on June 6.

"I didn't feel my foot at all (in Sunday's game). I wouldn't have played if I felt it during the week. I ran all week and did all my rehab. The medical staff are happy and they gave me the green light to play," he said.

Dugan has played both in the centres and at fullback for New South Wales and the same flexibility has been required at the Sharks this season. A number of injuries early on required a few shake-ups to the spine, but despite his ability to play both positions, it's the custodian role that Dugan likes most.

"I'm happy to play wherever but I'm really enjoying my time playing at fullback - I love it. It's good and it's only going to get better. At the start of the year there was a bit of chopping and changing, but now we've got the flow and continuity and everyone knows their role."

O'Neill backs Coote comeback

By **MICHAEL BLOK**

NORTH Queensland centre Justin O'Neill has thrown his support behind teammate Lachlan Coote after the first-choice fullback was sensationally dropped for last weekend's clash against South Sydney.

Coote, who was one of the heroes of their 2015 premiership win, was demoted to the Cowboys' feeder team Mackay Cutters and looks to be on the outer at the club - but O'Neill thinks the custodian will be back in the side soon.

"He's been such a valuable player to the club for a number of years now and we want him in the squad and we want him playing his best footy," O'Neill told *Big League*.

"It's tough seeing teammates put back to reserve grade, but he'll work hard and when he deserves to be back, we'll see him back in our side."

The former Queensland representative believes the fullback still has plenty to give.

"He's one of the smartest fullbacks in the competition and he's safe under the high ball. He adds an attacking spark when he's out the back and he's good at steering the boys around," O'Neill said.

Coote's manager Mark Stewart admitted the Windsor junior is likely to be on the move in 2019, but said his client knows he's still wanted in Townsville.

"We're starting to put the feelers out to see what options are available to him, but at the moment, there's not a great deal," Stewart said.

"We'll see what happens, but he knows he's still going to be needed [at the Cowboys]."

Meanwhile, O'Neill praised 19-year-old Enari Tuala, who played his first NRL game of the year last weekend against the Rabbitohs.

"I thought he did a really good job. He had the tough job of marking Greg Inglis and did really well," O'Neill said.

Greenberg backs bin bonanza

By **MICHAEL BLOK**

NRRL CEO Todd Greenberg has defended his referees following 14 sin bins and a send-off last weekend. It was the first time in the NRL era that a player was marched for 10 minutes in every game of the round.

This season alone we've already seen 49 sin bins, eclipsing last year's total figure of 46. In 2016 there were just 17 players marched and 13 the year before.

Greenberg said the NRL will continue to use the sin bin as a tool to clean up the game, believing it hasn't been overused in 2018.

"I don't think it is being overused," the NRL CEO said.

"This time last year I heard calls from players, coaches, fans and commentators, about putting more people in the sin bin for repeated offences. That's exactly what we're doing, and we're going to keep doing it until such time as the players continue to follow the rules."

The game's boss believes the referees' crackdown with penalties has been successful so far this season and they're not going to change their ways.

"We will hold our nerve," Greenberg said.

"I'm hoping that obviously it gets better and better, and there's a pragmatic approach from both the players and the referees. We've found that balance over the past few weeks, so let's hope it continues to improve."

"The directive is simple - ensure players make a genuine attempt to play the ball with their foot, and get them back 10 metres - police the rules. We're going to continue to do this, and when there are multiple infringements, we're going to continue to send players to the sin bin. Ultimately, we're trying to do one thing and one thing only - give the fans a better game to watch."

PHOTOS: NRLPhotos.com: Gregg Porteous (Dugan), Nathan Hopkins (Manning), Robb Cox (Iwai)



Warriors wary despite strong start

By MARTIN GABOR

THEY'VE been perennial slow-starters for as long as you can remember, but a new-found confidence has the Warriors just one win off top spot nearing the midway point of the NRL season.

Not since their grand final run back in 2002 have the Warriors enjoyed such a strong start to the season, with an 8-3 record following a backs-against-the-wall away victory over the Eels.

Veteran Simon Mannering (*above*) has experienced the highs and lows of the rollercoaster ride that comes with being a Warrior, and the former skipper isn't getting carried away despite their stunning form through 11 rounds.

"I'm not going to try to compare past seasons to what we're doing now because there's still so long to go before we can even start thinking about finals," Mannering told *Big League*.

"Time will tell because we're nearing the midway stage of the competition and you've already seen that it doesn't matter where teams are on the ladder; if you're slightly off, you get found out.

"We're not getting ahead of ourselves because we know each week presents a new challenge."

Mannering said the Warriors took pride in the fact they were able to win despite not playing anywhere near their best against the Eels. What made the victory even sweeter was that they were without stars Shaun Johnson and Roger Tuivasa-Sheck and were tipped to lose after being belted at home the previous week.

Their ability to bounce back from adversity has been a shining light this season and Mannering believes the new-found calmness around the club will hold them in good stead.

"I definitely feel like we're getting better as a group at not letting past performances dictate our focus," he said.

"We've dwelt on losses too long in the past and that hurt us. It's good to be disappointed by a loss, but there's no point kicking stones for a week.

"The Rabbitohs are one of the form teams of the competition. It's no secret that they play off the back of their forwards and then use speed guys with plenty of skill, so our focus is on stopping that and ensuring we get a win for our fans after a disappointing loss at home a few weeks ago."

Round 11 ROUND-UP

NRL TABLE

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	DIFF	PTS	T	FOR			AGAINST			
											G	FG	T	G	FG	HOME	AWAY
ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA	11	9	2	0	0	299	164	135	18	45	59	1	28	26	0	7-0	2-2
PENRITH	11	8	3	0	0	249	166	83	16	37	49	3	28	27	0	5-1	3-2
WARRIORS	11	8	3	0	0	222	204	18	16	38	34	2	33	35	2	4-2	4-1
SOUTH SYDNEY	11	7	4	0	0	268	195	73	14	45	44	0	32	33	1	4-2	3-2
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND	11	7	4	0	0	192	199	-7	14	30	35	2	33	33	1	4-2	3-2
MELBOURNE	11	6	5	0	0	258	183	75	12	40	49	0	28	35	1	4-2	2-3
SYDNEY ROOSTERS	11	6	5	0	0	214	168	46	12	35	37	0	26	32	0	3-2	3-3
WESTS TIGERS	11	6	5	0	0	174	167	7	12	27	32	2	27	29	1	4-2	2-3
BRISBANE	11	6	5	0	0	214	254	-40	12	34	38	2	41	44	2	3-2	3-3
NEWCASTLE	11	5	6	0	0	200	294	-94	10	35	29	2	48	50	2	2-2	3-4
CANBERRA	11	4	7	0	0	241	241	0	8	40	40	1	38	43	3	3-3	1-4
MANLY WARRINGAH	11	4	7	0	0	246	251	-5	8	40	43	0	41	43	1	3-2	1-5
GOLD COAST	11	4	7	0	0	204	293	-89	8	32	37	2	49	47	3	3-2	1-5
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN	11	3	8	0	0	173	224	-51	6	26	34	1	37	38	0	2-2	1-6
NORTH QUEENSLAND	11	3	8	0	0	181	242	-61	6	29	32	1	35	50	2	2-4	1-4
PARRAMATTA	11	2	9	0	0	160	250	-90	4	28	24	0	37	51	0	2-3	0-6

Team of the Week Rd11

1 Matt DUFTY (Dragons)
2 Brett MORRIS (Bulldogs)
3 James ROBERTS (Broncos)
4 Latrell MITCHELL (Roosters)
5 Jamayne ISSAKO (Broncos)
6 Luke KEARY (Roosters)
7 James MALONEY (Panthers)
8 Herman ESE'ESE (Knights)
9 Damien COOK (Rabbitohs)
10 Paul VAUGHAN (Dragons)
11 Tevita PANGAI (Broncos)
12 Jack de BELIN (Dragons)
13 Joe OFAHEGAUE (Broncos)

Player of the WEEK

Damien Cook

The Rabbitohs hooker has peaked at the perfect time to stake his claim for a State of Origin call up when the teams are announced on Monday. Against the Cowboys, Cook made 46 tackles, five tackle-breaks, a line-break, a try-assist, ran for 84 metres from dummy half and scored a try, continuing his recent sensational form.

INTERCHANGE

- 14 Greg INGLIS (Rabbitohs)
- 15 Jai ARROW (Titans)
- 16 Issac LUKE (Warriors)
- 17 Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK (Panthers)

NUMBERS GAME

49

sin bins in 2018

We're just 11 rounds into the season, but we've already eclipsed last year's total figure of 46. Last weekend 14 players were marched for 10 minutes – at least one from every game – while Melbourne's Curtis Scott was the first player sent off since 2015.



has scored nine tries in his past eight games at Mt Smart Stadium. >> The Dragons have won their past four games against Penrith. >> Justin O'Neill will play his 150th NRL game.



Mark Hughes

Can you take us back to 2013 when your journey began?

I was 36 years of age, had three children under 10 and was fighting fit. Out of nowhere, I had some serious headaches, and before I knew it, I was receiving surgery to remove a tumour and then I was going through radiation and chemotherapy. My life changed very quickly, and suddenly I was a high-grade brain cancer patient. It was a big shock to everyone, but that's what I was presented with. Along with my wife, Kirralee, we decided that we needed to make a difference and fight for finances for brain cancer. I needed it, and so many other people need answers. The Foundation has come a long way since. As far as my health goes, I get scans every four months, it's a battle that continues. No one is going to tap me on the shoulder and tell me that I'm in the clear, because that doesn't happen with brain cancer.

How did you react when you first heard the news?

It's natural when you first get diagnosed to think 'why me?' but I quickly dusted myself off and realised no one deserves brain cancer. Unfortunately, it doesn't discriminate and most families are touched by it. These were the cards I was dealt and I had to make the best out of them that I could.

Matt Callander played a huge role in making Beanie for Brain Cancer Round an enormous event last year. What does the support of the rugby league community mean to you?

It's meant the world to me. It's given people with brain cancer hope, and shows them that people care. Matt was a highly-regarded Channel Nine employee who was known throughout the rugby league community. He was the one who brought this whole round together. He brought the networks together, all the radio stations, all the papers and all the clubs. Matt was in the coalface of brain cancer at the time, yet he chose to do this and brought it all together. Matt won't be with us this year, but his family will be right beside us,

and we're going to do everything we can to honour his legacy. I can't thank the NRL enough for giving us this opportunity. The clubs have all jumped on board, and seeing the players wearing those beanies on the field is surreal. People with brain cancer see guys like Johnathan Thurston really care about them and are keen to help make a difference. Most importantly, I'd like to thank the rugby league community in general. It was inspiring to see everyone at the grounds last year wearing a beanie. It was heart-warming, and we're so excited for what we're going to do this year. If people want a beanie, they can buy them at the ground, online or at Ritchies Supa IGA stores in NSW and Queensland.

You raised \$1.75 million last year and are aiming to better than in 2018. How much did that help the Mark Hughes Foundation, and what are you hoping to achieve in the coming years?

Last year was a game-changer for us. We were able to put on the Matt Callander Fellowship at the Royal North Shore Hospital in Sydney. Matt got to meet the researchers before he passed away, and that meant a lot to him. We've committed \$2.5million over the next five years to the Australian Brain Cancer Mission, and the government has matched that dollar for dollar. We're building two serious brain cancer hubs in Newcastle and Sydney that allow the researchers all the tools they need. It has a bio bank which has lots of tissue samples from patients' tumours and we're building a library of that, and we're giving them all the tools they need. Our big aim is to fast-track clinical trials. A lot of stuff happens in the lab, but we need to fast-track these clinical trials so we can get some answers and check if we're on the right track so people like myself and everyone else in the community can get these benefits. Not having any real change to outcomes in the past 20 years isn't good enough. There are other cancers that have made huge improvements, and that's what we're aiming to do.

– As told to Martin Gabor

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HOT SHOT

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IT'S unlikely this moment is the proudest of Curtis Scott's young career. The 20-year-old Storm centre became the first player since 2015 to be sent off during an NRL game when he threw several punches at Manly's Dylan Walker, breaking his eye socket. It was a sour moment in an emotionally-charged game, which also included four sin-bins. Scott pleaded guilty to a grade three striking charge and will miss two games.

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THIS WEEK IN RUGBY LEAGUE HISTORY... By Will Evans

1978 MANLY THUMP LADDER LEADERS

MANLY dished up some food for thought to in-form Cronulla courtesy of a 27-8 thrashing at Endeavour Field.

The Sharks had been riding high in their first season under Norm Provan, losing just one of their first nine games to sit atop the NSWRL premiership ladder.

But they had no answer to the Sea Eagles' sizzling attack. Young winger Simon Booth scored three of their five tries, while British forward John Gray – who joined Manly from Norths in the off-season – slotted six goals with his unorthodox around-the-corner style.

Cronulla's cause was hampered by the send-off of front-row enforcer Dane Sorensen, with Manly capitalising on the one-man advantage to turn a 13-5 scoreline into an emphatic win.

The keen rivals both finished in the top three before the Sharks ousted the Sea Eagles 17-12 in week one of the finals. But the Sea Eagles walked a September tightrope all the way to the grand final, trouncing the Sharks 16-0 in a midweek replay after the initial decider finished in a draw.

1990 BLUES REGAIN CROWN IN MELBOURNE FIRST

IN the first Origin match to be played outside NSW and Queensland, a 25,800-strong crowd was on hand to witness the Blues end years of interstate torment with a 12-6 triumph in Game Two at Melbourne's Olympic Park.

After missing the 8-0 series-opening loss with injury, Wally Lewis returned to captain the Maroons but the three-time defending Origin champs were left to lament wayward passing as Ricky Stuart and Brad Mackay scored intercept tries.

The flashpoint came in the dying minutes, however, when the scores were locked at 6-all. Queensland halfback Allan Langer was controversially penalised for stripping the ball from Glenn Lazarus to allow NSW to regain the lead via a Rod Wishart goal.

The ever-outspoken Lewis described referee Greg McCallum's call as "the bummiest decision of all time."

The result was a personal victory for legendary coach Jack Gibson, who was at the helm for the Blues' demoralising 3-0 series defeat a year earlier, while Penrith prodigy Brad Fittler (right) became Origin's youngest-ever player at 18 years and 114 days.



2001 TALLIS IN LIMBO AFTER HARROWING DISCOVERY



THE career of Brisbane and Queensland captain Gorden Tallis hung in the balance after he revealed a life-threatening spinal cord defect would sideline him for the remainder of the season.

The announcement came just three weeks after his rampaging man-of-the-match performance in leading the Maroons to a 34-16 victory in the State of Origin series opener.

The issue was discovered when Tallis (left) suffered pins and needles following a heavy tackle from Northern Eagles forward Adam Muir, and was similar to the condition that forced his former St George team-mate Nathan Brown into retirement earlier in 2001.

But Tallis underwent successful spinal surgery and returned during the ensuing pre-season trials, captaining Australia for the first time in 2002, skipping Queensland in two more Origin series' and playing a further three NRL campaigns for the Broncos before hanging up the boots.



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Well let me tell you, 2018 marks 40 years since we held the rugby league Olympics. Most of the game's leading players from the 12 clubs at the time gathered on a Wednesday night in April, 1978, to compete for a lucrative prize purse of \$10,000.

And it wasn't just an event to find league's fastest man. There were also distance races and tests of strength and endurance. All of the action was televised.

The players competed in full team kits with a few standout stars to emerge. Balmain's Larry Corowa won the 100-metre sprint and the title of rugby league's fastest man, beating Manly's Russell Gartner and South Sydney's Terry Fahey.

Meantime, North Sydney winger John Vandenberg proved quite the athlete, taking out the 800 and 1,500-metre double.

In the strength tests, the Penrith forward pack beat the Roosters in the final of the tug-o-war, Manly giant Steve Knight was crowned league's strongest man after beating Bob McCarthy in the Indian arm wrestle, and Norths Peter Schofield took out the goal-kicking contest.

Could we do this all again? How good could it be? I'm pretty sure we could rustle up a little more than \$10k this time.

If you can believe the headline from the *Big League* annual of 1978, "millions" watched on TV.

Bring it back I say.

Then again, maybe I'm just a dreamer.

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No way back for ineffective Eels



And another thing...

How good was the battle between Latrell Mitchell and James Roberts last week? We rarely get to see individuals duke it out given how structured teams are, but these two attacking weapons just went at it until the final whistle. Latrell was brilliant in the first half but 'the Jet' got him when it mattered most. There's been a lot of talk about both of them playing State of Origin, but I still have my reservations. Euan Aitken is my right centre, so there's only room for one more. Roberts is explosive but we need to see more than just one or two big plays from him. Mitchell has all the talent but I can see Queensland getting under his skin and forcing a big error. They could win us a game, but I'd like to pick someone who will win us the series.

IT pains me to say this, but I'm putting a line through Parramatta. That doesn't mean their season is over, but they will not win the premiership in 2018.

Anything but a grand final is a disappointment for any club, and even if Parra can somehow go on a run to scrape into the eight, I can't see them doing any damage. Unfortunately, the style of footy they're playing at the moment just isn't good enough.

I think everyone is scratching their heads wondering where it's all gone wrong for them this year. Semi Radradra was their go-to man who would get them out of trouble whenever they needed a big carry, and his departure has left a gaping hole in their attack. But he's only one player and the boys have had plenty of time to work it out.

The combination of Mitch Moses and Corey Norman isn't firing like it was last year. Clint Gutherson has had a slow start to the season because of injury, and reliable guys like Michael Jennings have been coming up with silly mistakes. That's been a real issue across

the board and it's costing them penalties, points and wins.

I don't think all of the players are concentrating out there. The game-awareness just hasn't been up to scratch and it's costing them at crucial stages.

Young Tepai Moeroa still has a lot to learn about the game. There were moments last week when he wasn't tying in hard enough on the inside, and that just puts pressure on the defensive line. The Warriors caught him out a few times not coming off the line hard enough and that led to the Issac Luke try at the end.

The easy solution would be to bring in rookies and blood them for future years. I wouldn't mind seeing a couple of fresh faces if they lose another game or two because that will give a rocket up the arse of some of the older guys who need to improve, but I think the current group deserves a chance to turn things around. Knowing those players, they won't put the cue in the rack and concentrate on next year, and Brad Arthur won't allow it either.

A lot of people gave up on us in 2006. We'd

only won three games after 14 rounds and could have easily given up. You don't like seeing negative stuff written about you, especially when people question whether you're having a dig.

Something just clicked after that and we went on a huge run to sneak into the finals. The same thing happened in 2009. We had a really slow start to the year but found form on the back of Jarryd Hayne and went all the way to the grand final.

We're all waiting for that to happen with this year's Eels. We know they've got the talent and the right group of players, but they're missing the secret potion they need to make it work. They're not going to wear a team down like the Melbourne Storm. They've got guys who can turn a game with individual brilliance, but guys like Bevan French and the halves need to back themselves to produce the big plays.

I feel for the boys. I love to see them winning because I'm a fan of the club. There's nothing worse than when there are huge expectations on you but you don't deliver. I can see them trying and I know the effort is there, but sadly, 2018 won't be their year.



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Scores soar as stars deliver

It's happened again – a week of monster scores from Fantasy guns has helped a stack of coaches cross the magical 1,000-point barrier.

THE tidal wave of points this week was led by a couple of the Fantasy buys of the year in **Damien Cook** (84) – who plenty of people appointed as captain for a whopping 168-point haul – and **Jai Arrow** (74) whose rib and back complaints look to be under control for now.

The big-name Fantasy fullbacks had a strong week too with **Kalyn Ponga** (77) lighting up and **James Tedesco** (64) busting plenty of tackles.

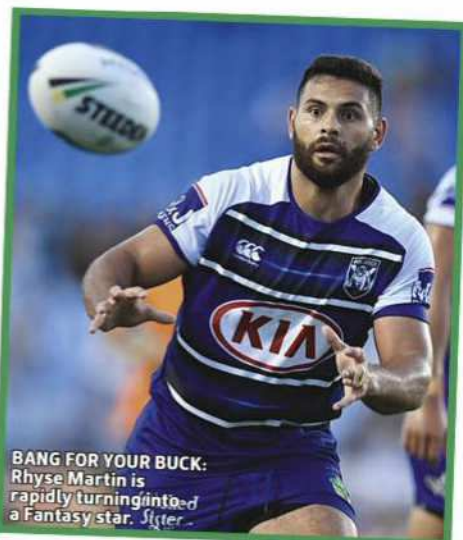
Andrew Fifita (65) and **Martin Taupau** (63) propped up some big scores and coaches got some serious value out of **Tevita Pangai's** move out wide as he played 80 minutes for 66 despite a sin-bin right at the death.

A few coaches lost patience with Pangai earlier in the season while he was injured or on the bench but with **Matt Gillett**, **Josh McGuire** and now **Alex Glenn** and **Korbin Sims** injured he is a critical man in the Brisbane pack.

Speaking of 80-minute back-rowers, **Rhyse Martin** has gone from strength to strength since scoring with his first touch in the NRL three weeks ago. Martin made a staggering \$89,000 this week and has now jumped \$215,000 in value in three weeks with plenty more to come. Martin's attacking play has been the key to his hefty numbers with four tackle-breaks and five offloads added onto his 26 tackles and 154 metres the perfect recipe for Fantasy success.

There has been a Fantasy form spike from Knights five-eighth **Connor Watson** (60), who now has a three-game average of 56. His \$76,000 price boost was the second-biggest gain of the round and with Fantasy halves dropping like flies he could be a genuine option in the short-term.

Speaking of halves, the conundrum facing coaches has only gotten tougher this week. **Shaun Johnson** is still out, **Nathan Cleary** and **Ryan Matterson** both have huge break evens and will be much cheaper in a few weeks. Cleary is also an Origin chance.



BANG FOR YOUR BUCK: Rhyse Martin is rapidly turning into a Fantasy star.

Arguably the best option at the moment is **Daly Cherry-Evans** but he could also be set for a dip in scoring given **Trent Hodkinson** is set to take goal-kicking (and potentially some general-play kicking) away from the skipper.

Plenty of coaches – myself included – jumped on **Brock Lamb** (32) over the past fortnight only to see him cop a fractured cheek and a month out. Manly hooker **Api Koroisau's** (26) role in the Melbourne melee didn't just ruin his score via a sin bin but also sidelines him for a week which isn't great for coaches using him as a half.

For me, Cherry-Evans is the safe solution for the many coaches facing a halves crisis this week with Watson a riskier option. Titans rookie **AJ Brimson** (45) is a possible cash cow while Eels fullback **Clint Gutherson** (39) is well down on his starting price and could be a cut-price dual-position keeper if the Eels find some form.

HOT

Kalyn Ponga (Knights)
Rhyse Martin (Bulldogs)
Tevita Pangai (Broncos)
Jack de Belin (Dragons)
James Tedesco (Roosters)

COLD

Korbin Sims (Broncos)
Api Koroisau (Sea Eagles)
Alex Johnston (Rabbitohs)
Robbie Rochow (Wests Tigers)
Bevan French (Eels)

Big League says: Alex Johnston's injury will keep him sidelined during the Origin period. Kalyn Ponga and James Tedesco are in-form replacements, but Origin selection may have an impact in weeks to come.

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INSTAGRAM OF THE WEEK

@joejonas

US celebrities Joe Jonas and Darren Criss were guests at Panthers Stadium last week. The pair grabbed a photo with Waqa Blake, Moses Leota, Tyrone May and Dylan Edwards.



TWEET OF THE WEEK

@Starlo33

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Virtual unknown

The imminent changing of the guard at Melbourne is going to take some getting used to after the Storm saw a glimpse of life without Cameron Smith last Saturday night. Smith's absence opened the door for young hooker Harry Grant to make his debut, but someone forgot to tell carpark security. Still on his P's, Grant was refused entry, with the gatekeeper clearly heard saying, "I've got a bloke here who says he's one of the players, but he's not on my list." Grant was eventually allowed in, and handled himself well in his time on the field.

Burgess business

The Burgess brothers are ready to conquer the commercial world. Sam, George and Tom are poised to launch their own brand alongside older sibling Luke. Luke, 31, is spearheading work on the sportswear brand, thought to be called 4B, and expects products on the shelves within the year. "Sam, Thomas and George have put their faith in me. It's easier if I just lead it and report back to them. It will look great. I'm really looking forward to it."

Beanie for Brain Cancer Round

The rugby league community will band together this week to raise funds to fight the crippling disease that has no cure. Fans are encouraged to bid on some wonderful auction items, but the easiest way to show your support is to buy a beanie at any of the eight venues this week. All money raised will go directly to brain cancer research and patient support, with officials hoping to crack \$2 million in 2018. There will also be an attempt to have the most beanies ever on Bondi Beach on Thursday, with NRL players, legends and school kids in attendance.

Maloney's house

James Maloney's amazing unbeaten run at Panthers Stadium went to 11 games last week – but what does that mean historically? Stats guru David Middleton has gone back to 1980 and found

the longest unbeaten run in over 30 years belongs to Barry Walker, who won his first 16 games at Penrith back in 1988-90. Ten players have won 12 or more consecutive games at one venue, but only one with multiple clubs (Paul Dunn, three clubs between 1988-93). Maloney's streak at Penrith is arguably more impressive, spanning eight years and including four different clubs. Keep an eye on this one.

Maroons fans, line up

The Queensland Maroons will make their first public appearance of the year next Wednesday at Queen Street Mall, Brisbane. Fans will be treated to a special announcement and the unveiling of a new training jersey at 11.30am before the full squad arrives at 12.30pm for a Q&A and autograph signing. Attendees will be permitted one item only for signatures to ensure as many fans as possible have access to their favourite players.

Condolences

The NZRL mourned the loss of one of its all-time greats following the death of Tom Hadfield, aged 83, in Auckland last week. Hadfield was named as a winger in the New Zealand Team of the Century in 2007 and inducted to the NZRL Legends of League in 2010. The Northcote Tigers flyer carved out an outstanding tenure in the black-and-white jersey, scoring a then-record 15 tries in 17 Tests from 1956-61. During one remarkable stretch, Hadfield scored at least one try in nine consecutive Tests, while he also played for Rest of the World against Great Britain in 1960 and featured as a centre in the drawn series against Australia in 1961.

Raiders honour the past

GIO Stadium will have a flashback Friday feel, with club legends set to inspire the new crop of Raiders when they take on Manly. Match day sponsor ActewAGL are helping to promote the Raiders #ForeverGreen weekend, where past players are invited annually to a Raiders match. So far over 60 former Raiders first grade

BIG LEAGUE Round 12 TOP TIPS

- Broncos v Eels
- Raiders v Sea Eagles
- Cowboys v Storm
- Roosters v Titans
- Warriors v Rabbitohs
- Panthers v Dragons
- Knights v Sharks
- Wests Tigers v Bulldogs



50pts

Rebecca Hart

Reader Tipster

- Broncos
- Sea Eagles
- Storm
- Roosters
- Rabbitohs
- Dragons
- Sharks
- Wests Tigers



48pts

David Middleton

League Historian

- Broncos
- Raiders
- Storm
- Roosters
- Rabbitohs
- Panthers
- Sharks
- Wests Tigers



48pts

Pamela Whaley

Big League

- Broncos
- Raiders
- Storm
- Roosters
- Warriors
- Panthers
- Sharks
- Wests Tigers



45pts

Michael Carayannis

The Sunday Telegraph

- Broncos
- Raiders
- Storm
- Roosters
- Warriors
- Panthers
- Sharks
- Wests Tigers



42pts

Footyhead

Little League

- Broncos
- Raiders
- Cowboys
- Roosters
- Warriors
- Dragons
- Sharks
- Wests Tigers



39pts

Michael Chammas

NRL.com

- Broncos
- Raiders
- Storm
- Roosters
- Warriors
- Panthers
- Sharks
- Wests Tigers

UPCOMING ROUNDS



Worthy cause

Don't be confused by the venue for the Knights v Sharks clash. This week is 'Beanie for Brain Cancer' Round – a partnership with the Mark Hughes Foundation to raise funds and awareness for brain cancer. To support the cause, McDonald Jones Homes have given up the naming rights to Newcastle's home ground, which will be called Beanie for Brain Cancer Stadium this week. The Knights will also wear a commemorative MHF Beanie for Brain Cancer jersey during the game on Sunday which will be auctioned off to raise funds for the charity.

players have indicated they will be attending the match. At half-time there will be a special touch football match, with the ActewAGL All-Stars taking on the Raiders #ForeverGreen Team.

No more milking

The rules have changed this weekend, with reports referees have been instructed to penalise players for intentionally passing the ball into defenders lying in the ruck. NRL CEO Todd Greenberg said players manipulating the rule would themselves be penalised from this weekend. "What I saw over the weekend looked ridiculous to me – players purposely throwing the ball into a player lying in and around the ruck," Greenberg said. "It was a bad look for the game, and in simple terms, not

in the spirit of the game. I've directed the referees – if they see a player like that, deliberately throwing the ball into another, they should give a penalty to the opposition team. You'll see that happen this weekend."

Believe in magic

In an initiative imitating the Super League, the Intrust Super Premiership just held it's own Magic Weekend of action, with three games being played at Henson Park on Saturday and North Sydney Oval on Sunday. Though neither home side (Newtown or North Sydney) managed to win in front of their home fans, the weekend was heralded as a success and hopefully we can see similar events across the state and country.

JUDICIARY WATCH

Player/Club	Charge	Misconduct on whom	Grade	Result	Penalty
Curtis Scott Storm	Striking	Dylan Walker Sea Eagles	3	Early plea	2 matches
Api Koroisau Sea Eagles	Striking	Curtis Scott Storm	1	Early plea	1 match
N. Asofa-Solomona Storm	High Tackle – Careless	Jake Trbojevic Sea Eagles	1	Early plea	\$1,100
Josh Papalii Raiders	High Tackle – Careless	Matt Dufty Dragons	1	Early plea	\$1,350
Joseph Tapine Raiders	Shoulder Charge	Matt Dufty Dragons	1	Early plea	2 matches

ROUND 12

May 24-27

Broncos v Eels	Thu, 7.50pm, Suncorp
Raiders v Sea Eagles	Fri, 6pm, GIO
Cowboys v Storm	Fri, 7.50pm, 1300SMILES
Roosters v Titans	Sat, 3pm, Central Coast
Warriors v Rabbitohs	Sat, 7.30pm (NZ), Mt Smart
Panthers v Dragons	Sat, 7.30pm, Panthers
Knights v Sharks	Sun, 2pm, McDonald Jones
West's Tigers v Bulldogs	Sun, 4.10pm, ANZ

ROUND 13

May 31-Jun 3

Sea Eagles v Cowboys	Thu, 7.50pm, Lottoland
Rabbitohs v Sharks	Fri, 7.50pm, ANZ
Eels v Knights	Sat, 7.30pm, ANZ
Roosters v West's Tigers	Sat, 4.10pm, Allianz

BYE: Broncos, Raiders, Bulldogs, Titans, Storm, Panthers, Dragons, Warriors

STATE OF ORIGIN – GAME I

Jun 6

NSW v Queensland	Wed, 8pm, MCG
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ROUND 14

Jun 8-11

Raiders v Panthers	Fri, 6pm, GIO
Titans v Rabbitohs	Fri, 7.50pm, Cbus Super
Sea Eagles v Warriors	Sat, 5pm (NZ), AMI, Christchurch
Knights v Roosters	Sat, 5.30pm, McDonald Jones
Eels v Cowboys	Sat, 7pm (NT), TIO, Darwin
Sharks v West's Tigers	Sun, 2pm, Southern Cross
Storm v Broncos	Sun, 4.10pm, AAMI
Bulldogs v Dragons	Mon, 4pm, ANZ

ROUND 15

Jun 14-17

Eels v Rabbitohs	Thu, Jun 14 7.50pm, ANZ
Cowboys v Warriors	Fri, 6pm, 1300SMILES
Roosters v Panthers	Fri, 7.50pm, Allianz
Bulldogs v Titans	Sat, 3pm, Belmore
Dragons v Sea Eagles	Sat, 5.30pm, WIN
Sharks v Broncos	Sat, 7.30pm, Southern Cross
Knights v Storm	Sun, 2pm, McDonald Jones
West's Tigers v Raiders	Sun, 4.10pm, Campbelltown

ROUND 16

Jun 28-Jul 1

Dragons v Eels	Thu, 7.50pm, WIN
Warriors v Sharks	Fri, 8pm (NZ), Mt Smart
Roosters v Storm	Fri, 7.50pm, Adelaide Oval
Panthers v Sea Eagles	Sat, 3pm, Panthers
Knights v Bulldogs	Sat, 5.30pm, McDonald Jones
Broncos v Raiders	Sat, 7.30pm, Suncorp
West's Tigers v Titans	Sun, 2pm, Leichhardt
Rabbitohs v Cowboys	Sun, 4pm, Barlow Park

past 12 games against the Bulldogs. >> Cronulla have won their past six games against the Knights. >> The Rabbitohs have won six of their past seven games against the Warriors.

Fight for the top

The clash between the Panthers and Dragons on Saturday isn't just a top-of-the-table contest, it's a chance to stake Origin claims and determine the best combinations in the game right now.

BEFORE a ball had been kicked this season, few predicted much success for Penrith and St George Illawarra.

At the foot of the mountains there were multiple reports of drama and off-field conflict following the departures of local juniors Matt Moylan and Bryce Cartwright, while their pre-season form was poor. They lost convincingly to an understrength Bulldogs side, adding fuel to the fire that coach Anthony Griffin would be hooked within the opening weeks of the season.

Dragons coach Paul McGregor was in a similar position, starting the year under pressure after his side dramatically missed the finals at the last hurdle in 2017. Their pre-season form wasn't flash, going down to South Sydney in the Charity Shield and beating Hull FC in a scrappy affair.

But a lot can change in the space of 11 weeks, which is the case for these two sides who are preparing for a top-of-the-table showdown on Saturday.

It's just the third time the Panthers have started the season with an 8-3 record - the other two times being in 1991 and 2003 - premiership-winning seasons. Meanwhile the Dragons have been the form side of the competition, losing just two matches during their best start to a campaign since 2011.

ORIGIN ON THE HORIZON

Of the 26 starting players who will take to Panthers Stadium on Saturday, 12 are genuine State of Origin contenders. With the sides set to be named early next week, Saturday's clash is the last chance these players have to impress selectors - making the game even more enticing.

The Red V have seven Origin hopefuls. Halfback Ben Hunt looks to have secured his place in the Maroons side, while Euan Aitken, Cameron McInnes, Paul Vaughan, Tyson Frizell, Tariq Sims and Jack de Belin are all looking to win over Blues coach Brad Fittler.

Dragons fullback Matt Dufty isn't in contention for a call-up this year, but he believes several of his team-mates deserve a chance on rugby league's biggest stage.

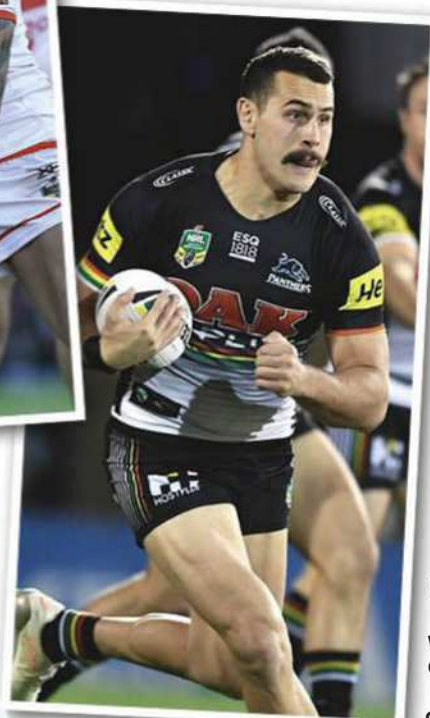
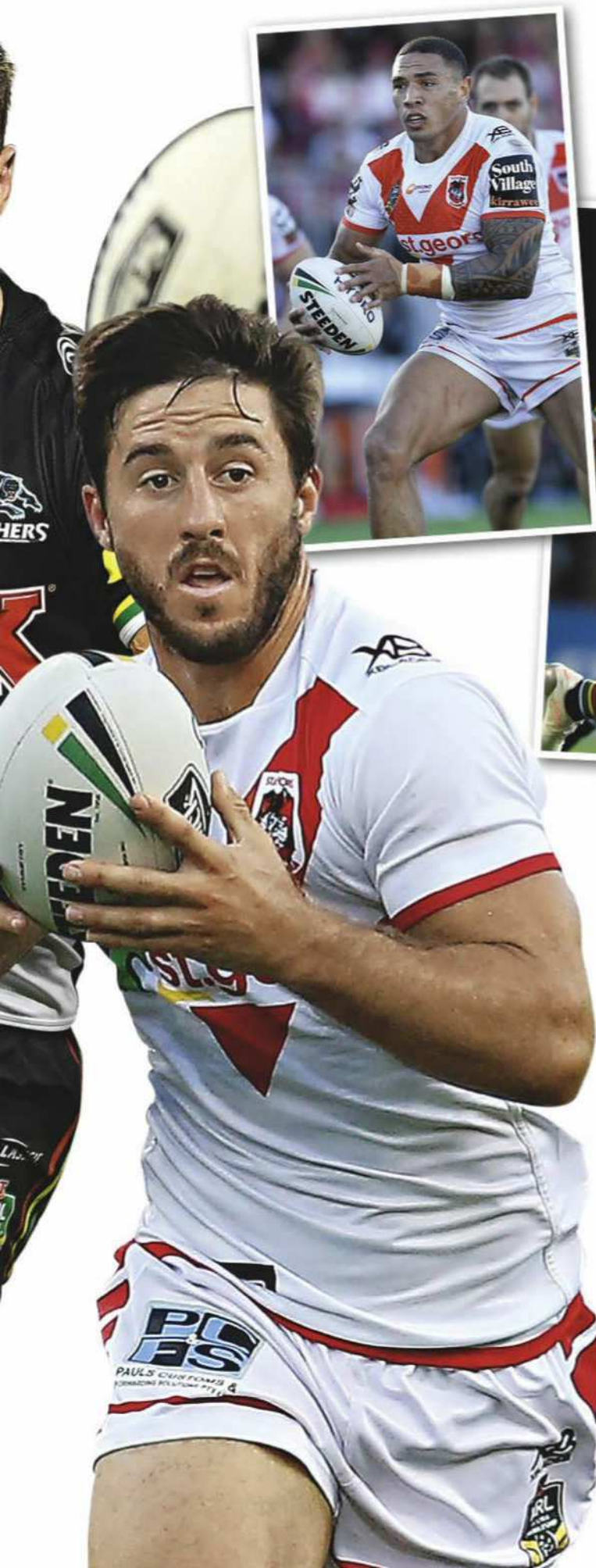
"We've been playing well all season and I'd expect lots of the boys to be selected in the Origin teams when they come out - especially our forward



By **MICHAEL BLOK**
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Panthers		Dragons
2nd	Ladder position	1st
8	Wins	9
249 (4th)	Points scored	299 (1st)
166 (2nd)	Points conceded	164 (1st)
17,077 (3rd)	Run metres	17,927 (1st)
5,617 (3rd)	Post-contact metres	5,746 (1st)
78.6% (4th)	Completion rate	76.2 (11th)
41 (7th)	Line-breaks	47 (4th)
365 (4th)	Tackle-breaks	421 (1st)
2,053 (1st)	Kick return metres	1,875 (5th)
118 (8th)	Offloads	146 (2nd)



pack, Our forwards have been pretty good all year, you could pick any of them,” Dufty tells *Big League*.

Five Panthers will be hoping for a phone call from Fittler on Sunday night. James Maloney and Nathan Cleary are in contention for the halves, while Reagan Campbell-Gillard (pictured, below inset), Trent Merrin and Tyrone Peachey are also chances to feature for the Blues.

“Every player dreams of playing Origin and I’m no different,”

Campbell-Gillard says.

“It would mean the world to me if I was selected – it’s a goal of mine to play for State of Origin.”

Merrin hasn’t played for the Blues since 2015, but Fittler has hinted at recalling the Panther – something Campbell-Gillard thinks should happen.

“Mez’ has been there and done that. He’s one of my closest mates here, so if there was the chance to play Origin with him, that would be pretty cool.”

SIXES & SEVENS

Saturday’s match will also showcase two of the competition’s premier halves pairings in Gareth Widdop and Hunt for the Dragons, and Maloney and Cleary for the Panthers.

With Cleary missing for eight weeks due to a knee injury and Maloney joining Penrith this year, the duo have played just four club games together – but the five-eighth expects them to fire soon.

“We’ve still got a lot to work on and we’ll get there once we’ve spent a bit of time together,” Maloney says.

“It’s great playing with another dominant half with so much strike.

Nath doesn’t miss a beat.”

Maloney says Hunt and Widdop are the form halves in the competition, but he’s ready for the challenge against the best this weekend.

“Widdop and Hunt have been great this season. They move the ball well and pose a lot of threats,” he says.

“We’re going to have to have a good look at them and make sure we can put together another good 80-minute performance.”

Dufty agrees with Maloney, saying he wouldn’t replace his halves for anyone in the competition.

“‘Gaz’ and ‘Hunty’ are the best halves combination in the comp,” Dufty says.

“They’ve been unreal so far this season. They’re great with our game management – they take control of the game and it’s benefiting us a lot. To play alongside them is an honour. It’s also great playing with them because they’re helping my game.”

BATTLE OF THE BIG MEN

Don’t be surprised to see Panthers Stadium shake a little bit when the respective packs collide. They’re two of the biggest and best forward ensembles in the competition and will have plenty to prove.

Both sides have been dominant through the middle in 2018, with the Dragons ranking first for running metres and the Panthers third.

Campbell-Gillard knows it’s going to be tough coming up against the likes of James Graham, Vaughan, Frizell, Sims and de Belin, but he’s adamant the Panthers will be up for the challenge.

“They’re the in-form team at the moment so we know it’s going to be a challenge,” Campbell-Gillard says.

“At the moment our forwards are going really nicely. There are some things we need to work on but I can only speak highly of my forward pack. We’ll be up for the challenge on Saturday.”

The Penrith prop says they’ll deploy their own strike weapon in the form of Fijian forward Viliame Kikau, who has been in red-hot form this season.

“Kiks’ is still learning and still developing as a player. He showed the damage he can do when he’s put on an edge. He’s a massive asset that we can have on our team. If we give him early ball, he’ll show us what he can do.”

Premierships aren’t won in May, but if you take the first 11 weeks as a guide, both these teams should be aiming high in 2018.

Change for the better

It's been a tough few years in the Steel City, but with a coach and team who have immersed themselves in their unique community, the hard yards are paying off. By **GREG PRICHARD**

TO really know Newcastle, you've got to live Newcastle.

Nathan Brown used to go there to play for the Dragons against the Knights and knew it was a hard place to win, but arriving the day before a game and leaving the day after, he couldn't appreciate what the place was all about and the special relationship between the people and their team.

He does now though. Brown knew when he got the job as Knights coach ahead of the 2016 season that he had to immerse himself in the city of Newcastle, find out what made the place tick and become one of them.

LAY OF THE LAND

The former star hooker, who had his career cut short by a neck injury at 27 and became a first-grade coach at just 29, drove around the city and surrounding area to familiarise himself with the district and mix with the locals.

He talked at length with club greats, like the Johns brothers, Andrew and Matthew, Danny Buderus and Paul Harragon, to find out what made the club number one in its premiership-winning era of the late 1990s and early 2000s and what they thought it would take to make it top again.

There were no half-measures. No leaving the family behind in Sydney while Brown zipped back to see them as often as he could. It was lock, stock and barrel. He was determined to become Newcastle-ised and unlock the secret for himself.

"It's different to playing in Sydney," he tells *Big League*.

"There, you're playing for your local club and its fans. In Newcastle, you're representing an entire city. When the team is doing well, it's great for the city and the whole of the Hunter, and vice-versa.

"As a player, I used to blow into town and then out again, but when you move up here and look around the place, you realise how beautiful it is. You learn and appreciate its history as a mining town and start to understand the nature of the people.

"You think about the earthquake in 1989 and how the people of Newcastle stick together in times like that. It's a city, but they're really country people. As Newcastle has gotten bigger, I don't think the personality of the people has changed. They're very grounded.

"To me, Newcastle is a combination of the best things from the North Coast of NSW, where I grew up, and the best things about Sydney. It's big enough that it's got everything you need to enjoy living here, but it's also quiet enough that it's not like the rat-race of living in the city.

"The relationship between the team and town is something special. Even when the Knights have struggled on the field, they've continued to draw big crowds. When the chips are down, everyone's in it together. I love living up here and so does my wife and our four kids."

OLD BOYS & YOUNG GUNS

Brown said the former Knights players told him how that fervent and unconditional support helped drive the team on to win titles in 1997 and 2001.

"I learned a lot from Danny Buderus," he says.

"I was working with 'Bedsy' and Craig Smith early on at the club, so I got a really good insight from those guys and also from talking to Matty and 'Joey' Johns and 'Chief' Harragon.

"These guys are happy to help when I ask them to get involved, whether it's to present jumpers to new players, talk to certain players about how they're going with their footy or give potential signings an idea of why coming to Newcastle would be good for them.

"So many former players have been involved. Mark Hughes, Mark Sargent, Marc Glanville, Matt Gidley and Owen Craigie are among the others. Joey, Matty, Bedsy, Chief and all of these guys can all explain how the community and the team go together as one."

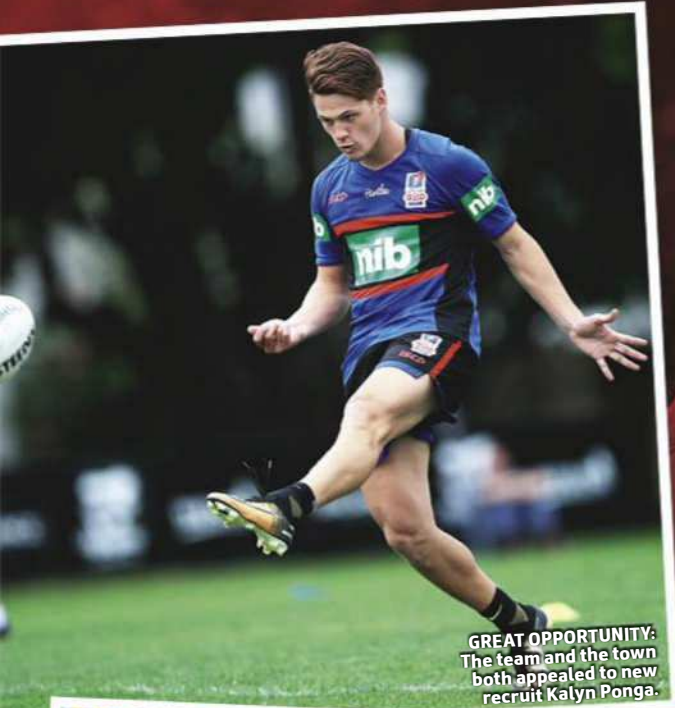
Buderus and the Johns brothers all talked to Kalyn Ponga when Darren Mooney, the Knights' football manager who drives recruitment, and Brown were negotiating with him. Buderus took Ponga and his father to play golf at The Vintage course, near Cessnock.

"It was a great day," Buderus recalls.

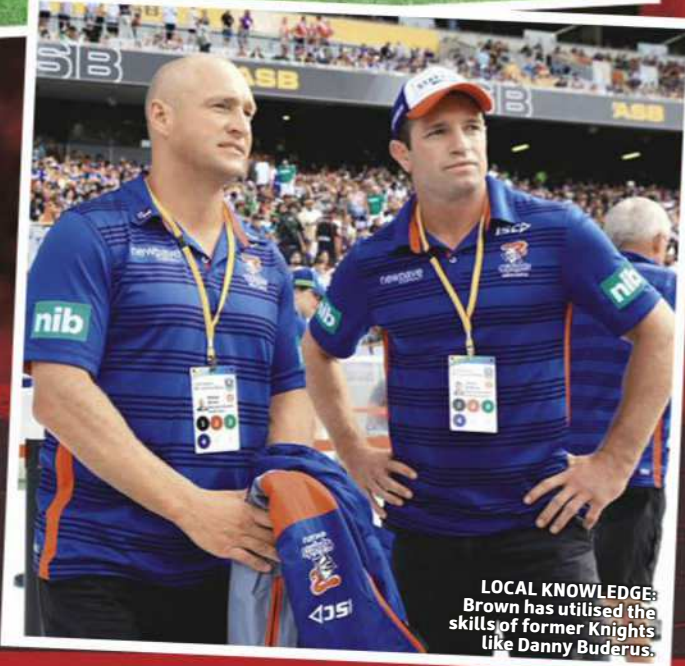
"I won our little Skins tournament, but they obviously didn't hold it against me. I showed Kalyn around Newcastle as well and let him get a bit of a feel for the place.

"Kalyn loves the beach and I think he saw Newcastle as a place where he could develop both as a person and a player. His parents and younger sister moved here with him, so he's a very family-oriented guy.

"Nathan and his beautiful family accepted him into their home for dinner and I think Kalyn could just feel it was going somewhere. He's setting off on his career journey and the



GREAT OPPORTUNITY: The team and the town both appealed to new recruit Kalyn Ponga.



LOCAL KNOWLEDGE: Brown has utilised the skills of former Knights like Danny Buderus.



Knights are taking off on their new journey. I think he just wanted to be a part of it.

“Newcastle, the city and football team, ticked all the boxes for him.”

Brown says different players came to Newcastle for different reasons, but that they all had one thing in common – they saw it as a great place to live and play football.

“If you’re a big-city person, Newcastle may not be for you,” he says. “It depends on your circumstances. For Mitchell Pearce, at this stage of his life, a move to Newcastle was great for

him. Tim Glasby is coming next year and he has a young family that could grow up here.

“For certain players, Newcastle as a town works out for them, and the ex-players who had a lot of success playing here have been in a position to talk to them about what it’s like here for the team and the town when that’s happening.

“It’s been a bit lean for the Knights in recent years, but we feel like we’re heading in the right direction again now.”

And Ponga? The Knights obviously knew

he was worth chasing, but is he exceeding their high expectations with his spectacular form in his first full season of first grade after arriving from North Queensland?

“I think the area in which he has exceeded is how consistent he’s been,” Brown says.

“His ability to consistently perform under pressure. He wants the ball at crucial moments, which, for a kid with – let’s be honest – no experience, it reminds you of a much older and more experienced player. He can make tough plays look very simple.”

There's only one man who can say he ever replaced Cameron Smith on the Origin stage and he's got some good advice for Queensland's next rake in line. By **MARTIN GABOR**

FOR 15 years there were only three certainties in life: death, taxes and Cameron Smith wearing the No.9 jersey for Queensland.

Taxes remain high and death is still inevitable, but New South Wales received a huge boost last week when Smith stunned the rugby league world by announcing his retirement from representative football.

Having made his State of Origin debut in Game Three of the 2003 series, Smith went on to play a record 42 matches for the Maroons, missing just one game through injury in his stunning 15-year career.

That game was the series opener in 2010, when the hard-working hooker was ruled out with an elbow injury, opening the door for then-Sea Eagles rake Matt Ballin to make his Origin debut.

Ballin only found out on a Monday night – moments after Manly's game against Parramatta – that he would need to fly to Brisbane as cover for Smith.

"It was funny because Cam and I were rooming together. When I found out that I was in the team, I was happy but I didn't want to be too happy because I thought it'd be disrespectful to him. It was weird because I was so excited to play, but because I was rooming with him, I had to stay pretty grounded," Ballin tells *Big League*.

"I asked him what to expect and he was really good about it. He was a calm character and just told me that the Maroons picked me because of the way I'd been playing. One of the biggest things he told me was not to try to play like him, but to just be myself.

"He told me that it'd be a big occasion but reminded me that I'd been in grand finals. Those days with him were really calming and gave me a lot of confidence in my ability."

Replacing the irreplaceable should have been the most daunting moment of his career, but for Ballin it was the opportunity of a lifetime as the



Maroons claimed a 28-24 win in greasy conditions.

"I wasn't too worried, I never really expected to get the chance to play for Queensland because Smith was such a machine. I just looked at it as a bonus and an extra game that I got to play," Ballin explains.

"I knew that once he was fit he'd be straight back into the team, so I had nothing to lose. I didn't try to do anything special and just made sure

I got the ball to Johnathan Thurston and Darren Lockyer and made my tackles. There was no pressure on me at all; it was just an honour to wear that jersey."

While Ballin embraced the opportunity with open arms, he knows there'll be more pressure on the next man to step into Smith's shoes.

The Melbourne hooker is widely regarded as the most important player in the competition, with Saturday's loss to Manly highlighting how vulnerable a team is without him steering the ship.

Smith was suspended for the 2008 Grand Final as the Storm were thrashed 40-0, and Ballin revealed the Sea Eagles grew in confidence that week knowing they wouldn't have to contend with the game's greatest conductor.

Stepping in at club level isn't the same as making your Maroons debut surrounded by other superstars,

but Ballin concedes it'll be a tough assignment for whoever is called upon to be 'the next Cameron Smith'.

"I think there'll be a bit more pressure on whoever comes in now," he says.

"It's up to whichever individual comes in and dons the jersey because however they want to be perceived as a rep player will be seen in Game One.

"If they come in and make it clear that they're Jake Friend, Jake Granville or Andrew McCullough – not Cameron Smith – then they'll do well. If they come in and think 'I'm replacing Cameron Smith, one of the best players in the history of rugby league' then I think that's when they'll run into trouble.

"I'm sure the selectors and Cam will be all over it and ensure the evolution of the No.9 jersey is a smooth one. I'm sure they'll select them on their own merit and let them play their own style, but in saying that, there will definitely be some pressure on the individual and the team as a whole with no Smith, Thurston or Cooper Cronk."



Hooked on Maroon

PHOTOS: Peter Wallis (Ballin); NRLPhotos.com; Gregg Porterous (Reynolds); Scott Davis (Frawley)

The memory remains



Josh Reynolds is now a Tiger through and through, but he still holds a soft spot and plenty of love for the club he'll look to undo this weekend. By **DARCIE McDONALD**



IT'S been a tough start to the year for Wests Tigers recruit Josh Reynolds. Two injuries have left him frustrated, with just half a game under his belt heading into Round 12.

Luckily, his house-mate and former Bulldogs team-mate, Matt Frawley, has been there for him through the difficult patch.

On Sunday Reynolds will make his return to the field against his former club, but contrary to what people might think, he hasn't put much thought into the match. Instead, his focus been on recovering from his shoulder injury.

"It's a bit of a weird one because I've been injured, I've just been trying to get back. I don't want to get caught in all of the hype. I know everyone wants to talk it up, but it's not about me. It's just another game. Hopefully I'll be able to get the win for the Tigers. It's probably not what people want to hear, but it's the truth," Reynolds tells *Big League*.

It will be a surreal experience for the 29-year old. The last time he ran out of the ANZ Stadium tunnel, it was in blue and white to a roar from adoring Bulldogs fans. This time, running out with the Tigers, he's unsure how Bulldogs fans may react.

"I think about it. I hope [Bulldogs fans] know I did my best every week when I played for them. There's definitely no hard feelings on my end, but I know the Bulldogs have some passionate fans and they might have a different opinion. Either way, good or bad, I'm just going to soak it up and have a good time," he says.

The Tigers utility has wasted no time immersing himself in the culture of his new team, but the Bulldogs junior in him refuses to let go of memories. Reynolds has even dedicated a room to his blue and white possessions according to Frawley.

"He's got his own shrine up in his 'Josh Reynolds' room, with all the Bulldogs merchandise. He'll hate me saying that but it's true, all his jerseys are in there. I'll be trashing that before Sunday to try and get him off his game," Frawley says.

But Reynolds is quick to clarify what he has held onto, not missing a chance to take a shot at his mate.

"I don't know what he's talking about, he's telling fibs. I don't know about my own shrine, it's just memories of my career in there.

I've got jerseys from my debut and Origin, but Frawley's actually got a portrait of himself. He has a mate who is a painter and he's done a couple of portraits of him, I find that a bit weird but whatever," Reynolds says.

Reynolds and Frawley have lived together for a year and a half and the banter between the two is nothing new. It will be every man for himself when they face off on Sunday.

They've even considered making a friendly bet over the result, with the loser having to pick up some household chores.

"We might have a little something between us, but it won't be cooking. I cook all the time anyway, so if I lose it would just be normal. Maybe something like cleaning, because I hate cleaning," Reynolds says.

All jokes aside, Frawley just wants the best for his mate.

"I hope he has a good game. It's been a pretty frustrating time for him with injuries and he just wants to get back out there. They're going pretty good the Tigers and Josh wants to be a part of that."



CLOSE QUARTERS: Reynolds will take on housemate Matt Frawley on Sunday.

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Madge's new mission

He brought the long-awaited glory back to Redfern, but can Michael Maguire carry the weight of a nation back from the rugby league wilderness?
By **WILL EVANS**

NEW Zealand coach Michael Maguire has drawn an early line in the sand, declaring form and players' desire to represent the black-and-white jersey will be the main selection criteria for the upcoming Test against England in Denver.

The former South Sydney mentor was appointed by the NZRL on a four-year deal ahead of fellow applicants Laurie Daley, Des Hasler and Geoff Toovey. He replaces former Adelaide Rams team-mate David Kidwell, who was at the helm of the Kiwis' disastrous 2017 World Cup campaign.

The availability of the likes of Jason Taumalolo and David Fusitu'a, who shunned the Kiwis to play for Tonga at the World Cup, remains uncertain.

Meanwhile, players such as Jared Waerea-Hargreaves have refused to confirm whether they would make the trip to the United States to face England on June 23 if selected.

While not ruling a line through anyone's name at this stage, Maguire won't be giving any player the hard sell to commit to New Zealand.

"I'll look to players who are really keen to play for the jersey," Maguire tells *Big League*.

"Most people want to play in these big games and that's what the international arena demands. The door is open to players, but we'll assess what they want to do and I'm looking for the ones who want to be available for the New Zealand team."

There is also a consensus that under Kidwell, the Kiwis were preoccupied with bleeding players for the future and overlooking in-form veterans instead of picking the squad most capable of winning the next Test. That flawed strategy will be abandoned during the Maguire regime.

"We'll be picking the best available players to represent that jersey," Maguire confirms.

"I think every Test is very special and we need to have that extra passion."

Maguire coached the Rabbitohs for six seasons – including a premiership triumph in 2014 – but parted ways with the club after failing to take the side to the finals in 2016-17.

Although he has taken on various roles with the NRL in the interim, Maguire says having the summer away from coaching reignited his fire to take the reins of a rugby league team again.

"One thing it made me realise is how much I enjoy it. I love the job and I'm very fortunate to do what I do," he says.

"When I wasn't able to coach for three or four months there it made me very hungry. The opportunity to join a team like New Zealand at international level is something I've always wanted to do. With the calibre of players coming out of New Zealand, playing in Australia and even over in the Super League, it was a pretty easy decision to take the job."

Maguire, who was a highly-rated assistant at Melbourne under Craig Bellamy before winning a Super League title with Wigan in 2010, is unquestionably the best-credentialed coach to have taken on the Kiwis role.

He is also just the second non-New Zealander to be appointed to the position, after Daniel Anderson (2003-05).

"I'd like to think that (my experience) is going to give me some great insights into what's required at that level," he says.

"Being able to impart my knowledge on the players is something I really enjoy doing and even though they're short camps, you build good relationships. I'm looking forward to working with some incredible players at the top of their game."

Just choosing a captain – let alone an entire squad – shapes a challenge for Maguire given the depth in the Kiwis' ranks.

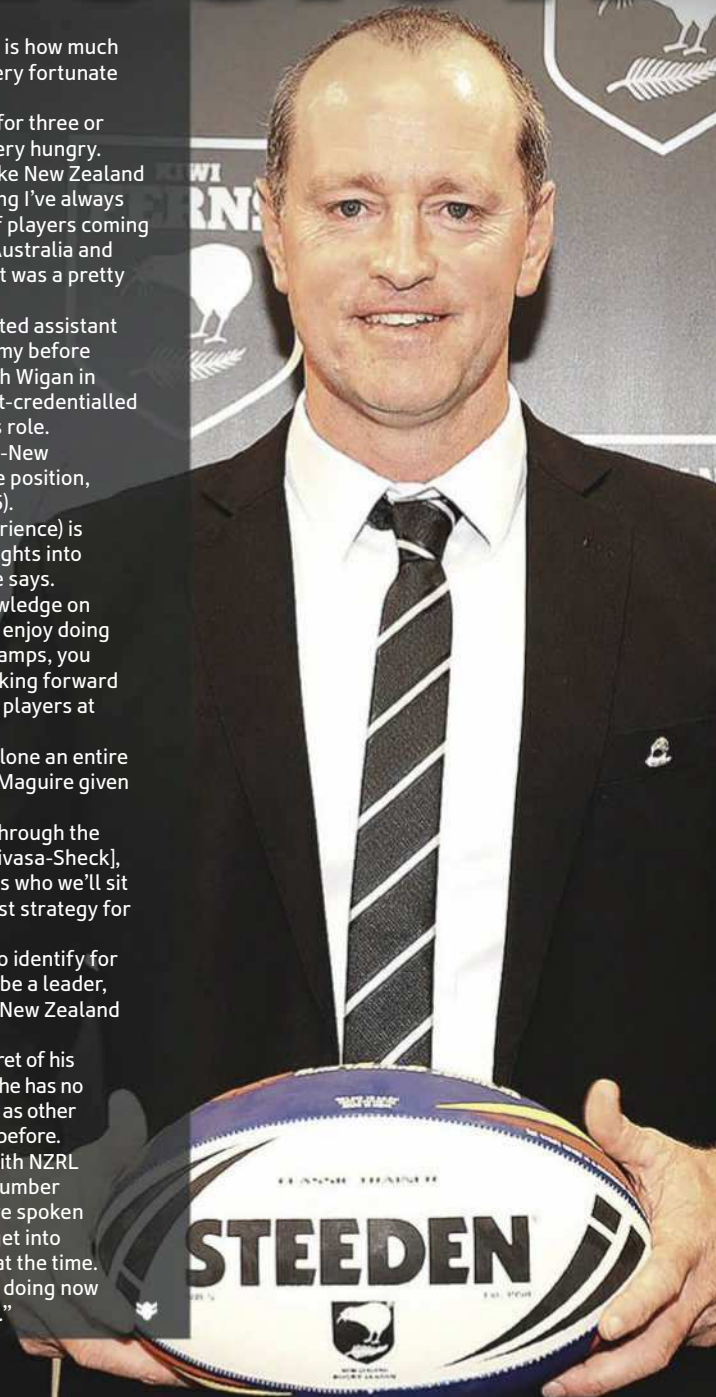
"Adam Blair was the captain through the World Cup, you've got Roger [Tuivasa-Sheck], Jesse Bromwich and many others who we'll sit down with and talk about the best strategy for our leadership.

"The big thing I'll be looking to identify for the Denver Test is who wants to be a leader, who wants to be the one to take New Zealand to the highest level."

The 44-year-old makes no secret of his ambition to return to the NRL but he has no qualms about juggling dual roles, as other international coaches have done before.

"I've been very transparent with NZRL chairman Reon Edwards and a number of people at the organisation. I've spoken with them about the passion to get into club-land, but we'll assess that at the time.

"I'm very focused on what I'm doing now and planning where we're going."



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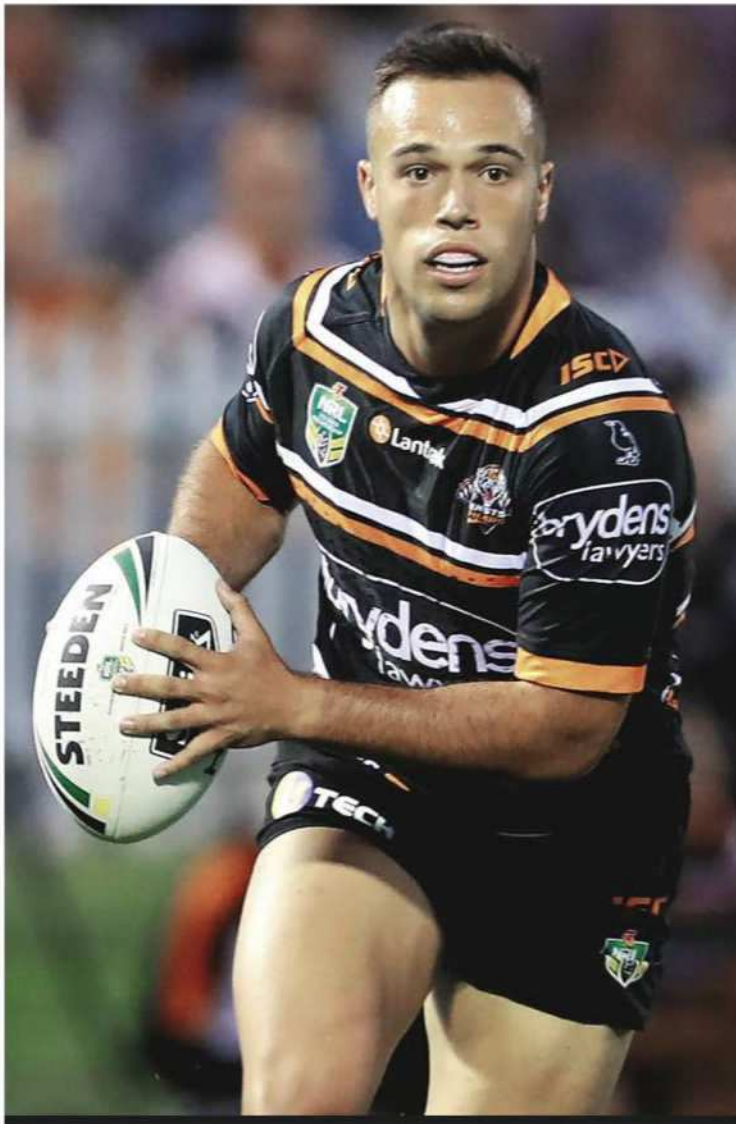
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WESTS TIGERS

FOUR losses in the past five weeks isn't ideal for the Wests Tigers, but halfback Luke Brooks is adamant his side will turn their form around.

After averaging just 8.7 points in the past three weeks, Brooks said his Tigers need to get their attack firing.

"The past few weeks haven't been our best but we're still confident in our ability to beat other teams," Brooks said.

"It's about trying to find that quick play-the-ball and play a bit more footy when we're coming from our end. Maybe just playing a bit more footy with the ball will help. Maybe throwing the ball around a bit more will generate some of that pressure in the ruck."

The halfback said they'll have to work on their discipline because penalties and errors halted their momentum last Thursday against the Panthers.

"We were getting penalties when we were just getting that momentum, and it's hard to attack when the penalties are stuffing it up. It felt like we were defending the whole second half, and we couldn't get in to that rhythm with that attack.

"Last week, we were just going one-out the whole time and that made it easy for Penrith. They're a great defensive side and we played in to that a bit." – MICHAEL BLOK



DRAGONS

FULLBACK Matt Dufty had a mixed day during the Dragons' win over the Raiders on Sunday. Between a try and three errors the 22-year-old's confidence could have lapsed, but coach Paul McGregor praised how the young gun bounced back from the mistakes.

"He came up with a few errors but it was great to see that he didn't go quiet. For a young bloke, that's really pleasing because he's still learning his craft at fullback. Sometimes when you're a young guy playing week-to-week in the NRL and come up with a couple of errors you can go quiet, but I thought Dufty (*above*) really grew and got us back in the game with sheer brilliance," McGregor said.

– DM

SHARKS

FOLLOWING Josh Dugan's return from injury, Valentine Holmes has made a seamless return to the wing.

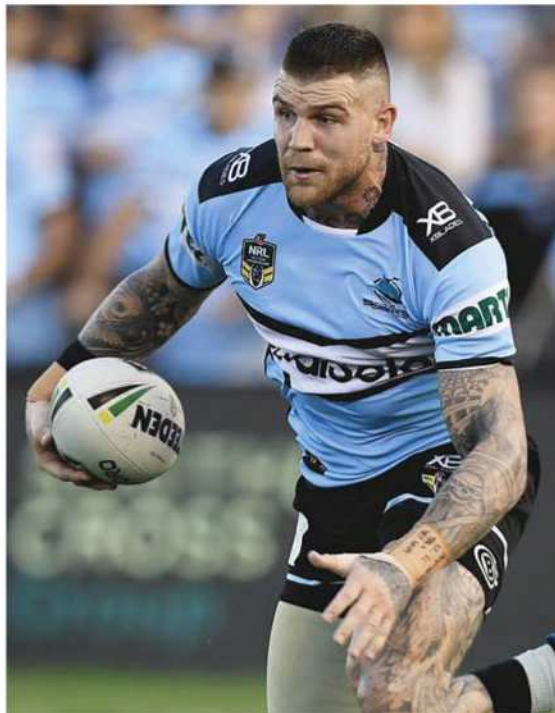
Despite Holmes' desire to play fullback long term, Dugan (*right*) said the 22-year-old had no issues with the change and that he was more than happy to allow Holmes to do what he does best.

"Val was fine with the change. He's got a roaming licence to come in and do his thing. We go a lot better when he gets his touches. I'm more than happy to have him to roam around and do his thing because he's a dangerous player.

"He's probably one of the best broken field players in the game so the more touches we can get him, the better we're going to be as a side," Dugan told *Big League*.

He also credited his team's fifth straight win on Sunday to good attitude and confidence.

"It's just everybody knowing their role, everyone having that belief and just working hard for each other. It's very pleasing to see the belief in the boys, the attitude towards defending our line. At the start of the year we didn't have that and we lost a couple of games because of it. Now we've got that belief and that grit about us and we're turning sides away." – DARCIE McDONALD



RAIDERS

FORWARD Luke Bateman is ready to take revenge on the Sea Eagles this Friday after they were beaten in Round 4.

He recalled how disappointing the loss was, but revealed it was one that the team were able to take a lot from.

"We took a lot away from that, the most important thing was we spoke afterwards and said we need to learn from this. I think defensively we learnt a lot that day in terms of line speed just around the ruck. We've improved massively around those areas," he said. – DM

PHOTOS: NRL Photos.com: Scott Davis (Thaiday, Molo, Hignrave), Gregg Porteous (Dugan, Maloney), Paul Barkley (Brooks), Nathan Hopkins (Dufty), Jason O'Brien (Napua)



ROOSTERS

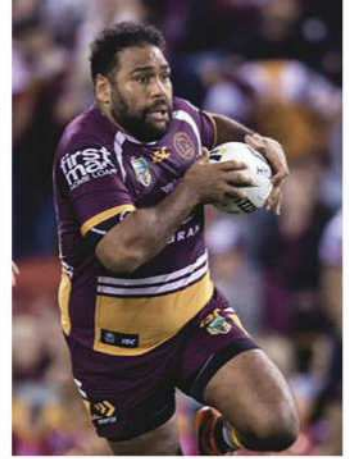
AN apologetic Dylan Napa has made it clear that he had no intention of injuring Korbin Sims during last week's epic showdown at Suncorp Stadium.

The pair collided late in the clash, with Napa (left) sent to the sin bin after a tackle gone wrong saw Sims suffer a broken jaw following a head clash. The Roosters enforcer was not charged by the NRL Match Review Committee and is free to take on the Titans this weekend.

Napa wasn't originally scheduled to speak to the media but wanted to clear the air over the controversial tackle.

"I wanted to make it known that I didn't intentionally lead with the head," he said.

"I've got so much love for the game that I would never try to put it in jeopardy. I've been playing with Korbin since I was 15, so to think that I would intentionally try to break his jaw with my head is totally false." – **MARTIN GABOR**



BRONCOS

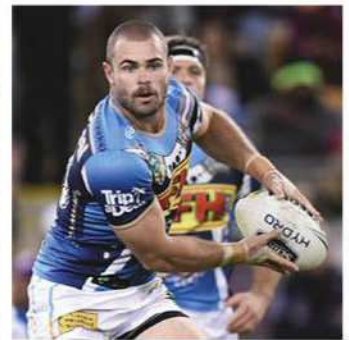
VETERAN Sam Thaiday has called on his younger Brisbane teammates to stand up in the absence of injured key players.

Brisbane will be without experienced forward Korbin Sims for four to six weeks after suffering a broken jaw in Dylan Napa's controversial tackle last Friday night.

"We lose another player in Korbin and it will be tough times ahead," Thaiday (above) said.

"We will have to rely on the young guys to step up. We've lost a lot of forwards but had some young guys fill a role and do a job for us."

The Broncos will be aiming for their third win in four weeks when they face the struggling Eels at home on Thursday. – **MB**



COWBOYS

YOUNG forward Francis Molo said it felt good to be back in the NRL after a three-year absence.

After he made his club debut in last Saturday night's 20-19 loss to South Sydney, Molo said he was relieved to have emerged unscathed.

"It's good to be back after being away for a couple of years," he said.

"It's one of my goals to keep playing in the NRL so hopefully it all goes well."

The prop (right) knows his position isn't locked down in the side, but he's keen to work hard to impress coach Paul Green.

"I'm going to take it week by week, but I'm going to keep training hard. We have a quality squad so I know I've got to keep working. It's a tough job playing in the NRL and nothing is granted here. It was good to get out on the field and do what I love." – **MB**



PANTHERS

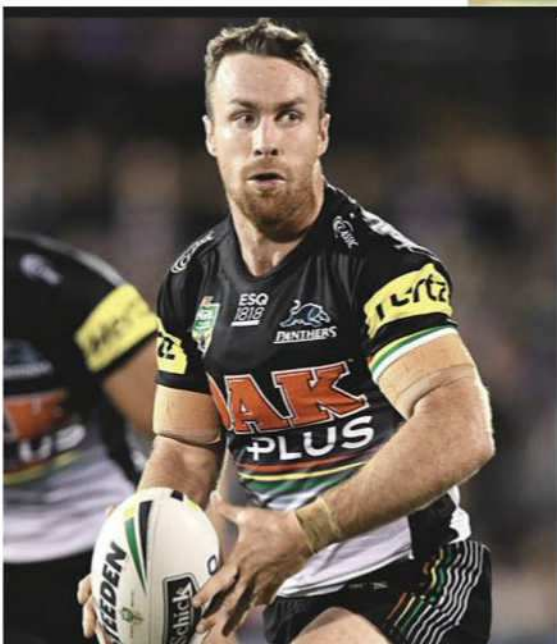
FIVE-EIGHTH James Maloney believes the lack of media attention on Penrith during their shocking injury run has been a blessing for the team.

With several big name players on the sidelines, Maloney feels the Panthers have flown under the radar in 2018 and haven't been distracted.

"With so many young guys, the media attention could've been a killer. That's probably the hardest thing to keep control of," Maloney (left) said.

With the Panthers sitting second on the ladder after 11 weeks, the representative half said they can get better as the season goes on.

"We're just plugging away and we know we've got a lot of improvement and we have a lot of things we need to build on. We're in a nice position considering the guys we're missing. As the season goes on, we'll get those guys back and we'll be stronger." – **MB**



TITANS

KEEGAN Hipgrave may only be nine games into his NRL career, but he hasn't had any troubles holding his own in the top grade.

The young gun (above) who made his debut in the final round of last season, usually plays off the bench but was promoted to the starting line-up on the weekend. He made 21 tackles and five tackle-breaks in the Titans' win over the Knights on Saturday, which left team-mate Phillip Sami beaming with praise.

"We all know Keegan, he's a tough competitor. He runs hard, tackles hard and that's pretty much what [coach Garth Brennan] wants from us," Sami told Titans TV. – **DM**



EELS

WHILE his side is struggling, Parramatta veteran David Gower is in the best form of his life. The middle forward (above) ran for a season-high 132 metres against the Warriors and has been one of the Eels' best players in each of his five games.

"On an individual note, I feel like I'm in the best shape I've ever been in mentally and physically so I'm really happy with where my game's at," he told *Big League*.

"I need to continue to get better, and I'm striving to do that every day, but my individual form doesn't matter if we're losing. I just want to win, and we need to win." – MG

RABBITHOBS

CLUB skipper Greg Inglis has put his hand up to take over as Queensland captain following Cameron Smith's retirement from representative football.

Inglis said his first goal would be to re-enter the Maroons line-up, but would love the opportunity to lead his state.

"If it does come around it's a great privilege and honour," Inglis said.

"There have been some great captains in the past. Cameron Smith has been captain for a long time and before that Darren Lockyer. Where I learned my leadership from is pretty much those two in that arena."

The Queensland champion has played 30 State of Origins for the Maroons, where he has scored 18 tries. – MB

STORM

MELBOURNE Storm forward Dale Finucane will celebrate his 150th NRL match against North Queensland on Friday and admits the milestone has crept up on him.

"It's come around very quickly actually. It doesn't feel that long ago that I made my debut at the Bulldogs. I'm obviously proud personally to be able to achieve that and play my 150th this week," Finucane said.

The Bega junior, who is in contention to make his debut for the Blues in the opening game at the MCG on June 6 received a morale-boosting text from new NSW Coach Brad Fittler after breaking his thumb against the Sharks in Round 4.

"I did have some contact with Brad Fittler, he sent me a text message after I'd done my thumb, just letting me know that I'd been going well and that sort of thing."

The courtesy text from Fittler buoyed the 26-year-old's spirits and let him know that his work wasn't going unnoticed.

"It's obviously a boost to know that you're sort of in the thoughts of the selectors," he said. – LEE REILLY



BULLDOGS

AFTER suffering four losses in five rounds, questions over the Bulldogs' attacking efforts have been raised. Five-eighth Matt Frawley says his team has shown moments of brilliance, but they're just struggling to keep that spark for 80 minutes.

"Our attack has been good in patches, but it's got to be more consistent. When we're pushing with each other and everyone's moving onto it we look our best. It's just about being able to do that for a full game, not getting bored and sticking with our processes. We were pretty good for majority of that game [against the Sharks] but again there's room for improvement," Frawley said.

Adding to their woes, the Bulldogs haven't beaten the Sharks since Round 2 of 2014, making Sunday's loss sting even more.

"Obviously it's another missed opportunity for us. We definitely had our chances to win there, we just came up with some crucial errors and crucial penalties at crucial times, which probably cost us in the end," Frawley (right) said. – DM



WARRIORS

WINGERS rarely get the credit they deserve, but Simon Mannerling has praised Warriors duo David Fusitu'a and Ken Maumalo for helping the club get off to a flying start.

Fusitu'a (above) is level with Storm speedster Josh Addo-Carr on 12 tries, while Maumalo has lived up to his nickname 'the mini Beast' – a direct reference to former Warrior Manu Vatuvei – on the back of some brutal charges coming out of trouble.

"Both of those guys have been key for us," Mannerling told *Big League*.

"You see all the flashy stuff with 'Fus' finishing those tries, but what's really impressed me has been the tough carries out of yardage that get us on the front foot.

"Ken is still early in his career, but he's getting better with every game he plays. We've been really pleased for those guys and they're reaping the rewards for what they do off the field." – MG

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SEA EAGLES

DALY Cherry-Evans has backed mid-season recruit Trent Hodkinson to slot in seamlessly as cover for injured five-eighth Dylan Walker.

Walker suffered a fractured eye socket against Melbourne and is expected to miss up to six weeks. Fortunately, Manly can call on Hodkinson (*above*) after the veteran re-joined the club following stints with the Bulldogs, Knights and Sharks.

"I haven't seen too much to in regards to training and playing, but what I have seen is enough to assure me that he's up to NRL standard still," the Sea Eagles skipper said.

"Playing 80 minutes won't be too troublesome for him." - MG



KNIGHTS

THERE were highs and lows for Herman Ese'ese last weekend. He scored his first try in Knights colours, but the team fell to their third loss in a row.

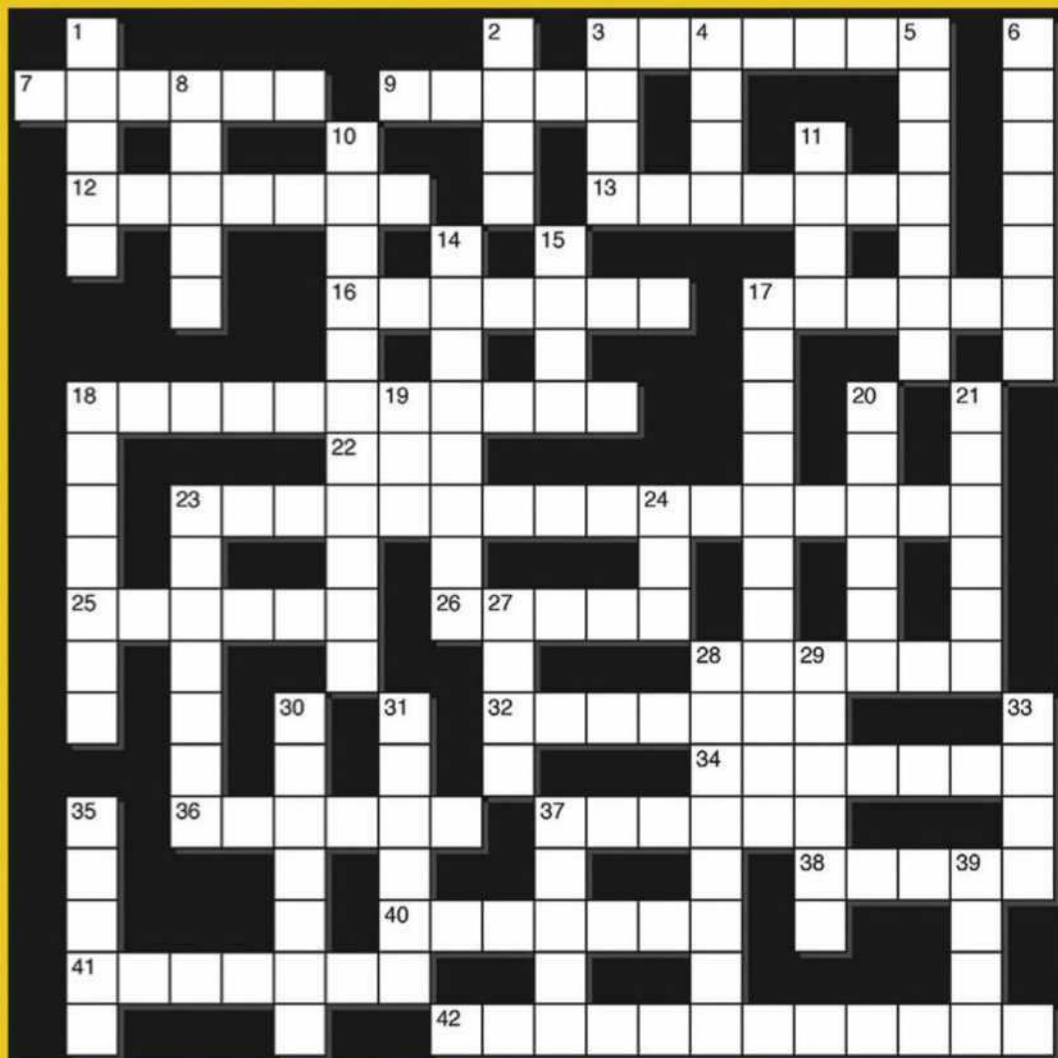
Despite the milestone moment, Ese'ese (*above*) was unhappy with the result and wasn't able to draw too much joy from his four-pointer.

"Apart from the try, it was pretty disappointing. All the boys are really disappointed with the result. We were poor to be honest," he told *Knights TV*.

The prop was able to draw other positives from the game, praising Connor Watson and Brock Lamb.

"Connor and 'Lamby' did a good job controlling the team," he said.

- DM



ACROSS

3. Jordan _____. Dragons back-up outside back. (7)

7. Tigers back-rower. (6)

9. Heritage country for Mario Fenech. (5)

12. 32 points alone in Origin Match. (7)

13. Former captain/coach of Kangaroos, Dual International. (7)

16. Veteran Bronco closing in on 300 games. (7)

17. 2010 premier now Power Ranking guru. (6)

18. Raiders forward. (6,5)

22. Points scored in lowest scoring game in premiership history. (3)

23. Roosters Kiwi hard man. (6,10)

25. Origin Spoils. (6)

26. Peter _____. Original Northern Eagles coach. (5)

28. Titans centre. (6)

32. Dragons fringe forward. ____ Leilua. (7)

34. Sam _____. Former Rooster and Bulldog winger. (7)

36. Shane _____. 2005 premiership winning centre. (6)

37. Clay _____. Bulldogs forward. (6)

38. Balmain prop 1989 Grand Final. (5)

40. Royce _____. 1980 Roosters captain. (7)

41. 2017 World Cup quarter-finalists. (7)

42. Game-day entertainment. (12)

DOWN

1. Beat 41 across in 2017 World Cup quarter-final. (5)

2. Fox League expert. ____ McKinnon. (4)

3. Cut-out. Face. Inside. Hospital. (4)

4. Type of mate in Origin camp. (4)

5. NRL, World or Indigenous. (7)

6. In front of the referee. (7)

8. Murray _____. Former Cowboys coach. (5)

10. Former club. (7,4)

11. Nickname for Immortal Bob Fulton. (4)

14. French club. (8)

15. He loves his footy. (4)

17. Warriors club legend. (6,5)

18. Warriors current live-wire half. (7)

19. Footy food. (3)

20. Former Sharks goal-kicking winger. (6)

21. Former Raiders winger ____

Vainikolo. (6)

23. Referee's friend. (7)

24. Something to search for on the field. (3)

27. Super League team. (4)

28. Sharks forward Kurt. (8)

29. Sharks foundation captain. (6)

30. Props. (2,5)

31. Cowboys half. (6)

33. Footwear accessory. (4)

35. Slater. Smith. Moore. (5)

37. Bulldog and Warrior workhorse prop. (5)

39. NSW hopeful. Aitken. (4)



LITTLE LEAGUE



FOOTYHEAD[®]



While the Bulldogs pack hasn't been quite so formidable this season, Raymond Faitala-Mariner has stood out – and not just because of his hair.

You're a fan favourite over in Belmore – are kids coming up to you in the streets?

Not many in the streets, but after the games kids definitely come up. They always want to rub my hair. They always say, "Keep running

hard, keep offloading", and "Don't forget to win" of course.

You're a noticeable figure on the field—is that fun?

Yeah it is. It's the main reason I don't want to cut my hair! My mother's been nagging me, but the kids have been really good. There was one kid I saw on TV, he was very passionate when Moses got sin-binned, really worked up, really angry. Those kind of things make us want to work hard for them.

RAY FAITALA-MARINER FROM THE BULLDOGS



Just to be clear—you're not cutting your hair are you?

No! I don't think so, I want to leave it. Mum will be patient. I told her I'd cut it at the end of the year. She still calls me the day before the game and the day after – not so much about the game but to see if I have any injuries, stuff like that. She's been my number one supporter.

When you were that passionate kid on the sidelines, did you

have any great moments you'll never forget?

As a young kid we were big supporters of the Warriors; Ali Lauiti'ti, Stacey Jones, those guys that every kid used to look up to. I was fortunate enough to meet them and train with some of them when I was at the Warriors. Ali came from England and I trained with him for a year. I was a bit star-struck, but he gave me some good advice.

MATCH-UPS

Can you match these players to the year they made their first-grade debuts?

- | | |
|--------------------|---------|
| 1. Cooper Cronk | A. 1979 |
| 2. Mal Meninga | B. 2004 |
| 3. Dally Messenger | C. 2016 |
| 4. Nathan Cleary | D. 2006 |
| 5. Jarryd Hayne | E. 1993 |
| 6. Andrew Johns | F. 1908 |

Answers: 1B, 2A, 3F, 4C, 5D, 6E

NRL give a LIFT in secondary schools

WHILE the NRL Backyard League program has had huge success over the past few years, the new LIFT (League Integrated Fundamental Training) program has been rapidly gaining momentum since the pilot phase in Term 3 last year, with over 500 secondary students (predominantly female) from all over the country having participated in the program.

The LIFT program, which has been designed to appeal to female participants who have had little or no experience with rugby league, also uses a variety of equipment such as speed ladders, hurdles, high bounce balls and agility poles making it a fun, active and less technical program for the participants.

Students at Good Shepherd Mount Isa and Belconnen High School were the first to pilot the program with huge success. Belconnen students with no experience with rugby league became more and more enthusiastic with each session. The girls at Good Shepherd enjoyed the taste of rugby league so much that they ended up forming a team, doing regular training and participating in the Cowboys Schoolgirls Cup later in the year! NRL game development officers were thrilled with the reaction to the program from both students and teachers, remarking on the way the program always kept the students active, wasn't too technical, provided a variety of activities.

Funding applications for schools for Term 3 Sporting Schools programs will open on 12 June.





Who am I?

- I was born in Taree, NSW
- I made my NRL debut in 2011
- I play in the second row
- I have played 16 Tests for Australia
- I am the co-captain of my NRL club
- I have captained NSW in State of Origin

As: Boyd Corder



Word Jumble – NRL Rookies

Can you unscramble the names of these former NRL Rookies of the Year?

1. KAJC RIDB _____
2. TAMT ILTGLET _____
3. OGREGE URBSEGS _____
4. DYNJAE LEYARBI _____
5. MAAD DORNSLEY _____
6. HASYEL YALROT _____

Answers: 1. Jack Bird, 2. Matt Gillett, 3. George Burgess, 4. Jayden Brailey, 5. Adam Reynolds, 6. Ashley Taylor

BRISBANE BRONCOS



BIG LEAGUE

BACK ROW (L-R): David Fifita, Patrick Carrigan, Thomas Flegler, Mose
Patrick Mago, Jaydn Su'A, Corey Allen. **MIDDLE ROW:** Sam Scarlett,
Andre Savelio, Tom Opacic, Kotoni Staggs, George Fai, Jake Turpi
Milford, Josh McGuire, Darius Boyd

ANNE COS



BRONCOS
BRISBANE



s Pangai, Sam Tagataese, Myles Taeli, Payne Haas, Matthew Lodge, Keenan Palasia, Gehamat Shibusaki, Troy Dargan, Marion Seve, Salesi Funaki, Jamayne Isaako, Jonus Pearson, Joe Ofahengaue, Corey Oates, n, Todd Murphy. **FRONT ROW:** Tevita Pangai, James Roberts, Jordan Kahu, Andrew McCullough, Anthony Matt Gillett, Sam Thaiday, Jack Bird, Alex Glenn, Kodi Nikorima, Korbin Sims.

2018



Last chance to stake Origin claim

SHE'S one of the best known players in women's rugby league and the fire still burns deep in the belly for Ruan Sims.

With the women's Origin match one month away, Sims feels the same amount of pressure on her position today as when she first started, which is what keeps her driven to succeed.

"I've always felt like that, even when I was young and coming through," Sims says.

"If you lose that, you lose your hunger and your drive and that would be when I decide to hang up the boots. If I lost that hunger I think that would be time for me to give it away."

Sims runs out for NSW Country next week at the National Championship and hopes her performance will be enough to be named for NSW for the Origin match on Friday, June 22.

The Nationals are the last chance NSW and Queensland coaches Ben Cross and Jason Hetherington have to assess the form of their players before naming their Origin squads.

Both coaches have a tough job ahead of them, with talent pools growing as players start to graduate from the junior pathway and into the state leagues.

"I would hate to be 'Crossy'," Sims says.

"He's got some difficult choices ahead. We have players who have been there and done the work for us in the past and we've

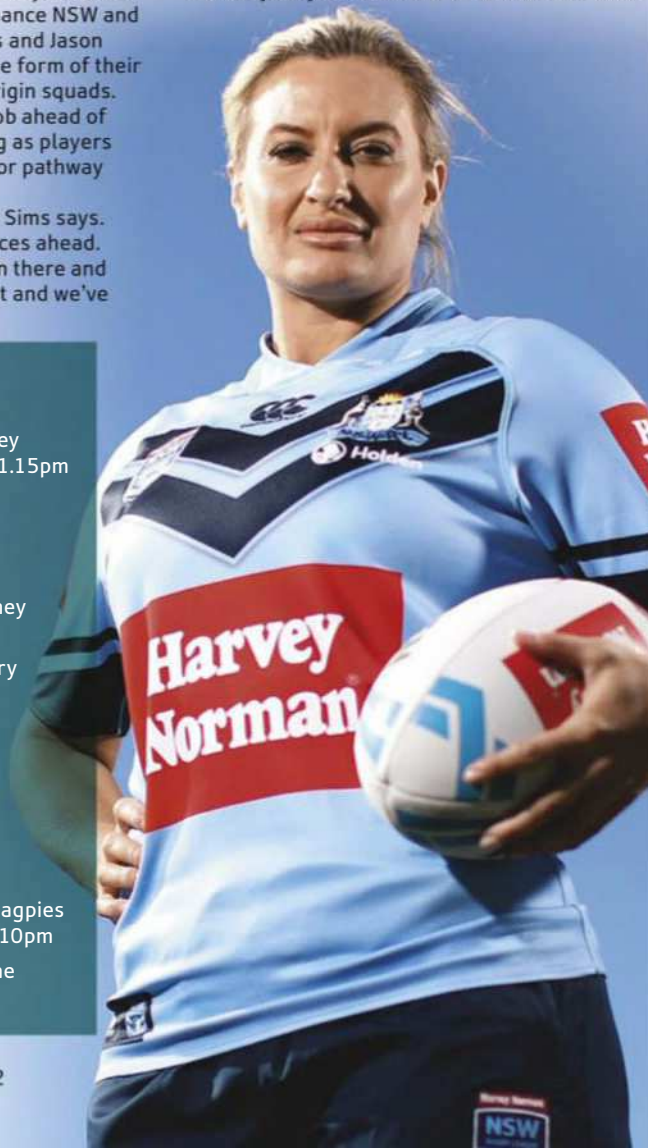
got new girls who are hungry and pushing for selection.

"There might be a few changes, there might not, I'm not sure, but when you have that level of competition pushing through it ensures you stay at the top of your game.

"They're going to be picking the best players for state and country and that's good because it means our game is growing and there are lots of people playing it and we've got the elite of the elite at the top level."

The National Championship is being played at Southport on the Gold Coast from Friday June 1 to Sunday June 3. A talent identification day will be held at Runaway Bay the day before on Thursday May 31.

Tickets for the Women's State of Origin at North Sydney Oval on June 22 are on sale now.



NSWRL WOMEN'S

Saturday, May 26

CRL Newcastle v North Sydney
St Johns Oval, Charlestown, 1.15pm

Mounties v Cabramatta
Aubrey Keech Reserve, 3pm

Sunday, May 27

Wentworthville v South Sydney
Norford Park, 2pm

Brothers Penrith v Canterbury
Norford Park, 3.30pm

Cronulla Caringbah (bye)

SEQ WOMEN'S

Saturday, May 26

Burleigh v Toowoomba
Pizzey Park 12.30pm

Brothers Ipswich v Souths Magpies
Blue Ribbon Motors Field, 1.10pm

Easts Tigers v Wests Brisbane
Suzuki Stadium, 3pm



Cuthbertson's new gig

By JOHN DAVIDSON

PROP Adam Cuthbertson has played under some of the most high-profile names in rugby league during his 13-year first-grade career. Des Hasler at Manly, Ricky Stuart at Cronulla and Wayne Bennett at the Dragons and Knights. Each has had an impact.

Now in his fourth season in the UK, Cuthbertson has taken on the role of head coach of Leeds Rhinos' new women's Super League side. The 33-year-old admits he always wanted to coach, but finding the time to do it was key.

"I found myself after training not doing much with my life so I thought I might as well get into it and start finding a hobby outside of working in my own backyard," he says.

"The opportunity was there to get into coaching and it's just been really, really enjoyable."

Under his watch the Rhinos women have made a fast start to the competition, with three wins and one loss from the opening four rounds. Cuthbertson says he hasn't tried to copy the style of a Bennett or a Hasler, but put his own spin on things.

"I haven't really tried to take anyone's actual philosophy of coaching, I've just been picking bits and pieces here and there," he says.

"I've almost learnt the game all over again since playing here. The style of the English game, when the Aussies come over here you've almost got to forget what you knew."

Off-contract at the end of 2018, Cuthbertson is keen to play on next year, hopefully staying with Leeds – he's won two grand finals already in his time there. But he also sees a life with the clipboard in his future.

"One day I'd really like to do it, but in the meantime I'll just take on roles like the women's or the academy team because I've got the time for it. It's a great hobby to have and keeps you on your toes."

On the field, St Helens continue to dominate Super League spurred on by the exploits of Ben Barba. Steve Price-coached Warrington have surged up the ladder, recently going on a 10-game winning streak, while Huddersfield have turned to Simon Woolford to revive their fortunes.

GAMEDAY



PHOTO: Glenn Hunt

WAYNE
BENNETT

799

PREMIERSHIP
GAMES AS COACH

Brisbane coach Wayne Bennett is an old hand at this – Thursday night's clash with Parramatta at Suncorp Stadium will be his 800th as coach at premiership level. During that time he has achieved more than any coach in the history of the game. He holds the record for most games, most wins (495) and most consecutive seasons as coach of a premiership club (21 years with Brisbane). He has won six premierships with Brisbane 1992-93, 1997 (Super League), 1998, 2000 and 2006 and one with St George Illawarra in 2010. He took the Broncos to the finals 21 years out of 24, and for 17 seasons in succession from 1992-2008. Let's not forget his time south of the Queensland border either, where he guided the Dragons to minor premierships in 2009 and 2010 and took Newcastle to the preliminary final in 2013. At this level his record is 799 matches, 495 wins, 290 losses and 14 draws for a winning record of 62 per cent.



DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 24
VENUE: SUNCORP STADIUM
KICK-OFF: 7.50PM
REFEREE: ASHLEY KLEIN
ASSISTANT REFEREE: ZIGGY PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI
TOUCH JUDGES: BELINDA SLEEMAN & CHRIS SUTTON
SENIOR REVIEW OFFICIAL: STEVE CHIDDY
REVIEW OFFICIAL: BEN GALEA
CHANNEL 9 & FOX LEAGUE: 7.30PM
LIVE RADIO: TRIPLE M, ABC, CROCMEDIA

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P	T	G	PTS		P	T	G	PTS		P	T	G	PTS
11	1	0	4	Darius BOYD (C)	1	Corey NORMAN	11	2	0	8			
10	5	0	20	Corey OATES	2	Bevan FRENCH	8	3	0	12			
11	5	0	20	James ROBERTS	3	Michael JENNINGS	11	3	0	12			
2	0	2	4	Jordan KAHU	4	Brad TAKAIRANGI	7	1	0	4			
11	6	36*	97	Jamayne ISAAKO	5	George JENNINGS	8	3	0	12			
11	3	0*	13	Anthony MILFORD	6	Clint GUTHERSON (C)	6	3	0	12			
10	3	0	12	Kodi NIKORIMA	7	Mitch MOSES	11	1	24	52			
11	0	0	0	Matt LODGE	8	Daniel ALVARO	11	0	0	0			
10	2	0	8	Andrew McCULLOUGH	9	Cameron KING	4	0	0	0			
11	1	0	4	Sam THAIDAY	10	Siosaia VAVE	1	0	0	0			
10	1	0	4	Tevita PANGAI	11	Manu MA'U	11	3	0	12			
9	1	0	4	Jaydn SU'A	12	Tepai MOEROA	9	0	0	0			
11	1	0	4	Joe OFAHENGAUE	13	Peni TEREPO	8	0	0	0			

INTERCHANGE

2	0	0	0	Sam TAGATAESE	14	Will SMITH	8	1	0	4
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1	1	0	4	Kotoni STAGGS	16	David GOWER	5	1	0	4
1	0	0	0	Patrick MAGO	17	Marata NIUKORE	1	0	0	0

RESERVES

9	1	0	4	Tom OPACIC	18	Ray STONE	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	Troy DARGAN	19	Jaeman SALMON	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	Josh McGUIRE	20	Kane EVANS	4	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	David FIFITA	21	Josh HOFFMAN	5	3	0	12

*Field Goals: J Isaako 1, A Milford 1

COACHES

Wayne BENNETT Brad ARTHUR

PENALTIES				SCRUMS			
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	5	6	7	8
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13	14	15	16	13	14	15	16

PENALTIES				SCRUMS			
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
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9	10	11	12	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	13	14	15	16

	BRONCOS	EELS
Position	9th (12)	16th (4)
Points For	214	160
Points Against	254	250

ATTACK		
Tries	34	28
Completion %	77%	76%
Tries 0-20m	20	18
Tries 21-50m	10	9
Tries 51-100m	4	1

DEFENCE		
Tries	41	37
Tries 0-20m	27	28
Tries 21-50m	9	6
Tries 51-100m	5	3

MATCH AVERAGES		
Tries Scored	3	3
Tries Conceded	4	3
Points Scored	19	15
Points Conceded	23	23
Hit Ups/Runs	161	162
Tackles	323	344
Metres Gained	1411	1361
Handling Errors	3	3
Offloads	8	11
Line-breaks	4	3
Goal-kicking	81%	71%

HEAD-TO-HEAD
 Played 53, Brisbane 31, Parramatta 21, drawn 1

AT SUNCORP STADIUM
 Played 18, Brisbane 11, Parramatta 7

WINNING FORM 2018
 BRISBANE: LWLWLLWLVWLW Streak - 1 win
 PARRAMATTA: LLLLLLWVLLL Streak - 3 losses

PAST 8 CLASHES
 2017 - PARRAMATTA D. BRISBANE 52-34 at Suncorp Stadium;
 PARRAMATTA D. BRISBANE 28-14 at ANZ Stadium
 2016 - BRISBANE D. PARRAMATTA 38-16 at Suncorp Stadium;
 BRISBANE D. PARRAMATTA 17-4 at Pirtek Stadium
 2015 - BRISBANE D. PARRAMATTA 28-16 at Suncorp Stadium
 2014 - PARRAMATTA D. BRISBANE 25-18 at Suncorp Stadium
 2013 - BRISBANE D. PARRAMATTA 22-12 at Suncorp Stadium;
 PARRAMATTA D. BRISBANE 19-18 at Parramatta Stadium

BIGGEST HEAD-TO-HEAD WINS
 BRISBANE D. PARRAMATTA 60-14 at Parramatta Stadium, 1995
 PARRAMATTA D. BRISBANE 68-22 at Parramatta Stadium, 2007

NEXT CLASH
 BRISBANE: v Melbourne at AAMI, 4.10pm Sunday June 11
 PARRAMATTA: v Newcastle at ANZ, 7.30pm Saturday June 3

CASUALTY WARD
 BRISBANE: Payne Haas (shoulder) - indefinite; Jack Bird (sternum) - Rd 13; Alex Glenn (knee) - Rd 14; Matt Gillett (neck)/Korbin Sims (jaw) - Rd 16-18; Andre Savelio (ACL) - season
 PARRAMATTA: Jarryd Hayne (hip flexor)/Nathan Brown (ankle) - Rd 13; Tim Mannah (eye socket)/Kaysa Pritchard (groin) - Rd 14; Greg Leleisiuaio (thumb) - Rd 15; Tony Williams (ACL)/Beau Scott (ACL) - season

NRL Preview

Broncos building impressively

Suncorp Stadium Thursday, 7.50pm

Form: Six days after being swamped by the Sea Eagles and after losing six key players to injury, the Broncos produced a superb effort to defeat the Roosters last Friday. Wayne Bennett's team refused to yield to the Roosters' class and every time they fell behind, they found the desire to hit back. The Eels are in a whole different space, weighed down by a loss of confidence and a realisation that their aspirations for 2018 have fallen flat.

History: There has been an anomaly surrounding this fixture that extends back

a quarter of a century. Since the early years of their clashes, the Eels have enjoyed greater success against the Broncos in Brisbane than they have in their own backyard. The Eels' winning percentage at Brisbane venues sits just under 50 per cent, while their record against the Broncos in Sydney is a dismal 32 per cent. Last year resulted in a rare double for the Eels – their first over the Broncos since 2007 – when they won 28-14 at ANZ Stadium and 52-34 in a scoring extravaganza at Suncorp. Kirisome Auva'a created history with a try after 12.8 seconds while Semi Radradra collected

a four-try farewell present ahead of his move to France. **Danger sign:** The scent of Origin may be enough for a handful of Broncos hopefuls to produce their best football with Darius Boyd, Corey Oates, Andrew McCullough and Sam Thaiday all in contention. Only the most optimistic of Eels are likely to be spurred on by the siren song of Origin. **Best Bet?** The Broncos have the incentive to win by a wide margin. **Money-spinner:** Last week's heroes James Roberts and Jamayne Isaako will have support for First Tryscorer but consider the value of Jaydn Su'A or Andrew McCullough.

by DAVID MIDDLETON
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182
running metres in Round 11

TEVITA PANGAI

PHOTO: Grant Trouville/NRLPhotos.com

HEAD-TO-HEAD LEADERS

STATS

AVERAGE METRES

Corey Oates	140
Josh McGuire	126
Clint Gutherson	126
Nathan Brown	125
Matt Lodge	123

AVERAGE TACKLES

Andrew McCullough	45
Matt Gillett	39
Daniel Alvaro	39
Kaysa Pritchard	38
Nathan Brown	36

LINE-BREAKS

Corey Oates	9
James Roberts	6
Kodi Nikorima	5
Jamayne Isaako	5
Mitch Moses	4

FANTASY POINTS

Andrew McCullough	51
Nathan Brown	51
Daniel Alvaro	47
Manu Ma'u	47
Anthony Milford	46



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DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 25
VENUE: GIO STADIUM
KICK-OFF: 6PM
REFEREE: CHRIS BUTLER
ASSISTANT REFEREE: ALAN SHORTALL
TOUCH JUDGES: JEFF YOUNIS & TIM ROBY
SENIOR REVIEW OFFICIAL: JARED MAXWELL
REVIEW OFFICIAL: BRYAN NORRIE
FOX LEAGUE: 5.30PM
LIVE RADIO: TRIPLE M, ABC, CROCMEDIA

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10	2	0	8	Jack WIGHTON	1	Tom TRBOJEVIC	10	2	0	8	
11	5	0	20	Nick COTRIC	2	Jorge TAUFUA	3	2	0	8	
11	6	39	102	Jarrold CROKER (C)	3	Moses SULI	3	1	0	4	
11	4	0	16	Joey LEILUA	4	Brian KELLY	11	2	0	8	
11	4	0	16	Jordan RAPANA	5	Akuila UATE	11	5	0	20	
9	2	0	8	Blake AUSTIN	6	Trent HODKINSON†	5	0	3	6	
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11	6	0	24	Elliott WHITEHEAD	12	Shaun LANE	11	2	0	8	
11	2	0	8	Sia SOLIOLA	13	Jake TRBOJEVIC	11	4	0	16	

INTERCHANGE

8	0	0	0	Ata HINGANO	14	Matthew WRIGHT	9	3	0	12
11	0	0	0	Luke BATEMAN	15	Frank WINTERSTEIN	5	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	Charlie GUBB	16	Lloyd PERRETT	10	1	0	4
2	0	0	0	Liam KNIGHT	17	Toafofoa SIPLEY	1	0	0	0

RESERVES

0	0	0	0	Emre GULER	18	Tom WRIGHT	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	Michael OLDFIELD	19	Brad PARKER	5	2	0	8
5	0	0*	1	Sam WILLIAMS	20	Jack GOSIEWSKI	4	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	Craig GARVEY	21	Tevita FUNA	0	0	0	0

*Field Goals: S Williams 1

†Played four games for Cronulla

COACHES

Ricky STUART Trent BARRETT

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

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

	RAIDERS	SEA EAGLES
Position	11th (8)	12th (8)
Points For	241	246
Points Against	241	251

ATTACK		
Tries	40	40
Completion %	76%	73%
Tries 0-20m	33	28
Tries 21-50m	6	9
Tries 51-100m	1	3

DEFENCE		
Tries	38	41
Tries 0-20m	27	27
Tries 21-50m	4	11
Tries 51-100m	7	3

MATCH AVERAGES		
Tries Scored	4	4
Tries Conceded	3	4
Points Scored	22	22
Points Conceded	22	23
Hit Ups/Runs	155	160
Tackles	309	303
Metres Gained	1430	1496
Handling Errors	3	4
Offloads	11	12
Line-breaks	5	4
Goalkicking	80%	78%

HEAD-TO-HEAD
 Played 54, Manly 33, Canberra 20, drawn 1

AT GIO STADIUM
 Played 15, Manly 9, Canberra 6

WINNING FORM 2018
CANBERRA: LLLLWLLWLL Streak – 2 losses
MANLY: LWLWLLLLLWW Streak – 2 wins

PAST 8 CLASHES
 2018 – **MANLY D. CANBERRA 32-16** at Lottoland
 2017 – **MANLY D. CANBERRA 21-20** at Lottoland; **MANLY D. CANBERRA 20-18** at GIO Stadium
 2016 – **CANBERRA D. MANLY 44-30** at Brookvale Oval;
CANBERRA D. MANLY 30-18 at GIO Stadium
 2015 – **MANLY D. CANBERRA 26-24** at GIO Stadium; **CANBERRA D. MANLY 29-16** at Lavington Sports Ground, Albury
 2014 – **MANLY D. CANBERRA 54-18** at Brookvale Oval

BIGGEST HEAD-TO-HEAD WINS
CANBERRA D. MANLY 51-16 at Brookvale Oval, 2003
MANLY D. CANBERRA 61-20 at Brookvale Oval, 1982

NEXT CLASH
CANBERRA: v Penrith at GIO, 6pm Friday June 8
MANLY: v North Qld at Lottoland, 7.50pm Thursday May 31

CASUALTY WARD
CANBERRA: Joe Tapine (suspension) – Rd 15; Josh Hodgson (knee) – Rd 16-18; Junior Paulo (foot) – Rd 18-20
MANLY: Apisai Koroisau (suspension) – Rd 13; Jonathan Wright (thumb) – Rd 13-14; Taniela Paseka (ankle) – Rd 14; Dylan Walker (eye socket)/ Kelepi Tanginoa (ACL) – Rd 18; Curtis Sironen (ACL)/ Lachlan Croker (ACL) – season

NRL Preview

Raiders desperate to stop season slipping away

**GIO Stadium
Friday, 6pm**

Form: The Raiders might have been a disappointment in their last home game a fortnight ago against the Sharks but their performance improved dramatically in Mudgee last Sunday and if not for the individual brilliance of Dragons fullback Matt Dufty, the outcome could have been vastly different. The Sea Eagles took advantage of a chaotic display by Melbourne last Saturday night to claim a victory at AAMI Park that suggested the club has moved on from its Gladstone crisis.

History: The high point of the Raiders-Sea Eagles history took

place in 1987 when the clubs met in the last grand final to be staged at the SCG. To that time, the Raiders had managed a single victory in six seasons against Manly but after going down 18-8 in the decider, Canberra went on to achieve a decade of dominance over their grand final rivals. The Sea Eagles have held sway since 2004, winning 15 of the past 20 encounters and claimed a 32-16 victory at Lottoland when these teams met in Round 4 this season.

Danger sign: The Sea Eagles tormented the Raiders in Round 4 with a well-executed game plan aimed at working over Canberra's forwards. Manly's middle men constantly switched direction

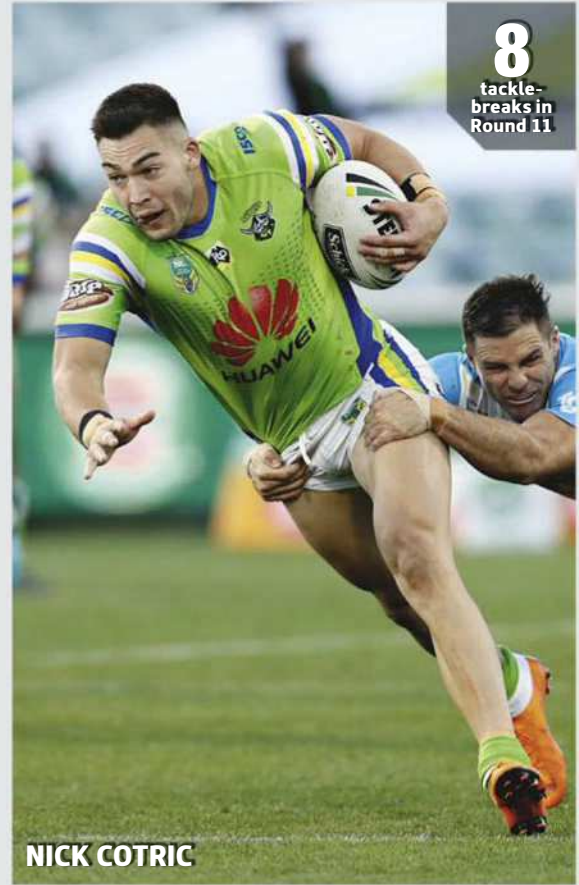
with passes to inside runners. Their first three tries were scored through the middle and with the Raiders' defence in disarray, Tom Trbojevic cut loose, scoring one try and supplying the assist for four others. The Raiders should be prepared for a similar assault come Friday.

Best Bet? The Raiders will be desperate to make up for lost ground and may catch the Sea Eagles at the right time after two high-intensity games against the Broncos and Storm. Look to Canberra to win by 1-12 points.

Money-spinner: Nick Cotric and Jordan Rapana will be popular choices for First Tryscorer but for value, consider Elliott Whitehead and Jake Trbojevic.

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tackle-breaks in Round 11



NICK COTRIC

HEAD-TO-HEAD LEADERS

AVERAGE METRES		AVERAGE TACKLES		LINE-BREAKS	
Tom Trbojevic	167	Api Koroisau	42	Tom Trbojevic	9
Martin Taupau	165	Jake Trbojevic	41	Nick Cotric	9
Jordan Rapana	140	Joe Tapine	35	Jordan Rapana	7
Jake Trbojevic	135	Jack Gosiewski	32	Jarrold Croker	6
Jack Wighton	130	Luke Bateman	31	Brian Kelly	5

STATS

FANTASY POINTS

Martin Taupau	56
Jake Trbojevic	56
Daly Cherry-Evans	55
Api Koroisau	48
Tom Trbojevic	46

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VENUE: 1300SMILES STADIUM
KICK-OFF: 7.55PM
REFEREE: MATT CECCHIN
ASSISTANT REFEREE: GAVIN BADGER
TOUCH JUDGES: BRETT SUTTON & MICHAEL WISE
SENIOR REVIEW OFFICIAL: STEVE CHIDDY
REVIEW OFFICIAL: LUKE PATTEN
CHANNEL 9 & FOX LEAGUE: 7.30PM
LIVE RADIO: 2GB, ABC

P T G PTS				#NRLCowboysStorm				P T G PTS			
9	1	0*	5	Michael MORGAN	1	Billy SLATER	10	4	0	16	
11	6	0	24	Kyle FELDT	2	Suliasi VUNIVALU	10	5	0	20	
11	1	0	4	Justin O'NEILL	3	William CHAMBERS	9	2	0	8	
11	4	0	16	Ben HAMPTON	4	Young TONUMAIPEA	3	1	0	4	
11	4	0	16	Antonio WINTERSTEIN	5	Josh ADDO-CARR	11	12	0	48	
11	1	0	4	Te Maire MARTIN	6	Cameron MUNSTER	11	1	2	8	
11	1	32	68	Johnathan THURSTON (C)	7	Ryley JACKS	7	3	0	12	
11	0	0	0	Matt SCOTT (C)	8	Jesse BROMWICH	7	0	0	0	
11	1	0	4	Jake GRANVILLE	9	Cameron SMITH (C)	10	0	41	82	
11	0	0	0	Scott BOLTON	10	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	11	1	0	4	
11	4	0	16	Gavin COOPER	11	Felise KAUFUSI	8	2	0	8	
11	4	0	16	Coen HESS	12	Joe STIMSON	8	1	2	8	
11	1	0	4	Jason TAUMALOLO	13	Dale FINUCANE	7	0	0	0	

INTERCHANGE

1	0	0	0	Enari TUALA	14	Brandon SMITH	8	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	Shaun FENSOM	15	Tim GLASBY	9	1	0	4
9	0	0	0	Corey JENSEN	16	Kenny BROMWICH	9	1	0	4
1	0	0	0	Francis MOLO	17	Sam KASIANO	10	1	0	4

RESERVES

10	0	0	0	Ethan LOWE	18	Jahrome HUGHES	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	Lachlan COOTE	19	Christian WELCH	11	2	0	8
0	0	0	0	Sam HOARE	20	Patrick KAUFUSI	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	Javid BOWEN	21	Justin OLAM	1	0	0	0

*Field Goals: M Morgan 1

COACHES

Paul GREEN Craig BELLAMY

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

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

	COWBOYS	STORM
Position	15th (6)	6th (12)
Points For	181	258
Points Against	242	183

ATTACK		
Tries	29	40
Completion %	77%	72%
Tries 0-20m	20	23
Tries 21-50m	8	8
Tries 51-100m	1	9

DEFENCE		
Tries	35	28
Tries 0-20m	24	22
Tries 21-50m	8	6
Tries 51-100m	3	0

MATCH AVERAGES		
Tries Scored	3	4
Tries Conceded	3	3
Points Scored	16	23
Points Conceded	22	17
Hit Ups/Runs	163	154
Tackles	313	310
Metres Gained	1411	1383
Handling Errors	4	5
Offloads	7	11
Line-breaks	4	3
Goalkicking	78%	86%

HEAD-TO-HEAD
 Played 37, Melbourne 27, North Queensland 10

AT 1300SMILES STADIUM
 Played 19, Melbourne 13, North Queensland 6

WINNING FORM 2018
NORTH QUEENSLAND: WLLLLLWLWLL Streak – 2 losses
MELBOURNE: WLWLLWWLWLL Streak – 1 loss

PAST 8 CLASHES
 2018 – MELBOURNE D. NORTH QUEENSLAND 30-14 at AAMI Park
 2017 – MELBOURNE D. NORTH QUEENSLAND 34-6 at ANZ Stadium; MELBOURNE D. NORTH QUEENSLAND 26-8 at 1300SMILES Stadium; MELBOURNE D. NORTH QUEENSLAND 23-22 at AAMI Park
 2016 – MELBOURNE D. NORTH QUEENSLAND 16-10 at AAMI Park; MELBOURNE D. NORTH QUEENSLAND 16-8 at 1300SMILES Stadium; MELBOURNE D. NORTH QUEENSLAND 15-14 at Suncorp Stadium
 2015 – NORTH QUEENSLAND D. MELBOURNE 32-12 at AAMI Park

BIGGEST HEAD-TO-HEAD WINS
NORTH QUEENSLAND D. MELBOURNE 40-8 at Dairy Farmers Stadium, 2006
MELBOURNE D. NORTH QUEENSLAND 58-12 at Dairy Farmers Stadium, 2007; **MELBOURNE D. NORTH QUEENSLAND 58-12** at AAMI Park, 2010

NEXT CLASH
NORTH QLD: v Manly at Lottoland, 7.50pm Thursday May 31
MELBOURNE: v Brisbane at AAMI, 4.10pm Sunday June 11

CASUALTY WARD
NORTH QUEENSLAND: Kane Linnett (pec)/John Asiata (pec) – indefinite; Jordan McLean (foot)/Josh Chudleigh (knee) – season
MELBOURNE: Ryan Hoffman (rested) – Rd 14; Curtis Scott (suspension) – Rd 15; Sandor Earl (ACL) – season

NRL Preview

by DAVID MIDDLETON
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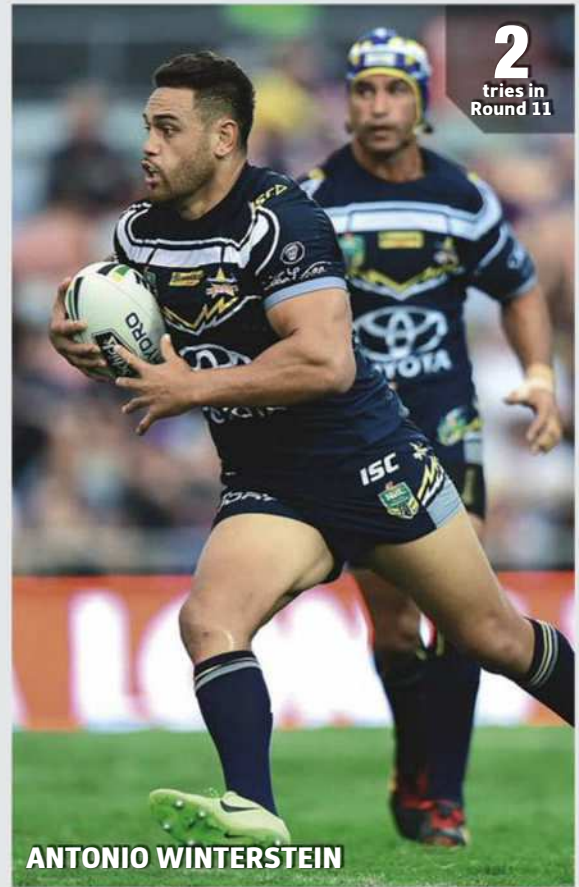
Sun setting on Cowboys' finals hopes

1300SMILES Stadium Friday, 7.50pm

Form: There was no hint of panic in the Cowboys' camp when they fell to the Storm at AAMI Park in Round 3. Johnathan Thurston and Matt Scott were working their way back to full fitness after long lay-offs and Michael Morgan was back for his first game of the season after battling an abdominal strain. The expectation was that the Cowboys' best form was right around the corner. Fast forward to Round 12 and the Cowboys are languishing in 15th position after scraping together just three wins from 11 games.

They meet the Storm again with their prospects of playing finals football fading fast. Melbourne, meanwhile, have made a greater impact on the competition, even if they remain short of their 2017 standards. **History:** The Storm's 30-14 win in Round 3 extended their winning run over the Cowboys to seven consecutive games and includes a preliminary final in 2016 and last year's grand final. The Cowboys' home record against the Storm is nothing to boast about either, with only six wins from 19 encounters. **Danger sign:** Friday's game shapes as a moment in history as Johnathan Thurston takes on

Storm greats Cameron Smith and Billy Slater for possibly the final time. Thurston will be working feverishly to ensure that is not the case but another Melbourne win could virtually extinguish any chance of a Cowboys revival. **Best Bet?** Smith's comeback after a week's suspension should return order to the Storm game after last Saturday's error-riddled effort against Manly and that could spell curtains for the Cowboys. Look to a Storm win by 1-12 points. **Money-spinner:** Kyle Feldt and Josh Addo-Carr will be well supported for First Tryscorer but Coen Hess and Felise Kaufusi represent good value.



2
tries in
Round 11

ANTONIO WINTERSTEIN

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HEAD-TO-HEAD LEADERS

STATS

AVERAGE METRES	AVERAGE TACKLES	LINE-BREAKS
Jason Taumalolo 164	Cameron Smith 38	Josh Addo-Carr 11
Kyle Feldt 124	Jake Granville 36	Ben Hampton 7
Josh Addo-Carr 124	Coen Hess 32	Kyle Feldt 6
Antonio Winterstein 116	Felise Kaufusi 31	Coen Hess 6
Suliasi Vunivalu 112	Dale Finucane 29	Gavin Cooper 4

FANTASY POINTS

Cameron Smith 53
Jason Taumalolo 53
Coen Hess 53
Cameron Munster 42
Felise Kaufusi 41

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DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 26
VENUE: CENTRAL COAST STADIUM
KICK-OFF: 3PM
REFEREE: BEN CUMMINS
ASSISTANT REFEREE: PETER GOUGH
TOUCH JUDGES: NICK MOREL & TODD SMITH
SENIOR REVIEW OFFICIAL: STEVE CHIDDY
REVIEW OFFICIAL: BRYAN NORRIE
FOX LEAGUE: 2.30PM
LIVE RADIO: TRIPLE M, ABC, CROCMEDIA

P	T	G	PTS	#NRLRoostersTitans		P	T	G	PTS	
11	3	0	12	James TEDESCO	1	Michael GORDON	11	1	32	68
11	2	0	8	Joseph MANU	2	Anthony DON	11	5	0	20
11	5	37	94	Latrell MITCHELL	3	Dale COPLEY	8	5	0	20
11	0	0	0	Mitchell AUBUSSON	4	Brenko LEE	2	1	0	4
11	6	0	24	Blake FERGUSON	5	Phillip SAMI	11	6	0	24
10	4	0	16	Luke KEARY	6	Alexander BRIMSON	2	1	0	4
11	2	0	8	Cooper CRONK	7	Ash TAYLOR	10	1	4*	14
9	0	0	0	Sio Siua TAUKEIAHO	8	Jarrold WALLACE	9	2	0	8
11	0	0	0	Jake FRIEND (C)	9	Nathan PEATS	7	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	Dylan NAPA	10	Ryan JAMES (C)	10	1	0	4
11	1	0	4	Boyd CORDNER (C)	11	Kevin PROCTOR	10	2	1	10
11	5	0	20	Ryan MATTERSON	12	Keegan HIPGRAVE	8	0	0	0
11	3	0	12	Isaac LIU	13	Jai ARROW	10	2	0	8

INTERCHANGE

11	2	0	8	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	14	Mitch REIN	11	1	0	4
11	0	0	0	Zane TETEVANO	15	Max KING	10	1	0	4
3	0	0	0	Kurt BAPTISTE	16	Jack STOCKWELL	6	0	0	0
10	1	0	4	Victor RADLEY	17	Bryce CARTWRIGHT	11	0	0	0

RESERVES

4	0	0	0	Nat BUTCHER	18	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	3	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	Sitili TUPOUNIUA	19	Konrad HURRELL	9	1	0	4
0	0	0	0	Eloni VUNAKECE	20	Kane ELGEY	7	1	0	4
1	0	0	0	Mitchell CORNISH	21	Morgan BOYLE	6	1	0	4

*Field Goals: A Taylor 2

COACHES

Trent ROBINSON Garth BRENNAN

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

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

	ROOSTERS 7th (12)	TITANS 13th (8)
Position		
Points For	214	204
Points Against	168	293
ATTACK		
Tries	35	32
Completion %	71%	77%
Tries 0-20m	20	25
Tries 21-50m	9	7
Tries 51-100m	6	0
DEFENCE		
Tries	26	49
Tries 0-20m	21	32
Tries 21-50m	3	8
Tries 51-100m	2	9
MATCH AVERAGES		
Tries Scored	3	3
Tries Conceded	2	4
Points Scored	19	19
Points Conceded	15	27
Hit Ups/Runs	156	158
Tackles	337	315
Metres Gained	1497	1365
Handling Errors	5	4
Offloads	8	10
Line-breaks	3	3
Goalkicking	79%	86%

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Played 16, Sydney Roosters 8, Gold Coast 8

AT CENTRAL COAST STADIUM

Played 2, Sydney Roosters 1, Gold Coast 1

WINNING FORM 2018

SYDNEY ROOSTERS: LWWLWLWLWWL Streak - 1 loss
GOLD COAST: WLLWWLLLLLW Streak - 1 win

PAST 8 CLASHES

2017 - **SYDNEY ROOSTERS D. GOLD COAST 20-16** at Allianz Stadium; **SYDNEY ROOSTERS D. GOLD COAST 32-18** at Cbus Super Stadium
 2016 - **GOLD COAST D. SYDNEY ROOSTERS 26-6** at Cbus Super Stadium
 2015 - **SYDNEY ROOSTERS D. GOLD COAST 20-10** at Central Coast Stadium
 2014 - **SYDNEY ROOSTERS D. GOLD COAST 26-18** at Allianz Stadium
 2013 - **GOLD COAST D. SYDNEY ROOSTERS 30-22** at Allianz Stadium
 2012 - **GOLD COAST D. SYDNEY ROOSTERS 36-16** at Allianz Stadium; **SYDNEY ROOSTERS D. GOLD COAST 18-12** at Skilled Park

BIGGEST HEAD-TO-HEAD WINS

SYDNEY ROOSTERS D. GOLD COAST 32-6 at Suncorp Stadium, 2010
GOLD COAST D. SYDNEY ROOSTERS 36-16 at Allianz Stadium, 2012; **GOLD COAST D. SYDNEY ROOSTERS 26-6** at Cbus Super Stadium, 2016

NEXT CLASH

SYD ROOSTERS: v Wests Tigers at Allianz, 4.10pm Sunday June 3
GOLD COAST: v South Sydney at Cbus Super, 7.50pm Friday June 9

CASUALTY WARD

SYDNEY ROOSTERS: Daniel Tupou (pec) - Rd 13-15; Bernard Lewis (ACL) - season
GOLD COAST: Nil

NRL Preview

by DAVID MIDDLETON
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Roosters confront Central Coast bogey

Central Coast Stadium Saturday, 3pm

Form: The Roosters' failure to 'close the deal' against the Broncos last Friday suggests they still have work to do to confirm their status as genuine contenders in 2018. After disposing of Manly and the Warriors in consecutive games, there were expectations that the Roosters would run roughshod over a wounded Broncos outfit but despite playing themselves into a winning position, they were unable to go on with the job. Meanwhile, the Titans rebounded from five straight losses with an impressive win over Newcastle. Young halves Ash Taylor and Alexander Brimson

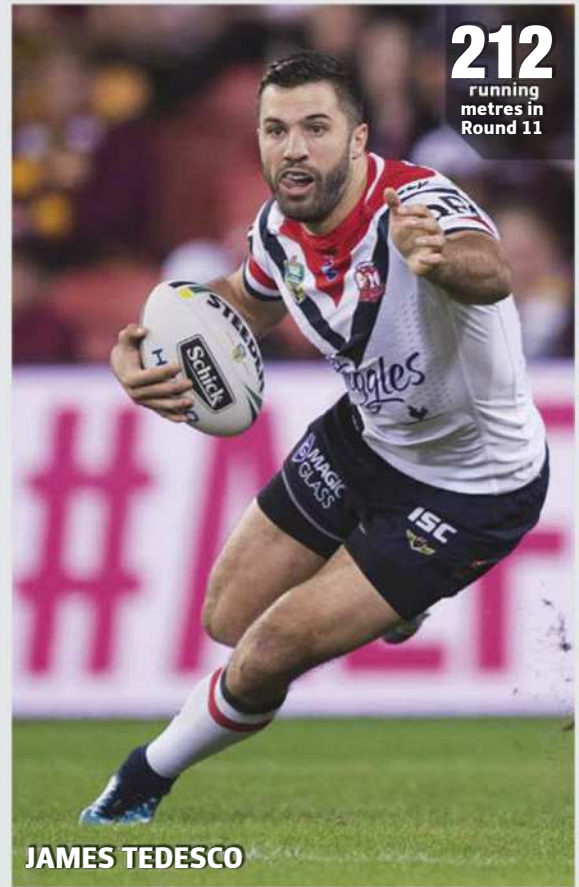
capitalised on some strong work by their forwards and figured in most of the Titans' scoring plays.

History: The Titans have proved a thorn in the side of the Roosters over the past decade, winning an equal share of their head-to-head battles (eight each). The Roosters have made up some ground over recent seasons to claim four wins from the past five encounters including home and away wins last year. These teams meet on the Central Coast for the third time with the honours evenly split. The Titans won 24-20 in 2009 and the Roosters prevailing 20-10 in 2015. The 2015 result remains the Roosters' only victory at Central Coast Stadium from their past 10 games played there.

Danger sign: Players from both sides will be determined to make a favourable final impression on their respective State of Origin coaches, with Jai Arrow, Jarrod Wallace and Ryan James among the Titans' hopefuls and Latrell Mitchell, Luke Keary, Boyd Corder and Dylan Napa in the mix for the Roosters.

Best Bet? If the Roosters can overcome their poor Gosford record they should be too strong for a hot and cold Titans team. Consider a Roosters win by 13+ points.

Money-spinner: First Tryscorer favourites include Latrell Mitchell and Anthony Don, while Ryan Matterson and Jai Arrow will offer the best value.



212
running metres in Round 11

JAMES TEDESCO

HEAD-TO-HEAD LEADERS

STATS

AVERAGE METRES

Blake Ferguson	196
James Tedesco	180
Jai Arrow	146
Phillip Sami	131
Sio Siua Taukeiaho	127

AVERAGE TACKLES

Jake Friend	42
Ryan James	40
Ryan Matterson	40
Kevin Proctor	32
Jai Arrow	31

LINE-BREAKS

James Tedesco	8
Dale Copley	6
Blake Ferguson	6
Phillip Sami	6
Latrell Mitchell	5

FANTASY POINTS

Jai Arrow	55
Ryan Matterson	53
James Tedesco	48
Ryan James	47
Boyd Corder	41

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VENUE: MT SMART STADIUM
KICK-OFF: 7.30PM (LOCAL)
REFEREE: GRANT ATKINS
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TOUCH JUDGES: CLAYTON SHARPE & CHRIS McMILLAN
SENIOR REVIEW OFFICIAL: LUKE PATTEN
REVIEW OFFICIAL: HENRY PERENARA
FOX LEAGUE: 5PM (AEST)
LIVE RADIO: 2GB, ABC

#NRLWarriorsSouths				#NRLRabbitohs						
P	T	G	PTS		P	T	G	PTS		
10	1	0	4	Roger TUIVASA-SHECK (C)	1	Greg INGLIS (C)	11	6	0	24
11	12	0	48	David FUSITU'A	2	Campbell GRAHAM	3	2	0	8
11	2	0	8	Peta HIKU	3	Adam DOUEIHI	7	0	9	18
9	3	0	12	Solomone KATA	4	Dane GAGAI	11	1	0	4
11	3	0	12	Ken MAUMALO	5	Hymel HUNT	6	3	0	12
11	1	0	4	Blake GREEN	6	Cody WALKER	11	7	0	28
5	2	14	36	Mason LINO	7	Adam REYNOLDS	8	0	35	70
6	0	0	0	James GAVET	8	Thomas BURGESS	11	0	0	0
10	3	0	12	Issac LUKE	9	Damien COOK	11	3	0	12
9	0	0	0	Agnatius PAASI	10	George BURGESS	11	1	0	4
7	0	0	0	Simon MANNERING	11	John SUTTON	11	2	0	8
10	1	0	4	Tohu HARRIS	12	Angus CRICHTON	11	2	0	8
11	0	0	0	Adam BLAIR	13	Sam BURGESS	7	0	0	0

INTERCHANGE

8	1	0	4	Jazz TEVAGA	14	Cameron MURRAY	9	1	0	4
2	0	0	0	Chris SATAE	15	Mark NICHOLLS	9	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	Bunty AFOA	16	Jason CLARK	7	1	0	4
7	2	0	8	Isaiah PAPALI'I	17	Junior TATOLA	11	0	0	0

RESERVES

1	0	0	0	Gerard BEALE	18	Robbie FARAH	0	0	0	0
2	2	0	8	Karl LAWTON	20/19	Robert JENNINGS	9	7	0	28
2	0	0	0	Albert VETE	21/20	Braidon BURNS	1	1	0	4
5	1	0	4	Anthony GELLING	22/21	Kyle TURNER	1	0	0	0

COACHES

Stephen KEARNEY Anthony SEIBOLD

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

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

	WARRIORS	RABBITOHS
Position	3rd (16)	4th (14)
Points For	222	268
Points Against	204	195

ATTACK		
Tries	38	45
Completion %	78%	78%
Tries 0-20m	27	31
Tries 21-50m	8	10
Tries 51-100m	3	4

DEFENCE		
Tries	33	32
Tries 0-20m	23	22
Tries 21-50m	4	7
Tries 51-100m	6	3

MATCH AVERAGES		
Tries Scored	3	4
Tries Conceded	3	3
Points Scored	20	24
Points Conceded	19	18
Hit Ups/Runs	168	172
Tackles	315	319
Metres Gained	1507	1605
Handling Errors	4	4
Offloads	16	12
Line-breaks	4	5
Goalkicking	72%	72%

HEAD-TO-HEAD
Played 32, Warriors 19, South Sydney 13

AT MT SMART STADIUM
Played 15, Warriors 9, South Sydney 6

WINNING FORM 2018
WARRIORS: WWWLWLWLW Streak – 1 win
SOUTH SYDNEY: LLWWLWWLWWW Streak – 3 wins

PAST 8 CLASHES
2018 – WARRIORS D. SOUTH SYDNEY 32-20 at Perth Stadium
2017 – SOUTH SYDNEY D. WARRIORS 36-18 at ANZ Stadium
2016 – SOUTH SYDNEY D. WARRIORS 41-22 at Mt Smart Stadium
2015 – SOUTH SYDNEY D. WARRIORS 36-4 at NIB Stadium, Perth
2014 – SOUTH SYDNEY D. WARRIORS 34-18 at NIB Stadium, Perth
2013 – SOUTH SYDNEY D. WARRIORS 30-13 at NIB Stadium, Perth
2012 – WARRIORS D. SOUTH SYDNEY 24-22 at Mt Smart Stadium
2011 – WARRIORS D. SOUTH SYDNEY 44-22 at Mt Smart Stadium

BIGGEST HEAD-TO-HEAD WINS
WARRIORS D. SOUTH SYDNEY 66-0 at Telstra Stadium, 2006
SOUTH SYDNEY D. WARRIORS 36-4 at nib Stadium, Perth, 2015

NEXT CLASH
WARRIORS: v Manly at AML, 5pm (NZ) Saturday June 9
SOUTH SYDNEY: v Cronulla at ANZ, 7.50pm Friday, June 1

CASUALTY WARD
WARRIORS: Junior Pauga (knee)/Shaun Johnson (ankle) – indefinite; Leivaha Pulu (ankle) – Rd 20; Nathaniel Roache (back) – season
SOUTH SYDNEY: Alex Johnston (hamstring)/Richard Kennar (foot)/Zane Musgrove (ankle) – indefinite

NRL Preview

Saturday Night Special Part I

Mt Smart Stadium Saturday, 7.30pm

Form: The Warriors will be striving to break free from a win-loss-win-loss pattern that threatens to undermine their campaign when they confront the Rabbitohs this Saturday. Injuries to key players have disrupted the team's flow, even if they have fared far better in the absence of Shaun Johnson than they have in previous seasons. Without Johnson and Roger Tuivasa-Sheck last Friday, the Warriors proved too strong for Parramatta as they claimed their fourth win from five games on Australian soil for 2018. The Warriors opened their season with a comeback

32-20 win over the Rabbitohs in Perth and they will be out to claim two wins in a season against them for the first time since 2011. The Rabbitohs claimed their fifth win from their past six games when they pipped the Cowboys 20-19 last Saturday.

History: Both clubs have achieved periods of dominance – the Warriors winning 13 straight against the Rabbitohs between 1999 and 2007 while Souths achieved a six-game winning streak from 2013 to 2017. The Warriors hold the upper hand with 19 wins from 32 games played since 1995. This clash will be the first featuring both clubs in the top four since 2007.

Danger sign: The likelihood of a near full-strength Warriors team confronting an in-form Rabbitohs outfit sets up a classic showdown. Issac Luke's clash with Damien Cook will be one of the features of the contest while the Warriors' pack versus Burgess Incorporated promises to be another highlight.

Best Bet? This is one of those games that is almost too close to call. Recent form might hand the Rabbitohs a slight edge, so consider a South Sydney win by 1-12 points.

Money-spinner: David Fusitu'a and Greg Inglis will be among the First Tryscorer favourites but Issac Luke and Angus Crichton will offer value.

by DAVID MIDDLETON
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46
tackles in
Round 11



DAMIEN COOK

HEAD-TO-HEAD LEADERS

STATS

AVERAGE METRES

Roger Tuivasa-Sheck	162
Ken Maumalo	154
Sam Burgess	142
Angus Crichton	126
Thomas Burgess	125

AVERAGE TACKLES

Damien Cook	42
Angus Crichton	36
Simon Mannering	35
Cameron Murray	35
Jazz Tevaga	33

LINE-BREAKS

David Fusitu'a	10
Alex Johnston	8
Cody Walker	8
Damien Cook	7
Roger Tuivasa-Sheck	6

FANTASY POINTS

Damien Cook	64
Shaun Johnson	58
Angus Crichton	52
Tohu Harris	49
Adam Reynolds	47

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DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 26
VENUE: PANTHERS STADIUM
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REVIEW OFFICIAL: BEN GALEA
FOX LEAGUE: 7.30PM
LIVE RADIO: 2GB, ABC

				#NRLPanthersDragons										
P	T	G	PTS		P	T	G	PTS		P	T	G	PTS	
7	2	0	8	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNAK	1	Matt DUFTY	11	7	0	28				
9	1	0	4	Christian CRICHTON	2	Nene MACDONALD	11	6	0	24				
11	4	0	16	Tyrone PEACHEY	3	Euan AITKEN	11	7	0	28				
10	0	0	0	Dean WHARE	4	Tim LAFAI	11	4	0	16				
3	3	0	12	Tyrone PHILLIPS	5	Jason NIGHTINGALE	11	1	0	4				
11	2	38*	87	James MALONEY (C)	6	Gareth WIDDOP (C)	11	2	59*	127				
4	0	11	22	Nathan CLEARY	7	Ben HUNT	11	3	0	12				
10	1	0	4	Trent MERRIN	8	James GRAHAM	11	0	0	0				
6	0	0	0	Sione KATOA	9	Cameron McINNES	11	2	0	8				
11	1	0	4	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	10	Paul VAUGHAN	11	2	0	8				
11	4	0	16	Corey HARAWIRA-NAERA	11	Tyson FRIZELL	11	4	0	16				
11	2	0	8	Isaah YEO	12	Tariq SIMS	11	3	0	12				
11	0	0	0	James FISHER-HARRIS	13	Jack de BELIN	11	3	0	12				

INTERCHANGE

3	0	0	0	Wayde EGAN	14	Jeremy LATIMORE	10	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	Jack HETHERINGTON	15	Kurt MANN	11	0	0	0
11	3	0	12	Viliame KIKAU	16	Leeson AH MAU	11	1	0	4
11	1	0	4	James TAMOU	17	Blake LAWRIE	0	0	0	0

RESERVES

1	0	0	0	Jarome LUAI	18	Reece ROBSON	1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	Kaide ELLIS	19	Zac LOMAX	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	Tyrone MAY	20	Luciano LEILUA	4	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	Tom EISENHUTH	21	Hame SELE	2	0	0	0

*Field Goals: J Maloney 3

*Field Goals: G Widdop 1

COACHES

Anthony GRIFFIN

Paul McGREGOR

PENALTIES				SCRUMS			
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	5	6	7	8
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13	14	15	16	13	14	15	16

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

	PANTHERS	DRAGONS
Position	2nd (16)	1st (18)
Points For	249	299
Points Against	166	164
ATTACK		
Tries	37	45
Completion %	79%	76%
Tries 0-20m	29	29
Tries 21-50m	3	7
Tries 51-100m	5	9
DEFENCE		
Tries	28	28
Tries 0-20m	16	22
Tries 21-50m	10	5
Tries 51-100m	2	1
MATCH AVERAGES		
Tries Scored	3	4
Tries Conceded	3	3
Points Scored	23	27
Points Conceded	15	15
Hit Ups/Runs	170	176
Tackles	313	287
Metres Gained	1553	1630
Handling Errors	4	4
Offloads	11	15
Line-breaks	4	4
Goalkicking	86%	83%

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Played 32, St George Illawarra 20, Penrith 12

AT PANTHERS STADIUM

Played 15, Penrith 8, St George Illawarra 7

WINNING FORM 2018

PENRITH: WWWLWWLWLVW Streak - 2 wins

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA: WWWWWLWLVW Streak - 1 win

PAST 8 CLASHES

2017 - ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA D. PENRITH 16-14 at Pepper Stadium; ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA D. PENRITH 42-10 at UOW Jubilee Oval

2016 - ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA D. PENRITH 14-12 at WIN Stadium

2015 - ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA D. PENRITH 19-12 at WIN Stadium

2014 - PENRITH D. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 16-4 at WIN Stadium; PENRITH D. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 18-14 at Sportingbet Stadium

2013 - PENRITH D. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 25-10 at Centrebet Stadium; PENRITH D. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 19-0 at WIN Jubilee Oval

2012 - PENRITH D. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 25-10 at Centrebet Stadium; PENRITH D. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 19-0 at WIN Jubilee Oval

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1988 - PENRITH D. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 25-10 at Centrebet Stadium; PENRITH D. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 19-0 at WIN Jubilee Oval

1987 - PENRITH D. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 25-10 at Centrebet Stadium; PENRITH D. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 19-0 at WIN Jubilee Oval

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NRL Preview

Saturday Night Special Part II

Panthers Stadium Saturday 7.30pm

Form: Penrith's high-standing on the table might have been inflated by wins over several teams who are placed outside the top eight, but victories over South Sydney and Wests Tigers in their only two games against teams sitting on the top half of the ladder suggests the Panthers may be the real deal after all. This game will provide their biggest test against a Dragons side riding high with nine wins from their first 11 games. Dragons coach Paul McGregor complemented his team's ability to ride out the storm against the Raiders last Sunday to win

a game despite not playing at their best. **History:** There is little sense of long-standing rivalry between these clubs and only one finals confrontation has taken place in their history – a dramatic 31-30 qualifying final win to the Panthers in 2004. The Dragons have 'owned' a winning record for almost the entire 20 years of this fixture and the current standing favours the Dragons 20 wins to the Panthers' 12. The Dragons have won the past four encounters, including home and away wins in 2017: 42-10 at Kogarah and 16-14 at Penrith. **Danger sign:** Racehorses are traditionally improved in their second run after a spell

and that could also apply to Panthers halfback Nathan Cleary in his second game back from a lengthy injury lay-off. Cleary impressed against the Tigers last Thursday night but with the wind back in his lungs he should be 'better for the run' when he tackles the Dragons. **Best Bet?** The Panthers will prepare for this contest like it's an early dose of finals football and an imposing home record (11 wins from their past 12 games) could lift them to a narrow win. **Money-spinner:** Tyrone Peachey and Nene Macdonald will be fancied as First Tryscorer but Sione Katoa and Jack de Belin will offer greater value.

by DAVID MIDDLETON
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42
tackles in
Round 11

CAMERON McINNES

HEAD-TO-HEAD LEADERS

STATS

AVERAGE METRES

Dallin Watene-Zelezniak	154
Dylan Edwards	149
Nene Macdonald	144
Josh Mansour	141
Paul Vaughan	134

AVERAGE TACKLES

Peter Wallace	39
Cameron McInnes	37
James Fisher-Harris	37
Jack de Belin	29
Reagan Campbell-Gillard	28

LINE-BREAKS

Matt Dufty	10
Euan Aitken	7
Tim Lafai	5
Dylan Edwards	5
Jack de Belin	4

FANTASY POINTS

Cameron McInnes	52
Jack de Belin	51
Ben Hunt	48
Viliame Kikau	47
Nathan Cleary	46

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DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 27
VENUE: BEANIE FOR BRAIN CANCER STADIUM
KICK-OFF: 2PM
REFEREE: JON STONE
ASSISTANT REFEREE: GAVIN REYNOLDS
TOUCH JUDGES: ROHAN BEST & MATT NOYEN
SENIOR REVIEW OFFICIAL: LUKE PATTEN
REVIEW OFFICIAL: BEN CUMMINS
FOX LEAGUE: 1.30PM
LIVE RADIO: 2GB, ABC

#NRLKnightsSharks				P	T	G	PTS			
11	3	17	46	Kalyn PONGA	1	Josh DUGAN	7	1	0	4
7	6	5	34	Ken SIO	2	Edrick LEE	7	5	0	20
11	3	0	12	Sione MATA'UTIA	3	Jesse RAMIEN	8	3	0	12
11	2	0	8	Nathan ROSS	4	Ricky LEUTELE	11	1	0	4
11	3	0	12	Shaun KENNY-DOWALL	5	Valentine HOLMES	11	8	0	32
7	3	0	12	Connor WATSON	6	Matt MOYLAN	9	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	Jack COGGER	7	Chad TOWNSEND	11	2	35*	80
11	1	0	4	Herman ESE'ESE	8	Andrew FIFITA	11	0	0	0
11	2	0	8	Slade GRIFFIN	9	Jayden BRAILEY	11	1	0	4
11	1	0	4	Daniel SAIFITI	10	Matt PRIOR	11	1	0	4
11	5	0	20	Lachlan FITZGIBBON	11	Luke LEWIS	4	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	Mitch BARNETT	12	Wade GRAHAM (C)	7	0	0	0
11	2	0	8	Aidan GUERRA (C)	13	Paul GALLEN (C)	7	0	0	0

INTERCHANGE

4	0	0	0	Danny LEVI	14	Joseph PAULO	11	0	0	0
9	1	0	4	Chris HEIGHINGTON	15	James SEGEYARO	10	1	0	4
8	0	0	0	Jamie BUHRER (C)	16	Ava SEUMANUFAGAI	11	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	Josh KING	17	Jayson BUKUYA	5	1	0	4

RESERVES

8	0	0	0	Jacob LILLYMAN	18	Kurt CAPEWELL	11	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	Luke YATES	19	Jack WILLIAMS	2	1	0	4
0	0	0	0	Cory DENNISS	20	Sosaia FEKI	7	4	0	16
0	0	0	0	Brent NADEN	21	Braden UELE	1	0	0	0

*Field Goals: C Townsend 2

COACHES

Nathan BROWN Shane FLANAGAN

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

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

	KNIGHTS	SHARKS
Position	10th (10)	5th (14)
Points For	200	192
Points Against	294	199

ATTACK		
Tries	35	30
Completion %	80%	76%
Tries 0-20m	24	20
Tries 21-50m	10	6
Tries 51-100m	1	4

DEFENCE		
Tries	48	33
Tries 0-20m	32	24
Tries 21-50m	12	8
Tries 51-100m	4	1

MATCH AVERAGES		
Tries Scored	3	3
Tries Conceded	4	3
Points Scored	18	17
Points Conceded	27	18
Hit Ups/Runs	153	163
Tackles	340	311
Metres Gained	1358	1436
Handling Errors	3	4
Offloads	6	13
Line-breaks	4	3
Goalkicking	69%	76%

HEAD-TO-HEAD
 Played 50, Newcastle 27, Cronulla 22, drawn 1

AT McDONALD JONES STADIUM
 Played 23, Newcastle 14, Cronulla 8, drawn 1

WINNING FORM 2018
NEWCASTLE: WWLLWLWWLLL Streak – 3 losses
CRONULLA: LLWWLLWWWWW Streak – 5 wins

PAST 8 CLASHES
 2017 – **CRONULLA D. NEWCASTLE 26-18** at McDonald Jones Stadium; **CRONULLA D. NEWCASTLE 19-18** at Southern Cross Group Stadium
 2016 – **CRONULLA D. NEWCASTLE 36-4** at Southern Cross Group Stadium; **CRONULLA D. NEWCASTLE 62-0** at Hunter Stadium
 2015 – **CRONULLA D. NEWCASTLE 30-28** at Hunter Stadium; **CRONULLA D. NEWCASTLE 22-6** at Remondis Stadium
 2014 – **NEWCASTLE D. CRONULLA 31-18** at Remondis Stadium; **NEWCASTLE D. CRONULLA 30-0** at Hunter Stadium

BIGGEST HEAD-TO-HEAD WINS
NEWCASTLE D. SHARKS 52-8 at EnergyAustralia Stadium, 2002
CRONULLA D. NEWCASTLE 62-0 at Hunter Stadium, 2016

NEXT CLASH
NEWCASTLE: v Parramatta at ANZ, 7.30pm Saturday June 2
CRONULLA: v South Sydney at ANZ, 7.50pm Friday June 1

CASUALTY WARD
NEWCASTLE: Brock Lamb (cheek) – Rd 16; Mitchell Pearce (pec) – Rd 22; Jacob Saifiti (shoulder) – Rd 24; Tautau Moga (ACL) – season
CRONULLA: Scott Sorensen (hand) – indefinite

NRL Preview

There's no stopping the Sharks

McDonald Jones Stadium Sunday, 2pm

Form: The Knights have felt the pain of Mitchell Pearce's long-term absence over the past three weeks as they've come off second best against top rankers South Sydney and Penrith, along with the Titans last Saturday. Pearce was sorely missed when the result was on the line last weekend. The brilliance of fullback Kalyn Ponga had helped drag the Knights into a winning position at 26-18 midway through the second half but it was the superior 'game management' of Titans halves Taylor and Brimson that ultimately proved the difference. The Sharks

powered to their fifth straight win in a stop-start contest with the Bulldogs last Sunday.

History: The Knights hold a winning record across the 30-year history of this fixture but recent results have fallen to the Sharks. They have won all six clashes since 2015 but after piling on 98 points to the Knights' four in 2016, last year's results were nowhere near as convincing. Cronulla snuck home 19-18 thanks to a James Maloney field goal at Southern Cross Group Stadium before prevailing 26-18 at in Newcastle in the final round of the season.

Danger sign: Valentine Holmes appears to have accepted his fate as a part-time fullback at the

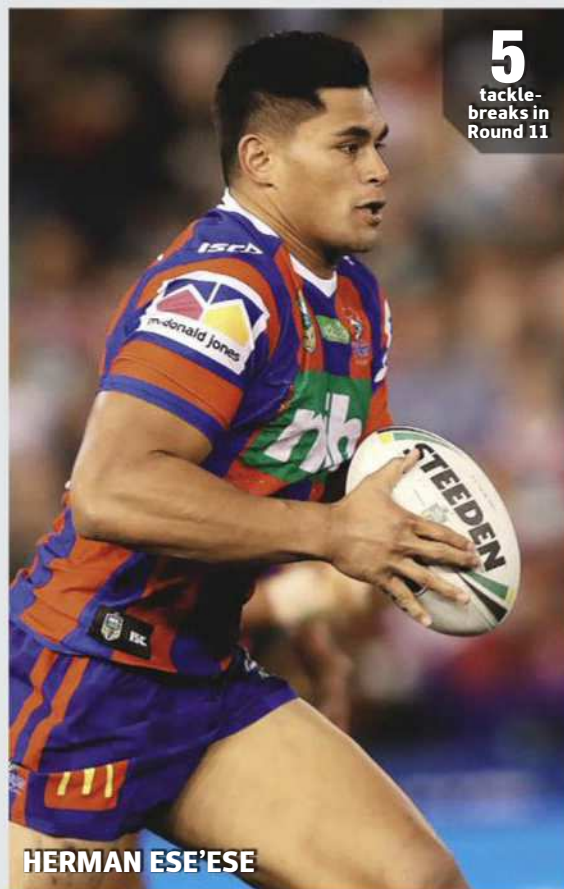
Sharks and has returned to some of his best form in recent weeks. The Test star has proved a major menace for the Knights in recent years, scorching his way to nine tries from his past five games against them, including one haul of four tries in Newcastle in 2016. Coach Shane Flanagan says he will persist with a hybrid solution for Dugan and Holmes at the back.

Best Bet? The Sharks have the form on the board and look likely to stretch five wins into six this Sunday.

Money-spinner: Kalyn Ponga and Valentine Holmes will receive the bulk of support for First Tryscorer but left-field options include Lachlan Fitzgibbon and Andrew Fifita.

by DAVID MIDDLETON
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5
tackle-breaks in Round 11



HERMAN ESE'ESE

HEAD-TO-HEAD LEADERS

STATS

AVERAGE METRES

Kalyn Ponga	149
Andrew Fifita	147
Shaun Kenny-Dowall	129
Ricky Leutele	125
Edrick Lee	123

AVERAGE TACKLES

Aidan Guerra	40
Slade Griffin	36
Jayden Brailey	36
Andrew Fifita	34
Jayson Bukuya	33

LINE-BREAKS

Lachlan Fitzgibbon	8
Ken Sio	8
Kalyn Ponga	7
Edrick Lee	5
Valentine Holmes	5

FANTASY POINTS

Andrew Fifita	60
Kalyn Ponga	55
Lachlan Fitzgibbon	50
Aidan Guerra	49
Mitchell Pearce	48

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DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 27
VENUE: ANZ STADIUM
KICK-OFF: 4.10PM
REFEREE: HENRY PERENARA
ASSISTANT REFEREE: ASHLEY KLEIN
TOUCH JUDGES: KASEY BADGER & CHRIS BUTLER
SENIOR REVIEW OFFICIAL: JARED MAXWELL
REVIEW OFFICIAL: BEN GALEA
CHANNEL 9 & FOX LEAGUE: 3.30PM
LIVE RADIO: TRIPLE M, ABC, CROCMEDIA

P T G PTS				#NRLTigersBulldogs				P T G PTS			
3	0	9	18	Tuimoala LOLOHEA	1	Moses MBYE	11	2	30	68	
8	1	0	4	David NOFOALUMA	2	Brett MORRIS	11	4	0	16	
11	1	23	50	Esan MARSTERS	3	John OLIVE	0	0	0	0	
3	1	0	4	Mahe FONUA	4	Will HOPOATE	11	2	0	8	
11	5	0	20	Corey THOMPSON	5	Marcelo MONTOYA	11	2	0	8	
11	3	0*	13	Benji MARSHALL	6	Matt FRAWLEY	5	2	0	8	
11	3	0*	13	Luke BROOKS	7	Kieran FORAN	11	1	4*	13	
7	0	0	0	Russell PACKER	8	Aaron WOODS	11	0	0	0	
7	1	0	4	Jacob LIDDLE	9	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	11	0	0	0	
11	0	0	0	Ben MATULINO	10	David KLEMMER	11	0	0	0	
10	2	0	8	Chris LAWRENCE (C)	11	Josh JACKSON (C)	11	1	0	4	
10	2	0	8	Michael CHEE KAM	12	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER	10	2	0	8	
6	0	0	0	Elijah TAYLOR	13	Rhyse MARTIN	3	1	0	4	

INTERCHANGE

10	0	0	0	Alex TWAL	14	Adam ELLIOTT	11	2	0	8
1	0	0	0	Josh REYNOLDS	15	Clay PRIEST	2	0	0	0
11	2	0	8	Matt EISENHUTH	16	Renouf TO'OMAGA	2	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	Sauaso SUE	17	Kerrod HOLLAND	7	1	0	4

RESERVES

7	1	0	4	Josh ALOIAI	18/19	Greg EASTWOOD	5	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	Chris McQUEEN	19/20	Reimis SMITH	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	Tim GRANT	20/21	Asipeli FINE	6	0	0	0
9	2	0	8	Kevin NAIQAMA	21/23	Michael LICHAA	8	0	0	0

*Field Goals: B Marshall 1, L Brooks 1

*Field Goals: K Foran 1

COACHES

Ivan CLEARY Dean PAY

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

PENALTIES				SCRUMS			
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9	10	11	12	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	13	14	15	16

	TIGERS	BULLDOGS
Position	8th (12)	14th (6)
Points For	174	173
Points Against	167	224

ATTACK		
Tries	27	26
Completion %	79%	79%
Tries 0-20m	19	19
Tries 21-50m	5	4
Tries 51-100m	3	3

DEFENCE		
Tries	27	37
Tries 0-20m	15	23
Tries 21-50m	10	8
Tries 51-100m	2	6

MATCH AVERAGES		
Tries Scored	2	2
Tries Conceded	2	3
Points Scored	16	16
Points Conceded	15	20
Hit Ups/Runs	172	173
Tackles	338	309
Metres Gained	1503	1535
Handling Errors	4	4
Offloads	13	11
Line-breaks	3	3
Goalkicking	78%	79%

HEAD-TO-HEAD
 Played 32, Canterbury 20, Wests Tigers 12

AT ANZ STADIUM
 Played 20, Canterbury 12, Wests Tigers 8

WINNING FORM 2018
WESTS TIGERS: WWWWLWLLWL Streak - 1 loss
CANTERBURY: LLWLLWLLWL Streak - 1 loss

PAST 8 CLASHES
 2017 - WESTS TIGERS D. CANTERBURY 18-12 at ANZ Stadium
 2016 - CANTERBURY D. WESTS TIGERS 32-22 at ANZ Stadium;
 CANTERBURY D. WESTS TIGERS 36-4 at ANZ Stadium
 2015 - WESTS TIGERS D. CANTERBURY 38-14 at ANZ Stadium;
 CANTERBURY D. WESTS TIGERS 25-24 at ANZ Stadium
 2014 - CANTERBURY D. WESTS TIGERS 30-10 at ANZ Stadium;
 WESTS TIGERS D. CANTERBURY 46-18 at ANZ Stadium
 2013 - CANTERBURY D. WESTS TIGERS 40-4 at ANZ Stadium

BIGGEST HEAD-TO-HEAD WINS
WESTS TIGERS D. BULLDOGS 54-2 at Telstra Stadium, 2005;
WESTS TIGERS D. BULLDOGS 56-4 at ANZ Stadium, 2008
CANTERBURY D. WESTS TIGERS 40-4 at ANZ Stadium, 2013

NEXT CLASH
WESTS TIGERS: v Syd Roosters at Allianz, 4.10pm Sunday June 3
CANTERBURY: v St George Illa at ANZ, 4pm Monday June 11

CASUALTY WARD
WESTS TIGERS: Nil
CANTERBURY: Aiden Tolman (ankle) - Rd 13-15; Danny Fualalo (ankle) - Rd 17-19; Josh Morris (knee) - Rd 18

NRL Preview

'Old Boys' day at ANZ

**ANZ Stadium
Sunday, 4.10pm**

Form: Wests Tigers' remarkable rate of progress over the opening month of the season has slowed in recent weeks and their form line from their past five games reads: loss, loss, loss, win, loss. Although they continue to defend strongly, attacking points have dried up and last Thursday they were held tryless by the Panthers. The Bulldogs' past five results have mirrored the Tigers', but they'd achieved only two wins from their first six games, compared with five from six by the Tigers.

History: The Bulldogs have been the dominant outfit in this fixture,

winning 20 of the 32 encounters since 2000. Wests Tigers won the only clash last season (18-12) but it was only their third victory from the past 12 games between the clubs, dating back to 2011.

Danger sign: The principal interest in this contest will centre on the performance of Josh Reynolds in his first clash against the Bulldogs and Aaron Woods in his first game against Wests Tigers. Woods was subjected to a torrent of abuse from Tigers' fans as news of his signing with the Bulldogs attracted headlines in the lead-up to the game between these clubs last year while Reynolds received a far more sympathetic send-off from the Bulldogs

later in the season. After an injury-interrupted start to his time with the Tigers, Reynolds returns for only his second appearance of the season.

Best Bet? Wests Tigers will have their hands full containing Bulldogs' props David Klemmer and Woods, both of whom will be motivated to perform at their peak on the eve of Origin selection. The Bulldogs will miss centre Josh Morris and his absence could pave the way for the Tigers to claim a narrow win.

Money-spinner: David Nofoaluma and Brett Morris will be favourites for First Tryscorer honours, while Chris Lawrence and Rhysie Martin may be worth following for value.

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256
running metres in Round 11

DAVID KLEMMER

HEAD-TO-HEAD LEADERS

AVERAGE METRES	AVERAGE TACKLES	LINE-BREAKS	STATS
David Klemmer 174	Elijah Taylor 42	Corey Thompson 7	
Will Hopoate 148	Matt Eisenhuth 37	Moses Mbye 6	
David Nofoaluma 145	Michael Lichaa 36	Luke Brooks 6	
Aaron Woods 140	Josh Jackson 35	Brett Morris 4	
Esan Marsters 127	Russell Packer 33	Benji Marshall 4	

FANTASY POINTS

Raymond Faitala-Mariner 48
Matt Eisenhuth 44
Josh Jackson 44
Moses Mbye 43
Luke Brooks 41

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DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 26 VENUE: DOLPHIN OVAL KICK-OFF: 1:10PM REF: TYSON BROUGH
ASSIST REF: DAN MUNROE TOUCH JUDGES: RYAN HAYES & ALEX MALLORY CHS: 1:10PM

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 26 VENUE: PIZZEY PARK KICK-OFF: 4PM
REF: TIM RUTHERFORD TOUCH JUDGES: NATHAN CORNICK & JOSH KERSEVANI

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 26 VENUE: BARLOW PARK KICK-OFF: 6PM REF: LIAM KENNEDY
ASSIST REF: WYATT RAYMOND TOUCH JUDGES: GIULIAN FICHERA & GLEN STEWART

REDCLIFFE V CQ CAPRAS

Tony TUMUSA	1	Zeik FOSTER
Jonus PEARSON	2	Junior KIRISOME
Scott SCHULTE	3	Connor BROADHURST
Moses PANGAI	4	Nathan BASSANI
Jeremy HAWKINS	5	Chanel SEIGAFO
Bryce DONOVAN	6	Blake GOODMAN
Cameron CULLEN (C)	7	Jack MADDEN (C)
Nathan WATTS	8	Bill CULLEN
Tristan HOPE	9	Billy GILBERT
Sam ANDERSON	10	Oliver PERCY
Jamil HOPOATE	11	Jamie HILL
Aaron WHITCHURCH	12	Dave TAYLOR
Toby RUDOLF	13	Jerry KEY
14 Samson GRAHAM, 15 James TAYLOR, 16 Tom GERAGHTY, 17 Sheldon PITAMA	15 Brad LUPI, 16 Maiepe MORSEAU, 18 Aaron FLANAGAN, 19 Peter ROGERS	
Adam MOGG	Kim WILLIAMS	

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 27 VENUE: PIGGABEEN SPORTS COMPLEX KICK-OFF: 2PM
REF: MICHAEL GORDON TOUCH JUDGES: DAN MUNROE & STEVE KANOWSKI

BURLEIGH V MACKAY

Toby McINTOSH	1	Lachlan COOTE
Troy LEO	2	Yamba BOWIE
Sami SAULUMA	3	Nathan SAUMALU
Henare WELLS	4	Blake ATHERTON
Tyronne ROBERTS-DAVIS	5	Kurt WILTSHIRE
Dallas WELLS	6	Nicho HYNES
Jamal FOGARTY	7	Cooper BAMBLING
Luke PAGE (C)	8	Sam HOARE
Pat POLITONI	9	Jayden HODGES
Matt WHITE	10	Jordan GRANT
Jamie DOWLING	11	Mitchell DUNN
Blake LEARY	12	Thomas MURPHY (C)
Sam COSTER	13	Nicholas BROWN
14 Jai WHITBREAD, 15 Hayden SCHWASS, 16 Josh AILAOAI, 17 Ben HANNANT	14 Darcy COX, 15 Lona KAIFOTO, 16 Kellen JENNER, 17 Brenden TRESTON, 18 Johnny FALETAGOA'I	
Jim LENIHAN	Steve SHEPPARD	

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 27 VENUE: BMD KOUGARI OVAL KICK-OFF: 3PM
REF: BEN WATTS TOUCH JUDGES: PETER MACKINON & CRAIG SECOMBE

NORTHERN PRIDE V NORTHS DEVILS

Jack MURPHY	1	Jack AHEARN
Murray TAULAGI	2	Namila DAVUI
Brett ANDERSON	3	Luke POLLOCK
David BOWEN	4	Gehamat SHIBASAKI
Gideon GELA-MOSBY	5	Chevi ELLIS
Jake CLIFFORD	6	Troy DARGAN
Jordan BIONDI-ODO	7	Todd MURPHY
William BUGDEN	8	Oshae TUJASAU
Ryan GHIETTI (C)	9	Calum GAHAN
David MURPHY	10	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN
Tom HANCOCK	11	Iain RICCARDI
James CLARK	12	Brandon LEE
Graham CLARK	13	John PALAVI (C)
14 N.WALES, 15 S.POWE-HOBBS, 16 T.KAPEA, 17 E.PERE, 18 C.JONES, 19 D.SCHONIG, 20. S.BOWEN	14 Guy WILLIAMS, 15 Carne DOYLE-MANGA, 17 Dalton PHILLIPS, 19 Alex BISHOP	
Ty WILLIAMS	Rohan SMITH	

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 27 VENUE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL STADIUM KICK-OFF: 3PM
REF: CHRIS ANDERSON TOUCH JUDGES: PETER ANDERSON & MARCUS SCHOOTH

TWEED HEADS V SUNSHINE COAST

Brendan ELLIOT	1	Ryan PAPHUYZEN
Ryland JACOBS	2	Matt SOPER-LAWLER
Brayden McGRADY	3	Justin OLAM
Konrad HURRELL	4	Jordan AH-ONE-REMFREY
Kiah COOPER	5	Khan AHWANG
Lindon McGRADY	6	Jahrome HUGHES
Kane ELGEY	7	Cooper JOHNS
Leilani LATU	18	Tui KAMIKAMICA
Eli LEVIDO	17/9	Harry GRANT
Cheyne WHITELAW (C)	16/10	Lachlan TIMM
Lamar MANUEL-LIOLEVAVE	11	Lachlan ROE
Ryan SIMPKINS	12	Jye BALLINGER (C)
Maia SANDS	13	Jacob HIND
8 Jarrod MORFETT, 9 Sam MESKELL, 10 Tristan LUMLEY, 14 Tony MATAUTIA, 15 Jack COOK, 19 Shane GILLHAM	14 Rhys JACKS, 15 Martin CORDWELL, 16 Liam McDONALD, 17 Harrison MULLER, 19 Nick TIMM, 20 Connor DONEHUE	
Ben WOOLF	Craig INGBRIGTSEN	

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 27 VENUE: DAVIES PARK KICK-OFF: 3PM REF: NICK PELGRAVE
ASSIST REF: BELINDA SLEEMAN TOUCH JUDGES: ETHAN MENCHIN & TOBY CAMPBELL

SOUTHS LOGAN V IPSWICH

Corey ALLAN	1	Wes CONLON
Benaiah BOWIE	2	Marmin BARBA
Marion SEVE	3	Pio SECI
Dan RUSSELL	4	Sam CASLICK
Paul ROKOLATI	5	Richie PANDIA
Guy HAMILTON	6	Julian CHRISTIAN
Sam SCARLETT	7	Dane PHILLIPS
Rhys MELVILLE	8	Tyson LOFIPU
Travis WADDELL	9/15	Kierran MOSELEY
Thomas FLEGLER	10	Nat NEALE (C)
Brendon GIBB	11	Ben WHITE
David FIFITA	12	Seb PANDIA
Phil DENNIS (C)	13	Ben SHEA
14 Jordan SCOTT, 15 Sam ELLIOTT, 16 Simi FATAFEHI, 17 Patrick MAGO	9 Jayden CONNORS, 16 Huskie TEUTAU, 17 Rory HUMPHREYS, 19 Mitch CARPENTER, 21 Rowan WINTERFIELD	
Jon BUCHANAN	Ben WALKER & Shane WALKER	

WYNNUM MANLY V EASTS TIGERS

Patrick TEMPLEMAN	1	Scott DRINKWATER
Peter GUBB	2	Linc PORT
Edward BURNS	3	Conor CAREY
Delouise HOETER	4/18	Cheyse BLAIR
Daniel OGDEN	5	Jarrold McINALLY
Shaun NONA	6	Billy WALTERS
Michael DOBSON	7	Roddie CROFT
Junior PITA	8	Matthew GROAT
Mitch CRONIN	9	Chris OSTWALD
Stedman LEFAU	10	Brett GREINKE
Patrick CARRIGAN	11	Jake FOSTER (C)
Til VEA	12	Patrick KAUFUSI
Mitch FREI (C)	13	Jack SVENDSEN
14 Mitchell MOORE, 15 Max ELLIOTT, 16 Lachlan LEE, 17 Alex BARR, 18 Adam TUIMAVAVE-GERRARD	14 Brayden TORPY, 15 Ash LITTLE, 16 Michael EGAN, 17 Harley AIONO	
Adam BRIDESON	Scott SIPPLE	

PNG V TOWNSVILLE

Adex WERA	1	Jonathon REUBEN
Junior RAU	2	Levi DODD
Thompson TETE	3	Shaun HUDSON
Willie MINOGA	4	Ty CARUCCI
Edene GEBBIE	5	Kalifa FAIFAI LOA
Ase BOAS (C)	6	Jaelen FEENEY
Watson BOAS	7	Zach CLAY
Enock MAKI	8	Cade MALONEY
Wartovo PUARA	9	Krys FREEMAN
Dilbert ISSAC	10	Rod GRIFFIN
Nixon PUTT	11	Jake MARKETO
Ila ALU	12	Temone POWER
Rahdly BRAWA	13	Joe BOYCE
14 Silas GAHUNA, 15 Baundo ABA, 16 Patrick MOREA, 17 Stanton ALBERT, 18 William MONE, 19 Butler MORRIS, 20 Mckenzie YEI	14 Zac SANTO, 15 Andrew NIEMOELLER, 16 Ross BELLA, 19 Brent WOOLF, 22 Sione LOUSI	
Michael MARUM	Kristian WOOLF	

Review: Jets leave Devils stunned as Mackay go down swinging

NORTHS Devils looked to have the two points secured against Ipswich after Troy Dargan's late field goal, but they were left heartbroken after Jets prop Nat Neale crossed for his second try at the death, handing his team a vital come-from-behind win.

Despite still sitting last on the ladder, Mackay poured everything into their attack against Souths Logan, scoring twice in the first 10 minutes, but their defensive application was found wanting as the Magpies staged a spree of their own to claim the high-scoring contest.

The Cutters now face Burleigh, who remain top of the table after cruising to victory against Easts Tigers, thanks largely to Jamal Fogarty's first-half double.

Close on their heels are Townsville, who kept Wynnum Manly scoreless in the second half. They'll now face PNG, who are slowly climbing the ladder.

BURLEIGH 26 (J Fogarty 2, B Leary, T McIntosh, T Leo tries; T Robers-Davis 3 goals) **D. EASTS TIGERS 18** (B Walters, L Port, S Drinkwater tries; B Torpy 3 goals) **IPSWICH 32** (N Neale 2, J Christian, B Shea tries; W Conlon 8 goals) **D. NORTHS DEVILS 25** (I Riccardi, N Davui, G Shibasaki, T Dargan tries; T Murphy 4 goals; Dargan field goal) **PNG 18** (R Brawa, E Gebbie, J Rau, W Boas tries; A Boas goal) **D. CQ CAPRAS 10** (J Kirisome, M Morseau tries; C Broadhurst goal) **REDCLIFFE 26** (J Pearson, N Watts, T Tumusa, J Hawkins tries; B Donovan 5 goals) **D. SUNSHINE COAST 4** (J Ballinger try). **TWEED HEADS 28** (L Latu, B McGrady, K Elgey, K Cooper, J Cook tries; McGrady 4 goals) **D. NORTHERN PRIDE 22** (N

Wales, T Kapea, M Taulagi, T Hancock tries; J Clifford 3 goals) **TOWNSVILLE 26** (T Power, T Carucci, Z Dockar-Clay, K Faifai Loa, K Freeman tries; L Dodd 3 goals) **D. WYNNUM MANLY 16** (D Ogdan, J Pita, E Burns tries; S Nona 2 goals). **SOUTHS LOGAN 42** (C Allan 3, G Fai, D Tamou, S Lavea, M Seve tries; G Hamilton 7 goals) **D. MACKAY 30** (L Cootie, Y Bowie, T Murphy, K Wiltshire, N Hynes, J Faletagoa'I; Hynes 3 goals).

TEAM	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	+/-	PTS
BURLEIGH	10	8	0	2	1	257	179	78	16
TOWNSVILLE	10	7	0	3	1	259	158	101	16
SOUTHS LOGAN	10	7	0	3	1	278	203	75	16
REDCLIFFE	10	6	0	4	1	245	159	86	14
NORTHS DEVILS	10	6	0	4	1	227	213	14	14
IPSWICH	10	6	0	4	1	205	211	-6	14
NORTHERN PRIDE	10	5	0	5	1	186	181	5	12
TWEED HEADS	10	5	0	5	1	206	252	-46	12
SUNSHINE COAST	10	4	0	6	1	209	199	10	10
PNG	10	4	0	6	1	172	214	-42	10
EASTS TIGERS	10	3	0	7	1	202	213	-11	8
WYNNUM MANLY	10	3	0	7	1	197	241	-44	8
CQ CAPRAS	10	3	0	7	1	138	238	-100	8
MACKAY	10	3	0	7	1	192	312	-120	8



DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 25 **VENUE:** 1300SMILES STADIUM **KICK-OFF:** 5:25PM
REF: TAYLOR WORTH **TOUCH JUDGES:** ZEKE HANSEN & JOSH EATON

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 26 **VENUE:** PIZZEY PARK **KICK-OFF:** 2:15PM
REF: NIK INTHOUT **TOUCH JUDGES:** DANIEL HEWETT & JACK KLEIN

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 26 **VENUE:** BARLOW PARK **KICK-OFF:** 4PM
REF: JACK EBERT **TOUCH JUDGES:** GUY MILLAR & ZAK STEWART

TOWNSVILLE V WESTERN MUSTANGS

Marshall HUDSON	1	Benji NELIMAN
Lindsey KIRK	2	Buddy STANLEY
Tom McCAGH	3	Errol SIMPSON
Lachlan LA ROSA	4	Jacob LEACH
Jake RILEY	5	Christopher CHALMERS
Sam MARTIN (C)	6	Dylan QUINN
Adam COOK	7	Zac BUTLER
Jayden STEPHENS	8	Michael NASERI
Sean MULLANY	9	Bryce WHALE
Logan BAYLISS	10	Junior CHONG-NEE
Campbell DUFFY	11	Tuia ELIU
Will FOX	12	James ROBINSON (C)
Jack GLOSSOP	13	Blake CULLEN
14 Lachlan TAYLOR, 15 Jack ALTHAUS, 16 Solomon VASUVULAGI, 17 Ben CONDON, 18 Brodie CHAFFEY	14 P. CHRISTENSEN, 15 W. PEGLER, 16 L. HARTVIGSEN, 17 C. McNICIE, 18 Z. STEVENS, 19 J. FOSTER, 20 A. KENNEDY	
David TANGATA-TOA	Eugene SEDDON	

BURLEIGH V MACKAY

Jaxson PAULO	1	Jayden O'SHANNESSY
Harley WOOD	2	Taine BROWNE
Callum BOOMER	3	Jacob SCHILL
Reece TAPINE	4	Tom IRELANDES
Thomas BERKERS	5	Walter LAUENSTEIN
Harry FITZHUGH	6	Matthew VESSEY
Cameron BROWN	7	Brendan WHITE (C)
Tyler SZEPANOWSKI	8	Jye ANDERSEN
Brodie HANNON	9	Sam MURPHY
Lochie SHELTON	10	Harrison BLACK
Reihana MARSH	11	Ryan SCHILL
Darius FARMER (C)	12	Aidan BEARD
Kai O'DONNELL	13	Luke SCHULTE
14 T. DOYLE, 15 J. SHARP, 16 A. SHELFORD, 17 B. VALENI, 18 A. NOEMA-MATENGA, 19 C. ALEXANDER, 20 H. HOLLOWAY	14 Sean Michael DALTON, 16 Darcy HEAD, 17 Blake FAULL, 18 Ryan MOLLOY, 19 Luke CAMPBELL	
Jamie MAHON	Michael COMERFORD	

NORTHERN PRIDE V NORTHS DEVILS

Mark ROSENDALE	1	David FAUID
Steven STAFFORD	2	Fruean EASTHOPE
Lui LOCKINGTON	3	Kegan TUHEGA
Marc NALEBA	4	Jack PATERSON
Joshtel CHARLIE	5	Elliott VINCENT
Evan CHILD	6	Liam HORNE
Jack CAMPAGNOLO	7	Cory PAIX
Wiremu GRIEG	8	Eddie BLACKER
Patrick GALLEN (C)	9	Kobe HETHERINGTON
Connor LUHAN	10	Matthew SILA
Ewan MOORE	11	Jack PEOPLES
Terrence CASEY-DOUGLAS	12	Jordan RIKI
Peter HOLA	13	Joseph McGUIRE (C)
14 Quinlyn CANNON, 15 Elijah SIMPSON, 16 Sam KUPA-CUMMINGS, 17 Beau BERG, 18 Adam HEPWORTH	14 J. STRASSER, 15 J. CHAMBERS, 16 E. BULLEMOR, 17 J. JOHNSON, 18 E. LE BLANC, 19 B. MORTON, 20 J. TANUVASA	
Dave SCOTT	Kevin NEIGHBOUR	

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 27 **VENUE:** BMD KOUGARI OVAL **KICK-OFF:** 11:45AM
REF: ZAC SCHEMBRI **TOUCH JUDGES:** GREER BECK & COOPER SAUVAGE

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 27 **VENUE:** PIGGABEEN SPORTS COMPLEX **KICK-OFF:** 12:15PM
REF: ISAAC FREEMAN **TOUCH JUDGES:** JAY HARDIE & MATT GANNON

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 27 **VENUE:** DAVIES PARK **KICK-OFF:** 1:20PM
REF: JORDAN MOREL **TOUCH JUDGES:** DYLAN CASSIDY & CODY KWIK

WYNNUM MANLY V EASTS TIGERS

Rashaun DENNY	1/2	Tyrone TITASEY
Ryan O'KEEFE	2/17	Jared CHAMBERS
Dredin SORENSEN-McGEE	3	Luke SELF
Damian DARLINGTON	4	Kea PERE
Jalen TANGIITI-TURNER	5	James PRICE
Zane WALLACE	6	Nathan BROWN (C)
David QUINLIN	7	Joshua CURTI
Payden PORTER	8	Joseph GILMOUR
Jack CALLOW	9	Anthony MELEISEA-MURRAY
Brock RICHARDSON	10	Blake PYLE
Lachie PERRY	11	Unga WOLSKE
Jonty HANSEN	12	Luke KISALOFF
Mitipere TUATAI (C)	13	Zac TEEVAN
14 Te PIRIHI PUKE-RIKI, 15 Sam BALLINGER, 16 Zayne HOLLERAN, 17 Brayden DALY	1 Lorenzo MULTALO, 14 Bailey COURT, 15 Tiui MISI, 16 Bailey MACDONALD	
Joe O'CALLAGHAN	Ian GOUGH	

TWEED HEADS V SUNSHINE COAST

Glenn McGRADY	1	Augie RANGIHUNA
Curtis DANSEY-SMALLER	2	Kane JACKSON
Isaac LEE	3	Rueben OLIVE
Lee TURNER	4	Hayden LEWIS-BOYER
Gerard AH-NAU	5	Dakota TOLHURST
Bayley GILL	6	Riley MOORE
Liam HAMPSON	7	Jack WRIGHT
Ben THOMAS	8/18	Kyle WALLER
Bostyn HAKARAIA (C)	9	Damian FORDE-HURRELL
Jack PEACOCK	10	Jayden BISHOP
Daniel BROWNBILL	11/12	Rowan JARDINE
Blake CAMPBELL	12/13	Stephen BUCKLEY (C)
Jaman RIO	13/21	Caleb DAUNT
14 Lazeryth SUA, 15 Lachlan DOUGLAS, 16 Will WOOLLEY, 17 Charlie GEE	14 Zac GREEN, 15 Matt MOESSINGER, 16 Wyatt REYNOLDS, 17 Nicolas EDWARDS	
Steve DOWD	Michael BUCKLEY	

SOUTHS LOGAN V VICTORIA

BJ OATES	1	Chase APORO
Thane KELLERMAYER	2	Mykie TAPELU
Ioane SEIULI	3	Sale FINAU
Kye OATES	4	Kayleb MILNE
Tommy SA'U	5	Iliesa RATUVA
Dray NGATUERE-WROE	6	Troy HANITA-PAKI
Tanah BOYD	7	Trent TOELAU
Kobe TARARO	8	Nic FLOCAS
Blake SCOTT	9	Junior TEROI
Rory FERGUSON (C)	10	Jordin LEIU
Broughton CLARK	11	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAU
Luke BURTON	12	Matt STIMSON (C)
Clayton MACK	13	Nick HAY
14 Sam TOLU, 15 Ashton WATSON, 16 Bruce TEN, 17 Jacob ALICK	14 Mali LEPOU, 15 Derek MAOTA, 16 Ryan WESCOMBE, 17 Zev JOHN, 19 Jared FAALE	
Shane BOYD	Ben JACK	



East's Tigers' fullback Tyrone Titasey scored their only points of the weekend.

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Review: Pride slip up and Thunderbolts stop the rot at last

THE Thunderbolts have finally put an end to their recent run of outs to ease past the Capras, claiming a convincing five-tries-to-two win. The Blackhawks have drawn level with the Pride at the top of the table after a double to Jake Riley bookended their scoring efforts against Wynnum Manly. The Pride, meanwhile, were left stunned by Tweed Heads, who managed to outscore the Pride in the final half hour and seal a two-point win. They'll now face a Northern battle with the Devils, who made light work of last-placed Ipswich, conceding a solitary try. Burleigh are also keeping in touch with the top two, surging to a massive win over Easts Tigers. Two tries to Reece Tapine and a perfect evening

with the boot by centre Callum Boomer proved decisive. **NORTHS DEVILS 30** (N Watene, K Tuhega, J Riki, F Easthope, E Vincent, J McGuire tries; C Paix 3 goals). **IPSWICH 6** (L Turnbull try; Turnbull goal). **REDCLIFFE 46** (T Smoothy 3, J Simbiken, O Jones, S Armstrong, O Carter, B Butler tries; Carter 6, Smoothy goals). **D. SUNSHINE COAST 14** (H Lewis-Boyer, R Moore, R Olive tries; A Rangihuna goal). **VICTORIA THUNDERBOLTS 26** (K Milne, D Maota, T Toelau, I Ratuva, K Tuilagi tries; M Stimson 3 goals). **D. CQ CAPRAS 12** (Z Tupuono-Pomare, W Sisifa tries; B Moore 2 goals). **BURLEIGH 42** (R Tapine 2, H Wood, B Valeni, K O'Donnell, D Farmer, H Fitzhugh tries; C Boomer 7 goals). **D. EASTS TIGERS 4** (T Titasey try). **TWEED HEADS 22** (C Dansey-Smaller 2, J Peacock, W Woolley tries; B Gill 3 goals). **D. NORTHERN PRIDE 20** (E Child 2, M Rosendale, Q Cannon

tries; J Campagnolo 2 goals). **SOUTHS LOGAN 32** (T Boyd 2, C Mack, T Sa'u, T Kellermayer, S Tolu tries; K Oates 4 goals). **D. WESTERN MUSTANGS 24** (D Quinn 2, B Cullen, Z Butler tries; Butler 4 goals). **TOWNSVILLE 25** (J Riley 2, A Cook, L La Rosa tries; Cook 4 goals; Cook field goal). **D. WYNNUM MANLY 10** (R O'Keefe, S Gardiner tries; Gardiner goal).

TEAM	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	+/-	PTS
TOWNSVILLE	11	7	1	1	2	257	112	145	19
NORTHERN PRIDE	11	6	1	1	3	217	120	97	19
BURLEIGH	11	7	0	2	2	246	114	132	18
NORTHS DEVILS	11	7	0	2	2	248	178	70	18
WYNNUM MANLY	11	6	0	3	2	237	192	45	16
SOUTHS LOGAN	11	6	1	3	1	243	190	53	15
VICTORIA T'BOLTS	11	5	0	4	2	268	177	91	14
REDCLIFFE	11	3	2	4	2	214	193	21	12
TWEED HEADS	11	4	0	5	2	218	222	-4	12
CQ CAPRAS	11	4	0	5	2	188	222	-34	12
SUNSHINE COAST	11	3	0	6	2	208	236	-28	10
EASTS TIGERS	11	4	0	6	1	165	286	-121	10
WESTERN MUSTANGS	11	2	0	7	2	168	310	-142	8
MACKAY	11	1	1	7	2	156	231	-75	7
IPSWICH	11	0	0	9	2	122	372	-250	4



DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 26 VENUE: CENTRAL COAST STADIUM
 KICK-OFF: 12.45PM REFEREE: RYAN JACKSON TOUCH JUDGES: JOHN WOODS & JOSHUA MCGOWAN FOX LEAGUE: 12.30PM

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 26 VENUE: H.E. LAYBUTT
 KICK-OFF: 1PM REFEREE: DARIAN FURNER TOUCH JUDGES: CAMERON MITCHELL & CAMERON PADDY RADIO: SWR 99.9FM

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 26 VENUE: LIDCOMBE OVAL KICK-OFF: 1PM
 REFEREE: ADAM CASSIDY ASSIST REF: KEIREN IRONS TOUCH JUDGES: LIAM NICHOLLS & MARK BOHAN CH9: 1PM RADIO: STEELE SPORTS

WYONG V CANTERBURY

Luke SHARPE	1	Fa'amanu BROWN
Matthew IKUVALU	4/2	Joshua BERGAMIN
Paul MOMIROVSKI	2/3	Jarred ANDERSON
Billy SMITH	22/4	Morgan HARPER
Joshua MANTELLATO	5	Reimis SMITH
Dean MATTERSON	6	Josh CLEELAND
Mitchell CORNISH	7	Lachlan LEWIS
Poasa FAAMAUSILI	13/8	Greg EASTWOOD
Mitchell WILLIAMS	9	Michael LICHAA
Lindsay COLLINS	10	Francis TUALAU
Brendan FREI	11	Asipeli FINE
Josh CURRAN	24/12	Jack NELSON
Reuben PORTER	12/13	Ofhaki OGDEN
8 Eloni VUNAKECE	14 Zac WOOLFORD	
14 Christopher SMITH	15 Bronson GARLICK	
15 Jake LEWIS	16 Kayne KALACHE, 17 Jayden OKUNBOR, 19 Jesse MARTIN	
16 Ben THOMAS	20 D'Rhys MILLER	
Rip TAYLOR	Steve GEORGALLIS	

BLACKTOWN V WARRIORS

Jade ANDERSON	1	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD
Maliko FILINO	2	Johnny TUIVASA-SHECK
John FOLAU	19/3	Blake AYSHFORD
Vai TOUTAI	4	Anthony GELLING
Honeti TUHA	5	Lewis SOOSEMEA
Jackson HASTINGS	6	Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA
Cade CUST	7	Tevin ARONA
Tekina VAILEA	8	Ligi SAO
Joey LUSSICK	9	Sam COOK
FJ MAUALA	22/10	Albert VETE
James HASSON	11	Matiu LOVE-HENRY
Tyler CASSEL	12	Joseph VUNA
Tom AMONE	13	James BELL (C)
15 Josh MARTIN	14 Manaia CHERRINGTON	
16 Veiru MAPESONE	15 Sam LISONE, 16 Patrick SIPLEY	
17 Dylan KELLY	17 King YUNIYAYAWA	
18 Sukamanu RAKI	18 Matiu STONE-DUNN	
25 Brandon RAELI	21 Paea MANUKIA	
Steven HALES	John TEINA	

WESTS V NEWTOWN

Watson HELETA	1	Will KENNEDY
Lucas PRICE	2	Matt EVANS
Toni TALI	3	Lachlan STEIN
Kevin NAIQAMA	4	Reubenn RENNIE
Malakai WATENE-ZELEZNIK	5	Sione KATO
Tyson GAMBLE	6	Jack A.WILLIAMS
Pita GODINET	7	Kyle FLANAGAN
JJ FELISE	8	Braden UELE
Matt McILWRICK	9	Blayne BRAILEY
Joseph RATU	10	Kurt DILLON
Sam McINTYRE	11	Briton NIKORA
Luke GARNER (C)	12	Anthony MORAITIS
Bayley SIRONEN	13	Daniel VASQUEZ
14 Patrice SIOLO	14 Addison DEMETRIOU	
15 Cowen EPERE	16 Billy MAGOULIAS	
16 Thomas MIKAELE	17 Wes LOLO	
18 Braden ROBSON	21 Malakai HOUMA	
	22 Bessie AUFAGA-TOOMAGA	
Brett HODGSON	Greg MATTERSON	

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 26 VENUE: PANTHERS STADIUM
 KICK-OFF: 5.15PM REFEREE: DAMIAN BRISCOE
 TOUCH JUDGES: ANDREW GILCHRIST & JAMES VELLA

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 27 VENUE: BEANIE FOR BRAIN CANCER STADIUM
 KICK-OFF: 11.45AM REFEREE: DREW OULTRAM TOUCH JUDGES: BENJAMIN TEAGUE & JAKE SUTHERLAND FOX LEAGUE: 11.30AM

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 27 VENUE: RINGROSE PARK
 KICK-OFF: 3PM REFEREE: TIM ROBY
 TOUCH JUDGES: ADAM REID & MITCHELL STONE RADIO: ALIVE 90.5FM

PENRITH V MOUNTIES

Caleb AEKINS	1	Sitiveni MOCEIDREKE
Ratu TUISESE	2	Mikaele RAVALAWA
Adam KEIGHRAN	3	Michael OLDFIELD
Sam SMITH	4	Edward MURPHY
Maika SIVO	5	Tony SATINI
Chad O'DONNELL	6	Brad ABBEY
Liam COLEMAN	7	Sam WILLIAMS
Oliver CLARK	8	Royce HUNT
Soni LUKE	9	Craig GARVEY
Nick LUI-TOSO	10	Makahesi MAKATOA
Liam MARTIN	11	Jarrad KENNEDY
Reed IZZARD	12	Corey HORSBURGH
Andy SAUNDERS	13	Emre GULER
14 Paea PUA	14 Sam DUGGAN	
15 Billy BURNS	15 Alofi MATAELE	
16 Henry SEUMANU	16 Mitchell CAHALANE	
19 Atonio PELESASA	17 Kalani GOING, 18 Fabien PALETUA-KIRI, 20 Jarrett BOLAND	
Guy MISSIO	Ryan CARR	

NEWCASTLE V ST GEORGE ILLA

Nick MEANEY	1	Steven MARSTERS
Tom HUGHES	2	John TOHI
Matt ALLWOOD	3	Matheson JOHNS
Cory DENNISS	4	Reuben GARRICK
Brent NADEN	5	Jordan PEREIRA
Jack JOHNS	6	Jai FIELD
Hayden LOUGHREY	7	Darren NICHOLLS
Tyrone AMEY	8	Mitchell ALLGOOD
Chris RANDALL	9	Joe LOVODUA
Bobby TREACY	10	Josh KERR
Beau FERMOR	11	Jacob HOST
Brodie JONES	12	Luciano LEILUA
Luke YATES	13	Hame SELE
14 Tom STARLING	14 Ryan FLETCHER	
15 Pasami SAULO, 16 Pat MATA'UTIA, 17 Zac HOSKING	15 Jackson FORD	
18 Tori FREEMAN-QUAY	17 TJ UELE	
19 Faitotoa FAITOTOA	20 Pio SOKOBALAVU	
Rory KOSTJASYN	Matt HEAD	

WENTWORTHVILLE V NORTH SYDNEY

Nathan MILONE	1	Viliami KAVEINGA
Nathan DAVIS	2	Jalen REWETI
Kirisme AUVA'A	3	Mawene HIROTI
Dane AUKAFOLAU	4	Tarquinn BUTLER
Eddie AIONO	5	Curtis JOHNSTON
Brad DEITZ	6	Connor TRACEY
Arana TAUMATA	7	Dean HAWKINS
Magnus STROMQUIST	8	Samuel JOHNSTONE
Reed MAHONEY	9	Robbie FARAH
Haimona HIROTI	10	Vincent LEULUAI
Matt WOODS	11	Kyle TURNER
Piki ROGERS	12	Tyrell FUIMAONO
Yileen GORDON	13	Billy BRITAIN
14 Jack MORRIS	14 Ky RODWELL	
15 Daniel DOLE	15 Jackson WILLIAMS	
16 Oregon KAUFUSI	16 Keaton KOLOAMATANGI	
17 Kurt DE LUIS	17 Amanaki VEAMATAHAU	
18 Dylan IZZARD		
Nathan CAYLESS	Shane MILLARD	

Review: Home side defeats can't diminish Magic Weekend

THE Magic Weekend was a carnival of thrilling football, but home fans were left disappointed after Newtown and North Sydney lost their respective matches at joint-venues Henson Park and North Sydney Oval.

Mounties kicked things off with an impressive win over Wentworthville, with Mitchell Cahalane and Tony Satini both scoring doubles. The Warriors then kept festivities going with a convincing win over the Dragons. Jets fans were

then left heartbroken as Wyong stole a two-point win at the death.

On Sunday, Watson Heleta helped Wests past Penrith, the Bulldogs kept their run of form alive and heaped misery on Newcastle, while the Bears had no answer to Blacktown's attack.

MOUNTIES 34 (T Satini 2, M Cahalane 2, M Ravalawa, C Horsburgh tries; S Moceidreke 5 goals) **D. WENTWORTHVILLE 24** (D Aukafolau, R Mahoney, R Stone, S Vave tries; N Davis 4 goals). **WARRIORS 29** (S Cook 2, P Siple, C Harris-Tavita, L Sao, L Soosemea

tries; Harris-Tavita 2 goals; Harris-Tavita field goal). **D. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 16** (S Marsters, J Field, J Pereira tries; D Nicholls 2 goals). **WYONG 26** (D Matterson, J Mantellato, P Faamausili, P Momirovski, B Smith tries; Mantellato 3 goals). **D. NEWTOWN 24** (B Aufaga-Toomaga, W Kennedy, A Demetriou, S Katoa tries; Demetriou 2, K Flanagan 2 goals). **WESTERN SUBURBS 18** (W Heleta 2, J Felise tries; T Lolohea 3 goals). **D. PENRITH 10** (J Luai, C Aekins tries; A Keighran goal). **CANTERBURY 22** (J Nelsno, L Lewis, Z Woolford, J Cleeland tries; F Brown 3 goals). **D. NEWCASTLE 12** (B Naden 2 tries; J Johns goal). **BLACKTOWN 42** (T Siple 2, V Toutai 2, J Hasson 2, J Lussick tries; J Hastings 7 goals). **D. NORTH SYDNEY 24** (C Johnston 3, D Hawkins 2 tries; Hawkins 2 goals).

TEAM	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	+/-	PTS
MOUNTIES	11	7	0	3	1	284	208	76	16
WESTERN SUBURBS	11	7	0	4	0	259	182	77	14
CANTERBURY	11	6	0	4	1	259	211	48	14
PENRITH	11	6	0	4	1	246	200	46	14
ST GEORGE ILLA	11	6	0	5	0	231	214	17	12
WARRIORS	11	6	0	5	0	229	227	2	12
WENTWORTHVILLE	11	5	0	5	1	204	249	-45	12
NEWTOWN	11	5	1	5	0	288	207	81	11
BLACKTOWN	11	4	1	5	1	234	244	-10	11
NORTH SYDNEY	11	3	1	6	1	211	250	-39	9
WYONG	11	3	1	7	0	201	330	-129	7
NEWCASTLE	11	2	2	7	0	191	315	-124	6



DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 26 **VENUE:** CENTRAL COAST STADIUM
KICK-OFF: 10.45AM **REFEREE:** BRADLEY KIEHNE
TOUCH JUDGES: JOHN WOODS & TOBI HOLDER

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 26 **VENUE:** LIDCOMBE OVAL
KICK-OFF: 11AM **REFEREE:** MATHEW TRENEMAN
TOUCH JUDGES: LUKE SALDERN & JOEL MANI

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 26 **VENUE:** HE LAYBUTT
KICK-OFF: 11AM **REFEREE:** STEPHEN BOURKE
TOUCH JUDGES: CAMERON MITCHELL & BEN McMURRAY

ROOSTERS V CANTERBURY

Nicholas O'MELEY	1	Blake CLAYTON
Tyrell NEIUIFI	2	Frank KURESA
Asu KEPAOA	3	Tui KATOA
Adam POMPEY	4	Kyle CASSEL
Treymain SPRY	5	Jonty TIMOTI
Lachlan LAM	6	Alex SEVE
Sean O'SULLIVAN	7	Brandon WAKEHAM
Daniel SULUKA FIFITA	8	Elie EL-ZAKHEM
Sam VERRILLS	9	Reuben TAYLOR
Jackson FREI	10	Daniel SAKISI
Fletcher BAKER	11	Javvier PITOVAO
Lyndon HILLS	12	Matthew DOOREY
Duwayne FUIMAONO	13	Samuel RADOVU
14 Freddy LUSSICK	14	Zac HETHERINGTON
15 Tagiulupe TIVALU	15	Sua AILLOLO
16 Daniel STOJANOVSK	16	Dalton SMITH, 17 Giordan PATEA
17 Georgie BRAND	19	John SALATLELU
	20	Jacob WINTERSTEIN
Anthony BARNES		Brad HENDERSON

WESTS TIGERS V CRONULLA

Dylan SMITH	1	Luke POLSELLI
Peter PAKOTI	2	Chris TUPOU
Curtis WILSON	3	Bronson XERRI
Heath GIBBS	4	Ronaldo MULITALO
James TAUTAIOLFUA	5	Jackson FERRIS
Connelly LEMUELU	6	Luke JURD
Ben STEVANOVIC	7	Braydon TRINDALL
Ben SEUFALE	8	Kalani PEWHAIRANGI-CHARLIE
Jake SCOTT	9	Harry SMITH
Riley CHESHIRE	10	Monty RAPER
Alex SEYFARTH	11	Teiq WILTON (C)
Kane McQUIGGIN	12	Josh CARR
Kiani MARSHALL	13	James ROUMANOS
14 Bennett WHEELHOUSE	14	James RUSSELL
15 Lucas CASTLE	16	Will LAWSON
	17	Edward CARTER
18 Henry LEALUGA-PUHOTAU	17	Tom CAUGHLAN
	19	Israel SEUFALE
Craig WILSON		David HOWLETT

MANLY V WARRIORS

Tevita FUNA (C)	1	Kayal IRO
Bilal MAARBANI	2	Patrick ELIA
Dane OOSTENDORP	3	Tom ALE
Semisi KIOA	4	Carlos HENRY
Tom KENNY	5	Elijah SUFIA
Zaan WEATHERALL	6	Dakohta TAIMANI
Luke METCALF	7	Paul TURNER
Keith TITMUSS	8	Soane HUFANGA (C)
Max BARRY	9	Lewis SIO
Michael FENN	10	Wesley VEIKOSO
Kees NICHOLSON	11	Sione TUIPULOTU
Jordan MAIN	12	Havi TUPOUNIUA
John TUIVAITI	13	Tyler SLADE (C)
14 Jaiden TARRANT	14	Sheldon ROGERS
15 Finn HEATH	16	Felela LETOI
17 Hyrum WICHMANN	17	Lotu INISI
18 Ben GLEESON	18	Harley MAYNARD
19 Matthew HAMMOND	19	Preston RIKI
Wayne LAMBKIN		Ricky HENRY

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 26 **VENUE:** CESSNOCK SPORTS GROUND
KICK-OFF: 3PM **REFEREE:** NICK MARTIN
TOUCH JUDGES: BENJAMIN TEAGUE & KURT GROGAN

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 26 **VENUE:** PANTHERS STADIUM
KICK-OFF: 3.10PM **REFEREE:** TOM CAMBOURN
TOUCH JUDGES: ANDREW GILCHRIST & BRENDAN MANI

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 27 **VENUE:** RINGROSE PARK
KICK-OFF: 1PM **REFEREE:** NATHAN LOVEDAY
TOUCH JUDGES: ADAM WILLIAMS & MITCHELL STONE

NEWCASTLE V ST GEORGE ILLA

Matt COOPER	1	Jason GILLARD
Gary ANDERSON	2	Sam MCCANN
Brayden MUSGROVE	3	Donte LUSIO
Ofa MANUOFETOA	4	Shaun SAUNI-ESAU
Justin WORLEY	5	Jiye ELLIS
Tex HOY	6	Tristan SAILOR
Nash BIRCH	7	Jackson WILLIS
Matt CROKER	8	Bailey DICKINSON
Matthew MOON	9	Cooper PURCELL
Jirah MOMOISEA	10	Juvilee SAMIU
Kurtis DARK	11	Trent PEOPLES
Brandon RUSSELL	12	Matthew DELBANCO
Tevita ALIFA	13	Jayden MORGAN
14 Ben TALTY	14	Tyran WISHART
15 Joe BROMAGE	15	Tom ANGEL
16 Kye HOPWOOD	16	Mathew SHEPPARD
17 Jack CAMERON	17	Shalom O'OFUO, 18 Jack CROSS
	20	Dylan MORRIS
Todd LOWRIE		Wayne COLLINS

PENRITH V MOUNTIES

Daine LAURIE	1	Andre NIKO
Justin JONES	2	Harley SMITH-SHIELDS
Thomas LOFTS	3	Matt LYONS
Zac RYAN	4	Seb KRIS
Brian TOO	5	Semi VALEMI
Dean BLORE	6	Paul ROACHE
Brendan HANDS	7	Brendan O'HAGAN
Tom SKINNER	8	Stefano HALA
Mitch KENNY (C)	9	Kyle PATERSON
Mitch REVELL	10	Matt SCOTT
Shannon HARRIS	11	Komiti TUILAGI
Alex MYLES	12	Hudson YOUNG
J'maine HOPGOOD	13	Dan KEIR
14 Adam FEARNLEY	14	Lachlan COOPER
15 John TRIMBOLI	15	Darby MEDLYN
16 Brad GAUT	17	Elijah HUNT
17 Jack QUINN	20	Thomas ROBERTSON
Ben HARDEN		Peter MARRAPODI

PARRAMATTA V NORTH SYDNEY

John FONUA	1	Kieran HAYMAN
Haze DUNSTER	2	Sean SABUTHEY
Tuimavave AFUALO	3	Jake TAGO
Noel AUKAFOLAU	4	Ethan ABOU-GHAIDA
Taufa AFU	5	Nicholas MOUGIOS
Todd SAPIENZA	6	Maila CHAN-FOON
Dylan BROWN	7	Kurtis PREECE
Sean KEPPIE	8	Kell O'BRIEN
Aden CARLING	9	Joshua COOK
Michael TUPOU	10	Cameron YEATES
Dylan CLIFFORD	11	Matthew FRENCH
Salesi FAINGAA	12	Lennox WHITTAKER
Jesse CRONIN	13	Corey KURNOTH
14 Nick OKLADNIKOV, 15 Stefano UTOIKAMANU, 16 PJ VAIGALU	14	Jayden GRIFFIN
17 Steve DRESLER, 18 Ve'a TAPA	15	Luke HODGE
19 Bruce WARD, 20 Charbel TASPALLE	16	Dante TALIAI
21 William KEI, 22 Valance HARRIS	17	Jubilee SOLOA
Dean FEENEY		Willie LEYSHON

Review: Knights go top after last-minute heroics steal win

THE Tigers are still without a win after scoring just one try in their loss to Penrith. The first half was a defensive showcase, but they couldn't sustain the effort after the break.

Cronulla have released their grip on top spot after a thrilling draw against the Roosters. The scores were tied for the final 10 minutes, but neither side could find a way to break the deadlock.

Newcastle have moved into top spot after another close contest against Canterbury. The Dogs looked to have caused a boilover before Beau Fermor scored in the final minute and Kurtis Dark nailed the winning conversion.

MANLY 30 (L Metcalf 2, D Oostendorp-Power, T Funa, J Tuivaiti tries; Funa 5 goals) **D. NORTH SYDNEY 24** (K Preece 3, K Hayman tries; Hayman 4 goals). **CRONULLA 22** (J Ferris 2, L Polsell, B Manowski tries; B Trindall 3 goals) **DREW SYDNEY ROOSTERS 22** (F Baker 2, J Frei,

L Lam tries; S O'Sullivan 3 goals). **PENRITH 32** (B Too, J Jones, Z Ryan, A Myles, D Laurie, M Revell tries; D Blore 4 goals) **D. WESTS TIGERS 6** (B Seufale try; C Lemuelu goal). **ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 14** (J Ellis 2, C Purcell tries; J Willis goal) **D. WARRIORS 10** (P Turner, P Elia tries; E Ackland goal). **PARRAMATTA 32** (S Fonua 2, J Cronin, N Aukafolau, D Brown, D Clifford tries; Brown 4 goals) **D. MOUNTIES 24** (A Niko, H Young, P Roache, M Lyons, B O'Hagan tries; A Niko 2 goals). **NEWCASTLE 18** (S To'a, M Moon, B Fermor tries; K Dark 3 goals) **D. CANTERBURY 16** (B Wakeham, K Cassel, T Katoa tries; Wakeham 2 goals).

TEAM	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	+/-	PTS
NEWCASTLE	9	8	0	1	0	276	136	140	16
CRONULLA	9	6	2	0	1	177	133	44	16
PENRITH	9	7	0	2	0	186	152	34	14
SYDNEY ROOSTERS	9	5	1	3	0	254	202	52	11
CANTERBURY	9	4	0	4	1	204	128	76	10
PARRAMATTA	9	5	0	4	0	216	164	52	10
MOUNTIES	9	5	0	4	0	184	192	-8	10
ST GEORGE ILLA	9	3	1	5	0	179	213	-34	7
NORTH SYDNEY	9	3	0	6	0	188	225	-37	6
MANLY	9	3	0	6	0	168	264	-96	6
WARRIORS	9	2	0	7	0	148	203	-55	4
WESTS TIGERS	9	0	0	9	0	90	258	-168	0



ENGLISH SUPER LEAGUE

Round 15

CASTLEFORD 38 (M Shenton, A Foster, J Hitchcox, A Milner, J Moors, O Holmes tries; J Ellis 7 goals) **D. LEEDS 10** (M Oledzki, B Ferres tries; K Watkins goal). **WIGAN 38** (S Tomkins, T Davies, J Bateman, L Marshall, G Williams, S Powell tries; Tomkins 7 goals) **D. WARRINGTON 10** (S Ratchford, H Livett tries; B Goodwin goal). **ST HELENS 38** (R Morgan 2, R Grace 2, B Barba, M Percival, D Richardson tries; Richardson 5 goals) **D. WIDNES 18** (J Keinhorst, M Whitley, W Albert tries; S Marsh 3 goals). **HULL FC 34** (J Shaul 2, J Logan, J Connor, L Harris, S Taylor tries; Connor 5 goals) **D. HULL KR 22** (K Moss 3, T Lee tries; R Shaw 3 goals). **Huddersfield 25** (J Mamo, C McIntosh, A O'Brien, A Murphy tries; D Brough 4 goals; Brough field goal) **D. WAKEFIELD 22** (B Jones-Bishop 2, R Lyne, M Ashurst tries; L Finn 3 goals). **CATALANS 26** (J Broughton 3, B Garcia, J Bousquet tries; T Gigot 3 goals) **D. SALFORD 12** (G Griffin, W Hauraki tries; R Liu 2 goals).

TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	DIFF	PTS
ST HELENS	15	13	2	0	492	182	310	26
WIGAN	13	11	2	0	375	174	201	22
WARRINGTON	15	10	5	0	329	251	78	20
HULL FC	15	9	6	0	374	307	67	18
CASTLEFORD	13	9	4	0	278	238	40	18
LEEDS	14	7	6	1	262	272	-10	15
WAKEFIELD	14	6	8	0	288	291	-3	12
SALFORD	14	5	9	0	226	304	-78	10
HUDDERSFIELD	15	4	10	1	221	457	-236	9
CATALANS	14	4	10	0	205	357	-152	8
WIDNES	14	3	11	0	257	353	-96	6
HULL KR	14	3	11	0	255	376	-121	6

ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP

LEIGH 42 (B Crooks 2, J Owens, B Reynolds, N Mason, H Hansen, L Hood tries; Reynolds 7 goals) **D. FEATHERSTONE 20** (J Hardcastle, T Holmes, J Walters, M Wildie tries; I Hardman 2 goals). **TORONTO 43** (L Kay 3, M Russell, C Stanley, R Brierley, A Dixon, S Hopkins tries; Brierley 5 goals; Brierley field goal) **D. TOULOUSE 30** (J Ford, M Kriouache, R Curran, A Marion, C Bouzinac tries; M Kheirallah 5 goals). **SWINTON 22** (G Tyson 2, L Paisley 2, R Lloyd tries; C Hankinson goal) **DREW BARROW 22** (R Fieldhouse, S Toal, D Parata tries; J Dallimore 5 goals). **LONDON 46** (R Williams 2, M Gee 2, K Dixon, J Sammut, M Davis, M Ioane tries; Sammut 7 goals) **D. SHEFFIELD 12** (M Fozard, O Davies tries; Fozard 2 goals). **HALIFAX 22** (S Tyrer 2, Q Laulu-Togagae, E Barber tries; Tyrer 3 goals) **DREW DEWSBURY 22** (R Worincy, M Knowles, J Crowther tries; P Sykes 5 goals). **BATLEY 23** (I Farrell, D Brambani, J Harrison, A Bretherton tries; P Walker 3 goals; Farrell field goal) **D. ROCHDALE 14** (R Massam 2, D Cross tries; T Whittaker goal).

TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	DIFF	PTS
TORONTO	14	12	1	1	436	234	202	25
LONDON	14	10	4	0	577	262	315	20
TOULOUSE	14	10	4	0	536	265	271	20
FEATHERSTONE	14	10	4	0	470	300	170	20
LEIGH	13	9	4	0	497	260	237	18
HALIFAX	12	7	4	1	266	228	38	15
BATLEY	13	7	6	0	323	348	-25	14
BARROW	14	4	7	3	272	414	-142	11
DEWSBURY	14	3	10	1	243	421	-178	7
SHEFFIELD	14	3	11	0	241	546	-305	6
ROCHDALE	13	2	11	0	190	462	-272	4
SWINTON	13	0	11	2	190	501	-311	2

NSW COUNTRY

COUNTRY U23 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Semi Finals

MONARO 48 D. RIVERINA 18, NORTHERN RIVERS 62 D. NORTH COAST 12

NORTHERN RIVERS

CASINO 42 D. EVANS HEAD 28, MURWILLUMBAH 28 D. BALLINA 26, CUDGEN 44 D. MULLUMBIMBY 36, TWEED COAST 36 D. KYOGLE 8, LOWER CLARENCE 14 D. BYRON BAY 12.

POINTS: Cudgen 14, Tweed Coast 13, Mullumbimby 11, Murwillumbah 8, Ballina 6, Marist Bros 6, Casino 6, Lower Clarence 6, Evans Head 6, Kyogle 4, Byron Bay 2, Northern Utd 0.

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 26 VENUE: LIDCOMBE OVAL KICK-OFF: 3PM
REFEREE: JAKE SUTHERLAND TOUCH JUDGES: DAMIAN BRADY & MARK BOHAN

WESTS V GUILDFORD

Isaac RABUATOKA	1	Dominic REARDON
Junior MAPESONE	2	Daniel LOTU
Kelsey COAKES	3/22	Mathew RYAN
Joshua DAVIS	4	Harmony HUNT
Liam PAKAU	5	Yahia MASRI
Kurt ALDRIDGE	17/6	Troy ERRINGTON
Brendan WATERS	7	Lopeti WOLFGRAMM
Avia MINUTE	8	Joseph GARDINER
Luke WILLIAMS	9	Jack WHEELHOUSE
James MIRCESKI	19/10	Taniela LASALO
Thomas MORRISON	11	Jake FERGUSON
David MINUTE	12	Mitchell ACHURCH
Inno INOSESIO	13	Dylan McKEOWN
14 D.PETRALIA, 15 J.FILIHAEKAVA 16 E.TOKELAU, 20 K.TIA-KILIFI	14 Tangierre HOKAI, 15 Aaron GRECH 17 Pifeleti PIFELETI	
21 J.TUITAVUKI, 24 T.RANGI, 25 V.VATUVEI	23 Caleb PAIKA HUNT	
Nathan WATERS	Paul FLETCHER	

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 27 VENUE: HICKEYS LANE COMPLEX KICK-OFF: 3PM
REFEREE: JOSHUA MCGOWAN TOUCH JUDGES: JIMMY OLIVEIRA & JOSEPH ID

BROTHERS V GLEBE-BURWOOD

Ryan FAOESE	1	Tyla TAMOU
Geofery DUKU	2	Samiu LATU
Gray VIANE (C)	3	Zacchues CHONG-NEE
Troy BENDELL	4	Jordan TOPAI-AVEAI
Joshua NORTON	5	Charlton SCHAAFHAUSEN
Kurt FALLS	6	Benjamin MARSCHKE
Arthur CRICHTON	7	Jesse MARSCHKE
Richard HARRIS	8	Eddie FAALUA
Alec LEITCH	9	Jackson GARLICK (C)
Penita TUAVAO	10	Brock ILETT
Jak CANNELL	11	George TSIKRIKAS
Quinn MA'AELOPA	12	Ryan KING
Harrison COSKERIE	13	Royce TOUT
14 Joshua KIRIN 15 Matthew SANDSTROM 22 Taku SIMON, 23 Tai LAUTI	14 Maverick TWEEDIE, 15 Ahmed ELLAZ 16 Jesse OFFEN, 17 Jokkatama DOKONIVAU 23 Jawsa DRODROLAGI	
Darren BAKER	Nike Aaron ZAMMIT	

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 27 VENUE: HE LAYBUTT FIELD KICK-OFF: 3PM
REFEREE: CAMERON PADDY TOUCH JUDGES: MATHEW TRENEMAN & PATRICK MACKEY

BLACKTOWN V WENTY

Jake PICKERING	14/1	Abbas MISKI
Shaun FITZGERALD	2	Eli ROBERTS
Leva LI	3	James GAMMIDGE
James TUITAHI	5/4	Joshua MINHINNICK
Peter SCHUSTER	4/5	Atini GAFA
Kamren CRYER	6	Zachary NICHOLLS
Denzal TONISE	22/7	Beau HENRY
Francis LALOUA TUI	8	Carl WINTERSTEIN
Joseph TRAMONTANA	23/9	Joshua TANGITAU
Eric NEWBIGGING	10	Jordan LATHAM
Jesse JACKSON	20/11	Jack MILLER
Mosese FAEAMANI	12	Rhys ARMSTRONG
Rhys SCIGLITANO	19/13	Blake COOK
13 Elia FAATUI, 16 Skippy LIPANO 21 Edward MAIWA 38 Anson NAATI	14 Rhys DAVIES, 15 Dayne WETTE-WELSH 17 Nicholas WALER, 24 Mana AONGA	
Brad PRIOR	Brett COOK	

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 27 VENUE: ST MARYS LEAGUES STADIUM KICK-OFF: 3PM
REFEREE: MARTIN JONES TOUCH JUDGES: ANDREW MCGRAE & LINDSAY PACKER RADIO: HAWK 89.9FM (NET)

ST MARYS V CABRAMATTA

Robert VAI	1	Don THOMPSON
Chris AUNESE-SCANLON	2	Tala MAPESONE
Geoffrey DANIELA	3	Paul SIMONA
Marli SINI	4	Shane KIEL
Ratu TUISESE	5	Auzzie TUWHANGAI
Aiden GLANVILLE	23/6	Isaiah TASS
Shanan WOOD	7	John MARTIN
Antonio ATAUILILI PELESASA	17/8	Kenny NIKO
Peter NAY	9	Tom HARRIS
Jacob ESAU	10	Jason THOMPSON
Nathan SMITH	11	Frank PRITCHARD
Joe VAEGAUAU	12	D'Rhys MILLER
Dylan FUAD	13	Jesse MARTIN
14 Ethan McPHERSON 16 Thomas ROMER, 19 Michael ROSS 20 Tevita MAPAPALANGI	14 Haveatama LUANI, 15 Moses MANU 16 James RYAN, 17 Zac CARDASSILARIS 18 Jake BUTFIELD	
Brad DREW	Chris YATES	

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 27 VENUE: STOREY PARK KICK-OFF: 3PM
REFEREE: DAMIAN BRADY TOUCH JUDGES: LUKE HECKENDORF & DEAN TYLER RADIO: 2RHH 100.1FM

ASQUITH V MOUNTIES

Ngangarra BARKER	1	John KENNEDY
Alex NICHOLLS-O'NEILL	2	Jordan MARTIN
Joshua FRASER	3	Maile LI
Michael PEARSALL	4	Omar SLAIMANKHEL
Asher VEAMATAHAU	5	Shannon CHAPMAN
Jonathan GRIMES	6	Henry RAIWALUI
Ben FISHER	7	Maurice KENNEDY
Alipate TANI	8	Joshua SAUNDERS-JONES
Shae JARVIS (C)	9	Harry LEDDY
Will SOLWAY	10	Mitchell KENNEDY
Kurt HORTON	11	Sonny BRISTOW
Vondel WILLIAMS-LIOLEVAE	12	Jarrett BOLAND
Jacob SAMOA	13	Steven TAVITA
14 Vincent NGARO, 15 Robert WILLIAMS 16 Treymaine BROWN 17 Kyle TUKAPUA	14 M.WHITHOUSE, 15 T. BARTLEY, 17 F.TAGILUMA, 18 R.IOELU, 19 A.BRISTOW, 20 D.SMITH 22 K. SOUMPHOLPHAKY, 23 T. GLASSIE	
Pat WEISNER	Jarred FARLOW	

Round 7 results

CABRAMATTA 14 (B Anderson, T Mapesone, D Thompson tries; Thompson goal) **D. WESTERN SUBURBS 12** (I Rabuatoka 2 tries; K Aldridge 2 goals). **GUILDFORD 26** (D McKeown, C Hunt, D Reardon, Y Masri, T Hokai tries; T Errington 3 goals) **D. GLEBE-BURWOOD 0. ST MARYS 28** (J Toby 2, C Aunese-Scanlon 2, T Mapapalangi tries; R Vai 4 goals) **D. HILLS DISTRICT 0. BROTHERS PENRITH 26** (T Bendell 2, P Tuavao, H Coskerie tries; K Falls 5 goals) **D. BLACKTOWN 25** (J Pickering, J Tramontana, L Li, D Kelly tries; K Cryer 4 goals; Cryer field goal). **WENTWORTHVILLE 50** (B Henry 2, D Izzard 2, E Roberts 2, A Miski, D Dole, B Deitz tries; Henry 7 goals) **D. ASQUITH 14** (K Horton, K Tukapua, A Veamatahau tries; Veamatahau goal).

TEAM	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	+/-	PTS
GUILDFORD	7	5	0	1	1	172	82	90	12
GLEBE-BURWOOD	7	4	0	2	1	182	94	88	10
WENTWORTHVILLE	7	4	0	2	1	170	104	66	10
MOUNTIES	7	3	1	2	1	116	106	10	9
ASQUITH	7	4	1	2	0	171	165	6	9
ST MARYS	7	3	0	3	1	122	125	-3	8
CABRAMATTA	7	3	1	3	0	178	134	44	7
BLACKTOWN	7	3	0	4	0	168	173	-5	6
WESTERN SUBURBS	7	1	1	4	1	112	170	-58	5
HILLS DISTRICT	7	2	0	5	0	98	203	-105	4
PENRITH BROTHERS	7	1	0	5	1	78	211	-133	4

GROUP 2

MACKSVILLE 26 D. SAWTELL 18, ORARA VALLEY 34 D. SOUTH GRAFTON 18, GRAFTON 44 D. COFFS HARBOUR 12.

POINTS: Orara Valley 12, Grafton 10, Sawtell 10, Coffs Harbour 8, Macksville 8, South Grafton 6, Nambucca Heads 2.

GROUP 3

TAREE CITY 30 D. WINGHAM 16, PORT CITY 30 D. OLD BAR 12, PORT MACQUARIE 52 D. FORSTER TUNCURRY 10, WAUCHOPE 68 D. MACLEAY VALLEY 10.

POINTS: Port City 18, Wingham 14, Wauchope 12, Taree City 12, Old Bar 11, Forster Tuncurry 8, Macleay Valley 6, Port Macquarie 5.

ILLAWARRA

COLLEGIANS 20 D. DAPTO 16.

POINTS: Wests 7, Collegians 6, Berkeley 6, Thirroul 5, Dapto 4, Helensburgh 4, Corramal 0.

GROUP 6

MOSS VALE 38 D. NARELLAN 22, CAMDEN 28 D. CITY ROOS 18, THE OAKS 30 D. MITTAGONG 28, PICTON 48 D. OAKDALE 16.

POINTS: Thirimere 10, Narellan 10, Mittagong 8, Picton 8, The Oaks 8, Camden 7, Moss Vale 5, City Roos 2, Oakdale 2.

GROUP 7

NOWRA BOMADERRY 32 D. ALBION PARK-OAK FLATS 24, JAMBEROO 24 D. BERRY SHOALHAVEN 22, SHELLHARBOUR SHARKS 34 D. MILTON ULLADULLA 22, WARILLA LAKE SOUTH 68 D. STINGRAYS 0, KIAMA 30 D. GERRINGONG 18.

POINTS: Warilla Lake South 10, Shellharbour Sharks 10, Gerringong 8, Kiama 8, Milton Ulladulla 6, Jamberoo 6, Nowra Bomaderry 4, Albion Park-Oak Flats 4, Berry Shoalhaven 4, Stingrays 0.

GROUP 8

TUGGERANONG 51 D. GUNGAHLIN 10, YASS 18 D. WEST BELCONNEN 16, QUEANBEYAN ROOS 50 D. BELCONNEN UTD 12, QUEANBEYAN BLUES 40 D. GOULBURN 10.

POINTS: Tuggeranong 12, Blues 12, West Belconnen 12, Roos 10, Yass 8, Woden Valley 6, Goulburn 6, Gungahlin 2, Belconnen Utd 2.

GROUP 9

JUNEE 40 D. GUNDAGAI 18, KANGAROOS 22 D. SOUTH CITY 18, BROTHERS 19 D. COOTAMUNDRA 6, ALBURY 38 D. YOUNG 16, TUMUT 30 D. TEMORA 16.

POINTS: Southcity 10, Junee 10, Brothers 10, Tumut 8, Cootamundra 8, Kangaroos 4, Albury 4, Gundagai 4, Temora 2, Young 0.

GROUP 10

OBERON 24 D. PANTHERS 16, COWRA 21 D. ST PATS 20, BLAYNEY 46 D. LITHGOW 14, HAWKS 42 D. ORANGE CYMS 40.

POINTS: Hawks 11, Cowra 10, Orange CYMS 10, Panthers 9, Oberon 8, St Pats 6, Mudgee 6, Lithgow 4, Blayney 4.

GROUP 11

DUBBO CYMS 24 D. WELLINGTON 18, WESTSIDE 26 D. DUBBO MACQUARIE 20, PACKES 28 D. NYNGAN 12, FORBES 18 D. NARROMINE 14.

POINTS: Dubbo CYMS 8, Parkes 6, Wellington 4, Dubbo Macquarie 4, Forbes 4, Westside 4, Nyngan 2, Narromine 0.

CASTLEREAGH LEAGUE

BINNAWAY 32 D. TRANGIE 28, DUNEDOO 30 D. GILGANDRA 24, GULGONG 50 D. COONAMBLE 10.

POINTS: Gulgong 12, Gilgandra 10, Cobar 8, Dunedoo 8, Trangie 6, Baradine 6, Coonamble 4, Binnaway 4.

WOODBIDGE CUP

CONDOBOLIN 36 D. PEAK HILL 29, CANOWINDRA 50 D. BURRANGONG 12, EUGOWRA 36 D. GRENFELL 16, TRUNDLE 30 D. MANILDRA 26.

POINTS: Trundle 14, Manildra 10, Eugowra 10, Canowindra 10, Grenfell 10, Cargo 8, Condobolin 4, Peak Hill 2, Burrangong 2.

OUTBACK RUGBY LEAGUE

WILCANNIA BOOMERANGS 26 D. PARNTU 24, BROKEN HILL UTD 40 D. MENINDEE EAGLES 32, MENINDEE YABBIES 46 D. SAINTS 20.

POINTS: Yabbies 6, Boomerangs 6, Saints 2, Broken Hill Utd 2, Eagles 2, Parntu 0.

GROUP 16

NAROOMA 26 D. BATEMANS BAY 16, MERIMBULA-PAMBULA 31 D. COOMA 12, BEGA 32 D. MOYUYA 16.

POINTS: Bombala 13, Bega 10, Moruya 9, Batemans Bay 8, Narooma 6, Merimbula-Pambula 4, Cooma 4.

NEWCASTLE & HUNTER

FINGAL BAY 40 D. KOTARA 12, SHORTLAND 38 D. CARDIFF 20, DORA CREEK D. DUDLEY (FORFEIT), RAYMOND TERRACE 26 D. BELMONT SOUTH 24.

POINTS: Dora Creek 6, Belmont South 4, Shortland 4, Raymond Terrace 4, Cardiff 2, Kotara 2, Fingal Bay 2, Dudley 0.

GROUP 20

WEST WYALONG 32 D. DARLINGTON POINT 24, YANCO WAMOO 34 D. GRIFFITH 22, YENDA 52 D. HAY 20, LEETON 40 D. TULLIBIGEAL LAKE CARGELLIGO 24.

POINTS: Waratahs 12, Tullibigeal Lake Cargelligo 10, Yenda 10, West Wyalong 10, Leeton 6, Yanco Wamoo 5, Griffith 4, Darlington Point 3, Hay 0.

GROUP 21

ABERDEEN 48 D. DENMAN 14, MUSEWELLBROOK 38 D. GRETA BRANXTON 4, SCONE 46 D. SINGLETON 0.

POINTS: Aberdeen 10, Scone 10, Muswellbrook 8, Denman 4, Singleton 1, Greta Branxton 1.

CENTRAL COAST

BERKELEY VALE 38 D. OURIMBAH 12, THE ENTRANCE 32 D. ERINA 4, KINCUMBER 12 D. WYONG 10, WOY WOY 20 D. TOUKLEY 10.

POINTS: Wyong 12, The Entrance 12, Kincumber 10, Ourimbah 8, Toukley 7, Terrigal 7, Woy Woy 6, Berkeley Vale 4, Erina 4.

NEW ERA MIDWEST CUP

BLACKHEATH 54 D. PORTLAND 0, KANDOS 28 D. LITHGOW 0, BARBARIANS 30 D. CSU YELLOW 26.

POINTS: Blackheath 10, Barbarians 8, CSU Yellow 4, Kandos 4, Portland 0, Lithgow 0.

QLD COUNTRY

SEQ CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE

U19: Gold Coast 32 d. Brisbane 24

OPEN: Brisbane 28 d. Gold Coast 12

U19: Gold Coast 20 d. Ipswich 6

OPEN: Gold Coast 40 d. Ipswich 16

U19: Ipswich 30 d. Brisbane 28

OPEN: Brisbane 56 d. Ipswich 16

SEQ WOMEN'S

BROTHERS 24 D. EASTS 10, WESTS 22 D. TOOWOOMBA 12, BURLEIGH 16 DREW SOUTHS 16.

POINTS: Easts 20, Wests 19, Brothers 18, Burleigh 17, Souths Magpies 14, Toowoomba 8.

GOLD COAST

RUNAWAY BAY 40 D. ORMEAU 12, CURRUMBIN 34 D. BURLEIGH 14, TUGUN 26 D. BILAMBIL 18, TWEED HEADS 40 D. SOUTHPORT 12.

POINTS: Currumbin 15, Runaway Bay 13, Tweed Heads 13, Tugun 11, Southport 9, Burleigh 7, Bilambil 7, Ormeau 5.

TOOWOOMBA

HIGHFIELDS 32 D. GOONDIWINDI 16, VALLEYS 24 D. BROTHERS 18, GATTON 36 D. DALBY 26, PITTSWORTH 96 D. SOUTHS 0, WATTLES 42 D. OAKEY 18.

POINTS: Valleys 14, Wattles 14, Highfields 10, Dalby 10, Warwick 10, Pittsworth 6, Gatton 6, Oakey 6, Goondiwindi 2, Brothers 2, Souths 0.

ROMA & DISTRICT

CHINCHILLA 36 D. MILES 0, CITIES 62 D. MITCHELL 10.

POINTS: Wallumbilla Surat 16, Chinchilla 16, Cities 8, Mitchell 4, St George 4, Miles 0.

CENTRAL WEST

BLACKALL 28 D. ILFRACOMBE 6, BARCALDINE 21 D. LONGREACH 20.

POINTS: Blackall 13, Ilfracombe 12, Barcaldine 7, Longreach 2.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

EMERALD TIGERS 44 D. MIDDLEMOUNT PANTHERS 24, CLERMONT BEARS 50 D. EMERALD COWBOYS 30, DYSART BULLS 26 D. SPRINGSURE MOUNTAIN MEN 20, BLUFF RABBITONS 26 D. BLACKWATER CRUSHERS 24.

POINTS: Bluff 8, Clermont 6, Emerald Tigers 6, Dysart 6, Blackwater 5, Springsure 1, Emerald Cowboys 0, Middlemount 0.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS WOMEN'S

EMERALD COWGIRLS 38 D. BLACKWATER 34.

POINTS: Blackwater 6, Emerald Cowgirls 6, Emerald Tigers 6, Dysart 0.

SUNSHINE COAST

NAMBOUR 24 D. MAROOCHYOORE 0, BEERWAH 24 D. CALOUNDRA 4, NOOSA 16 D. GYMPIE 12, CABOOLTURE 28 D. KAWANA 16.

POINTS: Beerwah 33, Nambour 30, Maroochydoore 27, Caboolture 27, Caloundra 21, Kawana 18, Gympie 12, Noosa 12.

SUNSHINE COAST WOMEN'S

KAWANA 26 D. NOOSA 12, NAMBOUR 26 D. SOUTH BURNETT 16.

POINTS: Kawana 16, Caboolture 12, South Burnett 10, Nambour 10, Noosa 7.

CENTRAL BURNETT

GAYDAH 52 D. MUNDUBBERA 6

POINTS: Mundubbera 6, Gaydah 6, Biggenden 3, Eidsvold 1.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS

SOUTH KOLAN 28 D. AVONDALE 24, MIRIAM VALE 42 D. AGNES WATER 14.

POINTS: Miriam Vale 8, Avondale 4, Agnes Water 2, South Kolan 2.

BUNDABERG

WALLAROOS 52 D. BROTHERS 42, WESTS 48 D. HERVEY BAY 10, WAVES 44 D. MARYBOROUGH BROTHERS 0, EASTS 16 D. ISIS 12.

POINTS: Waves 10, Wallaroos 10, Isis 8, Wests 8, Easts 6, Brothers 4, Maryborough Brothers 2, Hervey Bay 0.

BUNDABERG WOMEN'S

BROTHERS 34 D. WAVES 4, HERVEY BAY 26 D. ISIS 6.

POINTS: Brothers 7, Hervey Bay 4, Isis 3, Waves 2.

ROCKHAMPTON

GLADSTONE BROTHERS 30 D. TANNUM SANDS 12, BILOELA 52 D. EMU PARK 22, YEPPOON 68 D. WOORABINDA 10, NORTHS 64 D. VALLEYS 14, ROCKHAMPTON BROTHERS 52 D. FITZROY/GRACEMERE 12.

POINTS: Yeppoon 16, Rockhampton Brothers 12, Biloeila 12, Norths 10, Emu Park 8, Woorabinda 6, Gladstone Brothers 6, Tannum 4, Valleys 4, Fitzroy 0.

MACKAY

MAGPIES 52 D. NORTHS 6, SOUTHS 20 D. SARINA 18, WHITSUNDAY 28 D. MORANBAH 18, WESTS 26 D. BROTHERS 20.

POINTS: Wests 14, Whitsunday 10, Brothers 9, Moranbah 8, Souths 6, Magpies 4, Sarina 3, Norths 0.

MACKAY WOMEN'S

MAGPIES 14 D. SOUTHS 0, BROTHERS 42 D. SARINA 8, MORANBAH 78 D. WHITSUNDAY 4.

POINTS: Moranbah 10, Brothers 8, Magpies 6, Souths 4, Whitsunday 2, Sarina 0.

TOWNSVILLE & DISTRICT

BROTHERS 62 D. BURDEKIN 6, HERBERT RIVER 22 D. WESTERN LIONS 0, CENTRALS 34 D. CHARTERS TOWERS 12.

POINTS: Brothers 24, Herbert River 20, Centrals 16, Western Lions 12, Norths 12, Charters Towers 8, Burdekin 4.

CAIRNS & DISTRICT

TULLY 18 D. MOSSMAN 12, ATHERTON 22 D. SOUTHERN SUBURBS 6, KANGAROOS 40 D. IVANHOES 12, YARRABAH 24 D. MAREEBA 14, BROTHERS 70 D. EDMONTON 6.

POINTS: Brothers 11, Tully 8, Atherton 8, Kangaroos 8, Brothers Innisfail 6, Mossman Port Douglas 6, Ivanhoes 6, Kangaroos 6, Yarrabah 5, Southern Suburbs 2, Mareeba 0, Edmonton 0.

TOP POINTSCORERS

	T	G	FG	PTS
GARETH WIDDOP (DRAGONS)	2	59	1	127
JARROD CROKER (RAIDERS)	6	39	0	102
JAMAYNE ISAAGO (BRONCOS)	6	36	1	97
LATRELL MITCHELL (ROOSTERS)	5	37	0	94
DALY CHERRY-EVANS (SEA EAGLES)	3	40	0	92
JAMES MALONEY (PANTHERS)	2	38	3	87
CAMERON SMITH (STORM)	0	41	0	82
CHAD TOWNSEND (SHARKS)	2	35	2	80
ADAM REYNOLDS (RABBITOHS)	0	35	0	70
MOSES MBEYE (BULLDOGS)	2	30	0	68
JOHNATHAN THURSTON (COWBOYS)	1	32	0	68
MICHAEL GORDON (TITANS)	1	32	0	68
MITCH MOSES (EELS)	1	24	0	52
SHAUN JOHNSON (WARRIORS)	2	20	2	50
ESAN MARSTERS (WESTS TIGERS)	1	23	0	50

TOP GOALKICKERS

	GOALS	ATTEMPTS	%
GARETH WIDDOP (DRAGONS)	59	71	83%
CAMERON SMITH (STORM)	41	48	85%
DALY CHERRY-EVANS (SEA EAGLES)	40	51	78%
JARROD CROKER (RAIDERS)	39	48	81%
JAMES MALONEY (PANTHERS)	38	45	84%
LATRELL MITCHELL (ROOSTERS)	37	46	80%
JAMAYNE ISAAGO (BRONCOS)	36	44	82%
ADAM REYNOLDS (RABBITOHS)	35	45	78%

PANTHERS v WESTS TIGERS

PENRITH 16 (Tyrone Peachey 24', Tyrone Phillips 34' tries; James Maloney 4 goals) **D. WESTS TIGERS 2** (Esan Marsters 1 goal)
Half-time: Penrith 12-2
Crowd: 15,081
Scrum: 6-all
Penalties: 11-all
Sin Bin: Trent Merrin (Panthers) 22', Alex Twal (Tigers) 58'
Sent Off: Nil
Referee: Ben Cummins
Assistant Referee: Jon Stone
Touch Judges: Michael Wise, Tim Roby
Goalkickers: James Maloney (Panthers) 4 from 5, Esan Marsters (Tigers) 1 from 1
Completion Rates: Penrith 34/42, Wests Tigers 30/39
Big 3: 3 D Watene-Zelezniak; 2 Maloney; 1 Cleary – M.B

EELS v WARRIORS

WARRIORS 24 (David Fusitu'a 11', Peta Hiku 21', Jazz Tevaga 68', Issac Luke 76' tries; Mason Lino 4 goals)
D. PARRAMATTA 14 (Clint Gutherson 44', Manu Ma'u 62' tries; Mitch Moses 3 goals)
Half-time: Warriors 12-2
Crowd: 9,467
Scrum: Warriors 8-5
Penalties: Parramatta 11-7
Sin Bin: Isaiah Papali'i (Warriors) 34'
Sent Off: Nil
Referee: Gavin Reynolds
Assistant Referee: Phil Henderson
Touch Judges: Brett Suttor, Belinda Sleeman
Goalkickers: Mitch Moses (Eels) 3 from 3, Mason Lino (Warriors) 4 from 5
Completion Rates: Parramatta 28/40, Warriors 27/35
Big 3: 3 Hiku; 2 Luke; 1 Maumalo – M.G

CHAD TOWNSEND (SHARKS) 35 46 76%

MICHAEL GORDON (TITANS)	32	37	86%
JOHNATHAN THURSTON (COWBOYS)	32	41	78%
MOSES MBEYE (BULLDOGS)	30	38	79%
MITCH MOSES (EELS)	24	33	73%
ESAN MARSTERS (WESTS TIGERS)	23	29	79%
SHAUN JOHNSON (WARRIORS)	20	28	71%

TOP RUNNING METRES

	TOTAL	AVERAGE	GAMES
BLAKE FERGUSON (ROOSTERS)	2,154	196	11
JAMES TEDESCO (ROOSTERS)	1,976	180	11
DAVID KLEMMER (BULLDOGS)	1,912	174	11
MARTIN TAUPAU (SEA EAGLES)	1,820	165	11
JASON TAUMALOLO (COWBOYS)	1,803	164	11
KEN MAUMALO (WARRIORS)	1,692	154	11
TOM TRBOJEVIC (SEA EAGLES)	1,672	167	10
KALYN PONGA (KNIGHTS)	1,638	149	11
WILL HOPOATE (BULLDOGS)	1,633	148	11
ROGER TUIVASA-SHECK (WARRIORS)	1,619	162	10
ANDREW FITTA (SHARKS)	1,616	147	11
NENE MACDONALD (DRAGONS)	1,586	144	11
JORDAN RAPANA (RAIDERS)	1,539	140	11
AARON WOODS (BULLDOGS)	1,538	140	11
JAKE TRBOJEVIC (SEA EAGLES)	1,489	135	11

CROWDS

PANTHERS v WESTS TIGERS	15,081
EELS v WARRIORS	9,467



	Minutes played	Total tackles	Missed tackles	Line-breaks	Total hit-ups/runs	Metres gained	Handling errors	Offloads
Watene-Zelezniak	80	2	0	1	21	269	1	1
Crichton	80	2	1	0	14	116	1	0
Peachey	80	8	3	0	17	114	0	2
Whare	80	13	1	1	9	97	1	0
Phillips	80	5	1	1	18	138	2	1
Maloney	80	10	2	0	7	50	1	1
Cleary	80	20	1	0	12	67	3	2
Merrin	46	32	4	0	9	95	1	1
Katoa	58	25	3	0	10	66	0	1
Campbell-Gillard	44	16	3	0	9	108	0	0
Harawira-Naera	72	22	2	0	15	92	1	4
Yeo	58	34	0	0	8	70	1	0
Fisher-Harris	57	29	4	0	16	136	0	2
Interchange								
Egan	22	12	1	0	1	2	0	0
Hetherington	30	14	1	0	8	74	0	1
Kikau	52	12	3	0	17	166	0	1
Tamou	32	22	0	1	10	120	1	1
Total	1040	278	30	4	201	1780	13	18

	Minutes played	Total tackles	Missed tackles	Line-breaks	Total hit-ups/runs	Metres gained	Handling errors	Offloads
Gutherson	80	4	1	1	17	182	0	0
French	80	5	1	0	3	29	1	0
M Jennings	80	14	2	0	13	100	3	1
Takairangi	80	9	0	0	15	100	0	5
G Jennings	80	7	1	0	14	114	0	1
Norman	80	18	4	0	12	93	1	0
Moses	80	16	3	0	7	42	1	0
Alvaro	42	25	0	0	11	94	0	1
King	30	17	0	0	2	26	1	0
Terepo	56	31	0	0	13	127	0	0
Scott	56	23	1	0	7	54	0	0
Moeroa	77	27	4	0	9	76	1	0
Ma'u	80	39	3	1	18	137	2	1
Interchange								
Smith	50	27	2	0	6	44	1	1
Matagi	32	9	1	0	15	151	0	0
Gower	43	28	1	0	15	132	0	1
Niukore	15	12	0	0	4	33	0	0
Total	1040	311	24	2	181	1534	11	11

	Minutes played	Total tackles	Missed tackles	Line-breaks	Total hit-ups/runs	Metres gained	Handling errors	Offloads
Thompson	80	11	0	0	12	102	1	2
Nofoaluma	80	6	5	0	19	140	0	1
Marsters	80	26	2	0	11	120	3	2
Chee-Kam	80	16	3	1	19	172	0	3
Watene-Zelezniak	80	2	0	0	17	142	1	0
Marshall	80	23	5	0	5	34	2	1
Brooks	80	15	4	0	8	44	3	1
Packer	43	28	3	0	4	40	0	0
Taylor	57	47	0	0	1	9	0	0
Matulino	47	31	0	0	11	105	0	0
Lawrence	80	39	3	0	10	83	0	0
Rochow	47	18	4	0	6	38	0	0
Eisenhuth	61	39	2	0	8	60	0	0
Interchange								
Twal	46	33	1	0	11	114	0	0
Liddle	37	24	1	0	5	55	1	1
Sue	23	20	1	0	8	76	0	0
McQueen	34	22	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1040	400	35	1	155	1334	11	11

	Minutes played	Total tackles	Missed tackles	Line-breaks	Total hit-ups/runs	Metres gained	Handling errors	Offloads
Hiku	80	5	0	1	18	136	1	2
Fusitu'a	80	0	0	1	11	75	1	0
Beale	80	14	1	1	12	74	1	2
Kata	80	13	2	0	10	98	0	1
Maumalo	80	4	0	0	16	170	0	2
Green	80	19	2	0	6	28	0	1
Lino	80	27	5	0	4	23	2	0
Gavet	32	15	1	0	11	89	0	0
Luke	80	45	5	1	4	34	1	0
Paasi	44	22	2	0	13	104	0	1
Papali'i	53	25	2	0	4	24	1	0
Harris	80	46	1	0	12	106	0	1
Blair	42	19	2	0	5	37	0	0
Interchange								
Afoa	35	30	0	0	5	47	0	0
Tevaga	33	19	3	0	8	60	0	2
Satae	16	24	1	0	1	11	0	0
Mannerling	58	36	1	0	9	57	1	1
Total	1040	363	28	4	149	1173	8	13

BRONCOS v ROOSTERS	29,009
TITANS v KNIGHTS	11,008
COWBOYS v RABBITOHS	14,270
STORM v SEA EAGLES	13,172
DRAGONS v RAIDERS	8,962
SHARKS v BULLDOGS	14,004
TOTAL	114,973
AVERAGE PER GAME	14,372
YEAR TO DATE TOTAL	1,499,736
AVERAGE PER GAME	17,042



COMPLETION %

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	80%
WESTS TIGERS	79%
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	79%
PENRITH PANTHERS	79%
WARRIORS	78%
SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	78%
BRISBANE BRONCOS	77%
GOLD COAST TITANS	77%
NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS	77%
PARRAMATTA EELS	76%
ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	76%
CANBERRA RAIDERS	76%
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS	76%
MANLY WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES	73%
MELBOURNE STORM	72%
SYDNEY ROOSTERS	71%

JOSH MORRIS (BULLDOGS)	6
KYLE FELDT (COWBOYS)	6
JARROD CROKER (RAIDERS)	6
KEN SIO (KNIGHTS)	6
BLAKE FERGUSON (ROOSTERS)	6
JAMAYNE ISAAGO (BRONCOS)	6

TOP TACKLERS

JAKE FRIEND (ROOSTERS)	466
DAMIEN COOK (RABBITOHS)	466
API KOROISAU (SEA EAGLES)	464
ANDREW McCULLOUGH (BRONCOS)	447
JAKE TRBOJEVIC (SEA EAGLES)	447

MOST HIT-UPS/RUNS

BLAKE FERGUSON (ROOSTERS)	217
ANDREW FIFITA (SHARKS)	199
DAVID KLEMMER (BULLDOGS)	196
JASON TAUMALOLO (COWBOYS)	180
JAMES TEDESCO (ROOSTERS)	179
MARTIN TAUPAU (SEA EAGLES)	179

TOP LINE-BREAK ASSISTS

KALYN PONGA (KNIGHTS)	12
JOHNATHAN THURSTON (COWBOYS)	11
GARETH WIDDOP (DRAGONS)	10
ALEX JOHNSTON (RABBITOHS)	9
MICHAEL MORGAN (COWBOYS)	9
CAMERON MUNSTER (STORM)	9

CLUB HOME AVERAGES

BRISBANE BRONCOS	32,153
SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	22,620
NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	20,751
ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	19,559
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	19,266
MELBOURNE STORM	18,910
WESTS TIGERS	18,151
WARRIORS	17,581
PARRAMATTA EELS	14,652
PENRITH PANTHERS	14,619
MANLY WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES	14,431
NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS	13,900
SYDNEY ROOSTERS	13,449
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS	12,887
CANBERRA RAIDERS	11,822
GOLD COAST TITANS	9,278

COMPLETED SETS

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	336
WESTS TIGERS	336
PENRITH PANTHERS	334
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	326
NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS	324
SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	317
WARRIORS	314
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS	313
BRISBANE BRONCOS	312
NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	312
GOLD COAST TITANS	306
MANLY WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES	305
PARRAMATTA EELS	304
MELBOURNE STORM	302
CANBERRA RAIDERS	299
SYDNEY ROOSTERS	292

TOP TRYSCORERS

DAVID FUSITU'A (WARRIORS)	12
JOSH ADDO-CARR (STORM)	12
VALENTINE HOLMES (SHARKS)	8
EUAN AITKEN (DRAGONS)	7
MATT DUFTY (DRAGONS)	7
CODY WALKER (RABBITOHS)	7
ROBERT JENNINGS (RABBITOHS)	7
GREG INGLIS (RABBITOHS)	6
NENE MACDONALD (DRAGONS)	6

BRONCOS v ROOSTERS

BRISBANE 28 (Jamayne Isaako (2) 50' 78', Corey Oates 7', Kotoni Staggs 31', James Roberts 73' tries; Jamayne Isaako 4 goals) **D. SYDNEY ROOSTERS 22** (Luke Keary (2) 20' 34', Isaac Liu 63', Boyd Cordner 67' tries; Latrell Mitchell 3 goals)

Half-time: Sydney Roosters 12-10

Crowd: 29,009

Scrums: Brisbane 9-4

Penalties: Sydney Roosters 11-6

Sin Bin: Dylan Napa (Roosters) 75', Tevita Pangai (Broncos) 80' **Sent Off:** Nil

Referee: Gerard Sutton

Assistant Referee: Gavin Badger

Touch Judges: Jeff Younis, Nick Beashel

Goalkickers: Jamayne Isaako (Broncos) 4 from 6, Latrell Mitchell (Roosters) 3 from 4

Completion Rates: Brisbane 31/38, Sydney Roosters 30/42

Big 3: 3 Pangai; 2 Roberts; 1 Keary - M.G



	Minutes played	Total tackles	Missed tackles	Line-breaks	Total hit-ups/runs	Metres gained	Handling errors	Offloads
Boyd	80	6	4	0	8	55	0	0
Oates	80	5	1	1	15	149	1	0
Roberts	80	9	5	1	9	128	0	0
Opacic	2	1	1	0	1	6	0	0
Isaako	80	3	1	2	13	126	1	0
Milford	80	10	1	0	8	62	0	1
Nikorima	80	14	4	0	5	30	0	0
Lodge	41	23	1	0	15	131	0	2
McCullough	80	49	3	0	3	25	1	0
Thaiday	43	21	4	0	12	80	1	2
Pangai Junior	80	26	3	0	20	183	1	4
Su'A	80	36	3	0	16	126	3	2
Ofahengaue	78	42	3	0	17	133	0	0
Interchange								
Tagataese	22	7	0	0	4	42	0	0
Sims	43	21	4	0	11	92	0	0
Mago	14	11	2	0	1	10	0	0
Staggs	78	14	3	1	10	65	0	0
Total	1040	298	43	5	168	1443	8	11



	Minutes played	Total tackles	Missed tackles	Line-breaks	Total hit-ups/runs	Metres gained	Handling errors	Offloads
Tedesco	80	5	1	1	18	212	1	2
Manu	80	1	0	1	13	153	0	0
Mitchell	80	6	3	0	5	47	4	1
Aubusson	80	10	3	0	10	75	1	0
Ferguson	80	1	4	1	24	209	2	0
Keary	80	23	3	1	7	71	0	0
Cronk	80	21	4	1	10	80	1	0
Taukeiaho	47	29	1	0	14	152	0	0
Friend	65	40	8	0	3	20	1	0
Napa	34	21	6	0	6	50	0	0
Cordner	80	32	2	0	12	95	1	3
Matterson	64	33	4	0	6	52	2	1
Liu	50	30	0	1	10	73	0	0
Interchange								
Waerea-Hargreaves	44	21	2	0	14	94	0	3
Tetevano	30	19	3	0	8	78	0	0
Baptiste	15	4	3	0	1	12	0	0
Radley	46	28	3	0	5	49	1	0
Total	1040	324	50	6	166	1522	14	10

TITANS v KNIGHTS

GOLD COAST 33 (Phillip Sami (2) 47' 8', Dale Copley 38', Anthony Don 64', Alexander Brimson 75' tries; Michael Gordon 2 goals, Ash Taylor 4 goals; Ash Taylor 1 field goal) **D. NEWCASTLE 26** (Sione Mata'utia 28', Herman Ese'ese 43', Ken Sio 57', Kalyn Ponga 61' tries; Brock Lamb 5 goals)

Half-time: Gold Coast 12-8

Crowd: 11,008

Scrums: Newcastle 6-5

Penalties: Newcastle 11-10

Sin Bin: Moeaki Fotu'auka (Titans) 42', Jarrod Wallace (Titans) 52' **Sent Off:** Nil

Referee: Grant Atkins

Assistant Referee: Chris Butler

Touch Judges: Rohan Best, Todd Smith

Goalkickers: Ash Taylor (Titans) 4 from 5, Michael Gordon (Titans) 2 from 3, Brock Lamb (Knights) 5 from 5

Completion Rates: Gold Coast 29/35, Newcastle 30/35

Big 3: 3 Arrow; 2 Ese'ese; 1 Ponga - M.B



	Minutes played	Total tackles	Missed tackles	Line-breaks	Total hit-ups/runs	Metres gained	Handling errors	Offloads
Gordon	80	8	2	0	9	70	0	0
Don	80	1	0	2	12	124	1	0
Copley	80	12	3	1	6	47	0	1
Lee	80	7	1	0	13	96	3	1
Sami	80	2	0	1	17	107	0	0
Brimson	80	15	2	0	10	85	1	0
Taylor	80	9	6	0	9	46	0	1
Wallace	42	18	1	0	16	125	1	0
Peats	50	23	4	0	6	62	0	1
King	34	15	1	0	7	64	0	0
James	80	29	3	0	9	61	0	0
Hipgrave	68	28	6	1	10	93	1	0
Arrow	80	40	1	0	16	146	0	2
Interchange								
Rein	31	10	2	0	3	38	0	0
Stockwell	30	15	1	0	7	59	1	0
Fotu'auka	32	19	1	0	8	72	1	0
Cartwright	18	4	1	0	3	48	0	0
Total	1040	255	35	5	161	1343	9	6



	Minutes played	Total tackles	Missed tackles	Line-breaks	Total hit-ups/runs	Metres gained	Handling errors	Offloads
Ponga	80	5	0	2	14	210	2	0
Sio	80	0	1	1	8	73	0	0
S Mata'utia	80	21	5	1	5	33	1	1
Ross	80	5	3	1	9	85	0	0
Kenny-Dowall	80	0	0	0	15	105	1	0
Watson	80	27	2	1	15	114	0	1
Lamb	80	12	1	0	5	33	0	0
D Saifiti	48	24	3	0	9	73	1	0
Griffin	57	33	4	0	6	55	0	0
King	32	28	2	0	6	52	1	0
Fitzgibbon	80	41	4	0	11	68	1	1
Barnett	80	27	6	0	5	53	0	0
Guerra	70	43	1	0	10	49	0	1
Interchange								
Ese'ese	52	26	1	1	14	129	0	0
Levi	33	15	1	0	1	11	0	1
J Saifiti	4	0	0	0	3	24	0	0
Lillyman	23	15	0	0	7	64	0	0
Total	1040	322	34	7	143	1231	7	5

MOST TRY ASSISTS

LUKE KEARY (ROOSTERS)	11
GARETH WIDDOP (DRAGONS)	11
ASH TAYLOR (TITANS)	10
JOHNATHAN THURSTON (COWBOYS)	10
CAMERON MUNSTER (STORM)	10
KALYN PONGA (KNIGHTS)	9
BEN HUNT (DRAGONS)	8
MICHAEL MORGAN (COWBOYS)	8

MOST OFFLOADS

ANDREW FIFITA (SHARKS)	41
MARTIN TAUPAU (SEA EAGLES)	36
ESAN MARSTERS (WESTS TIGERS)	32
JOEY LEILUA (RAIDERS)	24
AARON WOODS (BULLDOGS)	23
PETA HIKU (WARRIORS)	22
JACK de BELIN (DRAGONS)	22

MOST TACKLE-BREAKS

KALYN PONGA (KNIGHTS)	85
NICK COTRIC (RAIDERS)	73
JAMES TEDESCO (ROOSTERS)	66
JASON TAUMALOLO (COWBOYS)	50
BEN HAMPTON (COWBOYS)	50
LATRELL MITCHELL (ROOSTERS)	50

MOST PENALTIES

JAKE TRBOJEVIC (SEA EAGLES)	18
AARON WOODS (BULLDOGS)	16
ANDREW FIFITA (SHARKS)	16
TRENT MERRIN (PANTHERS)	14
DYLAN NAPA (ROOSTERS)	13
TYRONE PEACHEY (PANTHERS)	13
CAMERON MUNSTER (STORM)	13

MOST HANDLING ERRORS

CODY WALKER (RABBITOHS)	11
JAMES TEDESCO (ROOSTERS)	10

MATT MOYLAN (SHARKS)	9
LATRELL MITCHELL (ROOSTERS)	9
ANGUS CRICHTON (RABBITOHS)	9
JAMES MALONEY (PANTHERS)	8

MOST LINE-BREAKS

JOSH ADDO-CARR (STORM)	11
MATT DUFTY (DRAGONS)	10
DAVID FUSITU'A (WARRIORS)	10
COREY OATES (BRONCOS)	9
TOM TRBOJEVIC (SEA EAGLES)	9
NICK COTRIC (RAIDERS)	9

MOST MISSED TACKLES

JAMES MALONEY (PANTHERS)	75
ROBBIE ROCHOW (WESTS TIGERS)	51
MITCH MOSES (EELS)	47
LUKE BROOKS (WESTS TIGERS)	47
API KOROISAU (SEA EAGLES)	46
JOHNATHAN THURSTON (COWBOYS)	46

40/20 KICKS THIS SEASON

DALY CHERRY-EVANS (SEA EAGLES)	2
BLAKE GREEN (WARRIORS)	2

MOST INTERCEPTS

BEN HUNT (DRAGONS)	2
RICHIE KENRAR (RABBITOHS)	2
RICKY LEUTELE (SHARKS)	2

MOST CHARGE DOWNS

GAVIN COOPER (COWBOYS)	2
TEPAI MOEROA (EELS)	2

MOST DECOYS

ANGUS CRICHTON (RABBITOHS)	109
GAVIN COOPER (COWBOYS)	100
THOMAS BURGESS (RABBITOHS)	96
JAMES GRAHAM (DRAGONS)	90
JAMES FISHER-HARRIS (PANTHERS)	90
ANDREW FIFITA (SHARKS)	89
JOE OFAHENGAUE (BRONCOS)	88

MOST SUPPORTS

JAMES TEDESCO (ROOSTERS)	313
MICHAEL GORDON (TITANS)	302
DYLAN EDWARDS (PANTHERS)	271
LUKE KEARY (ROOSTERS)	258
JACK WIGHTON (RAIDERS)	254
LUKE BROOKS (WESTS TIGERS)	248

MOST RECEIVES

CAMERON MCINNES (DRAGONS)	1,185
DAMIEN COOK (RABBITOHS)	1,121
API KOROISAU (SEA EAGLES)	1,010
CAMERON SMITH (STORM)	979
JAKE GRANVILLE (COWBOYS)	943
JAKE FRIEND (ROOSTERS)	919
ANDREW McCULLOUGH (BRONCOS)	887
ISSAC LUKE (WARRIORS)	861



COWBOYS v RABBITOHS

SOUTH SYDNEY 20 (George Burgess 4', Damien Cook 52' tries; Adam Reynolds 6 goals) **D. NORTH QUEENSLAND 19** (Antonio Winterstein (2) 19' 71' tries; Johnathan Thurston 5 goals; Michael Morgan field goal)

Half-time: South Sydney 12-8

Crowd: 14,270

Scrum: North Queensland 8-6

Penalties: North Queensland 10-9

Sin Bin: Cody Walker (Rabbitohs) 7'

Sent Off: Nil

Referee: Chris Sutton

Assistant Referee: Matt Noyen

Touch Judges: Kasey Badger, Michael Wise

Goalkeepers: Johnathan Thurston (Cowboys) 5 from 5, Adam Reynolds (Rabbitohs) 6 from 6

Completion Rates: North Queensland 31/37, South Sydney 23/31

Big 3: 3 Cook; 2 Taumalolo; 1 Inglis - M.G



	Minutes played	Total tackles	Missed tackles	Line-breaks	Total hit-ups/runs	Metres gained	Handling errors	Offloads
Martin	80	22	4	0	8	52	0	0
Feldt	80	9	0	0	10	103	3	0
O'Neill	80	14	3	0	8	51	0	0
Hampton	54	14	1	0	5	41	0	0
Winterstein	80	9	1	2	11	81	0	0
Morgan	80	2	1	0	10	80	1	0
Thurston	80	12	5	0	2	21	0	0
Scott	36	25	1	0	6	48	0	1
Granville	59	22	1	0	3	42	1	0
Bolton	43	21	1	0	9	72	0	0
Cooper	80	31	1	0	10	45	0	0
Hess	80	28	2	0	13	103	1	1
Taumalolo	61	21	3	0	18	167	0	1
Interchange								
Fensom	27	10	0	0	7	63	0	1
Jensen	53	23	1	0	16	173	1	0
Molo	20	8	1	0	5	42	0	1
Tuala	48	11	2	1	5	43	0	0
Total	1040	282	28	3	146	1227	7	5



	Minutes played	Total tackles	Missed tackles	Line-breaks	Total hit-ups/runs	Metres gained	Handling errors	Offloads
Johnston	23	3	0	0	1	8	0	0
Graham	80	4	2	1	10	85	3	0
Inglis	80	8	2	1	15	195	1	1
Gagai	80	12	3	0	10	65	2	0
Hunt	80	0	0	0	15	151	2	1
Walker	70	14	0	0	9	68	1	2
Reynolds	80	15	2	0	2	11	0	0
T Burgess	46	16	3	0	8	74	0	0
D Cook	80	46	4	1	8	86	0	1
G Burgess	39	20	1	2	10	88	0	0
Sutton	80	26	0	0	8	76	0	2
Crichton	80	27	1	0	16	100	1	3
S Burgess	30	13	2	0	6	38	0	0
Interchange								
Murray	52	41	0	0	8	47	0	0
Doueihi	57	9	0	0	6	57	1	1
Clark	30	24	1	0	3	18	0	0
Tatola	45	34	2	0	4	24	1	0
Total	1040	312	23	5	139	1191	12	11

STORM v SEA EAGLES

MANLY WARRINGAH 24 (Matthew Wright 48', Akuila Uate 58', Tom Trbojevic 68', Moses Suli 80' tries; Trent Hodgkinson 3 goals, Daly Cherry-Evans 1 goal)

D. MELBOURNE 4 (Cameron Munster 2 goals)

Half-time: 2-all **Crowd:** 13,172

Scrum: Manly Warringah 10-7

Penalties: Melbourne 13-12

Sin Bin: Jake Trbojevic (Sea Eagles) 38', Api Koroisau (Sea Eagles) 52', Dylan Walker (Sea Eagles) 52', Josh Addo-Carr (Storm) 76'

Sent Off: Curtis Scott (Storm) 52'

Referee: Henry Perenara

Assistant Referee: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski

Touch Judges: Chris McMillan, Nick Morel

Goalkeepers: Cameron Munster (Storm) 2 from 2, Trent Hodgkinson (Sea Eagles) 3 from 4, Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles) 1 from 3

Completion Rates: Melbourne 23/38, Manly Warringah 30/37

Big 3: 3 T Trbojevic; 2 Lane; 1 Taupau - D.P



	Minutes played	Total tackles	Missed tackles	Line-breaks	Total hit-ups/runs	Metres gained	Handling errors	Offloads
Slater	80	6	1	0	19	143	1	3
Vunivalu	80	5	1	0	11	83	4	4
Chambers	80	16	4	0	12	111	1	2
Scott	53	7	0	0	9	78	2	0
Addo-Carr	78	10	0	0	13	96	2	1
Munster	80	28	0	0	11	107	1	0
Jacks	80	35	1	0	3	22	0	0
Welch	23	16	1	0	4	36	0	0
B Smith	58	36	4	0	3	24	2	0
Asofa-Solomona	54	21	1	0	10	88	0	0
F Kaufusi	80	37	0	0	8	68	0	2
Hoffman	67	38	2	0	6	56	1	0
Finucane	68	42	1	0	10	93	0	0
Interchange								
Glasby	44	19	2	0	8	77	0	0
K Bromwich	44	22	0	0	5	39	0	0
Stimson	30	5	3	0	5	43	0	0
Grant	24	11	1	0	1	3	0	0
Total	1040	354	22	0	138	1167	14	12



	Minutes played	Total tackles	Missed tackles	Line-breaks	Total hit-ups/runs	Metres gained	Handling errors	Offloads
T Trbojevic	80	4	1	0	17	243	1	0
M Wright	69	7	1	0	12	95	1	1
Suli	80	15	0	1	13	120	0	0
Kelly	80	9	3	0	13	80	1	0
Uate	80	2	0	1	10	71	2	0
Walker	52	8	2	0	7	70	1	1
Cherry-Evans	80	14	0	0	12	73	0	1
Fonua-Blake	57	29	2	0	15	154	0	1
Koroisau	73	36	3	0	4	36	1	0
Taupau	60	28	1	0	18	162	0	4
Thompson	80	18	0	0	13	122	0	0
Lane	66	31	1	0	13	138	1	1
J Trbojevic	71	32	0	0	14	115	0	1
Interchange								
Hodgkinson	33	4	1	0	0	0	1	0
Winterstein	58	21	0	0	6	43	0	2
Perrett	1	0	0	0	1	14	0	0
Siple	3	0	0	0	3	30	0	0
Total	1040	258	15	2	171	1566	9	12



INTRUST SUPER PREMIERSHIP NSW

TOP POINTSCORERS

	T	G	FG	PTS
SITIVENI MOCEIDREKE (MOUNTIES)	6	41	0	106
NATHAN DAVIS (WENTWORTHVILLE)	6	31	0	86
JOSH DRINKWATER (WESTS)	2	32	0	72
JOSH MANTELLATO (ROOS)	3	28	0	68
KYLE FLANAGAN (JETS)	3	28	0	68
ADAM KEIGHRAN (PANTHERS)	3	27	0	66

TOP RUNNING METRES

	TOTAL	AVERAGE	GAMES
CALEB AEKINS (PANTHERS)	1,807	181	10
BLAKE LAWRIE (DRAGONS)	1,662	166	10
MAHE FONUA (WESTS)	1,587	198	8
WATSON HELETA (WESTS)	1,548	141	11
VILIAMI KAVEINGA (BEARS)	1,527	170	9

TOP TRYSCORERS

JORDAN PEREIRA (DRAGONS)	10
WILLIAM KENNEDY (JETS)	9
FA'AMANU BROWN (BULLDOGS)	8
LEWIS SOOSEMEA (WARRIORS)	8
AARON GRAY (JETS)	7
MATT IKUVALU (ROOS)	7
WATSON HELETA (WESTS)	7
JAROME LUAI (PANTHERS)	7

TOP LINE-BREAKS

LEWIS SOOSEMEA (WARRIORS)	11
JORDAN PEREIRA (DRAGONS)	10
SITIVENI MOCEIDREKE (MOUNTIES)	9

TOP TRY ASSISTS

CRAIG GARVEY (MOUNTIES)	13
JOSH DRINKWATER (WESTS)	11
DANNY LEVI (KNIGHTS)	7
MITCH WILLIAMS (ROOS)	7
PATRICK HERBERT (DRAGONS)	7
BLAYKE BRAILEY (JETS)	7

TOP LINE-BREAK ASSISTS

CRAIG GARVEY (MOUNTIES)	12
TYLER CORNISH (MOUNTIES)	7
REUBENN RENNIE (JETS)	7
MITCH WILLIAMS (ROOS)	7
CHANEL HARRIS-TAVITA (WARRIORS)	7

TOP TACKLE-BREAKS

WATSON HELETA (WESTS)	57
MIKAELE RAVALAWA (MOUNTIES)	53
CALEB AEKINS (PANTHERS)	52

TOP TACKLERS

MITCH WILLIAMS (ROOS)	395
LUKE GARNER (WESTS)	360



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TOP POINTSCORERS

	T	G	FG	PTS
GUY HAMILTON (MAGPIES)	1	45	0	94
KOTONI STAGGS (DOLPHINS)	5	32	0	84
JAKE CLIFFORD (PRIDE)	8	25	0	82
WES CONLON (JETS)	3	35	0	82
TODD MURPHY (DEVILS)	1	31	0	66
BRAYDEN TORPY (TIGERS)	3	23	0	58
ASE BOAS (HUNTERS)	3	21	0	54
BRAYDEN McGRADY (TH SEAGULLS)	12	0	0	48
MATTHEW SOPER-LAWLER (FALCONS)	7	7	0	42

TOP RUNNING METRES

	TOTAL	AVERAGE	GAMES
BEN SHEA (JETS)	1,563	156	10
NATHANIEL NEALE (JETS)	1,559	156	10
MARION SEVE (MAGPIES)	1,545	155	10
SEB PANDIA (JETS)	1,506	151	10
JOHNNY FALETAGOA'I (CUTTERS)	1,464	163	9
TONY TUMUSA (DOLPHINS)	1,346	135	10

TOP TRYSCORERS

BRAYDEN McGRADY (TH SEAGULLS)	12
DANIEL OGDEN (WM SEAGULLS)	10
JONUS PEARSON (DOLPHINS)	8
JAKE CLIFFORD (PRIDE)	8

TOP TRY ASSISTS

PAT POLITONI (BEARS)	9
NICHO HYNES (CUTTERS)	8
JACK AHEARN (DEVILS)	7
TRAVIS WADDELL (MAGPIES)	7
LINDON McGRADY (TH SEAGULLS)	7

TOP LINE-BREAKS

DANIEL OGDEN (WM SEAGULLS)	10
JAELEN FEENEY (BLACKHAWKS)	8
SCOTT DRINKWATER (TIGERS)	8
BRAYDEN McGRADY (TH SEAGULLS)	8
MICHAEL PURCELL (JETS)	8

TOP LINE-BREAK ASSISTS

PAT POLITONI (BEARS)	8
TONY TUMUSA (DOLPHINS)	7
PAT TEMPLEMAN (WM SEAGULLS)	7
GUY HAMILTON (MAGPIES)	7
NICHO HYNES (CUTTERS)	7

TOP TACKLE-BREAKS

TONY TUMUSA (DOLPHINS)	52
GEORGE FAI (MAGPIES)	51

TOP TACKLERS

PAT POLITONI (BEARS)	365
BILLY GILBERT (CAPRAS)	342

DRAGONS v RAIDERS

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 25 (Jack de Belin 19', Gareth Widdop 49', Matt Duffy 70' tries; Gareth Widdop 6 goals; Gareth Widdop 1 field goal) **D. CANBERRA 18** (Nick Cotric 5', Joey Leilua 23', Jordan Rapana 56' tries; Jarrod Croker 3 goals)

Half-time: 10-11

Crowd: 8,962

Scrums: Canberra 7-5

Penalties: St George Illawarra 13-10

Sin Bin: Jordan Rapana (Raiders) 60'

Sent Off: Nil

Referee: Ashley Klein

Assistant Referee: Peter Gough

Touch Judges: Rickey MacFarlane, Clayton Sharpe

Goalkickers: Gareth Widdop (Dragons) 6 from 6, Jarrod Croker (Raiders) 3 from 4

Completion Rates: St George Illawarra 28/39, Canberra 27/35

Big 3: 3 Duffy; 2 Vaughan; 1 McInnes - D.P



	Minutes played	Total tackles	Missed tackles	Line-breaks	Total hit-ups/runs	Metres gained	Handling errors	Offloads
Duffy	80	5	3	2	13	167	3	1
Macdonald	80	4	2	0	14	151	1	0
Aitken	80	11	1	0	13	107	1	0
Lafai	80	5	0	0	12	129	1	0
Nightingale	80	4	1	0	16	162	0	2
Widdop	80	6	5	0	5	35	0	0
Hunt	80	19	4	0	6	49	0	2
Graham	47	26	2	0	12	104	0	0
McInnes	80	42	3	0	4	30	1	1
Vaughan	53	28	3	0	13	168	0	1
Frizell	79	38	1	0	11	113	1	0
Sims	80	20	0	0	16	167	0	1
de Belin	56	38	2	2	13	148	2	5
Interchange								
Latimore	22	15	1	0	7	71	0	0
Mann	30	15	2	0	4	39	0	0
Ah Mau	33	19	0	0	7	69	0	0
Lawrie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1040	295	30	4	166	1709	10	13



	Minutes played	Total tackles	Missed tackles	Line-breaks	Total hit-ups/runs	Metres gained	Handling errors	Offloads
Wighton	80	2	1	0	12	127	1	1
Cotric	80	3	1	2	14	137	0	0
Croker	80	12	2	1	10	79	1	2
Leilua	80	10	2	1	10	92	2	3
Rapana	71	6	2	1	10	168	0	0
Austin	80	26	3	0	5	32	3	0
Sezer	80	12	3	0	8	57	0	0
Soliola	41	28	1	0	8	61	0	0
Havili	54	36	3	0	2	24	0	1
Gubb	20	11	2	0	6	53	0	0
Tapine	80	40	6	0	12	89	0	2
Whitehead	80	30	2	0	13	96	2	1
Papalii	74	29	3	0	19	180	0	1
Interchange								
Boyd	32	23	0	0	7	59	0	0
Hingano	34	19	2	0	1	10	0	0
Bateman	50	36	1	0	6	59	0	0
Lui	20	20	2	0	5	29	0	1
Total	1040	343	36	5	148	1352	9	12

SHARKS v BULLDOGS

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND 22 (Edrick Lee 14', Valentine Holmes 17', Jesse Ramien 49', Matt Prior 68' tries; Chad Townsend 3 goals) **D. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN 16** (Brett Morris (2) 31' 58', Josh Morris 9' tries; Moses Mbye 2 goals)

Half-time: 10-11

Crowd: 14,004

Scrums: 6-all

Penalties: 11-all

Sin Bin: Josh Dugan (Sharks) 80'

Sent Off: Nil

Referee: Matt Cecchin

Assistant Referee: Phil Henderson

Touch Judges: Jon Stone, Tim Roby

Goalkickers: Chad Townsend (Sharks) 3 from 4, Moses Mbye (Bulldogs) 2 from 5

Completion Rates: Cronulla-Sutherland 33/41, Canterbury-Bankstown 34/42

Big 3: 3 Klemmer; 2 Prior; 1 Fifita - D.M



	Minutes played	Total tackles	Missed tackles	Line-breaks	Total hit-ups/runs	Metres gained	Handling errors	Offloads
Holmes	80	2	2	0	10	84	0	1
Dugan	79	8	3	0	16	110	1	0
Ramien	80	20	3	1	10	102	0	0
Leutele	80	18	1	0	13	106	0	1
Lee	80	2	0	1	13	112	0	0
Moylan	80	20	2	0	12	87	2	2
Townsend	80	24	2	0	2	13	1	0
Fifita	65	37	2	0	20	169	0	3
J Brailey	46	31	0	0	2	21	0	0
Prior	61	32	3	1	10	96	1	0
Capewell	59	26	1	0	9	65	1	0
Paulo	80	31	1	1	15	108	1	1
Gallen	52	23	1	0	18	150	0	1
Interchange								
Bukuya	55	44	1	0	5	39	0	1
Segeyaro	34	19	1	0	4	34	1	3
Seumanufagai	19	12	0	0	3	32	0	0
J Williams	9	6	1	0	4	26	0	0
Total	1040	355	24	4	166	1354	8	13



	Minutes played	Total tackles	Missed tackles	Line-breaks	Total hit-ups/runs	Metres gained	Handling errors	Offloads
Mbye	80	2	2	0	16	143	3	1
B Morris	80	7	0	2	11	106	1	1
J Morris	40	5	1	1	5	45	0	0
Hopoate	80	20	3	1	14	121	1	0
Montoya	80	4	2	0	12	97	0	0
Frawley	80	16	1	0	6	39	1	2
Foran	80	26	1	0	9	80	1	0
Woods	65	33	1	0	18	157	1	1
Marshall-King	80	47	5	0	3	43	0	0
Priest	36	23	0	0	6	55	0	0
Jackson	80	46	1	0	14	113	0	0
Elliott	53	29	2	0	9	96	0	0
Martin	80	26	3	0	19	154	0	5
Interchange								
Klemmer	59	20	3	0	23	256	0	2
Toomaga	16	10	1	0	3	24	0	1
Holland	40	8	2	1	8	93	1	2
Fine	11	5	1	0	2	23	0	0
Total	1040	327	29	5	178	1645	9	15



ROUND 1

Dragons v Broncos	34-12
Knights v Sea Eagles	19-18*
Cowboys v Sharks	20-14
Wests Tigers v Roosters	10-8
Rabbitohs v Warriors	20-32
Bulldogs v Storm	18-36
Panthers v Eels	24-14
Titans v Raiders	30-28

ROUND 2

Sharks v Dragons	16-20
Roosters v Bulldogs	30-12
Broncos v Cowboys	24-20
Warriors v Titans	20-8
Panthers v Rabbitohs	18-14
Storm v Wests Tigers	8-10
Sea Eagles v Eels	54-0
Raiders v Knights	28-30

ROUND 3

Storm v Cowboys	30-14
Bulldogs v Panthers	20-18
Wests Tigers v Broncos	7-9*
Raiders v Warriors	19-20
Rabbitohs v Sea Eagles	34-6
Eels v Sharks	4-14
Titans v Dragons	8-54
Roosters v Knights	38-8

ROUND 4

Cowboys v Panthers	14-33
Rabbitohs v Bulldogs	20-16
Sharks v Storm	14-4
Roosters v Warriors	6-30
Sea Eagles v Raiders	32-16
Dragons v Knights	30-12
Broncos v Titans	14-26
Wests Tigers v Eels	30-20

ROUND 5

Raiders v Bulldogs	26-10
Sharks v Roosters	10-28
Dragons v Rabbitohs	16-12
Wests Tigers v Storm	11-10
Warriors v Cowboys	22-12
Knights v Broncos	15-10
Titans v Sea Eagles	32-20
Eels v Panthers	6-12

ROUND 6

Roosters v Rabbitohs	14-26
Storm v Knights	40-14
Dragons v Sharks	40-20
Warriors v Broncos	18-27
Cowboys v Bulldogs	10-27
Raiders v Eels	18-2
Panthers v Titans	35-12
Sea Eagles v Wests Tigers	12-38

ROUND 7

Bulldogs v Roosters	0-6
Warriors v Dragons	20-12
Broncos v Storm	20-34
Rabbitohs v Raiders	42-22

Mar 8-11

Wests Tigers v Knights	20-22
Cowboys v Titans	26-14
Eels v Sea Eagles	44-10
Sharks v Panthers	26-22

ROUND 8

Dragons v Roosters	24-8
Storm v Warriors	50-10
Rabbitohs v Broncos	20-24
Sea Eagles v Knights	12-18
Panthers v Bulldogs	22-14
Titans v Sharks	9-10
Cowboys v Raiders	8-18
Eels v Wests Tigers	24-22

Mar 15-18

ROUND 9

Broncos v Bulldogs	22-20
Knights v Rabbitohs	18-36
Panthers v Cowboys	20-26
Raiders v Titans	32-18
Warriors v Wests Tigers	26-4
Sharks v Eels	22-20
Dragons v Storm	34-14
Roosters v Sea Eagles	22-20

Mar 22-25

ROUND 10

Wests Tigers v Cowboys	20-12
Knights v Panthers	18-29
Bulldogs v Eels	20-12
Warriors v Roosters	0-32
Storm v Titans	28-14
Sea Eagles v Broncos	38-24
Rabbitohs v Dragons	24-10
Raiders v Sharks	16-24

ROUND 11

Panthers v Wests Tigers	16-2
Eels v Warriors	14-24
Broncos v Roosters	28-22
Titans v Knights	33-26
Cowboys v Rabbitohs	19-20
Storm v Sea Eagles	4-24
Dragons v Raiders	25-18
Sharks v Bulldogs	22-16

This Week

ROUND 12

Broncos v Eels	Thu, 7.50pm, Suncorp
Raiders v Sea Eagles	Fri, 6pm, GIO
Cowboys v Storm	Fri, 7.50pm, 1300SMILES
Roosters v Titans	Sat, 3pm, Central Coast
Warriors v Rabbitohs	Sat, 7.30pm (NZ), Mt Smart
Panthers v Dragons	Sat, 7.30pm, Panthers
Knights v Sharks	Sun, 2pm, McDonald Jones
Wests Tigers v Bulldogs	Sun, 4.10pm, ANZ

Apr 12-15

ROUND 13

Sea Eagles v Cowboys	Thu, 7.50pm, Lottoland
Rabbitohs v Sharks	Fri, 7.50pm, ANZ
Eels v Knights	Sat, 7.30pm, ANZ
Roosters v Wests Tigers	Sun, 4.10pm, Allianz

BYE: Broncos, Raiders, Bulldogs, Titans, Storm, Panthers, Dragons, Warriors

Apr 19-22

STATE OF ORIGIN – GAME I

NSW v Queensland	Wed, 8pm, MCG
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ROUND 14

Raiders v Panthers	Fri, 6pm, GIO
Titans v Rabbitohs	Fri, 7.50pm, Cbus Super
Sea Eagles v Warriors	Sat, 5pm (NZ), AAMI, Christchurch
Knights v Roosters	Sat, 5.30pm, McDonald Jones
Eels v Cowboys	Sat, 7pm (NT), TIO, Darwin
Sharks v Wests Tigers	Sun, 2pm, Southern Cross
Storm v Broncos	Sun, 4.10pm, AAMI
Bulldogs v Dragons	Mon, 4pm, ANZ

ROUND 15

Eels v Rabbitohs	Thu, Jun 14 7.50pm, ANZ
Cowboys v Warriors	Fri, 6pm, 1300SMILES
Roosters v Panthers	Fri, 7.50pm, Allianz
Bulldogs v Titans	Sat, 3pm, Belmore
Dragons v Sea Eagles	Sat, 5.30pm, WIN
Sharks v Broncos	Sat, 7.30pm, Southern Cross
Knights v Storm	Sun, 2pm, McDonald Jones
Wests Tigers v Raiders	Sun, 4.10pm, Campbelltown

STATE OF ORIGIN – GAME II

NSW v Queensland	Sun, 8pm, ANZ
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ROUND 16

Dragons v Eels	Thu, 7.50pm, WIN
Warriors v Sharks	Fri, 8pm (NZ), Mt Smart
Roosters v Storm	Fri, 7.50pm, Adelaide Oval
Panthers v Sea Eagles	Sat, 3pm, Panthers
Knights v Bulldogs	Sat, 5.30pm, McDonald Jones
Broncos v Raiders	Sat, 7.30pm, Suncorp
Wests Tigers v Titans	Sun, 2pm, Leichhardt
Rabbitohs v Cowboys	Sun, 4pm, Barlow Park

Round 17

Storm v Dragons	Thu, 7.50pm, AAMI
Panthers v Warriors	Friday, 7.50pm, Panthers
Bulldogs v Raiders	Sat, 7.30pm, Belmore
Titans v Broncos	Sun, 4.10pm, Cbus Super

BYE: Sharks, Sea Eagles, Knights, Cowboys, Eels, Rabbitohs, Roosters, Wests Tigers

STATE OF ORIGIN – GAME III

Queensland v NSW	Wed, 8pm, Suncorp
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ROUND 18

Panthers v Sharks	Fri, 6pm, Panthers
Knights v Eels	Fri, 7.50pm, McDonald Jones
Bulldogs v Rabbitohs	Sat, 3pm, ANZ
Sea Eagles v Storm	Sat, 5.30pm, Lottoland
Raiders v Cowboys	Sat, 7.30pm, GIO
Broncos v Warriors	Sun, 2pm, Suncorp
Dragons v Wests Tigers	Sun, 4.10pm, Jubilee
Titans v Roosters	Sun, 6.30pm, Cbus Super

ROUND 19

Eels v Bulldogs	Thu, 7.50pm, ANZ
Sharks v Raiders	Fri, 6pm, Southern Cross
Broncos v Panthers	Fri, 7.50pm, Suncorp
Knights v Titans	Sat, 3pm, McDonald Jones
Wests Tigers v Rabbitohs	Sat, 5.30pm, ANZ
Cowboys v Dragons	Sat, 7.30pm, 1300SMILES
Warriors v Storm	Sun, 4pm (NZ), Mt Smart
Sea Eagles v Roosters	Sun, 4.10pm, Lottoland

ROUND 20

Broncos v Sharks	Thu, 7.50pm, Suncorp
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Jun 8-11

Cowboys v Knights	Fri, 6pm, 1300SMILES
Bulldogs v Wests Tigers	Fri, 7.50pm, ANZ
Sea Eagles v Panthers	Sat, 3pm, Lottoland
Rabbitohs v Eels	Sat, 5.30pm, ANZ
Storm v Raiders	Sat, 7.30pm, AAMI
Titans v Warriors	Sun, 2pm, Cbus Super
Roosters v Dragons	Sun, 4.10pm, Allianz

ROUND 21

Bulldogs v Broncos	Thu, 7.50pm, ANZ
Knights v Wests Tigers	Fri, 6pm, McDonald Jones
Rabbitohs v Storm	Fri, 7.50pm, ANZ
Dragons v Warriors	Sat, 3pm, WIN
Eels v Titans	Sat, 5.30pm, ANZ
Roosters v Cowboys	Sat, 7.30pm, Allianz
Sharks v Sea Eagles	Sun, 2pm, Southern Cross
Panthers v Raiders	Sun, 4.10pm, Panthers

ROUND 22

Cowboys v Broncos	Thu, 7.50pm, 1300SMILES
Warriors v Knights	Fri, 8pm (NZ), Mt Smart
Rabbitohs v Roosters	Fri, 7.50pm, ANZ
Titans v Panthers	Sat, 3pm, Cbus Super
Sea Eagles v Bulldogs	Sat, 5.30pm, Lottoland
Eels v Dragons	Sat, 7.30pm, ANZ
Raiders v Wests Tigers	Sun, 2pm, GIO
Storm v Sharks	Sun, 4.10pm, AAMI

ROUND 23

Broncos v Rabbitohs	Thu, 7.50pm, Suncorp
Sea Eagles v Titans	Fri, 6pm, Lottoland
Storm v Eels	Fri, 7.50pm, AAMI
Panthers v Knights	Sat, 3pm, Panthers
Wests Tigers v Dragons	Sat, 5.30pm, Leichhardt
Sharks v Cowboys	Sat, 7.30pm, Southern Cross
Bulldogs v Warriors	Sun, 2pm, ANZ
Raiders v Roosters	Sun, 4.10pm, GIO

ROUND 24

Wests Tigers v Sea Eagles	Thu, 7.50pm, Campbelltown
Warriors v Panthers	Fri, 8pm (NZ), Mt Smart
Cowboys v Eels	Fri, 7.50pm, 1300SMILES
Raiders v Rabbitohs	Sat, 3pm, GIO
Titans v Storm	Sat, 5.30pm, Cbus Super
Roosters v Broncos	Sat, 7.30pm, Allianz
Sharks v Knights	Sun, 2pm, Southern Cross
Dragons v Bulldogs	Sun, 4.10pm, Jubilee

ROUND 25

Rabbitohs v Wests Tigers	Thu, 7.50pm, ANZ
Warriors v Raiders	Fri, 8pm (NZ), Mt Smart
Storm v Panthers	Fri, 7.50pm, AAMI
Knights v Dragons	Sat, 3pm, McDonald Jones
Titans v Cowboys	Sat, 5.30pm, Cbus Super
Eels v Roosters	Sat, 7.30pm, ANZ
Bulldogs v Sharks	Sun, 2pm, ANZ
Broncos v Sea Eagles	Sun, 4.10pm, Suncorp

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