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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORS

Welcome to our sixth yearbook, one which is somewhat of a special edition.

Along with our usual thorough and in-depth coverage of the NRL and Super League seasons, we also have a special focus on the English Super League, which celebrated its 30th season in 2025. But even more amazing is the Knighthood bestowed upon Welsh Rugby League legend, Sir Billy Boston – who adorns our cover, thanks to the splendid artistry of Big T!

Every year this yearbook leans heavily on the amazing work done by the many great humans writing match reports and season reviews for the wonderful LeagueUnlimited website and every year, this yearbook is a reality because of Tim Costello's sublime work.

Every year this yearbook gets better and better and it is due to the magnificent work of all of these people and for that – I cannot thank you all enough!

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Another incredible year of rugby league comes to an end and with it we bring you another edition of this remarkable publication - the only yearly rugby league almanac covering both Australian and UK seasons from top grade and down the tiers, in painstaking detail.

We're grateful to the ongoing support of our friends at RLP, who together with us at LU put together detailed content each week, which helps piece together our weekly 'The Front Row' programme.

All that of course is then possible thanks to our incredible team of volunteer contributors at LU. Each week, every game is analysed with previews and reviews and covered live as it happens, and the result is what you see in this annual - detailed inspection of each and every match that matters.

Enjoy the 2025 Annual.

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SIR WILLIAM JOHN BOSTON

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As a boy growing up in Wigan it was inevitable that I would be drawn to the game of rugby league in general and the Wigan club in particular. When I began at secondary school at the age of eleven, I always knew when Wigan were to play at home. On such occasions on the Friday afternoon the head teacher, John Hayes, would come into the classroom and ask who would like a ticket to watch the game on the following day. Almost all the class raised their hand and clutched one of the prized tickets a square of white card on which was printed 'Admit one schoolboy to the Hen-Pen, Central Park.'

The Hen-Pen was a section behind the goal posts reserved for the school children of the town and was always full. I would walk the two miles or more from home, the ticket clutched tightly in my hand which I handed over as I passed through the turnstile allocated to us youngsters. While I could name all of the players on the Wigan team, I like almost every other youngster was interested only in one player and one player only. That was the black Welsh wingman known affectionately by all supporters simply as Billy B, that is Billy Boston. When the Hen-Pen filled up as kick-off approached, I would await my moment when the stewards were pre-occupied and quickly climb over the dividing wall and slip away into the crowd. I would then make my way to the touchline on the Spion Kop side of Central Park and get as close to the sideline as I could. That way I was able to watch Billy B in all his glory from as close as was possible on the ground.

When Billy got the ball in his hands the ground would erupt the Wigan fans expecting something special from him. The opposition supporters would let out a collective groan fearing the worst. Usually neither set of supporters was disappointed as invariably Billy would produce a try out of nothing and even the opposition fans would acknowledge the brilliance of the boy from Tiger Bay in Cardiff. The Wigan supporters and back in the 1960s there were plenty of them, home attendances often topped 25,000 expected nothing less from wingmen playing for the club. Throughout the generations since the early 1900s Central Park had been graced by wingers who had an uncanny ability to score tries and raise the crowds to their feet.

The history of the club is littered with great names; James Leytham 258 tries in 280 appearances. His wing partner Joe Miller 151 tries in 202 games. Lou Bradley 117 tries in just 106 games (sadly he was to lose his life in WW1). After the end of the Second World War the New Zealander, Brian Nordgren, would cross for 312 tries in just 294 games, and he was followed by South African Trevor Lake who brought the crowd to its feet 122 times in just 140 games before leaving for Australia. Before Martin Offiah arrived at Central Park and would go on to score 186 tries in only 159 appearances. In spite of all this talent present and past one name still resonated with fans around the world and that is Billy Boston. He would pull on the cherry and white jersey 485 times and score an incredible 478 tries before hanging up his boots for the club. But just who was the man who would go on to become the game's first Knight, who was Sir William John Boston?

Billy was born in Butetown in the Cardiff dockland area of Tiger Bay. He was not the first rugby league great to come out of that area as it was also home and birth place of Gus Risman who would also grace the fields of England and Australia. Billy first saw the light of day on 6th August 1934 and was one of seven children born to a West African father and an Irish mother. Sadly, back then being black was to be an enormous handicap particularly if you wished to break into Welsh rugby union at the highest level. His great dream was to play rugby union for both his home town Cardiff club and also Wales. It was a dream he was not to fulfil not because of a lack of ability rather because of the colour of his skin.

At junior level his rugby career was outstanding, he captained the Welsh Boys Clubs against England playing at full back. He would also play for the Welsh Youth team all while playing for his club Cardiff International Athletic Club. Sadly, his senior rugby was limited, the Neath club offered him a trial and in December 1950 he played for the club against Penarth. It would be two years before he played at senior level again playing in a game for Pontypridd against Cheltenham on Boxing Day, 1952. He scored a try in the 12 - 3 loss that afternoon. It is hard to say what would have happened to Billy had not National Service been required at the time. When he joined the army he was assigned to the Royal Signals and that was more by design than luck.

The Signals had a brilliant side based at Catterick filled with both Union and League internationals. He quickly became a star amongst stars scoring 37 points the first time he pulled on a Royal Signals jersey. During the season he crossed for 126 tries in just thirty games. It was a phenomenal strike rate but showed the talent he possessed and this at just eighteen years of age. When the Signals and the Welsh Guards met in the Army Cup final in 1953, he crossed the whitewash six times. It was an outstanding performance at any level and prompted the famous Rugby Union writer, Pat Marshall, later to say of Billy after Wigan got his signature on a contract:-

'If he had not signed professional forms he must have been in the current Welsh side. He is one of the greatest running backs I have ever seen.'

Sadly, we would never know if Marshall was right as the Wigan club came calling and even then, his switch of codes was something of a calamity. Billy was visited in 1953, at a time he still held out hopes of a Welsh rugby union callup. The Wigan Chairman Joe Taylor and Bill Gore the Vice-Chairman laid out £1,000 on the table as an opening offer which was turned down not by Billy but rather his mother. The offer was upped to £1,500 but still Billy was not interested.



It was then his mother stepped in yet again telling Billy I will get rid of these two Wigan folks. She told them if they paid her son £3,000 then he would sign for the club. Neither Billy or his mother expected what happened next as after a short discussion they agreed to her demand. Billy was heartbroken but mum had given her word and so Billy 'went north' and gave up his Welsh dream. The 13th March, 1953, was a red-letter day in the history of the Wigan club as Billy Boston joined a host of former great wingers who pulled on the cherry and white shirt.

His entry in the game of rugby league was spectacular by any standard. Having obtained permission from the military he made his debut for the club in a reserve grade match on 31st October, 1953, against Barrow. Over 8,500 paid and went through the turn stiles to watch this black winger hoping he would live up to the hype they had heard, he did not disappoint. He would cross for two tries in that reserve grade encounter. He had to wait until 21st November, 1953, to make his first team debut ironically against Barrow once more. Nearly 20,000 turned out to watch the game which Wigan won and Billy crossed for his first try for the club. In his next game against Liverpool City he crossed twice for tries. The success continued as Swinton in the next encounter had their line breached three times and this was followed by Batley who saw him score four times the £3,000 had been very well spent. It was also the sort of form that even at this very early stage in his career that caused the England selectors to sit up and take notice as they had a tour party to select to travel down to Australia to fight for the Ashes. After just six games for Wigan, he found himself named in the squad to travel down under for the 1954 tour he was just a couple of months shy of his twentieth birthday.

It was a decision that took the game by storm and his ability was best described by Gus Risman in his autobiography. He wrote of Billy:-

'He has speed and handling ability right out of the ordinary. I have yet to see any player with the same ability as Boston for bursting out of tackles. He is incredible and will most assuredly develop into one of the greatest players of all time.'

How true those words turned out to be from Risman.

So it was that after just eleven first grade games he became the youngest player to tour Australia and he was also the first black player to go on tour down under. His selection was sadly also fraught with uncertainty as at the time the 'white only policy' was still in place in Australia. Some even suggested he would be refused entry thankfully that turned out not to be the case. When he arrived on Australian soil he was greeted as the star player he was and feted wherever he went. Once again when he took to the field for the first tour game, he delivered the goods. The game was played in Bathurst against Western Division and in a 29-11-win Billy crossed for two tries prompting W.F. Corbett to write of him in the Sun, 19th May:-

'Outstanding man of the game was coloured right winger Billy Boston from Wales. Boston scored two magnificent tries, one of them after a run of 70 yards and another after a 60 yard dash.

Boston exhibited outstanding pace, determination and a swerve and side step. Tacklers seemed unable to keep a grasp on him. To them he seemed to possess some phenomenal power of elusiveness.'

While he was playing well, he missed out on selection for the first Test in Sydney. Just three weeks later he had won a place in the vital second Test. In a 36-21 victory for the tourists, Billy crossed for two tries his first in Test rugby. He retained his place in the deciding third Test which went to the hosts 20-16. When the tour party went to New Zealand Billy in the first Test crossed for four tries a record which still stands to this day. It had been a roller coaster of a ride for him in his first season as a professional.

The following season saw him confined to domestic action as he was not selected for the World Cup in France and there was no Test football played. He pulled on the cherry and white jersey for Wigan 31 times and scored the same number of tries. It was the following season that turned out to be a memorable one as the first game of the season saw Billy equal the club try scoring record for a game when he crossed the Dewsbury line seven times. The season however was to turn sour as toward the end in a Challenge Cup semi-final. Carrying an injury, he was singled out by club officials as the reason for a 10-11 defeat to Halifax. The club directors suspended him. Thankfully the differences were resolved and the following season he was back in the fold.

Billy carried on doing what he did best which was scoring tries and as the selection drew near for the 1958 tour down under once again, he was considered to be a shoo in for selection. When the team was selected Billy's name was missing from the list. Many reasons have been put forward as to why he missed out the most prevalent being the growing discrimination in sport against black players. This and the continuing 'while only' policy in Australia. The Rugby League authorities never gave an explanation, like the royal family they 'never explained, never apologised'. Others felt he was not playing well leading up to the trials following a shoulder injury while some in authority remembered all the troubles off the field on the last tour, though what Billy had to do with that is again not known. The end result was Billy stayed at home instead of touring Australia a second time.

He was back for the 1960 World Cup and collected a winning medal as Great Britain defeated the old enemy Australia 10-3 and he score one of the two tries that afternoon. He put the winners medal along two Challenge Cup winners' medals from 1959 and 1960 respectively. He would gain a third winners medal along with three losers medals. He was without doubt back to his best and the international selectors were left in no doubt about that fact. On a personal note I was lucky enough to be at Central Park on 9th April 1960, when Dewsbury were once more the opposition. At Widnes the previous Saturday Billy had crossed for six tries and he would do the same on that afternoon against the luckless Yorkshire outfit. What was remarkable was the reaction of the crowd not only the home fans but also the away supporters. Each and every time Billy received the ball the ground erupted in expectation. All knew that Billy could perhaps equal the club record of seven tries in a game or even beat it such was his performance that afternoon. Sadly, the clock beat him and the Wigan team but to that thirteen year old lad back then the memory was forever etched in my mind. It was just one more great afternoon of memories that Billy gave myself and legions of other fans.

Then the 1962 tour came round he was back in the tour party and so went on his second visit to Australia. The tourists went as holders of the Ashes and were determined to retain them. The tour was noted for two things according to Billy apart from winning the Ashes once again. The first two Test matches had been won thus the Ashes were retained but all expected that a third win would make it a clean sweep. Sadly, it proved not to be the case. In a close game the Australians scored a very contentious try late in the game. It was wingman Ken Irvine who would cross to make the score 18-17 to the home side. The problem was the final pass was dubious to say the least. In an interview years later when asked of the incident, and referee Darcy Lawler's ruling Billy said:-

'I went to the referee as I walked back to the try line and said, 'That pass was two yards forward sir.' Lawler turned to me and said, "I know lad but I have to live here.'

The second thing of note was that in the game against NSW Billy was sent off for the first and only time in his career. He was one of six players who got an early bath. The disciplinary committee took no action against Billy.

As the tour was coming to an end the RFL were guilty of one of the most disgraceful decisions. The authorities had been approached to play three Test matches against South Africa on the way home. They had agreed to do so and as the games approached it was made known that due to the South African Apartheid policy Billy being black would not be allowed to accompany the tour party. Instead of telling the South African authorities all the players went or none they agreed and Billy returned home alone while the rest of the players went to play in that country.

The following year in 1963 Billy took over from Johnny Ring as the Wigan club's leading try scorer with 368. He did not stop there and when he retired, he had scored 478 times a club record that stands to this day. When he finally retired, he was still revered by Wigan supporters and also by fans of the game all over the country. In 1969 he was persuaded to come out of retirement to assist Blackpool Borough, he played only eleven games but added five more tries to his tally before hanging up his boots completely. At that time Billy had played 563 first class matches and one as a substitute and in keeping with his ability had 571 tries to his credit in all games.

When he retired, he became the landlord of the Griffin pub in the town centre which quickly became the go to place for fans particularly on match days. He would remain in the pub until he finally took retirement. It seems to always be the case off field honours did not come until years later but in 1988 the Rugby League Hall of Fame inducted Billy, one of the first three to be so honoured. Four years later The Welsh Sports Hall of Fame also inducted Billy and in 1998 the Wigan Warrior Hall of Fame added his name to their inductees.

Sadly, life for Billy was not without its trials when he retired. In February 1996 while he was hailing a taxi, he was the victim of a hit and run accident. A young man had stolen a car and while escaping knocked Billy down badly injuring him. When the culprit was eventually apprehended according to the police he was arrested 'for his own protection'. Thankfully Billy would make a full recovery. Life would go on and the honours also continued as in 2015 he was at Wembley Stadium to see a statue unveiled outside the stadium. The statue was to honour Billy and his old centre partner Eric Ashton along with Alex Murphy, Martin Offiah and Gus Risman.

In 2020 his home town of Cardiff erected a statue in Tiger Bay. It was to honour three rugby league greats from the Cardiff area, Billy, Clive Sullivan yet another black winger and Gus Risman. It was perhaps the greatest of all the honours Billy had received. He had failed to achieve his dream as a young man to get a Welsh rugby union cap but in the twilight of his years his home town remembered him and all his achievements.

In 2016 he was sadly diagnosed with vascular dementia, this it was thought as a result of damage to the blood vessels leading to the brain. With typical courage Billy simply got on with living his life as best he could and regularly watched the Wigan team play their home games. Little did he or anyone else know that behind the scenes powerful political and sporting figures were working hard to address a great slur on the game of Rugby League. While a number of football players and rugby union players and officials had been rewarded with a knighthood the League game had no such honours. Billy had been awarded an MBE in 1996 in the Queen's Birthday honours list but many felt this much loved and respected former player deserved more. The matter was raised in Parliament and it was acknowledged that rugby league had been poorly treated during the 130 years of its existence and that needed to be corrected.

On 10th June 2025, at an investiture the King made Billy the first ever knight in the game and he arose as Sir William John Boston. All in the game whichever team they supported joined together in appreciation to a living legend of the game. Billy or should that now be Sir Billy is one of that rare breed of sportsmen who transcended what they achieved on the field to secure a place in the sporting psych of all sports fans. There is and always will be only one Billy Boston the knighthood was 130 years in the making but could not have been bestowed on a better man. Arise Sir William John Boston.

ROY FRANCIS: THE TRUTH ABOUT BEARS' GREAT LOST COACH

Tony COLLINS

In May 1968, shortly after winning the Rugby League Challenge Cup at Wembley Stadium in the famous 'Watersplash Final', Leeds' coach Roy Francis announced he was joining North Sydney as a coaching consultant.

Roy was the biggest name in British rugby league coaching, building the great Leeds side of the 1960s and leading Hull FC to Championship and Challenge Cup finals in the 1950s. He had also been an outstanding player, becoming the first black player selected for Great Britain in 1947. A renowned mentor to his players and a charismatic leader, Roy was hailed as the man who would bring glory back to the Bears. It didn't work out that way, as Tony Collins explains in this extract from his book *Roy Francis: Rugby's Forgotten Black Leader*.

Roy flew out to Sydney for a six-week mid-season stint with Norths. The Bears' chairman Harry McKinnon was friendly with former Hull FC full-back Colin Hutton, and when McKinnon asked Hutton for advice about a new coach, Hutton recommended his old mentor Roy Francis. The connection was made and Roy agreed to a six-week coaching consultancy at the Bears in the English off-season.

His six weeks at Norths was hugely successful. He steered them to three wins in the six games he was there. He quickly diagnosed the team's losing mentality as one of its biggest barriers to success. 'He is working on the players' minds as well as on the condition of their bodies', reported the *Rugby League News*. 'He believes that much of Norths' trouble is mental - he is trying to have them realise that they are as good as the next man'.

Rugby League News named him as one of its 'Five Personalities of 68' on the basis of just six matches. As Brian 'Chicka' Norton, the Norths' forward who would later coach the team, recalled: 'in those six weeks, Roy made a huge impression on not only the players, but also the whole district of North Sydney. Everyone was excited because the following year we were going to have a coach that would take North Sydney to a premiership'.

When he returned to England Roy discussed his contract situation with Leeds, but talks stalled. Norths and a contract of ten thousand dollars a year for three years plus bonuses and expenses which would make him, in the words of *Rugby League News*, 'the highest paid personality in rugby league'. In October 1968 Roy signed a three year contract to coach Norths from the 1969 season.

Roy's arrival in Sydney on 3 February 1969 was enthusiastically reported in all the Sydney newspapers and a couple of days later photographers assembled at North Sydney Oval to record the new coach's first meeting with his team. 'I expect a lot from you', he told the players, 'but I know you can do it. Everything is up to you. There's no easy road for a football team these days', before ending with the rhetorical flourish, 'if there's anyone here that's not interested in playing football, please let me know'.

Boosted by the new atmosphere at the club, when the premiership kicked off the Bears ran in 69 points in an unbeaten first three matches, which took them to the top of the table. But it wasn't to last. The team became frustratingly inconsistent despite playing attractive attacking rugby. Roy was not surprised because he was well aware that rebuilding Norths was a long-term project.

As at Hull and Leeds, he also focused on building a family culture at his new club. One of his first initiatives would have perhaps been unthinkable for any other coach; he and Rene offered to babysit for players and their wives if

they wanted to attend club functions. 'Our idea in making the baby-sitting offer was to encourage players' wives not to resent the time football demands from their husbands,' he told *Rugby League World*.

Despite this new culture, rebuilding the side would be a long process - as it had been at Hull and Leeds - and Norths remained frustratingly close to, but outside of, the play-off places. The bright promise that opened the campaign ended in a dull seventh place in the league.

The season was also soured for Roy because he found that criticism of him in the Sydney media often highlighted the colour of his skin. The *Daily Mirror* accused him of acting like 'an authoritarian witch doctor' who had to 'cast a spell over the North Sydney players', while the *Daily Telegraph* described him as a 'dark gentleman'. This press focus on his colour became increasingly stressful for Roy.

When the new season kicked off on 28 March 1970, Roy's rebuilding plan seemed to be taking shape. He appointed a new captain in Ken Irvine, the idol of Norths' supporters and a truly great winger, and introduced a modern new playing strip of all-white with a band of red and black, the club's traditional colours. Optimism surged.

It lasted just 39 minutes. In the first match of the season at Canterbury, Irvine was fouled as he dived on a loose ball close to Norths' try-line. An all-in brawl broke out which resulted in Norths' vice-captain John McDonnell being sent off by referee Keith Page. When Irvine asked the referee why no Canterbury players had even been cautioned, Page also sent him off for using abusive language. Enraged by this apparent injustice, Irvine told his players to leave the field. As a number started to follow him, they were met on the sideline by panicked Norths officials, including Roy, who told them to get back on the pitch and play. Tempers cooled at half-time and the 11-player Norths actually led until the last couple of minutes of the match when a converted try won the game for Canterbury.

The walk-off made prime-time news and fed the Sydney media's insatiable appetite for rugby league controversy for days on end. The investigation by the NSWRL lasted a fortnight and resulted in Irvine being banned one match for the sending off and a further two for inciting the walk-off.

It was the opposite of everything Roy had worked for. He had always prided himself on his teams' refusal to be provoked and remain disciplined. To argue with the referee was not something a Roy Francis team ever did. What's more, he had put his personal trust in Ken Irvine.

But things were about to get even worse. Just four days after the conclusion of the walk-off investigation, Norths were ripped apart 40-20 at home to St George. They had now lost all four of their opening matches and conceded 111 points. Roy stormed into the Norths dressing room, lifted up his shirt and pointed to his skin. 'To be born with this is to be born with humiliation', he shouted at the players, 'but I was not born with this humiliation' he said as he looked them in the eye. It was an extraordinary flash of rage against players he felt had embarrassed and betrayed him. But it was also a rush to the surface of suppressed frustrations which had been building up since coming to Sydney.

Rather than offering sympathy or asking what was behind Roy's expression of anger, reporters double-downed on his skin colour. 'As an exercise in method acting, the performance has already been compared with Sir Laurence Olivier's "Othello"', declared *Rugby League Week*, 'but many were of

the opinion that it carried a dash of Malcolm X'. No-one asked why skin colour should bring humiliation.

The press smelled blood. Norths were tipped to finish bottom of the league, despite being only four weeks into the season, and questions were asked about Roy's salary and expenses. Some committee members were not happy with Roy controlling team selection and player recruitment, and leaked stories to the press about the amount of money he was spending.

Eventually Roy steadied the ship and Norths won their first match on 2 May, but it was a bumpy ride to the end of the season. They eventually finished ninth. By then his relationship with Ken Irvine had completely collapsed because, as Jim Mills recalled, Irvine 'didn't like Roy's discipline. He was keen on drinking and Roy found out and that was it. But he was a legend at Norths and Roy didn't really think it through. When he got rid of Ken the crowd didn't like it'.

Poor performances on the field and endless controversies off it took a tremendous toll on Roy. It culminated in him walking out of a live broadcast of the Saturday World of Sport, a Channel 9 sports panel programme hosted by Ron Casey, who became notorious for his comments about Indigenous Australians, Asians, Jews, women and pretty much everyone else who was not him. Casey's provocative needling during the show made Roy feel, in the words of journalist Mike Gibson, 'that Casey was discriminating against him and making references to his colour'.

The events of 1970 seem to have sent him into a downward spiral towards depression. When the Great Britain touring team came to Sydney in June Johnny Whiteley, his former Hull captain and now Lions' coach, went to see his old mentor. 'He wasn't getting on well. He was sort of self-isolating and became a recluse. I went and had a day with him at his house.'

One of the reasons for not leaving the house was to avoid the casual racism from which Roy had largely insulated himself from in England. But that was far more difficult in Australia, where the racism of the 'White Australia' era where still strong. Roy and Rene were a high profile inter-racial couple in a society where laws were slowly changing but attitudes lagged far behind.

As the 1971 season approached, Roy was confronted with further challenges. At the start of February, Ken Irvine was transferred to Manly, unleashing a wave of criticism from Norths' fans who had lost the club's favourite son to its bitterest rivals. From being the messiah, Roy was now a villain.

The emotional toll became too much. Three weeks later Rene called her sons in England and told them: 'I'm bringing him home. They are crucifying him and he's going to have a nervous breakdown'. On 10 March, two weeks before the new season began, Roy told the North Sydney committee that he was returning home for business reasons. Harry McKinnon paid tribute to him, perceptively suggesting that Roy 'a great artist, who possibly never achieved much in his time, but when he passed on, his work became famous'.

Roy's last public statement in the Sydney press was an advertisement for his Holden Premier 186 Automatic, 'the property of Mr Roy Francis who is returning to the UK and wishes a quick sale'. It was a sad end to something which had promised so much. I

In some respects, Roy was a victim of Norths' internal culture.

They expected too much of him in too short a time. Veteran hooker Ross Warner thought he 'was probably the finest coach I ever met. I think he was about ten years in front of anybody', while Chicka Norton lamented his going: 'I still believe that if Norths had let stability take its course, if they'd have let Francis stay for another three or four years, I believe he would have got them the premiership'.

But Roy's main challenge was racism. Race wasn't an issue at Norths itself - he never mentioned racism as a reason for leaving the Bears, and he and Rene still entertained players at their home until they left. But beyond the club, racism from the media and society itself bore down heavily on Roy. 'The main thing that caused me to leave was the vilification of some of the press', he told Neil Cadigan in 1986.

From being a revered father figure to his players, Roy had become merely one more tall poppy that Sydney's feral media were waiting to cut down to size. Although hard for many in rugby league to accept, it was racism which forced Roy Francis out of Australia, as was admitted by one Sydney journalist shortly after Roy announced his departure: 'When all of your critics are through dealing with you Mr Francis, Sydney will be only too willing to forget you. Unfortunate but true. You are coloured you see Mr Francis, and even if you were reincarnation of Dally Messenger.'

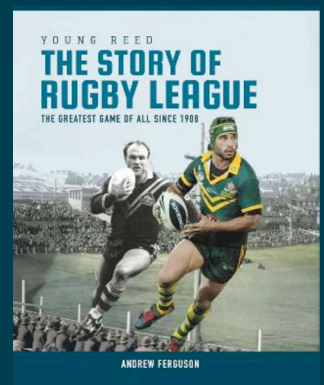
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THE STORY OF RUGBY LEAGUE: THIRD EDITION

The Story of Rugby League by Andrew Ferguson is now in its third edition and is an ideal read for school students and adults alike who want a clear, accessible journey through the key moments of the game's history in Australia.

Beginning with the birth of rugby league in England in 1895, the book traces how the sport took hold in Australia before progressing decade by decade through its evolution. Each era is presented in an easy-to-read format, featuring key players and matches as well as the major rule changes that helped shape the game as it is known and enjoyed today.

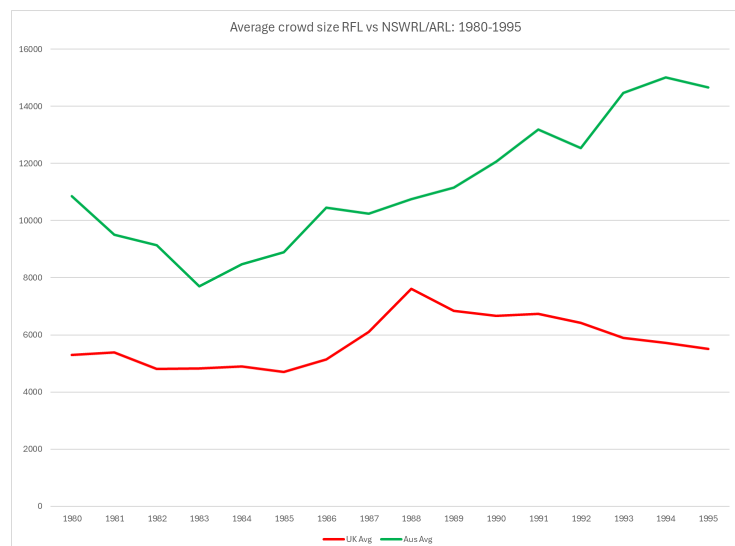
Packed with photographs, historical images and statistics, the book includes a complete list of premiers and Grand Final results for every season from 1908 to 2024. The latest edition also features a full register of Hall of Fame inductees and examines developments since 2020, including the impact of COVID-19 on the NRL and the continued rise and influence of the Pacific Islands in rugby league.



HOW SUPER LEAGUE WAS BORN

Andrew FERGUSON

Rugby League in England was booming in the 1950's, but over the ensuing 40 years, interest had waned, crowds had dropped and venues were becoming dilapidated. From 1980/81 to 1995/96, the average crowd size had increased by an average of 406 per game, which pales in comparison to the growth of the NSWRL, which had increased by an average of 3793 per game, with a higher total attendance, despite playing almost half as many games, while the overall attendance average was closing on 3 times higher per game than in England.



This, coupled with the fact that Wigan were the only full-time professional outfit and were becoming so dominant, fans had developed 'Wigan-fatigue'. Talks of a revamped competition had been going on occasionally since the 1970's but by the early 1990's, the Australian domestic and international sides had become vastly superior to their British counterparts. Changes were not only needed – they were long overdue.

IN COMES RUPERT

When the Super League war took hold in Australia, the boss of the Rugby Football League, Maurice Lindsay, was approached by media magnate Rupert Murdoch, whose BSKyB had the broadcasting rights already for the England Rugby League Top Division. Murdoch decided to shift his attention from Australia to England, knowing that he would fare better at buying the domestic Rugby League competition as he was already the holder of the TV rights. It would also mean he had both content on his cable network and some leverage to use during negotiations back in Australia – if players, clubs and officials saw the RFL had aligned with him, then he must be serious.

At the end of the 1994/95 English season, Murdoch put down a bid above market value, of £87 million over 5 years (from 1996-2000).

The negotiation was swift:

- On April 4, 1995, Maurice Lindsay failed to appear at an internal RFL policy meeting because he was engaged in negotiations with News Corp executives and Murdoch himself.
- The following day, news of the Super League concept was aired during a televised game.
- On April 7 at the Hilton Hotel in Huddersfield, the chairmen of the first division teams received the deal and discussed the offer.
- On April 8, Club chairmen convened at Wigan's Central Park and signed contracts with Super League, accepting the deal, followed by a press conference announcing such.

As part of the deal, Murdoch's BSKyB would not just retain the broadcasting rights but also the exclusive rights holder to the English top division. Clubs would also receive an immediate one-off, up-front payment which allowed many clubs to turn fully professional, clear debts, purchase players and upgrade the stadium facilities. Murdoch provided the struggling English game the jump-start it was in dire need of.

THE STICKING POINTS

There were also some non-negotiable structural conditions that came with the agreement, designed to make the competition, stronger and more financially viable moving forward.

- A streamlined top division, called Super League, with just 14 teams.
- It would be a summer competition, to avoid clashes with the vastly more popular Premier League.
- Mergers between neighbouring teams to create "Super Clubs."
- Expansion clubs from France and London.

There were six Super Club proposals, all met with very strong opposition from fans and club officials alike:

- Calder – Castleford, Wakefield Trinity and Featherstone Rovers
- Humberside – Hull FC and Hull Kingston Rovers
- Cumbria – Workington Town, Whitehaven, Barrow and Carlisle
- South Yorkshire – Sheffield and Doncaster
- Cheshire – Warrington and Widnes
- Manchester – Oldham and Salford

The initial plan was to have the above six Super Clubs joining the five existing sides of Wigan, Leeds, St Helens, Bradford and Halifax; the promoted London Broncos; and two teams from France. Toulouse Olympique was suggested due to their central location in France's Rugby League heartland, with another potentially from the South of France.

With all six merged Super Club entities never getting off the floor, the Super League had to get an immense number of disillusioned and angry fans back on side. They abandoned the mergers, opting to issue out licences instead. However, instead of relying solely on performances on the field, they opted for a three-tier criteria:

- Financial/Professional commitment: Clubs had to be able to turn professional immediately, with demonstrated financial stability and infrastructure operating on a minimum of £750,000 working capital, while also having a roster of thirty full-time contracted players.
- Stadium/Facilities: Clubs had to have, or be in the process of having immediate access to a home venue that met a set criteria for safety, seating capacity of at least 8,000 (with 6,000 seated) and amenities, with priority on pitch drainage and quality playing surface, so as to create the best possible optics for televised matches.
- Geographical/Historical standing: Somewhat subjective criteria, but it prioritized teams that were not in an already saturated market at the Super League level so as to ensure the greatest possible audience, which meant no two teams could be within 15 miles of each other, unless there was an historical exemption. Teams that had a long history and a dedicated support base (with a minimum of 4,000 season ticket holders) and were able to meet the other two criteria would also be considered.

Two teams who believed they belonged in Super League, but ultimately overlooked, were Featherstone Rovers and Keighley Cougars. Featherstone finished eleventh in the top division in 1994/95 which should've, in their eyes, meant they were one of the original 14 teams, but it was deemed that their market was too small and they were not a viable long-term option.

Keighley were the Champions of Second Division which typically would've earned them a promotion to the top division, but they were denied in favour of the London Broncos, who ran fourth in second division in 1994/95. Keighley legally challenged the decision and were eventually compensated by News Ltd; in return Keighley dropped the proceedings.

At season's end, the RFL needed to reduce the number of teams in the top division, so they opted for a fast and brutal approach – the top ten teams would remain, the bottom six would be relegated, five of which would go to Second Division and the last placed side would go to the reborn Third Division. This meant Wakefield Trinity, Featherstone Rovers, Salford, Hull FC and Widnes all dropped down to Second Division, while the last placed Doncaster dropped to Third Division.

In the summer of 1995, the Super League licensing agreement was tabled, dictating the terms by which the Super League clubs would access the new revenue from the News Ltd purchase. Within it were three main components:

- Sporting and Structural Obligations – switching to a summer competition to start in the summer of 1996; all clubs to employ full-time playing and coaching staff; all venues to meet a set criterion for television viewers, spectators at the venue, good drainage and broadcast-quality venue lighting.
- Commercial & Financial Governance – Clubs had to assign all their commercial, sponsorship and media rights to the Super League; financial monitoring and transparency which forced clubs to submit monthly accounts; salary cap implementation.
- Key incentives and guarantees – each club received a guaranteed financial distribution from Super League; closed-shop promise which ensured none of the teams competing in 1996 would face relegation mid-season.

The 1995/96 season would see the top ten teams from 1994/95 joined by the promoted London Broncos to play in a truncated season. All eleven sides would advance to the 1996 Super League season with no fear of relegation.

FRENCH REVOLUTION

When French Government officials and executives at France's major broadcaster Canal+ learnt about the European Super League proposal, they were very adamant that a team needed to be in Paris. It was decided to form a team that mirrored the famous football side Paris St Germain, sharing the same name and team colours. Canal+ had some negotiating power when it came to the Paris side, as they had contributed financially to the Super League, to be the broadcaster in France.

Canal+ were not just paying broadcasting rights though. They had injected around £2 million upfront to the Paris St Germain team to cover player contracts, access to Stade Charléty and marketing. Canal+ were effectively the co-owner of the team.

In December 1995, Toulouse Olympique withdrew their bid to join Super League due to an inability to meet the three criteria required. This coupled with all of the investment and focus going to Paris St Germain, it was unlikely that Toulouse would be competitive.

A month later, Super League announced that their debut season would be a 12-team competition instead of the initial 14 that they proposed.

On January 21, 1996, the shortened 1995/96 season ended with no Premiership Trophy. The season was half the length of the previous seasons and had a two month break before the maiden 1996 Super League season kicked off.

Widnes launched a legal challenge against their omission from Super League, stating that they met most of the criteria. The lawsuit failed but it was an unwanted distraction in the lead-up to the debut season of Super League.

SUPER LEAGUE I BEGINS

Super League kicked off on March 29 at Stade Charléty in Paris, with newcomers Paris St Germain scoring a victory on debut, defeating Sheffield Eagles 30-24 in front of 17,873 fans. French winger Frédéric Banquet scoring the first Super League try when he crossed in the seventh minute. Arnaud Cervello's conversion was the first goal kicked in Super League.

The Paris St Germain experiment got off to a great start, but by mid-1997 everything had gone pear-shaped.

PARIS PLUG PULLED

It was revealed on July 10, 1997 that promoters (and brothers) Laurent and Nicolas Dabe had been reported to French authorities by the RFL for irregular and undeclared player contracts to Paris St Germain players. Essentially the Dabe Brothers were alleged to have signed their international players on tourist visas instead of employment contracts, dodging French taxes and labour laws. Maurice Lindsay defended the action, explaining that the player payments were processed through the UK tax system, stating "the taxes deducted in France were paid in England." Paris St Germain Omnisports, the multi-sport entity overseeing all Paris St Germain-affiliated teams, including Rugby League, wanted no association with this and set about removing themselves from the scandal.

On July 15, Canal+ pulled their funding after the football team demanded full focus on them. This left the Rugby League side with a near £1.8m shortfall despite the Super League £1.35 million funding allocation. Canal+ also scaled back heavily their coverage of the Rugby League side, showing minimal highlights and ceasing all promotions.

On July 20, PSG Omnisports sent a formal directive to the RFL and Paris St Germain Rugby League management, banning the Super League club from using the name, colours and logo of their football club, effective from the 1st of August.

Paris St Germain's Rugby League side then changed their name to Paris Rugby League. They changed their kit colours from red, blue and white to black and white (and on some occasions, a grey kit due to supply delays) and the club played without any logo. They were completely stripped of their identity in the space of a few weeks. They also abandoned playing in Paris and played in traditional heartland areas Béziers, Perpignan, Toulouse and Narbonne in an effort to reduce stadium rent costs and attract bigger crowds, the latter of which failed to materialise.

On July 31, the RFL confirmed that Paris would not have a licence for the 1998 season, as they failed to be financially viable, essentially had no home ground and what home crowds they did have, both in Paris and after relocating, were simply too low. French fans saw the team as a gimmick and nothing else.

On November 3 the team formally folded with their remaining assets sold for around £500,000.

It would take til 2006 before a French side returned to Super League via the Catalans Dragons.

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ROUND 1

BYE: Gold Coast

CANBERRA 30 WARRIORS 8

Justin Davies

Canberra Raiders won 30-8 against New Zealand Warriors at Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas to open the 2025 NRL season.

Raiders were the first side to score in Vegas in 2025! It was pure power from Sebastian Kris, he extended his arm out like he was Gummy to get across the line for a 6-0 lead. Next, it was Josh Starling, he burst through to set up the chance and it was quick hands on the right which ended with Xavier Savage touching down in the corner to get the Raiders second.

Warriors had several opportunities to get themselves on the board. Their attack was sideways and it proved their downfall in conceding their third four-pointer of the night. They pushed one pass too many and Savage was able to snaffle it for the score. he just strolled downfield and got his second, making it 16-0 for the Raiders in the Vegas opener.

Warriors did get one back before the break. They created some quick hands on the left edge and Luke Capewell was the man in the right spot to get the Kiwi side on the board.

It was a daily double for the Raiders in Sin City! The kick was spilled by Chamze Nicoll-Klokstad and right into the path of Kris, he scooped up the ball and strolled in for his second of the game. The Raiders were turning on the style now in the season opener. Savage provided the pass this time and Matthew Timoko brushed off some flimsy defense to go over for a 28-4 lead.

Warriors were gifted a route back into the game after Joseph Tapine was binned for a shoulder charge. It took until late in the sequence where Roger Tuivasa-Sheck went over in the corner. Raiders added a late penalty goal after a silly penalty from James Fisher-Harris. The final score ended up 30-8 in a comfortable win for the nation's capital side to open the campaign.

PENRITH 28 CRONULLA 22

AJ Lucantonio

The NRL's time in Las Vegas has ended with a bang as Penrith held off a fast-finishing Cronulla side by 28-22 at Allegiant Stadium.

Penrith suffered a cruel blow early when excitement machine Casey McLean was taken off the field in the first five minutes suffering from category 1 concussive symptoms. Cronulla soon capitalised on the new look Panther left edge. A beautiful pass from Nicho Hynes and Jesse Ramien ran straight at that new look combination to put the Sharks in front 4-0. The four-time premiers had some rough initiations early, with several passes going to ground and an uncharacteristic clunkiness about their play. That changed after 26 minutes courtesy of their captain Isiah Yeo. After getting the ball from first receiver, the best on ground was able to beat the clutches of Tom Hazelton and Addin Fonua-Blake to score the Panthers maiden try of the 2025 season.

Blakey Brailey booting it out on the full from the restart gave Penrith a second try in as many minutes. Nathan Cleary chipped over the top, into the arms of Izack Tago and the Panthers opened up a 12-4 lead and looked set to go on with the job, but they weren't without their chances with several scoring chances going astray. But, the rusty start continued as they invited Cronulla to have a final say before the break. Braydon Trindall held up the defence brilliantly and kicked in behind with Dylan Edwards out of the frame, Briton Nikora got there for the Sharks to trail 12-10 at the break.

Both sides had further scoring opportunities to start the second half. Cronulla going closest with Braden Hamlin-Uele almost going over off a Nicho Hynes pass. Penrith capitalised on that miscue to open the scoring in the second half. It was a nicely worked play from Cleary and Jack Cole to send Daine Laurie (who had replaced McLean) over out wide in the corner. Nathan Cleary overcame an object thrown into his line of kicking to nail it from touch. A brain-snap from Ronaldo Mulitalo saw him concede a penalty in possession, which in turn allowed Penrith to punish the Sharks once more. Cleary went deep into the line, found Edwards who sent Paul Alamoti away and scored in the corner vacated by Mulitalo who jammed in on the full-back and Penrith were on their way.

Cronulla weren't finished and staged an almighty comeback to get to within two points. Trindall delivered a magical ball before the hour mark to send Kayal Iro through almost untouched to score for the visitors. The conversion kept the gap at eight points but there was clearly a momentum shift happening. With just over 10 to play, Fonua-Blake said "follow me lads", charging his way to the line in a sensational individual effort from the big signing for the Sharks to cut the gap to two.

Despite some near misses, the Sharks couldn't crack the line with Cam McInnes going inches away from giving the lead back to Cronulla. As a result, Penrith only needed one opportunity to seal the win. After holding their line mere minutes ago, from the play the ball, Cole and Cleary combine nicely with Luke Garner who finds Laurie to get a double. Cronulla tried a Hail Mary but it was to no-avail as Penrith survived an almighty scare in the Sin City to go back to Australia with the two competition points.

BRISBANE 50 SYDNEY 14

Olivia T

The Sydney Roosters lost at home on Thursday night at Allianz Stadium to the Brisbane Broncos 14-50.

For the first game of season 2025 in Australia, the Roosters and Broncos did not disappoint! What a night it was, 12 tries across both teams, a sin bin, debutantes and unfortunately Victor Radley suffering a head knock. Radley collided heads with teammate James Tedesco in the 13th minute and did not return to play, as he was determined with having a Category 1HIA. Besides that, no other injuries were reported, but Brendan Pitakura and Angus Crichton are facing time on the sidelines after a sin bin and being put on report, respectively. The Broncos started off their new era under coach Michael Maguire in a dominant way, their 50-point win is their biggest ever over the Roosters. Brisbane looks revitalised this season, a lot fitter and faster than I've ever seen. Patrick Carrigan played about 50 minutes in his first stint, which is quite long for him. The Broncos didn't use an interchange until 28 minutes in, by that time the Roosters had used three. You can see that the Broncos have the stamina and awareness on the field that is required to beat quality teams.

In saying that, the Roosters did have some debutantes and no big names, among them missing was Sam Walker - which according to the commentators means they had no creativity in the halves - and it was evident. They were hardly cracking the Broncos 20 or half for that matter until the later part of the game. They had a few good moments though, like Tola's line break that let Young open the scoring and Smith's try in the 59th minute. I think that once they get their team back together, they will be more confident and not let another scoreline like this happen.

Brisbane really showed up tonight - and I like to think it was because they knew us Brisbanites needed something to distract us from our... friend - 9 tries totaling in 50 points. Cobbo scored a third of those tries whilst the rest were spread out amongst the team. It was really a team effort, the Broncos are looking cohesive and happy with one another, which makes for good viewing (when you're not desperately inputting all the tries they're scoring). Haas and Carrigan were stand outs. Haas had 15 runs for 165 metres and Carrigan made 24 runs for 246 metres. I think Carrigan and Haas will work well as props together this season, knowing that they're fit and have that experience puts Brisbane in safe hands. However, I would've liked to see a little bit more from Walsh. He is still the best fullback in the comp, don't get me wrong, but I feel is a bit weary and hesitant and for good reason, he copped a few high hits which were not called out. This is really a competition wide issue, as fullbacks are targets of sorts for the opposition team and it needs to stop. Player safety is paramount and with fullbacks being some of the most 'marketable' players the NRL has, everyone should want them to be healthy and thrive on the field. He did have a bit of the talk with the trainer at one stage, so maybe he is harbouring a small issue, but hopefully we get to see him back at full confidence soon.

For the Roosters next week, they take on the Panthers at CommBank Stadium, possibly without Victor Radley, while the Broncos fly to the nation's capital to play the Raiders.

NEWCASTLE 10 WESTS TIGERS 8

Justin Davies

Newcastle Knights started their season with a 10-8 win over the Wests Tigers at Campbelltown Stadium on Friday night.

The Knights had to dig deep to get themselves over the line. Trailing by eight at the break, they struck twice in the second half through Fletcher Sharpe and Greg Marzheew to take the points.

The Tigers new era started with a bang. They kept the ball alive and found new recruit Jeral Skelton on the wing and he slammed it for a 6-0 lead for the hosts in front of a good crowd. Newcastle were clunky to start the game, they had chances but at the crucial moment they either dropped it or put in a tepid kick which was taken easily by Heath Mason at the back for the Tigers. The hosts extended their lead from the tee on the half hour mark. Knights were pinged from the scrum which allowed Adam Doueithi to pilot over the kick which made it 8-0. Both teams would be disappointed with their handling in the first half with over a dozen errors. The Tigers will be pleased though to keep a team to nil for the first time in three years.

Newcastle got on the board in the second half with some smart play. Kalyn Ponga earned them seven tackles which saw Dylan Lucas split them up the middle and Fletcher Sharpe scooted over. The visitors had the option to level the game after Ponga was clipped high. They opted for a tap and the Tigers defense held firm and the game headed into the final twenty in the balance. Knights struck again from long range. This time, James Schillar broke them open to get them on the front foot then the final pass hit the ground but Greg Marzheew was able to find the line for 10-8.

You could see the raw materials was there for the Tigers tonight but their final pass and kick were awful. They will be better once Api Koroisau and Jareem Bula come back into the line-up. For the Knights, it is always good to start the season with two points, especially on the road. They had to dig deep after going down 8-0 but Ponga powered them towards a season opening win.

SOUTH SYDNEY 16 DOLPHINS 14
AJ Lucantonio

A try in the last 10 minutes to Isaiah Tass has claimed victory for South Sydney over a brave Dolphins side by two points to kick the second Wayne Bennett era off in style. In what was a week full of turmoil and anxiety for the Dolphins players, staff and families as Tropical Cyclone Alfred bares down on the Brisbane region, their effort in the season opener deserves full praise.

Following a back-and-forth start. Sustained possession allowed South Sydney to camp inside the Dolphins 20m line. Some great passing created the extra man and Tyrone Munro crossed out-wide for the home side. In his maiden appearance in the cardinal and myrtle, Jamie Humphreys made no mistake from outside to give Souths a converted try lead. The Dolphins dominated the next portion of the game and crossed back midway through the first half. In a play that would've had the Harlem Globetrotters proud, there was two kicks, it went through several sets of hands before Jamayne Isaako crossed out wide in the corner. The goal kicking from Isaako was waved away and it remained a two-point game.

The kicks were proving to be a problem for both sides. This time the Dolphins struggled to take the Humphreys bomb as Munro toed it ahead and won the race to ground the ball first to score his second try to make it 12-4. The score would remain the same, despite both sides having scoring chances. The young guns of Humphreys and fullback Jye Gray were the story of the first half, with the former Manly half dictating terms brilliantly in attack before allowing Gray to be a perfect energizer bunny in the middle of the field in the later plays of the set.

The second half began with sad news for the Rabbitohs with early indications suggesting Munro suffered another relapse of a collarbone injury which ruined his 2024 season. Hopefully, further testing comes back in favour of the flying winger. The Dolphins capitalised on an early Talis Duncan error to cross for the first of the second half. A beautiful cut-out pass from Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow hit Isaako on the chest as he raced away for his second of the contest. Off another Souths error, the Dolphins continued to camp down the South Sydney end. A ricochet off Campbell Graham allowed Herbie Farnworth to get within metres of the line. From the ensuing play, a Rabbitohs defensive breakdown saw Max Plath beat the Graham tackle to level the scores at 12-12. Isaako finally found the radar to give the Dolphins an unlikely 14-12 lead.

Midway through the second stanza, Farnworth was pinned for an over-reaction after losing the ball in a strong Lachlan Hubner tackle. The attempted penalty goal hit the posts and it appeared the Dolphins would get off the hook. After several errors from both sides threatened to take the game into a tough slog, the Rabbitohs capitalised on some field position and worked play over to the left as Humphreys and Gray combine with Jack Wighton who finds Isaiah Tass to score in the left corner. It would be a nervous conclusion with the gap just two points. Defence proved the name of the final ten minutes as the Dolphins were desperately searching for a winner. Graham (who shifted to right wing) made the game's biggest tackle, stopping new Dolphins flyer Junior Tupou firmly in his grasp in the final ten minutes. Souths were denied a potential game winning try when Jack Wighton was ruled to have stripped the ball in a highly controversial decision which left commentators and fans perplexed. Fortunately, that decision didn't haunt Souths as they escaped with a two-point verdict.

CANTERBURY 28 ST GEO ILLA 20
Rhys Sullivan

The Bulldogs have opened 2025 by surviving a late scare to claim a 28-20 win over the Dragons.

The emotion of the rivalry between these two proud and historic clubs was on show early, with the Bulldogs crowing after an Emre Guler error off the kickoff before the Dragons returned the favour when Villame Kikau did the same a minute later. Once the game settled, the Bulldogs began to show their consistency, and it resulted in their opening try when Marcelo Montoya crossed in the corner. But before they could celebrate their lead, the Dragons hit back, with Christian Tuipulotu picking up a Stephen Crichton-sized knee to the head and a subsequent penalty try, leaving the Red V up 6-4.

As it looked the Dragons were headed to half time with the lead, the Bulldogs struck twice - first capitalising on a dropped Matt Burton bomb by putting Blake Wilson over in the corner, then getting a penalty off the kickoff and marching down the field, where a Kikau offload allowed Connor Tracey to fight over the line and give the Berries a 16-6 half time lead.

The next period of play can only be described as the Stili Topouniua legacy minutes. The former Rooster, making his club debut for Canterbury, gave his side momentum with some strong hit ups before scoring two short ball-assisted tries in the space of six minutes. Suddenly the lead had blown out to 28-6, and the Dogs looked to be coasting to victory.

Fatigue started to set in, with Dogs captain Crichton visibly struggling with cramping. The Dragons took advantage, attacking his side of the field to give Tuipulotu his second of the night. The clock, however, continued to tick, and 18 down inside the final 15 minutes, the Dragons chances seemed slim to none.

But like most sides coached by Shane Flanagan, they will not quit until the fat lady sings. A penalty allowed Jacob Liddle to take a quick tap, and the diminutive backup hooker raced away 65 metres, making Tracey look sub-par at the back as he cut the lead to 12. Then frantic movement saw the Dragons travel 50 metres in two plays, with about 17 offloads in between, before Tuipulotu completed his hat trick and made Kogarah roar with hope. But Valentine Holmes' sideline conversion devastatingly faded too far left, and a few errors as the desperate Dragons searched for two more tries helped the Bulldogs hold on for the win despite captain Crichton leaving the field with 10 minutes remaining.

A few players are facing some scrutiny from the match review committee - most notably Crichton for his dangerous contact in the Tuipulotu penalty try, and Guler for a late hip drop tackle on Jacob Preston. Worse still for the Dragons, young forward Ryan Couchman's season may be over before it really could start, with the 21-year-old set for scans on a suspected ACL injury.

MANLY 42 NORTH QLD 12
Josh Robertson

The Manly Sea Eagles have started the 2025 season with arguably their best performance in a long time with a 42-12 win over the North Queensland Cowboys.

The opening forty minutes was just one-way traffic as the Sea Eagles found their form quickly as possible and burnt the Cowboys out of the game. The hosts scored after just three minutes when back-to-back penalties helped them upfield and Haumole Olakau'atu scored out wide after steam rolling three defenders.

Another penalty against the Cowboys saw Manly go upfield and with ease Jason Saab was able to score. The Cowboys could only touch the ball for taking the kick-off with Ben Trbojevic scoring after Lehi Hopoate won a kick contest. Garrick added his second conversion of the night for a 16-0 lead after just 11 minutes.

Things weren't going right in any facet for the Cowboys as they could barely touch the ball and after 25 minutes Reuben Garrick added a penalty goal before just two minutes later, Tom Trbojevic found space through the middle before linking with Ethan Bullemor to score. A couple of late first half penalties pushed the Cowboys upfield but their attack was just not in sync including a couple of passes that went more towards Kasey Badger on the sideline than the intended target.

The second half was a fast start for the Sea Eagles and they extended their lead to 30-0 when Tof Sipley was able to keep the ball just off the ground before reaching out to score. A burst down a narrow side from Jason Saab created space before a kick back into the middle of the field for Reuben Garrick to score. Garrick converted for a 36-0 lead. Daly Cherry-Evans then added Manly's next just short of the hour mark as he went through some space and some poor defence to score. The conversion was good for a 42-0 lead. The Sea Eagles eased up on the pressure leaving what looked like an almost certain 50 points in the bag as the Cowboys were able to pick up two late tries with Scott Drinkwater going through before Braidon Burns scored to put some respectability in the scores.

Next week, the Sea Eagles have a trip to Auckland to take on the Warriors on Friday night in front of a big crowd whilst the Cowboys return home for another tough task up against the Cronulla Sharks.

MELBOURNE 56 PARRAMATTA 18
Rob Crosby

Craig Bellamy's unbeaten opening round record has continued with the Melbourne Storm obliterating the Parramatta Eels 56-18 at home.

In a contest pitting Bellamy against his former assistant Jason Ryles, the veteran mentor oversaw a stunning performance with last year's beaten grand finalists scoring ten tries to the delight of 23,369 supporters at AAMI Park.

The damage was done for the Storm in the first half with eight tries before the intensity subsided to allow the Eels to win the second half.

Taking little time to assert their authority on the scoreboard with a try to Ryan Papenhuyzen (5th minute), the Storm reached double digits with Cameron Munster sending Josh King (11th minute) into a yawning gap next to the posts.

Making metres at will and strangling their opponents into self-inflicted errors, a rush of tries to Coates (21st minute), Katoa (24th minute) and Coates (26th minute) saw the score go from 12-0 to 28-0 without the Eels touching the ball.

Continuing the onslaught with Harry Grant (30th minute) and Nick Meaney (34th minute) bringing up 40 points with time to spare in the half, a try against the run of play to Jake Tago (37th minute) spared the Eels the ignominy of being held scoreless.

Finishing the half as it started with a solo effort to Papenhuyzen (40th minute), the Storm headed to the sheds up 46-6.

Hitting the half century mark with Will Warbrick (55th minute) racing the length of the field in his 50th game for the club, a blockbusting run by Jack Howarth was finished off by Jahrome Hughes (59th minute) who earned an early shower with a quarter of the game remaining.

A late consolation try to Will Penisini (68th minute) saw the blue and golds hit double figures, while a final four-pointer to Isaiah Longi (76th minute) saw the visitors "win" the second half.

Next week, the Storm will have the bye, while the Eels will host the Wests Tigers at home next Sunday.

ROUND 1 RESULTS

Canberra 30 (S. Kris 2, X. Savage 2, M. Timoko tries; J. Fogarty 5 goals) defeated Warriors 8 (K. Capewell, R. Tuivasa-Sheck tries) at Allegiant Stadium.
Sat, 1st March, 4:00 PM. HT: Canberra 16-4. Pens: Warriors 7-5. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 45,209.
Canberra: Weekes, Tamale, Timoko, Kris, Savage; Strange, Fogarty; Horsburgh, Starling, Tapine (C), Young, Hosking, Papali'i. Int: Smithies, Pattie, Sasagi, Mariota.
Warriors: Nicoll-Klokstad, Tupaipiki, Leiataua, Pompey, Tuivasa-Sheck, Harris-Tavita, Metcalf; Fisher-Harris (C), Egan, Ford, Capewell, Niuikore, Barnett. Int: Clark, Walker, Valmauga, Halasima.
3 points - Xavier Savage
2 points - Jamal Fogarty
1 point - Savello Tamale

Brisbane 50 (S. Cobbo 3, J. Arthars, J. Gosiewski, B. Hunt, C. Paix, G. Shibasaki, R. Walsh tries; A. Reynolds 7 goals) defeated Sydney 14 (D. Young 2, S. Smith tries; S. Smith goal) at Allianz Stadium.
Thu, 6th March, 8:00 PM. HT: Brisbane 20-4. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 23,226.
Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Nawaqanitawase, Toia, Young; Smith, Townsend; Collins, Watson, Whyte, Crichton, Radley, Wong. Int: Dockar-Clay, Steep, Foketi, Losalu.
Brisbane: Walsh, Cobbo, Mariner, Shibasaki, Arthars; Hunt, Reynolds (C); Carrigan, Paix, Haas, Gosiewski, Riki, Hetherington. Int: Walters, Jensen, Willison, Piakura.
3 points - Patrick Carrigan
2 points - Selwyn Cobbo
1 point - Payne Haas

South Sydney 16 (T. Munro 2, I. Tass tries; J. Humphreys 2 goals) defeated Dolphins 14 (J. Isaako 2, M. Plath tries; J. Isaako goal) at CommBank Stadium.
Fri, 7th March, 8:00 PM. HT: South Sydney 12-4. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 6,738.
South Sydney: Gray, Tass, Wighton, Graham, Munro; Walker (C), Humphreys; Keppie, Mamouzelos, Moale, Koloamatangi, Arrow, Hubner. Int: Sullivan, Havili, Duncan, Tatola.
Dolphins: Tabuai-Fidow, Isaako, Averillo, Farnworth, Tupou; O'Sullivan, Katoa; Saifiti, Marshall-King, Kaufusi, Finefeuiaki, Plath, Gilbert (C). Int: Donoghoe, Lemuelu, Stone, Kerr.
3 points - Jye Gray
2 points - Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow
1 point - Campbell Graham

Manly 42 (E. Bullemor, D. Cherry-Evans, R. Garrick, H. Olakau'atu, J. Saab, T. Sipley, B. Trbojevic tries; R. Garrick 7 goals) defeated North Qld 12 (B. Burns, S. Drinkwater tries; S. Drinkwater, T. Duffy goals) at 4 Pines Park.
Sat, 8th March, 7:35 PM. HT: Manly 24-0. Pens: Manly 9-5. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 17,335.
Manly: Trbojevic, Saab, Koula, Garrick, Hopoate; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Paseka, Tevaga, Taukeiaho, Olakau'atu, Trbojevic, Trbojevic. Int: Simpkin, Waddell, Bullemor, Sipley.
North Qld: Drinkwater, Burns, Purdue, Vailea, Taulagi; Dearden (C), Duffy; McLean, Robson, McIntyre, Bateman, Nanai, Cotter. Int: Lawton, Edwards, Neame, Hess.
3 points - Tom Trbojevic
2 points - Haumole Olakau'atu
1 point - Daly Cherry-Evans

Penrith 28 (D. Laurie 2, P. Alamoti, I. Tago, I. Yeo tries; N. Cleary 4 goals) defeated Cronulla 22 (A. Fonua-Blake, K. Iro, B. Nikora, J. Ramien tries; B. Trindall 3 goals) at Allegiant Stadium.
Sat, 1st March, 8:30 PM. HT: Penrith 12-10. Pens: Cronulla 7-4. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 45,209.
Penrith: Edwards, Mclean, Tago, Garner, Alamoti; Cole, Cleary (C); Leota, Kenny, Smith, Sorensen, Martin, Yeo. Int: Laurie, Papali'i, Eisenhuth, Patea.
Cronulla: Kennedy, Stonestreet, Ramien, Iro, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Kaufusi, Nikora, Wilton, Molnes (C). Int: Atkinson, Talakai, Hamlin-Uele, Hazelton.
3 points - Isaac Yeo
2 points - Addin Fonua-Blake
1 point - Nathan Cleary

Newcastle 10 (G. Marzhew, F. Sharpe tries; K. Ponga goal) defeated Wests Tigers 8 (J. Skelton try; A. Doueihi 2 goals) at Campbelltown Sports Stadium.
Fri, 7th March, 6:00 PM. HT: Wests Tigers 8-0. Pens: Wests Tigers 7-6. Ref: Liam Kennedy. Crowd: 13,160.
Wests Tigers: Mason, Turuva, Doueihi, Faataape, Skelton; Galvin, Lua'i (C); May, Hope, Pole, Fainu, Seyfarth, Twa'i. Int: Da Silva, Hunt, Bird, Fainu.
Newcastle: Ponga (C), Schiller, Gagai, Best, Marzhew; Sharpe, Cogger; Saifiti, Crossland, Thompson, Lucas, Pearce-Paul, Frizell. Int: Brailey, Hetherington, Jones, Croker.
3 points - Kalyn Ponga
2 points - Fletcher Sharpe
1 point - Jeral Skelton

Canterbury 28 (S. Tupouniua 2, M. Montoya, C. Tracey, B. Wilson tries; M. Burton 4 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 20 (C. Tuipulotu 2, J. Liddle tries; V. Holmes 2 goals) at Netstrata Jubilee Stadium.
Sat, 8th March, 5:30 PM. HT: Canterbury 16-6. Pens: St Geo Illa 6-3. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 16,211.
St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Feagai, Sull, Holmes, Tuipulotu; Flanagan, Ilias; Couchman, Cook, Guler, Leilua, Su'A, De Belin. Int: Liddle, Couchman, Faitala-Mariner, Stewart.
Canterbury: Tracey, Wilson, Xerri, Crichton (C), Montoya; Burton, Sexton; King, Mahoney, Suluka-Fifita, Kikau, Preston, Salmon. Int: Mann, Hayward, Tupouniua, Hayes.
3 points - Sitili Tupouniua
2 points - Jacob Preston
1 point - Harry Hayes

Melbourne 56 (X. Coates 2, R. Papenhuyzen 2, H. Grant, J. Hughes, E. Katoa, J. King, N. Meaney, W. Warbrick tries; N. Meaney 8 goals) defeated Parramatta 18 (I. longi, W. Penisini, J. Tago tries; Z. Lomax 3 goals) at AAMI Park.
Sun, 9th March, 4:05 PM. HT: Melbourne 46-6. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 23,369.
Melbourne: Papenhuyzen, Warbrick, Howarth, Meaney, Coates; Munster, Hughes; Utoikamanu, Grant (C), King, Blore, Katoa, Loiero. Int: Wishart, MacDonald, Kamikamica, Vaalepu.
Parramatta: longi, Russell, Penisini, Lomax, Tago; Brown, Volkman; Ofahengaue, Hands, Paulo (C), Williams, Tuilagi, Hopgood. Int: Smith, Doorey, Guymmer, Tuivaiti.
3 points - Ryan Papenhuyzen
2 points - Cameron Munster
1 point - Jack Howarth

ROUND 1 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Melbourne	1	1	0	0	0	38	2
2	Brisbane	1	1	0	0	0	36	2
3	Manly	1	1	0	0	0	30	2
4	Canberra	1	1	0	0	0	22	2
5	Canterbury	1	1	0	0	0	8	2
6	Penrith	1	1	0	0	0	6	2
7	Newcastle	1	1	0	0	0	2	2
8	South Sydney	1	1	0	0	0	2	2
9	Gold Coast	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
10	Wests Tigers	1	0	0	1	0	-2	0
11	Dolphins	1	0	0	1	0	-2	0
12	Cronulla	1	0	0	1	0	-6	0
13	St Geo Illa	1	0	0	1	0	-8	0
14	Warriors	1	0	0	1	0	-22	0
15	North Qld	1	0	0	1	0	-30	0
16	Sydney	1	0	0	1	0	-36	0
17	Parramatta	1	0	0	1	0	-38	0

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Joseph Tapine (CAN)	G2 Shoulder Charge	2 matches
Xavier Savage (CAN)	G2 Dangerous Contact	1 match
Jack Wighton (SOU)	G2 Careless High Tackle	1 match
Angus Crichton (SYD)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$3000
Stephen Crichton (CBY)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1800
Emre Guler (SGI)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1800
Briton Nikora (CRO)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Tyson Frizell (NEW)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Jack Wighton (SOU)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Kurt Donoghoe (DOL)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1800
Mat Feagai (SGI)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Jacob Preston (CBY)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Karl Lawton (NQL)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Lazarus Vaalepu (MEL)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000

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3 points - Jye Gray (Rabbitohs), Sitili Tupouniua (Bulldogs), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos), Kalyn Ponga (Knights), Isaac Yeo (Panthers), Xavier Savage (Raiders)

ROUND 2

BYE: Melbourne

NEWCASTLE 26 DOLPHINS 12

Rob Crosby

A dazzling display from Kalyn Ponga has seen the Newcastle Knights claim a 26-12 victory over the Dolphins in their first appearance at home this season.

In a match billed as the first meeting between Jacob and Daniel Saifiti as opposing front-rows, it was the fleet-footed fullback who stole the show with a hand in the Knights' first four tries and a stirring try-saver on full-time to leave 18,531 supporters elated at back-to-back wins to begin 2025. After a near miss which saw Tyson Frizell knock on his own grubber kick over the try line, the Knights flexed their attacking muscles with James Schiller (9th minute) claiming his first try for the club by finishing off a left to right shift. A break by Kodi Nikorima looked to level the scores with Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow scoring from a long-range break only for the bunker to deem Felise Kaufusi obstructed the Newcastle defence; the Dolphins' disappointed was compounded moments later as Schiller (13th minute) ran onto a Ponga pass for his second four-pointer. The points kept coming for the home side with Ponga sending Bradman Best (19th minute) and Dane Gagai (28th minute) over to blow the score out to 20-0.

A much-needed try to Mark Nicholls (32nd minute) eased the pressure on the Dolphins after Isaiya Katoa took on the Newcastle defence and found his "GOAT" front-rower in support. Beginning the second half with the same intensity as the first, a blockbusting run from Adam Elliott saw Fletcher Sharpe react quickly and punish the Dolphins' retreating defence by sending Dylan Lucas (44th minute) over for a try. The Knights remained on top during the second half as the Dolphins were left to lament multiple incorrect play the ball errors, however, despite the best efforts of Sharpe with an audacious chip and chase, the hosts were unable to add to their lead. Katoa (66th minute) stemmed the home side's dominance with a solo show-and-go and the momentum looked to swing toward the visitors when Kai Pearce-Paul was sent to the sin bin for a shoulder charge to the head of Daniel Saifiti from the ensuing kick-off. Despite playing out the final ten minutes with an extra man, the Dolphins were unable to penetrate the Knights' defence as Ponga and Best produced a try-saving effort on Jamayne Isaako to run out 26-12 victors.

Next week, the Knights will travel to the Gold Coast on Saturday evening to take on the Titans, while the Dolphins will host the Tigers on Saturday at Kayo Stadium.

WARRIORS 36 MANLY 16

AJ Lucantonio

Luke Metcalf and the New Zealand Warriors have left their opening round horror show in Las Vegas behind them, trouncing an ill-disciplined Manly Sea Eagles at Go Media Stadium, the visitors also lost Tom Trbojevic and Daly Cherry-Evans to second half injuries. Despite the Warriors boasting some early possession. Manly went back to the playbook of last week and went down the right hand side. The visitors capitalised on Roger Tuivasa-Sheck jamming in to send Jason Saab away before finding Tom Trbojevic to score the opening try of the contest. The Warriors poor discipline invited Manly down their end and after a contentious high tackle ruling against RTS, Reuben Garrick atoned for his earlier miss to pot over penalty, giving the visitors a 6-0 lead. The Warriors attack in the red-zone had been clunky to start the game. Eventually, the Manly side had to crack and it was the much maligned halves combo of Luke Metcalf and Chanel Harris-Tavita who combined as Harris-Tavita strolled over on the Warriors left edge to level us up.

Despite Manly firing some shots, Tommy Turbo was proving to be rather ineffective with some unfamiliar mistakes that gave the Warriors some prime field position. Early ball from Metcalf left Taine Tuaupiki with some work to do on the right edge. After fooling the defence with his footwork, he then straightened and exploded through some rather disappointing Manly defence to give his side the lead. Manly's ill-discipline was becoming the talking point. Conceding 6 set-restarts in the opening half an hour of football. A terrific short ball from Metcalf to a charging Ali Leiatua sent him across and the Warriors had a third in the opening forty to lead 18-6 at the break.

Manly started the second stanza the way they finished the first, by capitalising on some poor discipline from the home side. Following a well worked set-play, Luke Brooks delivered a peach of a pass to send Jason Saab flying down the right edge to score. There were certainly some question marks on the grounding, but the Bunker review official chose to stick with the on-field decision. Manly looked set to keep the foot on the pedal but Wayde Egan took the ball and went on the attack. A few plays later, Egan shows and goes to get the ball to the line with half an hour to go. Just when the visitors were looking down and out, Tommy Turbo put Saab away again down the right. Saab kicked in field, Garrick somehow keeps that back in the field of play and Daly Cherry-Evans was able to ground it in the field of play. Despite several minutes of inquiry, the Bunker again chose to give the benefit of the doubt to the attacking team in another contentious ruling. The visitors were pushing the luck with the discipline and after conceding 11 set-restarts, Adam Gee's patience finally ran out as Jake Trbojevic was sin-binned with 15 minutes to play. The home side made the visitors pay when Roger Tuivasa-Sheck crashed over through several tacklers to score and put the game beyond doubt. In the final moments, Luke Brooks' pass was intercepted by Tuaupiki, who offloaded to Leiatua who found Metcalf to race away. Manly's woes worsened when they finished with just 12 players after injuries to Tom Trbojevic (left hamstring) and Cherry-Evans (back spasms). Despite coach Anthony Seibold being tight-lipped post-game, Manly is insistent that Trbojevic only came off as a precaution with the club deciding tomorrow if he needs a scan.

SYDNEY 38 PENRITH 32

Tim Costello

The Sydney Roosters have bounced back from their opening round thrashing to Brisbane, downing reigning premiers Penrith 38-32 in a pointsfest at Commbank Stadium on Friday night.

It was a dramatic evening at the Panthers' temporary home - Penrith will play home games at Commbank in the next few years while their home ground is under rebuild - with the reigning champs losing in surprising circumstances, while both sides have concerns out of the contest in injury and suspension.

It was a neck-and-neck contest for much of the first hour - each team going try-for-try in clusters in the first half. After Penrith led early from what looked like an easy Alamoti try, the Roosters were suddenly 12-6 up after Mark Nawaqanitawase and Connor Watson both crossed and the 12,000+ crowd at Commbank was stunned.

Both sides grinded it out for the next 15 minutes before the final ten of the half saw another slew of points - Brian To'o levelling things for the premiers, before veteran winger Daniel Tupou put the Tricolours back ahead not long after. It looked like the away team would take a lead to the break before Liam Henry took a bizarre high ball under the sticks. With Nathan Cleary's third conversion from as many attempts, the Panthers and Roosters were 18-11 at the HT siren.

The sides continued the tit-for-tat nature of scoring after the break - Watson's second try came just minutes into the second half, then Dylan Edwards pounced on a Cleary grubber to bring things to 24-11. From that point, the Roosters took control, for the most part. Back to back tries - first for Tupou, then Sandon Smith - put the visitors ahead by ten.

With ten remaining it really got interesting. Sydney went 14-clear with a Dom Young try in the corner, but the real points of interest were Dylan Edwards going off with an apparently hamstring issue, and Salesi Foketi being sin binned for a dangerous tackle. Down their fullback but with a one-man advantage, the Panthers piled on two penalty goals and an unconverted try in the final 7 minutes of the clash to make things interesting - but try as they might, the reigning champs couldn't get the final points, even with Brian To'o lunging for the corner on the siren. The Roosters held on for a 38-32 victory.

For Penrith, the loss puts them 1-1 after two rounds and they head to Melbourne with some issues to iron out, and possibly needing to find a new fullback against a well-rested and relatively full-strength Storm. The Roosters are 1-1 themselves and have turned a huge corner after being thumped by title favourites Brisbane just a week ago. Their third-round venture sees them travel across the Tasman to face the Warriors, themselves winners early tonight, in what should be a huge, entertaining Friday 6pm clash next weekend.

SOUTH SYDNEY 25 ST GEO ILLA 24

Andrew Ferguson

The Dragons looked the better attacking unit for most of the match, but poor goalkicking was the difference as the Bunnies came from behind to snare a tight victory in the dying stages of the game.

The Bunnies very nearly opened the scoring in the sixth minute when Peter Mamouzelos, 10 metres from the Dragons line and on the last tackle, grubbered for himself. The ball evaded Damien Cook in the Dragons in-goal before the ball was fumbled every which way and eventually went dead. Souths did open the scoring just 2 minutes later though when Jye Gray grubbered for his outside man, but a Dragons defender partially blocked it. Gray attempted to clean up but failed to do so because of the interference from Lachlan Ilias. The Bunker awarded a penalty try. Jamie Humphreys converted from in front. The Dragons responded 4 minutes later through some second phase play after Jack De Belin somehow got a ball away as he was falling in a tackle. The Souths defence stopped moving. Clint Gutherson got the ball and threw a nice cut-out pass to Tyrell Sloan, who raced around the defence and scored in the corner. Valentine Holmes failed to convert from the right sideline. Mamouzelos responded in the 21st minute when he dived over from dummy half to score under the posts. Humphreys added the extras. Just as before, the Dragons responded almost immediately. This time they strung together a bunch of passes on their right side along to Gutherson, who sent a good ball out to Moses Suli and he unselfishly dishes it to Sloan, who scores his second try. Holmes fails to convert from the right sideline again. The Dragons levelled the scores in the 32nd minute when a shallow chip by Ilias was caught by Hamish Stewart, who offloaded off the deck. The ball comes off a Souths defender and rolled into the Bunnies in-goal where Kyle Flanagan fell on it for a try. Holmes converted from in front to give his side the lead. Just on HT, Holmes had a casual crack at field goal from halfway, but it was well off the mark. Dragons lead 14-12 at the break.

The Dragons came out of the sheds firing scoring just 5 minutes after play resumed when Gutherson wrapped around and put Christian Tuipulotu into space. The big winger raced 35 metres before getting a great ball inside to Flanagan, who stepped inside the defender to improve the position, scoring near the posts. Holmes converted. Gutherson then sent Tuipulotu in for an easy try in the left corner, which Holmes failed to convert. Cody Walker sparked the Bunnies fightback though, when he barged over in the 55th minute. Humphreys added the extras. Nine minutes from full time, Sean Keppie took a crash ball close to the Dragons line and the defence offered little resistance as he barged over to score. Humphreys converted to level the scores. With 5 minutes remaining in the game, Humphreys calmly potted a field goal, that nobody from either side appeared to expect. The Bunnies held on to win the game 25-24.

CRONULLA 36 NORTH QLD 12

[Andrew Ferguson](#)

The Sharks dominated a flat and one-dimensional Cowboys outfit in a match that confirmed the Sharks are one of the competition heavyweights, while the Cowboys looked more like a wooden spoon contender.

The Sharks opened the scoring in the eighth minute when Kayal Iro scored a powerful solo try where he was fending off several Cowboys defenders while almost flat-footed before barged over through several defenders to score. Nicho Hynes' conversion attempt struck the upright and was waved away. Fifteen minutes later, Briton Nikora took a crash run near the Cowboys line and dunked the ball over the line for a strong try. Hynes converted. The Cowboys got on the board after their one-dimensional attack finally bore fruit, with a large dollop of fluke. Another cross-field kick on the last was contested by Sam Stonestreet and Murray Taulagi. The ball appeared to bounce off the Cowboy wingers head, bounced forward into the Sharks in-goal and towards the posts where Jaxon Purdue claimed a try. Scott Drinkwater converted. Ten minutes before the break, Will Kennedy executed a lovely draw and pass to put Stonestreet over in the corner untouched. Hynes' sideline conversion curled back a long way and sailed perfectly through. The Cowboys looked to have scored just 3 minutes before the break when Taulagi got into the Sharks in goal with the smaller Kennedy trying to halt him, but the Sharks fullback managed to twist the Cowboys winger around, forcing him to step into touch. The Sharks went into the break with a 16-6 lead, but had looked far more composed and threatening.

Just 5 minutes into the second half and the Cowboys continued with their mediocre last play tactic of putting in uncontested kicks. This time though Hynes took it clean under the posts, raced to the 20 metre line, took a quick tap and then put Stonestreet on a long run downfield, before Purdue brought him down 10 metres shy of the Cowboys line. Purdue then hung on too long and was sent to the sin bin. The Sharks very nearly scored 10 minutes later when Braydon Trindall tried to burrow over for a try but was stopped short. Somehow, amongst all the arms and bodies, he got an offload away which popped straight up where Blayke Brailey caught it and dived over to score. The Bunker ruled that the pass went forward. Shortly after, Kennedy made another break, linked with Stonestreet, the break helping to march the Sharks 60 metres downfield. On the next play, the Sharks spread the ball from right to left for Teig Wiltton to score on the left wing. Hynes converted superbly. The Sharks crossed again in the 62nd minute thanks to a simple catch and pass movement which got the ball to Kennedy, who sent Ronaldo Multalo in untouched. Hynes converted from out wide again. Cronulla almost scored again 5 minutes later when Trindall put up a bomb to the left corner. Multalo batted it towards the posts in the Cowboys in-goal area where Trindall fell on it for a try. The Bunker though ruled that the ball went forward off Multalo. Sharks did score again in the 74th minute when they created the extra man with some nice draw and pass plays before Trindall threw a nice cut-out ball to Stonestreet, who dived over in the corner. Hynes failed to convert from out wide. From the restart, Multalo dropped the ball, Jordan McLean recovered, passed to Scott Drinkwater, who broke through three tackles and then scored a magnificent solo try. He then converted. The Sharks managed to add more points, just 2 minutes before the siren when Iro strolled throw two edge defenders to score a good try on the left edge. Siosifa Talakai in game 100 was given the shot at goal. His kick was low, hit the upright and was waved away. The Sharks cruised to a dominant 36-12 victory.

CANBERRA 32 BRISBANE 22

[Josh Robertson](#)

After a big win in Round 1, there was plenty of hype about the Broncos but that was brought back to earth as the Canberra Raiders go two from two to start the NRL season with a 32-22 win over the Broncos in front of a bumper crowd in the Nation's capital.

The Canberra Raiders started fast in front of their home fans despite an early few minutes of pressure from the Broncos when Matty Nicholson broke through some soft defence to score. The Green machine extended their lead when fan favourite Josh Papalii was able to get over after Seb Kris knocked the ball backwards and the Raiders big man scored under the posts. The Broncos showed their class making a comeback with a 10 minute double to Jesse Arthurs, the first coming when he just burrowed with power at the line and got it down despite the attention of three defenders whilst the second saw a peach of a pass find Arthurs from Ben Hunt to score in the corner. A late second try to Matty Nicholson fighting his way to the line again gave him a first half double and extended their lead to 16-12. The conversion attempt from close range was surprisingly missed by Jamal Fogarty.

The second half started positively for the Green Machine as Tom Starling put himself over for a try with some luck after his last tackle grubber kick rebounded perfectly for him to score. Fogarty missed the conversion again meaning it was only an 8 point lead for the Raiders. It was a quick bang-bang job for the Raiders when Matt Timoko got his way to the line after 52 minutes set up by a run from Corey Horsburgh before new Raiders recruit Savello Tamale scored out wide. Jamal Fogarty had his kicking boots back as he converted both tries. The Broncos found some momentum, but had a Selwyn Cobbo effort overturned by the bunker when it was ruled that he grounded the ball on the touch in-goal line and try line at the same time. It was second time lucky for Cobbo though as the boot of Adam Reynolds set up Cobbo with a magical 40/20 putting Brisbane in position then a pinpoint kick for Cobbo to score. Canberra were looking nervous with some errors and poor defence but the Broncos were handing the ball back to them with poor passing. The visitors were denied by the bunker again when they supported referee Wyatt Raymond's live call of a double movement. The Broncos had an outside hope of a miracle when Jesse Arthurs completed his hatrick off an Adam Reynolds kick but it wasn't to be for Brisbane as the Green Machine held on to a 32-22 win.

Next week, the Raiders head to Brookvale to take on the Sea Eagles on Sunday night whilst the Broncos head to Suncorp for the first time in 2025 to take on the Cowboys.

WESTS TIGERS 32 PARRAMATTA 6

[AJ Lucantonio](#)

The Wests Tigers rebounded nicely from a rusty opening round performance as Lachlan Galvin starred, trouncing a lowly Parramatta by 26 points in a scorching Sunday clash at CommBank Stadium.

Michael Ennis described the first 25 minutes as a "tough watch" was no understatement, full of a plethora of errors and penalties that would've left those watching on TV looking for alternate entertainment. Despite that, the Tigers got the first try when the spine combined. Jarome Luai and Lachlan Galvin linked up well with Jahream Bula to create the overlap and send Sunia Turuva over in the corner. That moment seemed to be the spark required for the Tigers to get on track.

Parramatta worked their way back into the game and were almost rewarded when Ryley Smith was judged to have knocked on as he fought to get the ball down. The Tigers punished them almost immediately when Galvin found Starford To'a at speed and after assisting the first, he went over for the second. To'a did well to beat the Isaiah Longi attempt at tackle, but his feet remained up and momentum carried him to the line (despite a promotion of the ball). Before the break, Parramatta booted it long but forgot the one thing you need off a kick, a strong line of defence. Bula torched the non-existent Eels kick-defence with an electric return. Adam Doueihi backed up in support to break away before kicking in-field. From there, Galvin got the bounce from heaven and the Tigers led 16-0 at the break.

After the break, the Tigers didn't shut up shop and played an enterprising brand of rugby league. Luai skipped and danced through the defence and kicked ahead. Isaiah Longi couldn't handle it, Galvin kicks again, Jeral Skelton takes it on the bounce, and crosses for the home side.

Despite a lacklustre second half with the heat taking it's full effects. The Tigers nailed a set play from the scrum to put the game beyond doubt with 12 to go, with Galvin and Bula combining to send Turuva away down the right to score his second. With under 10 to go, they went that way again as Galvin delivered a peach of a pass to Samuela Fainu and he found Turuva for a hatrick. Parramatta offered their best effort their best effort late. Zac Lomax linked up with debutant Jordan Samrani who sprinted over halfway and set the Eels up. An immediate switch left saw Sean Russell go over for the home side to avoid the shame of being held to 0. Despite that, there is a lot for Jason Ryles to consider.

CANTERBURY 40 GOLD COAST 24

[Rhys Sullivan](#)

The Bulldogs have survived injuries and fight backs to take a 40-24 win over the Titans.

The Bulldogs started on the front foot early, with four quick tries putting them ahead of the clock - Marcelo Montoya, Jaeman Salmon, Reed Mahoney and Josh Curran pushing the score to 22-0 inside the first 22 minutes.

But a knee injury for Matt Burton - who was instrumental in the Mahoney try - turned the tide for the Titans, and with Stephen Crichton moving to five-eighth they targeted the Bulldogs weakened right edge to pick up a double for Alofiana Khan-Pereira and head into HT only down 22-12.

The Bulldogs made a necessary change at the break - with Crichton moving back to centre and Kurt Mann going to five-eighth - and whether coach Cameron Ciraldo said something at half time or put something in the teams oranges, it worked immediately with Jacob Preston crashing over after Khan-Pereira dropped a Toby Sexton bomb.

Just minutes later Mann crossed under the sticks, and the Bulldogs were back to leading 34-10.

But the Titans refused to go away, and a try by Tino Fa'asuamaleaui gave them some hope with 28 minutes left. Then they trimmed the lead back to 10 points with a wonderful counterpunch on a kick return seeing Keano Kini put Jojo Fifita over.

But the Titans couldn't rally any further than that, the Bulldogs restricting them with back to back forced dropouts. Eventually, an error saw Crichton pick up the ball and put Blake Wilson away, the winger finding Connor Tracey backing up on the inside to put the game away for the Blue and Whites.

Despite the win, an undefeated start, and a raucous Belmore crowd, it's not all good news for the Bulldogs - Burton and Villame Kikau have both suffered suspected MCL injuries. There are fears scans could reveal the pair will miss 4-6 weeks, a devastating blow to begin the season.

ROUND 2 RESULTS

Newcastle 26 (J. Schiller 2, B. Best, D. Gagai, D. Lucas tries; K. Ponga 3 goals) defeated Dolphins 12 (I. Katoa, M. Nicholls tries; J. Isaako 2 goals) at McDonald Jones Stadium.
Thu, 13th March, 8:00 PM. HT: Newcastle 20-6. Pens: Newcastle 5-4. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 18,531.
Newcastle: Ponga (C), Schiller, Gagai, Best, Marzhew; Sharpe, Cogger; Saifiti, Crossland, Thompson, Lucas, Pearce-Paul, Frizell. Int: Brailey, Hetherington, Elliott, Croker.
Dolphins: Tabuai-Fidow, Isaako, Averillo, Farnworth, Tupou; Nikorima, Katoa; Saifiti, Marshall-King, Kaufusi, Keeley, Plath, Gilbert (C). Int: Donoghoe, Kerr, Nicholls, Stone.
3 points - Kalyn Ponga
2 points - Bradman Best
1 point - Adam Elliott

Warriors 36 (W. Egan, C. Harris-Tavita, A. Leiataua, L. Metcalf, T. Tuaupiki, R. Tuivasa-Sheck tries; L. Metcalf 6 goals) defeated Manly 16 (D. Cherry-Evans, J. Saab, T. Trbojevic tries; R. Garrick 2 goals) at Go Media Stadium.
Fri, 14th March, 8:00 PM. HT: Warriors 18-6. Pens: Warriors 5-4. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 21,212.
Warriors: Nicoll-Klokstad, Tuaupiki, Leiataua, Pompey, Tuivasa-Sheck; Harris-Tavita, Metcalf; Fisher-Harris (C), Egan, Barnett, Capewell, Niukore, Clark. Int: Walker, Ford, Vaimauga, Halasima.
Manly: Trbojevic, Saab, Faulalo, Garrick, Hopoate; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Paseka, Tévaga, Aloiai, Olakauʻatu, Trbojevic, Trbojevic. Int: Simpkin, Waddell, Bullemor, Siple.
3 points - Luke Metcalf
2 points - Wayne Egan
1 point - James Fisher-Harris

Sydney 38 (D. Tupou 2, C. Watson 2, M. Nawaqanitawase, S. Smith, D. Young tries; S. Smith 5 goals) defeated Penrith 32 (P. Alamoti, D. Edwards, L. Henry, C. Mclean, B. To'o tries; N. Cleary 6 goals) at CommBank Stadium.
Fri, 14th March, 8:00 PM. HT: 18-all. Pens: Penrith 8-3. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 12,180.
Penrith: Edwards, Mclean, Tago, Alamoti, To'o; Cole, Cleary (C); Leota, Kenny, Smith, Sorensen, Martin, Yeo. Int: Laurie, Eisenhuth, Garner, Henry.
Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Nawaqanitawase, Toia, Young; Smith, Townsend; Losalu, Watson, Whyte, Crichton, Wong, Foketi. Int: Dockar-Clay, Makatoa, Steep, Savala.
3 points - Connor Watson
2 points - James Tedesco
1 point - Nathan Cleary

South Sydney 25 (S. Keppie, P. Mamouzelos, C. Walker tries; J. Humphreys 4 goals; J. Humphreys field goal) defeated St Geo Illa 24 (K. Flanagan 2, T. Sloan 2, C. Tuipulotu tries; V. Holmes 2 goals) at WIN Stadium.
Sat, 15th March, 3:00 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 14-12. Pens: South Sydney 4-3. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 16,111.
St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Sloan, Suli, Holmes, Tuipulotu; Flanagan, Ilias; Lawrie, Cook, Guler, Leilua, Su'A, De Belin. Int: Couchman, Liddle, Faitala-Mariner, Stewart.
South Sydney: Gray, Tass, Myers, Graham, Bentley-Hape; Walker (C), Humphreys; Keppie, Mamouzelos, Moale, Koloamatangi, Arrow, Hubner. Int: Sullivan, Havili, Duncan, Tatola.
3 points - Peter Mamouzelos
2 points - Clinton Gutherson
1 point - Jamie Humphreys

Cronulla 36 (K. Iro 2, S. Stonestreet 2, R. Multalo, B. Nikora, T. Wilton tries; N. Hynes 4 goals) defeated North Qld 12 (S. Drinkwater, J. Purdue tries; S. Drinkwater 2 goals) at Queensland Country Bank Stadium.
Sat, 15th March, 4:30 PM. HT: Cronulla 16-6. Pens: 7-all. Ref: Liam Kennedy. Crowd: 18,714.
North Qld: Drinkwater, Burns, Purdue, Vailea, Taulagi; Dearden (C), Duffy; McLean, Robson, McIntyre, Bateman, O'Donnell, Cotter. Int: Lawton, Edwards, Neame, Hess.
Cronulla: Kennedy, Stonestreet, Ramien, Iro, Multalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Kaufusi, Nikora, Wilton, Molrnes (C). Int: Atkinson, Talakai, Hamlin-Uele, Hau Tapuha.
3 points - Briton Nikora
2 points - William Kennedy
1 point - Braydon Trindall

Canberra 32 (M. Nicholson 2, J. Papalii, T. Starling, S. Tamale, M. Timoko tries; J. Fogarty 4 goals) defeated Brisbane 22 (J. Arthars 3, S. Cobbo tries; A. Reynolds 3 goals) at GIO Stadium.
Sat, 15th March, 7:35 PM. HT: Canberra 16-10. Pens: Brisbane 6-4. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 18,884.
Canberra: Weekes, Tamale, Timoko, Kris, Hopoate; Strange, Fogarty (C); Papalii, Starling, Horsburgh, Young, Hosking, Nicholson. Int: Smithies, Pattie, Sasagi, Mariota.
Brisbane: Walsh, Cobbo, Mariner, Shibusaki, Arthars; Hunt, Reynolds (C); Carrigan, Paix, Haas, Gosiewski, Riki, Hetherington. Int: Walters, Jensen, Willison, Piakura.
3 points - Corey Horsburgh
2 points - Adam Reynolds
1 point - Matt Nicholson

Wests Tigers 32 (S. Turuva 3, L. Galvin, J. Skelton, S. To'a tries; A. Doueihi 4 goals) defeated Parramatta 6 (S. Russell try; Z. Lomax goal) at CommBank Stadium.
Sun, 16th March, 4:05 PM. HT: Wests Tigers 16-0. Pens: Parramatta 9-6. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 18,362.
Parramatta: Longi, Russell, Penisih, Lomax, Samran; Brown, Volkman; Ofahengaue, Hands, Paulo (C), Lane, Williams, Hopgood. Int: Smith, Doorey, Kautoga, Tuivaiti.
Wests Tigers: Bula, Turuva, Doueihi, To'a, Skelton; Galvin, Luai (C); May, Koroisau, Pole, Fainu, Seyfarth, Twal. Int: Da Silva, Hunt, Bird, Fainu.
3 points - Lachlan Galvin
2 points - Terrell May
1 point - Jahream Bula

Canterbury 40 (J. Curran, R. Mahoney, K. Mann, M. Montoya, J. Preston, J. Salmon, C. Tracey tries; M. Burton 3, S. Crichton 3 goals) defeated Gold Coast 24 (A. Khan-Pereira 2, T. Fa'asumaleaui, S. Fifita tries; J. Campbell 4 goals) at Belmore Sports Ground.
Sun, 16th March, 6:15 PM. HT: Canterbury 22-12. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 17,892.
Canterbury: Tracey, Wilson, Xerri, Crichton (C), Montoya; Burton, Sexton; King, Mahoney, Curran, Kikau, Preston, Salmon. Int: Mann, Hayward, Tupouniua, Hayes.
Gold Coast: Kini, Khan-Pereira, Kelly, Sami, Fifita; Brimson, Campbell; Fotuaka, Verrills, Campbell-Gillard, Haas, Femor, Fa'asumaleaui (C). Int: Randall, Fifita, Jolliffe, Gray.
3 points - Max King
2 points - Villame Kikau
1 point - Tino Fa'asumaleaui

ROUND 2 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Melbourne	1	1	0	0	1	38	4
2	Canberra	2	2	0	0	0	32	4
3	Canterbury	2	2	0	0	0	24	4
4	Newcastle	2	2	0	0	0	16	4
5	South Sydney	2	2	0	0	0	3	4
6	Brisbane	2	1	0	1	0	26	2
7	Wests Tigers	2	1	0	1	0	24	2
8	Cronulla	2	1	0	1	0	18	2
9	Manly	2	1	0	1	0	10	2
10	Penrith	2	1	0	1	0	0	2
11	Warriors	2	1	0	1	0	-2	2
12	Gold Coast	1	0	0	1	1	-16	2
13	Sydney	2	1	0	1	0	-30	2
14	St Geo Illa	2	0	0	2	0	-9	0
15	Dolphins	2	0	0	2	0	-16	0
16	North Qld	2	0	0	2	0	-54	0
17	Parramatta	2	0	0	2	0	-64	0

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Kai Pearce-Paul (NEW)	G2 Shoulder Charge	2 matches
Salesi Foketi (SYD)	G2 Careless High Tackle	2 matches
Lachlan Hubner (SOU)	G2 Crusher Tackle	2 matches
Kobe Hetherington (BRI)	G1 Crusher Tackle	\$3000
Jack Williams (PAR)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Jazz Tévaga (MAN)	G1 Contrary Conduct	\$1800
Marcelo Montoya (CBY)	G1 Shoulder Charge	\$1500
Valentine Holmes (SGI)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Harrison Edwards (NQL)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Reuben Cotter (NQL)	G1 Dangerous Throw	\$1000
Cory Paix (BRI)	G1 Dangerous Throw	\$1000

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6 points - Kalyn Ponga (Knights)
3 points - Jye Gray (Rabbitohs), Peter Mamouzelos (Rabbitohs), Max King (Bulldogs), Connor Watson (Roosters), Stitli Tupouniua (Bulldogs), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Luke Metcalf (Warriors), Briton Nikora (Sharks), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers), Xavier Savage (Raiders), Corey Horsburgh (Raiders), Isaah Yeo (Panthers), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos)

ROUND 3

BYE: St Geo Illa

MELBOURNE 30 PENRITH 24

AJ Lucantonio

In an epic grand final rematch between the Melbourne Storm and the Penrith Panthers, the Storm scraped home with a 30-24 verdict as the Panthers battled without halfback Nathan Cleary who was concussed in the 8th minute.

The game had a frantic feel early as Penrith started on the backfoot. Off a cheap yardage penalty, the Storm worked down the short side and got the first try of the contest after five minutes. It was a great ball from Ryan Papenhuyzen that saw Grant Anderson step inside the Penrith left edge defence to score the opening try of the contest. The game's turning point happened in the corresponding set. A high ball was allowed to bounce, Nathan Cleary then launched himself at the ball and the adjacent Jahrome Hughes. Cleary landed worse for wear and was deemed to be suffering from a Cat 1 concussive incident and would not return. This thrustred club debutant Blaize Talagi into the hot seat.

Initially, the Panthers struggled to settle to their new changes. Once the dust settled, the Storm crossed for a second try off another late tackle count penalty against the Panthers. Munster kicked early in the set and it was in the arms of Eliesa Katoa to score for the Storm. Nick Meaney added a penalty goal as the Panthers early discipline woes intensified to trail 14-0. Penrith forced some pressure and a cheap Melbourne error which gave the Panthers some possession inside the opposition 20 and hit back in style 13 minutes before the break. It was great shape out to the right hand side which saw Jack Cole combine with Thomas Jenkins and Izack Tago with the latter holding up the pass brilliantly to Paul Alamoti who scored out wide.

Five minutes later, it was a case of rinsing and repeating as the same players combined to send Alamoti over for his second. This time, the makeshift kicker Alamoti nailed the conversion to keep the Panthers in touch. The carnage continued before the break when the returning Nelson Asofa-Solomona collided with Nick Meaney which left the latter with a suspected fractured jaw. With that news in tow, the grand finalists went into the break at 14-10. From the scrum four minutes into the second half, Melbourne failed to execute in defence and Casey McLean crosses, exploding off a Tom Jenkins pass and they can take the lead in a moment. Four minutes later, it took a great kick under pressure from Munster to allow Xavier Coates to fly over the top of several Panthers defenders to slam the football down.

With Melbourne's outside backs dropping like flies with Anderson leaving the game with a knee injury. The middle needed to stand-up and they delivered with a nice 1-2 combo with Tui Kamikamica and Alec MacDonald getting the Storm within inches of the line. On the ensuing play, a beautiful pass from Hughes found Tyran Wishart and the young Mr Fix It crossed out wide. Penrith capitalised on some poor discipline and handling from the home team to get to within a possession of the Storm. Some great set play saw the Panthers move left and Brian To'o crosses in the left corner. Penrith failed to complete their set after points and the wheels of the Melbourne machine entered over drive. Munster again had it on a silver platter with a pinpoint grubber and who else but the flying mullet of the one, the only Papenhuyzen to make it a two possession game. Penrith refused to give up and got the game back to within one possession as To'o avenged his moment from last week and trucked the Storm defence to make it a one possession game. Despite some frantic final moments, Melbourne got their revenge in an epic arm-wrestle.

WARRIORS 14 SYDNEY 6

Rob Crosby

A seven-year drought has come to an end for the New Zealand Warriors following a 14-6 victory over the Sydney Roosters in Auckland.

Breaking a run of eight consecutive losses dating back to 2018 against the foundation club, a double to young centre Ali Leilataua saw the Warriors record their lowest score in victory since 2017 - incidentally also against the Roosters in Auckland. Following a tightly-fought opening which saw both sides unable to execute their attacking chances, a hit-and-spin effort from Naufahu Whyte (21st minute) next to the posts saw the Roosters open the scoring. Having waited a quarter of the match for first points, the Warriors needed mere minutes to respond as Leilataua (25th minute) slid his way over for his second four-pointer in as many weeks. Despite a mounting HIA toll which saw Victor Radley cleared to return and Connor Watson ruled out, the Roosters came close to extending their lead with Mark Nawaqanitawase streaking down the sideline, chipping for himself and regathering, only for the former Wallaby to put a foot on the dead ball line before grounding to leave the visitors ahead 6-4 at the change of ends.

Beginning the second half in a similar vein to the first with neither side able to gain any ascendancy, the Roosters looked to capitalise on a 40/20 from Chad Townsend only for Roger Tuivasa-Sheck to produce a try-saving effort on Dominic Young. Tuivasa-Sheck's heroics came at a cost with the dual international sustaining a hamstring injury, while the Warriors woes were compounded as James Tedesco stopped Adam Pompey from scoring a certain try by holding the ball up over the line in a last-gasp defensive effort. Taking the lead for the first time after Chanel Harris-Tavita (65th minute) contested his own bomb to the delight of 23,219 supporters in attendance, the Warriors secured the result with Leilataua (70th minute) running onto a pass from Chamze Nicoll-Klokstad - celebrating his 50th game for the club - to put the home side up beyond a converted try.

Next week, the Warriors will face the Wests Tigers at Campbelltown on Sunday evening, while the Roosters will host the Titans on Friday night.

BRISBANE 26 NORTH QLD 16

Andrew Jackson

Pressure will continue to build on Todd Payten, but the Cowboys showed signs of life as they came up short against a Payne Haas-inspired Broncos side 26-16 at Suncorp Stadium on Friday evening.

While the loss condemns North Queensland to a 0-3 start to the season, this was a far more spirited showing from the Cowboys after two concerning performances to open 2025. The Cowboys had the better chances of the two teams early in Friday's game, with 20 tackles inside Brisbane's 20-metre zone compared to just one for the hosts. But Todd Payten's side were unable to convert those scoring opportunities into points, unlike the Broncos, who went ahead 6-0 in the 22nd minute after Jack Gosiewski pounced on an Adam Reynolds grubber. Brisbane had been struggling for yardage before a Reece Walsh 40/20 set Michael Maguire's men up in scoring territory and it didn't take long for the Cowboys to gift the Broncos more chances to extend their lead as errors started to pile up. The Broncos weren't at their best when it came to executing on those opportunities though, but the pressure eventually led to more points as Reynolds put Gehamat Shibusaki through a gaping hole and then later in the set dummied and ran past a tired John Bateman to score, making it 12-0 at HT.

It was a demoralising first half for the Cowboys considering the field position they enjoyed earlier in the game, but instead of folding North Queensland scored on its opening set of the second period. The Cowboys came out with plenty of intent and marched up the field before Jesse Arthars failed to come down with a Jake Clifford bomb, with Sam McIntyre on the spot to pick up the scraps and find Griffin Neame in support for the try. That reduced the deficit to 12-6 and then a Murray Taulagi try in the 54th minute levelled the game up with 25 minutes left. But just as the Cowboys looked to be on the verge of taking the lead for the first time in the game, Brisbane hit straight back through Jesse Arthars in the 60th minute go ahead again by a converted try. Haas then capped off an impressive individual performance with a stunning solo try in the 72nd minute to seal the win, exploding with the pace off the mark of an outside back to score. A Jaxson Purdue try helped keep the scoreline respectable for North Queensland.

The Broncos face the Dolphins next week while the Cowboys host the Raiders.

CRONULLA 27 SOUTH SYDNEY 12

Tim Costello

A 20-0 HT lead was more than enough for Cronulla to cruise home to a comfortable 27-12 win over South Sydney at home on Saturday afternoon.

Braydon Trindall starred for the home team, particularly with a pinpoint kicking game in the first half, and was eventually rewarded with a second-half try.

Trindall's two 40/20s were fundamental in getting the hosts into the ascendancy at various points in the game, but the true highlights of the game were long-range tries scored by Kayal Iro and Will Kennedy in the first half.

Early on, it looked like the Sharks would keep pace with the clock - polarising halfback Nicho Hynes crossing for the opening inside the opening five minutes, before an excellent line-run by Briton Nikora had the home team 10-0 clear after as many minutes.

Iro's long-range try - laid on by Mulitalo and Kennedy - was next in queue at the 20 minute mark, and a chaotic Will Kennedy try followed on the half-hour mark, surging the Sharks to 20-0 leaders.

By contrast in the first 40 minutes, the Rabbitohs seemed to have nothing. When they got their hands on the ball they were listless in attack and totally lacked imagination.

Soon after HT, Cronulla's lead extended to 26-0 with Trindall scoring out wide off a clever set play.

After the 50 minute mark, the contest dried out somewhat - perhaps a result of the warm weather - and the scoreboard went untouched til the 70-minute mark.

Souths finally pierced the Sharks line when Jack Wighton crossed with a pounce on a grubber, and that margin narrowed further when Jamie Humphreys ducked through the line with five to go.

With the result tucked away well and truly, Braydon Trindall took advantage of a zero-pressure situation to hammer over a field goal on the final siren, settling the final margin at 15 points.

Next week the Sharks host Canterbury at the same venue while the Rabbitohs host Penrith at Accor Stadium on Thursday.

WESTS TIGERS 30 DOLPHINS 18

AJ Lucantonio

Despite trailing 18-12 with less than 20 minutes to play, the Wests Tigers led by young gun Lachlan Galvin have recorded back to back victories away from home for the first time since 2021, downing the Dolphins 30-18 at Kayo Stadium.

One feature of the Dolphins attack we missed in the opening fortnight was the running game of Jeremy Marshall-King. A smart run out of dummy half gave the Dolphins their first golden opportunity. From the ensuing play the ball, a great ball from Isaiya Katoa to Herbie Farnworth allowed the English international to draw and pass to find Jack Bostock to score the first try of the contest after 4 minutes.

The Tigers capitalised almost immediately on the Dolphins failing to complete the set after points. Some sharp work from their marquee man Jarome Luai to skip and dance fooled the Dolphins left edge. From there, it was quick hands to allow Sunia Turuva to cross for his fourth try in a fortnight and we were level at 6 apiece.

After a disappointing end of set from Lachlan Galvin at the midway point of the first half, the Dolphins capitalised with a beautiful set play. Farnworth got out of dummy half to unload to Kodi Nikorima who ball played magically to Daniel Safiti to bust away before finding Herbie Farnworth to score after setting up the earlier try.

The Dolphins got back-to-back tries as they built momentum off the back of second phase play. Nikorima threw a dummy and went straight through some poor left edge defence and touched down despite the desperate cover tackle of Luai. The home side would later punish the Tigers for their poor first half discipline with an Isaako penalty goal.

Just when it looked like the Dolphins were going to run away with the contest, the Tigers capitalised on their first penalty of the opening stanza. A smart run from Tallyn Da Silva out of dummy half saw him outmuscle several Dolphins defenders to get the visitors to within 6 at the break.

Despite a shaky second half where both sides made mistakes and invited each other into the contest, it was the Tigers that opened the second half scorers' sheet in the 63rd minute. A beautifully weighted pass from Galvin landed on the chest of Starford To'a who drew the defence and found Turuva to cross for his fifth try in a fortnight.

The Tigers carried all momentum for the next little period and the Dolphins alarmingly high error count was their own undoing. A terrific crash ball from Apisai Koroisau found Alex Seyfarth and the rangy backrower crossed on the right edge to give the Tigers their first lead of the night.

In the dying minutes, the visitors were setting for the field goal but their captain Apisai Koroisau had different ideas. He caught the defence focusing their energy on Luai and he went all the way to score to seal the game. The only concerns for the visitors were leg injuries to outside back Jeral Skelton (knee) and Samuela Fainu

GOLD COAST 26 NEWCASTLE 6

Rhys Sullivan

The Titans have proven a step above the Knights to pick up a 26-6 win at home on Saturday night.

The Knights started with multiple attacking chances, but a series of Kalyn Ponga errors and some great defence kept them away from the try line. This allowed the Titans to score first, when a Tino Fa'asuamaleaui hit up and offload set the stage for Jayden Campbell and Keano Kini to put Jojo Fifita over and take a 6-0 lead.

The Knights continued to try and press the Titans line, but their attack looked increasingly disjointed as the game went on. Then when the Titans got a chance, they capitalised with Campbell brushing through a tackle attempt to score himself. While he missed his own conversion, he knocked over a penalty goal not long after to give the Gold Coast a 12-0 HT lead.

A second penalty goal not long after the break gave the Titans a three possession lead, which they extended just before the hour mark when Beau Fermor carried four Knights across the try line and still somehow grounded the ball, giving them a commanding 20-0 lead.

While Newcastle still pushed for a try to get themselves back into the game, they just never looked comfortable inside the Titans' 20. And then when Phoenix Crossland threw a forward pass after multiple sets on the attack, Gold Coast were able to ice the game when Greg Marzhev dropped a kick and David Fifita picked up the ball to put it over the line and put the score to 26-0. And while the Knights did finally get across the line through Bradman Best, the fat lady had already warbled through most of her opera.

The game did see the debut of highly-rated Knights junior Jermaine McEwen, and while GR had a rough debut trying to handle some of the Titans forwards, he did almost pick up a try assist in Newcastle's last set of the game, however his offload to James Schiller was called forward.

Next week, the Titans head to Sydney to face the Roosters on Friday evening. Newcastle on the other hand, will recuperate with a bye before waiting til the Sunday night of Round 5 to visit Canterbury at Accor Stadium.

CANTERBURY 16 PARRAMATTA 8

Tim Costello

In a low-scoring gritty contest at Commbank, the Bulldogs held on to win 16-8 over the Eels in front of 24,059 boisterous fans.

There were signs of worry early for the Eels when Canterbury went over through a soft Parramatta middle, Daniel Suluka-Fifita opening the scoring for the Belmore club.

The Eels' resolve tightened somewhat before 19 minutes in Will Penisini scored the hosts' first to narrow the margin to 6-4.

A quickfire double from Canterbury-Bankstown either side of the half-hour mark - first for Bronson Xerri sliding to the left edge before Blake Wilson scored acrobatically in the right corner - put the visiting side up by ten points, and they retained that 14-4 lead heading into the break.

Only one try was scored after HT where former Bulldog Josh Addo-Carr surged over on the right edge at 48 minutes, but the Eels wouldn't trouble the scorers further after that.

In fact - the only other points after that moment were a Stephen Crichton penalty goal on fulltime after a needless penalty conceded by Kitone Kautoga in the dying moments for an escort on a Bulldogs chaser.

The grinding contest will be a relief for the Eels' faithful - few would've expected a win but would have been heartened by a much-improved effort given their first two performances this season.

Canterbury meanwhile showed they have some work to do despite winning - they still have a few weeks before five-eighth Matt Burton and second rower Villame Kikau return and their attack suffered in those two being missing.

Parramatta will head to Brookvale next Sunday to face the Sea Eagles in the same timeslot, while Canterbury will visit the Shire, where Cronulla host them on Saturday night.

MANLY 40 CANBERRA 12

Tim Costello

A 23rd-minute sin-bin has unravelled the Canberra Raiders at Brookvale today, with a late first-half avalanche of points by Manly ultimately delivering the Sea Eagles a 40-12 home win in front of 16,125 fans.

Despite the scoreline, there were no points scored in the opening quarter of the contest, despite both sides claiming four-pointers through Ben Trbojevic (Manly) and Seb Kris (Canberra), both of which were denied by the Bunker.

Corey Horsburgh was then sin-binned at the 23rd minute for an infringement, and so began Manly's speedy march to a half-time rout.

Moments after Horsburgh was marched, Reuben Garrick scored the opening points, taking advantage of Canberra's one-man disadvantage to the right side. A quickfire double to Ethan Bullemor followed, and with Horsburgh still stewing in the sheds, Manly led 18-0 at the half hour mark.

The red-headed Raider had barely made his way back onto the pitch at the 33 minute mark when Jake Simpkin crossed for the hosts' fourth try, and Garrick had his second of the evening just short of HT to bring the scoreline to 30-0.

Manly didn't relent after the break, Garrick grabbing two tries in the first ten minutes after HT, but that would be the last time Manly's prolific scoring made an impact.

Canberra picked up two consolation tries - at the 64th and 77th minutes through Kris and Young, but it would've bought Ricky Stuart little joy ahead of next week's trip to Townsville where the Green Machine will face the Cowboys on Saturday evening.

Manly will take an inspired strong victory into next week's Sunday arvo home clash with Parramatta.

ROUND 3 RESULTS

Melbourne 30 (G. Anderson, X. Coates, E. Katoa, R. Papenhuyzen, T. Wishart tries; N. Meaney 3, R. Papenhuyzen 2 goals) defeated Penrith 24 (P. Alamoti 2, B. To'o 2, C. Mclean tries; P. Alamoti 2 goals) at AAMI Park.
Thu, 20th March, 8:00 PM. HT: Melbourne 14-10. Pens: Penrith 8-6. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 17,586.
Melbourne: Papenhuyzen, Anderson, Howarth, Meaney, Coates; Munster, Hughes; Utoikamanu, Grant (C), King, Blore, Katoa, Loiero. Int: Wishart, MacDonald, Kamikamica, Asofa-Solomona.
Penrith: Jenkins, Mclean, Tago, Alamoti, To'o; Cole, Cleary (C); Leota, Kenny, Smith, Sorensen, Martin, Yeo. Int: Papalifi, Henry, Garner, Talagi.
3 points - Cameron Munster
2 points - Paul Alamoti
1 point - Stefano Utoikamanu

Warriors 14 (A. Leiataua 2, C. Harris-Tavita tries; L. Metcalf goal) defeated Sydney 6 (N. Whyte try; S. Smith goal) at Go Media Stadium.
Fri, 21st March, 8:00 PM. HT: Sydney 6-4. Pens: Warriors 4-2. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 23,219.
Warriors: Nicoll-Klokstad, Tuaupiki, Leiataua, Pompey, Tuivasa-Sheck; Harris-Tavita, Metcalf; Fisher-Harris (C), Egan, Barnett, Capewell, Niukore, Clark. Int: Walker, Ford, Vaimauga, Halasima.
Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Nawaqanitawase, Toia, Young; Smith, Townsend; Leniu, Watson, Whyte, Crichton, Wong, Radley. Int: Dockar-Clay, Steep, Savala, Makatoa.
3 points - Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad
2 points - Ali Leiataua
1 point - James Tedesco

Brisbane 26 (J. Arthars, J. Gosiewski, P. Haas, A. Reynolds tries; A. Reynolds 5 goals) defeated North Qld 16 (G. Neame, J. Purdue, M. Taulagi tries; S. Drinkwater 2 goals) at Suncorp Stadium.
Fri, 21st March, 7:00 PM. HT: Brisbane 12-0. Pens: North Qld 7-3. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 45,317.
Brisbane: Walsh, Cobbo, Mariner, Shibasaki, Arthars; Hunt, Reynolds (C); Carrigan, Paix, Haas, Gosiewski, Riki, Hetherington. Int: Walters, Jensen, Willison, Piakura.
North Qld: Drinkwater, Derby, Purdue, Vailea, Taulagi; Dearden (C), Clifford; McLean, Robson, Taumalolo, Bateman, O'Donnell, Cotter. Int: McIntyre, Nanai, Neame, Hess.
3 points - Payne Haas
2 points - Adam Reynolds
1 point - Jason Taumalolo

Cronulla 27 (N. Hynes, K. Iro, W. Kennedy, B. Nikora, B. Trindall tries; N. Hynes 3 goals; B. Trindall field goal) defeated South Sydney 12 (J. Humphreys, J. Wighton tries; J. Humphreys 2 goals) at Sharks Stadium.
Sat, 22nd March, 3:00 PM. HT: Cronulla 20-0. Pens: Cronulla 6-5. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 14,320.
Cronulla: Kennedy, Stonestreet, Ramien, Iro, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Kaufusi, Nikora, Wilton, Molnes (C). Int: Atkinson, Talakai, Hamlin-Uele, Hau Tapuha.
South Sydney: Gray, Tass, Wighton, Graham, Ravalawa; Walker (C), Humphreys; Keppie, Mamouzelos, Moale, Koloamatangi, Arrow, Duncan. Int: Sullivan, Havili, Le Blanc, Tatola.
3 points - Braydon Trindall
2 points - Ronaldo Mulitalo
1 point - Jye Gray

Wests Tigers 30 (S. Turuva 2, T. Da Silva, A. Koroisau, A. Seyfarth tries; A. Doueihi 5 goals) defeated Dolphins 18 (J. Bostock, H. Farnworth, K. Nikorima tries; J. Isaako 3 goals) at Kayo Stadium.
Sat, 22nd March, 4:30 PM. HT: Dolphins 18-12. Pens: Dolphins 9-7. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 10,023.
Dolphins: Tabuai-Fidow, Isaako, Averillo, Farnworth, Bostock; Nikorima, Katoa; Saifiti, Marshall-King, Kaufusi, Finefeulaki, Plath, Gilbert (C). Int: Keeley, Donoghoe, Nicholls, Stone.
Wests Tigers: Bula, Turuva, Doueihi, To'a, Skelton; Galvin, Luai (C); May, Koroisau, Pole, Fainu, Seyfarth, Twai. Int: Da Silva, Hunt, Bird, Fainu.
3 points - Lachlan Galvin
2 points - Apisai Koroisau
1 point - Herbie Farnworth

Gold Coast 26 (J. Campbell, B. Fermor, D. Fifita, S. Fifita tries; J. Campbell 5 goals) defeated Newcastle 6 (B. Best try; K. Ponga goal) at Cbus Super Stadium.
Sat, 22nd March, 6:35 PM. HT: Gold Coast 12-0. Pens: Newcastle 10-8. Ref: Liam Kennedy. Crowd: 14,602.
Gold Coast: Kini, Francis, Kelly, Sami, Fifita; Brimson, Campbell; Fotuailka, Verrills, Campbell-Gillard, Haas, Fermor, Fa'asuamaleaui (C). Int: Randall, Fifita, Fa'asuamaleaui, Gray.
Newcastle: Ponga (C), Schiller, Gagai, Best, Marzhew; Sharpe, Cogger; Saifiti, Crossland, Jones, Cant, Frizell, Elliott. Int: Brailey, Hetherington, Croker, McEwen.
3 points - Jayden Campbell
2 points - Keano Kini
1 point - Bradman Best

Canterbury 16 (D. Suluka-Fifita, B. Wilson, B. Xerri tries; S. Crichton 2 goals) defeated Parramatta 8 (J. Addo-Carr, W. Penisini tries) at CommBank Stadium.
Sun, 23rd March, 4:05 PM. HT: Canterbury 14-4. Pens: Parramatta 7-4. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 24,059.
Parramatta: longi, Addo-Carr, Penisini, Lomax, Samrani; Brown, Hawkins; Williams, Lussick, Paulo (C), Lane, Kautoga, Hopgood. Int: Ofahengauae, Smith, Doorey, Tuivaiti.
Canterbury: Tracey, Wilson, Xerri, Crichton (C), Montoya; Hayward, Sexton; King, Mahoney, Curran, Salmon, Preston, Suluka-Fifita. Int: Tupouniua, Mann, Hayes, Morrin.
3 points - Toby Sexton
2 points - Zac Lomax
1 point - Sitili Tupouniua

Manly 40 (R. Garrick 4, E. Bullemor 2, J. Simpkin tries; R. Garrick 6 goals) defeated Canberra 12 (S. Kris, H. Young tries; J. Fogarty 2 goals) at 4 Pines Park.
Sun, 23rd March, 6:15 PM. HT: Manly 30-0. Pens: Manly 10-4. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 16,125.
Manly: Hopoate, Saab, Koula, Garrick, Faulalo; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Paseka, Tevaga, Taukeiaho, Olakau'atu, Trbojevic, Trbojevic. Int: Simpkin, Waddell, Bullemor, Aloiai.
Canberra: Weekes, Tamale, Timoko, Kris, Savage; Strange, Fogarty (C); Papali, Starling, Horsburgh, Young, Nicholson, Mooney. Int: Smithies, Pattie, Sasagi, Mariota.
3 points - Reuben Garrick
2 points - Haumole Olakau'atu
1 point - Daly Cherry-Evans

ROUND 3 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Melbourne	2	2	0	0	1	44	6
2	Canterbury	3	3	0	0	0	32	6
3	Manly	3	2	0	1	0	38	4
4	Wests Tigers	3	2	0	1	0	36	4
5	Brisbane	3	2	0	1	0	36	4
6	Cronulla	3	2	0	1	0	33	4
7	Warriors	3	2	0	1	0	6	4
8	Gold Coast	2	1	0	1	1	4	4
9	Canberra	3	2	0	1	0	4	4
10	Newcastle	3	2	0	1	0	-4	4
11	South Sydney	3	2	0	1	0	-12	4
12	Penrith	3	1	0	2	0	-6	2
13	St Geo Illa	2	0	0	2	1	-9	2
14	Sydney	3	1	0	2	0	-38	2
15	Dolphins	3	0	0	3	0	-28	0
16	North Qld	3	0	0	3	0	-64	0
17	Parramatta	3	0	0	3	0	-72	0

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6 points - Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers), Kalyn Ponga (Knights)
5 points - Cameron Munster (Storm)
4 points - Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Jye Gray (Rabbitohs), Payne Haas (Broncos), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Sitili Tupouniua (Bulldogs)

ROUND 4

BYE: Newcastle

SOUTH SYDNEY 28 PENRITH 18

AJ Lucantonio

A ruthless 28 point first half set the South Sydney Rabbitohs up for success with a 10 point upset win over the Penrith Panthers at Accor Stadium,

Souths were ruthless from the outset and opened the scoring after six minutes. Off the back of early possession, Souths fire the first shot courtesy of a clever Cody Walker grubber and a flying Keon Koloamatangi gets to the ball first to score the first try of the contest.

Penrith suffered a cruel blow when Scott Sorensen was concussed off the kickoff and left the game and didn't return. Things got worse when they conceded a second four minutes later. Off the back of a Daine Laurie error, some terrific shape from Walker and Jye Gray allowed them to combine with Jack Wighton to put Alex Johnston over in the corner. In Johnston's return, he hurt his shoulder and battled bravely until half-time. Penrith got into the arm-wrestle and claimed a try midway through the half but the Bunker denied it courtesy of a Liam Martin knock on. Souths got their margin out to 12 when Liam Henry was pinned for an unnecessary shot on Jamie Humphries after he kicked the ball. Penrith's right edge defence were torn apart once more thanks to a crash ball from Peter Mamouzelos which saw Koloamatangi target young Trent Toelau and the Rabbitohs were running riot.

Three minutes later, Penrith fans were considering calling the SES and reporting 17 missing players when they allowed Davvy Moale to crash through some feeble defence to make it 24-0. Right on the break, Gray crashed over from dummy half and the Panthers trailed by their biggest half-time gap since 2018.

It took 47 minutes and Souths to forget how to hold the football to start the second half, but Penrith opened their account thanks to a great catch and pass from Jack Cole. From there, Liam Martin crashed over to score and the Panthers had a pulse. Nine minutes later, Brad Schneider (who came into the game for an injured Trent Toelau (knee)) showed his terrific footwork and evasion to get over to make it a 16 point game. Their was a contentious moment midway through the second half as the Panthers mounted a comeback when Moses Leota was ruled to have lost the ball as he reached out to score. Replays suggested that the Bunker errored as Leota appeared to have had sufficient downward pressure on the ball. The rest of the second half left a lot to be desired as Souths grinded their way to victory.

Penrith had the last laugh when Cole crossed in garbage time to make it a 10 point game, capitalising on the sin binning of hooker Peter Mamouzelos. The Panthers have some injury concerns with Sorensen (concussion protocols), To'o (hamstring) and Toelau (knee) in doubt for their home game against North Queensland.

GOLD COAST 30 SYDNEY 12

Rob Crosby

A dominant final quarter has seen the Gold Coast Titans record their first win over the Sydney Roosters since 2016 with a 30-12 victory at Allianz Stadium.

Breaking a run of 11 consecutive losses against the Roosters to the delight of a small contingent of supporters among the 14,101 crowd, the Titans stormed home with four tries in the final 20 minutes to record their first win in Sydney under coach Des Hasler.

Following an ill-disciplined opening which saw both teams concede errors and penalties, a shift to the Roosters' left edge saw Mark Nawaqanitawase (9th minute) run onto a pass from Sandon Smith to give the home side first points.

The Roosters looked to extend their lead with Victor Radley charging over minutes later, only for Smith's offload to be ruled forward in the first of many missed opportunities throughout the match.

A short pass from dummy half by Sam Verrills - a premiership winner with the Roosters - allowed AJ Brimson (17th minute) to get the Titans on the board midway through the first half.

The Roosters were denied the opportunity to add to their tally after the HT siren with the bunker upholding the on-field decision that Smith hadn't been taken off the ball illegally, leaving the scores locked at 6-all after 40 minutes.

A penalty goal to Jayden Campbell shortly after the resumption saw the Titans hit the front, however the visitor's joy was short-lived with an error from the ensuing kick-off giving the Roosters the field position for Dominic Young (48th minute) to muscle his way over out wide.

The Roosters' decision to decline a shot a penalty goal proved costly as Campbell (62nd minute) swooped on an intercept to race 90 metres for a try that levelled the scores at 12-all.

Reaping the rewards for shifting the ball wide rather than setting up for a field goal with Phillip Sami (68th minute) scoring his first of the season, a powerhouse charge from captain Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (73rd minute) ensured the Titans walked away from their first appearance at the revamped Allianz Stadium with two premiership points.

A final try to Brimson (79th minute) moments before fulltime, swooping on a Roosters' error, rubbed salt into the wounds as the Titans ran out 30-12 victors.

Next week, the Roosters will face the Rabbitohs on Friday night, while the Titans will return home on Saturday evening against the Dolphins.

BRISBANE 20 DOLPHINS 12

Andrew Ferguson

The Brisbane Broncos were in complete control of their game against the Dolphins in heavy rain on Friday Night at Suncorp Stadium, despite the scoreboard suggesting it was a close encounter.

The Broncos forwards made big metres all game, courtesy of a great game by hooker Cory Paix, while the experienced halves Ben Hunt and Adam Reynolds kept the Dolphins flat footed at the back with their great kicking game.

But it was the opposing centres, Gehamat Shibasaki and Herbie Farnworth that were the stars. Both of them were making big metres, breaking tackles and being the biggest attacking weapon for their respective sides all game.

The Broncos opened the scoring in the eleventh minute through a good passing movement allowed them to play through the line, where eventually a good ball put Shibasaki into open space and he raced 25 metres to score. Reynolds failed to convert.

Five minutes later, the Broncos extended their lead when Paix caught the Dolphins markers napping and he scooted over from dummy half to score. Reynolds converted.

In the twentieth minute, Felise Kaufusi had a strong run close to the Broncos line, then held the ball up as he fell forward in the low tackle, before dishing a perfect ball to Max Plath in support, who scored near the posts. Jamayne Isaako converted.

8 minutes before the break, the Broncos hit back when Kotonl Staggs, out on the right side, drifted towards his winger, holding the ball out shaping to pass before eventually burrowing over himself to score. Reynolds converted and at HT the Broncos were up 16-6.

15 minutes of grinding footy opened the second half before Reece Walsh produced a lovely catch and pass that put Shibasaki into space and he raced over to score in the corner. Reynolds failed to convert from the sideline.

The Broncos defence shut down the Dolphins attack for the bulk of the next 20 minutes. But in the 75th minute, Jake Averillo received the ball from his dummy half, 8 metres from his own line, and ran around some lazy Broncos markers before going the distance to score a great 92 metre solo try. Isaako converted.

The Dolphins could not trouble the scorers further and the Broncos ran out victors 20-12.

ST GEO ILLA 14 MELBOURNE 8

Tim Costello

St George Illawarra have caused a boilover for the second time against the Storm in two seasons, 14-8 victors at a soggy Jubilee Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

Greeted by consistent, frustrating rain, both sides struggled with attack in the conditions, with the opening quarter of the match seeing the scoreboard untouched.

After a series of penalties at the 25-minute mark, Melbourne opened the scoring with a Tyran Wishart penalty goal to lead 2-0.

The home side exposed some poor right-side Melbourne defence to score the first try of the day, Valentine Holmes crossing for his maiden four-pointer in the Red V with seven minutes remaining before the break, and converting his own effort for a 4 point lead.

From there it unravelled for the Dragons, with Christian Tuipulotu knocking on the subsequent kickoff - and the Storm took full advantage a few plays later - Ryan Papenhuyzen getting on the end of a superb series of play involving multiple offloads. With Wishart's conversion, Melbourne led 8-6 and took that lead into the break.

The first twenty minutes of the second half echoed the first somewhat, with no points scored - although a Val Holmes penalty goal attempt was made at the 52 minute mark, it hit the post and gifted the ball back to the Storm.

At the 62 minute mark, Holmes got redemption with another penalty goal attempt, this time banging it over from close-range to level the scores.

A few minutes later the Storm looked to reclaim the lead when Eli Katoa plucked a Munster kick from the air, but the Bunker intervened after a short wait to chalk the try off after ruling a knock-on in the aerial contest for the ball.

With ten minutes remaining, the hosts then rode the energy of the home crowd to score the only try of the second half, Jacob Liddle scurrying over from dummy half and just grounding the ball. Holmes' conversion pushed the lead to 14-8 and try as they might, it was a scoreline the Storm could not overcome.

The Dragons will head to Parramatta next week for a clash with the lowly Eels, while Melbourne remain in Sydney to face their arch-rivals Manly at Brookvale on Sunday afternoon.

NORTH QLD 30 CANBERRA 20

[AJ Lucantonio](#)

The North Queensland Cowboys have claimed victory for the first time in 2025, downing the Canberra Raiders by 10 points in trying conditions at Queensland Country Bank Stadium.

It was a frantic start as the Cowboys twice caught the Raiders wanting down the left edge. But, both times the Canberra scramble was enough to shut them out and keep a clean sheet. The visitors got a better share of possession and capitalised on a series of penalties. Canberra opened the scoring in the eleventh minute when Joe Tapine charged through some pedestrian defence to charge across in his maiden game back from suspension. Both sides were poorly disciplined in the first half and it was little wonder that a penalty led to the next scoring play. John Bateman was ruled to have escorted Hudson Young from chasing his own grubber kick, Jamal Fogarty added a gift two points to lead 8-0. That would be the end of the scoring for the first half for the home side. The Cowboys looked most damaging when they went left in the first half and it was a cracking pass from Scott Drinkwater to Murray Taulagi who strolled over to get the Cowboys on the board for their earliest first half try in 2025 after 25 minutes. There are several judiciary concerns for the visitors with Josh Papali'i placed on report twice for high tackles while Tapine was pinned for a 'chicken wing' style action. The Raiders were struggling to get back into the contest and made mistakes which gave the Cowboys their first lead of 2025. Jake Clifford took matters into his own hands with a great individual try to level the scores. Off the next set, Clifford flew to catch a Tom Dearden bomb over the top of Kaeo Weekes to score a double in the space of two minutes to get the Cowboys up 16-8 at the break.

North Queensland opened proceedings in the second half as Clifford combined brilliantly with Bateman. On the ensuing play, a kick from Drinkwater was played at by Kaeo Weekes. A brilliant slips catch from Clifford saw him get the pass away to Robert Derby for his maiden NRL try after 47 minutes to lead by 14. Four minutes later, Xavier Savage was cleared for take-off as he leapt highest for a Jamal Fogarty bomb to score and give Canberra some life with about 25 minutes to go. The game changed just before the hour mark when Coen Hess was sin-binned for repeated infringements after being the fourth infringement in a row. North Queensland had to repel several sets of attack but eventually cracked when Savello Tamale crashed over from easy range to make it a four point game. Canberra should've levelled the scores when Savage broke away, but the flying winner inexplicably didn't pass to rookie Owen Pattie and the Raiders would regret missing that opportunity. North Queensland added a penalty goal when Corey Horsburgh was pinned for a second effort, he was also placed on report following an awkward tackle on Jason Taumalolo. Tom Dearden called game five minutes from time with a tough individual try. He had plenty of work to do to avoid the defence and make it all the way to the try-line. Fogarty added a penalty goal on full-time to make it a 10 point defeat for the visitors. The Cowboys taste victory for the first time this season and seem to have something going in the right direction for the first time this season. Meanwhile for the visitors, a tough travel schedule over the opening month seems to have taken it's toll as they go back to a 2-2 record after a positive unbeaten start to the season.

CANTERBURY 20 CRONULLA 6

[Josh Robertson](#)

The Canterbury Bulldogs have started a season with four straight wins for the first time in 32 years as they have put on an impressive defensive performance to defeat the Sharks 20-6 at Shark Park.

The home side were the first to celebrate when the Sharks looked to have scored first but the joy was turned to pain when a live decision of No Try from Chris Butler was upheld by the bunker when it was ruled Ronaldo knocked on in the air. The frustration was further added to soon after when the Bulldogs opened the scoring when Jacob Preston ran a beautiful line and even though he had to juggle a pass he was able to hold the ball to score. Stephen Crichton hit the post with the conversion. The play went from end-to-end before some ill-discipline on play 6 from Reed Mahoney who was put on report for the first time when Toby Rudolf was hit high and the pressure grew on the visitors when Kayal Iro crossed. Nicho Hynes hit the post with his conversion attempt but thankfully for him and the Sharks the ball went through the posts on the rebound.

Right before half-time, Bronson Xerri scored as the Bulldogs found success down the left once again, a profitable area for the Dogs in the first half. Crichton this time hit the left post with his conversion attempt. The Bulldogs thought they had a third first half try when they found space on the left but it was overturned by Grant Atkins who ruled that after being tackled and passing, Bronson Xerri had grabbed Sam Stonestreet's jersey which stopped him from taking a part in the defensive play.

The second half was a messy start for the hosts and they conceded points early into the second half when Stephen Crichton made amends for the missed goal kicking by putting a four pointer on the scoreboard himself. The conversion was successful and the Bulldogs had a 14-6 lead. Reed Mahoney went on report for a second time when he came in hard on a Sharks player on the ground with the bunker ruling it high and dangerous before an ensuing push and shove had Chris Butler giving both sides a final warning about players running in. The Sharks looked panicked in attack and down the other end, Ronaldo Mulitalo couldn't take a catch cleanly which kept putting the hosts under pressure and finally Bronson Xerri was able to crack the line through some soft defence. Crichton converted for a 20-6 lead.

There was only one other scoring chance and that came inside the final 10 minutes when Chris Butler gave the Sharks fans hope sending up what he thought was a potential penalty try after deeming a Shark got taken before he got the ball. The bunker however didn't need long to rule there was no infringement by the Bulldogs with just 1 or 2 replays clearing any contact and a knock-on was ruled. The win hasn't come without issue for the Bulldogs with Reed Mahoney on report twice whilst Sitili Tupouniua was sin binned after the siren and put on report for an unnecessary late shot with force on one of the Sharks players. The loss also hurts the Sharks with Kayal Iro suffering a hamstring injury and Sifa Talakai failing his Head Injury Assessment along with a few other niggles.

Next week, the Sharks have a tough task heading down to Canberra to take on the Raiders whilst the Bulldogs play their first game of the season at Accor Stadium against the Knights on Sunday night.

MANLY 26 PARRAMATTA 12

[Rob Crosby](#)

Daly Cherry-Evans put aside a week under the spotlight to direct the Manly Sea Eagles to a 26-12 win over the Parramatta Eels at a sold-out 4 Pines Park.

Earning a rousing reception from the 17,286 supporters in attendance after announcing his decision to depart the club at season's end, the Manly captain was efficient - without being spectacular - in guiding the Sea Eagles to back-to-back victories. The loss continued a bleak start to life under Jason Ryles for the Eels, as the winless side remained at the bottom of the premiership ladder following a performance lacking in energy.

Opening the scoring after a forward pass denied Sean Russell first points, the Sea Eagles wasted little time in punishing their rivals with Jason Saab (8th minute) racing down the sideline and brushing aside Isaiah Longi for his third try of the year. Posting their second try in similar circumstances after an overpowered chip kick from Longi gifted the Sea Eagles a seven-tackle set, a left-side sweep involving Ben and Tom Trobojevic saw Lehi Hopoate (16th minute) touch down out wide. A penalty goal to Reuben Garrick, gifted after Dean Hawkins failed to kick a line drop out inside the shot clock, took the score out to 12-0, but despite their dominance over the opening quarter the Sea Eagles were unable to add to their tally for the remainder of the half.

Returning for the second half without Tom Trobojevic due to a suspected MCL injury, the Sea Eagles opted to push their lead beyond two converted tries with Garrick adding a second penalty goal. The Eels finally got on the scoreboard midway through the second half with Junior Paulo delivering a lovely pass to send fellow front-rower Joe Ofahengaue (55th minute) over for a rare four-pointer in his 200th NRL appearance. A short ball from Luke Brooks to Corey Waddell (62nd minute) put an end to a fleeting Eels' comeback as Tolu Koula (67th minute) narrowly avoided the dead ball line to seal the result. A try on the final play of the game to Shaun Lane (80th minute) did little to lift the Eels' spirits as the Sea Eagles recorded their sixth win from their past seven matches against the Eels at home.

Next week, the Sea Eagles host the Storm on Sunday afternoon, while the Eels will return home for a Saturday afternoon clash against the Dragons.

WARRIORS 26 WESTS TIGERS 24

[Rhys Sullivan](#)

The Warriors have fought back from a 24-18 deficit with 10 minutes remaining to down the Tigers 26-24 and win a third straight game.

The Warriors got off to a fast start when Adam Pompey crashed over six minutes into the contest, but the Tigers hit back not long after through a strong carry by Fonua Pole to have the game tied not long later. After a period of parity as both sides struggled in the wet Campbelltown conditions, a series of injuries hit the Tigers at once - Samuela Fainu was left with effectively a peg-leg after a knee injury, while Sunia Turuva went off for a HIA.

With the Tigers defensive line left shattered by the injuries, the Warriors struck through a strong Marata Niukore carry. However the Tigers weren't down for very long, with some skilful running by Lachlan Galvin leading to a long range try by Starford To'a to tie the game at half time.

The Tigers took the lead shortly after the break however with a surging dummy half run by Wayde Egan resulting in a Luke Metcalf try. But again, the Tigers tied the game not long later through a try to Solomon Faataape, before scoring on the set after points as well through a Latu Fainu solo effort to take the lead for the first time. The Tigers had chances to extend their lead into double digits, but had two tries called back - first when Terrell May bent the Warriors line, but dropped the ball as he attempted a grounding, and then when Jahream Bula crossed only for the bunker to rule To'a obstructed the Warriors defence.

Eventually those mistakes cost them, when a Warriors right side shift found Leka Halasima of all players on the wing, with the big forward duly doing what wings do by beating Stone Finau and Jahream Bula on a 75 metre run to the try line. Metcalf converted, and then added a penalty goal shortly after following an Alex Seyfarth high tackle, giving the Warriors a 26-24 lead, which they held despite some last minute attacks by the Tigers.

ROUND 4 RESULTS

South Sydney 28 (K. Koloamatangi 2, J. Gray, A. Johnston, D. Moale tries; J. Humphreys 4 goals) defeated Penrith 18 (J. Cole, L. Martin, B. Schneider tries; P. Alamoti 3 goals) at Accor Stadium.

Thu, 27th March, 8:00 PM. HT: South Sydney 28-0. Pens: South Sydney 6-2. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 10,029.

South Sydney: Gray, Johnston, Wighton, Tass, Ravalawa; Walker (C), Humphreys; Keppie, Mamouzelos, Tatola, Koloamatangi, Arrow, Duncan. Int: Moale, Sullivan, Havili, Le Blanc.

Penrith: Laurie, Alamoti, Tago, Jenkins, To'o, Cole, Toelau; Leota, Kenny, Papali'i, Sorensen, Martin, Yeo (C). Int: Smith, Henry, Garner, Schneider.

3 points - Keaon Koloamatangi
2 points - Jye Gray
1 point - Jamie Humphreys

Gold Coast 30 (A. Brimson 2, J. Campbell, T. Fa'asualealeui, P. Sami tries; J. Campbell 5 goals) defeated Sydney 12 (M. Nawaqanitawase, D. Young tries; S. Smith 2 goals) at Allianz Stadium.

Fri, 28th March, 6:00 PM. HT: 6-all. Pens: Gold Coast 8-5. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 14,101.

Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Nawaqanitawase, Tola, Young; Smith, Townsend; Whyte, Dockar-Clay, Leniu, Crichton, Wong, Radley. Int: Savala, Steep, Butcher, Collins.

Gold Coast: De Groot, Francis, Kelly, Sami, Fifta; Brimson, Campbell; Fotuaka, Verrills, Campbell-Gillard, Haas, Fermor, Fa'asualealeui (C). Int: Randall, Fifta, Gray.

3 points - Tino Fa'asualealeui
2 points - Jayden Campbell
1 point - Sam Verrills

Brisbane 20 (G. Shibusaki 2, C. Paix, K. Staggs tries; A. Reynolds 2 goals) defeated Dolphins 12 (J. Averillo, M. Plath tries; J. Isaako 2 goals) at Suncorp Stadium.

Fri, 28th March, 7:00 PM. HT: Brisbane 16-6. Pens: Dolphins 5-2. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 44,278.

Dolphins: Tabuai-Fidow, Isaako, Averillo, Farnworth, Bostock; Nikorima, Katoa; Saifiti, Marshall-King, Kaufusi, Finefeuiaki, Plath, Gilbert (C). Int: Donoghoe, Nicholls, Stone, Bromwich.

Brisbane: Walsh, Cobbo, Staggs, Shibusaki, Arthars; Hunt, Reynolds (C); Carrigan, Paix, Haas, Gosiewski, Riki, Hetherington. Int: Walters, Jensen, Willison, Piakura.

3 points - Gehamat Shibusaki
2 points - Cory Paix
1 point - Herbie Farnworth

St Geo Illa 14 (V. Holmes, J. Liddle tries; V. Holmes 3 goals) defeated Melbourne 8 (R. Papenhuyzen try; T. Wishart 2 goals) at Jubilee Stadium.

Sat, 29th March, 3:00 PM. HT: Melbourne 8-6. Pens: Melbourne 9-4. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 6,211.

St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Sloan, Suli, Holmes, Tuipulotu; Flanagan, Illas; Klemmer, Cook, Guler, Leilua, Su'A, De Belin. Int: Couchman, Liddle, Stewart, Egan.

Melbourne: Papenhuyzen, Warbrick, Howarth, Anderson, Coates; Munster, Wishart; Utoikamanu, Grant (C), King, Blore, Katoa, Loiero. Int: Garlick, MacDonald, Kamikamica, Seve.

3 points - Clinton Gutherson
2 points - Jacob Liddle
1 point - Shawn Blore

North Qld 30 (J. Clifford 2, T. Dearden, R. Derby, M. Taulagi tries; S. Drinkwater 5 goals) defeated Canberra 20 (X. Savage, S. Tamale, J. Tapine tries; J. Fogarty 4 goals) at Queensland Country Bank Stadium.

Sat, 29th March, 4:30 PM. HT: North Qld 16-8. Pens: North Qld 8-7. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 15,897.

North Qld: Drinkwater, Derby, Purdue, Vallea, Taulagi; Dearden (C), Clifford; McLean, Robson, Taumalolo, Bateman, O'Donnell, Cotter. Int: McIntyre, Nanai, Neame, Hess.

Canberra: Weekes, Tamale, Timoko, Kris, Savage; Strange, Fogarty; Mooney, Starling, Tapine (C), Young, Nicholson, Horsburgh. Int: Papali'i, Pattie, Sasagi, Mariota.

3 points - Jake Clifford
2 points - Tom Dearden
1 point - John Bateman

Canterbury 20 (B. Xerri 2, S. Crichton, J. Preston tries; S. Crichton 2 goals) defeated Cronulla 6 (K. Iro try; N. Hynes goal) at Sharks Stadium.

Sat, 29th March, 7:35 PM. HT: Canterbury 8-6. Pens: Cronulla 10-6. Ref: Chris Butler. Crowd: 11,703.

Cronulla: Kennedy, Stonestreet, Ramien, Iro, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Kaufusi, Nikora, Wilton, Molnnes (C). Int: Atkinson, Talakai, Hau Tapuha, Rudolf.

Canterbury: Tracey, Wilson, Xerri, Crichton (C), Montoya; Hayward, Sexton; King, Mahoney, Suluka-Fifta, Curran, Preston, Salmon. Int: Mann, Hayes, Tupouniua, Todd.

3 points - Jacob Preston
2 points - Bronson Xerri
1 point - Connor Tracey

Manly 26 (L. Hopoate, T. Koula, J. Saab, C. Waddell tries; R. Garrick 5 goals) defeated Parramatta 12 (S. Lane, J. Ofahengaue tries; Z. Lomax 2 goals) at 4 Pines Park.

Sun, 30th March, 4:05 PM. HT: Manly 12-0. Pens: Manly 6-5. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 17,286.

Manly: Trbojevic, Saab, Koula, Garrick, Hopoate; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Aloiai, Tevaga, Taukeiaho, Olakau'atu, Trbojevic, Trbojevic. Int: Simpkin, Waddell, Bullemor, Brown.

Parramatta: longi, Russell, Penisini, Lomax, Addo-Carr; Brown, Hawkins; Ofahengaue, Lussick, Paulo (C), Lane, Kautoga, Hopgood. Int: Smith, Keir, Tuivaiti, Guymer.

3 points - Siosiaua Taukeiaho
2 points - Lehi Hopoate
1 point - Luke Brooks

Warriors 26 (S. Halasima, L. Metcalf, M. Niukore, A. Pompey tries; L. Metcalf 5 goals) defeated Wests Tigers 24 (S. Faataape, L. Fainu, F. Pole, S. To'a tries; A. Koroisau 3, T. Da Silva goals) at Campbelltown Sports Stadium.

Sun, 30th March, 6:15 PM. HT: 12-all. Pens: Warriors 8-5. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 12,020.

Wests Tigers: Bula, Turuva, Bird, To'a, Faataape; Galvin, Luai (C); May, Koroisau, Pole, Fainu, Seyfarth, Twal. Int: Da Silva, Hunt, Fainu, Fainu.

Warriors: Nicoll-Klokstad, Tuaupiki, Pompey, Leiatua, Kosi; Harris-Tavita, Metcalf; Fisher-Harris (C), Egan, Barnett, Capewell, Niukore, Clark. Int: Ford, Valmauga, Halasima, Afoa.

3 points - Erin Clark
2 points - Terrell May
1 point - Wayne Egan

ROUND 4 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canterbury	4	4	0	0	0	46	8
2	Manly	4	3	0	1	0	52	6
3	Brisbane	4	3	0	1	0	44	6
4	Melbourne	3	2	0	1	1	38	6
5	Gold Coast	3	2	0	1	1	22	6
6	Warriors	4	3	0	1	0	8	6
7	South Sydney	4	3	0	1	0	-2	6
8	Newcastle	3	2	0	1	1	-4	6
9	Wests Tigers	4	2	0	2	0	34	4
10	Cronulla	4	2	0	2	0	19	4
11	St Geo Illa	3	1	0	2	1	-3	4
12	Canberra	4	2	0	2	0	-6	4
13	Penrith	4	1	0	3	0	-16	2
14	North Qld	4	1	0	3	0	-54	2
15	Sydney	4	1	0	3	0	-56	2
16	Dolphins	4	0	0	4	0	-36	0
17	Parramatta	4	0	0	4	0	-86	0

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Enre Guler (SGI)	G1 Crusher Tackle	3 matches
Jordan Riki (BRI)	G2 Careless High Tackle	2 matches
Tom Gilbert (DOL)	G2 Careless High Tackle	1 match
Stitli Tupouniua (CBY)	G2 Dangerous Contact	1 match
Jarome Luai (WST)	G2 Careless High Tackle	1 match
Josh Papali'i (CAN)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$3000
Josh Papali'i (CAN)	G1 Contrary Conduct	\$3000
Reed Mahoney (CBY)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Reed Mahoney (CBY)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1800
Toby Rudolf (CRO)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1800
Sam Stonestreet (CRO)	G1 Crusher Tackle	\$1500
Jeremiah Nanai (NQL)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Corey Horsburgh (CAN)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Alex Seyfarth (WST)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000

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6 points - Kalya Ponga (Knights), Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers), Jye Gray (Rabbitohs)
5 points - Jayden Campbell (Titans), Cameron Munster (Storm), Clinton Gutherson (Dragons), Jacob Preston (Bulldogs)
4 points - Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Terrell May (Wests Tigers), Stitli Tupouniua (Bulldogs), Tino Fa'asualealeui (Titans), Payne Haas (Broncos)

ROUND 5

BYE: Warriors

CANBERRA 24 CRONULLA 20

[A.J Lucantonio](#)

A spectacular last minute try to Seb Kris was enough to secure victory for the Canberra Raiders, who overcame a Hudson Young sin-bin to down the Cronulla Sharks 24-20 at GIO Stadium.

Canberra opened the scoring inside the first five minutes when Kao Weekes took Nicholson underneath and he broke through some poor defence from Oregon Kaufusi and Blayke Brailey to get over the line. The theme early was capitalising on poor discipline and the Sharks were rewarded when Mawene Hiroti continued to tear apart Canberra's right edge as Matt Timoko was burnt for pace to allowed the Newtown centre to get a try on NRL return and it was 6-6 inside the first 10 minutes. As both sides settled, eventually it would take a magical moment to get either side the the lead. Fortunately, a clever play from Raiders hooker Tom Starling saw the home side take the lead. After scheming out of dummy half, a clever kick saw a flying Hudson Young fly through and ground the ball to give the Canberrans a 12-6 lead. Cronulla answered swiftly following a cheap yardage error. A simple crash ball from Braydon Trindall to Briton Nikora sent the backrower through the left edge defenders to ground the ball into the in-goal to level us back up with just over ten to go.

Following a lethal Jamal Fogarty bomb that was spilled by Sam Stonestreet, the Raiders went on the attack. Despite a good read on Seb Kris by the Sharks edge defence, he was able to get a cracking offload away to Young who crosses for his second try. Just before the end of the half, Nikora got the ball in an impractical position on the last, a great grubber which went into the legs of Corey Horsburgh, it allowed Nikora to kick it again and he beat Weekes to the ball to score and it was 18-18 at the break.

The second half started with a bit of chaos, there was plenty of ball in play but no big moments in that period. That all changed in the 57th minute when Young hit Cam Molnres high with "direct contact and no mitigation". With those words, the referee had no alternative than to despatch him to the bin. Following an additional high tackle, Nicho Hynes added a penalty goal to give the Sharks a narrow two point lead. Again, the rest of the half brought little joy to either fan base as Canberra failed to bring the margin back while Cronulla didn't add to their two point margin. In the final moments, Canberra attempted a magic trick. Young ran the ball on the last, before getting an offload away to Xavier Savage. After skipping across the field, Savage put boot to ball. The bounce was a nightmare for the Sharks, as Kao Weekes recovered it, before a magical flick pass sent Simi Sasagi into space. He got it away to Sebastian Kris and the Raiders' completed their trick to run away with victory after back to back away losses. Cronulla have now dropped two straight and concerns continue to linger around their ability to close out tight matches.

NORTH QLD 22 PENRITH 18

[Justin Davies](#)

North Queensland Cowboys won 22-18 against Penrith Panthers in front of 10,320 fans at Western Sydney Stadium on Friday night.

The Cowboys dug deep after being behind twice in the game to earn back-to-back wins. Drinkwater led the way with a pair of try assists and was solid at the back throughout the game.

Cowboys were the first side to hit the scoreboard. They earned the six again bell, flew down the left side and Jaxon Purdue offloaded to Murray Taulagi who strolled over.

Panthers hit back in classic fashion. It was a swift left side movement from their own half, led by Nathan Cleary who found Tom Jenkins who in turn fed Casey McLean for 6-all.

Next, it was a wicked kick from Cleary which handed the Panthers their first lead. It bent into the path of centre Izack Tago, who touched down expertly for the hosts.

The visitors were dealt a blow when representative hooker Reece Robson was sin-binned for his high shot on Daine Laurie. They defended their own line and forced a pair of errors.

Cowboys drew level while a man down with another passage of play. This time, they swept it right and Villami Vallea used his strength to slice through and make it 12-all.

It was the Panthers who took a lead going into the break though. Milestone man Isiah Yeo produced a pearler of a pass for Luke Garner, who was elevated to the starting line-up, to steam over.

The visitors showed grit once again and clawed back within two. Drinkwater was involve again, this time from the boot, he punches through a kick which Jaxon Purdue touches down.

They hit the lead soon after to shock the Panthers. They didn't adhere to beware the second kick, Dearden's effort was swept up by Taulagi for his second of the contest.

Panthers threw everything they could at the Cowboys. They had a two-on-one but McLean decided not to pass it then Paul Alamoti tried to go higher but he dragged a foot on the line.

There was one more moment which might garner some more attention. Tago was binned in the last minute for a high shot in the previous set which left the Panthers with 12-men to chase the game.

They tried to fling it around to no avail as the Cowboys held on for back-to-back wins and condemn the four-time champions to a one and four start to the 2025 NRL campaign.

SOUTH SYDNEY 20 SYDNEY 14

[Justin Davies](#)

South Sydney Rabbitohs won 20-14 against their old enemy Sydney Roosters at Stadium Australian on Friday night.

It is a win that might help define the Rabbitohs season. They lost both halves then a winger but through magic from Latrell Mitchell and Jye Gray the Rabbitohs downed a error prone Roosters outfit.

The game didn't take long to open up. Roosters struck first, through Sandon Smith. He sliced through a razor thin gap and stepped towards the line to make it 6-0 for the visitors.

Rabbitohs responded in kind themselves with a velvet smooth move close to the line. It was a short pass from Lachlan Huber who found Tavita Tatola to stroll over under the sticks.

Latrell Mitchell thought he had the dream return to the side with a four-pointer. He barged over from close range but the bunker got involved and saw a brave save from James Tedesco to keep it 6-all.

Next, the Roosters were denied by the bunker. Dorn Young thought he had streaked away from a charged down kick but it was ruled that he was offside and the game remained deadlocked.

The Rabbitohs had a glut of possession in the first half but they only had eight points to show for it after Mitchell plotted through a penalty goal in an error filled half of footy.

Souths were dealt a further blow at the break, Cody Walker succumbed to a hamstring injury after Jamie Humphreys left the game early for the same ailment which left them down both halves.

Roosters took advantage of that with their own weight of possession. Billy Smith finished off a backline move to push them ahead 10-8 then Young finished off a move from Tedesco and Wong put them six ahead.

The Rabbitohs refused to surrender despite Mikaele Ravalawa joining the injury ward. Jayden Sullivan sliced through the gap and positioned Jye Gray to score to lock it up again.

Enter Mitchell. He produced a stunning cut-out pass which sent Isiah Tass tight rope walking down the sideline to score. He followed it up with a bending conversion which made it 20-14 for the Rabbitohs.

Roosters tried to throw what they could at the Rabbitohs but the hosts held firm, it is a quite gutsy and dare I say, famous win for the Rabbitohs who get their fourth win of the season.

For the Roosters, it will be like last week, a game that they threw away really. They had enough chances against a downcast Rabbitohs side and couldn't get it done tonight.

PARRAMATTA 23 ST GEO ILLA 22

[Rob Crosby](#)

Zac Lomax nailed a golden point field goal against his former club to hand the Parramatta Eels their first win of the season.

Nailing the decisive point three minutes into golden point after levelling the match with a long-range penalty goal, the former St George Illawarra outside back proved the difference as the Eels clinched a 23-22 result to hand Jason Ryles his first win as a first grade coach.

In a match which saw the lead change on multiple occasions, former Parramatta captain Clinton Gutherson looked set to be the difference with a brace of tries only for Lomax to step up to the delight of 19,302 supporters at Commbank Stadium.

After conceding first points via a Lomax penalty goal, Gutherson (16th minute) crossed for his first try in new colours with an inspired run to capitalise on an offload from Valentine Holmes. Holmes pushed the visitors to a converted try lead midway through the opening half, however minutes later the Eels drew the scores level at 8-all after Isiah longi demonstrated some classy footwork to send Josh Addo-Carr (25th minute) over in the corner.

A try to Christian Tuipulotu (35th minute) closed out the half with the Dragons taking a 14-8 lead to the change of ends.

Pushing their lead into double digits minutes after ill-discipline gifted the Dragons field position, Gutherson (45th minute) barged through the Eels' defence, including longi - the man who took his spot at fullback - to collect a second four-pointer. Having been upstaged by his predecessor throughout the match, longi (56th minute) showcased his youthful class by exposing the Dragons' defence with a dummy to reduce the margin with an incisive run.

Drawing the scores level at 20-all after Tuipulotu failed to hold onto a cross-field kick from Dean Hawkins, the loose ball was pounced upon by Kitione Kautoga (63rd minute), who claimed his first try in the top grade. A misdirected drop out from Hawkins saw the Dragons regain the lead with a penalty goal in front of the posts, while Tyrell Sloan looked to have iced the game only for the bunker to rule he had his foot on the sideline prior to scoring.

With five minutes remaining, Lomax levelled the scores once again with a 45 metre penalty goal; both Lomax and Holmes failed to seal the result in regulation time with long-range field goals, resulting in the first golden point game of the season. The Eels made the most of field position after Lachlan Ilias kicked out on the full, allowing Lomax to seize the moment and nail the match-winner in the first half of golden point.

Next week, the Eels will travel to Darwin on Saturday night to take on the Raiders, while the Dragons will host the Titans in Wollongong on Friday evening.

DOLPHINS 36 GOLD COAST 10

Josh Robertson

The Dolphins have taken themselves off the bottom of the NRL ladder picking up an impressive 36-10 victory for their first win of the season over the Gold Coast Titans.

It was early-on that it was going to be one of those nights for the Titans when after just three minutes, the officials went back a set prior to bin Tino Fa'asua maleaui for a high shot on Felise Kaufusi. The Dolphins took advantage at the back end of the ten minute period when the Hammer was able to go through as the Dolphins spread the ball from their own end.

Daniel Saifiti crashed through the front door with the Titans defence soft in the middle and the Dolphins had a 12-0 lead. Jamayne Isaako put over two penalty goals in the 19th and 36th minute to put the visitors up 16-0. The Titans couldn't take advantage of their own 10 minute period with an extra man late in the first half before

The Dolphins took a late two-point field goal attempt which went wide which didn't change the score and the visitors had a 16-0 lead.

A second half comeback was needed from the Titans, and early in the second half the Gold Coast thought they were going to score first when Jaylan De Groot crossed however despite it being awarded live by Wyatt Raymond, the bunker overturned it deeming an obstruction in the lead up.

The bitter punch came for the hosts when Max Plath was on the spot to catch a Titans error and plant the ball down, Isaako's conversion made it 22-0 to the visitors. The Dolphins then added a fourth try of the night when Connolly Lemuelu scored just after the hour mark to seemingly put the game beyond reach at 28-0 following the conversion.

Titans fans were given hope with quick back-to-back tries Phillip Sami and AJ Brimson scoring within five minutes to give an outside hope at 28-10 but an error burst the momentum bubble. Another Isaako penalty goal put the game beyond doubt at 30-10 before Isaako added his name to the scoreboard with a try in the last 70 seconds of the game and his 8th goal of the night sealed the 36-10 win.

Next week, the Dolphins take their good form into a Thursday night clash against the out-of-form Panthers at Suncorp Stadium, whilst the Titans need to put their ideas together when they take on the Dragons at WIN Stadium next week.

BRISBANE 46 WESTS TIGERS 24

Rhys Sullivan

The Broncos have overcome 14 errors, a 10-5 penalty count and a 4-2 ruck infringement margin to pick up a dominant 46-22 win over the Wests Tigers.

The Broncos opened the scoring early, when a seven-tackle set led into a Ben Hunt grubber, which bounced squarely into the hands of Jesse Arthars for his first try of the night. But the Tigers hit back soon after, when a period of sustained pressure made them crack, a Lachlan Galvin grubber weighted perfectly for Luke Laullili to score in the corner. Brendan Piakura was sent to the sin bin for a high tackle not too long after, and while the Broncos weathered the storm well in the early part of being down to 12, the Tigers soon scored through a ridiculous series of events - Galvin forced a dropout, which Adam Reynolds put deep trying to find the sideline. Adam Duellhi picked up the ball, which soon made it's way to Jahream Bula picks it up, who beat Jack Gosiewski in the middle of the field and found Suria Turuva to score in the corner. Then minutes later - with the Broncos back to 13 men - Starford To'a crossed for his first try after a slick play by Latu Fainu and Bula. But the Tigers first three conversion attempts - firstly by Apisai Koroisau, then Tallyn Da Silva, and finally Doueihi - all missed, leaving the score 12-6 after 35 minutes. Just as it seemed the Tigers were happy to take the score into half time, the Broncos struck - first through Xavier Willison scoring with a stretched arm out of dummy half, and then an Adam Reynolds two-point drop goal to give them a 14-12 lead at the break.

The Broncos started the second half the way they ended the first, with a Hunt 40/20 paving the way for Willison to crash over minutes into the resumption, before a successful chip-and-chase by Reynolds gave them a 26-12 lead wfter 45 minutes. The Tigers were able to stem the bleeding, and even hit back through a charging run by Sione Fainu, but it was clear they had been shell shocked. Arthars was able to pick up his double shortly before the hour mark of the game, the try coming off the back of a lovely pass by Reece Walsh, then went back to back for the second time in the game after Kotonii Staggs and Selwyn Cobbo combined to put Billy Walters over. The Broncos added to their score 10 minutes later when Gehamat Shibasaki scored off a Walsh kick, and the Tigers picked up a consolation try through To'a. The Wests centre then went to the sin bin for a professional foul on the last play of the game, with Walsh knocking over a penalty goal after the siren. The Broncos will be left stressing however, with Reynolds exiting the game after 45 minutes with what he described as hamstring tightness he picked up while converting his own try. While no one in the Broncos seemed to think the injury was overly serious, he will be unlikely to feature next week given the clubs six day turnaround. Two players who will certainly be ruled out for Round 6 however are Latu Fainu, who was left needing a category 1 head injury assessment shortly after Reynolds' injury, and Brendan Piakura, who was left unconscious after a sickening collision with Alex Twaal just minutes out from full time.

MELBOURNE 48 MANLY 24

James Robertson

It was billed as the Battle of Brookvale, but it was a bludgeoning at 4 Pines Park as the Melbourne Storm bounced back from their tight loss to the Dragons last weekend with a 48-24 win over Manly.

The first 20 minutes of both halves laid the platform for the road warriors as they went to work after an early penalty goal somewhat seemed to settle things 2-0 a few minutes into the contest.

From there it was 3 tries in 8 minutes as Cameron Munster and a returning Jahrome Hughes orchestrated some exquisite artistry to guide Utoikamanu, Anderson & Munster himself crawling over the line in quick succession.

They were up to the task defensively as well 14 minutes from the half-time when Loiero came up with a brick wall effort to stop the dangerous Tolu Koula.

Melbourne however could not hold on for much longer as Brooks and the Manly speedstar Koula combined for their opening try as the fightback began.

The Sea Eagles opted to take the long range shot as the siren sounded off the back of a Melbourne penalty and was successful from 40 metres out, closing the Storm's HT lead to 18-10.

Manly looked to have the better of the Storm in the early stages of the 2nd half, with Haumole Ola'kauatu treating defenders like a holey pair of socks, disposing them at will. But once again it was an absolute rampage spearheaded by one of the most cashed up spines in the competition, the 1, 6 & 7 having their hands all over the next 3 tries as another 8 minutes of agony began for the home side. Silencing a normally deafening crowd.

Bronson Garlick joined in on the fun chasing a delicate little punch into open space from Harry Grant as the Storm took their largest lead of the contest with still 20 minutes remaining.

Koula was easily one of the best on ground for the home side, as he found himself in the ingoal once again to bag a double, followed shortly after by a galloping Ola'kauatu giving something for the Manly fans that stuck around to cheer about flicking the ball for Jason Saab in the corner.

The cue did not go in the rack from Manly as they were starved of possession for large portions of this match. When they had repeat sets they argueably put on attack more impressive than the Storm, but despite 3 tries to end the matchup it was a case of too little and far too late as the Sea Eagles faithful did not have a good day on the hill or the Bob Fulton stand end of a disheartened 4 Pines Park.

CANTERBURY 20 NEWCASTLE 0

Andrew Ferguson

A trip by Knights rake Phoenix Crossland early in the second half gave the Bulldogs the upper hand and ultimately a 20-0 victory in the final match of the round.

It was a defensively epic first half by both the Knights and Bulldogs, but neither side saw any advantage from it, and left this match in the balance at the HT break.

The first two minutes were catastrophic for the Knights, with Jacob Saifiti injuring his calf as he ran onto the field. He would succumb to the injury just a few tackles after the game began. Winger James Schiller then copped a nasty headclash to the side of his head, which saw him bleeding from around his ear. Both players were ruled out for the match. Dane Gagai shifted to the wing, Thomas Cant moved from the back row to centre and Jermaine McEwen came from the bench to play the entire match in the second row. Then in the 23rd minute, Jack Cogger had a dislocated figure put back into place.

An illegal strip by Tyson Frizell in the third minute of the match gave the Bulldogs a penalty and Stephen Crichton kicked a penalty goal. This would be the only points scored in the entire first half.

Both sides played predominantly in the middle of the field. The Knights opting for running plays close to the Dogs line while the Bulldogs consistently went to the air, trying to find points for winger Jacob Kiraz.

But by HT, both sides had failed to score a try.

Two minutes after play resumed, Toby Sexton kicked to Kiraz but the ball was not taken by the winger, however it went back off him. Josh Curran cleaned up and got the ball down on the tryline. Crichton converted from the right sideline.

The turning point of the match came just 3 minutes later when Phoenix Crossland was sent to the sin bin for a flagrant trip.

On the first play after Crossland was binned, The Bulldogs found touch from the penalty, 20 metres from the Knights line. Reed Mahoney took the tap and passed to Jack Todd who ran through everyone to score. Crichton converted from in front.

The Bulldogs almost scored off the next set when Kiraz batted a bomb back infield to Kurt Mann who regathered and dived over to score, however the Bunker ruled the ball went forward off Kiraz.

The Bulldogs lifted a gear and begun to dominate field position. In the 70th minute a Crash ball play close to the Knights line saw Kurt Mann barge over for a try. Crichton converted.

The scoreboard wouldn't be troubled again as the Bulldogs won 20-0.

ROUND 5 RESULTS

Canberra 24 (H. Young 2, S. Kris, M. Nicholson tries; J. Fogarty 4 goals) defeated Cronulla 20 (B. Nikora 2, M. Hiroti tries; N. Hynes 4 goals) at GIO Stadium.
Thu, 3rd April, 8:00 PM. HT: 18-all. Pens: Cronulla 7-2. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 10,914.
Canberra: Weekes, Tamale, Timoko, Kris, Savage; Strange, Fogarty; Smithies, Starling, Tapine (C), Young, Nicholson, Horsburgh. Int: Papali'i, Pattie, Sasagi, Mariota.
Cronulla: Kennedy, Stonestreet, Ramien, Hiroti, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Kaufusi, Nikora, Burns, Molnnes (C). Int: Atkinson, Hazelton, Rudolf, Hau Tapuha.
3 points - Hudson Young
2 points - Hudson Young
1 point - Addin Fonua-Blake

North Qld 22 (M. Taulagi 2, J. Purdue, V. Vailea tries; S. Drinkwater 3 goals) defeated Penrith 18 (L. Garner, C. Mclean, I. Tago tries; N. Cleary 3 goals) at CommBank Stadium.
Fri, 4th April, 6:00 PM. HT: Penrith 18-12. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 10,320.
Penrith: Laurie, Alamoti, Tago, Jenkins, Mclean; Cole, Cleary (C); Leota, Kenny, Papali'i, Garner, Martin, Yeo. Int: Smith, Schneider, Eisenhuth, Henry.
North Qld: Drinkwater, Derby, Purdue, Vailea, Taulagi; Dearden (C), Clifford; McLean, Robson, Taumalolo, Bateman, O'Donnell, Molnryte. Int: Nanai, Neame, Hess, Edwards.
3 points - Scott Drinkwater
2 points - Jaxon Purdue
1 point - Nathan Cleary

South Sydney 20 (J. Gray, I. Tass, T. Tatola tries; L. Mitchell 4 goals) defeated Sydney 14 (B. Smith, S. Smith, D. Young tries; S. Smith goal) at Accor Stadium.
Fri, 4th April, 8:00 PM. HT: South Sydney 8-6. Pens: South Sydney 11-6. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 22,114.
South Sydney: Gray, Tass, Mitchell, Wighton, Ravalawa; Walker (C), Humphreys; Keppie, Mamouzelos, Tatola, Koloamatangi, Arrow, Hubner. Int: Sullivan, Havili, Duncan, Moale.
Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Smith, Toia, Young; Smith, Townsend; Collins, Watson, Whyte, Crichton, Wong. Butcher. Int: Docker-Clay, Foketi, Steep, Leniu.
3 points - Jye Gray
2 points - James Tedesco
1 point - Latrell Mitchell

Parramatta 23 (J. Addo-Carr, I. longi, K. Kautoga tries; Z. Lomax 5 goals; Z. Lomax field goal) defeated St Geo Illa 22 (C. Gutherson 2, C. Tuipulotu tries; V. Holmes 5 goals) at CommBank Stadium.
Sat, 5th April, 3:00 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 14-8. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 19,302.
Parramatta: longi, Russell, Penisini, Lomax, Addo-Carr; Brown, Hawkins; Ofahengaue, Guymier, Paulo (C), Lane, Kautoga, Hopgood. Int: Smith, Walker, Moretti, Tuivaiti. St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Sloan, Suli, Holmes, Tuipulotu; Flanagan, Illas; Couchman, Cook, Klemmer, Leiua, SuA, De Belin. Int: Liddle, Lawrie, Stewart, Egan.
3 points - Zac Lomax
2 points - Clinton Gutherson
1 point - Ryley Smith

Dolphins 36 (J. Isaako, C. Lemuelu, M. Plath, D. Saifiti, H. Tabuai-Fidow tries; J. Isaako 8 goals) defeated Gold Coast 10 (A. Brimson, P. Sami tries; J. Campbell goal) at Cbus Super Stadium.
Sat, 5th April, 4:30 PM. HT: Dolphins 16-0. Pens: Dolphins 9-4. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 15,798.
Gold Coast: De Groot, Francis, Kelly, Fermor, Sami; Brimson, Campbell; Fotuaila, Randall, Campbell-Gillard, Haas, Fifita, Fa'asuaamaleaui (C). Int: Mullany, Jolliffe, Gray, Hau.
Dolphins: Tabuai-Fidow, Isaako, Averillo, Farnworth, Bostock; Nikorima, Katoa; Saifiti, Marshall-King, Nicholls, Finefeuiaki, Plath, Kaufusi (C). Int: Lemuelu, Donoghoe, Stone, Kerr.
3 points - Daniel Saifiti
2 points - Isaiya Katoa
1 point - Jamayne Isaako

Brisbane 46 (J. Arthars 2, X. Willison 2, A. Reynolds, G. Shibasaki, B. Walters tries; A. Reynolds 4, R. Walsh 4 goals; A. Reynolds field goal (2pt)) defeated Wests Tigers 24 (S. To'a 2, S. Fainu, L. Laullili, S. Turuva tries; A. Koroisau 2 goals) at Suncorp Stadium.
Sat, 5th April, 6:35 PM. HT: Brisbane 14-12. Pens: Wests Tigers 10-5. Ref: Liam Kennedy. Crowd: 41,012.
Brisbane: Walsh, Cobbo, Staggs, Shibasaki, Arthars; Hunt, Reynolds (C); Carrigan, Paix, Haas, Gosiewski, Piakura, Hetherington. Int: Walters, Jensen, Willison, Hunt.
Wests Tigers: Bula, Turuva, Doueihi, To'a, Laullili; Galvin, Fainu; May, Koroisau (C), Pole, Bird, Seyfarth, Twal. Int: Da Silva, Hunt, Fainu, Sukkar.
3 points - Xavier Willison
2 points - Patrick Carrigan
1 point - Lachlan Galvin

Melbourne 48 (G. Anderson 3, B. Garlick, J. Howarth, C. Munster, R. Papenhuyzen, S. Utoikamanu tries; R. Papenhuyzen 7, T. Wishart goals) defeated Manly 24 (T. Koula 2, C. Faulalo, J. Saab tries; R. Garrick 4 goals) at 4 Pines Park.
Sun, 6th April, 4:05 PM. HT: Melbourne 18-10. Pens: 7-all. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 17,346.
Manly: Hopoate, Saab, Koula, Garrick, Faulalo; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Sipley, Tevaga, Taukeiaho, Olakau'atu, Trbojevic, Trbojevic. Int: Brown, Simpkin, Waddell, Bullemor.
Melbourne: Papenhuyzen, Anderson, Howarth, Leo, Coates; Munster, Hughes; Utoikamanu, Grant (C), King, Blore, Katoa, Loiero. Int: Wishart, Garlick, MacDonald, Kamikamica.
3 points - Cameron Munster
2 points - Jahrome Hughes
1 point - Haumole Olakau'atu

Canterbury 20 (J. Curran, K. Mann, J. Todd tries; S. Crichton 4 goals) defeated Newcastle 0 at Accor Stadium.
Sun, 6th April, 6:15 PM. HT: Canterbury 2-0. Pens: Canterbury 8-7. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 24,113.
Canterbury: Tracey, Kiraz, Xerri, Crichton (C), Montoya; Hayward, Sexton; King, Mahoney, Suluka-Fifita, Curran, Preston, Salmon. Int: Mann, Hayes, Todd, Taaffe.
Newcastle: Ponga (C), Schiller, Gagai, Best, Marzchew; Sharpe, Cogger; Saifiti, Crossland, Thompson, Cant, Frizell, Elliott. Int: Brailey, Hetherington, McEwen, Croker.
3 points - Jacob Preston
2 points - Max King
1 point - Thomas Cant

ROUND 5 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canterbury	5	5	0	0	0	66	10
2	Brisbane	5	4	0	1	0	66	8
3	Melbourne	4	3	0	1	1	62	8
4	Warriors	4	3	0	1	1	8	8
5	South Sydney	5	4	0	1	0	4	8
6	Manly	5	3	0	2	0	28	6
7	Canberra	5	3	0	2	0	-2	6
8	Gold Coast	4	2	0	2	1	-4	6
9	Newcastle	4	2	0	2	1	-24	6
10	Cronulla	5	2	0	3	0	15	4
11	Wests Tigers	5	2	0	3	0	12	4
12	St Geo Illa	4	1	0	3	1	-4	4
13	North Qld	5	2	0	3	0	-50	4
14	Dolphins	5	1	0	4	0	-10	2
15	Penrith	5	1	0	4	0	-20	2
16	Sydney	5	1	0	4	0	-62	2
17	Parramatta	5	1	0	4	0	-85	2

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Brendan Piakura (BRI)	G2 Careless High Tackle	2 matches
Corey Waddell (MAN)	G2 Careless High Tackle	2 matches
Tino Fa'asuaamaleaui (GLD)	G2 Careless High Tackle	1 match
Ray Stone (DOL)	G2 Careless High Tackle	1 match
Hudson Young (CAN)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Jacob Preston (CBY)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Moses Leota (PEN)	G1 Crusher Tackle	\$1500
Sebastian Kris (CAN)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Billy Burns (CRO)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Reece Robson (NQL)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Jaimin Jolliffe (GLD)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Kotoni Staggs (BRI)	G1 Dangerous Contact (trip)	\$1000
Phoenix Crossland (NEW)	G1 Dangerous Contact (trip)	\$1000
Kurt Mann (CBY)	G1 Crusher Tackle	\$1000
Adam Elliott (NEW)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Will Penisini (PAR)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$750
Beau Fermor (GLD)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$750

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9 points - Jye Gray (Rabbitohs)
8 points - Cameron Munster (Storm), Jacob Preston (Bulldogs)
7 points - Clinton Gutherson (Dragons), Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers)
6 points - Kalyn Ponga (Knights)

ROUND 6

BYE: Canterbury

DOLPHINS 30 PENRITH 12

James Robertson

The seemingly never-ending nightmare at the foot of the mountains continues as the Dolphins ran riot all over the Panther's defence for 80 minutes in the 30-12 win at Suncorp Stadium.

The evening looked to start with great fortune for the Panthers as Dan Saifiti spilled the football within the first 15 seconds of the contest. But as the Panthers soon found out, the Dolphins goal-line defence slid everywhere all night as Isaako and Tabuai-Fidow combined to shove Tom Jenkins into touch with Penrith's opening couple of possessions. The Dolphins then hit the ground running as Herbie Farnworth and Hamiso torched the Panther's defence for the opening score. Penrith went back to their formulaic defensive patterns as seen with multiple hard hits from Liam Martin, one of which led to Daniel Saifiti's second error of the night. The Panthers hit back as Nathan Cleary sent through a delicate grubber kick that sat perfectly for Casey McLean to tie the score at 6 a piece. No matter how far left or right the Panthers shifted the ball the Dolphin's defence would not break, being orchestrated by the conductor at the back in their custodian The Hammer. With 15 minutes before the break and just the lone tackle inside the Panther's half, The Dolphin's inaugural marquee signing once again sliced through with the accompanying Jake Averillo sending him for a try double. A few brain explosions from Penrith eventually resulted in Paul Alamoti being sent from the field after failing to make a genuine attempt to wrap his arm and contact direct to the head with moderate force. Off the back of a 12-man defensive line, the Dolphins went coast to coast sending Jake Averillo over in the broadcast side corner of the ground. Isaako, maintaining his mantle as one of the league's best goal kickers currently, bending it from touch to further the lead, which at 18-6, remained so til HT.

The Dolphins started the second half much like the first, this time with some soft hands from both interchange forwards Josh Kerr laying a peach on for Connelly Lemuelu. The Redcliffe-based club extended their lead to 18 points. A near-half hour of scoreless footy was broken in the most bizarre of circumstances as Jack Bostock thought he was playing for the Brisbane Roar, sending it across his own in-goal only for Moses Leota to fall onto it for easily the simplest try of his career. But on this night, the Dolphins simply just arrived and played much better footy as the star of the show Hamiso Tabuai Fidow finished his 5-star night with a hat-trick in a fantastic long-range effort.

The Dolphins have the joys of playing the Storm in their next start. As for Penrith, they stay on the road and head to Allianz to play the Roosters whom they lost to begin this horrid run of form.

ST GEO ILLA 38 GOLD COAST 16

AJ Lucantonio

The St George Illawarra Dragons breathed fire into their 2025 season courtesy of a 22-point thrashing of the Gold Coast Titans at WIN Stadium.

The Titans thought they opened the scoring in the opening five minutes when Jaylan De Groot sliced through some paper-thin defence. But the Bunker spotted a knock on from Reagan Campbell-Gillard and the try was overturned. A few minutes later, Chris Randall broke through before a desperation tackle from Clint Gutherson saved the day. Following a six-again, the home side opened the scoring with a well worked move down the left-hand touchline. This sent Christian Tuipulotu into space and he streaked away to score, his celebration was still extravagant despite Shane Flanagan's warnings. Eight minutes later, the Titans reduced the gap to two when David Fifita was able to isolate Lachlan Ilias one-on-one and get the pass away to Brian Kelly to score.

After a lull in the contest where both sides struggled to break through each other's defensive patterns. St George Illawarra capitalised on a Brock Gray crusher tackle to cross for their second try. A terrific short pass from Luciano Leilua caught the Titans defence asleep and Valentine Holmes slid through to score with eight to go before the break. The Dragons would add a further two tries before the break in a ruthless display of attacking football, punishing the Titans poor handling. The error count kept rising for the visitors and the door continued to open for the home side. Great shape from Flanagan to get Suli on the outside of Kelly and Tyrell Sloan had too much pace for Francis to score.

Just before the break, Leilua's ball playing again caught the Titans asleep as Holmes broke through. The QLD Origin star linked up with Gutherson before finding Kyle Flanagan to go over for a 20-point HT lead.

Straight after the break, the Dragons got to work courtesy of a brilliant pass from Flanagan which landed on Tuipulotu's chest to go over untouched out wide. His celebration returned but his match ended prematurely, leaving the game with 20 to go with a hamstring injury. Just on the hour mark, some great passing from Lachlan Ilias caught the Titans edge defence wanting and it was a simple draw and pass to send Sloan over for a second. From the short restart, the Titans were able to cause carnage. Fifita ran over 30 metres before linking up with Beau Fernor who held the ball up nicely and sent Phil Sami over for a try to cut the gap to 24 points. The night for the visitors got worse when Brock Gray ended up in the sinbin for a high tackle. The Dragons put an exclamation mark on this one when Ilias had the ball on a string. It was a terrific ball to the young edge forward Dylan Egan who was one of the best on ground to score in the final ten minutes. The Titans added consolation when AJ Brimson finished off a great team try courtesy of some great work from Jayden Campbell but it was all in vein as the Dragons won by 22 points.

SYDNEY 26 BRISBANE 16

Sam Bourke

After a slow start to the season, the Roosters have snapped a three-match losing streak to stun the Broncos by 26-16 at Suncorp Stadium tonight.

A two-try performance from Roosters centre Billy Smith proved the difference, in what could be a season turning performance for Trent Robinson's men who simply out enthused and showed gritty determination to ensure they left Queensland with a valuable two competition points. Skipper James Tedesco was enormous for the visitors in a typical barnstorming performance running for over 200 metres, as well as a try assist and linebreak.

Brisbane were very scrappy with poor discipline costing the home side, who were simply out musoed by a physical Roosters pack. The poor second half performance will no doubt lead to some rough training sessions at Red Hill from coach Michael Maguire this week. Despite coming into the match as underdogs, the Tricolours had plenty of ball early and took the lead following a penalty goal to Sandon Smith. The visitors then extended their lead minutes later, when Billy Smith leapt high to pluck the ball away from Broncos fullback Reece Walsh to score a superb opening try for the visitors. Smith then went from hero to villain when he was sent to the Sin Bin for a high shot on Reece Walsh. Brisbane took advantage of the extra man when Selwyn Cobbo snatched an intercept to race 50 metres to score a try in the corner. The home side then had back-to-back tries through Reece Walsh, who broke clear to score after some great lead up work from Adam Reynolds who converted to level the scores at 8 all. Brisbane then lost Jack Goslewski to the Sin Bin for a high shot on Victor Radley to give the Broncos a taste of a one-man advantage. Reece Walsh then kicked a penalty goal following a high shot on Adam Reynolds from Angus Crichton to take back the lead. The major turning point came just before HT, when Billy Smith then grabbed his second try following a magnificent put down off a James Tedesco grubber close to the line. The Roosters then took the momentum when Angus Crichton crashed over after a clever dummy half run from Connor Watson to give the Roosters at 20-12 lead at HT.

Brisbane needed to hit back first after HT and they did when Jesse Arthars scampered over for a try in the corner following a neat pass from Walsh to narrow the scoreline to 20-16. With the game in the balance the Roosters pack managed to contain Broncos internationals in Payne Haas and Patrick Carrigan well, while Angus Crichton and Nat Butcher got through the tough stuff to keep the visitors on the front foot. Off the back of a mountain of possession, the Broncos defensive line finally cracked when Nat Butcher crashed over off a neat pass from Watson at the ruck which proved the match winner and leave the Suncorp Stadium crowd disappointed. The Tricolours now prepare for a huge clash with a desperate Penrith at Allianz Stadium next Saturday, while Brisbane will look travel over the ditch to play the Warriors in Auckland.

CRONULLA 24 MANLY 18

Rob Crosby

The Cronulla Sharks have bounced back into form with a 24-18 win over the Manly Sea Eagles in the first match of a double header held at Optus Stadium.

Claiming their fifth win from six matches against the Sea Eagles during Craig Fitzgibbon's tenure as coach, the Sharks led all the way - despite a nervous final set - to get back in the winner's circle following back-to-back losses over the past fortnight.

In a first half which saw both teams struggle to make an impression on the scoreboard, the hosts broke the deadlock with Sam Stonestreet (35th minute) running onto a cutout pass from Braydon Trindall to touch down in the corner. The Sharks capitalised on a penalty from inside their territory with seconds left in the half to take an 8-0 lead to the change of ends after Trindall threaded through a grubber kick to give Stonestreet (39th minute) his second double of the season.

Both teams had tries denied minutes apart early in the second half with Will Kennedy making a length of the field kick return - only for the bunker to rule Stonestreet obstructed Tommy Talau - while Clayton Faulalo's acrobatic effort came up short after replays showed the ball grounded on the sideline.

The disappointment of being denied by the bunker did little to deter Kennedy (46th minute) as the fullback dazzled the Sea Eagles' defence with footwork to give the Sharks a 14-0 lead. Two tries in quick succession shifted the momentum of the match in the Sea Eagles' favour with Faulalo (52nd minute) pouncing on a grubber and Luke Brooks (56th minute) racing 90 metres after snatching an intercept to narrow the margin to two points.

A left side shifted finished off by Mawene Hiroti (63rd minute) gave the Sharks breathing space which was converted into a victory when Tom Hazelton (75th minute) crashed over from close range.

Daly Cherry-Evans (78th minute) finished off an intercept run from Talau to give the Sea Eagles one set to send the game into golden point, however the Sharks stood tall to emerge with a win in Western Australia.

Next week, the Sharks will travel to Newcastle for an Easter Sunday clash with the Knights, while the Sea Eagles will host the Dragons at 4 Pines Park on Thursday night.

NORTH QLD 24 SOUTH SYDNEY 16

Tim Costello

North Queensland have relied on a 15-minute second half surge to account for a spirited South Sydney side 24-16 in the second game of an Optus Stadium double header in Perth on Saturday afternoon.

Like the earlier game between Cronulla and Manly, points were at a premium in the first quarter of the contest, with the scoreboard attendant untroubled until the 18th minute when North Queensland kicked a penalty goal off the back of a scrum timer penalty.

Following Scott Drinkwater's two-pointer, the Bunnies hit back with a four-pointer - Euan Aitken getting his maiden four-pointer at his fourth NRL club off a good Latrell Mitchell pass before the line.

The Rabbitohs held the 4-2 lead til the shadows of HT when Murray Taulagi got on the end of a solid left side raid and scored out wide. Drinkwater's conversion attempt was wide, so it was 6-4 Cowboys at the break.

Souths surged out of the blocks after HT, with Jai Arrow scoring off a set where they had earned a handy penalty. Mitchell's conversion gave them a 10-6 lead.

With 23 minutes left on the clock a crucial decision went against the Rabbitohs when Jack Wighton tackled a runaway Scott Drinkwater in an apparent tryster, but the Souths centre was penalised for a hip-drop.

From there, North Queensland ripped it up. Sam McIntyre pounced on a Reece Robson grubber to level things, before a Jaxon Purdue double in the following 12 minutes saw them suddenly lead 22-10.

Souths made it interesting after wrestling momentum back with eight minutes left when Mitchell and Jye Gray combined to narrow the margin to six, but a late Cowboys penalty goal and sin-bin of Sean Keppie for the Bunnies meant the game finished 24-16 to the Townsville club.

The Cowboys enjoy the bye over the Easter Weekend before hosting the Titans in ANZAC Round; Souths are 'away' to the Bulldogs on Good Friday at Accor Stadium next weekend before heading to Melbourne for ANZAC Day.

CANBERRA 50 PARRAMATTA 12

Rhys Sullivan

The Eels 12 year relationship with the Northern Territory has ended in disappointment, with the Raiders crushing the blue and golds 50-12.

The Raiders immediately got the ball rolling with a quick try to Joe Tapine, who punished a slow Eels defensive line defending just metres off the try line. But the Eels were soon able to hit back, a remarkable solo try to Dylan Brown keeping the game tied after 20 minutes.

But the Raiders ended the half in style, first by a lovely grubber from Jamal Fogarty which allowed Ethan Strange to score his first try of 2025. Then minutes later, a strong kick return by Kao Weekes and Xavier Savage set them up on the attack again, which soon led to Hudson Young being rewarded with his first try of the night. Then finally, on the stroke of HT, Strange broke the line and found Matt Timoko in support to give the Green Machine a 24-6 lead at the break.

To their credit the Eels did not simply roll over and die in the face of pressure, dominating possession in the first few minutes of the second half and being rewarded with a try through Josh Addo-Carr to cut the lead to 12. But once Fogarty knocked over a penalty goal with 25 minutes remaining, it appeared as though all morale left within the Eels completely faded and they were left sitting ducks for a rampant Raiders side.

Young's second was the first domino to fall, as he pounced on a ball dislodged by an Eel that was rolling around in goal. Then it was Xavier Savage, being awarded a penalty try after the Bunker ruled a slight grab by Addo-Carr was enough to stop him from winning the race to a bouncing ball. Matt Nicholson charged onto a Tapine offload and put the Raiders in sight of 50, which they cracked minutes later when a Strange offload allowed Seb Kris to outrun a fatigued Eels defence to wrap up the win.

For the Raiders, 2025 is their second straight season starting the year 4-2, and they'll be hoping they don't replicate last year's feat of dropping 7 out of the next 10.

The Eels meanwhile endure a 1-5 start, their worst since 2018. They and the Panthers are now the only teams left in the competition with one win to their names (never thought I'd say that sentence)

MELBOURNE 42 WARRIORS 14

Josh Robertson

A first half blitz put the game beyond doubt for the Melbourne Storm as they ran out 42- winners over the New Zealand Warriors in front of 26,000 fans at the Melbourne Rectangular Stadium.

The Warriors actually had first chance when the Storm couldn't take the kick-off and an early penalty put the visitors in attacking position but an error saw Melbourne put on the counter-attack and Xavier Coates scored out wide.

The Storm then just opened the flood gates as Josh King went over from close range through some soft Warriors defence. The hosts then increased their lead 5 minutes later when Shawn Blore was put over after a pinpoint kick from Cam Munster was caught by Xavier Coates before the ball was handed off to Blore who scored.

A miracle try-saver from the Warriors went for nothing when Luke Metcalf put Moses Leo into touch but a pullback on Ryan Papenhuyzen was penalised and Jackson Ford was given 10 minutes into the bin by referee Ashley Klein. Harry Grant scored just shy of the half hour mark to extend the Storm lead further.

The Warriors defence was porous as Trent Loiero found it pretty easy to get through to score. A sixth try in the 33rd minute came through Grant Anderson when Melbourne had looked to shift the ball down one edge before going out to the other for Grant Anderson to score. Ryan Papenhuyzen kept his perfect goal kicking record in tact as he converted.

The second half was less exciting by the standards set in the first half as the Warriors opened the scoring just shy of the hour mark when Leka Halasima outjumped the Storm defence and fought his way to the line.

The Storm added a seventh try for the game around the hour mark when Xavier Coates went himself and scored in the corner to extend the lead after Papenhuyzen's conversion to 42-6.

Two late tries to the Warriors went unconverted as they put some respectability into the scoreboard with Rocco Berry and Luke Metcalf scoring.

The win for the Storm came at a cost with a shoulder injury to Jahrome Hughes being a concern before a game against the Dolphins on Friday night whilst the Warriors take on the Broncos next week.

WESTS TIGERS 20 NEWCASTLE 4

AJ Lucantonio

The Wests Tigers have put aside a disappointing Newcastle Knights by 20-4 at McDonald Jones Stadium as questions continue to linger on the Knights attack.

After a quiet opening quarter of the contest, the Tigers decided to run the ball on the last and they caught the Knights napping on the last play. Some quick hands out to the right edge caught Greg Marzhev out of position and it was Sunia Turuva who got down low to score for the visitors after 19 minutes.

Eight minutes later, the Tigers crossed for a second try that seemed a long time coming in the aftermath of some poor handling. The Knights made continuous yardage errors and their right edge again was found wanting in defence. Starford To'a got given the early ball and made Bradman Best look foolish to break away and score the second try of the contest.

Jahreem Bula then took matters in his own hands in the final ten minutes, catching Kalyn Ponga out of the line. Bula then put boot to ball, won the race to the ball and grounded it to give the visitors a 14-point lead. Newcastle had some better territory in the final five of the opening half but it appeared they were a step behind the pace and trailed 14-0 at the change of ends.

The second half began the same way as the first half, with the Knights making errors and the Tigers camping down the Newcastle end. But, much like the first half the home side hung on. Dane Gagai let his frustration get the best of him when he instigated a melee with To'a which resulted in the pair being sin-binned midway through the second half. Douelihi added a gift penalty goal for a 16-0 lead. Just on the hour mark, Jermaine McEwen put the ball down coming out of his own end and the Tigers immediately capitalised on it. Jarome Luai went down the left short side to find Douelihi to score for the Tigers and make it a 20-0 ball game. The rest of the game followed a very similar script, with the Knights having few and far attacking opportunities as they are desperately lacking troops.

The visitors thought they finished with a bang. Luai put up a bomb late in the game, Marzhev struggled under the high ball once more and the Tigers capitalised. A great pass from Alex Seyfarth found a flying Tallyn Da Silva to put an exclamation mark on it but the Bunker determined Turuva obstructed Best which impacted the catch and it was no try. Newcastle got a scrappy consolation try in the last few moments when Fletcher Sharpe cleaned up a grubber kick and crossed in the dying moments.

Despite that, the Tigers still held a team to nil for the first time in five years. The Tigers didn't come out of this unscathed with Jeral Skelton aggravating a hamstring injury which he was on return from. Newcastle are likely to get Jack Cogger and James Schiller back next week, but outside of that there is little to be excited about based on this performance.

ROUND 6 RESULTS

Dolphins 30 (H. Tabuai-Fidow 3, J. Averillo, C. Lemuelu tries; J. Isaako 5 goals) defeated Penrith 12 (M. Leota, C. Mclean tries; N. Cleary 2 goals) at Suncorp Stadium.
Thu, 10th April, 7:50 PM. HT: Dolphins 18-6. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 19103.
Dolphins: Tabuai-Fidow, Isaako, Averillo, Farnworth, Bostock; Nikorima, Katoa; Saifiti, Marshall-King, Kaufusi, Finefeuiaki, Gilbert (C), Plath. Int: Donoghoe, Nicholls, Lemuelu, Kerr.
Penrith: Edwards, Alamoti, Tago, Jenkins, Mclean; Talagi, Cleary (C); Leota, Sommerton, Papali'i, Sorensen, Martin, Yeo. Int: Smith, Schneider, Henry, Garner.
3 points - Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow
2 points - Jake Averillo
1 point - Isaiya Katoa

St Geo Illa 38 (T. Sloan 2, C. Tuipulotu 2, D. Egan, K. Flanagan, V. Holmes tries; V. Holmes 5 goals) defeated Gold Coast 16 (A. Brimson, B. Kelly, P. Sami tries; J. Campbell 2 goals) at WIN Stadium.
Fri, 11th April, 6:00 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 24-4. Pens: Gold Coast 7-5. Ref: Chris Butler. Crowd: 8,510.
St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Sloan, Suli, Holmes, Tuipulotu; Flanagan, Illas; Couchman, Cook, Klemmer, Egan, Su'A, De Belin. Int: Leilua, Liddle, Lawrie, Stewart.
Gold Coast: De Groot, Francis, Kelly, Fermor, Sami; Brimson, Campbell; Fotuaka (C), Verrills, Campbell-Gillard, Haas, Ffita, Randall. Int: Hau, Jolliffe, Gray, Fitzgibbon.
3 points - Dylan Egan
2 points - Kyle Flanagan
1 point - David Ffita

Sydney 26 (B. Smith 2, N. Butcher, A. Crichton tries; S. Smith 5 goals) defeated Brisbane 16 (J. Arthars, S. Cobbo, R. Walsh tries; A. Reynolds, R. Walsh goals) at Suncorp Stadium.
Fri, 11th April, 8:00 PM. HT: Sydney 20-12. Pens: Brisbane 8-5. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 40,814.
Brisbane: Walsh, Cobbo, Staggs, Shibusaki, Arthars; Hunt, Reynolds (C); Carrigan, Paix, Haas, Gosiewski, Hunt, Hetherington. Int: Walters, Jensen, Willson, Taupau.
Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Smith, Toia, Young; Smith, Savala; Butcher, Watson, Whyte, Crichton, Wong, Foketi. Int: Radley, Steep, Leniu.
3 points - James Tedesco
2 points - Billy Smith
1 point - Connor Watson

Cronulla 24 (S. Stonestreet 2, T. Hazelton, M. Hiroti, W. Kennedy tries; N. Hynes 2 goals) defeated Manly 18 (L. Brooks, D. Cherry-Evans, C. Faulalo tries; R. Garrick 3 goals) at Optus Stadium.
Sat, 12th April, 1:00 PM. HT: Cronulla 8-0. Pens: Cronulla 7-4. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 31,347.
Cronulla: Kennedy, Stonestreet, Ramien, Hiroti, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Kaufusi, Nikora, Wilton, Molhnes (C). Int: Atkinson, Talakai, Rudolf, Hazelton.
Manly: Hopoate, Talau, Koula, Garrick, Faulalo; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Aloiai, Tevaga, Taukeiaho, Olakau'atu, Trbojevic, Trbojevic. Int: Simpkin, Brown, Bullemor, Siplej.
3 points - Braydon Trindall
2 points - William Kennedy
1 point - Samuel Stonestreet

North Qld 24 (J. Purdue 2, S. McIntyre, M. Taulagi tries; S. Drinkwater 4 goals) defeated South Sydney 16 (E. Aitken, J. Arrow, J. Gray tries; L. Mitchell 2 goals) at Optus Stadium.
Sat, 12th April, 3:30 PM. HT: North Qld 6-4. Pens: North Qld 6-5. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 31,347.
South Sydney: Gray, Johnston, Aitken, Wighton, Tass; Mitchell (C), Sullivan; Keppie, Mamouzelos, Tatola, Koloamatangi, Arrow, Hubner. Int: Le Blanc, Havili, Duncan, Moale.
North Qld: Drinkwater, Derby, Purdue, Vallea, Taulagi; Dearden (C), Clifford; McLean, Robson, Taumalolo, McIntyre, O'Donnell, Cotter. Int: Nanai, Neame, Hess, Edwards.
3 points - Tom Dearden
2 points - Latrell Mitchell
1 point - Jaxon Purdue

Canberra 50 (H. Young 2, S. Kris, M. Nicholson, E. Strange, J. Tapine, M. Timoko tries; J. Fogarty 7, K. Weekes 2 goals) defeated Parramatta 12 (J. Addo-Carr, D. Brown tries; S. Russell 2 goals) at TIO Stadium.
Sat, 12th April, 7:05 PM. HT: Canberra 24-6. Pens: Canberra 7-4. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 9,559.
Parramatta: longi, Addo-Carr, Penisini, Russell, Simonsson; Brown, Hawkins; Ofahengaue, Guymier, Paulo (C), Lane, Kautoga, Hopgood. Int: Smith, Walker, Moretti, Matterson.
Canberra: Weekes, Tamale, Timoko, Kris, Savage; Strange, Fogarty; Papalii, Starling, Tapine (C), Young, Nicholson, Horsburgh. Int: Pattie, Sasagi, Smithies, Mariota.
3 points - Joseph Tapine
2 points - Corey Horsburgh
1 point - Hudson Young

Melbourne 42 (X. Coates 2, G. Anderson, S. Blore, H. Grant, J. King, T. Loiero tries; R. Papenhuyzen 7 goals) defeated Warriors 14 (R. Berry, S. Halasima, L. Metcalf tries; L. Metcalf goal) at AAMI Park.
Sun, 13th April, 2:00 PM. HT: Melbourne 36-0. Pens: Warriors 6-3. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 26,427.
Melbourne: Papenhuyzen, Anderson, Howarth, Leo, Coates; Munster, Hughes; Utoikamanu, Grant (C), King, Blore, Katoa, Loiero. Int: Wishart, MacDonald, Kamikamica, Garlick.
Warriors: Nicoll-Klokstad, Tuaupiki, Berry, Leiataua, Pompey; Harris-Tavita, Metcalf; Fisher-Harris (C), Egan, Barnett, Capewell, Niukore, Clark. Int: Afoa, Ford, Vaimauga, Halasima.
3 points - Xavier Coates
2 points - Ryan Papenhuyzen
1 point - Elesia Katoa

Wests Tigers 20 (J. Bula, A. Doueih, S. To'a, S. Turuva tries; A. Doueih 2 goals) defeated Newcastle 4 (F. Sharpe try) at McDonald Jones Stadium.
Sun, 13th April, 4:05 PM. HT: Wests Tigers 14-0. Pens: Wests Tigers 6-4. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 25,960.
Newcastle: Ponga (C), McCarthy, Gagai, Best, Marzhew; Sharpe, Crossland; Thompson, Brailey, Thompson, Cant, Pearce-Paul, Frizell. Int: Jones, Arthur, McEwen, Croker.
Wests Tigers: Bula, Turuva, Doueih, To'a, Skelton; Galvin, Lui (C); May, Koroisau, Pole, Fainu, Seyfarth, Twal. Int: Da Silva, Hunt, Bird, Fainu.
3 points - Terrell May
2 points - Lachlan Galvin
1 point - Starford To'a

ROUND 6 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canterbury	5	5	0	0	1	66	12
2	Melbourne	5	4	0	1	1	90	10
3	Brisbane	6	4	0	2	0	56	8
4	Canberra	6	4	0	2	0	36	8
5	South Sydney	6	4	0	2	0	-4	8
6	Warriors	5	3	0	2	1	-20	8
7	Wests Tigers	6	3	0	3	0	28	6
8	Manly	6	3	0	3	0	22	6
9	Cronulla	6	3	0	3	0	21	6
10	St Geo Illa	5	2	0	3	1	18	6
11	Gold Coast	5	2	0	3	1	-26	6
12	Newcastle	5	2	0	3	1	-40	6
13	North Qld	6	3	0	3	0	-42	6
14	Dolphins	6	2	0	4	0	8	4
15	Sydney	6	2	0	4	0	-52	4
16	Penrith	6	1	0	5	0	-38	2
17	Parramatta	6	1	0	5	0	-123	2

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Brock Gray (GLD)	G2 Careless High Tackle	1 match
Billy Smith (SYD)	G2 Careless High Tackle	1 match
Jack Gosiewski (BRI)	G2 Careless High Tackle	1 match
Jayden Sullivan (SOU)	G2 Dangerous Contact	1 match
Rocco Berry (WAR)	G2 Careless High Tackle	1 match
Angus Crichton (SYD)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1800
Kotoni Staggs (BRI)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1800
Brock Gray (GLD)	G1 Crusher Tackle	\$1500
Haumole Olakau'atu (MAN)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Sean Keppie (SOU)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Ryan Matterson (PAR)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Tui Kamikamica (MEL)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Paul Alamoti (PEN)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000

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9 points - Jye Gray (Rabbitohs), Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers)
8 points - Jacob Preston (Bulldogs), Cameron Munster (Storm), James Tedesco (Roosters)
7 points - Terrell May (Wests Tigers), Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Clinton Gutherson (Dragons)
6 points - Hudson Young (Raiders), Kalyn Ponga (Knights)

ROUND 7

BYE: North Qld

ST GEO ILLA 20 MANLY 18

Andrew Ferguson

The Dragons unconvincing attack from start to finish was saved entirely by the magnificent performance of winger Tyrell Sloan, who scored two brilliant tries to secure a Dragons victory.

Manly's attack was a sputtering mess in the first half, combining unimaginative attack with copious handling errors in prime attacking position. The second half saw rookie fullback Lehi Hopoate involved more and it immediately enhanced Manly's play. Neither side threatened to breach their opponents defences in the opening 19 minutes, until Clint Gutherson attracted 2 defenders on the right side, then sent a basketball-style pass over the top to Sloan who scored untouched in the corner. Valentine Holmes converted. The rest of the half was littered with errors and mistakes galore and neither side getting any real advantage over the other. Just before HT, Holmes landed a penalty goal and at HT, the Dragons had an 8-0 lead.

A Manly attacking raid on the Dragons line in the 46th minute resulted in the home side dropping the ball. Sloan picked it up and race 93 metres to score a brilliant try. Holmes converted. Manly struck back just two minutes later when Hopoate produced a gorgeous draw and pass out wide to Jason Saab, who then found space, drew the fullback before turning the ball inside to Tolutau Koula in support, who raced away to score. Reuben Garrick converted. A heavy tackle just five minutes later resulted in Matt Feagai being helped from the field with a leg injury and Toafofoa Sipley being sent to the sin bin. From the ensuing penalty, the Dragons turned the ball over on the very first tackle. Then the Dragons gave away a penalty on Manly's first tackle. The Sea-Eagles made the smart decision to take the shot at penalty goal - Garrick landing the goal to reduce the margin to 6 points. Two minutes later, Manly put together a nice passing passage in order to get the ball to Hopoate. He slipped through the defensive line and then passed inside to Ben Trbojevic who raced away to score under the posts. Garrick converted to level the scores.

Just past the hour mark of the game, the Dragons opted to run on the last. The ball went to Jacob Liddle who shaped to pass to his right, but held the ball, stepped the defender and then forced his way over the line for a good solo try. Holmes converted. In the 67th minute Daly Cherry-Evans put up a perfectly weighted kick to his right winger and Saab outleaped his opposite, to take the ball cleanly and score in the corner. Garrick's sideline conversion ever so narrowly missed. Three minutes later, Luke Brooks put up a bomb, which was allowed to bounce. Brooks followed through, regathered and scored under the posts, only for the try to be disallowed because one of his team mates was offside. With just under three minutes remaining in the game, Cherry-Evans attempted to kick a 2 point field goal, but it sailed just wide of the mark. The Dragons held on to win 20-18.

CANTERBURY 32 SOUTH SYDNEY 0

Josh Robertson

The Canterbury Bulldogs have kept their undefeated start to the season going with a dominant 32-0 win over the South Sydney Rabbitohs in front of a record crowd of over 65,000.

The hosts opened the scoring after 12 minutes when Josh Curran ran a strong line and despite the efforts of Jye Gray, Curran scored. A sin bin to Euan Aitken in the 18th minute gave Canterbury an extra man advantage when it was ruled Aitken grabbed Matt Burton in a professional foul.

A Crichton penalty goal extended the lead to 8-0 subsequent to the penalty. The Souths defence during that 10 minute period was strong however with just 12% possession in that time, the Bunnies had to crack and did when Max King crashed over under the posts.

Just shy of the HT break, the Rabbitohs fragility in defence was on show again when Isaiah Tass failed to make a simple tackle on Jacob Kiraz who threw a ball infield to Sitili Tupouniua who scored. Stephen Crichton added his fourth goal of the game for a 20-0 lead at Half Time.

The first half though did leave fans questioning whether the NRL's high tackle crackdown has ended with two tackles one from Villame Kikau and one from Davy Moale that looked forceful enough to be binned but officials elected for both to stay on the field.

The second half possession was just as dominant for the Bulldogs but errors crept into their performance despite and early second half try to Jacob Preston when he was able to barge his way to the line and despite a brave effort in defence, Preston was able to get over.

Continuing to press the Souths defence, the Bulldogs couldn't get across the line again until inside the final 10 minutes when Bronson Xerri got over the line and scored despite bobbling the ball.

A late sin bin to Marcelo Montoya for a slap, gave Souths an extra man and Tevita Tatola got over the line with the replay showing the ball hit the grass although not officially on the ground with the bunker upholding Grant Atkins' live no try call.

Next week, the Bulldogs will look to keep their strong start to the season going with a trip to Brisbane for a clash against the Broncos, whilst the Rabbitohs don't get things much easier with a trip to Melbourne next week.

DOLPHINS 42 MELBOURNE 22

James Robertson

Both hookers would miss this contest and it would be made even tougher with Dolphins utility forward Max Plath leaving the ground with a Planta Fascia (foot) injury.

It was all sunshine and rainbows for the Victorian-based club, as Melbourne took a quick 12-2 lead with both tries coming at the hands of their wingmen. A nasty moment in the game where Jack Howarth was brought to the turf in an awkward-looking tackle leaving the centre with a dislocated shoulder. Joe Chan, being the man brought onto the field. Ryan Papenhuyzen imposed his will inside the opening 20 minutes cooking up a three-course meal and serving nothing but points as he found his way to the white stripe. The game seemingly changed when the three-headed Cerberus of Kerr, Stone & Lemuelu headed into the Brisbane Battlefield taped up and ready to rock and roll. Stone willed his way to the Storm in goal as the Dolphins trimmed the lead to 10, Isaako knew he had to bring the kicking boots tonight. A couple of errors by Melbourne gave the Phins valuable field position right in the Redzone as they copied the 2024 Minor Premiers with a beautiful cross-field kick snatched up by last year's rookie of the year Jack Bostock for another 4-pointer that saw the Dolphins right back into the contest. A very telling stat at half-time, the Storm had only lost 1 game in 80 attempts when leading by 14 at any given point (which did not bode well for the Dolphins)

Kodi Nikorima turned the clock back to 2005 with a flick pass that Tigers coach Benji Marshall would have been proud of, sending Ray Stone over the line as the Dolphins took a crucial 2-point advantage. The third key to the Dolphins interchange bench was unlocked early in the second half with Connelly Lemuelu the recipient of a laser-like double pump short ball sending him for a stroll into the in-goal to extend the lead for the Red and Gold. Time and time again the Dolphin's defense began to suffocate the Storm attack, gifting Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow a chance to take flight from a raid via the boot of Isaiya Katoa.

All Phins on-field seemingly having their career-best halves as the depleted Storm failed to defend anything and everything that Redcliffe threw at them as the Five-Eighth and halfback combined for yet another 4-pointer, accelerating the lead out to 20. Herbie Farnworth piled on the pain late in the piece as the Dolphins headed for 50 points. Two sin-bins 6 minutes from time for both Trent Loloero and Kurt Donoghoe saw the game go to 12 v 12 which opened up the game for a late consolation try to Kane Bradley securing his second of the evening in a mixed night for the Melbourne winger. It was a case of sticking tough and having the momentum on their side at the right time for the Phins as they continue this hot run for 3 straight wins, next stop the nation's capital against the Green Machine Canberra Raiders. As for Melbourne, they look to reset and head home for a clash 1 week from now against the South Sydney Rabbitohs.

WARRIORS 20 BRISBANE 18

AJ Lucantonio

A penalty goal from half-way from Warriors five-eighth Luke Metcalf has allowed the New Zealand Warriors to pull off an incredible upset victory over the Brisbane Broncos at Go Media Stadium.

The game began chaotically for Brisbane, with star fullback Reece Walsh struggling with a knee injury as he tried to defuse a kick. He struggled on that knee for the rest of the half but warmed into the contest slowly. An early spillage under the high ball from Adam Pompey gave the Broncos an early opening. Billy Walters caught the Warriors asleep, and they scored the first try of the game.

Both sides were guilty of squandering scoring opportunities, with Mitch Barnett and Xavier Willison denied for a knock-on and obstruction, respectively. After some football that left league fans desperate to return to the chocolates, the Warriors capitalised on some field position. Luke Metcalf isolated Jordan Riki one-on-one and allowed Leka Halasima to over to score to get the Warriors level.

Metcalf had a chance to take the lead with a sideline penalty goal, but it nearly came back to bite the hosts. Brisbane went to go coast-to-coast but the pass from Kotoni Staggs went forward to Walsh and the movement paused, and so did the scoring at 6-6 going into half-time.

The Warriors opened the scoring in the second half in a play that can only be described as discombobulated (thanks Dan Ginnane). Mitch Barnett went to take a hitup, panicked when he saw the referee's arm up for last tackle, passed it back poorly to Taine Tuaupiki, he puts boot to ball. Brisbane's left edge came up and in, and Edward Kosi went over to take the lead.

On the hour mark, the Warriors intercepted a Ben Hunt pass. Kurt Capewell broke through and looked certain to score. Despite a cracking chase from Kobe Hetherington, he delivered a cracking pass to Metcalf to score. Brisbane saw the scoreline and began panicking and making rash decisions. On the end of a 9-3 penalty count against them, Marata Niukore charged straight through Jaiyden Hunt and Walsh to go over for the fourth try of the contest.

Despite trailing by 12 points, Brisbane refused to throw in the towel. A beautiful pass from Walsh found Jesse Arthars on the chest and he slid over to keep his post as the leading try-scorer in the NRL. With under ten to go, a Reynolds kick goes through into the in-goal, there was more air swings than you see in a game of air hockey and Walsh grounds it to level us at 18 apiece and we were off to golden point.

Reece Walsh sent the opening kick-off of golden point go out on the full and Metcalf had a chance at redemption. From the half-way line, Metcalf stood up and delivered with a terrific penalty goal to win the game for the Warriors.

PENRITH 40 SYDNEY 12

[Andrew Ferguson](#)

Two minutes before HT Penrith stopped being the Panic Panthers and returned to be competition heavyweights, scoring 34 points to 6 in the last 42 minutes of the game against an ill-disciplined and unimaginative Roosters side.

The Roosters opening scoring in the fourth minute of the match when Daniel Tupou received a flick pass and he dived over in the corner and miraculously got the ball down for a try. Sandon Smith converted. In the 22nd minute the Bunker investigated if the Roosters were denied a try when Mark Nawaqanitawase passed inside for James Tedesco. The pass hit Nathan Cleary's arm accidentally as he was attempting a tackle. Tedesco toed it forward and then almost immediately collided heavily with Dylan Edwards. Bunker deemed it was all fair play and no try. In the 25th minute Penrith got on the board when they shifted the ball right to Edwards who produced a good draw and pass to the unmarked Paul Alamoti, who run in to score. Cleary converted.

In the 38th minute Cleary saw that the Roosters were short on the right. He linked with Edwards, who drew the winger and passed to Alamoti who scored a soft try. Cleary converted and in doing so, passed Ryan Girdler as the most prolific point scorer in the Panthers history. At HT the Panthers had a 12-6 lead.

Three minutes into the second half, Cleary kicked a penalty goal. From this point, the Panthera attack and defence lifted a few gears. In the 52nd minute, Mitch Kenny at dummy half and 7 metres from the Roosters line, put in a grubber into the Roosters in-goal and Isaiah Papalifi grounded it for a try. Cleary converted.

The Roosters hit back four minutes later with a clever scrum play reminiscent of Ben Barba's try for the Sharks in the 2016 Grand Final. From the scrum, the Roosters went to the short side before turning the ball back inside to Robert Toia who streaked into a huge gap and scored a clever try. Smith converted. On the hour mark, Isaiah Yeo put a rushed grubber into the Roosters in-goal that hit the padding on the upright. Blaize Talagi followed through and got his hand on the ball, forcing it for a try. Cleary converted from in front.

7 minutes later, Penrith shifted the ball left with a fast-passing movement. The ball got to Talagi who produced a glorious behind-the-back flick pass to Edwards, and the fullback slipped between the sliding defenders to score. Cleary converted.

The points kept coming for the Panthers 5 minutes later when Casey McLean out on the left side, slipped through a gap and stretched out to score. Cleary converted again from out wide. The Panthers received a penalty right on full time and Paul Alamoti kicked a penalty goal, to give the Panthers a commanding 40-12 victory.

CANBERRA 30 GOLD COAST 20

[Rhys Sullivan](#)

Despite falling into an early hole, the Raiders have proven too strong for the Titans in a 30-20 victory.

The Titans started the game with a three try blitz in the opening quarter - first when Beau Farmor crashed over, then Jojo Fifita snagging a Tom Weaver bomb to get across the line, and finally AJ Brimson executing a perfect chip and chase to push the lead to 16 within the first 20 minutes.

But the Raiders began the fight back almost immediately, when a lovely piece of ball movement allowed Tamale to stroll over, then a short ball from Morgan Smithies allowed Hudson Young to score, and finally Jamal Fogarty turned his halves partner Ethan Strange loose to power across the line, and suddenly the game was tied at 16 all.

The Raiders started the second half perfectly, when a bomb by Fogarty saw Seb Kris claim the mark and score.

But then the Raiders attack began to stall while the Titans grew in confidence.

This resulted in a try for Alan Fitzgibbon, the first of his NRL career, to cut the lead back to two points.

They thought they hit the front just a few minutes later when Fitzgibbon caught a Weaver bomb for what appeared to be his second try, but the Bunker intervened and found a knock on by Brimson as they both went for the catch.

This completely flipped the momentum, and not long after Young crossed for his second to give the Raiders a 28-20 lead.

Then the Titans gave away a high tackle and Fogarty tacked on a penalty goal, securing the win for the Raiders and entrenching them into the top 4.

CRONULLA 34 NEWCASTLE 14

[Rob Crosby](#)

The Cronulla Sharks have continued a strong record over the Easter weekend with a 34-14 victory against the Newcastle Knights.

Posting their eighth win from nine matches contested during Easter since 2015, the Sharks made light work of their opponents, scoring six tries to three, to silence the 24,248 supporters in attendance at McDonald Jones Stadium.

The loss was another bleak showing for the Knights, who slumped to their fourth straight loss with two tries in the final ten minutes lifting their average attacking record to 10 points per game. In an error-riddled opening which saw the Knights fail to find touch and concede multiple penalties of their own, the Sharks made the hosts pay with Oregon Kaufusi (12th minute) crashing over underneath the posts for his first try of the season.

The Knights looked to level the scores moments later when Fletcher Sharpe raced away only for the bunker to rule Tom Cant obstructed Nicho Hynes, creating the space for Sharpe to illegally exploit. The disappointment of the bunker ruling was further exacerbated for the Knights when Addin Fonua-Blake (17th minute) finished off a strong passage of second phase play in the following set to score alongside his front-row partner.

A right-side shift allowed Sam Stonestreet (22nd minute) score in the corner to put the Sharks up 16-0. Following a run of penalties close to the Sharks' line, Greg Marzhew (30th minute) muscled his way over to get the Knights on the scoreboard - the first time in a first half since Round 2 - to narrow the HT deficit to two converted tries.

A desperate tackle early in the second half from James Schiller to deny Mawene Hiroti resulted in the Newcastle winger being sent to the sin bin; the Sharks needed little time to capitalise against their 12-man opponents with Jesse Ramien taking an intercept and finding Stonestreet (46th minute) in support and Blayke Brailey threading through a grubber for Will Kennedy (49th minute) to blow the score out to 28-4. A blockbusting charge by Marzhew from inside his own half, finished off by Sharpe (70th minute), provided the Knights with a fleeting moment of respite that was quickly extinguished when Hiroti (74th minute) crossed to push the visitors beyond 30 points.

Newcastle finished with a consolation four-pointer to Schiller (79th minute) as the 34-14 result extended the Sharks' record over the Knights to five wins from six matches during Craig Fitzgibbon's tenure. Next week, the Knights will travel to Christchurch for an ANZAC Day clash against the Warriors, while the Sharks will face the Wests Tigers at Leichhardt Oval on Sunday afternoon.

PARRAMATTA 38 WESTS TIGERS 22

[Andrew Ferguson](#)

The return of Mitch Moses to the Parramatta Eels galvanised their attack and saw them run away with their Easter Monday game against the Wests Tigers.

The first half was rife with ill-disciplined play from both sides, with both outfits regularly being penalised for high tackles and rushing up in defence, while also giving away too many set restarts for ruck infringements. This stifled the attack and overall play for both sides in the first stanza. Sean Russell kicked a penalty goal in the third minute. The Eels produced the first big play in the 13th minute when Mitch Moses kicked a booming 40/20. Two minutes later the Eels shifted the ball from right to left to Moses, who sent a long ball out to Josh Addo-Carr who skipped out of a tackle and dived over in the corner to score a good try. Russell failed to convert from the sideline. The Tigers hit back in the 22nd minute when Terrell May stormed onto a crash ball and barged over near the posts for a well deserved try. Adam Doueili converted to level the scores. Six minutes later and the Tigers took the lead when they had an overlap where Brent Naden got the ball, but just as he looked to have been shut down, he got an offload away to Jahream Bula who wrapped around in support and scored in the corner. Doueili narrowly missed the sideline conversion. Six minutes before HT, the Eels shifted right to Moses who hit his trailing runner Isaiah Longi with a nice ball. The fullback ran between the two edge defenders and just got the ball down for a try. Russell failed to convert and at HT, the scores were 10 apiece.

The second half was barely started when the Eels regained the lead. Moses received the ball on the right and hit his lead runner Kelma Tulagi, who gets the ball in the defensive line, skips out of the tackle and scores. Russell converted. Three minutes later, the Tigers dropped a bomb on their own line and a three tackles later, Sam Tuivaiti barged over from dummy half to score. Russell converted. Another three minutes passed and the Eels were in again, this time Addo-Carr made a break down the left sideline who then passed inside to Longi in support who scored. Russell failed to convert from touch. The 53rd minute saw Sunia Turuva and Luca Moretti both get sent to the sin bin for a scuffle and 4 minutes later Longi was binned for a professional foul. In the 62nd minute, Jarome Lua grubbered into the Eels in-goal and Alex Seyfarth grounded it for a try. Doueili converted. The Tigers crossed again just 4 minutes later when Lua grubbered behind the defensive line that had rushed up on the left edge. Luke Laullili reached out and somehow manages to get a hand on the rolling ball to score. Doueili converted to reduce the deficit to just 4 points. The Tigers began panicking as Moses began controlling. In the 74th minute Moses saw that the Tigers winger was up in the defensive line, so he sent a kick down into the Tigers corner and Bailey Simonsson regathered before falling over the line to score a clever try. Moses then converted from the sideline. With just 2 minutes remaining in the match, the Tigers pushed a pass near halfway, the ball went to ground, Addo-Carr cleaned up and raced away to score his second try. Ryley Smith converted and the Eels ran out 38-22 victors.

ROUND 7 RESULTS

St Geo Illa 20 (T. Sloan 2, J. Liddle tries; V. Holmes 4 goals) defeated Manly 18 (T. Koula, J. Saab, B. Trbojevic tries; R. Garrick 3 goals) at 4 Pines Park.
Thu, 17th April, 7:50 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 8-0. Pens: St Geo Illa 8-5. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 17,254.
Manly: Hopoate, Saab, Koula, Garrick, Talau; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Siple, Tevaga, Taukelaho, Olakau'atu, Trbojevic, Trbojevic. Int: Simpkin, Brown, Bullemor, Faulalo.
St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Sloan, Sull, Holmes, Feagai; Flanagan, Ilias; Couchman, Cook, Klemmer, Egan, Su'A, De Belin. Int: Leliua, Liddle, Lawrie, Stewart, Finau.
3 points - Tyrell Sloan
2 points - Lehi Hopoate
1 point - Toby Couchman

Canterbury 32 (J. Curran, M. King, J. Preston, S. Tupouniua, B. Xerri tries; S. Crichton 6 goals) defeated South Sydney 0 at Accor Stadium.
Fri, 18th April, 4:05 PM. HT: Canterbury 20-0. Pens: Canterbury 10-6. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 65,305.
Canterbury: Tracey, Kiraz, Xerri, Crichton (C), Montoya; Burton, Sexton; King, Mahoney, Curran, Kikau, Preston, Salmon. Int: Mann, Tupouniua, Todd, Hayward.
South Sydney: Gray, Graham, Aitken, Wighton, Tass; Mitchell, Walker (C); Keppie, Mamouzelos, Tatola, Koloamatangi, Arrow, Hubner. Int: Dodd, Havill, Duncan, Moale.
3 points - Max King
2 points - Josh Curran
1 point - Jacob Kiraz

Dolphins 42 (R. Stone 2, J. Bostock, H. Farnworth, J. Kerr, C. Lemuelu, K. Nikorima tries; J. Isaako 7 goals) defeated Melbourne 22 (K. Bradley 2, X. Coates, R. Papenhuyzen tries; R. Papenhuyzen 3 goals) at Suncorp Stadium.
Fri, 18th April, 8:00 PM. HT: Melbourne 16-12. Pens: Dolphins 6-4. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 28,024.
Dolphins: Tabuai-Fidow, Isaako, Averillo, Farnworth, Bostock; Nikorima, Katoa; Saifiti, Plath, Nicholls, Finefeuiaki, Gilbert (C), Kaufusi. Int: Donoghoe, Lemuelu, Kerr, Stone.
Melbourne: Papenhuyzen, Bradley, Howarth, Anderson, Coates; Munster (C), Hughes; Utoikamanu, Garlick, King, Blore, Katoa, Loiero. Int: Wishart, MacDonald, Kamikamica, Chan.
3 points - Isaiya Katoa
2 points - Herbie Farnworth
1 point - Josh Kerr

Warriors 20 (S. Halasima, E. Kosi, L. Metcalf, M. Niukore tries; L. Metcalf 2 goals) defeated Brisbane 18 (J. Arthars, R. Walsh, B. Walters tries; A. Reynolds 3 goals) at Go Media Stadium.
Sat, 19th April, 7:30 PM. HT: 6-all. Pens: Warriors 10-4. Ref: Chris Butler. Crowd: 22,395.
Warriors: Tuaupiki, Kosi, Capewell, Leiataua, Pompey; Harris-Tavita, Metcalf; Ford, Egan, Barnett (C), Halasima, Niukore, Clark. Int: Afoa, Laban, Vaimauga, Martin.
Brisbane: Walsh, Cobbo, Staggs, Shibusaki, Arthars; Hunt, Reynolds (C); Carrigan, Walters, Haas, Willison, Riki, Hetherington. Int: Paix, Hunt, Jensen, Smoothy.
3 points - Luke Metcalf
2 points - Payne Haas
1 point - Jackson Ford

Penrith 40 (P. Alamoti 2, D. Edwards, C. Mclean, I. Papali'i, B. Talagi tries; N. Cleary 7, P. Alamoti goals) defeated Sydney 12 (R. Toia, D. Tupou tries; S. Smith 2 goals) at Allianz Stadium.
Sat, 19th April, 7:35 PM. HT: Penrith 12-6. Pens: Penrith 6-4. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 20,373.
Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Nawaqanitawase, Toia, Young; Smith, Savala; Butcher, Watson, Whyte, Radley, Wong, Foketi. Int: Dockar-Clay, Steep, Leniu, Losalu.
Penrith: Edwards, Alamoti, Garner, Mclean, Jenkins; Talagi, Cleary (C); Leota, Kenny, Henry, Sorensen, Martin, Yeo. Int: Smith, Schneider, Papali'i, Tago.
3 points - Dylan Edwards
2 points - Nathan Cleary
1 point - Moses Leota

Canberra 30 (H. Young 2, S. Kris, E. Strange, S. Tamale tries; J. Fogarty 5 goals) defeated Gold Coast 20 (A. Brimson, B. Fermor, S. Fifita, A. Fitzgibbon tries; T. Weaver 2 goals) at Cbus Super Stadium.
Sun, 20th April, 2:00 PM. HT: 16-all. Pens: Canberra 9-7. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 15,089.
Gold Coast: De Groot, Fitzgibbon, Kelly, Sami, Fifita; Brimson, Weaver; Fotuaila, Verrills, Campbell-Gillard, Randall, Fermor, Fa'asuamaleaui (C). Int: Haas, Jolliffe, Hau.
Canberra: Weekes, Tamale, Timoko, Kris, Savage; Strange, Fogarty; Horsburgh, Starling, Tapine (C), Young, Nicholson, Papalii. Int: Smithies, Pattie, Hosking, Mariota.
3 points - Hudson Young
2 points - Tino Fa'asuamaleaui
1 point - Savello Tamale

Cronulla 34 (S. Stonestreet 2, A. Fonua-Blake, M. Hiroti, O. Kaufusi, W. Kennedy tries; N. Hynes 5 goals) defeated Newcastle 14 (G. Marzhew, J. Schiller, F. Sharpe tries; K. Ponga goal) at McDonald Jones Stadium.
Sun, 20th April, 4:05 PM. HT: Cronulla 16-4. Pens: Cronulla 7-5. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 24,248.
Newcastle: Ponga (C), Schiller, Gagai, Best, Marzhew; Sharpe, Gamble; Frizell, Crossland, Thompson, Cant, Pearce-Paul, Croker. Int: Brailey, Thompson, McEwen, Jones.
Cronulla: Kennedy, Stonestreet, Ramien, Hiroti, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Kaufusi, Nikora, Wilton, McInnes (C). Int: Atkinson, Talakai, Rudolf, Hazelton.
3 points - Blayke Brailey
2 points - Jesse Ramien
1 point - Addin Fonua-Blake

Parramatta 38 (J. Addo-Carr 2, I. longi 2, B. Simonsson, K. Tuilagi, S. Tuivaiti tries; S. Russell 3, M. Moses, R. Smith goals) defeated Wests Tigers 22 (J. Bula, L. Laullili, T. May, A. Seyfarth tries; A. Doueihi 3 goals) at CommBank Stadium.
Mon, 21st April, 4:00 PM. HT: 10-all. Pens: Wests Tigers 10-8. Ref: Liam Kennedy. Crowd: 26,145.
Wests Tigers: Bula, Turuva, Naden, To'a, Laullili; Luai (C), Doueihi; May, Koroisau, Pole, Fainu, Seyfarth, Twal. Int: Da Silva, Bird, Fainu.
Parramatta: longi, Addo-Carr, Penisini, Russell, Simonsson; Brown, Moses (C); Williams, Smith, Paulo, Tuilagi, Kautoga, Hopgood. Int: Walker, Moretti, Doorey, Tuivaiti.
3 points - Mitchell Moses
2 points - Dylan Brown
1 point - Jahream Bula

ROUND 7 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canterbury	6	6	0	0	1	98	14
2	Melbourne	6	4	0	2	1	70	10
3	Canberra	7	5	0	2	0	46	10
4	Warriors	6	4	0	2	1	-18	10
5	Brisbane	7	4	0	3	0	54	8
6	Cronulla	7	4	0	3	0	41	8
7	St Geo Illa	6	3	0	3	1	20	8
8	South Sydney	7	4	0	3	0	-36	8
9	North Qld	6	3	0	3	1	-42	8
10	Dolphins	7	3	0	4	0	28	6
11	Manly	7	3	0	4	0	20	6
12	Wests Tigers	7	3	0	4	0	12	6
13	Gold Coast	6	2	0	4	1	-36	6
14	Newcastle	6	2	0	4	1	-60	6
15	Penrith	7	2	0	5	0	-10	4
16	Sydney	7	2	0	5	0	-80	4
17	Parramatta	7	2	0	5	0	-107	4

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Toafofoa Siple (MAN)	Referred: Dangerous Contact	4 matches
Kelma Tuilagi (PAR)	G2 Shoulder Charge	3 matches
Mitch Kenny (PEN)	G2 Dangerous Contact	2 matches
Viliame Kikau (CBY)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Tui Kamikamica (MEL)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Sunia Turuva (WST)	G1 Contrary Conduct	\$1800
Mitchell Moses (PAR)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Davvy Moale (SOU)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Billy Walters (BRI)	G1 Crusher Tackle	\$1000
Naufahu Whyte (SYD)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Klese Haas (GLD)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Teig Wilton (CRO)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
James Schiller (NEW)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Cameron McInnes (CRO)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Ryan Papenhuyzen (MEL)	G1 Dangerous Contact	Not guilty

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9 points - Jye Gray (Rabbitohs), Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers), Hudson Young (Raiders)
8 points - James Tedesco (Roosters), Jacob Preston (Bulldogs), Max King (Bulldogs), Cameron Munster (Storm)
7 points - Terrell May (Wests Tigers), Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Clinton Gutherson (Dragons)

ROUND 8

BYE: Parramatta

BRISBANE 42 CANTERBURY 18

James Robertson

Brisbane have stunned ladder leaders Canterbury at Suncorp Stadium on Thursday night, flogging the Bulldogs 42-18 in front of more than 40,000 fans to open the NRL's annual ANZAC Round on a night of chaos and teeming rain.

Moments before kick-off, the hairs on everyone's arms were raised as the sounds of a trumpet drowned the stadium at Suncorp Stadium. Its seats were filled with fans of two franchises believing a top 4 finish is achievable. A bizarre opening from the Dogs as they shifted the ball well within their half in the opening set of the contest despite the greasy conditions, resulting in an early and unforgivable error. Reynolds began his 5-star night with a simple under's ball to send Xavier Willison crashing over for the opening score. Walters sensed the off-put Bulldogs and went for an early 40/20, the first of two from Brisbane. The Bulldogs began to fight back before the Broncos props combined with soft hands to link up with their Halfback, Reynolds who lunged out to score and suffered a shoulder injury. Which wouldn't cause concern until the closing moments of the match. Trying to turn the tide, Josh Curran raced up and got it all wrong making contact on the head of a Broncos attacker and having to sit in the sin bin for 10 minutes. Five tries in 15 minutes from Brisbane saw them kick out to an emphatic 28-0 lead against a team that had not conceded a single point in back-to-back weeks. Reynolds continued the barrage as he planted a delectable 40/20 on route to Jesse Arthurs scoring the 6th of the night for the home side. Things went from bad to worse for Canterbury as they had to see Stili Tupouniua leave the field for their second player sent for a trip to the Sin Bin in the opening 40.

Keeping in mind that no team has gone on to win the premiership when conceding 50 points in a single game, Coach Cameron Ciraldo's message could not be simpler. "Don't concede points." They finally got on the board through Marcelo Montoya in the 47th minute. The Dogs players were seemingly joining the crowd as they had a third sent to the bin. The most in such a short time frame since the infamous "Sin-Bin Sunday" in 2022. Canterbury continued mounting a comeback as Jacob Preston followed up some sublime sky-high acrobatics from Jacob Kiraz. The deficit was now 22 points as Canterbury dared to dream. A few errors crept into the Broncos game, leaving the door the slightest bit ajar as Xerri finished off some crisp work from Kikau and Hayward. Reynolds finally did succumb to the pain of that shoulder injury 5 minutes from time. A late penalty goal from Selwyn Cobbo, followed by a grubber kick through from Paix to Walters, meant that the Broncos would not leave the second half in Suncorp empty-handed. But the job was done in the first half, the Broncos studied the tape tirelessly during the week and it showed. The Bulldogs had no answer. And once Josh Curran went off it felt like a case of all-over red-rover before the game truly began.

SYDNEY 46 ST GEO ILLA 18

Andrew Ferguson

Sandon Smith has delivered a playmaking masterclass to completely bamboozle the Dragons and get the Roosters season back on track, in their traditional ANZAC Day clash.

The Roosters opened the scoring in their first set of the game when they shifted the ball to the left edge to Daniel Tupou who found space. He drew the defender then flicked the ball inside to Sandon Smith, who brushed off Clint Gutherson on his way to scoring a try. Smith then converted his own try. 5 minutes later, Valentine Holmes come up out of the defensive line and absolutely smashed Hugo Savala, forcing him to lose the ball backwards. Stone Finau picked up the loose ball and then raced 80 metres to score a brilliant try against the run of play. Holmes converted to level the scores.

The Roosters reclaimed the lead in the 16th minute when Billy Smith switched from the left side to the right, then threw a ball behind Robert Toia which bounced out to Mark Nawaqanitawase, who fielded it and just managed to get across the line for a try. Sandon Smith converted. Sandon Smith kicked a penalty goal in the 32nd minute, then 4 minutes later he extended the Roosters score even further when a Roosters pass was almost intercepted by Jacob Liddle, who knocked the ball up. As Liddle went to regather it, Sandon Smith claimed it, ran through the defensive line and up to Gutherson, who fell for a semi-shimmy and Smith scored under the posts. He then converted his own try. At HT the Roosters led 20-6.

Sandon Smith got sent to the sin bin 5 minutes after play resumed for a high shot. The Roosters received a penalty after they had a try disallowed and Savala kicked the penalty goal. Two minutes later, Zach Dockar-Clay out of dummy half, got an offload away in the defensive line to Blake Steep in the clear. Steep ran up to Gutherson and sold him a dummy before continuing on to score under the posts. Savala again converted. The Dragons hit back 2 minutes later when Gutherson on the left edge, got a lovely offload away to Holmes. Holmes made a break down the left wing before turning it inside to Kyle Flanagan who scored. Holmes added the extras. Shortly after Smith returned from the sin bin he made a clever run into a small gap and then put in a brilliant grubber while being tackled and James Tedesco planted it for a try. Smith converted.

Just before the hour mark, Smith landed a penalty goal. Six minutes later Smith made a break after a brilliant run from dummy half, drew Gutherson before passing inside to Tedesco, but the veteran fullback couldn't hold the pass. Tyrell Sloan scored a try in the 73rd minute which Holmes converted before Tedesco responded with a try from dummy half of his own 4 minutes later, which Smith failed to convert. 90 seconds before full time, the Roosters scored yet again when Victor Radley offloaded inside to Tedesco who drew Gutherson before passing inside to Savala, who strolled in to score. Smith converted to take his personal tally for the night to 22 points.

WARRIORS 26 NEWCASTLE 12

AJ Lucantonio

A dominant forward display from the New Zealand Warriors has guided them to a 26-12 victory over the Newcastle Knights in front of a provocal home crowd in Christchurch.

The game began at a frantic pace with both sides reduced to twelve men in the opening five minutes. Marata Niukore (NZ) and Leo Thompson (NEW) were sin-binned for high tackles in a dramatic opening sequence to the game. Despite the chaos of the sin-bins inside the opening five minutes. The Warriors capitalised on their momentum with some nice linkup work from Luke Metcalf before finding Leka Halasima before being taken metres from the line. Moments later, a nice play to the right saw Charmze Nicoll-Klokstad go over in the right corner after seven minutes, the Bunker denied this one for obstruction. Despite the initial setback, it was the kick that got the Warriors on the board. A bomb was not defused by Dane Gagai before quick hands from Kurt Capewell found Adam Pompey who claimed a try in the left corner. Despite some anxious moments, the Bunker confirmed the try.

The home side were cutting the visitors apart. A big break from Capewell set the Warriors up nicely as a beautiful pass from Metcalf allowed Taine Tuaupiki to appear to score a spectacular try, but the Bunker again found his foot on the sideline. After a tense portion of rugby league, the Knights were denied via the Bunker. The first came as Greg Marzhev shrugged off several defenders to almost get the ball to the ground. The Warriors capitalised immediately on that misfortune with an air-raid targeting James Schiller. Pompey took it on the full and dumped it to Ali Leiataua before finding Jackson Ford to get the second try of the contest for the home side. Newcastle were denied again minutes later as Dane Gagai was ruled to have knocked on and Schiller's first half wouldn't get any easier. Off the back of another error from the former Raider, the Warriors went on the attack and nailed a hammer blow on the Knights. Metcalf straightened the attack to find Erin Clark before a terrific offload to Ford allowed him to slide for a first-half double.

The second half began with a Newcastle lift. Gagai took the attack in his own hands as he broke away from Leiataua before passing back on the inside to Schiller who rebounded after a horror opening half to get the Knights on the board. Just as the Knights were building, a loose Jack Cogger pass was intercepted by Luke Metcalf who looked for all money to score. A brave chase from Fletcher Sharpe brought him down. The damage was done in that set as Wayde Egan punished the defence to go over to score for the hosts. The Warriors sealed the game just inside the final ten minutes, punishing the Knights for their errors out of yardage. Metcalf dug deep into the line, the ball appeared to take a touch off Chanel Harris-Tavita (backwards) before landing in Pompey's arms to score his second try of the contest. The Warriors were deserved winners, showing their improvement on season 2025 so far. For Newcastle, their attack is disjointed, ugly to watch at times and very lateral. Questions will continue to linger on Adam O'Brien as coach if the attack continues to stall as it has throughout the month of April.

MELBOURNE 24 SOUTH SYDNEY 16

Sam Bourke

Melbourne won their ninth consecutive Anzac Day game at AAMI Park defeating South Sydney by 24-16.

In a scrappy affair in slippery conditions, Melbourne's defence held on at crucial times to do enough to collect the valuable two competition points in a game that had rare highlights for the home team.

South Sydney has now dropped three games on the trot and will be sweating on Latrell Mitchell's availability in the short term, after the superstar fullback for sent to the Sin Bin for a reckless high tackle on Storm winger Sua Fa'alogo who failed his HIA and did not return. Melbourne has a strong record of delivering on the big occasions and they got on the scoreboard early through Ryan Papenhuyzen, who was in support following a break from Sua Fa'alogo to take an early lead. The Rabbitohs then hit straight back, through Jack Wighton who scored off a Keaton Koloamatangi offload close to the line. Latrell Mitchell converted from out wide to lock up the scores at 6 all.

Despite a poor record against his compatriot in Craig Bellamy, Souths coach Wayne Bennett had his side primed and they took a shock lead when Wighton steamrolled his way to the line, before the ball was knocked away. Rookie winger Bayleigh Bentley-Hape then grounded the loose ball in goal to score his first try in the NRL. Then just before the siren was about to sound, Xavier Coates crashed over for Melbourne in the corner following a timely offload from Shawn Blore to lock up the scores at 10 all at HT.

The Storm got on the scoreboard first in the second half, after Elesia Katoa pinched the ball away from Souths winger Bentley-Hape off a kick to score a superb try and get his side back in front. Controversy then ensued, when Latrell Mitchell caught a slipping Sua Fa'alogo high and was subsequently sent to the Sin Bin. Papenhuyzen extended the lead to eight points with the penalty goal. While Melbourne failed to capitalize on the Sin Bin, they managed to skip clear following a break from Nick Meaney who found Tyrann Wishart in support to score a superb try and give the Storm a commanding 24-10 lead. Jack Wighton slid over for his second try following some slick hands from Jye Gray, but it was merely consolation as the Storm ran out comfortable winners.

Both sides now pack their bags for Magic Round at Suncorp Stadium next week, where Melbourne will face Canberra and South Sydney will be desperate to snap their losing streak against Newcastle.

NORTH QLD 50 GOLD COAST 18

Tim Costello

North Queensland have executed a second-half demolition job on the Gold Coast in a match replete with sin bins, finishing 50-18 winners at Queensland Country Bank Stadium on Saturday evening.

It was a day out for Cowboys winger Robert Derby, who crossed for three of the Cowboys' nine tries - all in the second half - as the home team ran roughshod over the Titans despite trailing by six at the break.

From the outset, the Cowboys looked more likely with Jake Clifford running onto a short ball to open the scoring at the eighth minute. The Titans tipped the game on its head in the ten minutes to follow, quick-firing through with three tries - Jojo Fifita, Brian Kelly and Beau Ferror all crossing in the blink of an eye to suddenly surge the visitors to a ten-point lead. Clifford would turn villain for the home side at the half-hour mark when he was sin-binned for a professional foul which saved a try but produced a Gold Coast penalty goal.

At 18-6, you'd be forgiven for thinking the Titans would've fancied their chances, but as it would ultimately pan out, they wouldn't score another point. Not only did they fail to capitalise on the extra man all the way to the HT break, they conceded a try through Cowboys' second rower Jeremiah Nanai, then lost Jaimin Jolliffe moments before the break to a sin bin after high contact.

The Cowboys though? They took full advantage. They flipped a 12-18 deficit at the break into a 22-18 lead by the 52 minute mark, and then from the 59th minute began a procession. Derby, Nanai, Purdue, Robson and Taulagi all got in on the fun and it finished with Derby capping his hat-trick on the siren with a penalty try, and with Drinkwater converting, the Cowboys reached the half-century which statistically rules the Gold Coast out of winning the premiership.

Both teams head to Magic Round at Suncorp next week with plenty to prove. The Cowboys will battle top-four side the Warriors who are in a rich vein of form, while the Titans are against the 6-1 Bulldogs who will be smarting from the thumping the Broncos gave them on Thursday.

MANLY 26 PENRITH 10

Rob Crosby

The Manly Sea Eagles have recorded a rare win over the Penrith Panthers to send the four-time champions crashing to the bottom of the premiership ladder.

Breaking through for only their fourth win from 19 matches against the Panthers over the last decade, the Sea Eagles led from start to finish to run out 26-10 victors in a contest riddled with oversight from the bunker.

The Sea Eagles wasted little time in capitalising on an early string of penalties with Reuben Garrick (6th minute) opening the scoring with his sixth try of the year. Errors continued to plague Penrith and returning Manly fullback Tom Trbojevic was more than willing to punish the premiers with a lovely pass allowing Tommy Talau (19th minute) to cash in on a well-executed right-side raid.

A penalty goal to Garrick pushed the Sea Eagles beyond two converted tries, while a sin bin against Scott Sorenson from the ensuring kick-off (for a shoulder charge on Nathan Brown) completed a half of contrasting fortunes as the visitors took a 14-0 lead to the sheds.

Mounting a spirited comeback with tries to Blaize Talagi (45th minute) and Izack Tago (50th minute) in quick succession, the Panthers looked to level the scores with Luke Sommerton burrowing over only for the bunker to rule the replacement hooker held up. The bunker continued to intervene with a retrospective sin bin against Siosua Taukeiaho (for high contact on Isaiah Papali) followed by Paul Alamoti being sent for ten minutes (for a professional foul on Daly Cherry-Evans in a try-scoring situation).

Garrick edged the Sea Eagles out to a converted try lead with a penalty goal from the Alamoti sin bin, before Haumole Olakau'atu (62nd minute) soared high to touch down for his first try of the season in the following set. A superbly executed set play from Cherry-Evans allowed Tolu Koula (68th minute) to streak over for a stellar four-pointer to break the side's run of three losses.

Next week, the Panthers will face the Broncos on Sunday afternoon in Magic Round, while the Sea Eagles will have their first bye of the season.

CANBERRA 40 DOLPHINS 28

Josh Robertson

A 30-0 second half has helped the Canberra Raiders come from 22-10 down at HT to beat the Dolphins 40-28 at Canberra Stadium.

The opening ten minutes saw more high tackle controversy when Kodi Nikorima was sent to the sin bin by referee Ashley Klein after advice from the bunker. The Raiders took advantage of the extra man just a minute later though that needed a long look from the bunker to overturn Ashley Klein's no try call for Savello Tamale to score.

Despite the early try for the Raiders, it was the Dolphins who had the better of the first half as they scored and took the lead when Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow scored after a poor defensive read from Jamal Fogarty. The Dolphins then took the same route again as a mismatch in defence sent Herbie Farnworth over in the corner. A fortunate bunker overturn gave Daniel Saifiti a try that even he looked surprised at being given just shy of the half-hour mark. Canberra were able to hit back when the Green Machine kept the ball alive and Kaeo Weekes came off an Ata Mariota offload.

The Dolphins then added two tries inside the final five minutes of the half with Jamayne Isaako coming from nowhere to chase a Jake Averillo kick before then Averillo himself beat some lazy defence from the Raiders to score. Despite missing the conversion, the Dolphins lead 28-10 at the break.

Signs of what could happen in the second half came straight off the kick-off as the Raiders made 70m in the first play of the half before turning the ball over. The Raiders did ultimately cross the tryline ten minutes later when Zac Hosking went over under the posts. A string of three tries in ten minutes then put the hosts in front when Ethan Strange, Matty Nicholson and Seb Kris were able to score and after two of the three tries were converted the Raiders had a 32-28 lead.

The Dolphins were their own worse enemy with errors as the Raiders sealed the win in the dying minutes when Jamal Fogarty crossed to seal the win. A conversion and then a penalty goal on halfway from sealed the 40-28 win.

Next week at Magic Round, the Dolphins have a clash against the Roosters on Friday night whilst the Raiders have a tough clash against the Storm on Sunday night.

WESTS TIGERS 20 CRONULLA 18

Andrew Jackson

Lachlan Galvin came up with two key plays in his return to the NRL as the Wests Tigers pipped the Cronulla Sharks 20-18 in a Sunday afternoon golden point epic.

All the talk before Sunday's game was whether the Leichhardt faithful would boo Galvin. Instead, he brought Tigers fans to their feet in the ninth minute as he popped a late offload to put Samuela Fainu over for the first try of the afternoon, although there was a question mark over the pass.

Regardless, it was a promising start for the home side and that continued for the majority of the first half, even with the Sharks largely enjoying more ball in scoring territory. Poor execution continued to let Cronulla down as the Tigers pushed further ahead in the 27th minute off some individual brilliance from Stafford To'a, who fended off his opposite man to create a two-on-one and put Sunia Turuva over in the corner. What was a dominant first half from the Tigers failed to translate on the scoreboard though as Nicho Hynes put Ronaldo Mulitalo streaming through a hole in the 39th minute to make it 10-6 heading into the sheds. It was a deflating feeling for the Tigers, but it didn't take long for the hosts to regain ascendancy as Briton Nikora was sent to the sin bin for a high shot on Jarome Luai. That saw the Tigers opt for the penalty goal to go a converted try ahead before Tallyn da Silva scored on the ensuing set to extend the lead out to 18-6.

Just as it looked like the Tigers were in cruise control, the Sharks wrestled back momentum in a stunning long-range try as Mulitalo kicked inside for Billy Burns, who then found fullback and Dally M leader Will Kennedy in support. That reduced the home side's lead to 18-12 entering the final 20 minutes of the game. The twists kept coming as Fonua Pole was sent to the bin for high contact on Tom Hazleton and the Sharks capitalized on the one-man advantage immediately through Billy Burns to tie up the game.

Cronulla had the best chances to steal victory late, first through Hynes as his two-point field goal attempt hit the post before the Sharks halfback again threatened to silence the Leichhardt crowd when he put Thomas Hazleton through a massive hole, only for Galvin to make a crucial try-saving tackle. It saw the game go to golden point and a Terrell May error on the first set gifted Cronulla prime field position, but Hynes had his field goal attempt charged down. The field goal attempts continued without success for both teams until the 88th minute when an all-or-nothing play from Hazleton backfired as he was penalized for a strip.

It presented Adam Doueili with an opportunity to turn game-winner and he did just that, sending the ball through the posts to secure a thrilling 20-18 win.

ROUND 8 RESULTS

Brisbane 42 (D. Mariner 2, J. Arthars, A. Reynolds, G. Shibasaki, B. Walters, X. Willison tries; A. Reynolds 4, S. Cobbo 3 goals) defeated Canterbury 18 (M. Montoya, J. Preston, B. Xerri tries; S. Crichton 3 goals) at Suncorp Stadium.
Thu, 24th April, 7:50 PM. HT: Brisbane 34-0. Pens: 8-all. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 40,233.
Brisbane: Cobbo, Mariner, Staggs, Shibasaki, Arthars; Hunt, Reynolds (C); Carrigan, Walters, Haas, Willison, Piakura, Hetherington. Int: Paix, Jensen, Hunt, Smoothy. Canterbury: Tracey, Kiraz, Xerri, Crichton (C), Montoya; Burton, Sexton; King, Mahoney, Curran, Kikau, Preston, Salmon. Int: Mann, Tupouniua, Hayes, Hayward.
3 points - Adam Reynolds
2 points - Payne Haas
1 point - Xavier Willison

Sydney 46 (S. Smith 2, J. Tedesco 2, M. Nawaqanitawase, H. Savala, B. Steep tries; S. Smith 7, H. Savala 2 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 18 (S. Finau, K. Flanagan, T. Sloan tries; V. Holmes 3 goals) at Allianz Stadium.
Fri, 25th April, 4:00 PM. HT: Sydney 20-6. Pens: Sydney 6-3. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 41,021.
Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Smith, Toia, Nawaqanitawase; Smith, Savala; Leniu, Watson, Whyte, Crichton, Wong, Radley. Int: Dockar-Clay, Foketi, Steep, Butcher.
St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Sloan, Suli, Holmes, Finau; Flanagan, Ilias; Couchman, Cook, Klemmer, Egan, Su'A, De Belin. Int: Lelilua, Liddle, Lawrie, Guler.
3 points - Sandon Smith
2 points - Hugo Savala
1 point - James Tedesco

Warriors 26 (J. Ford 2, A. Pompey 2, W. Egan tries; L. Metcalf 2, T. Tuaupiki goals) defeated Newcastle 12 (B. Jones, J. Schiller tries; K. Ponga 2 goals) at Apollo Projects Stadium.
Fri, 25th April, 8:05 PM. HT: Warriors 16-0. Pens: Newcastle 6-3. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 17,095.
Warriors: Nicoll-Klokstad, Tuaupiki, Berry, Leiataua, Pompey; Harris-Tavita, Metcalf; Niukore, Egan, Barnett (C), Capewell, Halasima, Clark. Int: Ford, Afoa, Vaimauga, Laban.
Newcastle: Ponga (C), Schiller, Gagai, Best, Marzhew; Sharpe, Cogger; Frizell, Brailey, Thompson, Lucas, Pearce-Paul, Croker. Int: Crossland, Thompson, Cant, Jones.
3 points - Erin Clark
2 points - Luke Metcalf
1 point - Jackson Ford

Melbourne 24 (X. Coates, E. Katoa, R. Papenhuyzen, T. Wishart tries; R. Papenhuyzen 4 goals) defeated South Sydney 16 (J. Wighton 2, B. Bentley-Hape tries; L. Mitchell 2 goals) at AAMI Park.
Fri, 25th April, 8:10 PM. HT: 10-all. Pens: South Sydney 6-4. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 26,010.
Melbourne: Papenhuyzen, Fa'alofo, Anderson, Meaney, Coates; Munster (C), Hughes; Utoikamanu, Garlick, King, Blore, Katoa, Loiero. Int: Wishart, MacDonald, Chan, Vaalepu.
South Sydney: Mitchell (C), Bentley-Hape, Wighton, Graham, Tass; Gray, Sullivan; Keppie, Mamouzelos, Tatola, Koloamatangi, Aitken, Arrow. Int: Havili, Moale, Duncan, Dodd.
3 points - Eliesa Katoa
2 points - Jack Wighton
1 point - Ryan Papenhuyzen

North Qld 50 (R. Derby 2, J. Nanai 2, J. Clifford, J. Purdue, R. Robson, M. Taulagi tries; S. Drinkwater 6, M. Taulagi goals) defeated Gold Coast 18 (B. Fermor, S. Fifita, B. Kelly tries; T. Weaver 3 goals) at Queensland Country Bank Stadium.
Sat, 26th April, 5:30 PM. HT: Gold Coast 18-12. Pens: Gold Coast 6-5. Ref: Chris Butler. Crowd: 20,489.
North Qld: Drinkwater, Derby, Purdue, Vailea, Taulagi; Dearden (C), Clifford; McLean, Robson, Taumalolo, Bateman, Nanai, Cotter. Int: McIntyre, Neame, Hess, Edwards.
Gold Coast: De Groot, Khan-Pereira, Kelly, Sami, Fifita; Brimson, Weaver; Fotuauka, Verrills, Campbell-Gillard, Randall, Fermor, Fa'asumaleaui (C). Int: Fifita, Jolliffe, Gray, Hau.
3 points - Tom Dearden
2 points - Robert Derby
1 point - Beau Fermor

Manly 26 (R. Garrick, T. Koula, H. Olakau'atu, T. Talau tries; R. Garrick 5 goals) defeated Penrith 10 (I. Tago, B. Talagi tries; N. Cleary goal) at CommBank Stadium.
Sat, 26th April, 7:35 PM. HT: Manly 14-0. Pens: Manly 9-7. Ref: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 14,534.
Penrith: Edwards, Alamoti, Tago, Mclean, Jenkins; Talagi, Cleary (C); Leota, Schneider, Henry, Sorensen, Martin, Yeo. Int: Sommerton, Papal'i, Smith, Geyer.
Manly: Trbojevic, Talau, Koula, Garrick, Hopoate; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Bullemor, Simpkin, Taukelaho, Olakau'atu, Trbojevic, Tevaga. Int: Waddell, Brown, Chan Kum Tong, Navale.
3 points - Daly Cherry-Evans
2 points - Jake Simpkin
1 point - Tom Trbojevic

Canberra 40 (J. Fogarty, Z. Hosking, S. Kris, M. Nicholson, E. Strange, S. Tamale, K. Weekes tries; J. Fogarty 6 goals) defeated Dolphins 28 (J. Averillo, H. Farnworth, J. Isaako, D. Saifiti, H. Tabuai-Fidow tries; J. Isaako 4 goals) at GIO Stadium.
Sun, 27th April, 2:00 PM. HT: Dolphins 28-10. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 15,686.
Canberra: Weekes, Tamale, Timoko, Kris, Savage; Strange, Fogarty; Horsburgh, Starling, Tapine (C), Young, Nicholson, Smithies. Int: Pattie, Hosking, Papalii, Mariota.
Dolphins: Tabuai-Fidow, Isaako, Averillo, Farnworth, Bostock; Nikorima, Katoa; Saifiti, Stone, Molo, Finefeuiaki, Gilbert (C), Nicholls. Int: Lemuelu, Kerr, Bromwich, O'Sullivan.
3 points - Corey Horsburgh
2 points - Jamal Fogarty
1 point - Tom Gilbert

Wests Tigers 20 (T. Da Silva, S. Fainu, S. Turuva tries; A. Doueihl 4 goals) defeated Cronulla 18 (B. Burns, W. Kennedy, R. Mulitalo tries; N. Hynes 3 goals) at Leichhardt Oval.
Sun, 27th April, 4:05 PM. HT: Wests Tigers 10-6. Pens: Wests Tigers 10-7. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 14,812.
Wests Tigers: Bula, Turuva, Doueihl, To'a, Naden; Galvin, Luai (C); May, Koroisau, Pole, Fainu, Seyfarth, Twal. Int: Da Silva, Hunt, Bird, Fainu.
Cronulla: Kennedy, Stonestreet, Ramien, Hiroti, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Kaufusi, Nikora, Burns, McInnes (C). Int: Atkinson, Talakai, Hau Tapuha, Hazelton.
3 points - Terrell May
2 points - Lachlan Galvin
1 point - William Kennedy

ROUND 8 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canterbury	7	6	0	1	1	74	14
2	Melbourne	7	5	0	2	1	78	12
3	Canberra	8	6	0	2	0	58	12
4	Warriors	7	5	0	2	1	-4	12
5	Brisbane	8	5	0	3	0	78	10
6	North Qld	7	4	0	3	1	-10	10
7	Cronulla	8	4	0	4	0	39	8
8	Manly	8	4	0	4	0	36	8
9	Wests Tigers	8	4	0	4	0	14	8
10	St Geo Illa	7	3	0	4	1	-8	8
11	South Sydney	8	4	0	4	0	-44	8
12	Dolphins	8	3	0	5	0	16	6
13	Sydney	8	3	0	5	0	-52	6
14	Gold Coast	7	2	0	5	1	-68	6
15	Newcastle	7	2	0	5	1	-74	6
16	Parramatta	7	2	0	5	1	-107	6
17	Penrith	8	2	0	6	0	-26	4

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Josh Curran (CBY)	G2 Shoulder Charge	3 matches
Scott Sorensen (PEN)	G2 Shoulder Charge	3 matches
Stili Tupouniua (CBY)	G2 Shoulder Charge	3 matches
Stili Tupouniua (CBY)	G2 Dangerous Contact	2 matches
Jaimin Jolliffe (GLD)	G2 Careless High Tackle	2 matches
Latrell Mitchell (SOU)	G2 Dangerous Contact	1 match
Matt Burton (CBY)	G2 Careless High Tackle	1 match
Brock Gray (GLD)	G1 Careless High Tackle	1 match
Leo Thompson (NEW)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Briton Nikora (CRO)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Ethan Strange (CAN)	G1 Crusher Tackle	\$1500
Matty Nicholson (CAN)	G1 Crusher Tackle	\$1500
Sandon Smith (SYD)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Marata Niukore (WAR)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Griffin Neame (NQL)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Casey McLean (PEN)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Siosua Taukieaho (MAN)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Kodi Nikorima (DOL)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Fonua Pole (WST)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Dylan Edwards (PEN)	G1 Dangerous Contact (tripping)	\$750

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11 point - Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers)
10 points - Terrell May (Wests Tigers)
9 points - Jye Gray (Rabbitohs), Hudson Young (Raiders), James Tedesco (Roosters)

ROUND 9

BYE: Manly

CRONULLA 28 PARRAMATTA 18

Rob Crosby

The Cronulla Sharks have held off a Parramatta Eels comeback to record a 28-18 win in the first match of the NRL's 2025 Magic Round.

Kicking off the first of eight matches to be played over three days at Suncorp Stadium, the Sharks led from start to finish, despite having their lead reduced to four points in the final quarter, to bounce back from the disappointment of last week's golden point defeat. Opening the scoring after a run of penalties in quick succession, Nicho Hynes put KL Iro (10th minute) into space with a well-executed pass for the first try of the night.

Points were hard to come by for most of the first half with a quarter of the match passing before Josh Addo-Carr (34th minute) finished off a left-side move to get the Eels on the board. Despite being a man down after Siosifa Talakai was ruled out with concussion, enacting a try-saving tackle on Isaiah Longi, the Sharks rallied to hit the front just before the break with Hynes sending Briton Nikora (38th minute) on a rampaging run to take a 12-6 lead to the sheds.

The Sharks extended their lead early in the second half with Will Kennedy outfoxing Addo-Carr with a superb grubber kick pounced upon by Sam Stonestreet (49th minute) out wide. A sin bin against Jesse Colquhoun did little to deter the Sharks with Cameron McInnes (57th minute) spinning his way over the line, however the Eels were able to eventually capitalise on their one-man advantage with Addo-Carr (60th minute) and Dylan Brown (63rd minute) slashing the deficit to four points.

Ronaldo Mulitalo came within an inch of scoring a remarkable try, catching a bomb and grounding the ball over his head, only to lose possession just before the line; upon review from the bunker, the Sharks received a contentious penalty with Bailey Simonsson deemed to have held Mulitalo's jersey midway through contesting the kick. An error from Longi paved the way for Stonestreet (71st minute) to collect his fourth double of the season, while a penalty goal on fulltime capped the Sharks' third win at Magic Round with a 28-18 final score.

Next week, the Sharks will face the Sea Eagles on Sunday afternoon at 4 Pines Park, while the Eels will face the Dolphins at home on Thursday night.

SYDNEY 36 DOLPHINS 26

Andrew Ferguson

After a first half which ended with the Dolphins in the ascendancy, the second half saw defence thrown in the bin as both sides combined to score a point a minute after the break.

The Roosters copped a heavy blow in the opening minutes of the game when Sandon Smith was fended off heavily by Herbie Farnworth. Smith banged his head on the ground and was ruled out for the rest of the game with a Grade 1 concussion. It didn't stop the Roosters attack though and shortly after they opened the scoring in the tenth minute when Hugo Savala linked with Siua Wong, who got a fantastic flick out the back to James Tedesco. The fullback turned the ball inside to Robert Toia who skipped out of the cover tackle and scored on the right side. Savala failed to convert. The Roosters crossed again 7 minutes later when Victor Radley ran onto a crash ball and barged over for a good try. Savala converted.

The Roosters extended their lead further in the 21st minute, going right-side again to Tedesco, who linked with Toia outside his defender. Toia then flicked a great ball out the back to Mark Nawaqanitawase who tiptoed down the sideline and scored a remarkable try. Savala's sideline conversion struck the upright and was waved away. The Roosters produced a great run of fast passes near the Dolphins line just 3 minutes later which looked to produce a try for Zach Dockar-Clay, but the bunker picked up a little knock-on as he attempted to ground the ball. It was looking like the Roosters were going to run up a cricket score. The Dolphins slowly got themselves back into the match and in the 36th minute they got on the board via Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow, who chased a bomb and plucked it out of the waiting arms of James Tedesco in the most perfectly timed run and catch. He strolled in for a brilliant try. Jamayne Isaako converted. On the stroke of HT, Isaako landed a penalty goal to reduce the margin to 6 points.

Four minutes into the second half and the Roosters were awarded a scrum inside the Dolphins 20 metres. From the back of the scrum the Roosters went right to Tedesco who swept around the back as second receiver, drew the winger and then puts Nawaqanitawase in for the try. Savala converted. Three minutes later, Savala put in a lovely grubber near the Dolphins line and Radley regathered to score. Savala added the extras. In the 50th minute the Roosters crossed again. This time they went down the left edge where Daniel Tupou made a good run down the sideline before turning it inside to Connor Watson who just gets to the line to score. Savala converted. In the space of 8 minutes the Roosters had scored 18 points. Ray Stone looked to have opened the scoring for the Dolphins in the second stint, but a last gasp tackle effort by Billy Smith saw his fingers do just enough to knock the ball loose just as Stone was about to fall over the line for a try.

It was just three minutes later that the Dolphins fightback began. A lovely outside-inside play saw Tabuai-Fidow beat the defence before racing 40 metres to score a good try. Isaako converted. Two more minutes passed before the Dolphins were in again, this time courtesy of a great ball to Jack Bostock who improved the position before scoring. Isaako landed the conversion and the Dolphins trailed by 12 points with 11 minutes remaining. Robert Toia sealed the game for the Roosters in the 73rd minute when he stepped his defender and darted in to score a good try. Savala failed to convert. The Dolphins got a consolation try shortly after through some clever work by Kodi Nikorima. Isaako converted. At full time the Roosters ran out winners 36-26.

NEWCASTLE 30 SOUTH SYDNEY 4

Josh Robertson

The Newcastle Knights have for at least this week banished their attacking woes with a big win over the South Sydney Rabbitohs.

The first attacking set from the Knights looked worrying as they didn't throw much at Souths at all but the red and green were their own worst enemy struggling in defence and with their discipline. It was all through an eight minute burst that did the damage for the Knights as Fletcher Sharpe chased through a Ponga grubber to score with some good work trying to keep control of the ball to score. The birthday boy then soon added a second try when despite a valiant attempt from Jye Gray in defence to initially get Sharpe back into the field of play but Sharpe had the strength to get the ball down to the satisfaction of referee Liam Kennedy and the bunker. A third try within fifteen minutes put Souths to the sword when Jack Cogger broke through a poor tackle from Sean Keppie and the Knights 7 had scored. Kalyn Ponga put over his third conversion to give the Knights an 18-0 lead. The conditions turned beyond poor and neither side could trouble the scorers especially the Rabbitohs who turned the ball over almost at every opportunity they could get in attack as Euan Aitken was denied with a poor effort from dummy half.

The conditions improved in the second half but the Souths defence was worse than what the weather was as the Knights continued to make metres on the outside of the Rabbitohs. The Knights took advantage of this straight off a kick with Kalyn Ponga and Bradman Best combining with the latter scoring a strong try. Just after the hour mark, the Fletcher Sharpe made his 21st birthday a truly magical one as he went over for his third try. The conversion from Kalyn Ponga went out to a 30-0 lead. The Rabbitohs picked up a consolation try just under 15 minutes from full time when Campbell Graham contested a kick knocking it backwards before it ended up with Isaiah Tass who scored in the corner. The conversion was very wide and the score remained at 30-4. As the rain came down, both sides couldn't test the scorers again.

WARRIORS 30 NORTH QLD 26

AJ Lucantonio

A 28-point first half from the New Zealand Warriors set the scene for a dramatic 30-26 verdict over the North Queensland Cowboys as the Warriors withheld a fast finishing Cowboys side.

The Warriors were playing enterprising footy early and were denied by the Bunker when Luke Metcalf was offside from a Chanze Nicoll-Klokstad grubber kick. After repelling several sets down the other end of the field, the Warriors were able to capitalise on their next opportunity as Metcalf put Kurt Capewell into space before finding the halfback to score the opening try after seven minutes. Three minutes later, Metcalf again turned provider with a terrific set-play out to the left. He found Chanel Harris-Tavita who delivered a magic pass to Edward Kosi to score their second and the Warriors were looking ominous. The Cowboys attack finally got into gear after 14 minutes. Scott Drinkwater dug into the line to put Jeremiah Nanai into space before linking up with Jaxon Purdue to get the Cowboys on the board for Magic Round.

As the rain continued to tumble down, the Warriors were playing like they would never have this time again. A great reverse grubber kick from Chanel Harris-Tavita caught the Cowboys unaware, Tom Dearden couldn't handle it and Harris-Tavita picks the loose ball up and gets it to the ground first. Metcalf once again became the star of the show, after a huge break to get the Warriors back in attacking territory. He did it on his own, getting on the outside of the Cowboys right edge to get the ball to the ground and it was a 16 point lead in the first half an hour. Very quickly, the away side got back into it as Tom Dearden fought his way to the line to score and reduce it to a 10 point game. In the dying stages of the first half, Adam Pompey intercepted a Jake Clifford pass to sprint 50 metres to score and make it a 28-12 scoreline at half-time.

Metcalf added a penalty goal early in the second half to make it a three-converted-try game and it looked an uphill battle. North Queensland needed to be the next team to score and they delivered some magic of their own with 25 to play. An early kick from Clifford sat up perfectly for Robert Derby. The PNG international beat the cover tackle of CNK to score a much needed four pointer. Two minutes later, Murray Taulagi continued his history of magic tricks at Magic Round. Despite juggling the ball, he was able to beat the cover of Capewell to slam the footy down in the right corner. As the Cowboys continued to have all momentum. It wasn't long before the away side were within a try of the Warriors. A clever Drinkwater kick wasn't defused by Taine Tuaupiki as he was crunched by Purdue and Jeremiah Nanai picks it up and scored for the Cowboys. Despite an enthralling final twenty minutes. The Warriors were able to push back every attempt at the Cowboys attacking twenty, including a big try saver from Luke Metcalf to hold on for a famous win at Magic Round, their second on this stage in succession as the Cowboys first half fadeouts continue to be of significant concern to coach Todd Payten.

WESTS TIGERS 34 ST GEO ILLA 28

[Andrew Ferguson](#)

Despite the sluggish, and later wet, conditions, both sides were more than keen to throw the ball around and were scoring points aplenty.

The scoring opened in the sixth minute when Kyle Flanagan sent a short, flat ball in the line to Dylan Egan, who hit a gap near the Tigers line and he went in to score. Valentine Holmes converted. The Tigers hit back four minutes later when Jarome Luai sent a pass to Lachlan Galvin, who perfectly tapped it along to Charlie Staines and the winger sneaked in down the narrow passage to score. Adam Doueili converted from the sideline. Four more minutes later the Dragons replied when Holmes threw a dummy and split the defence. Holmes got down to the Tigers line where he was tackled by Sunia Turuva, but Holmes rolled over and scored. Holmes failed to convert his try. The Tigers scored in the 20th minute after they put it through the hands with some precise draw and passing before Turuva gets space and he dived low to avoid the cover defence, scoring in the right corner. Doueili converted. Eight minutes later the Tigers extended their lead when Doueili contested and caught a Luai bomb, popped a ball back to Samuela Fainu, who then quickly sent it along to Staines who scored in the corner. Doueili failed to convert. On the 33rd minute Luai ran to the line, shaped to pass and then grubbered. Fainu followed through and forced the ball for a try. Doueili missed the relatively easy shot at goal. The final minute of the half looked almost certainly like the Dragons were about to score, when Jayden Su'A was about to dive over for a try when his knee bumped the ball out of his grasp. Jahream Bula collected the loose ball in his own in-goal and then ran the length of the field to score at the other end. Doueili converted and at the break the Tigers were up 26-10.

The Dragons struck first in the second half when Jacob Liddle burrowed over from dummy half. Holmes converted. Three minutes later Liddle crossed again and Holmes converted. In five minutes the Dragons went from trailing by 16 to trailing by 4. An Adam Doueili penalty goal in the 61st minute extended the Tigers lead to 6.

The Dragons had a few near opportunities but poor execution cost them. The Tigers then extended their lead further in the 70th minute when Doueili grubbered, regathered, scored and even converted. The Dragons didn't stop fighting though and crossed in the 78th minute when Hamish Stewart skipped out of a tackle to score. Holmes converted, however the Dragons ran out of time to score again. The Tigers hanging on to win 34-28.

CANTERBURY 38 GOLD COAST 18

[Tim Costello](#)

Canterbury have won over Gold Coast on Sunday at NRL Magic Round, 38-18 victors at Suncorp Stadium.

The Dogs started the stronger, with Jacob Kiraz scoring the opener after six minutes, converted dutifully by Stephen Crichton. The try came mere moments after Gold Coast half Tom Weaver left the field with concussion, the #7 falling awkwardly trying to tackle Bulldogs hulk Viliame Kikau. By the 13th minute the 'visiting' side had doubled their lead with a Connor Tracey try laid on by Jacob Preston out on the right edge. Crichton converted again for 12-0.

The Gold Coast got on the board through Beau Farmor after momentum had begun to shift their way, and looked the stronger side at the half-hour mark when Phil Sami had their second... but goalkicking let them down with Brian Kelly - stepping up in Weaver's absence - wayward with the boot. Five minutes from the break, Kelly himself would find his way to the sin-bin after a professional foul and the Bulldogs booted a penalty goal through Crichton to take a 14-8 lead into the sheds.

Kelly returned to the fold at 45 minutes and the Bulldogs returned to the scoresheet at the same time, having not taken advantage while the Gold Coast centre was off the field. Kiraz scored his second at that point from a short-side play involving Stephen Crichton, and it was backed up shortly after by Jacob Preston who pounced on an empty ball and crossed - with Crichton converting both, the lead suddenly ballooned out to 26-8. A hat-trick awaiting Kiraz 24 minutes from fulltime and at 32-8 the contest was effectively over, although against the run of play the Gold Coast did strike back on the hour-mark with Farmor's second try of the day, reducing the margin back to 20 points. Alofiana Khan-Pereira would've had the Dogs fans worried in the 65th minute when he ran 90 metres to score and bring the scoreline to 18-32, but Canterbury settled things after his try and the Gold Coast wouldn't trouble the scoreboard again. Chris Randall (GLD) added his name to the sin bin list at the 70th minute for a professional foul and Jacob Preston (CBY) joined him four minutes from fulltime for a Crusher Tackle, with the game effectively ending 12-on-12 save for a few seconds late in the contest when Randall returned. Reed Mahoney scored a 79th-minute try to bring the fulltime margin back to 20 points for the ladder-leading Bulldogs.

PENRITH 32 BRISBANE 8

[Adam Huxtable](#)

The Penrith Panthers road back to the top 8 has become a little clearer, the four time defending premiers producing their best performance of the year to sink a disappointing Broncos outfit by a scoreline of 32-8 at Suncorp Stadium on Sunday.

Despite the one sidedness of the match, it was the Broncos who had the better of the early runnings, pinning the Panthers inside their own 20 and building pressure with good kick returns. The first try of the game came when Adam Reynolds chipped across the field for his halves partner Ben Hunt, who won the aerial contest to score under the posts. From that point on, it was all the Panthers on both sides of the ball. They quickly took advantage of a relieving penalty through Izack Tago, who was the beneficiary of a pinpoint chip kick on the 3rd from Nathan Cleary. The sides then exchanged penalty goals to lock things up at 8-8 and with less than 10 minutes to go in the first half it was still anyone's game. It very quickly went from anyone's game to the Panthers' game, with Penrith tapping into the defensive resolve that saw them win four premierships in a row, turning away some admittedly poor attack from the Broncos with ease before a Cleary 40/20 put the "home" side on the attack. Unlike their opponents, the Panthers wasted no time taking advantage of their opportunities. Off the back of the 40/20, young forward Luron Patea muscled his way through some soft defence to give his side a 6-point lead with two minutes left in the half.

In the ensuing set from the kickoff, the Panthers were given a set restart that the Broncos were too pea-hearted to defend. Their defence collapsed in a broken field situation, and the man of the moment Nathan Cleary took advantage with a left foot step to score a try that was eerily similar to his famous four pointer to seal the 2023 Grand Final against the same team. All of a sudden, the Panthers were heading to the sheds with a 12-point lead despite the Broncos having the lion's share of possession and field position. Any hopes of a second half comeback were quickly dashed as the Panthers made short work of the Broncos right side defence, some slick ball movement from the likes of Cleary and Tago put Tom Jenkins over in the corner untouched. Penrith continued to turn the screws, winning the field position battle and building pressure that eventually resulted in a Jaidyn Hunt dropped ball. Another shift to the left saw the same outcome, with Tom Jenkins diving in for his second try in 10 minutes. The Broncos attack continued to overwhelm for the rest of the match, with poor last tackle options plaguing the majority of their redzone sets. A chaotic final 10 minutes somehow didn't produce any more points as Penrith cruised to a third win in what has otherwise been a poor 2025 campaign.

CANBERRA 20 MELBOURNE 18

[Josh Robertson](#)

Drama and controversy have reigned along with the rain in the final game of Magic Round, as Canberra pulled out a miracle 20-18 victory over Melbourne in Golden Point at Suncorp Stadium.

It was all Purple in the early stages of the first half as the Storm dominated field position and possession after being given the perfect position from the very first hit-up of the game which was lost by the Raiders. The speed of Sua Faalogo set up Melbourne's first try when he found space on the outside of the Raiders before Munster saw the numbers heavily favoured the Storm and instead of risking it through the hands, Munster went to the boot and although aimed for Xavier Coates the bounce went perfectly to Grant Anderson who scored. A penalty goal for Melbourne put the lead to 6-0 before probably the try of Magic Round and what will be one of the tries of the season lit up Suncorp Stadium. It was the speed of Sua Faalogo again to get on the outside of the Raiders edge defence before kicking back inside and finding Ryan Papenhuyzen on the chest in a play that most AFL players would appreciate. The conversion was good and following another penalty goal, the Storm lead 14-0. The momentum then swung suddenly as the Raiders scored two tries in the space of five minutes when on the half-hour mark Savallo Tamale was able to get the ball down just inside the corner. The Green Machine then added a second through some unusually poor Melbourne defence when Matt Timoko beat the efforts of three Storm defenders to get it down. Fogarty converted for a 14-12 lead.

The second half was an arm-wrestle for the most part before Sua Faalogo scored for the Storm around the hour mark as he got over out wide. Papenhuyzen's iffy boot hurt the Storm again as he pushed the conversion across the face of the posts. Drama started to flow more than the rain inside the last five minutes of the game when initially it was thought that Ryan Papenhuyzen had put Melbourne 7 points clear with a field goal however, on the advice of the bunker, a penalty went to the Raiders. It was ruled that in possession Trent Loiero had dropped an elbow into the attacker which was deemed as foul play. The disallowed field goal gave Canberra hope which they took when some Kaeo Weekes magic when he took on Ryan Papenhuyzen 1-on-1 with a chip over the top to score a try and after Fogarty converted it was 18-18. The drama didn't stop in golden point as Canberra were penalised for a second effort pushing Sua Faalogo into touch after the held call. The replays showed that Faalogo didn't go into touch however after the kick for touch went out, referee Gerard Sutton then overruled his own penalty call to go back to a late tackle in bizarre circumstances. The call put Melbourne into attacking position but again when they had the chance to seal the game, a brain snap from Stefano Utoikamanu to lash out at a Canberra player saw him penalised and sent to the sin bin after a first half warning for players coming in which also saw Josh Papalii given ten minutes as well. The Raiders then went up field and had one field goal attempt charged down and then in the dying seconds Trent Loiero cost the Storm potentially a second time when he was penalised for high contact. The penalty right in front of the posts gave Canberra an easy two points to seal the 20-18 win.

ROUND 9 RESULTS

Cronulla 28 (S. Stonestreet 2, K. Iro, C. McInnes, B. Nikora tries; N. Hynes 4 goals) defeated Parramatta 18 (J. Addo-Carr 2, D. Brown tries; S. Russell 3 goals) at Suncorp Stadium.
Fri, 2nd May, 6:00 PM. HT: Cronulla 12-6. Pens: Cronulla 8-7. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 44,613.
Cronulla: Kennedy, Stonestreet, Ramien, Iro, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Hazelton, Nikora, Burns, Molnnes (C). Int: Kaufusi, Talakai, Hamlin-Uele, Colquhoun.
Parramatta: longi, Simonsson, Penisini, Russell, Addo-Carr; Brown, Moses (C); Williams, Smith, Paulo, Guymer, Kautoga, Hopgood. Int: Walker, Moretti, Tuivaiti, Samrani.
3 points - Nicho Hynes
2 points - Mitchell Moses
1 point - William Kennedy

Sydney 36 (M. Nawaqanitawase 2, V. Radley 2, R. Toia 2, C. Watson tries; H. Savala 4 goals) defeated Dolphins 26 (H. Tabuai-Fidow 2, H. Farnworth, K. Nikorima tries; J. Isaako 5 goals) at Suncorp Stadium.
Fri, 2nd May, 8:05 PM. HT: Sydney 14-8. Pens: Dolphins 4-3. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 48,359.
Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Smith, Tola, Nawaqanitawase; Smith, Savala; Leniu, Watson, Whyte, Crichton, Wong, Radley. Int: Dockar-Clay, Foketi, Steep, Butcher.
Dolphins: Tabuai-Fidow, Isaako, Averillo, Farnworth, Bostock; Nikorima, Katoa; Nicholls, Marshall-King, Molo, Finefeuiaki, Lemuelu, Gilbert (C). Int: Stone, Kerr, O'Sullivan, Keeley.
3 points - James Tedesco
2 points - Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow
1 point - Naufahu Whyte

Newcastle 30 (F. Sharpe 3, B. Best, J. Cogger tries; K. Ponga 5 goals) defeated South Sydney 4 (I. Tass try) at Suncorp Stadium.
Sat, 3rd May, 3:00 PM. HT: Newcastle 18-0. Pens: 3-all. Ref: Liam Kennedy. Crowd: 39,682.
South Sydney: Gray, Bentley-Hape, Aitken, Graham, Tass; Dodd, Sullivan; Keppie, Mamouzelos, Tatola (C), Koloamatangi, Duncan, Arrow. Int: Le Blanc, Hubner, Moale, Myers.
Newcastle: Ponga (C), Schiller, Gagai, Best, Marzhew; Sharpe, Cogger; Saifiti, Crossland, Thompson, Lucas, Pearce-Paul, Frizell. Int: Brailey, Croker, Elliott, Jones.
3 points - Bradman Best
2 points - Jacob Saifiti
1 point - Kalyn Ponga

Warriors 30 (L. Metcalf 2, C. Harris-Tavita, E. Kosi, A. Pompey tries; L. Metcalf 5 goals) defeated North Qld 26 (T. Dearden, R. Derby, J. Nanai, J. Purdue, M. Taulagi tries; S. Drinkwater 3 goals) at Suncorp Stadium.
Sat, 3rd May, 5:30 PM. HT: Warriors 28-12. Pens: Warriors 5-3. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 49,512.
Warriors: Nicoll-Klokstad, Tupaipi, Berry, Pompey, Kosi; Harris-Tavita, Metcalf; Niukore, Egan, Barnett (C), Capewell, Halasima, Clark. Int: Ford, Vaimauga, Afoa, Healey.
North Qld: Drinkwater, Derby, Purdue, Vallea, Taulagi; Dearden (C), Clifford; McLean, Robson, Taumalolo, Bateman, Nanai, Cotter. Int: McIntyre, Edwards, Neame, Hess.
3 points - Luke Metcalf
2 points - Scott Drinkwater
1 point - Mitchell Barnett

Wests Tigers 34 (C. Staines 2, J. Bula, A. Doueihi, S. Fainu, S. Turuva tries; A. Doueihi 5 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 28 (J. Liddle 2, D. Egan, V. Holmes, H. Stewart tries; V. Holmes 4 goals) at Suncorp Stadium.
Sat, 3rd May, 7:45 PM. HT: Wests Tigers 26-10. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 50,658.
Wests Tigers: Bula, Turuva, Doueihi, Naden, Staines; Galvin, Luai (C); May, Koroisau, Pole, Fainu, Seyfarth, Twal. Int: Da Silva, Hunt, Bird, Fainu.
St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Sloan, Suli, Holmes, Allan; Flanagan, King-Togia; Couchman, Cook, Klemmer, Egan, Su'Ä, Stewart. Int: Liddle, De Belin, Guler, Leilua.
3 points - Adam Doueihi
2 points - Jahream Bula
1 point - Terrell May

Canterbury 38 (J. Kiraz 3, R. Mahoney, J. Preston, C. Tracey tries; S. Crichton 7 goals) defeated Gold Coast 18 (B. Fermor 2, A. Khan-Pereira, P. Sami tries; B. Kelly goal) at Suncorp Stadium.
Sun, 4th May, 1:50 PM. HT: Canterbury 14-8. Pens: Canterbury 5-4. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 39,581.
Gold Coast: De Groot, Khan-Pereira, Kelly, Sami, Francis; Brimson, Weaver; Fotuaka, Verrills, Campbell-Gillard, Haas, Fermor, Fa'asumaleaui (C). Int: Randall, Fa'asumaleaui, Hau, Pahlulu.
Canterbury: Tracey, Kiraz, Xerri, Crichton (C), Montoya; Hayward, Sexton; King, Mahoney, Suluka-Fifita, Kikau, Preston, Salmon. Int: Mann, Hayes, Morrin, Taaffe.
3 points - Stephen Crichton
2 points - Jacob Kiraz
1 point - Beau Fermor

Penrith 32 (T. Jenkins 2, N. Cleary, L. Patea, I. Tago tries; N. Cleary 6 goals) defeated Brisbane 8 (B. Hunt try; A. Reynolds 2 goals) at Suncorp Stadium.
Sun, 4th May, 4:05 PM. HT: Penrith 20-8. Pens: Penrith 4-3. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 50,309.
Penrith: Edwards, Alamoti, Tago, Garner, Jenkins; Talagi, Cleary (C); Leota, Toelau, Smith, Papali'i, Martin, Yeo. Int: Sommerton, Henry, Geyer, Patea.
Brisbane: Cobbo, Mariner, Staggs, Shibasaki, Arthars; Hunt, Reynolds (C); Carrigan, Walters, Haas, Willison, Piakura, Hetherington. Int: Riki, Paix, Jensen, Hunt.
3 points - Nathan Cleary
2 points - Luron Patea
1 point - Thomas Jenkins

Canberra 20 (S. Tamale, M. Timoko, K. Weekes tries; J. Fogarty 4 goals) defeated Melbourne 18 (G. Anderson, S. Fa'alogo, R. Papenhuyzen tries; R. Papenhuyzen 3 goals) at Suncorp Stadium.
Sun, 4th May, 6:25 PM. HT: Melbourne 14-12. Pens: Canberra 9-6. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 50,309.
Melbourne: Papenhuyzen, Fa'alogo, Anderson, Meaney, Coates; Munster (C), Hughes; Utoikamanu, Garlick, King, Blore, Katoa, Loiero. Int: Wishart, MacDonald, Kamikamica, Chan.
Canberra: Weekes, Tamale, Timoko, Kris, Savage; Strange, Fogarty; Horsburgh, Starling, Tapine (C), Young, Nicholson, Smithies. Int: Pattie, Hosking, Papalii, Mariota.
3 points - Sualauvi Faalogo
2 points - Kaeo Weekes
1 point - Joseph Tapine

ROUND 9 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canterbury	8	7	0	1	1	94	16
2	Canberra	9	7	0	2	0	60	14
3	Warriors	8	6	0	2	1	0	14
4	Melbourne	8	5	0	3	1	76	12
5	Brisbane	9	5	0	4	0	54	10
6	Cronulla	9	5	0	4	0	49	10
7	Manly	8	4	0	4	1	36	10
8	Wests Tigers	9	5	0	4	0	20	10
9	North Qld	8	4	0	4	1	-14	10
10	St Geo Illa	8	3	0	5	1	-14	8
11	Sydney	9	4	0	5	0	-42	8
12	Newcastle	8	3	0	5	1	-48	8
13	South Sydney	9	4	0	5	0	-70	8
14	Dolphins	9	3	0	6	0	6	6
15	Penrith	9	3	0	6	0	-2	6
16	Gold Coast	8	2	0	6	1	-88	6
17	Parramatta	8	2	0	6	1	-117	6

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Jacob Preston (CBy)	G1 Crusher Tackle	4 matches
Reuben Cotter (NQL)	G2 Careless High Tackle	2 matches
Moeaki Fotuauka (GLD)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Sebastian Kris (CAN)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1800
Braydon Trindall (CRO)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Kuilkefu Finefeuiaki (DOL)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Tevita Tatola (SOU)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Zach Dockar-Clay (SYD)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$750

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12 points - James Tedesco (Roosters)
11 point - Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers), Luke Metcalf (Warriors), Terrell May (Wests Tigers)
9 points - Hudson Young (Raiders), Jye Gray (Rabbitohs)

ROUND 10

BYE: Sydney

DOLPHINS 20 PARRAMATTA 16

[Josh Robertson](#)

The Dolphins have put a two game losing streak behind them to pick up an important 20-16 victory over the Parramatta Eels in front of just over 11,000 fans at Commbank Stadium.

The first half was more of an arm-wrestle than anything too flamboyant as neither team could land a major blow on the other during the opening forty minutes. The Dolphins opened the scoring inside the first 15 minutes when Jack Bostock found himself on the outside of the Parramatta defence after a lapse in judgment left the Dolphins winger all alone. The Eels struck back just shy of the half hour mark when for the first time in the game, they elected to go right and it paid off as Bailey Simonsson finished off in the corner. The Eels missed conversion didn't hurt too much at that stage as on the stroke of HT, Sean Russell added a 47m penalty goal to level the scores at 6-6.

The second half started quickly for the Blue and Gold as after just two minutes, a run straight through the middle let Matt Doorey score relatively untouched as a good ball from Dylan Walker put him straight through. The conversion was successful and Parramatta opened up a 12-6 lead. Momentum had swung to the Blue and Gold though they couldn't take advantage of the opportunities and neither could the Dolphins when they went up the other end. The Eels were denied by both referee Wyatt Raymond and the bunker when Will Penisini claimed a try but replays showed the Parramatta centre had knocked the ball on in the contest after an error initially from Herbie Farnworth. The Dolphins couldn't throw much at the Eels, but it finally clicked on the hour mark when the Eels defence sat waiting for a Kodi Nikorima kick but instead the Redcliffe five-eighth elected to run it and put Connelly Lemulemu over to level the scores. Not long after, Herbie Farnworth ran through two poor tackle attempts to find himself in open space before beating Isaiah Longi with speed to score. Jamayne Isaako added the conversion to give the Dolphins an 18-12 lead. The action wasn't too far away from Farnworth when he stayed down clutching his neck before the bunker intervened and ruled there was a crusher from the Eels. The subsequent penalty goal gave the visitors a 20-12 lead. Parramatta kept the game alive almost in miraculous circumstances when on last tackle it looked as if they were going to be tackled on their own side of halfway but an offload from Kitone Kautoga found Isaiah Longi who went through and found Dylan Brown who scored. Despite the missed conversion, momentum was with the Eels and it was a try saver from Herbie Farnworth that saved the Dolphins once when Will Penisini went at the line instead of passing to the winger and then on the stroke of HT, Josh Addo-Carr got through linking with Dylan Brown who was tackled by Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow who forced the error at the end of the game ensuring the victory for the Dolphins.

GOLD COAST 24 NEWCASTLE 20

[Rob Crosby](#)

From 20-0 down, the Gold Coast Titans have recorded their first win in Newcastle in nine years with a 24-20 victory over the Newcastle Knights.

Snaring victory with three minutes remaining courtesy of A.J. Brimson's second four-pointer, the Titans put aside a week of off-field scrutiny to break a run of five straight losses with a gallant fightback.

The result lifts the Titans to their third win of the season, while the Knights and their 15,193 supporters in attendance will be left to lament a dismal second half riddled by errors.

Opening the scoring with an early penalty goal, the Knights took their time to convert a run of penalties with Dylan Lucas (16th minute) charging onto a short pass from Fletcher Sharpe to set in motion a run of tries. Having set up the first four-pointer, Sharpe (23rd minute) continued his try-scoring heroics by finishing off a left side raid, while interchange forward Mat Croker (28th minute) made an immediate impact to crash over for his first try of the season to give the Knights a seemingly unassailable 20-0 lead. Staring down the prospect of a scoreless first half for the second time this season, a thrilling passage of play on the final tackle, involving multiple offloads, reaped rewards as Phillip Sami (34th minute) touched down for one of the tries of the season.

The Titans carried their strong finish into new half with Sami (46th minute) capitalising on multiple Newcastle errors to collect his second of the night. As both sides descended into mediocrity with errors and poor execution for much of the second half, a miraculous pass from Alofiana Khan-Pereira - delivered inches before being tackled over the sideline - saw Brimson (65th minute) reduce the deficit to just two points. With the Titans surging at the same time their opponents were flailing to hold onto the lead, a penalty against Kai Pearce-Pail for dangerous contact on Beau Fernor allowed the visitors to strike; Khan-Periera threaded a grubber towards the posts which was gladly pounced upon by Brimson (77th minute) to seal the unlikelyst of wins for the Titans.

SOUTH SYDNEY 22 BRISBANE 14

[Rhys Sullivan](#)

A fifty metre drop goal from Latrell Mitchell has given Souths a gutsy 22-14 win over a misfiring Broncos squad.

Both sides got off to a sputtering start, with a handful of errors early in the game, and the Broncos finally struck first after 18 minutes when a Ben Hunt kick landed perfectly for Kotori Staggs, ultimately allowing Jordan Riki to go over. Adam Reynolds knocked over a penalty goal soon after and the Broncos led 8-0. Another period of slow paced play ended just before HT, when Deine Mariner crossed from a right side shift. The Broncos took a 14-0 lead into the break, but any thoughts of them going on to post a large score in the second 40 were proven misguided a few minutes into the half when Silva Havili crossed from dummy half.

Around 10 minutes later, the Rabbitohs showed they were truly in the game when Isaiah Tass made Staggs look like a ragdoll before playing hot potato with Fletcher Myers to pick up a try. All of a sudden it was 14-12 with almost half an hour remaining and Souths were knocking on the door. Brisbane started to turn it on, but they could not find a way to finish any of the 8 linebreaks they were able to pick up throughout the game, several of which came in the second half. And then, when Hunt pulled up lame chasing a grubber, the game completely shifted in favour of Souths.

First, a penalty on the goal line allowed them to tie the game with a penalty goal. Then, after another missed chance by the Broncos, a fifty metre two-point field goal by Latrell Mitchell put the Rabbitohs in front. And finally, when Selwyn Cobbo made an error in the Broncos last chance to force a tie or win, Mitchell scored a disrespectful four pointer which he converted to seal a 22-14 win. The result means both teams have won 5 of their first 10 games, Souths winning their first in 5 while the Broncos have won just one of their last 5. Add onto that the loss of Hunt, even if he can be just replaced by Ezra Mam, and they could have some serious issues during the traditionally taxing Origin period.

CANTERBURY 32 CANBERRA 20

[Tim Costello](#)

The Bulldogs have executed one of the game's great second half comebacks to overturn a 20-0 deficit and down the Raiders 32-20 in front of a massive 23,827 crowd at GIO Stadium.

It was the ultimate tale of two halves. Canberra came out of the blocks strong and within four minutes capitalised on some sloppy discipline and defence from the Bulldogs with Zac Hosking scoring near the posts. The visitors struggled to get their hands on the footy and kept making poor decisions with and without the ball. Canberra fullback Kaeo Weekes found his way through some of that poor defending and the Raiders were up 10-0 before the quarter-mark of the game. By the 25th minute the damage was clear when Xavier Savage scored a long range effort put on by Jamal Fogarty, who found Matt Timoko before Savage finished off the right side movement.

'Dogs fans would've been forgiven for getting an early start up the Federal Highway when Hudson Young sliced through two minutes before the break, handing the hosts a 20-0 lead at HT.

Stephen Crichton turned into Canterbury's own version of the Incredible Hulk after the break and almost on his own turned the entire contest. He scored himself on the 45th minute to start the Bulldogs' road back into the contest, before laying a try on for Jaeman Salmon at the 48th minute.

By the 53rd minute, big parts of the packed stadium were stunned into silence when Marcelo Montoya got the Bulldogs' third try and the twenty point deficit had reduced to just two points. Tries either side of the 60-minute mark from big Max King and Villame Kikau saw the Bulldogs surge into the lead.

Jacob Kiraz capped the win with a 72nd-minute try, completing one of the more remarkable comebacks in recent memory and putting the Bulldogs four clear at the top of the competition (at least for the next few hours).

WARRIORS 15 ST GEO ILLA 14

Josh Robertson

Despite only scoring a single point in the second half, the New Zealand Warriors have only just averted being another comeback casualty as they held on to a 15-14 win in front of 13,000 fans in Wollongong.

The first attacking raid came from the Red 'V' but a string of penalties and set restarts put the Warriors into attack and it was Luke Metcalf who spotted a gap in the Dragons defensive line to stroll through and score. A penalty goal a few minutes later saw the Warriors lead extend to 8-0. A quick start for the Warriors continued when again the Dragons defence was static and the Crossfield kick was tapped back nicely before the pass to Taine Tuapiki saw the Warriors winger score. The missed conversion didn't bother the Warriors at that stage as on the half-hour mark they were able to add a second penalty goal for a 14-0 lead. The Dragons were finally put their first points on the board on the stroke of HT when some good work saw Clint Gutherson into space after a good ball from Val Holmes and unlike earlier in the half, Gutho was able to score. Despite the conversion miss, the ten point gap gave the Dragons and their fans hope especially with what had happened so far this weekend. That hope was enhanced as the momentum from the first half had totally swung and the Dragons were able to make easy metres and they closed the gap to just four points when Jack De Belin sent Dylan Egan through to score.

Scores were levelled after 53 minutes when Corey Allan was able to take a good pickup off a King-Toiga kick. The worry was in the Warriors as the conversion was pushed wide at 14-14. Neither side could manage to throw a hurting punch on their opponents until right on the 70th minute to go, Luke Metcalf put over a one-pointer to give the Warriors a 15-14 lead. The surprise field goal put the pressure on the Red 'V' and they missed their only attempt and the desperation went astray as they tried to push passes that weren't there and two errors right on full time to seal the Warriors win.

NORTH QLD 30 PENRITH 30

Andrew Jackson

The North Queensland Cowboys and Penrith Panthers have played out the first draw of the 2025 season after an enthralling game went the entire 90 minutes at Queensland Country Bank Stadium.

The Panthers led by 12 points on two separate occasions but the speed of North Queensland's spine, along with the dynamic presence of Jeremiah Nanai on the edge, saw the Cowboys continually fight their way back in a seesawing battle that ended 30-30. The story of the game, however, was Penrith five-eighth Blaize Talagi, who finally looked at home next to Nathan Cleary as he scored a try and set up four in a standout performance.

Speaking of those two, the Panthers got on the board first in the 5th minute as Cleary combined with Talagi to put Isaiah Papali'i over and Penrith almost had a second when Liam Martin came down with a Cleary bomb a few sets later, passing it to Talagi who found Papali'i again but he was unable to connect with a wide-open Brian To'o. Still, these were early warning shots from a Panthers side that looked much more like the one that continued to defy the odds on the way to four-straight premierships. Errors and ill-discipline have crippled Penrith at times this season though, and a few mistakes from the Panthers invited the Cowboys back into the game and eventually they evened the score in the 15th minute. On that occasion, Jeremiah Nanai caught an awkward mid-range bomb, linked with

Tom Dearden who found Murray Taulagi and then Nanai was backing up in support to score.

Just as the Cowboys looked to have worked their way back into the game, Robert Derby spilled a Cleary bomb in what was just the start of a nightmare half from the young winger, who made four errors. The Panthers were quick to capitalise too as Talagi put Luke Garner over and that combination struck gold again shortly after, this time with the five-eighth putting it on the toe for his centre.

Just as Penrith looked to be in cruise control, back-to-back penalties marched North Queensland up the field and Villami Vallea barged over to score and leave the difference at 18-12 by HT.

It could have been far worse for the Cowboys, who had just 35 per cent of the ball in the first half and seven tackles in Penrith's 20-metre zone compared to 37 for the defending premiers. Those tackles inside the North Queensland 20 kept coming as Reece Robson spilled the ball a few tackles into the opening set of the second half, but the Cowboys held firm on their own line and were eventually rewarded for that perseverance.

Although initially it looked like Jaxon Purdue had bombed a try by looking inside instead of to his left with Taulagi in support after a linebreak from the Cowboys speedster. It mattered little though as Purdue took another carry on the next tackle and this time connected with Jake Clifford for North Queensland's third try of the game to tie it up at 18-18.

The Cowboys then almost took the lead for the first time in the game when Nanai charged onto a last-tackle bomb and almost came down with it, only to spill the ball with the try line looming. It proved a crucial turning point as Talagi produced his fourth try assist of the game on the other end, this time confidently kicking early for Tom Jenkins, who had just come onto the field. There was a tinge of controversy, not with the try itself, but the fact the Panthers were in a position to score it after Taulagi was penalised for a dangerous tackle on a falling Liam Henry. That put Penrith ahead 24-18 and the game hung in the balance for another 10 minutes before Derby's horror night continued as he spilled the ball while trying to get into the field of play, with Talagi on the spot to ground it and cap off a career-best performance.

There was redemption of sorts for Derby as he crossed over for a late try as Drinkwater curled it in from the sidelines to set up a grandstand finish. And then a show of pure pace from Drinkwater delivered just that as he put Dearden over under the posts to tie up the game with five minutes left. The drama continued from that point, with the Panthers denied a penalty goal to win the game after the Referee missed a blatant accidental offside from North Queensland off a Cleary bomb while Mitch Kenny then bizarrely decided to run the ball on the last as Penrith wasted a crucial chance to steal it at the death.

It meant the game went to golden point and the Cowboys had the best chance of the two teams after a poor option from Talagi saw Jenkins drop the ball inside the Penrith half. But some scrambling defence from the Panthers and poor organisation from the Cowboys saw North Queensland bottle it.

The Cowboys continued to look the most likely to nail the game-winning field goal, but the Panthers had one chance early in the second half of golden point, only for poor service from Kenny resulting in a charge down. North Queensland had one final opportunity to steal it at the death but the execution was off again as the two teams settled for a draw.

MELBOURNE 64 WESTS TIGERS 0

Josh Robertson

The Ryan Papenhuyzen show was on full display for the 17,000 fans at AAMI Park when the Melbourne Storm shook off last week's loss with a 64-0 demolition of the Wests Tigers.

The signs of disaster were on the cards for the Tigers in just the third minute when Ryan Papenhuyzen was able to create a try out of nothing when the Storm initially kicked across field for Coates which was meek but then keeping the ball alive, the Melbourneians were able to spread the ball and an initial average grubber kick from Papenuyzen was kept alive by the Storm fullback who chased through for his first try. It was a Papenhuyzen show at AAMI Park inside the first twenty minutes as the Melbourne fullback kept his name on the cards for an origin call-up as he was able to seal a hatrick inside that period when the Storm shift caught the Tigers napping and then going straight through the middle. The second and third tries were split but a split opportunity for the Tigers when with the line open, Sunia Turuva knocked on when trying to pick up the bouncing pass and blew what was probably the only chance of the half for the Wests Tigers. A purple procession continued at AAMI Park for the Storm as Josh King then went over after Xavier Coates was able to get the ball backwards and the shift back to the middle, allowed Josh King to go in under the posts. The bunker needed a long time to confirm the play but once it was cleared and Papenhuyzen converted the Storm lead 22-0. Jahrome Hughes added his name to the scoresheet just shy of the half-hour mark when somehow he was able to push through three defenders to get the ball to the line. The Purple surge continued in the 33rd minute as Nick Meaney scooped up a loose pass from the Tigers and had a free run to the line.

The 34-0 lead at the HT break wasn't a sign that Melbourne were going to take their foot off the pedal as the Tigers created the first attacking opportunity but it was the Storm who still managed to get on the board. The first try of the second half for the Storm was the fourth to Ryan Papenhuyzen when the Storm connected down the short side before linking back to Paps for another one. Nelson Asofa-Solomona was like a battering ram for the next Melbourne try when he barged over from close range to add his name onto the scoresheet. The Storm chalked up 50 points for the game when Eli Katoa scored just on the stroke of the hour mark. It was a rare 8 minute stage without points for the Storm as Jahrome Hughes and Cam Munster combined with the Storm five-eighth putting his name on the scoresheet. Melbourne then capped off the scoring inside five minutes with a side of Garlick topping off the score sheet to go to a 64-0 lead.

CRONULLA 30 MANLY 14

AJ Lucantonio

Billy Burns has inspired the Cronulla Sharks to buck the trend of blowing double-digit leads as the visitors scored the last three tries of the game to beat Manly 30-14 at Brookvale Oval.

After a tense opening to the game which saw both sides squander attacking field position. An inside pass sent Briton Nikora through a gap to give the Sharks momentum and more importantly took Tom Trbojevic out of the defensive live. before a Nicho Hynes chip over the top sat up perfectly for Ronaldo Mulitalo to score his third try of the season. Cronulla dominated this game thus far and got the reward six minutes later. After setting up the first with his boot, Hynes got another try-assist off a terrific short pass finding a charging Addin Fonua-Blake to charge across against his old club to make it a 12-0 lead. Manly's attack was stuck in neutral throughout the first half as the Cronulla defence continued to repel every attacking raid. Meanwhile, the Sharks would become frustrated with the score not going past 12. They would eventually add a penalty goal after Sam Stonestreet was hit high to make it 14-0 at the break.

The Sharks had early chances to add to their lead, but Manly had an answer for everything the Sharks threw at them. A Trindall error in attack gave the home side a chance. Haumole Olakau'atu took advantage with a counter attack, he dabbled it along the ground for Jason Saab who airswung at it. Fortunately, Reuben Garrick picked it up, found his winger Saab who got to the ten metre line before finding Tolu Koula to get Manly on the board. As was the theme of the weekend, no lead was ever safe in the NRL. A spread to the left saw Koula get the ball from a standing start. The Tongan international beat four defenders on his way to the line and it appeared the Bermuda Triangle of NRL scores would come back to bite. Garrick added a penalty goal on the hour mark after the Sharks were caught offside and we had an enthralling final quarter-hour to play. With 14 to play, a good kick from Hynes was defused in the in-goal by Garrick. The Manly centre tried to escape from his own in-goal but was crunched by Billy Burns who lost the ball and Trindall picked it up to score. That gave Cronulla their lead back inside the final minutes. It was another terrific play from Burns who put boot to ball for Mulitalo to score that put the game beyond doubt for the black, white and blue. They added further icing on the cake in this game with a spectacular last tackle try. Hynes and Burns played hot potato and Iro showed too much pace around the outside of DCE and Garrick to score.

ROUND 10 RESULTS

Dolphins 20 (J. Bostock, H. Farnworth, C. Lemuelu tries; J. Isaako 4 goals) defeated Parramatta 16 (D. Brown, M. Doorey, B. Simonsson tries; S. Russell 2 goals) at CommBank Stadium.

Thu, 8th May, 7:50 PM. HT: 6-all. Pens: Parramatta 8-3. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 11,214.
Parramatta: longi, Simonsson, Penisini, Russell, Addo-Carr; Brown, Moses (C); Williams, Smith, Paulo, Guymer, Kautoga, Hopgood. Int: Walker, Moretti, Sanrani, Doorey.
Dolphins: Tabuai-Fidow, Isaako, Averillo, Farnworth, Bostock, Nikorima, Katoa; Molo, Donoghoe, Kaufusi, Finefeuiaki, Stone, Gilbert (C). Int: Lemuelu, Nicholls, Kerr, Graham.
3 points - Isaiya Katoa
2 points - Isalah longi
1 point - Francis Molo

Gold Coast 24 (A. Brimson 2, P. Sami 2 tries; J. Campbell 4 goals) defeated Newcastle 20 (M. Croker, D. Lucas, F. Sharpe tries; K. Ponga 4 goals) at McDonald Jones Stadium.

Fri, 9th May, 6:00 PM. HT: Newcastle 20-6. Pens: Newcastle 6-4. Ref: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 15,193.
Newcastle: Ponga (C), Schiller, Gagai, Best, Marzhew; Sharpe, Cogger; Saifiti, Crossland, Thompson, Lucas, Pearce-Paul, Frizell. Int: Brailey, Croker, Elliott, Jones.
Gold Coast: De Groot, Khan-Pereira, Kelly, Sami, Fifita; Brimson, Campbell; Fotuauka, Verrills, Campbell-Gillard, Haas, Fermor, Fa'asuamaleaui (C). Int: Randall, Fa'asuamaleaui, Hau, Pahulu.
3 points - Tino Fa'asuamaleaui
2 points - Phillip Sami
1 point - Jacob Saifiti

South Sydney 22 (S. Havili, L. Mitchell, I. Tass tries; L. Mitchell 4 goals; L. Mitchell field goal (2pt)) defeated Brisbane 14 (D. Mariner, J. Riki tries; A. Reynolds 3 goals) at Accor Stadium.

Fri, 9th May, 8:00 PM. HT: Brisbane 14-0. Pens: South Sydney 7-6. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 13,747.
South Sydney: Mitchell (C), Bentley-Hape, Tass, Graham, Myers; Sullivan, Humphreys; Arrow, Havili, Koloamatangi. Aitken, Duncan, Hubner. Int: Gray, Keppie, Moale, Le Blanc.
Brisbane: Cobbo, Mariner, Staggs, Shibasaki, Arthurs; Hunt, Reynolds (C); Carrigan, Walters, Haas, Plakura, Riki, Hetherington. Int: Willison, Paix, Jensen, Baker.
3 points - Latrell Mitchell
2 points - Keaon Koloamatangi
1 point - Adam Reynolds

Canterbury 32 (S. Crichton, V. Kikau, M. King, J. Kiraz, M. Montoya, J. Salmon tries; S. Crichton 4 goals) defeated Canberra 20 (Z. Hosking, X. Savage, K. Weekes, H. Young tries; J. Fogarty 2 goals) at GIO Stadium.

Sat, 10th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Canberra 20-0. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 23,827.
Canberra: Weekes, Tamale, Timoko, Kris, Savage; Strange, Fogarty; Hosking, Starling, Tapine (C), Young, Nicholson, Smithies. Int: Pattie, Papalii, Mariota, Sasagi.
Canterbury: Tracey, Kiraz, Xerri, Crichton (C), Montoya; Burton, Sexton; King, Mahoney, Suluaka-Fifita, Kikau, Salmon, Mann. Int: Hayes, Morrin, Hayward, Hopoi.
3 points - Stephen Crichton
2 points - Villame Kikau
1 point - Zac Hosking

Warriors 15 (L. Metcalf, T. Tuaupiki tries; L. Metcalf 3 goals; L. Metcalf field goal) defeated St Geo Illa 14 (C. Allan, D. Egan, C. Gutherson tries; V. Holmes goal) at WIN Stadium.

Sat, 10th May, 5:30 PM. HT: Warriors 14-4. Pens: St Geo Illa 7-6. Ref: Liam Kennedy. Crowd: 12,919.
St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Sloan, Suli, Holmes, Allan; Flanagan, King-Togia; Couchman, Cook, Klemmer, Leilua, Su'A, Stewart. Int: Egan, Liddle, De Belin, Pasifiki Tonga.
Warriors: Nicoll-Klokstad, Watene-Zelezniak, Pompey, Capewell, Tuaupiki; Harris-Tavita, Metcalf; Afoa, Egan, Barnett (C), Halasima, Niukore, Clark. Int: Ford, Laban, Vaimauga, Martin.
3 points - Luke Metcalf
2 points - Mitchell Barnett
1 point - Clinton Gutherson

North Qld 30 (J. Clifford, T. Dearden, R. Derby, J. Nanai, V. Vailea tries; S. Drinkwater 5 goals) drew with Penrith 30 (L. Garner 2, T. Jenkins, I. Papali'i, B. Talagi tries; N. Cleary 5 goals) at Queensland Country Bank Stadium.

Sat, 10th May, 7:35 PM. HT: Penrith 18-12. Pens: North Qld 5-1. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 19,324.
North Qld: Drinkwater, Derby, Purdue, Vailea, Taulagi; Dearden (C), Clifford; McLean, Robson, Hess, Bateman, Nanai, McIntyre. Int: Edwards, Mikaele, Neame, O'Donnell.
Penrith: Edwards, Alamoti, Tago, Garner, To'o; Talagi, Cleary (C); Leota, Kenny, Smith, Papali'i, Martin, Yeo. Int: Henry, Patea, Jenkins.
3 points - Blaize Talagi
2 points - Scott Drinkwater
1 point - Isaaq Yeo

Melbourne 64 (R. Papenhuyzen 4, N. Asofa-Solomona, B. Garlick, J. Hughes, E. Katoa, J. King, N. Meaney, C. Munster tries; R. Papenhuyzen 10 goals) defeated Wests Tigers 0 at AAMI Park.

Sun, 11th May, 2:00 PM. HT: Melbourne 34-0. Pens: 3-all. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 17,376.
Melbourne: Papenhuyzen, Fa'alogo, Anderson, Meaney, Coates; Munster (C), Hughes; Utoikamanu, Garlick, King, Blore, Katoa, Loiero. Int: Wishart, MacDonald, Chan, Asofa-Solomona.
Wests Tigers: Bula, Turuva, Doueihi, Naden, Staines; Galvin, Luai (C); May, Koroisau, Pole, Fainu, Seyfarth, Twal. Int: Da Silva, Hunt, Fainu, Sukkar.
3 points - Ryan Papenhuyzen
2 points - Shawn Blore
1 point - Cameron Munster

Cronulla 30 (R. Mulitalo 2, A. Fonua-Blake, K. Iro, B. Trindall tries; N. Hynes 5 goals) defeated Manly 14 (T. Koula 2 tries; R. Garrick 3 goals) at 4 Pines Park.

Sun, 11th May, 4:05 PM. HT: Cronulla 14-0. Pens: Cronulla 7-5. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 15,823.
Manly: Trbojevic, Saab, Koula, Garrick, Hopoate; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Trbojevic, Simpkin, Taukeiaho, Olakau'atu, Trbojevic, Tevaga. Int: Waddell, Bullemor, Brown.
Cronulla: Kennedy, Stonestreet, Ramien, Iro, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Hazelton, Nikora, Burns, McInnes (C). Int: Kaufusi, Atkinson, Colquhoun, Hamlin-Uele.
3 points - Billy Burns
2 points - Nicho Hynes
1 point - Tolutau Koula

ROUND 10 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canterbury	9	8	0	1	1	106	18
2	Warriors	9	7	0	2	1	1	16
3	Melbourne	9	6	0	3	1	140	14
4	Canberra	10	7	0	3	0	48	14
5	Cronulla	10	6	0	4	0	65	12
6	North Qld	9	4	1	4	1	-14	11
7	Brisbane	10	5	0	5	0	46	10
8	Manly	9	4	0	5	1	20	10
9	Sydney	9	4	0	5	1	-42	10
10	Wests Tigers	10	5	0	5	0	-44	10
11	South Sydney	10	5	0	5	0	-62	10
12	Dolphins	10	4	0	6	0	10	8
13	St Geo Illa	9	3	0	6	1	-15	8
14	Newcastle	9	3	0	6	1	-52	8
15	Gold Coast	9	3	0	6	1	-84	8
16	Penrith	10	3	1	6	0	-2	7
17	Parramatta	9	2	0	7	1	-121	6

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Ethan Strange (CAN)	G1 Dangerous Throw	\$2500
Phoenix Crossland (NEW)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Kai Pearce-Paul (NEW)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Xavier Willison (BRI)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Alex Seyfarth (WST)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Nathan Brown (MAN)	G1 Crusher Tackle	\$1500
Jmaine Hopgood (PAR)	G1 Crusher Tackle	\$1500
Brodie Jones (NEW)	G1 Crusher Tackle	\$1000
Erin Clark (WAR)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000

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14 points - Luke Metcalf (Warriors)
12 points - James Tedesco (Roosters)
11 point - Terrell May (Wests Tigers), Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers)

ROUND 11

BYE: Penrith

PARRAMATTA 28 NEWCASTLE 6

Rob Crosby

The Parramatta Eels have spoiled the party in Dane Gagai's 300th NRL appearance, continuing a strong recent record in the Hunter with a 28-6 win over the Newcastle Knights.

Leading from start to finish to crush the hopes of 20,125 supporters in attendance, the Eels posted their fourth win from five visits to Newcastle this decade to potentially move off the bottom of the ladder pending other results this weekend.

The result was a further blow to the confidence of the Knights who followed up last week's calamitous collapse at home with an inept attacking display riddled with errors and ill-discipline.

In an energetic opening which saw both sides show their intentions by attacking close to the sidelines, a rampaging run from Jack Williams allowed the Eels to capitalise with future Knight Dylan Brown laying on a well-placed chip kick into the arms of Mitchell Moses (11th minute) for first points.

The Eels extended their lead minutes later off the back of a penalty and repeat set with Zac Lomax (14th minute) exposing the makeshift edge pairing of debutant Fletcher Hunt and Dylan Lucas - shifted to centre following a hamstring injury to Bradman Best at training - to score his 50th career try.

The Knights were not without their chances during the opening half only to come up with errors inside their opponent's half; despite having ample opportunities to extend their lead the Eels remained ahead 10-0 at the break.

A one-on-one strip by Dylan Walker midway through the second half paved the way for the Eels to break the Knights' resolve with Lomax (55th minute) outmuscling Hunt out wide to collect his second of the night.

Following a run of infringements in quick succession against Newcastle - resulting in Kai Pearce-Paul being sent to the sin bin - the Eels added a penalty goal before cutting loose with tries to Brown (64th minute) and Jordan Samrani (66th minute) in consecutive sets.

In a fleeting moment of joy for the badly beaten home side, Gagai marked his milestone match with flick pass that sent James Schiller (75th minute) over for a consolation try to round out the 28-6 rout.

Next week, the Knights will face the Panthers in Bathurst on Saturday evening, while the Eels will host the Sea Eagles on Friday night at home.

CANTERBURY 24 SYDNEY 20

Sam Bourke

Canterbury have beaten the Roosters by 24-20 in an absolute classic match at Accor Stadium tonight.

The Bulldogs have now come back from zero at HT in consecutive weeks following their incredible win in the Nation's Capital last week, leaving Roosters fans in heartbreak after they wrestled the lead back late through a miracle Mark Nawaqanitawase try.

It was Matt Burton who was the hero for the home side, when the star five-eighth took the game by the scruff of the neck to score a superb solo try with five minutes remaining, sealing yet another miraculous comeback for Cameron Ciraldo's men. The Bulldogs came into the game as warm favourites given their electric start to the season. However, it was the visitors who managed to get the jump on their bitter rivals when Roosters rugby convert Mark Nawaqanitawase scored the first try of the night following some slick hands from James Tedesco.

Following the kickoff, Blues incumbent Spencer Leniu ran over the top of Bulldogs prop Daniel Suluka-Fifita in a steaming run, which saw the young Dogs forward deemed a Category 1 and ending his night early. The Tricolours continued to dominate possession and after Dogs prop Matt King was penalised for a clumsy high shot, Sandon Smith took a gift two points to give the Roosters an 8-0 lead. Canterbury continued to look lethargic and could not seem to produce a decent last tackle kick to apply much pressure and Sydney continued to march up field again and again. The Dogs defensive line finally cracked, when Roosters firebrand Lindsay Collins crashed over before HT to give his side a convincing 14-0 lead, leaving Canterbury being held to nil at the break for the second consecutive week.

The Bulldogs needed to get on the scoreboard first and they did just that when Bailey Hayward split the Roosters line with a dummy and found Villame Kikau in support who scored next to the posts. Moments later the Bulldogs had their second try when halfback Toby Sexton pounced on a Roosters dropped ball to race away and score next to the posts and narrow the lead to two points. Matt Burton then stepped up, putting up an enormous torpedo bomb that was dropped by Mark Nawaqanitawase. The error proved crucial when Bronson Xerri ran an inside line to charge over to score and give the Bulldogs the lead for the first time in the match.

Then just as Canterbury had all the momentum, Roosters winger Mark Nawaqanitawase scored one of the tries of the season through a chip and chase in limited space to score and put the Roosters back in front with 13 minutes remaining. Canterbury couldn't be denied however, with Burton charging over to score the match winner with minutes remaining to consolidate the Bulldogs position at the summit of the NRL ladder.

WARRIORS 16 DOLPHINS 12

Justin Davies

New Zealand Warriors won 16-12 against Dolphins in the first game of Super Saturday at Lang Park on Saturday afternoon.

The Warriors won their fifth game in a row with another fantastic defensive effort in the second half. Tries from Marata Niukore, Kurt Capewell and Jacob Laban helped them get the two points.

The game was a tight tussle but both sides went close in the opening quarter. Chanel Harris-Tavita had one chalked off for the Warriors while Kodi Nikorima was similar for the Dolphins. Warriors did produce first points on the half hour mark. It was a superb short ball from Wayde Egan for Marata Niukore who strolled over from close range for a 4-0 lead.

Metcalf might have missed his first conversion but was full of confidence today. He grubbered through for himself, regathered then found a trailing Kurt Capewell who picked up the four-pointer. Dolphins were in the fight for the game but their discipline was crueling them against a Warriors side that doesn't offer you many chances.

They were given a pair of penalties early in the second half but the execution from the Dolphins wasn't up to scratch and they spilled them both. The hosts kept getting chances to attack the Warriors line. They had over a dozen tackles headed towards it but a knock on from Felise Kaufusi cruelled their chances in a low-scoring affair.

Kaufusi went close again for them but when he stretched out, he lost it as the Dolphins kept monopolising possession but no points to show for it. The Warriors put the nail in the coffin with 10 to go. Harris-Tavita hoisted it high, got a knock on from Herbie Farnworth and Jacob Laban was on hand to get his first NRL four-pointer for 16-0.

Dolphins did get across the line and avoided being niled. Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow beat his initial defender then powered to the line to claim the score.

There was a final twist in the contest when the returning James Fisher-Harris was sin binned for a moderate high tackle on Dolphins interchange player Harrison Graham. Dolphins made quick work of their advantage. They stripped the numbers on the left which allowed Farnworth to stroll over then Jamayne Isaako curled it over for 16-12.

They made a fist of the final set, Nikorima kicked through for Jack Bostock who sliced the second kick off his boot and the away fans erupted in Lang Park. Warriors won their fifth straight game and remain second on the NRL ladder. Once again, they only scored once in the second half but their defense won the day.

MANLY 24 NORTH QLD 6

Josh Robertson

The Manly Sea Eagles have put a poor month of football behind them to run out 24-6 winners over a clunky and poor Cowboys side at Queensland Country Bank Stadium.

Starting with dominant possession and territory, the Cowboys could only watch Manly and Jason Saab in particular go 90m the other way to open the scoring after the hosts turned the ball over in good position.

The hosts continued their dominance of the ball and territory but couldn't throw a punch that landed until the last five minutes of the half when Robert Derby went over. Scott Drinkwater converted and then a few minutes later had a penalty goal chance to put the Cowboys 8-6 ahead but missed.

The territory and possession stats favoured the Cowboys in the first half and the second half started the same way as the first as Manly scored first through Jason Saab when he outleapt Murray Taulagi to score.

Most of the next 20 minutes was played in the middle half of the field with neither side really able to capitalize on anything although just after the hour mark, the Cowboys crossed through Scott Drinkwater although it was knocked back both on-field by Grant Atkins and the bunker with the ball being caught on the inside of the leader runner which is a black and white obstruction.

The Sea Eagles earned a penalty soon after and shot for a 14-6 lead before two tries in the last ten minutes with one going to Lehi Hopoate who was on the outside of the Cowboys defence to bring it round to score pushed it out to a 20-6 lead. Then a strange try for Manly when Ben Trbojevic passed the ball and got it back after it was touched by the Cowboys and Trbojevic got the try ball to the ground.

The win pushes Manly back up over the Cowboys on the ladder ahead of their clash at Parramatta against the Eels on Friday night whilst the Cowboys get their first bye of the season next week.

CRONULLA 31 MELBOURNE 26

Tim Costello

Cronulla have downed Melbourne in a hugely entertaining contest at Shark Park on Saturday night, finishing 31-26 winners in a marathon game of vintage rugby league.

Melbourne were impressive early with Grant Anderson crossing after five minutes, but the Sharks wasted no time hitting back through Ronaldo Mulitalo, and the two early scores set the tone for the night.

While the two sides traded blows for the next fifteen minutes, the hosts surged ahead after the 20-minute mark, Addin Fonua-Blake and Daniel Atkinson pushing the lead for Cronulla to 18-6 on the back of some poor discipline from the visitors.

Xavier Coates stemmed the flow with the first of his three tries of the night just after the half-hour mark to pull the margin back to six points, but a late first-half try for KL Iro and an on-the-siren Braydon Trindall drop-goal pushed the score to 25-12 at the break for the hosts.

Of the two sides, Melbourne had a much better second half - but ultimately it wasn't enough to deliver the visiting team victory.

Back-to-back tries (Xavier Coates, Nick Meaney) in the first ten minutes after the break cut the Sharks' lead to just three points at 25-22, but the Shire side was tenacious enough to wrestle back momentum, Daniel Atkinson again benefiting from Siosifa Talakai's excellent lead-up work to put a buffer back in the game.

At 31-22 the Sharks looked the more likely to go on with the game until a freakish aerial display from Xavier Coates delivered the Storm winger his hat-trick and narrowed the margin to five points.

Try as they might, both sides kept blundering chances to seal victory which left the Sharks five-point winners at the end, in spite of a prolonged final minute of the game where Ryan Papenhuyzen found himself on report for high contact.

ST GEO ILLA 30 BRISBANE 26

Rhys Sullivan

The Dragons overturned a 12-4 HT deficit to down the Broncos 30-26 in a famous road victory

The Broncos struck first when a scrumbase play allowed Ezra Mam to beat Kyle Flanagan and pick up a try assist to Gehamat Shibasaki with a rather suspect offload. And Mam soon was involved again, when he caught a bullet pass from Adam Reynolds, stepped twice and went over himself to make it a 12-0 lead.

A bomb from Kyle Flanagan landed in the hands of Tyrell Sloan, and while initially it was called as a knock on while he grounded the ball, but a potential penalty for a mid air collision with Jesse Arthurs, the bunker found he just simply grounded the ball and scored a try. Valentine Holmes missed the conversion and it was 12-4 at half time.

Almost immediately into the second half the Dragons hit back when they knocked over a penalty goal, but the Broncos picked up one of their own when Jaydn Su'a was sin binned for a professional foul. But down to 12 men, the Dragons hit the front - first Gutherson scoring with an old fashioned wrap around play, then Jacob Liddle pouncing on a loose ball and running 80 metres to give the Dragons an 18-14 lead.

The Broncos retook the lead minutes later, when Mam again turned Flanagan around before he found Kotoni Staggs in support for another try. But the Dragons again scored twice more, first a play which saw at least 10 players touch the ball before Sloan scored in the corner, and then Gutherson snuck in on a scrumbase play to give the Red V what seemed to be a secure 30-22 lead with three and a half minutes remaining

But Brisbane refuses to die, and after recovering the short kick off they marched down to the goal line before Mam found Arthurs for a try in the corner to make it a one possession game. And when a pair of penalties brought the Broncos to the goal line with a minute left, there was an expectation almost they'd score again. But a diabolical set in attack let the Dragons escape with the two points.

There was down note to the victory however, with boom back rower Dylan Egan feared to have torn his ACL in the opening minutes of the contest.

CANBERRA 40 GOLD COAST 24

AJ Lucantonio

A Xavier Savage hatrick has delivered a much needed bounce-back for the Canberra Raiders as they took care of business against the Titans by 16 points in Canberra.

Off the back of a missed opportunity from the Raiders, the Titans got a penalty and immediately went down their left hand side inside the opening five minutes. Some nice shape from Kieran Foran injected AJ Brimson through a poor read from Canberra's bad right edge and Jojo Fifita backed up in support for the opener to make it 6-0.

Off the back of some poor discipline, the Raiders kept sustained pressure on the Titans defence. Hudson Young looked to capitalise on it with a grubber kick. It was heavy off the boot, but Seb Kris didn't give up on the play, batting it back into the field of play and Savello Tamale was the beneficiary after 13 minutes. Ten minutes later, the Titans were made to pay a significant price for Foran's kick sailing out on the full. Some terrific pass selection from Kaeo Weekes and Zac Hosking found Matt Timoko who went through a yawning gap to give the Raiders the lead. At the 26 minute mark, Zac Hosking leapt above Alofiana Khan-Pereria to take possession, fling the ball back to Josh Papalii who found Xavier Savage to open up a six point gap.

Despite the three tries, Canberra didn't look comfortable in the game. After Jaimin Jolliffe was denied a play before, Jayden Campbell kicked early and Chris Randall went to ground it but was quickly chalked off after the Bunker revealed he bounced the ball. Despite the disappointment of failing to get over the line, the visitors got their reward when Tino Fa'asuamaleaui stood in the tackle of three Raiders defenders. The QLD representative was somehow able to unload to Josiah Pahulu and after a rough start to the season, he got over for his maiden NRL try. A bit of explosive speed from Weekes beat Foran on the outside to break away before he finds Hosking to go over to retake the lead for the Green Machine in the shadows of half-time to lead by a converted try.

The second half started disastrously for the visitors. A bomb was allowed to be taken by Savage who beat Brimson and the cover defence to go all the way to score his second try. The bad luck continued to follow the Titans around. A clever kick from Ethan Strange was put down by Tony Francis and it was scooped up by Young to go over for his ninth try of the season.

The Raiders had three tries in 11 minutes to start the second stanza. Timoko went over for a second after he and Weekes did brilliantly to put Savage into space before finding the New Zealand international to make it 34-12. Gold Coast had to be next to score and they were just shy of the hour mark when Foran dug deep into the line to find Fifita for his second try. The Titans had to endure a lot of defence late in the second half on their own line and eventually the pressure appeared to take its toll. Simi Sasagi came back against the grain to split the defence to slam the football down. Unfortunately, the Bunker had different ideas and denied the try for obstruction.

Fortunately, the Raiders completed a sensational team try which went from sideline to sidelline, winger to winger and Savage collected his hatrick. There was some consolation which came through Mo Fotuaka who crossed for the first time since the final round of the 2021 season.

SOUTH SYDNEY 22 WESTS TIGERS 12

AJ Lucantonio

A monster performance from NSW Origin hopeful Keaton Koloamatangi has lifted South Sydney into the top eight, downing a tenacious Tigers side by 10 points at Campbelltown Sports Stadium.

In a match that featured several Origin prospects, both sides were trying to prove a point about where they were at in season 2025.

South Sydney forced several sets of pressure on the Tigers line and ultimately the home side had to crack. Siliva Havili eventually crashed over from dummy half in the ninth minute. Tigers fans and players weren't convinced but replays couldn't overturn the referee's live decision.

The game took a shift after 18 minutes when Isaiah Tass went for a dummy half run. He claimed a try which was denied by the referee and Bunker, but the on-field call of Lachie Galvin being offside was supported, so the departing Tigers pivot was dispatched to the sin-bin.

In the sin-bin period, Jayden Sullivan split the defence too easily, finding Euan Aitken in support to make it a 12-0 advantage. Right on half-time, Apisai Koroisau busted the Rabbitohs defence open, he did a filthy step on Latrell Mitchell, leaving him in his wake and giving the Tigers some hope before the break.

It was a tense final twenty minutes and as the Tigers blew several scoring chances, Souths grew in confidence. A big charge for Keaton Koloamatangi gave Souths all momentum as Humphries drew in the defence, finding Tallis Duncan who put Isaiah Tass into space. He found Alex Johnston for try 197 in his NRL career.

Terrell May busted through to find Koroisau who broke away. After a clear professional foul by Tallis Duncan, the Tigers had to score in the next few sets if they were a chance to come back. The former NSW hooker threw a massive dummy, fooled the defence to go over and score.

In the dying moments, South Sydney were struggling to match it with the Tigers in the clutch. Lachlan Galvin thought he was the hero for the Tigers when he dummied and went. After initially awarded on-field, the Bunker denied the pivot. Souths mustered the energy to punish the Tigers as Jai Arrow charged across to score for the Rabbitohs to seal the game.

ROUND 11 RESULTS

Parramatta 28 (Z. Lomax 2, D. Brown, M. Moses, J. Samrani tries; Z. Lomax 4 goals) defeated Newcastle 6 (J. Schiller try; K. Ponga goal) at McDonald Jones Stadium.
Fri, 16th May, 6:00 PM. HT: Parramatta 10-0. Pens: Newcastle 5-3. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 20,125.
Newcastle: Ponga (C), Schiller, Gagai, Lucas, Hunt; Sharpe, Gamble; Salfiti, Crossland, Frizell, Cant, Pearce-Paul, Elliott. Int: Brailey, Croker, Jones, Hetherington.
Parramatta: longi, Lomax, Penisini, Russell, Addo-Carr; Brown, Moses (C); Williams, Smith, Paulo, Moretti, Kautoga, Hopgood. Int: Walker, Samrani, Mataele, Matterson.
3 points - Jack Williams
2 points - Zac Lomax
1 point - Dylan Brown

Canterbury 24 (M. Burton, V. Kikau, T. Sexton, B. Xerri tries; M. Burton 4 goals) defeated Sydney 20 (M. Nawaqanitawase 2, L. Collins tries; S. Smith 4 goals) at Accor Stadium.
Fri, 16th May, 8:00 PM. HT: Sydney 14-0. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 30,166.
Canterbury: Tracey, Kiraz, Xerri, Crichton (C), Montoya; Burton, Sexton; King, Mahoney, Suluka-Fifita, Kikau, Hayes, Mann. Int: Hayward, Morrin, Hopoi, Smith.
Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Smith, Toia, Nawaqanitawase; Smith, Savala; Leniu, Watson, Whyte, Crichton, Wong, Radley. Int: Dockar-Clay, Butcher, Steep, Collins.
3 points - Matt Burton
2 points - Villame Kikau
1 point - James Tedesco

Warriors 16 (K. Capewell, J. Laban, M. Niukore tries; L. Metcalf 2 goals) defeated Dolphins 12 (H. Farnworth, H. Tabuai-Fidow tries; J. Isaako 2 goals) at Suncorp Stadium.
Sat, 17th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Warriors 10-0. Pens: Dolphins 8-7. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 32,165.
Dolphins: Tabuai-Fidow, Isaako, Averillo, Farnworth, Bostock; Nikorima, Katoa; Molo, Donoghoe, Kaufusi, Finefeuiaki, Gilbert (C), Stone. Int: Graham, Nicholls, Kerr, Lemuelu.
Warriors: Nicoll-Klokstad, Watene-Zelezniak, Pompey, Capewell, Tuivasa-Sheck; Harris-Tavita, Metcalf; Fisher-Harris (C), Egan, Barnett, Halasima, Niukore, Clark. Int: Martin, Laban, Valmauga, Stowers-Smith.
3 points - Luke Metcalf
2 points - Erin Clark
1 point - Wayde Egan

Manly 24 (J. Saab 2, L. Hopoate, B. Trbojevic tries; R. Garrick 4 goals) defeated North Qld 6 (R. Derby try; S. Drinkwater goal) at Queensland Country Bank Stadium.
Sat, 17th May, 5:30 PM. HT: 6-all. Pens: North Qld 6-3. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 18,965.
North Qld: Drinkwater, Derby, Laybutt, Vailea, Taulagi; Purdue, Dearden (C); McLean, Robson, Hess, Bateman, Nanai, McIntyre. Int: Edwards, Mikaele, Neame, O'Donnell.
Manly: Trbojevic, Saab, Koula, Garrick, Hopoate; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Bullemor, Tevaga, Taukelaho, Olakau'atu, Trbojevic, Trbojevic. Int: Simpkin, Waddell, Navale, Brown.
3 points - Ben Trbojevic
2 points - Corey Waddell
1 point - Siosiaua Taukelaho

Cronulla 31 (D. Atkinson 2, A. Fonua-Blake, K. Iro, R. Mulitalo tries; N. Hynes 5 goals; B. Trindall field goal) defeated Melbourne 26 (X. Coates 3, G. Anderson, N. Meaney tries; R. Papenhuyzen 3 goals) at Sharks Stadium.
Sat, 17th May, 7:35 PM. HT: Cronulla 25-12. Pens: Melbourne 7-5. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 11,570.
Cronulla: Kennedy, Stonestreet, Ramien, Iro, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Kaufusi, Nikora, Burns, Molnes (C). Int: Atkinson, Colquhoun, Talakai, Hamlin-Uele.
Melbourne: Papenhuyzen, Fa'alogo, Anderson, Meaney, Coates; Munster, Hughes; Utoikamanu, Grant (C), King, Blore, Katoa, Loiero. Int: Wishart, Kamikamica, Chan, Asofa-Solomona.
3 points - Braydon Trindall
2 points - Ronaldo Mulitalo
1 point - Xavier Coates

St Geo Illa 30 (C. Gutherson 2, T. Sloan 2, J. Liddle tries; V. Holmes 5 goals) defeated Brisbane 26 (J. Arthars, E. Mam, G. Shibusaki, K. Staggs tries; A. Reynolds 5 goals) at Suncorp Stadium.
Sun, 18th May, 2:00 PM. HT: Brisbane 12-4. Pens: Brisbane 7-6. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 38,016.
Brisbane: Cobbo, Mariner, Staggs, Shibusaki, Arthars; Mam, Reynolds (C); Carrigan, Walters, Haas, Willison, Riki, Hetherington. Int: Paix, Jensen, Piakura, Baker.
St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Sloan, Suli, Holmes, Allan; Flanagan, King-Togia; Lawrie, Cook, Klemmer, Egan, SuA, Stewart. Int: De Belin, Liddle, Leilua, Pasifiki Tonga.
3 points - Clinton Gutherson
2 points - Ezra Mam
1 point - Payne Haas

Canberra 40 (X. Savage 3, M. Timoko 2, Z. Hosking, S. Tamale, H. Young tries; J. Fogarty 4 goals) defeated Gold Coast 24 (S. Fifita 2, M. Fotuaika, J. Pahulu tries; J. Campbell 4 goals) at GIO Stadium.
Sun, 18th May, 4:05 PM. HT: Canberra 18-12. Pens: Gold Coast 6-1. Ref: Liam Kennedy. Crowd: 9,650.
Canberra: Weekes, Tamale, Timoko, Kris, Savage; Strange, Fogarty; Horsburgh, Starling, Tapine (C), Young, Hosking, Smithies. Int: Pattie, Sasagi, Papalii, Mariota.
Gold Coast: Brimson, Khan-Pereira, Francis, Fifita, Sami; Foran, Campbell; Fotuaika, Verrills, Campbell-Gillard, Randall, Fermor, Fa'asuamaleaui (C). Int: De Groot, Jolliffe, Pahulu.
3 points - Kaeo Weekes
2 points - Xavier Savage
1 point - Tino Fa'asuamaleaui

South Sydney 22 (E. Aitken, J. Arrow, S. Havili, A. Johnston tries; L. Mitchell 3 goals) defeated Wests Tigers 12 (A. Koroisau 2 tries; A. Doueihi 2 goals) at Campbelltown Sports Stadium.
Sun, 18th May, 6:15 PM. HT: South Sydney 12-6. Pens: Wests Tigers 8-3. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 11,102.
Wests Tigers: Bula, Turuva, Doueihi, To'a, Staines; Galvin, Lua'i, May, Koroisau (C), Hunt, Fainu, Seyfarth, Twal. Int: Naden, Sukkar, Bird, Fainu.
South Sydney: Mitchell (C), Johnston, Tass, Graham, Bentley-Hape; Sullivan, Humphreys; Arrow, Havili, Koloamatangi, Aitken, Duncan, Hubner. Int: Gray, Moale, Le Blanc, Tatola.
3 points - Keaon Koloamatangi
2 points - Apisai Koroisau
1 point - Terrell May

ROUND 11 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canterbury	10	9	0	1	1	110	20
2	Warriors	10	8	0	2	1	5	18
3	Canberra	11	8	0	3	0	64	16
4	Melbourne	10	6	0	4	1	135	14
5	Cronulla	11	7	0	4	0	70	14
6	Manly	10	5	0	5	1	38	12
7	South Sydney	11	6	0	5	0	-52	12
8	North Qld	10	4	1	5	1	-32	11
9	Brisbane	11	5	0	6	0	42	10
10	St Geo Illa	10	4	0	6	1	-11	10
11	Sydney	10	4	0	6	1	-46	10
12	Wests Tigers	11	5	0	6	0	-54	10
13	Penrith	10	3	1	6	1	-2	9
14	Dolphins	11	4	0	7	0	6	8
15	Newcastle	10	3	0	7	1	-74	8
16	Parramatta	10	3	0	7	1	-99	8
17	Gold Coast	10	3	0	7	1	-100	8

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

James Fisher-Harris (WAR)	G2 Careless High Tackle	1 match
Stephen Crichton (CBY)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$3000
Kodi Nikorima (DOL)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Reuben Garrick (MAN)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Siosifa Talakai (CRO)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000

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17 points - Luke Metcalf (Warriors)
13 points - James Tedesco (Roosters)
12 points - Terrell May (Wests Tigers)
11 point - Clinton Gutherson (Dragons), Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers)
10 points - Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Braydon Trindall (Sharks)

ROUND 12

BYE: Brisbane, Gold Coast, Melbourne, North Qld, St Geo Illa, South Sydney, Wests Tigers

DOLPHINS 44 CANTERBURY 8

Rob Crosby

It was wet, error-prone and away from home, yet it made no difference for the Dolphins as they demolished the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs 44-8 on Thursday evening.

Equalling their highest ever score with seven tries against the competition leaders, the Dolphins surged to victory with four tries in the final quarter to the delight of a small contingent among the 10,412 supporters who braved a night of unrelenting rain at Accor Stadium.

Having struggled historically in Sydney with only two wins from eight previous visits, the Dolphins negated an early penalty goal from Matt Burton with a right side shift finished off by Jamayne Isaako (12th minute) to pave the way for a shock upset.

As the rain continued to hamper attacking opportunities midway through the opening half, both sides were left to lament near misses with the bunker denying Blake Taaffe and Jack Bostock upon review.

A penalty goal to Isaako edged the visitors out to a converted try lead, however the margin was slashed minutes later when Lipoi Hopoi (32nd minute) found himself in the right place to pounce on a crossfield kick to collect his first try in the top grade.

Tries either side of HT put the Dolphins on the front foot with Bostock (38th minute) touching down out wide before Harrison Graham (46th minute) supported an offload from Josh Kerr to establish a 20-8 lead.

The Bulldogs appeared to strike back with Jake Turpin crashing through the Dolphins' defence only for ecstasy to turn to disappointment with the referee deeming Reed Mahoney's pass forward.

The Dolphins made the most of their good fortune with Herbie Farnworth (64th minute) burrowing over from close range for a try that broke the Bulldogs' resolve.

Tries to Francis Molo (73rd minute), Jake Averillo (76th minute) and Kurt Donoghoe (78th minute) completed a famous win for the visitors as the Bulldogs were left to lament only their second loss of the season.

Next week, the Bulldogs (second bye) and Dolphins (first bye) will enjoy a weekend off respectively following the opening State of Origin fixture.

PARRAMATTA 30 MANLY 10

Andrew Ferguson

An Eels side missing halfback Mitch Moses and outside back Zac Lomax looked like a well-oiled machine on Friday night, as they comfortably accounted for a Manly side that was pedestrian at best and at times, lost.

Manly too were missing key players Daly Cherry-Evans and Jake Trbojevic, but looked all at sea against the Eels, especially in the second half.

Just 2 minutes into the match and Eels centre Will Penisini came off after a head clash. He failed his HIA and was replaced by youngster Joash Papali'i. Manly opened the scoring in the ninth minute when Toluta'u Koula produced a brilliant no-look catch and pass to put Lehi Hopoate over in the corner for a good try. Reuben Garrick failed to convert from the sideline.

Parramatta hit back in the 23rd minute after Dylan Brown kicked high. Dylan Walker batted the ball back, where Dean Hawkins regathered and promptly grubbered through for Papali'i, who blindly passed to his outside where Jordan Samrani wrapped around and somehow got the ball down while being flipped over. Sean Russell failed to convert. In the first set after the restart, Walker threw a dummy and then ran 60 metres before throwing a long ball out to Papali'i, who let it bounce, regathered, stepped inside the defence and then dived over to score a brilliant try. Russell converted.

From the ensuing restart, the Eels turned the ball over on the second tackle. From the ensuing set, Manly produced some nice ball movement on their left side, creating an extra man to send Hopoate in for an easy try. Garrick converted to level the scores. Just on the stroke of HT, the Eels crossed again when Hawkins held up a nice ball to his lead runner Jack Williams, as the defence over-commits out wide. Williams stormed onto the ball, ran through the open space to score. Russell converted and at HT the Eels led 16-10.

The Eels continued the scoring 6 minutes after play resumed when Isaiah longi threw a dummy, then slipped through the gap in the line and slid in to score to a clever solo try. Russell converted. Hopoate very nearly scored in the 59th minute, but his free arm touched the ground outside the field of play a fraction before he got the ball down.

The Eels added to Manly's woes by scoring shortly after when a grubber by Hawkins bounced around everywhere before longi cleaned it up, stepped and then passed to J'maine Hopgood who bulldozed his way through the defence to score. Russell converted. Russell kicked a penalty goal in the 64th minute and neither side managed to look interested in scoring points anymore after. And they didn't. Parramatta scored a commanding 30-10 victory.

NEWCASTLE 25 PENRITH 6

Rhys Sullivan

A blitzing first half by Newcastle has lifted the Knights to a 25-6 victory over the Panthers despite missing star fullback Kalyn Ponga.

The barrage started early from Newcastle, when Fletcher Sharpe broke through just four minutes into the game, powering through the tackle of Daine Laurie and Liam Henry to put Newcastle on the board.

The next 15 minutes can only be described as the Dylan Lucas and Tyson Gamble show. The Knights five-eighth had three try assists, with two short balls and a kick setting up his back rower for the first hat-trick of his career.

Lucas almost had a fourth on half time, but a great cover tackle by Laurie forced an error, while twice Penrith were denied before half time when Tom Jenkins dropped the ball over the line and Paul Alamoti found to have run a disruptor before Jesse McLean grounded the ball.

Newcastle seemed to take a step back after HT, but Penrith could not find a way to break through their line until the game was almost an hour old, when debutant Harry Hassett steamed onto a Brad Schneider short ball and scattered several white jerseys in his path. After that Newcastle survived a few scares, and by the time Jack Cogger kicked a field goal in the final minutes the game was already sewn up.

Penrith drop to last on the ladder after 12 words, something that feels unfathomable after their last four years of dominance. Newcastle, despite their slow start to the season, are now just one win outside the top 8 and will hope this game can be a springboard to a rise in form as the season hits the nitty-gritty.

One piece of bad news for the Knights is Adam Elliott, who is set to miss an extended period of time with a torn bicep, while debutant Paul Bryan made a commendable effort to play through a dislocated shoulder.

SYDNEY 42 CRONULLA 16

Josh Robertson

It wasn't hard to find toothless sharks around Brisbane Water although they turned up on land as the Cronulla Sharks were meek against an understrength Sydney Roosters who picked up a 42-16 win in Gosford.

The Roosters started the game very quickly and had all the momentum as Daniel Tupou picked up the first two tries for the Tricolours as both tries came off the back of two pinpoint kicks from Hugo Savala out to his winger and Tupou was able to get over Mawene Hiroti. The two converted tries were split by a Sandon Smith penalty goal helping Easts to a 14-0 lead.

After fifteen minutes the scoreboard was beating the clock as Cam McInnes slid through some soft Roosters defence to score under the posts and the margin was cut to just eight points.

The Roosters hit back ten minutes later when Hugo Savala was on the end of some magic from James Tedesco who pulled off a flick pass to send his young half into score. The aftermath of the try rubbed salt into the wounds for Cronulla with Ronaldo Mulitalo sent to the sin bin for a high shot on Mark Nawaqanitawase in the lead-up to the try.

Despite points flowing in the first 25 minutes of the half, the points dried up from that point and the Roosters lead 20-6 at the break.

The Roosters picked up first points in the second half when Mark Nawaqanitawase was able to get over the line. Sandon Smith converted for a 26-6 lead. The Roosters soon after added to their lead when debutant Xavier Va'a crossed for his maiden NRL try in front of his fan group. The conversion pushed the Roosters bout to a 32-6 lead.

On the hour mark, KL Iro gave the Sharks hope of a comeback when he went through some soft defence. The Sharks had the momentum when Ronaldo Mulitalo got over inside the final 15 minutes giving the Roosters a few nervous moments even with a 16 point margin.

The Roosters though saw off the challenge from the Sharks with two tries inside the final four minutes when James Tedesco and Dom Young picked up tries. Sandon Smith kicked one of his two conversion attempts which sealed the impressive 42-16 win.

Next week, the Roosters head back to Allianz Stadium for a clash against the Canberra Raiders whilst the Sharks have a bye before facing the New Zealand Warriors.

CANBERRA 16 WARRIORS 10

Adam Huxtable

The Canberra Raiders have made it back to back wins to sit in outright second on the competition table at the end of round 12, outlasting a gallant Warriors outfit 16-10 on Sunday afternoon.

It had all the makings of an arm wrestle early and that's exactly the way the match would pan out, the Warriors making the Raiders pay for not taking an early gift two points via a penalty goal by forcing a mistake two tackles into a Canberra attacking set.

The home side would use that momentum to march up the field and not make the same mistake as their opponents when given a penalty of their own, Luke Metcalf making no mistake with the penalty goal to give his side a 2-0 lead 15 minutes into the match. The arm wrestle continued in the ensuing sets until Roger Tuivasa-Sheck gave his team the upper-hand, getting a crafty pass to Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad to put his

fullback away for a 60-metre gain. The veteran winger would finish what he started, barging over the top of Xavier Savage for the first try of the match a couple of minutes later. Metcalf continued his strong form with the boot t make it an 8-0 game after 25. Things went from bad to worse for the Green machine, with Corey Horsburgh sent to the sin bin for his side's repeated infringements. The Warriors were unable to take advantage of the extra man though, making two costly errors at inopportune times. That allowed the Raiders to get themselves back into the match, with some crafty ball playing putting Seb Kris through a hole to link up with Tom Starling in support, who scored next to the posts to cut the deficit to 8-6. The Raiders had the better of the running for the rest of the first half but it looked like the Warriors were going to survive when Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad shepherded the ball dead with 45 seconds to play. Adam Pompey had other ideas though, stupidly standing offside on the dropout that allowed the Raiders to make it a tie game going into the sheds.

Canberra again had bountiful opportunities to start the second half but a couple of uncharacteristically poor last tackle options from Jamal Fogarty meant the Warriors would be the first on the scoreboard courtesy of a 7-tackle set. Jackson Ford was hit high and in wet and slippery conditions the Warriors made the wise decision to take the points on offer, going up 10-8 in the 50th minute. It was a day to forget for Leka Halasima, the young back rower making the first of a series of handling errors in the Warriors set after points, which eventuated in Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad going to the bin for repeated infringements. The Raiders used their one-man advantage better than the Warriors did, levelling things up with a penalty goal initially before taking their first lead of the match a few minutes later. Joe Tapine threw a nice short pass to put Ata Mariota through a hole, before the bench forward got an outstanding offload away to Jamal Fogarty, who burned the replacement fullback Te Maire Martin on his way to the tryline. He converted, making the score 16-10 to the Green team with 15 minutes to play. It was a chaotic final act to a game

between two desperate sides. There were successful challenges and mistakes from restarts as well as 50/50 calls made on whether an advantage had been taken. The upshot was that the Warriors had plenty of possession and field position to send it to golden point, but time after time the Raiders turned up for each other. The climax of the game was in the final three minutes, when Tom Starling was penalised for a late hit on Chanel Harris-Tavita. The Raiders opted for what could go down as the worst challenge in history, which saw the bunker not only uphold the penalty but send Tom Starling to the sin bin. The Warriors came within an inch of scoring on the 12-man Raiders, with Marata Niukore held up over the line in the 78th minute. The game essentially ended when Leka Halasima dropped the ball again, sealing a good win for the Raiders that pushes them up above the Warriors to 2nd on the table.

ROUND 12 RESULTS

Dolphins 44 (J. Averillo, J. Bostock, K. Donoghoe, H. Farnworth, H. Graham, J. Isaako, F. Molo tries; J. Isaako 8 goals) defeated Canterbury 8 (L. Hopoi try; M. Burton 2 goals) at Accor Stadium.
Thu, 22nd May, 7:50 PM. HT: Dolphins 14-8.
Pens: Dolphins 6-5. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 10,412.

Canterbury: Tracey, Wilson, Xerri, Taaffe, Montoya; Burton, Sexton; Hughes, Mahoney, Curran, Kikau (C). Hayes, Hayward. Int: Hopoi, Turpin, Morrin, Smith.
Dolphins: Averillo, Isaako, Feagai, Farnworth, Bostock; Nikorima, Katoa; Molo, Donoghoe, Kaufusi (C). Finefeuiaki, Keeley, Stone. Int: Lemuelu, Graham, Nicholls, Kerr.
3 points - Isaiya Katoa
2 points - Kurt Donoghoe
1 point - Herbie Farnworth

Parramatta 30 (J. Hopgood, I. longi, J. Papalii, J. Samrani, J. Williams tries; S. Russell 5 goals) defeated Manly 10 (L. Hopoate 2 tries; R. Garrick goal) at CommBank Stadium.

Fri, 23rd May, 8:00 PM. HT: Parramatta 16-10.
Pens: Parramatta 6-5. Ref: Liam Kennedy. Crowd: 13,425.
Parramatta: longi, Russell, Penisini, Samrani, Addo-Carr; Brown, Hawkins; Williams, Smith, Paulo (C). Moretti, Kautoga, Hopgood. Int: Tuilagi, Walker, Matterson, Papalii.
Manly: Trbojevic (C). Saab, Koula, Garrick, Hopoate; Brooks, Arthur; Bullemor, Simpkin, Taukeiaho, Olakau'atu, Waddell, Tevaga. Int: Croker, Brown, Lodge, Navale.
3 points - Dean Hawkins
2 points - Joash Papali'i
1 point - Isaiah longi

Newcastle 25 (D. Lucas 3, F. Sharpe tries; D. Gagai 4 goals; J. Cogger field goal) defeated Penrith 6 (H. Hassett try; P. Alamoti goal) at Carrington Park.

Sat, 24th May, 5:30 PM. HT: Newcastle 24-0. Pens: Newcastle 8-7. Ref: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 12,000.
Penrith: Laurie, Alamoti, Jenkins, McLean, McLean; Talagi, Schneider; Leota, Kenny (C). Eisenhuth, Tago, Henry, Smith. Int: Riki, Sommerton, Patea, Hassett.
Newcastle: Sharpe, Schiller, Gagai (C), McCarthy, Hunt; Gamble, Cogger; Frizell, Crossland, Jones, Lucas, Pearce-Paul, Elliott. Int: Brailey, Croker, Cant, Bryan.
3 points - Fletcher Sharpe
2 points - Dylan Lucas
1 point - Tyson Gamble

Sydney 42 (D. Tupou 2, M. Nawaqanitawase, H. Savala, J. Tedesco, X. Va'a, D. Young tries; S. Smith 7 goals) defeated Cronulla 16 (K. Iro, C. McInnes, R. Mulitalo tries; N. Hynes 2 goals) at Industree Group Stadium.

Sat, 24th May, 7:35 PM. HT: Sydney 20-6. Pens: Cronulla 8-7. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 13,399.
Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Smith, Nawaqanitawase, Young; Smith, Savala; Makatoa, Iro, Foketi, Butcher, Wong, Radley. Int: Dockar-Clay, Losalu, Steep, Va'a.
Cronulla: Kennedy, Hiroti, Ramien, Iro, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Kaufusi, Nikora, Burns, McInnes (C). Int: Atkinson, Colquhoun, Talakai, Hamlin-Uele.
3 points - Victor Radley
2 points - Blake Steep
1 point - James Tedesco

Canberra 16 (J. Fogarty, T. Starling tries; J. Fogarty 4 goals) defeated Warriors 10 (R. Tuivasa-Sheck try; L. Metcalf 3 goals) at Go Media Stadium.

Sun, 25th May, 6:05 PM. HT: 8-all. Pens: Warriors 10-7. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 26,512.
Warriors: Nicoll-Klokstad, Watene-Zelezniak, Pompey, Leiataua, Tuivasa-Sheck; Harris-Tavita, Metcalf; Niukore, Egan, Afoa, Halasima, Capewell (C), Clark. Int: Ford, Martin, Laban, Valmauga.
Canberra: Weekes, Tamale, Timoko, Kris, Savage; Strange, Fogarty; Horsburgh, Starling, Tapine (C), Sasagi, Hosking, Smithies. Int: Pattie, Martin, Papalii, Mariota.
3 points - Savello Tamale
2 points - Sini Sasagi
1 point - Roger Tuivasa-Sheck

ROUND 12 LADDER

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8	Brisbane	11	5	0	6	1	42	12
9	Manly	11	5	0	6	1	18	12
10	St Geo Illa	10	4	0	6	2	-11	12
11	Sydney	11	5	0	6	1	-20	12
12	Wests Tigers	11	5	0	6	1	-54	12
13	Dolphins	12	5	0	7	0	42	10
14	Newcastle	11	4	0	7	1	-55	10
15	Parramatta	11	4	0	7	1	-79	10
16	Gold Coast	10	3	0	7	2	-100	10
17	Penrith	11	3	1	7	1	-21	9

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Liam Henry (PEN)	G2 Crusher Tackle	2 matches
Ronaldo Mulitalo (CRO)	G2 Dangerous Contact	1 match
Tom Starling (CAN)	G2 Dangerous Contact	1 match
Josh Curran (CBOY)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$3000
Joe Tapine (CAN)	G1 Shoulder Charge	\$3000
Haumole Olakau'atu (MAN)	G1 Contrary Conduct	\$1800
Corey Horsburgh (CAN)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1800
Kurt Donoghoe (DOL)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Jacob Laban (WAR)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000

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17 points - Luke Metcalf (Warriors)
14 points - James Tedesco (Roosters)
12 points - Terrell May (Wests Tigers), Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins)
11 point - Clinton Gutherson (Dragons), Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers)

ROUND 13

BYES: Canterbury, Cronulla, Dolphins

ST GEO ILLA 20 NEWCASTLE 6

Andrew Ferguson

The Newcastle Knights torrid relationship with scoring points continued on Friday night when their pedestrian attack did not trouble the Dragons defence in the slightest.

The Knights last play options were dull, ineffective and useless, leaning almost entirely on the gamble of kicking to the corner and hoping for the best. The Dragons eased into the match, but eventually took control and won comfortably.

Scoring started in the 21st minute when a very fast play-the-ball by Valentine Holmes allowed Kyle Flanagan to get the ball at first receiver, where he simply ran at the retreating defensive line and passed short to Jaydn SuA who strolled through a gap and fell over the line for an easy try. Holmes converted.

Five minutes later, Jack de Belin made a break through the middle and passed to Clint Gutherson in support and the Dragons custodian scored a good try. Holmes converted.

Two minutes before the HT break, Loko Jnr Pasifiki Tonga ran back on the inside, took a crash ball and barged over the line to score near the posts. Holmes converted and at HT the Dragons had a solid 18-0 lead.

Fletcher Hunt very nearly opened the scoring for the Knights in the second half, but his attempt to knock a bomb back to his team mates, which he ended up collecting himself before diving over for what he thought was a try, was ruled to have been knocked forward.

In the 62nd minute Holmes kicked a penalty goal.

Five minutes later it looked like Tyrell Sloan had scored but as he dived for the corner, Hunt knocked the ball out with a brilliant tackle, denying the try.

With ten minutes remaining in the game, Leo Thompson took a ruck run close to the Dragons line, then flicked a great ball out the back to a hard running Kai Pearce-Paul and the backrower busted through the goal-line defence and scored a good try. Dane Gagai converted.

Holmes very nearly scored in the dying stages of the match as he tried to ground a grubber by Flanagan, but he couldn't pick the ball up cleanly in the Knights in-goal. The Dragons scored a solid 20-6 victory.

MELBOURNE 28 GOLD COAST 16

Justin Davies

Melbourne Storm won 28-16 against Gold Coast Titans in front of 13,509 fans at Robina Stadium.

The Storm did enough to bank two points in this game and cement themselves in the NRL top two. Doubles for Sualauvi Faalogo and Grant Anderson helped secure the win.

In the wet conditions, ball handling was paramount unless you are the Titans. Regan Campbell-Gillard popped an offload which found it's way to Jojo Fifta then inside to Jayden Campbell to score first.

Storm earned a penalty to get out of their own end and struck immediately. Ryan Papenhuyzen used his pace to poke through the line then flicks it wide to Sualauvi Faalogo who dives over in the corner.

The visitors would take the lead into half-time from an error. Despite playing some bizzaro football, Faalogo showed his speed to scoop up an error from the Titans to make it 10-6.

Melbourne would extend their advantage to 10 just before half-time. Interchange wizard Tyran Wishart had a good solo effort, selling a dummy then stretching out for the four-pointer.

Titans needed to get off to a flyer in the second half. They didn't but scrapped well and reduced the deficit to six. Campbell unfurled the long pass for Phillip Sami to score in the corner for 16-10.

The Storm kept them at arm's length like a school bully off another error. Cam Munster pushed through a low kick and Grant Anderson was on the spot to touch down for the score.

This game showed us the true 12-point turnaround. Sam Verrills thought he had snuck over but the bunker ruled interference. Titans retained possession and one errant pass spelt their demise.

Anderson scooped up the ball, ran the required distance and got his second four-pointer of the game. Another conversion from Papenhuyzen extended the Storm lead out 18 points.

Titans refused to give up though, got it back from a short kick-off. They used the grubber to their advantage and it popped up right for Sami to collect his second of the game.

NORTH QLD 32 WESTS TIGERS 28

Josh Robertson

If there was ever a Rugby League Heimlich manoeuvre, then the North Queensland Cowboys needed it and used it as they nearly suffered one of the all time NRL chokes following their 32-28 victory over the Wests Tigers after leading 32-6.

The start was an even affair but the game changed after 15 minutes when the Tigers were reduced to 12 after Jarome Luai was given ten minutes in the Sin Bin after 3 successive infringements left referee Gerard Sutton no option. The Cowboys took an easy two points before just a minute later, John Bateman was able to cross.

Having the extra man advantage was valuable for the Cowboys who scored again when Jaxon Purdue scored after the Tigers discipline was non-existent again.

The Tigers then hit back when Starford To'a scored the Tigers first try of the night when he was able to cross out wide after on last tackle the visitors were able to keep the ball alive.

Things might've initially been looking up for the Tigers but they turned bad again when Adam Douiehi had his own 10 minute stint in the bin when he was ruled to have taken out a kick chaser on the way through. The Cowboys took advantage of the extra man on the stroke of HT when Scott Drinkwater scored out wide although he tried to trick the refs for a few extra metres which wasn't successful.

Picking up where they left off in the first half, the Cowboys quickly scored two tries with the extra man when Jeremiah Nanai was given a contentious four-pointer after an initial on field decision of No Try from Gerard Sutton was overturned by Ashley Klein in the bunker. The Cowboys second try of the half was through Jaxson Paulo finding space out wide to score.

Things looked to be safe for the Cowboys when Tom Dearden strolled over on the hour mark to extend the lead to 32-6 for the hosts.

The safety net of the Cowboys lead quickly crumbled when Starford To'a had his second when a loose ball couldn't be cleaned up by the North Queenslanders and the Tigers had a second.

The worry started to come in as the Tigers quickly went into attacking mode in their own half as they scored two tries in three minutes with Heath Mason finishing off a play he started on his own line before Charlie Staines scored out wide.

Cowboys seemingly snuffed out the chances as they went into a rare attacking movement but the ball came back the other way as Starford To'a was only just denied his third before Jahream Bula scored. Adam Douiehi couldn't convert and the Tigers still trailed by four which they couldn't quite over come.

Next week, The Cowboys have a trip to Melbourne to take on the Storm whilst the Tigers head to the Commbank where they play host to the Panthers next Sunday afternoon.

MANLY 34 BRISBANE 6

Tim Costello

Manly have turned out a comprehensive performance on Saturday night to down Brisbane 34-6 in the Queensland side's first visit to Brookvale Oval in eleven years.

The Eagles had a few false starts with Clayton Faulalo denied twice in the first five minutes - once by the referee (forward pass) and once by the Bunker (grounding). But eventually the fill-in winger got the opening four-pointer of the night, pouncing on Jesse Arthars' missing a grubber through the line and grounding it thus.

Brisbane hit back at the 14th minute through five-eighth Ezra Mam and led 6-4 with Adam Reynolds' conversion.

Two tries between the 20th and 30th minutes surged Manly to a 16-6 lead, Faulalo's second from a superb cut-out pass to the right; then Nathan Brown chasing through a short-range kick to score under the sticks.

The hosts' authority on the contest was stamped most emphatically when Haumole Olakau'atu was on the end of a great piece of play with Tolu Koula providing him the last pass to give them a 22-6 lead at the break (Reuben Garrick converted 3/4 to the break).

The thirty minutes following HT was uneventful for both sides, the scoreboard untroubled until Olakau'atu grabbed his second try of the day just after the 70th minute.

The hosts iced a commanding home performance with a 78th-minute try to centre Tolu Koula, and with Garrick's conversion sealed a 34-6 victory.

WARRIORS 36 SOUTH SYDNEY 30

Rob Crosby

Alex Johnston became only the second player in history to score 200 first grade tries, but it wasn't enough to get the South Sydney Rabbitohs over the line with the New Zealand Warriors prevailing 36-30.

In a contest where defence took a backseat to try-scoring heroics, the Warriors achieved back-to-back wins over the Rabbitohs for the first time since 2012 on a glorious Sunday afternoon attended by 16,237 supporters - the largest crowd between the two clubs at Accor Stadium.

The final result muted celebrations for Johnston, whose hat-trick saw him join Ken Irvine in exclusive company as the only players to score 200 tries in Australian Rugby League history.

Striking early after a successful captain's challenge inside the Rabbitohs' red zone, a cross field chip kick by Luke Metcalf allowed Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (4th minute) to soar through the air for his first try of the season. The Rabbitohs responded minutes later after back-to-back penalties saw Keaton Koroamatangi (8th minute) continue his impressive form shifting from the edge to the middle by crashing through multiple defenders next to the posts.

Both sides were dealt a blow midway through the first half with Bayleigh Bentley-Hape putting his foot on the sideline prior to grounding the ball, while Mitchell Barnett was forced from the field with a knee injury that could put the NSW representative in doubt for State of Origin II. An intercept saw the Rabbitohs turn defence into attack with Johnston (28th minute) racing the length of the field to score to the delight of the red and green faithful. The Warriors finished the half with a flurry of four-pointers as Rocco Berry (32nd minute) pounced on a fortuitous grubber by Jackson Ford, before Charmze Nicoll-Klokstad (38th minute) touched down to send the visitors to the sheds ahead 14-12.

Continuing the scoring rush after the resumption of play with Leka Halasima (47th minute) and Metcalf (50th minute) punishing the Rabbitohs' errors, Roger Tuivasa-Sheck (54th minute) rounded out an explosive passage to put the Warriors up 30-12. A spectacular cut-out pass from Latrell Mitchell kept the hosts in the contest with Johnston (58th minute) crossing for his second of the day; the dynamic duo combined again minutes later to write Johnston (62nd minute) into the history books and reduce the margin to a converted try. Tuivasa-Sheck (73rd minute) collected his second try of the day to clinch the result despite the best efforts of Mitchell (76th minute), who exploded over to set up a thrilling finish that ultimately fell short for the hosts.

PENRITH 18 PARRAMATTA 10

AJ Lucantonio

After playing a critical role in NSW's demolition of QLD, Nathan Cleary has lifted the Penrith Panthers off the bottom of the NRL ladder with several critical plays in Penrith's eight point victory over Parramatta at CommBank Stadium.

It was a match that both sides simply had to win and it had all the hallmarks of an instant classic, despite the lowly ladder positions of the two rivals.

Off the back of a run of ill-discipline. The Panthers were placed under immense pressure and it was an interchange of passing through the middle third that caught the premiers out. A beautiful short ball from Dylan Brown sent Sean Russell over for the first try of the evening inside the opening five minutes.

Penrith hit back after 17 minutes off the back of some consistent field position and punished Parramatta for their cheap errors. It was terrific deception from Nathan Cleary who linked up with Blaize Talagi who found Casey McLean who managed to beat the cover and score for the Panthers.

The rest of the first-half saw both sides present several scoring chances. The Eels went closest through Jack Williams after 27 minutes, when the Bunker denied a try thanks to an excellent cover tackle from Mitch Kenny. Penrith were poking through, but the final moment was just not executing for the hosts but still led by two at the sheds.

Parramatta started the second half, just the way they finished the first. The 'visitors' went down the left edge again and it was quick hands from Russell to Josh Addo-Carr who somehow got the ball down as he launched and somehow grounded it in the left corner. Despite stacking it as he went to kick the ball, Zac Lomax nailed the conversion from the touch-line.

Penrith were building into the arm-wrestle and after a late tackle ruck infringement from the Eels, the Panthers decided to strike. A move to the left edge saw Cleary and Talagi combine with McLean, who after scoring the first, set up the second with a deft kick for Tom Jenkins to score for the hosts. Cleary nails this from touch and the Panthers re-established a narrow lead.

The Eels were defending for their lives out there after Cleary nailed a 40/20 to give the Panthers much needed field position. The game was sealed beyond doubt after a beautiful bit of shape from Cleary. NSW's number one somehow picked it up from his boot laces and it was Brian To'o who goes over for the Panthers.

CANBERRA 26 SYDNEY 24

Rhys Sullivan

A Jamal Fogarty-less Raiders side has scored three tries in the final 20 minutes to overturn a HT deficit and emerge 26-24 victors over the Roosters.

It didn't take the Roosters long to cross the stripe, with Mark Nawaqanitawase soaring above Savello Tamale to grab the first try of the night after just four minutes. But some sloppy ball handling would give the Raiders early chances, although their efficient sets were not enough to crack the Roosters line for over half an hour.

Finally after 33 minutes the Raiders crossed through Xavier Savage. Right on half time it appeared they crossed again after an impromptu Simi Sasagi grubber triggered a chain reaction which saw the bench forward stroll over, but it was ruled Owen Pattie, one of several Raiders to touch the ball, was in front of the kicker and subsequently penalised. Just a minute later, James Tedesco strolled over at the other end, and what would have been an 8 or 10-6 lead for the Raiders at HT instead became a 12-4 deficit.

But Canberra steeled early, and a Pattie 40/20 set up a try through an Ethan Strange grubber for Sasagi. But the Roosters pushed the lead even further minutes later when a James Tedesco line break resulted in Daniel Tupou streaking down the sideline, surrendering in the tackle, confirming with the referee he wasn't actually tackled and then putting the ball down for an 18-8 Roosters lead.

But the Raiders soon clicked into gear, first when a looping Savello Tamale offload found Hudson Young to trim the lead to 4. Minutes later the Green Machine took the lead when a Pattie grubber ricochet perfectly for Joseph Tapine to plant it down. And with less than 10 minutes remaining, the game appeared to be sealed when Kao Weekes split the Roosters on a kick return before finding Strange in support to push the lead to 26-18.

A Rob Toia converted try minutes out from full time gave the potential for a grandstand finish, but the Roosters struggled for momentum in the final set before a Victor Radley error wrapped up a much needed win for Canberra.

ROUND 13 RESULTS

St Geo Illa 20 (C. Gutherson, L. Pasifiki Tonga, J. Su'A tries; V. Holmes 4 goals) defeated Newcastle 6 (K. Pearce-Paul try; D. Gagai goal) at Jubilee Stadium.
Fri, 30th May, 8:00 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 18-0. Pens: St Geo Illa 9-5. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 10,411.
St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Sloan, Suli, Holmes, Lawson; King-Togia, Flanagan; Lawrie, Cook, Klemmer, Couchman, SuA, Stewart. Int: De Belin, Leilua, Liddle, Pasifiki Tonga.
Newcastle: Sharpe, Schiller, Gagai, McCarthy, Hunt; Cogger, Gamble; Frizell, Crossland, Thompson, Lucas, Pearce-Paul, Croker. Int: Brailey, Hetherington, Jones, Cant.
3 points - Damien Cook
2 points - David Klemmer
1 point - Toby Couchman

Melbourne 28 (G. Anderson 2, S. Fa'alogo 2, T. Wishart tries; R. Papenhuyzen 4 goals) defeated Gold Coast 16 (P. Sami 2, J. Campbell tries; J. Campbell 2 goals) at Cbus Super Stadium.
Sat, 31st May, 3:00 PM. HT: Melbourne 16-6. Pens: Gold Coast 8-5. Ref: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski. Crowd: 13,509.
Gold Coast: Campbell, Khan-Pereira, Kelly, Fifita, Sami; Foran, Weaver; Jolliffe, Verrills, Campbell-Gillard, Randall, Fermor, Fa'asuamaleaui (C). Int: Fotuauka, Haas, Alick, Fa'asuamaleaui.
Melbourne: Papenhuyzen, Fa'alogo, Howarth, Meaney, Anderson; Munster, Hughes (C); Utoikamanu, Garlick, King, Blore, Katoa, Asofa-Solomona. Int: Loiero, Wishart, Kamikamica, Chan.
3 points - Grant Anderson
2 points - Jayden Campbell
1 point - Jahrome Hughes

North Qld 32 (J. Bateman, T. Dearden, S. Drinkwater, J. Nanai, J. Paulo, J. Purdue tries; S. Drinkwater 4 goals) defeated Wests Tigers 28 (S. To'a 2, J. Bula, H. Mason, C. Staines tries; A. Doueihi 4 goals) at Queensland Country Bank Stadium.
Sat, 31st May, 5:30 PM. HT: North Qld 18-6. Pens: 3-all. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 17,470.
North Qld: Drinkwater, Derby, Laybutt, Vallea, Paulo; Purdue, Dearden (C); McLean, Robson, McIntyre, Bateman, Nanai, Cotter. Int: Edwards, O'Donnell, Neame, Hess.
Wests Tigers: Bula, Turuva, Doueihi, To'a, Staines; Mason, Lui (C); May, Koroisau, Hunt, Fainu, Seyfarth, Twal. Int: Naden, Bird, Fainu, Sukkar.
3 points - Tom Dearden
2 points - Jaxson Paulo
1 point - Starford To'a

Manly 34 (C. Faulalo 2, H. Olakau'atu 2, N. Brown, T. Koula tries; R. Garrick 5 goals) defeated Brisbane 6 (E. Mam try; A. Reynolds goal) at 4 Pines Park.
Sat, 31st May, 7:35 PM. HT: Manly 22-6. Pens: Manly 4-3. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 17,375.
Manly: Hopoate, Faulalo, Koula, Garrick, Talau; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Bullemor, Croker, Aloiai, Olakau'atu, Trbojevic, Tevaga. Int: Simpkin, Waddell, Brown, Lodge.
Brisbane: Arthurs, Cobbo, Staggs, Shilbasaki, Mariner; Mam, Reynolds (C); Carrigan, Paix, Haas, Willison, Riki, Hetherington. Int: Walters, Jensen, Piakura, Te Kura.
3 points - Haumole Olakau'atu
2 points - Luke Brooks
1 point - Clayton Faulalo

Warriors 36 (R. Tuivasa-Sheck 2, R. Berry, S. Halasima, L. Metcalf, C. Nicoll-Klokstad, D. Watene-Zelezniak tries; L. Metcalf 4 goals) defeated South Sydney 30 (A. Johnston 3, K. Koloamatangi, L. Mitchell tries; L. Mitchell 5 goals) at Accor Stadium.
Sun, 1st June, 2:00 PM. HT: Warriors 14-12. Pens: South Sydney 4-1. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 16,237.
South Sydney: Mitchell (C), Johnston, Tass, Graham, Bentley-Hape; Sullivan, Humphreys; Arrow, Havili, Koloamatangi, Aitken, Duncan, Hubner. Int: Gray, Keppie, Moale, Tatola.
Warriors: Nicoll-Klokstad, Watene-Zelezniak, Pompey, Berry, Tuivasa-Sheck; Harris-Tavita, Metcalf; Fisher-Harris (C), Egan, Barnett, Capewell, Niukore, Clark. Int: Martin, Halasima, Vaimauga, Ford.
3 points - Charzme Nicoll-Klokstad
2 points - Luke Metcalf
1 point - Latrell Mitchell

Penrith 18 (T. Jenkins, C. Mclean, B. To'o tries; N. Cleary 3 goals) defeated Parramatta 10 (J. Addo-Carr, S. Russell tries; Z. Lomax goal) at CommBank Stadium.
Sun, 1st June, 4:05 PM. HT: Penrith 6-4. Pens: Parramatta 7-4. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 21,282.
Penrith: Edwards, Jenkins, Tago, Mclean, To'o; Talagi, Cleary (C); Leota, Kenny, Smith, Sorensen, Martin, Yeo. Int: Sommerton, Eisenhuth, Patea.
Parramatta: longi, Lomax, Russell, Samrani, Addo-Carr; Brown, Moses (C); Williams, Smith, Paulo, Moretti, Kautoga, Hopgood. Int: Tuilagi, Walker, Matterson, Papalii.
3 points - Nathan Cleary
2 points - Jack Williams
1 point - Casey McLean

Canberra 26 (S. Sasagi, X. Savage, E. Strange, J. Tapine, H. Young tries; E. Sanders 3 goals) defeated Sydney 24 (M. Nawaqanitawase, J. Tedesco, R. Toia, D. Tupou tries; S. Smith 4 goals) at Allianz Stadium.
Sun, 1st June, 6:15 PM. HT: Sydney 12-4. Pens: Sydney 4-1. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 17,223.
Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Smith, Toia, Nawaqanitawase; Smith, Savala; Collins, Ioelu, Foketi, Crichton, Wong, Radley. Int: Watson, Leniu, Steep, Butcher.
Canberra: Weekes, Tamale, Timoko, Kris, Savage; Strange, Sanders; Horsburgh, Levi, Tapine (C), Young, Hosking, Smithies. Int: Pattie, Sasagi, Papalii, Mariota.
3 points - Owen Pattie
2 points - James Tedesco
1 point - Savello Tamale

ROUND 13 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canterbury	11	9	0	2	2	74	22
2	Canberra	13	10	0	3	0	72	20
3	Warriors	12	9	0	3	1	5	20
4	Melbourne	11	7	0	4	2	147	18
5	Cronulla	12	7	0	5	1	44	16
6	North Qld	11	5	1	5	2	-28	15
7	Manly	12	6	0	6	1	46	14
8	St Geo Illa	11	5	0	6	2	3	14
9	South Sydney	12	6	0	6	1	-58	14
10	Dolphins	12	5	0	7	1	42	12
11	Brisbane	12	5	0	7	1	14	12
12	Sydney	12	5	0	7	1	-22	12
13	Wests Tigers	12	5	0	7	1	-58	12
14	Penrith	12	4	1	7	1	-13	11
15	Newcastle	12	4	0	8	1	-69	10
16	Parramatta	12	4	0	8	1	-87	10
17	Gold Coast	11	3	0	8	2	-112	10

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Leo Thompson (NEW)	G2 Crusher Tackle	4 matches
Jeremiah Nanai (NQL)	G1 Crusher Tackle	\$3000
Beau Fermor (GLD)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Tyson Frizell (NEW)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000

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19 points - Luke Metcalf (Warriors)
16 points - James Tedesco (Roosters)
12 points - Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins), Terrell May (Wests Tigers), Payne Haas (Broncos/Blues)
11 point - Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Nathan Cleary (Panthers), Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers), Clinton Gutherson (Dragons)

ROUND 14

BYE: Sydney

NEWCASTLE 26 MANLY 22

[A.J Lucantonio](#)

Despite being booed off McDonald Jones Stadium at half-time, the Newcastle Knights reversed a 16-0 half-time deficit to defeat Manly Warringah by 26-22 in golden point thanks to some brilliance from young winger Fletcher Hunt.

After an early set-for-set grind, Manly spreaded the ball to the left and had Newcastle shot to bits and it was Tolutau Koula who broke away down the right before kicking in field, before Lehi Hopoate toed ahead before trying to ground the ball. Hopoate split the ball trying to ground the ball. The Manly flyer's game would end at this point as he was concussed attempting to score.

Despite both sides losing key players to Category 1 incidents (Tyson Frizell and Hopoate). It didn't stop the Manly attack from motoring without their main man at the back. Reuben Garrick made a fool of the Newcastle left edge as he brushed away from James Schiller and he found Koula to score his ninth try of the season and a 6-0 lead after 12 minutes. Manly's second try came from pure momentum. Following a ruck infringement by debutant Elijah Leaumoana, Manly were just playing far too laterally for the Knights' defensive systems and Corey Waddell first broke through to put Newcastle on the backfoot. Several plays later, Lachlan Croker went flat to the returning Toafofoa Spley to charge over. Newcastle began their implosion with a poor sequence of play. Schiller continued his horror game with an error, penalty and being placed on report before two other Knights (Jack Cogger and Leaumoana) were also placed on report for a dangerous throw. Following a decisive bust from Koula where he continued his first half rampage, Haumole Olakau'atu made a fool of three defenders on his way to the line and make it 16-0 at

the break. The Knights were held to zero yet again this season and were roundly booed off McDonald Jones Stadium at half-time.

Newcastle came out of the break a different football side, playing with shape and a purpose. A great short pass from Cogger sent Kai Pearce-Paul into a yawning gap before finding Fletcher Sharpe who beat the cover tackle of Tommy Talau to score the first try of the second half. Talau would have to go for a HIA following an incident trying to stop the try. Manly were clocking off as the outside back injuries took their toll. Newcastle took advantage as Cogger sailed the bomb to the air. Flying through the air was rookie Fletcher Hunt who took it on the full over Clayton Faulalo to score.

The Knights continued on the rampage and continued their second half reversal. An early shift to Greg Marzhew saw him break away before finding Kalyn Ponga and then Jack Cogger who was tackled 20 away from the line. On the ensuing play, the home

side shifted to the right quickly and it was a fast exchange of passes to find Schiller who redeemed his earlier sins to score in the corner. Gaga's conversion was just away to the left and it was 16-all. Just as the Knights took momentum. A sequence of plays turned the game, a strong run from Faulalo through some lethargic Knights defence changed all momentum and set up the game-turning try. A shift to the left saw Tommy Talau come back against the grain to beat Sharpe and Brodie Jones to score.

The Knights desperately needed to find another gear to potentially force golden point. Following an explosive Dane Gaga's kick return, the hosts went back to the right and it was a Pearce-Paul offload which kickstarted a raid which sent Schiller into the clear. The winger who had a rocks and diamonds night found Sharpe for his second and we were off to Golden Point. A Ponga bomb went high into the air, the leaping Hunt batted it back into the arms of the QLD fullback to score the game winning try to claim victory out of absolutely nowhere to kickoff Round 14.

MELBOURNE 38 NORTH QLD 14

[Justin Davies](#)

Melbourne Storm won 32-14 against an errant Cowboys side in front of 19,096 fans at Melbourne Rectangular Stadium on Friday night.

It means the Storm win back-to-back games in comfortable fashion. The win was built on a strong opening half from the Storm which saw halfback Jahrome Hughes score twice to secure the win. The hosts were the first side to get across the stripe in the contest. Some short interchange passing from them saw Eliesa Katoa stride over from close range for a 6-0 lead. Cowboys had their chances in the first half but they were undone by some committed Storm defense and some turgid end to their sets which saw them turnover the ball close to their line. Conversely, the Storm were efficient in their use of the footy. Some good passing again, engineered by Harry Grant sent over his spine partner Jahrome Hughes to give them a 12 point lead. The visitors did get themselves on the board in the first half. It started from a late six-again call then Tom Dearden unfurled a lovely cut-out pass for Jaxon Paulo to dive over in the corner. That buoyed the Cowboys to further cut into the deficit. There were chances for Scott Drinkwater and Dearden but again, the Storm defense came up trumps again to hold their lead. Drinkwater had a late error which saw the Storm capitals again. The ball refused to die as the clock wound down, it was sent back inside and Hughes was in the right spot to collect a first half double.

Storm picked up where they left off in the second half. They get a result from a kick again then Hughes punches one through for Nick Meaney to pounce on a grubber for 24-4. Cowboys kept themselves in the game with back-to-back scores. Drinkwater supported well to score then some hands from a high kick saw Robert Derby go over in the right corner. They couldn't get out of their own way though. Paulo threw one away which led to Nelson Asofa-Solomona crash over from close range and extinguish the comeback from the visitors. Melbourne finished the game in style. The bomb was a helpful weapon all night especially when the ball bounces, comes back to the hosts and Tyran Wishart is there to pounce for 32-14.

DOLPHINS 56 ST GEO ILLA 6

[Sam Bourke](#)

The Dolphins have recorded their biggest ever win, thrashing St George- Illawarra by 56-6 tonight at Suncorp Stadium.

Redcliffe were superb from start to finish, led by a masterful performance from halfback Isaiya Katoa who was everywhere for the home side, having a hand in several tries and kicking a 40/20 in the second half to grind the Dragons into the dirt. The Phins ran in ten tries, which included doubles to Jamayne Isaako, Herbie Farnworth, Connelly Lemuelu and Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow in a scintillating performance from Kristian Woolf's team. The Dragons were simply awful and just could not stem the bleeding. An injury to winger Christian Tuipoluitu, who only just returned from a hamstring injury seemed to cause havoc with their interchange rotation. This saw Damien Cook move to the centres and took a lot of their spark around the ruck. Regardless there are no excuses for letting in that many tries. The Dolphins came into their clash with St George as warm favourites, but following back-to-back penalties in the opening minutes saw Valentine Holmes kick a penalty goal to give his side an early 2-0 lead. Redcliffe managed to hit back through blockbusting centre Herbie Farnworth, who used his speed to crash over for a try in the corner for the first try of the night. The Dolphins then took momentum when some quick hands from the Dolphins backline and a brilliant finish from Jamayne Isaako saw a second try for the home side in just five minutes. The home side continued to dominate the match when they raced in two further tries to Kodi Nikorima who shimmied his way through the Dragons defence to score under the posts and Connelly Lemuelu who leapt high over Clint Gutherson to score a great try and give his side a commanding 22-2 lead. Then nearing HT, it was winger Jack Bostock who flew high to collect a Kodi Nikorima kick to score a spectacular try and give Redcliffe a dominant 28-2 lead at HT.

The Dolphins continued where they left off after the break and Lemuelu had his second try after collecting a great offload from Katoa. The Dolphins continued to put the foot down, with Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow getting in on the act, which was follow up by a second try to Jamayne Isaako. Kodi Nikorima then put Jack Bostock away down the wing, which saw Tabuai-Fidow loom up in support to get his second and take the Dolphins to 50 points for the first time in their history. St George-Illawarra then finally got their first try through Valentine Holmes for a late consolation try which failed to create a cheer from the away supporter bay given the dire scoreline. The Dolphins then put an exclamation mark on the win, when Herbie Farnworth finished off the game in style racing away to score his second try of the night to celebrate a huge night for the club.

WARRIORS 40 CRONULLA 10

[Josh Robertson](#)

The Cronulla Sharks have again struggled to drop their pretenders tag yet again as the New Zealand Warriors have lit up Shark Park with a 40-12 victory.

It was a fast start for the visitors when DWZ flew through the air and outjumped Mawene Hiroti to get the ball down although not entirely cleanly. The Warriors extended their lead soon after when again off a kick, they were able to score this time a Chanel Harris-Tevita kick was split by Will Kennedy and Adam Pompey was on the spot to score; Metcalf converted and the Warriors lead 10-0.

As the Sharks were starting to get more of the ball, they were able to take advantage when Mawene Hiroti was able to pass their way out of trouble from their own and stretch the Warriors defence before scoring out wide.

The Warriors extended their lead out to a converted try with a Metcalf penalty goal before the Sharks scored again through KL Iro. Nicho Hynes missed the conversion. The Sharks had a chance right before HT as Braden Hamlin-Uele knocked on trying to gather a Braydon Trindall kick.

The second half was all one-way traffic with the Warriors dominating as they were able to score just a few minutes into the second half when James Fisher-Harris was able to score almost untouched under the posts. The visitors continued their dominance when Demitric Vaimauga was able to get over as he went straight through the middle to score.

The lead kept ticking up as Leka Halasima was able to chase through a kick and outjump Sione Katoa to score and after the conversion, the Warriors lead 30-12.

It was almost comically easy for the next two tries to the Warriors both coming to Chanel Harris-Tevita with the Warriors five-eighths throwing a dummy and luring three defenders into falling for it and then strolling through. Not too long later, CHT was sweating on an intercept and it seemed like everyone saw it coming bar Nicho Hynes who threw the pass straight to Harris-Tevita who raced away to score.

The victory for the Warriors moves them temporarily into second place ahead of the bye before a clash against what will be a weakened Panthers side in a fortnight whilst the Sharks who have conceded 40 points in consecutive games will hope to bounce back against the Dragons.

BRISBANE 44 GOLD COAST 14

[Andrew Jackson](#)

The Brisbane Broncos have celebrated Adam Reynolds' 300th game in style, dominating the Gold Coast Titans 44-14 at Suncorp Stadium on Saturday night to heap pressure on under-fire coach Des Hasler.

The Broncos were wearing special blackout mental health jerseys, which were designed in collaboration with their Charity Partner Black Dog Institute, as they bounced back in style from a last-start loss to Manly. It was Brisbane's fourth-straight defeat and as much as Hasler is the man under the most scrutiny given he is the more likely to lose his job mid-season, expectations were much higher of Michael Maguire in his first season at Red Hill. Saturday night, like their comprehensive win over the Bulldogs, was just another reminder of what this Broncos team is capable of when they put it all together, although a sloppy second half also proved they still have a way to go. There was an injury blow to come out of the game for the hosts too, with Ben Te Kura finishing in a moon boot after suffering an ankle issue. It could have been far worse after Reece Walsh appeared to aggravate his knee injury late in the game. Walsh played on and even scored a quick-fire double to ease any concerns, but it was the last thing Maguire wanted to see in the Broncos fullback's first game back from the injury. Speaking of Walsh, he made an instant impact in his return from injury, firing a missile to Gehamat Shibasaki for the opening try on the very first set of the game.

A powering Kotoni Staggs run put Brisbane deep in Gold Coast territory on that set, and it was a sign of what was to come from the Broncos centre, who had 126 metres and seven tackle busts in the first half alone. The Broncos extended their lead in the 11th minute as Patrick Carrigan popped a late offload for Corey Jensen and they quickly made it three tries soon after as Staggs soared onto a Reynolds bomb. The floodgates had well and truly opened by that point as Ezra Mam put Brendan Piakura through a hole, with Shibasaki trailing in support for his second and the Broncos almost went over again on the ensuing set after points, only for Jordan Riki to spill the ball in a tackle as he closed in on the try line. But it didn't take long for Brisbane to push the HT lead out to 28-0 as another monster carry from Staggs off a quick tap ended with Josiah Karapani scoring in his first NRL game this year. It was all the Broncos in the first half and while the home side had plenty of chances to push ahead early in the second, ill-discipline and cheap turnovers saw the Titans get onto the board first through Alofiana Khan-Pereira. Just as the Gold Coast looked to be making some form of a comeback, Broncos hooker Billy Walters kicked a 40/20 to win back momentum for Brisbane and a cut-out pass from Mam saw Karapani score his second. Khan-Pereira bagged a double of his own as Brian Kelly slipped a late offload for the Titans flyer, capping off a respectable second half for the visitors considering how dire the first 40 minutes were. Walsh though put an exclamation mark on the win with a late double before Arama Hau went over for a late consolation try.

CANBERRA 36 SOUTH SYDNEY 12

[Andrew Ferguson](#)

The Raiders turned on their attack in the second half to ensure that Josh Papali'i capped a memorable day with a win.

Papali'i played his 319th game- making him the most capped Raiders player ever and he capped the day with 2 tries and a goal to make it a day to remember.

Souths though started the game looking vastly superior in attack and defence. They were on the scoreboard first and after just four minutes of play, when Keaton Koloamatangi charged onto a crash ball and barged over all too easily. Latrell Mitchell converted.

A high shot by Hudson Young, which saw the Raiders backrower put on report, gave Mitchell another two points when he slotted a penalty goal.

Souths extended their lead in the 14th minute when Jayden Sullivan got a lovely ball out to Alex Johnston and the winger crossed for a good try. Mitchell failed to convert from the sideline.

With just two minutes remaining in the first half, the Raiders finally got on the board when Ethan Strange ambled up to the line and then accelerated, skipping out of a tackle before forcing his way over between two defenders for a strong solo try. He then converted it and at HT Souths were up 12-6.

Raiders scored first in the second half courtesy of Ethan Strange. Strange received the ball on the left, this time he shuffled, darted back inside where there was surprisingly, no defenders, and he dived over the line for a soft try. Strange converted to level the scores.

The Raiders took the lead for the first time in the match in the 59th minute when Johnston spilled a kick, the ball rolled into his own in-goal where Zac Hosking planted the loose ball for a try. Strange converted.

Five minutes later, the Raiders extended their lead further when Jamal Fogarty put up a bomb. Sebastian Kris tapped it back to Young who hit it up and then got a miracle offload away to a charging Simi Sasagi, who exploded through a gap and scored in the left corner. Strange converted.

Enter Josh Papali'i. The big bloke powered onto a crash ball and barged over to score a strong try which Strange converted. And then five minutes later, Papali'i stormed onto a good ball and got across for his second try. He then knocked the conversion over the bar and the Raiders won comfortably 36-12.

PENRITH 18 WESTS TIGERS 14

[Rhys Sullivan](#)

The Panthers have revived their finals hopes with an 18-14 win over the Tigers after a hat trick by Tom Jenkins.

After the Tigers started the game with a handful of chances, the Panthers struck first after 15 minutes when a scrumbase play allowed Jenkins to cross for his first of the night. It didn't take the Tigers long to crack back however, with a Jarome Luai grubber sitting up perfectly for Stafford To'a.

Wests took the lead minutes later when a right side shift allowed Sunia Turuva to cross in the corner. It seemed the Tigers would take that lead into half time as a result, but in the dying stages and left side move by the Panthers got Jenkins one in one with the Fijian, and he powered over the shorter winger to square the game at 10 at half time.

The first points of the second half came as a result of a penalty from Luai - his failure to adequately finish contact on kicker Blaize Talagi piggybacking the Panthers down the field and allowing Nathan Cleary to nail a penalty goal. A few minutes later Luai gave up a second cheap penalty, this time for an escort, and off that set a beautiful cut out ball from Talagi set up Jenkins' third try of the afternoon to push the lead to 18-10.

The Tigers didn't die however, and when Jeral Skelton crossed with 9 minutes left it was game on. They had two great chances to tie the game - once when Jahream Bula steamed onto a Jack Bird offload before he was taken inches from the line by Scott Sorensen, and again when Bula caught a bomb over Dylan Edwards but was unable to find a final offload.

The win lifts the Panthers ahead of the Tigers on the ladder and now just one point behind a gaggle of teams stretching from the Dolphins in 7th to the Rabbitohs in 12th, keeping their finals hopes alive despite their abysmal start to the season.

CANTERBURY 30 PARRAMATTA 12

[Rob Crosby](#)

Lachlan Galvin capped his club debut with a try as the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs maintained their hold atop the NRL premiership ladder with a 30-12 victory over the Parramatta Eels.

Turning a 12-all HT deadlock into a comprehensive victory to the delight of 59,878 supporters in attendance - the second largest regular season crowd on record - Galvin's introduction midway through the second half allowed the Bulldogs to storm home with three late tries.

Getting off to a dream start in front of the largest regular season crowd for a Bulldogs-Eels clash, the hosts made amends for an error with Matt Burton (7th minute) swooping on a Ryley Smith pass from a scrum to race 60 metres for first points.

Returning serve with an intercept of their own minutes later, Eels' winger Zac Lomax snatched a pass close to his goal line before finding Mitchell Moses (11th minute), who supported with an 80 metre run down the touchline.

The Bulldogs regained the lead midway through the half when a cut-out pass from Burton gave Bronson Xerri the space needed to send Marcelo Montoya (20th minute) over for fifth try of the year.

Viliame Kikau was sent to the sin bin for making contact with Moses while kicking late in the half; the Eels needed less than a minute to capitalise of their one-man advantage with Junior Paulo popping an offload for Dylan Walker (36th minute) to send both sides to the sheds level at 12-all.

Regaining the lead with a Stephen Crichton penalty goal shortly after the resumption of play, the Bulldogs injected Galvin into the game in the 57th minute in a reshuffle that saw Reed Mahoney replaced and Toby Sexton shifted to hooker.

The reshuffle paid dividends straight away for the Bulldogs as Connor Tracey marked his 100th first grade appearance in style with an offload to send Kikau (60th minute) over for by a converted try lead.

Having been selected to make his State of Origin debut earlier in the day, Kurt Mann justified his selection with an incisive break which saw Harry Hayes (68th minute) charge over to seal the win.

With the result in hand and the clock winding down, the Bulldogs' faithful erupted when Galvin (73rd minute) found himself in the right spot to finish off a passage of passes for a try on his club debut.

Next week, the Bulldogs will face the Rabbitohs on Sunday afternoon at Accor Stadium, while the Eels will have their second bye of the season.

ROUND 14 RESULTS

Newcastle 26 (F. Sharpe 2, F. Hunt, K. Ponga, J. Schiller tries; D. Gagai 3 goals) defeated Manly 22 (T. Koula, H. Olakau'atu, T. Sipley, T. Talau tries; R. Garrick 3 goals) at McDonald Jones Stadium.

Thu, 5th June, 7:50 PM. HT: Manly 16-0. Pens: Manly 5-2. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 16,027.

Newcastle: Ponga (C), Marzhev, Gagai, Schiller, Hunt; Sharpe, Cogger; Frizell, Crossland, Jones, Lucas, Pearce-Paul, Cant. Int: Croker, Brailey, McEwen, Salesa Leaumoaana.

Manly: Hopoate, Faulalo, Koula, Garrick, Talau; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Bullemor, Croker, Tevaga, Olakau'atu, Trbojevic, Trbojevic. Int: Sipley, Simpkin, Waddell, Brown. 3 points - Kai Pearce-Paul
2 points - Haumole Olakau'atu
1 point - Fletcher Hunt

Melbourne 38 (J. Hughes 2, N. Asofa-Solomona, E. Katoa, N. Meaney, T. Wishart tries; R. Papenhuyzen 7 goals) defeated North Qld 14 (R. Derby, S. Drinkwater, J. Paulo tries; S. Drinkwater goal) at AAMI Park.

Fri, 6th June, 6:00 PM. HT: Melbourne 18-4. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 19,096.

Melbourne: Papenhuyzen, Anderson, Howarth, Meaney, Coates; Munster, Hughes; Utoikamanu, Grant (C), Asofa-Solomona, Blore, Katoa, Loiero. Int: King, Wishart, Kamikamica, Lisati.

North Qld: Drinkwater, Derby, Laybutt, Vallea, Paulo; Purdue, Dearden (C); McLean, Robson, McIntyre, Bateman, Nanai, Cotter. Int: Edwards, Neame, Hess, Lawton.
3 points - Jahrome Hughes
2 points - Harry Grant
1 point - Nelson Asofa-Solomona

Dolphins 56 (H. Farnworth 2, J. Isaako 2, C. Lemuelu 2, H. Tabuai-Fidow 2, J. Bostock, K. Nikorima tries; J. Isaako 8 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 6 (V. Holmes try; V. Holmes goal) at Suncorp Stadium.

Fri, 6th June, 8:00 PM. HT: Dolphins 28-2. Pens: St Geo Illa 7-2. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 19,513.

Dolphins: Tabuai-Fidow, Isaako, Averillo, Farnworth, Bostock; Nikorima, Katoa; Molo, Marshall-King, Kaufusi (C), Finefeuiaki, Keeley, Donoghoe. Int: Lemuelu, Nicholls, Kerr, Plath.
St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Lawson, Suli, Holmes, Tuipulotu; King-Togia, Flanagan; Lawrie, Cook, Klemmer, Faitala-Mariner, Couchman, Stewart. Int: De Belin, Leilua, Liddle, Pasifiki Tonga.
3 points - Isaiya Katoa
2 points - Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow
1 point - Jamayne Isaako

Warriors 40 (C. Harris-Tavita 2, J. Fisher-Harris, S. Halasima, A. Pompey, D. Vaimauga, D. Watene-Zelezniak tries; L. Metcalf 6 goals) defeated Cronulla 10 (M. Hiroti, K. Iro tries; N. Hynes goal) at Sharks Stadium.

Sat, 7th June, 5:30 PM. HT: Warriors 12-10. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 13,727.

Cronulla: Kennedy, Katoa, Ramien, Iro, Hiroti, Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Kaufusi, Nikora, Wilton, Molnes (C). Int: Atkinson, Colquhoun, Talakai, Hamlin-Uele.
Warriors: Nicoll-Klokstad, Watene-Zelezniak, Pompey, Capewell, Tuivasa-Sheck; Harris-Tavita, Metcalf; Fisher-Harris (C), Healey, Niukore, Halasima, Laban, Clark. Int: Ford, Martin, Vaimauga, Stowers-Smith.
3 points - Demitric Vaimauga
2 points - Chanel Harris-Tavita
1 point - Charmze Nicoll-Klokstad

Brisbane 44 (J. Karapani 2, G. Shibusaki 2, R. Walsh 2, C. Jensen, K. Staggs tries; A. Reynolds 6 goals) defeated Gold Coast 14 (A. Khan-Pereira 2, A. Hau tries; J. Campbell goal) at Suncorp Stadium.

Sat, 7th June, 7:35 PM. HT: Brisbane 28-0. Pens: Gold Coast 6-5. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 39,884.
Brisbane: Walsh, Karapani, Staggs, Shibusaki, Arthars; Mam, Reynolds (C); Jensen, Paix, Haas, Piakura, Riki, Carrigan. Int: Walters, Hetherington, Willison, Te Kura.
Gold Coast: Brimson, Khan-Pereira, Kelly, Sami, Fitzgibbon; Foran, Campbell; Jolliffe, Mullany, Campbell-Gillard, Randall, Fermor, Fa'asuamaleaui (C). Int: Fotuauka, Haas, Alick, Hau.
3 points - Kotonil Staggs
2 points - Patrick Carrigan
1 point - Brendan Piakura

Canberra 36 (J. Papalii 2, E. Strange 2, Z. Hosking, S. Sasagi tries; E. Strange 5, J. Papalii goals) defeated South Sydney 12 (A. Johnston, K. Koloamatangi tries; L. Mitchell 2 goals) at GIO Stadium.

Sun, 8th June, 2:00 PM. HT: South Sydney 12-6. Pens: 2-all. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 19,438.
Canberra: Weekes, Tamale, Timoko, Kris, Savage; Strange, Fogarty; Papalii, Starling, Tapine (C), Young, Hosking, Horsburgh. Int: Pattie, Sasagi, Smithies, Mariota.
South Sydney: Mitchell, Johnston, Wighton, Munro, Tass; Walker (C), Sullivan; Arrow, Havili, Koloamatangi, Aitken, Duncan, Hubner. Int: Humphreys, Keppie, Le Blanc, Tatola.
3 points - Ethan Strange
2 points - Josh Papalii
1 point - Joseph Tapine

Penrith 18 (T. Jenkins 3 tries; N. Cleary 3 goals) defeated Wests Tigers 14 (J. Skelton, S. To'a, S. Turuva tries; A. Doueihi goal) at CommBank Stadium.

Sun, 8th June, 4:05 PM. HT: 10-all. Pens: Wests Tigers 7-6. Ref: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski. Crowd: 17,708.
Wests Tigers: Bula, Turuva, Doueihi, To'a, Skelton; Mason, Lua; May, Korosau (C), Fainu, Fainu, Sukkar, Seyfarth. Int: Fainu, Bird, Murray.
Penrith: Edwards, Jenkins, Tago, Mclean, To'o; Talagi, Cleary (C); Leota, Kenny, Smith, Sorensen, Martin, Yeo. Int: Patea, Schneider, Papalii, Garner.
3 points - Thomas Jenkins
2 points - Isaiah Papalii
1 point - Jarome Lua

Canterbury 30 (M. Burton, L. Galvin, H. Hayes, V. Kikau, M. Montoya tries; S. Crichton 5 goals) defeated Parramatta 12 (M. Moses, D. Walker tries; Z. Lomax 2 goals) at Accor Stadium.

Mon, 9th June, 4:00 PM. HT: 12-all. Pens: Canterbury 6-3. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 59,878.
Canterbury: Tracey, Kiraz, Xerri, Crichton (C), Montoya; Burton, Sexton; King, Mahoney, Suluka-Fifita, Kikau, Curran, Hayward. Int: Mann, Hayes, Hopoi, Galvin.
Parramatta: longi, Lomax, Penisini, Russell, Addo-Carr; Brown, Moses (C); Williams, Smith, Paulo, Tuilagi, Kautoga, Hopgood. Int: Walker, Samrani, Papalii, Doorey.
3 points - Matt Burton
2 points - Harry Hayes
1 point - Connor Tracey

ROUND 14 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canterbury	12	10	0	2	2	92	24
2	Canberra	14	11	0	3	0	96	22
3	Warriors	13	10	0	3	1	35	22
4	Melbourne	12	8	0	4	2	171	20
5	Cronulla	13	7	0	6	1	14	16
6	North Qld	12	5	1	6	2	-52	15
7	Dolphins	13	6	0	7	1	92	14
8	Brisbane	13	6	0	7	1	44	14
9	Manly	13	6	0	7	1	42	14
10	Sydney	12	5	0	7	2	-22	14
11	St Geo Illa	12	5	0	7	2	-47	14
12	South Sydney	13	6	0	7	1	-82	14
13	Penrith	13	5	1	7	1	-9	13
14	Wests Tigers	13	5	0	8	1	-62	12
15	Newcastle	13	5	0	8	1	-65	12
16	Parramatta	13	4	0	9	1	-105	10
17	Gold Coast	12	3	0	9	2	-142	10

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Viliami Vallea (NQL)	G2 Dangerous Contact	1 match
John Bateman (NQL)	G2 Dangerous Contact (tripping)	1 match
Dylan Brown (PAR)	G2 Contrary Conduct	1 match
James Schiller (NEW)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Herbie Farnworth (DOL)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Jackson Ford (WAR)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Zac Hosking (CAN)	G1 Crusher Tackle	\$1000
Daniel Suluka Fifita (CBY)	G1 Shoulder Charge	\$1000
Viliame Kikau (CBY)	G1 Dangerous Contact	Not guilty

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19 points - Luke Metcalf (Warriors)
16 points - James Tedesco (Roosters)
15 points - Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins)
12 points - Terrell May (Wests Tigers), Payne Haas (Broncos/Blues)

ROUND 15

BYE: Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Parramatta, Penrith, Warriors, Wests Tigers

CRONULLA 30 ST GEO ILLA 18

AJ Lucantonio

Despite trailing 18-6 at half-time, the Cronulla Sharks have come from behind to defeat the St George Illawarra Dragons by 30-18 at Sharks Stadium tonight.

After being denied mere moments before, Blayke Brailey continued his strong start to the game when he schemed out of dummy half. The back-to-back Monty Porter Medallist burst through the markers before finding Braydon Trindall to score the first try of the contest after nine minutes. Five minutes later, some nice second phase play from Damien Cook saw Enre Guler attract several defenders. A late offload saw Cook into space and some nifty-stepping from the beach sprinter had way too much pace for the poor Sharks defence to get the visitors back on level terms.

After some inconsistency in the opposition 20 with some poor attacking options from both sides. The visitors stunned the loyal crowd at Sharks Stadium when young half Lyhkan King-Togia took matters into his own hands with a great solo effort to give the visitors the lead. Some more poor attacking footy from the Sharks led to a complete change in momentum. A Nicho Hynes error gave Clint Gutherson a clean break down field before Jesse Ramien hung on for too long and was sin-binned. St George immediately capitalised on the extra-man advantage and went down the right edge. It was some nice deception from Kyle Flanagan, which fooled the defence and Jack de Belin crashed across to make it 18-6 at the break.

The Sharks looked to open the scoring to start the second half when Sione Katoa claimed a try. But there was terrific scramble from the Dragons to deny the try. Cronulla eventually cracked the Dragons line when they made the visitors pay for a high tackle penalty. Braydon Trindall went deep into the line to find Briton Nikora who crashes over several defenders to score for the hosts in his 150th game eight minutes after the resumption.

The Dragons hit the self-destruct button with 25 to play as Trindall's bomb wasn't defused by Gutherson and Sloan. The race for the ball saw the five-eighth get their first to get a double. From the next set, a bomb was spilled by Nathan Lawson and the Sharks immediately went on the attack and had them shot to bits. Sione Katoa got on the outside of Moses Suli to slam it down, giving the Sharks the lead. Hynes added a penalty goal to give the Sharks a 6-point lead. The Dragons tried a trick play at the end of the game with King-Togia chipping over the top, he tried to toe it forward but Katoa was on the spot to scoop it up. The visitors then over pursued the chase and the winger raced away for his second try and seal the derby win.

GOLD COAST 28 MANLY 8

Rob Crosby

The Gold Coast Titans flexed their attacking muscles in the first half before backing their defence in the second to record a 28-8 upset victory over the Manly Sea Eagles.

Coming into the game on the bottom of the ladder and without both of their starting front-rowers - Tino Fa'asuamaleaui and Moeaki Fotuaka - the Titans showed tremendous resolve to post their fourth win of the season in front of 13,708 supporters at home.

Stand-in captain Kieran Foran was a standout for the victors, setting up his side's first try and complementing the attacking instincts of his younger spine members, while Daly Cherry-Evans failed to ignite the Sea Eagles in his first performance since being dropped from the Queensland team for State of Origin II.

A poor start from the home side allowed the Sea Eagles to capitalise on back-to-back errors with Reuben Garrick (4th minute) burrowing over from close range for a try in his 150th appearance for the club.

The Titans returned serve with three tries in the span of ten minutes as wingers Allan Fitzgibbon (11th minute) and Alofian Khan-Pereira (15th and 19th minutes) used their speed to turn a 0-4 deficit into a 16-4 advantage; Khan-Pereira's first try saw the speedster equal the record held by Semi Radradra in scoring 50 tries in the fewest number of first grade appearances (52).

Garrick (26th minute) managed to keep the visitors in the contest midway through the opening half, only for AJ Brimson to find Jayden Campbell (31st minute) backing up in support to take a 22-8 lead to the break.

The Sea Eagles were dealt a double dose of disappointment on the hour mark with Haumole Olakau'atu losing the ball over the try line and dislocating his shoulder in the process.

After close to 40 minutes without a try from either side, the scoring drought came to an end through Chris Randall (69th minute), who spun his way over the line, despite the best efforts of Ben Trbojevic, to score his first try of the season.

Next week, the Titans will face the Eels on Sunday evening at Commbank Stadium, while the Sea Eagles will have their second bye of the season.

SYDNEY 12 NEWCASTLE 8

Josh Robertson

The Sydney Roosters have managed to pull a victory out of nowhere as they came from 8-0 down to take a 12-8 win over the Newcastle Knights in a very lacklustre affair.

It's hard to say much about the first half with any positivity outside of the first five minutes when the Knights were able to score through Kyle McCarthy when a play after a burst through the middle from Dylan Lucas. The hosts were able to have the numbers and then some could work from Jack Cogger ensured the numbers were there and McCarthy scored. The conversion was good from Dane Gagai and the Novocastrians lead 6-0.

The rest of the half was a dour affair with neither side exactly setting the game alight as the Knights attack pestered the Roosters line but failed to make any indent and the Roosters kicking game back the other way was the same.

The start to the second half didn't exactly light a spark in the game either though the Knights extended their lead out to 8-0 just shy of the hour mark when Dane Gagai added a penalty goal.

The Knights were then denied by the bunker when James Schiller who got up saying he hadn't but despite admitting he hadn't scored, it was given on field by referee Gerard Sutton but quickly over turned.

Just moments later, the Roosters finally found some spark and it was off a James Tedesco pass that sent Salesi Foketi into space and some magic work with the feet saw Foketi beat the Knights defence and despite a desperate attempt from Fletcher Hunt, the Roosters rookie got his maiden NRL try.

Plenty of controversy surrounded the Roosters match-winner when a James Tedesco grubber was kicked through and Siva Wong got there and despite it looking like he got his fingers to the ball and then grounding it with his wrist, the bunker confirmed the live decision of try. The conversion gave the Roosters a 12-8 lead.

The Knights had more chances but their attack was rudderless and couldn't make a dent into the Roosters who just held on to the 12-8 win.

Roosters will lose both Egan Butcher and Victor Radley ahead of their clash next week against the Tigers with the pair failing their HIA's whilst the Knights have to work on their attack as they look forward to a clash in Perth against the Dolphins.

DOLPHINS 58 NORTH QLD 4

Andrew Ferguson

The Dolphins have run up a cricket score against a miserable Cowboys outfit, with Jack Bostock scoring 4 tries, while the Dolphins halves tore the Cowboys to shreds all game.

The Dolphins opened the scoring after just 5 minutes when Kodi Nikorima sent a lovely ball to Jack Bostock on the wing, who had no space, prouetted out of the tackle and planted the ball down in the corner for a good try. Jamayne Isaako failed to convert from the sideline. Jeremy Marshall-King very nearly dived over for a try four minutes later. Then Felise Kaufusi was sent to the bin for a sloppy tackle attempt.

Despite being down a man, the Dolphins lifted another gear and in the 16th minute Nikorima threw a dummy, then sent a great pass as he hits the line that puts Herbie Farnworth into space. He then drew the final defender before passing to Bostock in the clear and the winger scored again. Isaako converted. Four minutes later Isaiya Katoa threw a dummy before breaking through the Cowboys line, then sent a cracking ball inside to Oryn Keeley in support, who strolled in to score. Isaako added the extras. The Cowboys finally got on the board in the 27th minute when they decided to go down the very short side to Murray Taulagi who had zero room to move. He took one step, leapt and got the ball down in the corner despite the defences best effort to put him into touch. Scott Drinkwater failed to convert from the sideline.

A scrappy final ten minutes very nearly saw the half out, but Kurt Donoghoe, after a scrappy past five minutes himself, barged over from dummy half to score as the siren sounded. Isaako converted and at HT the Dolphins were up 22-4.

The Dolphins were first to score after the break when Bostock scored his third try in the corner. Isaako converted from the sideline. In the 52nd minute Jeremy Marshall-King ran from dummy half up to the line, chipped over the top and Jake Averillo takes it cleanly before falling over the line for a clever try. Isaako added the conversion. With 15 minutes remaining, the Dolphins spread the ball left from a scrum on halfway. Connelly Lemuelu received the ball, took on the line and then got an offload away to Nikorima in support, who raced 50 metres into the Cowboys in-goal and then gives the ball to Herbie Farnworth to score. Isaako converted. With ten minutes remaining, and with the Cowboys on the attack, they spread the ball right and attempted an over-the-top cut-out pass, but Bostock gets a hand to it, claims the intercept and raced 90 metres to score under the posts. Isaako converted. Two minutes later, the Dolphins were in again when Ray Stone picked up a ball that had been offloaded by Bostock, then he dived forced his way over for a try. Isaako added another goal. With less than 3 minutes remaining, the Dolphins crossed again when Francis Molo popped up a sublime offload near the Cowboys line for Kodi Nikorima, who crossed for a try. Isaako converted to give the Dolphins an emphatic 58-4 victory.

CANTERBURY 24 SOUTH SYDNEY 18

Rhys Sullivan

A first half blitz by the Bulldogs has been enough to hold off a late blitz by South Sydney to take a 24-18 victory.

The Bulldogs started off incredibly strong, being ahead of the clock after 16 minutes thanks to converted tries to Toby Sexton, Marcelo Montoya and Connor Tracey.

But as the rain started falling, their points paradoxically dried up, and a lightning delay brought any momentum they had to a grinding halt. After an elongated delay, South Sydney struck shortly before HT thanks to a mishandled kick ending in the hands of Alex Johnston, who went over for the 202nd try of his career, only 10 away from Ken Irvine. Jamie Humphreys missed the conversion, and the Dogs led 18-4 at the break.

ROUND 15 RESULTS

Cronulla 30 (S. Katoa 2, B. Trindall 2, B. Nikora tries; N. Hynes 5 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 18 (D. Cook, J. De Belin, L. King-Togia tries; K. Flanagan 3 goals) at Sharks Stadium.
Thu, 12th June, 7:50 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 18-6. Pens: Cronulla 6-4. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 8,573.
Cronulla: Kennedy, Katoa, Ramien, Hiroti, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Kaufusi, Nikora, Wilton, McInnes (C). Int: Colquhoun, Talakai, Hamlin-Uele, Rudolf.
St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Lawson, Sui, Tsougranis, Sloan; King-Togia, Flanagan; Guler, Cook, Klemmer, Lellua, Couchman, De Belin. Int: Liddle, Stewart, Pasifiki Tonga, Sele.
3 points - Sione Katoa
2 points - Addin Fonua-Blake
1 point - Blayke Brailey

Gold Coast 28 (A. Khan-Pereira 2, J. Campbell, A. Fitzgibbon, C. Randall tries; J. Campbell 4 goals) defeated Manly 8 (R. Garrick 2 tries) at Cbus Super Stadium.
Fri, 13th June, 8:00 PM. HT: Gold Coast 22-8. Pens: Gold Coast 7-6. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 13,708.
Gold Coast: Brimson, Khan-Pereira, Kelly, Sami, Fitzgibbon; Foran (C), Campbell; Jolliffe, Verrills, Campbell-Gillard, Randall, Fernor, Haas. Int: Alick, Fa'asuamaleaui, Patston, Simpkins.
Manly: Trbojevic, Saab, Koula, Garrick, Talau; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Bullemor, Croker, Taukeiaho, Olakau'atu, Trbojevic, Trbojevic. Int: Tevaga, Waddell, Brown, Sipley.
3 points - Beau Fernor
2 points - Chris Randall
1 point - Kieran Foran

Sydney 12 (S. Foketi, S. Wong tries; S. Smith 2 goals) defeated Newcastle 8 (K. McCarthy try; D. Gagai 2 goals) at McDonald Jones Stadium.
Sat, 14th June, 5:30 PM. HT: Newcastle 6-0. Pens: Newcastle 6-3. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 24,849.
Newcastle: Hunt, Schiller, Gagai (C), McCarthy, Marzhev; Hastings, Cogger; Croker, Brailey, Jones, Lucas, Pearce-Paul, Crossland. Int: Cant, McEwen, Salesa Leauomoana, Greacen.
Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Smith, Nawaqanitawase, Young; Smith, Savala; Whyte, Ioeli, Foketi, Butcher, Wong, Radley. Int: Dockar-Clay, Steep, Makatoa, Losalu.
3 points - Billy Smith
2 points - Dylan Lucas
1 point - Naufahu Whyte

Dolphins 58 (J. Bostock 4, J. Averillo, K. Donoghoe, H. Farnworth, O. Keeley, K. Nikorima, R. Stone tries; J. Isaako 9 goals) defeated North Qld 4 (M. Taulagi try) at Queensland Country Bank Stadium.
Sat, 14th June, 7:35 PM. HT: Dolphins 22-4. Pens: Dolphins 5-4. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 18,343.
North Qld: Drinkwater (C), Derby, Laybutt, Burns, Taulagi; Purdue, Clifford; McLean, Lawton, Hess, McIntyre, O'Donnell, Edwards. Int: Mikaele, Neame, Lahrs, Duffy.
Dolphins: Averillo, Isaako, Feagai, Farnworth, Bostock; Nikorima, Katoa; Molo, Marshall-King, Kaufusi (C), Finefeuiaki, Keeley, Donoghoe. Int: Stone, Lemuelu, Nicholls, Kerr.
3 points - Kodi Nikorima
2 points - Isaiya Katoa
1 point - Jack Bostock

Canterbury 24 (M. Montoya 2, T. Sexton, C. Tracey tries; T. Sexton 4 goals) defeated South Sydney 18 (T. Duncan, A. Johnston, T. Munro, J. Wighton tries; J. Humphreys goal) at Accor Stadium.
Sun, 15th June, 4:05 PM. HT: Canterbury 18-4. Pens: South Sydney 11-4. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 23,871.
South Sydney: Gray, Johnston, Wighton (C), Tass, Munro; Sullivan, Humphreys; Arrow, Havili, Koloamatangi, Aitken, Duncan, Hubner. Int: Moale, Le Blanc, Tatola, Gray.
Canterbury: Tracey, Wilson, Xerri, Kiraz, Montoya, Galvin, Sexton; Curran, Mahoney, Suluka-Fifita, Kikau (C), Preston, Hayward. Int: Turpin, Hayes, Morrin, Taaffe.
3 points - Connor Tracey
2 points - Villame Kikau
1 point - Tallis Duncan

The second half started with both sides struggling to find momentum, and it was the Bunnies that found a way through first when a left side shift ended in the hands of Tallis Duncan to bring the lead to 18-10. But Canterbury hit straight back through Marcelo Montoya to push the lead back to 12. But then a few minutes later Jake Turpin was sent to the sin bin for a high tackle, and it seemed to be game on once more.

The Dogs held firm for most of the sin bin period, but conceded a try for Jack Wighton mere seconds from Turpin's return to cut the lead tighter to 22-14. The Dogs seemed to put in the dagger however when Tracey crossed minutes later, but the try was wiped off the board due to Sexton being offside. A string of errors and penalties gave the Dogs a penalty goal to push the lead to 10. Souths scored immediately afterwards through Tyrone Munro however to cut it to a 24-18 lead, but the Dogs forced an error on the final set to secure a gritty victory.

Turpin may have a case to answer at the judiciary, as will Josh Curran who was placed on report for a high tackle of his own, while Souths star Keaton Koloamatangi failed to finish the game as he required a head injury assessment.

ROUND 15 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canterbury	13	11	0	2	2	98	26
2	Canberra	14	11	0	3	1	96	24
3	Warriors	13	10	0	3	2	35	24
4	Melbourne	12	8	0	4	3	171	22
5	Cronulla	14	8	0	6	1	26	18
6	Dolphins	14	7	0	7	1	146	16
7	Brisbane	13	6	0	7	2	44	16
8	Sydney	13	6	0	7	2	-18	16
9	Penrith	13	5	1	7	2	-9	15
10	North Qld	13	5	1	7	2	-106	15
11	Manly	14	6	0	8	1	22	14
12	St Geo Illa	13	5	0	8	2	-59	14
13	Wests Tigers	13	5	0	8	2	-62	14
14	South Sydney	14	6	0	8	1	-88	14
15	Newcastle	14	5	0	9	1	-69	12
16	Parramatta	13	4	0	9	2	-105	12
17	Gold Coast	13	4	0	9	2	-122	12

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Felise Kaufusi (DOL)	G3 Dangerous Contact	2 matches
Josh Curran (CBOY)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$3000
Braydon Trindall (CRO)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1800
Thomas Cant (NEW)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Jake Turpin (CBOY)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000

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19 points - Luke Metcalf (Warriors)
17 points - Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins)
16 points - James Tedesco (Roosters)
12 points - Terrell May (Wests Tigers), Payne Haas (Broncos/Blues)

ROUND 16

BYE: Canterbury, Manly, St Geo Illa

CANBERRA 16 WESTS TIGERS 12

Sam Bourke

Canberra has held off a fast-finishing Wests Tigers to secure a crucial 16-12 victory at Campbelltown Sports Ground this evening.

The win was the Raiders fifth in a row and secures their spot in the Top 4 - a position not many pundits predicted they would be at the start of the season. While coach Ricky Stuart will be delighted with the win, he will be concerned with another second half fade out, after his side looked to be on the path to a big win after leading 16-0 at HT. Blues half Jarome Luai shook off the disappointment of Wednesday night to spark the second half revival for the Tigers, which in the end fell just short as the Canberra defensive line held firm late to secure a valuable two points.

Canberra came into the match looking for their fifth straight win and they were on the scoreboard first through the front row combination of Josh Papali and Joseph Tapine, which saw Tapine stroll over untouched close the line. Minutes later following a bust from fullback Kaeo Weekes, the Raiders had their fans up and about when Ricky Stuart's son, Jed Stuart scored on debut following a superb flick pass from Sebastian Kris to make it 10 - 0.

Canberra were well in control of the match, when just before HT Kris then put Ethan Strange away down the sideline who found Tom Starling in support who kicked ahead. Jeral Skelton then came across to clean up for the Tigers but made an absolute mess of it and Starling then picked up the ball to score a fortunate try to extend the lead to 16-0 at HT.

Wests needed to score first in the second half to have any hope in the match, and they did just that following a neat kick in goal from Jarome Luai which saw Alex Seyfarth dive on the ball to get the crowd on their feet. The Tigers were a different side in the second half, as Latu Fainu came on to combine with Luai to provide some spark off the back of some strong runs from their front row in Terrell May and Fonua Pole. This momentum led to back-to-back tries as Jarome Luai sparked another attacking play which saw Starford To'a crash over to narrow the scoreline to 16-12.

Wests continued to gain the momentum and Jahreem Bula went agonisingly close to evening the score when the lanky fullback was cut down just centimetres short. The Raiders continued to hold on and poor discipline from Tigers winger Jeral Skelton who was penalised for a hair pull on Xavier Savage when in possession proved a crucial mistake with seven minutes remaining.

From there the Tigers continued to push forward for victory but the Canberra defence held on to give the Green Machine a crucial away win and consolidate their position in the Top 4.

PENRITH 28 WARRIORS 18

Andrew Jackson

The Penrith Panthers, without their Origin stars, produced their most complete performance of the year to upset the high-flying Warriors 28-18 on Saturday and send a warning shot to the rest of the NRL.

It is worth pointing out that the Warriors were also without Kurt Capewell and Mitch Barnett, while they also lost Marata Niukore (concussion) and Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (ankle) by HT.

Luke Metcalf also struggled through a leg issue and clearly wasn't himself, only running the ball once in the second half for nine metres. But even before those injury setbacks, Penrith was already well in the fight and even after the Warriors scored first in the second half, the understrength Panthers only grew further resolved. It was a stark contrast to the last time the Panthers were without their Origin stars, when they found themselves on the wrong end of a 24-0 HT score line against the Knights in Bathurst.

This time around, Penrith's forward pack in particular made a statement early which made it obvious this was going to be a very different result. Moses Leota, going up against former teammate James Fisher-Harris, looked like he was taking the running battle personally with an inspired performance. Leota had 10 runs for 85 metres in his first stint, setting the tone for what was a high-intensity opening from the Panthers, who eventually capitalised on their field position to take a 4-0 lead after 18 minutes. Penrith had 62 per cent of the ball at that point with 15 tackles in the Warriors' 20 compared to just three for the home side.

There was a chance the Panthers could have fallen into the trap of being frustrated into mistakes by a relentless Warriors defence, but they eventually broke the down as a sizzling step from Casey McLean put Thomas Jenkins over. But just as the Panthers took the lead, the Warriors hit right back as a side-stepping Roger Tuivasa-Sheck drew a penalty which marched the home side up the field - and they were quick to take advantage. On this occasion, Metcalf put it into the air as Izack Tago couldn't handle the bomb, spilling it straight into the bread basket of Jackson Ford. The Panthers then had to weather the storm as the Warriors turned up the pressure and while Penrith had showed the right intent in attack, the challenge was to replicate that without the ball. And unlike that Newcastle game, the Panthers looked far more committed and in-sync as a defensive unit. That eventually led to more points as beautiful ball-playing from Talagi put Scott Sorensen over in the 36th minute as Penrith capitalised on a Warriors' right edge defence that without Watene-Zelezniak. The Warriors winger was down receiving treatment and had to be helped from the field, later being ruled out with what looked a potentially serious ankle injury.

It left the HT score at 8-6 in Penrith's favour, with Paul Alamoti missing both conversions from the sideline.

There could have been far more points but both fullbacks Daine Laurie and Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad came up with huge one-on-one tackles on their own line to deny what were otherwise certain tries. It was an exceptionally high quality first half and the Panthers picked up where they left off in the second half, almost scoring off their opening set. As they had all game, the Warriors scrambled brilliantly and were rewarded for that effort as a Matt Eisenhuth error soon after gifted them a full set on the Penrith line. Metcalf then put Jacob Laban over as the home side took a 12-8 lead.

It would have been easy for the Panthers, having already put up a better effort than against the Knights, to just let the game slip away from them as the Warriors started to get the upper-hand. Instead, Penrith's line speed defending that first Warriors set after points spoke volumes as Sorensen came up with a crucial one-on-one tackle as Wayne Egan dummied and threatened to split the Panthers defence.

Sorensen then scored his second try of the game as he came down with a Brad Schneider kick, putting Penrith back ahead 14-12. Defence led to attack a few minutes later as Tom Jenkins stuck out a hand to stop what would have been a Warriors try and then sprinted away to put the Panthers in scoring territory. Schneider then played it perfectly, shaping to go short to draw the defence in before going out the back to Talagi for the try.

The Panthers eventually iced the win as Nicoll-Klokstad let the last-tackle kick bounce, only for it to go over his head as Alamoti pounced to put Penrith ahead 26-12. Penrith later added a penalty goal before Moala Graham-Taufa raced away for his first NRL try to give the sold-out Go Media Stadium crowd a reason to cheer.

NEWCASTLE 26 DOLPHINS 20

Rob Crosby

Brodie Jones was the unlikely of match winners as the Newcastle Knights sealed a last minute 26-20 win over the Dolphins in Perth.

Sealing a memorable result after unsung forward Jones kept his arm elevated to prevent a double movement, the Knights reaped the rewards of opting for a bomb over a field goal to break the deadlock with less than a minute on the clock.

The Knights were well-served by a host of returning players, including Dominic Young, who delighted a hearty group of supporters among the 10,077 crowd with a try after securing a mid-season release from the Roosters earlier in the week. Having defeated the Dolphins in their past four meetings, the Knights replicated that form with Fletcher Sharpe (4th minute) pouncing for first points after Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow failed to defuse a bomb close to his goal line.

The Dolphins struck back with a try of their own through Kodi Nikorima (11th minute), only for Kalyn Ponga to thread a grubber kick into the in-goal for Bradman Best (18th minute) to touch down in his return from injury. A terrific run from James Schiller put the visitors in prime position to add a third four-pointer with mid-season recruit Young (24th minute) finishing off a right-side shift to score in his first appearance back in Newcastle colours.

A suspected ACL injury to Jack Bostock forced a reshuffle for the Dolphins; interchange forward Connelly Lemuelu (32nd minute) made the most of his entrance into the game by charging into a gap created by Isaiya Katoa to reduce the margin to 16-10 at the change of ends.

With Dane Gagai sent to the sin bin for holding Herbie Farnworth off the ball in a try-scoring situation, the Dolphins managed to capitalise on their one-man advantage with Jamayne Isaako (54th minute) crossing out wide before Tabuai-Fidow (60th minute) finished off a break by Jake Averillo to take the lead.

The Knights refused to wilt - despite Sharpe failing a HIA - with Ponga combining once again with Best (63rd minute) to lock the scores up at 20-all following Dane Gagai's wayward conversion attempt.

Jayden Brailey appeared to be the hero only for the referee to deny the visitors one of the tries of the season, however the Knights got the bounce of the ball they were after when Tabuai-Fidow failed to hold onto Phoenix Crossland's bomb, allowing Best to find Jones (79th minute) in support for the match winner.

MELBOURNE 25 SOUTH SYDNEY 24

[Andrew Ferguson](#)

Four tries by South Sydney winger Alex Johnston were not enough to get the Rabbitohs the win against a rare ill-disciplined Melbourne Storm outfit.

The Storm hung on in the end though to escape with a one point victory in Golden Point, courtesy of a field goal by fullback Ryan Papenhuyzen, who had a rather mixed performance. Melbourne had gotten off to a flying start, with all signs suggesting they were about to rack up a cricket score. In just the third minute of the game, Harry Grant picked up the ball from dummy half 3 metres from the Bunnies line, then literally jogged through a gap and scored a frightfully soft and easy try. Papenhuyzen converted. From the restart, Melbourne shifted the ball left to Grant Anderson, who made a break down the sideline before kicking back in-field where the ball bounced perfectly for Jahrome Hughes, who regathered and scored under the posts. Papenhuyzen converted and the Storm led 12-0 after 6 minutes. Both sides slugged it out in the middle and play become quite ill-disciplined and impatient from both ends. The Bunnies though got on the board in the 26th minute when Latrell Mitchell dished a great no-look flat ball to the unmarked Alex Johnston, who went in to score. Mitchell failed to convert from the sideline. Just before the half came to an end, Anderson looked certain to score in the corner but Jai Arrow's tackle knocked the ball loose, just in the knick of time. Melbourne led 12-4 at the break.

Souths wasted no time putting the scoreboard attendant to work after the break when Mitchell sent a great ball to Johnston who dived over for his second try in the corner. Mitchell again failed to convert from the difficult angle. Just four minutes later, Tyrone Munro made a break down the right wing but was brought down. On the next play the Bunnies spread the ball left and Mitchell produced a lovely draw and cut-out pass to Johnston who scores his third try. Mitchell converts to give the Rabbitohs the lead for the first time in the game. In the 52nd minute the Storm spread the ball left out to Anderson who slipped down the sideline to score in the corner. Papenhuyzen's sideline conversion shaved the inside of the upright and went through. Souths regained the lead just a few minutes later when Johnston snatched an intercept 30 metres from the Storm line and raced in to score his fourth try. Mitchell converted. With 10 minutes remaining, Sualavi Faalogo brilliant caught a bomb and then weaved his way through the Souths defence, ran deep into the South Sydney half and turned the ball inside to Tyrann Wishart in support, who raced away to score. Papenhuyzen converted. With three minutes remaining in the game, Mitchell put in a cheeky grubber very early in the set for Munro, who regathers cleanly and strolls in to score a clever try. Mitchell failed to convert. Mitchell took a pressure shot at field goal from 49 metres out, struck it sweetly but it was just wide of the mark. At fulltime the scores were level at 24 all. Both sides had a set each, both opting to put up a deep bomb from halfway on their last tackle. It was the Storm though who got the first real attacking opportunity in the 82nd minute. Papenhuyzen took a shot at field goal but it was charged down. Melbourne got the ball back and a minute later, Papenhuyzen slotted the match-winning field goal to give Souths a 25-24 victory.

BRISBANE 34 CRONULLA 28

[AJ Lucantonio](#)

Despite trailing by 16 points on two occasions, the Brisbane Broncos have completed a remarkable come-from-behind victory to stun the Cronulla Sharks 34-28 at Suncorp Stadium this afternoon.

Brisbane were made to pay for their early jitters after Jesse Arthurs spilled a regulation bomb. From the ensuing play, the Sharks went down the short side down the left edge and it was Siosifa Talakai who crossed in the unaccustomed position of left centre for the opening try after five minutes.

Brisbane were poorly disciplined but hanging in there as Cronulla rushed most of their attacking plays. But, following a break from Jesse Ramien, the Sharks hit their stride. A brilliant short ball from Trindall put Teig Wilton into space, the backrower put a lethal step on Walsh before linking up with Kennedy who put it down under the posts and it was 10-0 early. However, the Sharks conceded a plethora of six-agains and penalties and put themselves on the back-foot. On the goal-line, Cory Paix atoned for a poor start to the game by throwing a dummy and fooling the Sharks defence for the much needed try for the hosts at the half-way mark. Brisbane had several chances to tie the game up, but their short kicking game continued to leave a lot to be desired. Off their first chance in decent field position for an extended period, the visitors punished the Broncos. A brilliant short ball from Nicho Hynes sent Briton Nikora away who found Kennedy for his second try. Off the back of a cheap penalty coming out of their own end, the Sharks worked play out to their left hand side of the field and it was Trindall putting a great pass to Hynes to stroll over next to the posts. Brisbane got a much needed try prior to the break after their much maligned forward Kobe Hetherington after an inside ball from Adam Reynolds delivered a great pass to Xavier Willison to go into space. The Cook Island international found Mam to score in the shadows of half-time. Sione Katoa committed 2025's biggest brain snap by deliberately tackling Mam in an offside position in the half's final play.

It was a frantic start to the second half for both sides with end-to-end footy the order of the day. But, the tide broke and it was the Sharks capitalised despite being a man down. Blayke Brailey was in great form this season and continued that in this one by scoring the first try of the second half, and his first in 28 games. Brisbane capitalised on a Ronaldo Mulitalo error to get back into the contest. A bullet pass from Reece Walsh found Gehamat Shibasaki on the chest who juggled it to slam it down for the home side to keep in touch. Cronulla were imploding and the Broncos were finding their mojo. Following Trindall's kick out on the full, the Broncos attacked to the left edge and while Hynes was playing for obstruction, the Broncos kept playing football. Mam went through the gap and Josiah Karapani goes over for the Broncos. Back to back penalties conceded by the Sharks gave Brisbane field position. It was then the magic of Reynolds, beating several defenders before launching the Holy Hand Grenade of Antioch to Karapani for a second. A sideline conversion by Reynolds put Brisbane in front. The game was practically secured when Walsh split the defence to find Shibasaki into space and the Broncos claimed a six point verdict.

SYDNEY 42 NORTH QLD 8

[Tim Costello](#)

A second-half surge has seen the Sydney Roosters consign North Queensland to a second-straight heavy defeat, the Tricolours winning 42-8 in front of 21,143 at Allianz Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

Prop-forward Lindsay Collins - backing up from Queensland's nervous Origin win in Perth on Wednesday - opened the scoring at the five minute mark, but the Cowboys held tight for the next 20 minutes with the scoreboard untroubled for that time. Just before the 20 minute mark Siua Wong left the field with a suspected MCL injury but it didn't phase the Roosters, who minutes later scored their second after five-eighth Sandon Smith set up centre Billy Smith. They backed this up immediately with a freakish kick bounce benefitting Robert Toia, who in turn found Connor Watson for the hosts' third try. Stemming the flow of points against them, the Cowboys struck back just after the half-hour mark with Braidon Burns getting the visitors on the scoreboard. Neither side added further points before HT, the Roosters taking an 18-4 lead into the sheds.

The second half initially started quietly before an explosion of tries and a complete capitulation in defence from the Cowboys. From the 47-minute mark, the hosts ran in four tries in 12 minutes, Billy Smith, James Tedesco, Mark Nawaqanitawase and Daniel Tupou all notching four-pointers. The scoreline being blown out to 38-4 took the air out of the contest and once the Cowboys settled things a little and tightened their defensive resolve, they ultimately looked like a more cohesive team. The game gone, they did score a consolation try fifteen minutes from fulltime with Murray Taulagi crossing - just - in the corner. The home side capped the win with Nawaqanitawase grabbing a brace with a bizarre final try six minutes from the siren, a movement he started with a right flank break, several passes inside and a sideline-aimed grubber that had to be flicked back inside before the rugby convert snapped up the ball and scrambled over in the corner for a remarkable four pointer.

PARRAMATTA 36 GOLD COAST 20

[Josh Robertson](#)

The Parramatta Eels have put themselves clear of equal last spot on the NRL ladder with an emphatic 36-20 win over the Gold Coast Titans in front of 8,000 fans at Commbank Stadium.

It wasn't the best start for the Blue and Gold who had one of the all time butcher jobs on a certain try when a Dean Hawkins kick was left to bounce and it favoured the Eels heavily but nobody could get to it for the certain four-pointer. Instead, it was the Titans down the other end who strolled through the middle and Jaimin Joliffe had the opening four pointer. The Blue and Gold then hit back with three rapid fire tries with Sean Russell going over in the corner before Joey Lussick went over under the posts from dummy half and then Charlie Guymer scooped up a loose ball to score. Unlike, Wednesday night in State of Origin, Zac Lomax was able to convert all three for an 18-6 lead. Things weren't looking good for the Titans as Jayden Campbell was taken from the field after being deemed to have Category 1 symptoms by the independent doctor but the Titans were able to hit back twice. Chris Randall was able to go through close to the posts whilst Alofi Khan-Pereira took a 90m intercept to score. Beau Fermor became the unlikely kicker for the Titans being only able to slot one of the two conversions and the Eels lead 18-16 at the break.

Parramatta were able to extend their lead almost 10 minutes into the second half when Dean Hawkins was on the spot after Isaiah Longi ran into the line, kicked ahead for himself only for his kick to hit the upright and Hawkins was able to get to it first. Lomax's conversion pushed the score out to 24-16. Just shy of the hour mark, Alofi Khan-Pereira was able to score his second of the night after Parramatta struggled to hold the ball and handed the Gold Coast a lifeline back into the game. Fermor's kicking was off again and the margin remained 8. A four minute double for Will Penisini put the game beyond doubt with the two tries coming in very different circumstances, one saw Zac Lomax outjump the Gold Coast defence for the ball and had his pass knocked into the path of Penisini for an easy try and the second he had to fight his way to the line and despite being denied initially on field, the replays showed the ball on the line. It wasn't all good though for the Parramatta centre after he was sin binned and put on report for a lifting tackle that went wrong.

ROUND 16 RESULTS

Canberra 16 (T. Starling, J. Stuart, J. Tapine tries; J. Fogarty 2 goals) defeated Wests Tigers 12 (A. Seyfarth, S. To'a tries; A. Doueihi 2 goals) at Campbelltown Sports Stadium.

Fri, 20th June, 8:00 PM. HT: Canberra 16-0. Pens: Canberra 4-3. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 9,328.
Wests Tigers: Bula, Turuva, Doueihi, To'a, Skelton; Mason, Lua'i, May, Koroisau (C), Fainu, Fainu, Seyfarth, Twal. Int: Pole, Fainu, Bird.
Canberra: Weekes, Stuart, Timoko, Kris, Savage; Strange, Fogarty; Papali'i, Starling, Tapine (C), Young, Hosking. Horsburgh. Int: Pattie, Sasagi, Smithies, Mariota.
3 points - Josh Papali'i
2 points - Jarome Lua'i
1 point - Sebastian Kris

Penrith 28 (S. Sorensen 2, P. Alamoti, T. Jenkins, B. Talagi tries; P. Alamoti 4 goals) defeated Warriors 18 (J. Ford, M. Graham-Taufa, J. Laban tries; A. Pompey 2, L. Metcalf goals) at Go Media Stadium.

Sat, 21st June, 5:00 PM. HT: Penrith 8-6. Pens: Warriors 6-5. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 25,012.
Warriors: Nicoll-Klokstad, Watene-Zelezniak, Pompey, Graham-Taufa, Tuivasa-Sheck; Harris-Tavita, Metcalf; Fisher-Harris (C), Egan, Niukore, Halasima, Laban, Clark. Int: Martin, Ford, Vaimauga, Stowers-Smith.
Penrith: Laurie, Jenkins, Tago, McLean, Alamoti; Talagi, Schneider; Leota, Kenny (C), Smith, Sorensen, Garner, Papali'i. Int: Eisenhuth, Henry, Patea.
3 points - Moses Leota
2 points - Scott Sorensen
1 point - Thomas Jenkins

Newcastle 26 (B. Best 2, B. Jones, F. Sharpe, D. Young tries; D. Gagai 3 goals) defeated Dolphins 20 (J. Isaako, C. Lemuelu, K. Nikorima, H. Tabuai-Fidow tries; J. Isaako 2 goals) at BHF Park.

Sat, 21st June, 3:30 PM. HT: Newcastle 16-10. Pens: Dolphins 6-2. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 10,077.
Dolphins: Tabuai-Fidow, Isaako, Averillo, Farnworth, Bostock; Nikorima, Katoa (C); Molo, Marshall-King, Stone, Finefeuiaki, Keeley, Donoghoe. Int: Nicholls, Graham, Lemuelu, Tawha.
Newcastle: Ponga (C), Young, Gagai, Best, Schiller; Sharpe, Cogger; Frizell, Brailey, Croker, Lucas, Pearce-Paul, Crossland. Int: Jones, Cant, McEwen, Salesa Leaumoana.
3 points - Kalyn Ponga
2 points - Kurt Donoghoe
1 point - Jayden Brailey

Melbourne 25 (G. Anderson, H. Grant, J. Hughes, T. Wishart tries; R. Papenhuyzen 4 goals; R. Papenhuyzen field goal) defeated South Sydney 24 (A. Johnston 4, T. Munro tries; L. Mitchell 2 goals) at Accor Stadium.

Sat, 21st June, 7:35 PM. HT: Melbourne 12-4. Pens: South Sydney 5-3. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 10,093.
South Sydney: Mitchell (C), Johnston, Aitken, Tass, Munro; Wightton, Humphreys; Koloamatangi, Havili, Moale, Arrow, Duncan, Hubner. Int: Gray, Keppie, Le Blanc, Tatola.
Melbourne: Papenhuyzen, Anderson, Howarth, Meaney, Fa'alogo; Munster, Hughes; Kamikamica, Grant (C), King, Blore, Katoa, Asofa-Solomona. Int: Utoikamanu, Loiero, Wishart, MacDonald.
3 points - Alex Johnston
2 points - Harry Grant
1 point - Latrell Mitchell

Brisbane 34 (J. Karapani 2, G. Shibusaki 2, E. Mam, C. Paix tries; A. Reynolds 5 goals) defeated Cronulla 28 (W. Kennedy 2, B. Brailey, N. Hynes, S. Talakai tries; N. Hynes 4 goals) at Suncorp Stadium.

Sun, 22nd June, 2:00 PM. HT: Cronulla 22-12. Pens: Brisbane 7-4. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 39,042.
Brisbane: Walsh, Karapani, Staggs, Shibusaki, Arthars; Mam, Reynolds (C); Jensen, Paix, Haas, Piakura, Riki, Carrigan. Int: Walters, Hetherington, Willison, Gosiewski.
Cronulla: Kennedy, Katoa, Ramien, Talakai, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Hamlin-Uele, Nikora, Wilton, McInnes (C). Int: Atkinson, Colquhoun, Rudolf, Puru.
3 points - Payne Haas
2 points - Reece Walsh
1 point - Blakey Brailey

Sydney 42 (M. Nawaqanitawase 2, B. Smith 2, L. Collins, J. Tedesco, D. Tupou, C. Watson tries; S. Smith 5 goals) defeated North Qld 8 (B. Burns, M. Taulagi tries) at Allianz Stadium.

Sun, 22nd June, 4:05 PM. HT: Sydney 18-4. Pens: North Qld 4-2. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 21,143.
Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Smith, Toia, Nawaqanitawase; Smith, Savala; Collins, Watson, Whyte, Crichton, Wong, Foketi. Int: Ioeliu, Dockar-Clay, Steep, Leniu.
North Qld: Drinkwater, Derby, Laybutt, Burns, Taulagi; Purdue, Dearden (C); McLean, Lawton, Neame, Bateman, O'Donnell, McIntyre. Int: Hess, Nanai, Edwards, Duffy.
3 points - Sandon Smith
2 points - Mark Nawaqanitawase
1 point - Hugo Savala

Parramatta 36 (W. Penisini 2, C. Guymer, D. Hawkins, J. Lussick, S. Russell tries; Z. Lomax 6 goals) defeated Gold Coast 20 (A. Khan-Pereira 2, J. Jolliffe, C. Randall tries; J. Campbell, B. Fermor goals) at CommBank Stadium.

Sun, 22nd June, 6:15 PM. HT: Parramatta 18-16. Pens: Gold Coast 5-1. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 8,074.
Parramatta: longi, Lomax, Penisini, Russell, Addo-Carr; Papali'i, Hawkins; Williams, Lussick, Paulo (C), Tuilagi, Kautoga, Hopgood. Int: Smith, Walker, Doorey, Guymer.
Gold Coast: Brimson, Khan-Pereira, Fifita, Sami, Fitzgibbon; Foran, Campbell, Jolliffe, Verrills, Campbell-Gillard, Randall, Fermor, Haas. Int: Alick, Fa'asuaemaleui, Fa'asuaemaleui (C), Fotuailaka.
3 points - Isaiah longi
2 points - Dean Hawkins
1 point - Jaimin Jolliffe

ROUND 16 LADDER

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7	Sydney	14	7	0	7	2	16	18
8	Penrith	14	6	1	7	2	1	17
9	Dolphins	15	7	0	8	1	140	16
10	Manly	14	6	0	8	2	22	16
11	St Geo Illa	13	5	0	8	3	-59	16
12	North Qld	14	5	1	8	2	-140	15
13	Newcastle	15	6	0	9	1	-63	14
14	Wests Tigers	14	5	0	9	2	-66	14
15	South Sydney	15	6	0	9	1	-89	14
16	Parramatta	14	5	0	9	2	-89	14
17	Gold Coast	14	4	0	10	2	-138	12

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Will Penisini (PAR)	G2 Dangerous Throw	3 matches
Karl Lawton (NQL)	G3 Dangerous Contact	2 matches
Ryley Smith (PAR)	G2 Dangerous Throw	2 matches
Scott Sorensen (PEN)	G1 Careless High Tackle	2 matches
James Schiller (NEW)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$3000
Hudson Young (CAN)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1800
Scott Sorensen (PEN)	G2 Dangerous Contact	\$1800
Lachlan Hubner (SOU)	G1 Contrary Conduct	\$1800
Ronaldo Mulitalo (CRO)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1800
Angus Crichton (SYD)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1800
Morgan Smithies (CAN)	G1 Striking	\$1500
Jeral Skelton (WST)	G1 Contrary Conduct (hair pull)	\$1000
Chamze Nicoll-Klokstad (WAR)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000

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ROUND 17

BYE: Sydney

PENRITH 8 CANTERBURY 6

[AJ Lucantonio](#)

In a game fitting of a finals dress-rehearsal, the Penrith Panthers have hung on for a remarkable 8-6 victory over the Canterbury Bulldogs to kickstart Beanies for Brain Cancer Round at CommBank Stadium.

It was a frantic opening 25 minutes to the contest with both sides firing shots like they were heavyweight fighters. Penrith fired the first real attacking chance when Luke Garner somehow got a miraculous flick pass to Blaize Talagi. The former Eel was setting sail for the line before he ran into a brick-wall named Connor Tracey. Canterbury's best chance came from a Matt Burton line-break before a great tackle from Izack Tago and Dylan Edwards stopped the former Panther in his tracks.

A Villame Kikau high tackle on Nathan Cleary saw the 'home' side open the game scoring after 27 minutes. Dylan Edwards added the penalty goal, taking the goal kicking from Cleary who was battling with a groin injury.

It took a while for the defence of either side to be broken and it was coincidentally broken play that caught the Panthers out. It was the most talked about half on the open market that helped to break the game open. An inside pass from Toby Sexton that sent Tracey away before finding Reed Mahoney in the clear, he lined up Jacob Preston in support who sprinted away for the opening try of the contest.

Penrith looked certain to level or even take the lead prior to the break when Talagi broke away again. But it was a carbon copy of earlier in the game when he was met by a steamtrain named Tracey and it was 6-2 at the break.

Penrith opened the fight to start the second half. The warning shots were fired in the set before when Cleary picked out fresh replacement Lachlan Galvin to break away down the sideline. In defence, the NSW halfback charged down an early Matt Burton punt to break away and tie the game up at 6-6. Edwards nailed the extras to give the Panthers the lead back.

The final 25 minutes was one of war and attrition. Both sides throwing everything at one another. Canterbury's late game decision making would leave everyone speechless, they passed up a chance to tie the game when Stephen Crichton didn't go for penalty goal. The Bulldogs had the game's final say with a set play down the right side, but Crichton was unable to get the pass away on time to Marcelo Montoya after a terrific Tom Jenkins tackle to hold on for a famous victory.

MANLY 28 WESTS TIGERS 10

[Tim Costello](#)

The Sea Eagles have entertained their fans with a strong second-half showing to thump the Wests Tigers 28-10 at Brookvale on Friday evening.

An uneventful first half saw just one try scored - Manly winger Jason Saab crossing in the shadows of HT after a scoreless first 39 minutes. Reuben Garrick converted for a 6-0 lead for the home side at the break.

The hosts surged ahead after HT, with Garrick and Tolu Koula crossing in the left corner and within a short space of time Anthony Seibold's team were 16-clear and showing little sign of letting up.

Be that as it may, the Tigers fought back shortly after, with Alex Seyfarth helping stem the tide and getting the visitors in for their first try of the evening.

The Tigers held firm at 4-16 down from that point, but by the hour mark, Corey Waddell crossed for the Sea Eagles to stamp the home side's authority on the contest.

Ben Trobjevic joined what seemed like a procession five minutes before fulltime, with Garrick's conversion stretching the margin to 28-4.

That 24-point margin was truncated to 18 points by a consolation try to Tallyn Da Silva two minutes before the siren sounded for a final score of 28-10.

Manly's next few games see them host the Rabbitohs sans-Origin stars next week before a bye post-Origin and trips to Melbourne (Storm) and Accor (Bulldogs) after that; while the Tigers are on the road the next fortnight with visits to Allianz (Sydney) and Auckland (Warriors) before hosting the Titans at Leichhardt in three weeks from now.

CANBERRA 22 NEWCASTLE 18

[Andrew Ferguson & AJ Lucantonio](#)

A second half foot injury to Kalyn Ponga has overshadowed a brave Newcastle fightback as they went down by 22-18 to the Canberra Raiders at McDonald Jones Stadium.

It was a tense opening and it was an easy end-to-end struggle until a Simi Sasagi break turned momentum before Matt Timoko busted 50 metres to give Canberra much needed field position. After 16 minutes, an Ethan Strange bomb was well taken by Sasagi to get first points.

Eight minutes later, a Jamal Fogarty 40/20 was rewarded when offloads continued to push the Knights away. A great offload saw Kao Weekes crash over next to the posts. The Raiders had nine offloads in the first half and it was another one that put Strange over for a 16-0 lead. Newcastle's first half attacking woes this season continued with the side booed off McDonald Jones Stadium for the second home game in three as they were held to nil for the ninth time this season at half-time.

After sustained possession to start the second half, the Knights had to open the scoring to start the second half. Kalyn Ponga quickly identified an overlap down the short-side and he linked up with James Schiller to score against his old club. As the Knights were building into the contest, a poor error from Jackson Hastings saw Strange play counter-attacking footy as he sprinted up to the 20 metre line. A looping pass found Jed Stuart, who turned Dominic Young inside and out to score a cracking counter-attacking try.

After skipper Kalyn Ponga went down the tunnel with a suspected ankle injury. Newcastle's attacking spark had to come from other options. Their left edge combination of Best and Schiller was their best hope as they went 80 metres on a single play. On ensuing tackles, Jermaine McEwen crashed over from dummy half for his maiden NRL try.

We had a grandstand finish in waiting as another shift to the left edge from Best and Schiller sent the former Raider over for his second and the Knights were coming to get the green machine. But, the Knights continued to show their inconsistency and drove FOX League's Warren Smith crazy when they didn't contest a kick for the umpteenth time this season.

BRISBANE 22 WARRIORS 12

[Rob Crosby](#)

The Brisbane Broncos produced one of their finest performances of the season with a 26-12 victory over the New Zealand Warriors in a rare Saturday afternoon appearance at home.

Laying the foundation for the victory with three first half tries before holding off their fast-finishing opponents with a match-clinching four-pointer to Gehamat Shibasaki, the Broncos recorded three straight wins for the first time since April to the delight of 43,424 supporters in attendance.

The scoreboard capped off a challenging afternoon for the Warriors as they slumped to back-to-back losses for the first time this season, while Chamze Nicol-Klokstad and Luke Metcalf were both forced from the field with injuries.

Taking immediate advantage of an error in the opening set of the match, the Broncos set the pace for an impressive performance with Adam Reynolds placing a grubber into the in-goal for Kotoni Staggs (2nd minute) to pounce for first points.

Proving just as effective without the ball after Josiah Karapani forced Edward Kosi over the sideline with the tryline in sight, the hosts reached double digits when Ezra Mam fired a tremendous cut-out pass to send Karapani (14th minute) over for his fifth try in three matches.

Adding a penalty goal to Reynolds midway through the half, the Warriors appeared to narrow the ledger when Luke Metcalf's bomb landed in Chanel Harris-Tavita's hands - only for the bunker to rule the Warriors five-eighth failed to get the ball to the ground.

The Broncos took an 18-0 lead to the sheds after Reece Walsh rounded out a dominant half by putting Shibasaki (40th minute) over for a try with seconds remaining on the clock.

A try-saving effort to hold Walsh up over the line shortly after the resumption spurred the Warriors into action with Roger Tuivasa-Sheck (45th minute) crossing for his first try at Suncorp Stadium since 2014.

Reynolds added his second penalty goal of the afternoon to push the home side beyond two converted tries.

The Warriors rallied in the face of their deficit with Leka Halasima (65th minute) soaring onto a bomb, however the scoreboard joy quickly turned to concern with Metcalf copping a heavy shot from Brendan Piakura, resulting in the halfback being assisted from the field by two Warriors trainers.

In a moment of agony for the visitors, Kosi was unable to hold onto a pass with a clear passage to the try-line; the Broncos took that stroke of luck in their stride to secure the 26-12 victory courtesy of Shibasaki (75th minute) collecting his third double in as many matches.

ST GEO ILLA 34 PARRAMATTA 20

[Josh Robertson](#)

The St George Illawarra Dragons might have been dropping like flies both pre-game and during the game, but a blistering first half helped them to a 34-20 win over the Parramatta Eels in front of 18,000 fans at WIN Stadium.

The Dragons were forced to shuffle their line-up late, with Nathan Lawson replacing Christian Tuipulotu, who was injured during the warm-up. Lawson wasted no time making his mark, crossing for the first two tries of the match to give the Dragons an early lead and silencing any doubts about his inclusion. Parramatta struck back through Josh Addo-Carr, whose pace proved too much for the Dragons' defence. However, the Dragons responded with a flurry of tries, including one from Corey Allan, who had just returned to the field following an HIA assessment to score. Under-pressure halfback Kyle Flanagan then showed his composure, diving over to extend the Dragons' lead. Valentine Holmes capped off a dominant first half for the Dragons by outjumping Isaiah Longi to claim a high ball and score. Holmes then converted his own try, giving the Dragons a commanding 26-4 lead at half-time.

Momentum began to swing in the second half, starting with Zac Lomax crossing out wide against his former side in the 47th minute. Parramatta then struck twice in quick succession, with Dean Hawkins scoring in the 57th minute and Kelma Tuilagi capitalising on a Nathan Lawson knock-on in the 59th minute to bring the Eels back into the game at 26-20. Parramatta continued to press and thought they had another try through Josh Addo-Carr, only for the touch judge's flag to go up, ruling that Addo-Carr had stepped into touch. Replays showed the decision was as close as it gets, but it ultimately halted Parramatta's momentum. The Eels remained in the hunt until Zac Lomax attempted a speculative pass late in the game. Valentine Holmes intercepted it, racing away to score in the 76th minute and putting the result beyond doubt. A late penalty goal from Kyle Flanagan sealed the Dragons' 34-20 victory, capping off a thrilling contest at WIN Stadium.

DOLPHINS 50 SOUTH SYDNEY 28

[Andrew Ferguson](#)

Dolphins halfback Isaiya Katoa tore the Souths defence to shreds and fullback Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow racked up 4 tries to celebrate his 100th NRL game in style.

The Bunnies opened the scoring in the third minute thanks to some superb play by Latrell Mitchell, who got outside his defender, then split the cover defence and then muscled a great offload away while being tackled, finding Jack Wighton backing up on the inside, and he scored a good try. Mitchell converted.

The Dolphins hit back in the 11th minute after having several repeat sets on the Rabbitohs line. Jeremy Marshall-King barged over from dummy half to score a classic rakes try. Jamayne Isaako converted.

The Dolphins took the lead in the 20th minute when Isaiya Katoa threw a dummy and then broke through the line before throwing a beautiful inside ball to Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow in support, who raced away to score under the posts. Isaako converted. Dolphins went further ahead in the 29th minute after Herbie Farnworth broke the line and put the Bunnies defence on the back foot. From the next play, Katoa held up a gorgeous ball for Kodi Nikorima who stepped inside the defence, who over-read the play, and he raced away through the gap to score. Isaako converted. With 4 minutes remaining in the half, the Dolphins shifted left to Katoa who fired a stunning cut-out pass to Herbie Farnworth who was almost in the defensive line, but caught and passed the ball perfectly onto the unmarked Jake Averillo, who dived over to score in the corner. Isaako converted.

Right on the stroke of HT Katoa held up a pass, committed the defender and then sent a great ball out to the unmarked Averillo, who raced down the wing and then kicked it infield. The ball dribbled along unhelpfully, but eventually Tabuai-Fidow regathered and scored. Isaako converted and at the break, the Dolphins were dominating, leading 30-6.

The Dolphins kept the scoreboard ticking after the break. A Dolphins bomb goes up and Alex Johnston dropped it in the contest with Max Feagai, Tabuai-Fidow casually picked up the lost ball and ran around to score. The bunker cleared it. Isaako added the extras. Souths finally hit back in the 53rd minute courtesy of a gorgeous little play by Cody Walker on the left side, who straightened his run close to the Dolphins line and then turned it inside to Tallis Duncan who strolled in to score. Mitchell converted.

Two minutes later and Souths crossed again when Walker, again, dished a nice ball to put Duncan, again, into a gap, again and Duncan scored, again. Mitchell failed to convert. Isaako potted a penalty goal at the hour mark of the game. On the 64th minute, a Rabbitohs bomb is allowed to bounce, The Rabbitohs clean it up but a forced offload is intercepted by Tabuai-Fidow who weaves through the defenders and then raced 70 metres to score. Isaako converts.

Two minutes after, Jack Wighton threw a dummy and then barged through three defenders to score. Mitchell converted. On the 69th minute Davvy Moale stormed onto a crash ball close to the Dolphins line and he bulldozed his way through to score. Mitchell converted. With 7 minutes remaining in the match, Kurt Donoghue took a clean intercept and raced 95 metres to score. The match rounded out with no more points, Dolphins romping home 50-28.

MELBOURNE 30 CRONULLA 6

[Andrew Ferguson](#)

A dogged, grinding first hour of footy saw both sides struggle to pose a threat in attack, but were dishing up rock solid defence. Enter Elesia Katoa, whose final 15 minutes turned the game heavily in Storms favour as they romped home with a big win over the Sharks.

Melbourne were the first to score when Jerome Hughes held up a great pass for Elesia Katoa and the back rower hit the gap at pace, racing 25 metres to score untouched. Ryan Papenhuyzen converted.

After 20 minutes of struggle and poor last tackle options by both sides, the Storm finally added points after the Sharks went left for the third time on the Storm line. The Storm defence rushed up on Nicho Hynes, who was forced to bat along a pass, but Sualaui Faalogo, who had shut down the last two shifts left by the Sharks, intercepted cleanly and raced 90 metres to score. Papenhuyzen failed to convert. With 6 minutes remaining in the half, the Sharks finally registered points when Hynes put up a long, deep bomb. Papenhuyzen let it bounce and Braydon Trindall, who raced down field, got a perfect bounce, regathered the ball and burrowed over the line to get a much needed try for the Sharks. Hynes converted. At the break the Storm were up 10-6. Three minutes into the second half, Papenhuyzen landed a penalty goal to give the Storm a 6 point lead.

After 25 minutes of back-and-forth by neither side having the attacking flair to breach either sides impressive defences, Elesia Katoa created a try. Jahrome Hughes put up a bomb from half way, Katoa charged downfield and leapt to take the bomb on the full from Will Kennedy, then he spun in the tackle and offloaded to Nick Meaney in support, who then scored a good try. Papenhuyzen converted. With 8 minutes remaining in the game, Katoa chased another Hughes bomb and snatches it from Kennedy, spinning as he landed and then passed out the back to Hughes who scored. Papenhuyzen converted. Five minutes later, Faalogo brilliantly fielded a low kick by the Sharks and then blitzed the Sharks defenders to race 50 metres down field, looking certain to score before he succumbed to a hamstring injury.

With 90 seconds left in the match, Trent Loiero juggled an offload from Nelson Asofa-Solomona, reeling it in just in time as he fell forward and scored a try. Nick Meaney converted to give the Storm a 30-6 victory.

NORTH QLD 30 GOLD COAST 24

[Josh Robertson](#)

The North Queensland Cowboys have temporarily paused a form slump picking up a 30-24 victory over the Gold Coast Titans in wet conditions at Cbus Super Stadium.

The Titans had early opportunities to score, but errors proved costly, with Chris Randall twice spilling the ball in attacking positions. The Cowboys capitalised on the Titans' mistakes, opening the scoring through Zac Laybutt after a 70-metre burst from Scott Drinkwater set up a clever short-side play.

The visitors quickly doubled their lead when Murray Taulagi brushed past a weak tackle from Allan Fitzgibbon to score, extending the Cowboys' advantage. However, ten minutes before half-time, the Titans clawed their way back into the contest with Beau Farmor powering over for a converted try to reduce the margin to 12-6 at the break.

The second half mirrored the first, with the Cowboys starting fast before the Titans mounted a spirited comeback. Scott Drinkwater extended the Cowboys' lead in the 47th minute, diving over to score his first try of the night. Moments later, Jeremiah Nanai added another, pushing the margin to 24-6 and putting the Cowboys firmly in control.

Momentum swung in the Titans' favour soon after. AJ Brimson scored a try in the 54th minute, capitalising on a chaotic play where Brian Kelly's kick inside was fumbled by Tom Dearden. Jojo Fifta followed suit, crossing the line to bring the Titans within six points after Tom Weaver nailed the conversion.

The Cowboys halted the Titans' momentum with ten minutes to go, as Scott Drinkwater secured his second try with a moment of brilliance sparked by Reece Robson's quick work out of dummy half.

Inside the final five minutes, Phillip Sami gave the Titans a glimmer of hope with a converted try, narrowing the margin to six points again. However, the Cowboys' defence held firm, ensuring they walked away with a 30-24 win.

Next week, the Titans enjoy a bye before another Queensland derby against the Brisbane Broncos in a fortnight. Meanwhile, the Cowboys face a daunting clash against the Melbourne Storm as they look to maintain their winning form.

ROUND 17 RESULTS

Penrith 8 (N. Cleary try; D. Edwards 2 goals) defeated Canterbury 6 (J. Preston try; S. Crichton goal) at CommBank Stadium.
Thu, 26th June, 7:50 PM. HT: Canterbury 6-2. Pens: Penrith 7-4. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 16,738.
Penrith: Edwards, Jenkins, Tago, Molean, To'o; Talagi, Cleary (C); Leota, Kenny, Smith, Garner, Martin, Yeo. Int: Papali'i, Henry, Patea.
Canterbury: Tracey, Kiraz, Xerri, Crichton (C), Montoya; Burton, Sexton; King, Mahoney, Suluka-Fifita, Kikau, Preston, Hayward. Int: Mann, Hayes, Curran, Galvin.
3 points - Nathan Cleary
2 points - Connor Tracey
1 point - Dylan Edwards

Manly 28 (R. Garrick, T. Koula, J. Saab, B. Trbojevic, C. Waddell tries; R. Garrick 4 goals) defeated Wests Tigers 10 (T. Da Silva, A. Seyfarth tries; A. Douelihi goal) at 4 Pines Park.
Fri, 27th June, 6:00 PM. HT: Manly 6-0. Pens: Manly 7-5. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 17,055.
Manly: Hopoate, Saab, Koula, Trbojevic, Garrick; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Lodge, Tevaga, Taukeiaho, Waddell, Trbojevic, Trbojevic. Int: Simpkin, Bullemor, Brown, Siple.
Wests Tigers: Mason, Turuva, Douelihi, To'a, Skelton; Koroisau (C), Fainu, May, Da Silva, Pole, Fainu, Bird, Twa. Int: Seyfarth, Fainu, Sukkar, Laullii.
3 points - Ben Trbojevic
2 points - Daly Cherry-Evans
1 point - Tom Trbojevic

Canberra 22 (S. Sasagi, E. Strange, J. Stuart, K. Weekes tries; J. Fogarty 3 goals) defeated Newcastle 18 (J. Schiller 2, J. McEwen tries; D. Gagai 2, K. Ponga goals) at McDonald Jones Stadium.
Fri, 27th June, 8:00 PM. HT: Canberra 16-0. Pens: 2-all. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 17,527.
Newcastle: Ponga (C), Young, Gagai, Best, Schiller; Hastings, Cogger; Saifiti, Brailey, Frizell, Lucas, Pearce-Paul, Crossland. Int: Jones, Cant, McEwen, Croker.
Canberra: Weekes, Stuart, Timoko, Kris, Savage; Strange, Fogarty; Papalii, Starling, Tapine (C), Sasagi, Hosking, Horsburgh. Int: Pattie, Martin, Smithies, Mariota.
3 points - Kaeo Weekes
2 points - Zac Hosking
1 point - Bradman Best

Brisbane 26 (G. Shibusaki 2, J. Karapani, K. Staggs tries; A. Reynolds 5 goals) defeated Warriors 12 (S. Halasima, R. Tuivasa-Sheck tries; L. Metcalf, A. Pompey goals) at Suncorp Stadium.
Sat, 28th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Brisbane 18-0. Pens: Brisbane 8-5. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 43,424.
Brisbane: Walsh, Karapani, Staggs, Shibusaki, Arthurs; Mam, Reynolds (C); Jensen, Paix, Haas, Piakura, Riki, Carrigan. Int: Walters, Hetherington, Willison, Gosiewski.
Warriors: Nicoll-Klokstad, Kosi, Pompey, Berry, Tuivasa-Sheck; Harris-Tavita, Metcalf; Fisher-Harris (C), Egan, Niukore, Capewell, Laban, Clark. Int: Martin, Ford, Vaimauga, Halasima.
3 points - Adam Reynolds
2 points - Gehamat Shibusaki
1 point - Xavier Willison

St Geo Illa 34 (V. Holmes 2, N. Lawson 2, C. Allan, K. Flanagan tries; V. Holmes 3, K. Flanagan 2 goals) defeated Parramatta 20 (J. Addo-Carr, D. Hawkins, Z. Lomax, K. Tuilagi tries; Z. Lomax 2 goals) at WIN Stadium.
Sat, 28th June, 5:30 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 26-4. Pens: Parramatta 7-6. Ref: Liam Kennedy. Crowd: 18,191.
St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Allan, Suli, Holmes, Lawson; King-Togia, Flanagan; Guler, Cook, Klemmer, Leilua, Su'A, De Belin. Int: Couchman, Liddle, Stewart, Fifita.
Parramatta: longi, Lomax, Samrani, Russell, Addo-Carr; Brown, Hawkins; Williams, Lussick, Paulo (C), Tuilagi, Kautoga, Hopgood. Int: Walker, Doorey, Papalii.
3 points - Zac Lomax
2 points - Moses Suli
1 point - Clinton Gutherson

Dolphins 50 (H. Tabuai-Fidow 4, J. Averillo, K. Donoghoe, J. Marshall-King, K. Nikorima tries; J. Isaako 9 goals) defeated South Sydney 28 (T. Duncan 2, J. Wighton 2, D. Moale tries; L. Mitchell 4 goals) at Suncorp Stadium.
Sat, 28th June, 7:50 PM. HT: Dolphins 30-6. Pens: South Sydney 6-5. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 22,041.
Dolphins: Tabuai-Fidow, Isaako, Averillo, Farnworth, Feagai; Nikorima, Katoa (C); Molo, Marshall-King, Tawha, Finefeuiaki, Keeley, Donoghoe. Int: Nicholls, Lemuelu, Stone, Kerr.
South Sydney: Mitchell, Johnston, Wighton, Graham, Munro; Walker (C), Humphreys; Keppie, Havili, Koloamatangi, Aitken, Duncan, Arrow. Int: Mamouzelos, Hubner, Moale, Tatola.
3 points - Isaiya Katoa
2 points - Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow
1 point - Jeremy Marshall-King

Melbourne 30 (S. Fa'alogo, J. Hughes, E. Katoa, T. Loiero, N. Meaney tries; R. Papenhuyzen 4, N. Meaney goals) defeated Cronulla 6 (B. Trindall try; N. Hynes goal) at AAMI Park.
Sun, 29th June, 2:00 PM. HT: Melbourne 10-6. Pens: Cronulla 5-4. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 21,399.
Melbourne: Papenhuyzen, Fa'alogo, Anderson, Meaney, Coates; Munster, Hughes; Asofa-Solomona, Grant (C), King, Blore, Katoa, Loiero. Int: Utoikamanu, Wishart, MacDonald, Kamikamica.
Cronulla: Kennedy, Katoa, Ramien, Talakai, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Kaufusi, Nikora, Wilton, Molnes (C). Int: Colquhoun, Rudolf, Hamlin-Uele, Burns.
3 points - Eliesa Katoa
2 points - Sualauvi Faalogo
1 point - Jahrome Hughes

North Qld 30 (S. Drinkwater 2, Z. Laybutt, J. Nanai, M. Taulagi tries; J. Clifford 3, S. Drinkwater 2 goals) defeated Gold Coast 24 (A. Brimson, B. Fermor, S. Fifita, P. Sami tries; T. Weaver 4 goals) at Cbus Super Stadium.
Sun, 29th June, 4:05 PM. HT: North Qld 12-6. Pens: Gold Coast 6-3. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 13,882.
Gold Coast: Brimson, Fifita, Kelly, Sami, Fitzgibbon; Foran, Weaver; Jolliffe, Verrills, Campbell-Gillard, Randall, Fermor, Fa'asuaaleaui (C). Int: Fotuaila, Haas, Fa'asuaaleaui.
North Qld: Drinkwater, Derby, Purdue, Laybutt, Taulagi; Clifford, Dearden (C); Neame, Robson, McIntyre, Cotter, Nanai, Edwards. Int: Mikaele, Hess, Lahrs, O'Donnell.
3 points - Scott Drinkwater
2 points - Beau Fermor
1 point - Reece Robson

ROUND 17 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canberra	16	13	0	3	1	104	28
2	Canterbury	14	11	0	3	3	96	28
3	Melbourne	14	10	0	4	3	196	26
4	Warriors	15	10	0	5	2	11	24
5	Brisbane	15	8	0	7	2	64	20
6	Sydney	14	7	0	7	3	16	20
7	Penrith	15	7	1	7	2	3	19
8	Dolphins	16	8	0	8	1	162	18
9	Manly	15	7	0	8	2	40	18
10	Cronulla	16	8	0	8	1	-4	18
11	St Geo Illa	14	6	0	8	3	-45	18
12	North Qld	15	6	1	8	2	-134	17
13	Newcastle	16	6	0	10	1	-67	14
14	Wests Tigers	15	5	0	10	2	-84	14
15	Parramatta	15	5	0	10	2	-103	14
16	South Sydney	16	6	0	10	1	-111	14
17	Gold Coast	15	4	0	11	2	-144	12

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Kelma Tuilagi (PAR)	G2 Crusher Tackle	3 matches
Heath Mason (WST)	G2 Contrary Conduct	1 match
Villame Kikau (CBY)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Phoenix Crossland (NEW)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Briton Nikora (CRO)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1800
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Brian Kelly (GLD)	G1 Dangerous Throw	\$1000

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ROUND 18

BYES: Cronulla, Dolphins, Gold Coast, Newcastle, Parramatta, Penrith, Warriors

BRISBANE 22 CANTERBURY 18

Josh Robertson

The Brisbane Broncos have pulled off one of the season's greatest comebacks, rallying from 18-0 down to hand the Canterbury Bulldogs a second straight loss with a stunning 22-18 win.

The Bulldogs opened the scoring in clinical fashion, capitalising on a well-executed scrum play close to the Broncos' line. Brisbane's defensive line failed to number up on the left edge, giving Marcelo Montoya just enough space to step and duck under the attempted tackle to plant the ball down and give Canterbury an early lead.

Selwyn Cobbo's mixed performance at fullback proved costly for the Broncos in the first half. First, the Broncos failed to shut down a Bulldogs movement after several missed tackles, and Matt Burton swooped on a loose ball to score following a defensive error. Then, just after the half-hour mark, Cobbo's lack of urgency chasing a bouncing kick allowed Villame Kikau to charge through and grab a fortuitous try. The Bulldogs were well on top and led 16-0.

The second half began with the Bulldogs dominating field position and continuing to control the tempo. Despite their dominance, they could only add a penalty goal through Burton five minutes into the half, pushing the lead to 18-0 but missing a chance to land the killer blow.

Then, out of nowhere, the game shifted. The Broncos began to enjoy more possession, and with that came opportunities as errors started creeping into Canterbury's game. Brisbane finally got on the board just after the hour mark when Jordan Karapani showcased his agility and footwork to step past Connor Tracey and score. Moments later, Delouise Hoeter narrowed the gap further, latching onto a sharp pass from Ezra Mam to cross out wide.

With momentum now firmly behind them, the Broncos surged again. In his 100th NRL game, Billy Walters made a massive impact, combining well through the middle before diving over to bring the score to 18-16. With less than five minutes to play, Brendan Piakura powered his way to the line, refusing to be denied. Adam Reynolds calmly slotted the conversion to complete the comeback and hand Brisbane a 22-18 lead.

The Bulldogs will now need to address their second-half fadeouts after back-to-back defeats, especially ahead of a tough road trip to Townsville to face the Cowboys next Saturday. Meanwhile, the Broncos, full of belief after their dramatic win, will head to the Gold Coast for a Queensland Derby clash against the Titans.

CANBERRA 28 ST GEO ILLA 24

Tim Costello

Canberra fullback Kao Weekes has chalked up a hat-trick in a superb performance which helped his Raiders side to the outright competition lead, downing a spirited St George Illawarra 28-24 at GIO Stadium in front of nearly 16,000 fans.

For a game that finished with both sides scoring 20+, it was a quiet start in Bruce. The scoreboard wasn't troubled until the quarter-mark of the game when Xavier Savage went aerial to score in the corner off a messy lead-up.

The Red V hit back through Tyrell Sloan at the 33rd minute with a right side shift, and despite Kyle Flanagan's missed conversion, scores were levelled two minutes later through a penalty goal.

Either side of HT Canberra stamped their authority on the contest with Kao Weekes nabbing two of his eventual three tries off long-range efforts. The 12-6 HT lead quickly extended to 18-6 as a result.

By the 50-minute mark it was 24-6 after Morgan Smithies was the man on-the-spot for the Green Machine after a high kick contest that was batted back and landed in front of him, allowing him a swift pick-up and an untouched try.

The Dragons tried to stem the flow and were ultimately successful in clawing back into what seemed like a lost cause contest at the 59th minute, with Jaydn Su'A pouncing on a messy of a play.

24-12 down, the Dragons conceded nearly immediately when Weekes made a long-range line break to give the hosts a 16-point buffer.

Things got interesting as the contest continued into the final 15 minutes, Tyrell Sloan and Kyle Flanagan crossing for the away team to narrow the scoreline to 28-24.

But try as they might - the Dragons couldn't get that final four-pointer to either force extra time or win the contest outright, losing 28-24 and seeing David Klemmer sin-binned for a dangerous tackle late in the contest.

The win sees Canberra rise above Canterbury at the top of the table, now outright first on their own. The Dragons remain in the pack that sits just outside the top eight and will need to record some wins over the coming weeks if they want to feature in September.

MELBOURNE 26 NORTH QLD 20

Andrew Ferguson

The Melbourne Storm ended a 3 game losing streak at Queensland Country Bank Stadium despite being without a host of players, against a never-say-die Cowboys side 26-20.

The Storm came into the match without fullback Ryan Papenhuyzen, wingers Xavier Coates and Sualuvi Fa'alofo, five-eighth Cameron Munster, hooker Harry Grant, Lock Trent Loiero and prop Stefano Utoikamanu. The Cowboys weren't exactly full strength, being without winger Murray Taulagi, half Tom Dearden, hooker Reece Robson and back rowers Reuben Cotter and Jeremiah Nanai.

Despite these omissions, both sides played rather well-controlled football. The Storm dominated position and field position early, it wasn't until the 15th minute of the game that the Cowboys eventually got a set inside the Storm half.

The Storm opened the scoring in eighth minute when Eliesa Katoa cleanly claimed a bomb, spun out of a tackle, then slammed the ball down for a try. Nick Meaney converted.

The Cowboys hit back in the 16th minute when Scott Drinkwater on the right side saw Grant Anderson had come up-and-in too far defensively, so he threw a cut-out ball to the unmarked Robert Derby, who got past the defence and dived to score in the corner. Drinkwater converted from the sideline to level the scores.

Melbourne reclaimed the lead when Nelson Asofa-Solomona stormed onto a crash ball near the Cowboys line and he barged over to score. Meaney converted.

With 5 minutes left in the half, Jaxon Purdie received the ball on the left, got outside the defence and then raced away to score a scintillating try in the corner. Jake Clifford nailed the sideline conversion to level the scores at HT.

The Cowboys took the lead 9 minutes into the second half when John Bateman got a great offload away to Jake Clifford, who stormed onto the ball, bust the line and then passed inside to Drinkwater who raced away to score under the posts. He then converted his own try.

The Storm fullback hit back with a try of his own 5 minutes later when he wrapped around onto a nice ball, broke through the defensive line and raced 25 metres to score. He then converted his try. Five minutes later he kicked a penalty goal to give the Storm a 2 point lead.

3 minutes later Shawn Blore got a great offload away close to the Cowboys line for Meaney who got across for his second try, which he converted.

Drinkwater slotted a quick penalty goal with just under 3 minutes remaining in the game, but the Cowboys couldn't get across the line to send the match to extra time. The Storm defence holding on to give them a 26-20 victory.

WESTS TIGERS 30 SYDNEY 28

Rob Crosby

It was a family affair for the Wests Tigers as the Fainu brothers inspired the joint venture to a stunning 30-28 upset over the Sydney Roosters.

Having to wait until the final siren to secure one of the upsets of the season, all three Fainu brothers - Latu, Sione and Samuela - crossed for tries as the Wests Tigers recorded their first win over the Roosters since 2018 - and only their third win from 25 meetings since 2010.

The win was built off the back of a dominant first half with the joint venture leading 20-0 after half an hour, however the Roosters refused to wilt and almost got out of jail during an entertaining encounter played before a crowd of 24,311 supporters at Allianz Stadium. Having conceded the first try in their last seven matches, the Wests Tigers made a stunning beginning to the match with Starford To'a going down the blindside and throwing a flick pass to send Charlie Staines (9th minute) over for first points. Going further ahead via an Adam Doueihi penalty goal, the visitors made their opponents pay for mistakes with rookie halfback Latu Fainu (24th minute) swooping on a loose ball and racing 50 metres to touch down underneath the posts.

The one-way flow of points continued with Sione Fainu (30th minute) crashing through from close range to put the joint venture up 20-0. Having been held up over the line on three occasions earlier in the half, the Roosters had better luck going over the Tigers with Daniel Tupou (34th minute) soaring through the air before Mark Nawaqanitawase (39th minute) powered his way over to reduce the HT deficit to 20-10.

Undeterred by their defensive lapses late in the first half, the Tigers resumed their attacking potency with Samuela Fainu (43rd minute) rounding out the family hat-trick with a powerful run, while a second penalty goal from Doueihi pushed the Tigers out by three converted tries. Tom Rodwell was denied a four-pointer by a heroic effort from Latu Fainu, however the Roosters' debutant wasn't to be denied moments later with a strong run down the sideline resulting in a try for Hugo Savala (56th minute). With the Tigers failing to attempt a field goal despite multiple opportunities close to the posts, the Roosters narrowed the margin with Nawaqanitawase (74th minute) crossing to make it a six-point game.

Douihi clinched the game with a penalty two minutes from time only for James Tedesco (79th minute) to score with seconds left on the clock. Having come so close during a run of six straight losses, the Tigers weren't to be denied this time and emerged with their first win since Magic Round.

The result marked a memorable day for Alex Tsal - the only remaining player from the last Wests Tigers side to defeat the Roosters seven years ago - as he claimed victory in his first match as captain of the club.

MANLY 30 SOUTH SYDNEY 12

AJ Lucantonio

The Manly Warringah Sea Eagles have claimed a critical 18-point victory over South Sydney who suffered yet another critical injury blow to new recruit Brandon Smith.

It was a tense opening 15 minutes, but Manly were starting to dominate the territory and eventually cracked the South Sydney edge. Following some quick hands out to their left hand side saw a nice interchange of passes that sent Reuben Garrick across after 17 minutes.

Manly were making further in-roads in the South Sydney defence. Following a nice roll-on spurred on by Lehi Hopoate, the hosts went to the skies and Tom Trbojevic and Alex Johnston jostled for possession. The Sea Eagles won that battle and Turbo charged across on the ensuing play.

A critical out of play penalty against the Rabbitohs proved costly when Manly added their third try. Some deceptive play from DCE and Luke Brooks shifted the Souths defence too far right. Garrick had the instinct to come back on the inside and cross for his 20th double. That left the score at 14-0 at half-time with the winger's goal kicking a little troublesome.

ROUND 18 RESULTS

Brisbane 22 (D. Hoeter, J. Karapani, B. Piakura, B. Walters tries; A. Reynolds 3 goals) defeated Canterbury 18 (M. Burton, V. Kikau, M. Montoya tries; M. Burton 3 goals) at Accor Stadium.
Fri, 4th July, 8:00 PM. HT: Canterbury 16-0. Pens: Canterbury 6-5. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 25,234.
Canterbury: Tracey, Tuala, Xerri, Burton, Montoya; Galvin, Sexton; Hayes, Mahoney, Hughes, Kikau (C), Preston, Turpin. Int: Hayward, Curran, Morrin, Todd.
Brisbane: Cobbo, Karapani, Staggs, Hoeter, Mariner; Mam, Reynolds (C); Smoothy, Paix, Willison, Piakura, Riki, Hetherington. Int: Walters, Hunt, Gosiewski, Taity.
3 points - Xavier Willison
2 points - Villame Kikau
1 point - Billy Walters

Canberra 28 (K. Weekes 3, X. Savage, M. Smithies tries; J. Fogarty 4 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 24 (T. Sloan 2, K. Flanagan, J. Su'A tries; K. Flanagan 4 goals) at GIO Stadium.
Sat, 5th July, 5:30 PM. HT: Canberra 12-6. Pens: St Geo Illa 6-5. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 15,932.
Canberra: Weekes, Stuart, Timoko, Kris, Savage; Strange, Fogarty; Horsburgh, Starling, Tapine (C), Sasagi, Hosking, Smithies. Int: Pattie, Martin, Mooney, Mariota.
St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Finau, Suli, Allan, Sloan; King-Togia, Flanagan; Guler, Cook, Klemmer, Molo, Su'A, De Belin. Int: Liddle, Pasifiki Tonga, Lawrie, Fifita.
3 points - Kaeo Weekes
2 points - Kyle Flanagan
1 point - Jamal Fogarty

Melbourne 26 (N. Meaney 2, N. Asofa-Solomona, E. Katoa tries; N. Meaney 5 goals) defeated North Qld 20 (R. Derby, S. Drinkwater, J. Purdue tries; S. Drinkwater 3, J. Clifford goals) at Queensland Country Bank Stadium.
Sat, 5th July, 7:35 PM. HT: 12-all. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Liam Kennedy. Crowd: 20,383.
North Qld: Drinkwater (C), Derby, Purdue, Laybutt, Burns; Clifford, Duffy; McLean, Edwards, Neame, Bateman, O'Donnell, McIntyre. Int: Kalepo, Mikaele, Lahrs, Hess.
Melbourne: Meaney, Tuimalatu-Brown, Chan, Anderson, Bradley; Wishart, Hughes (C); Kamikamica, Garlick, King, Blore, Katoa, MacDonald. Int: Asofa-Solomona, Pezet, Vaalepu, Lisati.
3 points - Nick Meaney
2 points - Shawn Blore
1 point - Jake Clifford

Wests Tigers 30 (L. Fainu, S. Fainu, S. Fainu, C. Staines tries; A. Doueihi 7 goals) defeated Sydney 28 (M. Nawaqanitawase 2, H. Savala, J. Tedesco, D. Tupou tries; S. Smith 4 goals) at Allianz Stadium.
Sun, 6th July, 2:00 PM. HT: Wests Tigers 20-10. Pens: Wests Tigers 6-4. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 24,311.
Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, King, Nawaqanitawase, Rodwell; Smith, Savala; Whyte, Ioelu, Makatoa, Butcher, Foketi, Steep. Int: Dockar-Clay, McCathie, Losalu, Va'a.
Wests Tigers: Turuva, Staines, Laullili, To'a, Skelton; Doueihi, Fainu; May, Hope, Pole, Fainu, Sukkar, Twal (C). Int: Murray, Seyfarth, Fainu, Laullili.
3 points - Latu Fainu
2 points - Terrell May
1 point - Mark Nawaqanitawase

Manly 30 (R. Garrick 2, T. Trbojevic 2, D. Cherry-Evans, T. Koula tries; R. Garrick 3 goals) defeated South Sydney 12 (T. Duncan 2, I. Tass tries) at 4 Pines Park.
Sun, 6th July, 4:05 PM. HT: Manly 14-0. Pens: Manly 7-6. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 17,298.
Manly: Hopoate, Saab, Koula, Trbojevic, Garrick; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Lodge, Tevaga, Taukeiaho, Waddell, Trbojevic, Trbojevic. Int: Simpkin, Talau, Bullemor, Sipleay.
South Sydney: Johnston, Tass, Duncan, Graham, Munro; Wighton (C), Humphreys; Tatola, Smith, Koloamatangi, Arrow, Host, Hubner. Int: Havili, Le Blanc, Moale, Gray.
3 points - Tom Trbojevic
2 points - Tolutau Koula
1 point - Tallis Duncan

ROUND 18 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canberra	17	14	0	3	1	108	30
2	Melbourne	15	11	0	4	3	202	28
3	Canterbury	15	11	0	4	3	92	28
4	Warriors	15	10	0	5	3	11	26
5	Brisbane	16	9	0	7	2	68	22
6	Penrith	15	7	1	7	3	3	21
7	Dolphins	16	8	0	8	2	162	20
8	Manly	16	8	0	8	2	58	20
9	Sydney	15	7	0	8	3	14	20
10	Cronulla	16	8	0	8	2	-4	20
11	St Geo Illa	15	6	0	9	3	-49	18
12	North Qld	16	6	1	9	2	-140	17
13	Newcastle	16	6	0	10	2	-67	16
14	Wests Tigers	16	6	0	10	2	-82	16
15	Parramatta	15	5	0	10	3	-103	16
16	South Sydney	17	6	0	11	1	-129	14
17	Gold Coast	15	4	0	11	3	-144	14

Souths' disciplinary issues continued in the second half after Tallis Duncan was judged to have escorted a defender off the ball. Manly got their reward when Tommy Turbo continued his dominant game at centre, weaving through traffic to go over.

Manly burnt South Sydney for speed when they had Jason Saab burn Isaiah Tass for speed before linking up with DCE and he goes across for try number five. He grabbed the corner post as a crutch to resemble his elderly status in the game in appreciation for the annual Try July celebration.

Some rare possession for the Rabbitohs off the back of a penalty gave the visitors their first try of the contest. Some nice sliding shape in attack saw Duncan charge across on the left edge. He added a second mere minutes later and the Rabbitohs were coming to get the Eagles.

Souths didn't offer too much after that point and suffered a further blow when new recruit Brandon Smith went straight up the tunnel with an ankle complaint. The visitors added a late consolation try at the end of the game when Isaiah Tass capitalised on a great Jack Wighton grubber to put Souths within two possessions. Manly did claim a late try to rub some salt into the wound when Tolu Koula intercepted a loose pass to seal the game.

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Kaeo Weekes (CAN)	GI Crusher Tackle	\$1500
David Klemmer (SGI)	GI Careless High Tackle	\$1000

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20 points - Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins)
19 points - Luke Metcalf (Warriors)
16 points - James Tedesco (Roosters)
15 points - Payne Haas (Broncos/Blues)
14 points - Terrell May (Wests Tigers), Nathan Cleary (Panthers), Tom Dearden (Cowboys/Maroons)

ROUND 19

BYE: Canberra, Manly, South Sydney

CRONULLA 24 DOLPHINS 12

[Sam Bourke](#)

Cronulla-Sutherland has held off a fast-finishing Dolphins side to secure a much needed 24-12 win at Shark Park tonight.

The win sees the Sharks enter themselves back into the Top 8, following some strong performances from halfback Nicho Hynes who bagged a double and yet another slick performance from Blake Brailey who was a constant threat out of dummy half.

Cronulla looked to be cruising to victory with thirteen minutes remaining in the match, before Herbie Farnworth sparked Redcliffe with a crucial one-on-one strip and then a line break and try to give his side a late chance. Cronulla however iced the game late with tries to Hynes and Sione Katoa to secure a much needed win in the Shire for Craig Fitzgibbon's men.

Cronulla came into the match sitting just outside the top eight and desperately needing to get their season back on track. They got off to a hot start inside ten minutes when Nicho Hynes ran down a narrow short side to throw a dummy at the line to score the first try of the night. Hynes converted his try from out wide and it was 6-0.

The game continued to be a real arm wrestle in the first half, with both defensive lines holding strong for the Sharks to lead narrowly at HT.

Cronulla were gifted an early penalty after the break to extend their lead to 8 points. Blockbusting centre Jesse Ramien then crashed over for the Sharks second try, following some clever hands from Briton Nikora and the home side were in control at 12-0 with just over twenty minutes remaining.

Dolphins lock Kurt Donoghoe was then penalised for a sloppy tackle on Hynes. The goalkicking number seven took the two points on offer as the Sharks continued to push for victory. Redcliffe finally got on the board with 12 minutes left, when centre Max Feagai scored a try out of nowhere following a break from Jake Averillo. Jamayne Isaako converted from out wide to give the visitors a late chance. The Dolphins then doubled their tally minutes later, when Herbie Farnworth exploded onto the ball inside his own half. The English centre then stepped William Kennedy to pass to Kurt Donoghoe who then found Farnworth back on the inside off a very questionable pass to score. Isakko converted to narrow the scoreline to just two points to set up a thrilling finish.

Cronulla however snuffed out the late fight back through Nicho Hynes who scored his second try next to the posts to seal victory for the home side. The Sharks then put an exclamation mark on the victory with seconds remaining when Sione Katoa dived over in the corner following a superb cut out pass from Nicho Hynes to secure a 24-12 win.

Cronulla will now look to make the way back up the ladder in Round 20 when they face the Roosters back at Shark Park next Friday. The Dolphins meanwhile will face the Warriors at Suncorp Stadium on Thursday night.

MELBOURNE 32 NEWCASTLE 14

[Rob Crosby](#)

A virtuoso performance from Jahrome Hughes has seen the Melbourne Storm fightback from a HT deficit to defeat a gallant Newcastle Knights side 32-14 on Saturday afternoon.

Turning an 8-2 deficit with a minute left in the first half into a comprehensive victory, the reigning Dally M winner was at his attacking best with a direct hand in four tries as the Storm extended their record over the Knights to 30 wins from 40 matches during Craig Bellamy's tenure.

The result failed to reflect the home side's effort with the Knights producing one of their best halves of the season in the first 40 minutes only to be outclassed after HT to the dismay of 21,007 supporters at home.

After conceding first points via a penalty goal from former Novocastrian Nick Meaney, the hosts flexed their attacking muscles with a right-side shift which saw Dominic Young (12th minute) streak down the sideline before regathering his own chip kick to ground the ball just inside the field of play.

Growing in confidence after repelling the Storm on multiple occasions on their goal line, the Knights took advantage of a penalty to extend their lead after Young (27th minute) used sheer strength for his second four-pointer.

The Storm managed to keep the Knights at bay for the remainder of the half and struck a blow of their own in the final minute of the half; a well-placed chip kick from Hughes was plucked cleanly from the skies by Eliesa Katoa (39th minute) for an 8-6 HT scoreline.

A fortuitous ricochet put the Storm back in front early in the second half with Harry Grant's grubber kick bouncing off the posts into the arms of Trent Loiero (44th minute), while Hughes' boot delivered once again with Kane Bradley (47th minute) using his height advantage over Greg Marzew for a 16-8 buffer.

Hughes continued to assert his class on the match with a blistering passage to set up a second for Loiero (58th minute), nail a 40/20 and throw an audacious cut-out pass to give Bradley (61st minute) his second career double.

The Knights refused to wilt despite seeing the game slip away with Fletcher Hunt (71st minute) chasing a Young offload, which bounced off a Storm player, to keep the host's hopes alive.

A powerful run from Katoa (75th minute) close to the try line capped a dominant second half as the Storm ran out 32-14 victors.

Next week, the Knights will host the Warriors on Sunday afternoon, while the Storm will return home on Saturday evening to take on the Sea Eagles.

SYDNEY 31 ST GEO ILLA 24

[Josh Robertson](#)

The Sydney Roosters have put last weeks shock loss behind them to take a 31-24 victory over the St George Illawarra Dragons in an entertaining clash at Kogarah.

The opening twenty minutes of the contest was the definition of an end-to-end affair with both teams going tit-for-tat scoring. The opening try for the Roosters came with ease after just five minutes when the Dragons defence were caught napping and Daniel Tupou was able to stroll past the outside defence to score.

If it looked like it was going to be a long night for the Red 'V' then they wanted to prove the opposite with Tyrell Sloan getting one back on Daniel Tupou as he scored out wide. Val Holmes converted for 6-6 after just ten minutes.

Just because they had scored down that side, it didn't mean that the Dragons weren't vulnerable on their right as yet again Daniel Tupou was able to stroll across into the corner to score and after the conversion, the Roosters lead 12-6.

Within 13 minutes, there was 24 points scored as the Dragons this time decided to go left and took advantage of the numbers as Sione Finau scored. Val Holmes converted again to level the scores. Momentum was all with the Dragons and Finau put his second on the ball just a matter of minutes after his first and the Red 'V' had an 18-12 lead.

Things looked to go from bad to worse for the Roosters with Victor Radley put on report for dangerous contact in the air on Clint Gutherson and then Sam Walker was sent to the sin bin for dangerous contact on the legs on David Klemmer. The sin bin though had the opposite effect as the Roosters were able to score when Robert Toia outjumped Val Holmes to score.

On the stroke of HT, Sam Walker made up for his sin bin adding a field goal to give the Roosters a 19-18 lead at the break.

The second half wasn't as free flowing as the first half as it took seven minutes for the scores to change and it was when Billy Smith went through a big gap in the defensive line to score.

The game became an arm-wrestle for most of the second half, the Dragons thought they had closed the gap just after the hour mark but both Grant Atkins and the Bunker denied them with Jacob Liddle ruled to have knocked on despite the arguments of the Red 'V' that he had held the ball.

A contentious successful challenge for the Dragons with fifteen minutes to go gave them the ball after errors began to riddle the Roosters game and eventually Jaydn Sua was able to go through and score. Kyle Flanagan converted to close the game back to a solitary point.

The Roosters began to dominate field position after the try and inside the last minute Victor Radley sealed the victory with a try next to the posts and Sam Walker put the icing on the 31-24 cake.

Next week, the Dragons have a tough clash against the Bulldogs at Accor Stadium whilst the Roosters head to Shark Park for a clash with the Roosters.

CANTERBURY 12 NORTH QLD 8

[Andrew Ferguson](#)

The Bulldogs ended their two-game losing run with a narrow and hard-fought victory over the Cowboys in a match that was dominated by tough defence and grim attack.

Both sides were guilty of not respecting possession when they had it, turning the ball over regularly through poor handling, however both displayed tenacious and powerful defence from start to finish. All the points were scored in the first half. The Cowboys scored all their points in a 6 minute period midway through the first and the Bulldogs responded by scoring all their points in the final 4 minutes of the first half. The Cowboys got on the board first after spreading the ball left on one tackle, they quickly sent the ball back to the right side on the next, where Zac Laybutt got one-on-one with his defender, put on a huge sidestep back infield and then forced his way over to score a great try. Scott Drinkwater converted. Five minutes later Drinkwater landed a penalty goal to give themselves an 8-point lead.

On the 30th minute, Murray Taulagi tried to muscle his way over for a try. The Bunker was called to adjudicate, and they ruled double movement - no try. The Bulldogs hit back in the 36th minute when Matt Burton saw a gap in front of him, so he placed a lovely grubber through it and Jacob Preston got a good bounce, regathered and scored. Burton converted. Then with just a few seconds left in the half, the Bulldogs shifted to the left and found Enari Tuala, who got into space before passing to debutant Jethro Rinakama who goes in to score a well-deserved try. Burton converted from the sideline and at HT the Bulldogs were up 12-8.

Things looked dire for the Dogs in the 57th minute when they were defending. Two consecutive tackles saw Kurtis Morrin and then Matt Burton come off the field for HIAs. Two minutes later from the back of a scrum deep in the Bulldogs half, the Cowboys sent the ball to Drinkwater, who got outside his defender and got across the line, but as he fell to ground the ball, Villame Kikau strikes at the ball and knocks it free. Drinkwater claimed he got hit high by Kikau. The Bunker was called to review and found there was no high shot by Kikau. With ten minutes remaining, both Morrin and Burton were cleared and returned to the field. 3 minutes after he returned, Burton made a half-break, offloaded inside to Reed Mahoney who also made a half-break before chipping over the top as he was tackled, but the kick bounced once and went dead in the Cowboys in-goal. Two minutes later, Jeremiah Nanai made a break, ran 20 metres downfield and then kicked ahead, but the Bulldogs were able to get back and clean it up in time near their own line. In the end, each side's below-par ball handling was their biggest hurdle in scoring more points in this match. The siren sounded with the Cowboys trying some razzle dazzle but ultimately it came to nought and Dogs held on to win 12-8.

WARRIORS 34 WESTS TIGERS 14

[Rob Crosby](#)

The New Zealand Warriors have bounced back into form with a 34-14 victory over the Wests Tigers to move a step closer to confirming a place in the finals.

Bouncing back from consecutive defeats with their first win in Auckland since Easter, the Warriors were well served by club debutant Tanah Boyd, stepping into the number seven role following Luke Metcalf's season-ending injury, who dictated terms with a strong kicking game to extend the side's dominance over the Tigers to nine consecutive wins.

The Tigers got the scoring started before the Warriors even touched the ball with a penalty gifting the visitors the field position needed for Jeral Skelton (2nd minute) to score in the corner.

Responding minutes later with Rocco Berry (8th minute) exposing the Tigers' edge defence and improving his position closer to the posts, the Warriors found their attacking fluency with a superbly-placed pass from Erin Clark allowing Chanel Harris-Tavita (18th minute) to stroll through a gap for a 12-4 lead.

The Tigers were rewarded for building pressure on the Warriors' line with Adam Doueihi (27th minute) sliding over for his third try of the year.

A well-executed scrum play late in the half reaped rewards for Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (33rd minute) as the hosts took a 16-8 lead to the change of ends.

The Warriors extended their lead beyond two converted tries early in the second half with Roger Tuivasa-Sheck (49th minute) touching down in the corner after multiple sets on the Tigers' line.

A successful captain's challenge was promptly converted into points as Doueihi (57th minute) incisively left the Warriors' defence grabbing at thin air to keep the Tigers in the contest.

The Tigers' hopes of mounting a comeback were cruelled by their inability to hold onto the ball; the Warriors struck the knockout blow with late tries to Harris-Tavita (73rd minute) and Leka Halasima (79th minute) reflecting the dominance of the 34-14 final margin.

The victory sees the Warriors consolidate their position in fourth place - sitting two points behind the Bulldogs and Storm - while the Tigers remain at the opposite end of the ladder with their hopes of playing finals football becoming increasingly mathematical.

Next week, the Warriors will face the Knights on Sunday afternoon in Newcastle, while the Tigers will return to Leichhardt Oval for a Sunday afternoon clash with the Titans.

PENRITH 32 PARRAMATTA 10

[AJ Lucantonio](#) and [Andrew Taranto](#)

The Penrith Panthers have swept their Western Sydney rivals, defeating the Parramatta Eels by 32-10 at CommBank Stadium this afternoon.

It was a tense start with both sides making their fair share of errors throughout the opening exchanges. But it was the Eels that opened the scoring after 14 minutes when Dylan Walker turned provider through the middle third of the field when he found Kitone Kautoga to score the first try of the afternoon. The Fijian international wouldn't finish the game as he departed the action with a knee injury after half-time. Penrith answered back midway through the first half when Tom Jenkins reached out for a try. Despite a live decision of no try from referee Peter Gough, the Bunker overturned it and the Panthers got it back to 6-4.

The visitors then levelled the scores with just over 10 to play in the first half after a high tackle penalty saw the Panthers opt for a safe penalty goal. The hosts managed to take a lead into the dying moments of the half when Zac Lomax finished off a spectacular try after a terrific offload from Bailey Simonsson sent the NSW winger over in the corner. Penrith had the try of the game to take us to the half-time break - the ball went through half a dozen sets of hands at least before Luke Garner finished it off to put the Panthers in front at the break.

The second half was all one way traffic for the Panthers. Izack Tago opened the account for the Panthers in the 54th minute. The Samoan centre has hit some strong form as of late, and he brushed through a duo of Parramatta defenders to put a gap between the two sides. Just after the hour mark, the Panthers made a shift to the right edge and it was the pace of Paul Alamoti that proved too much for the Eels defence to score, he sipped some tea to the crowd for Try July and the Eels were on their way to another defeat.

Despite coming off the bench, NSW halfback Nathan Cleary called game with 10 minutes to go with a brilliant solo try. Cleary beat his way through four defenders to go all the way to score the try that put the game beyond doubt. In the dying moments, Lindsay Smith charged over for his first try of the season as he proved to NSW selectors that leaving him out was a mistake. For the Eels, the Dylan Brown at 9 experiment should come to an end as Ryley Smith returns from suspension next week. Where he best plays is really not known as Jason Ryles looks to the future. As for the Panthers, they will welcome back their Origin trio in due time as Martin and To'o battle injury while Dylan Edwards is expected to return next round.

BRISBANE 26 GOLD COAST 14

[Justin Davies](#)

Brisbane Broncos won 26-14 against Gold Coast Titans down at Robina Stadium to finish off Round 19.

The game was settled in the periods either side of half-time where Broncos scored three tries to Ben Talty, Jack Gosiewski and Reece Walsh to earn a big win against their local rivals the Titans.

The Broncos took the lead early in the contest after the Titans were pinged for passing off the ground. Adam Reynolds piloted over the gift two points to give them a 2-0 lead.

The visitors had two potential tries chalked off in the first half. First, it was Brendan Plakura who lost the ball then dynamic fullback Reece Walsh was also denied a four-pointer.

After those scares, Titans levelled things up from the tee. Reynolds was pinged for a strip and Jayden Campbell duly put the ball between the sticks for a 2-2 scoreline in an error fest.

The game did find some rhythm late and Broncos profited. A superb short ball from Reynolds sent forward Ben Talty over for his maiden try in the NRL after grinding through the lower grades.

Next, the Broncos extended their lead from range. Kotori Staggs pounced on a loose pass to put them in range then it was a simple case of numbers out wide, ending with Jack Gosiewski strolling over for a 12-2 lead at the break.

Broncos picked up where they left off in the second half. Walsh created space for Staggs to rumble downfield then he passed back to the fullback to push them further ahead.

Titans reduced the deficit with their first opportunity in the half. AJ Brimson showed off his deft kicking game with a low effort which Jojo Fifita was able to latch onto for 20-8.

The hosts got themselves right back in the contest with 20 to go. Again, it was Jojo Fifita scoring from a superb pass from Chris Randall which set up a grandstand finish.

Broncos kept their local rivals at arms length with another four-pointer. It was a solo effort from Billy Walters who sold the dummy and sliced through the defense to get over.

ROUND 19 RESULTS

Cronulla 24 (N. Hynes 2, S. Katoa, J. Ramien tries; N. Hynes 4 goals) defeated Dolphins 12 (H. Farnworth, M. Feagai tries; J. Isaako 2 goals) at Sharks Stadium.
Fri, 11th July, 8:00 PM. HT: Cronulla 6-0. Pens: Cronulla 7-5. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 9,658.
Cronulla: Kennedy, Katoa, Ramien, Talakai, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Kaufusi, Nikora, Wilton, Molnes (C). Int: Colquhoun, Rudolf, Hamlin-Uele, Burns.
Dolphins: Averillo, Isaako, Feagai, Farnworth, Naufahu; O'Sullivan, Katoa (C); Molo, Marshall-King, Tawha, Finefeuiaki, Keeley, Donoghoe. Int: Nicholls, Lemuelu, Stone, Kerr.
3 points - Nicho Hynes
2 points - Blayke Brailey
1 point - Herbie Farnworth

Melbourne 32 (K. Bradley 2, E. Katoa 2, T. Loiero 2 tries; N. Meaney 3, J. Pezet goals) defeated Newcastle 14 (D. Young 2, F. Hunt tries; J. Hastings goal) at McDonald Jones Stadium.
Sat, 12th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Newcastle 8-6. Pens: Melbourne 5-3. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 21,017.
Newcastle: Hunt, Young, Gagai (C), Best, Marzhew; Hastings, Cogger, Saifiti, Crossland, Thompson, Lucas, Pearce-Paul, Frizell. Int: Brailey, Croker, McEwen, Jones.
Melbourne: Meaney, Anderson, Chan, Howarth, Bradley; Wishart, Hughes; Kamikamica, Grant (C), King, Blore, Katoa, Utoikamanu. Int: Asofa-Solomona, Pezet, Lisati, Loiero.
3 points - Jahrome Hughes
2 points - Elessa Katoa
1 point - Dane Gagai

Sydney 31 (D. Tupou 2, V. Radley, B. Smith, R. Toia tries; S. Walker 4, H. Savala goals; S. Walker field goal) defeated St Geo Illa 24 (S. Finau 2, T. Sloan, J. Su'A tries; V. Holmes 3, K. Flanagan goals) at Jubilee Stadium.
Sat, 12th July, 5:30 PM. HT: Sydney 19-18. Pens: St Geo Illa 7-4. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 13,856.
St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Sloan, Suli, Holmes, Finau; King-Togia, Flanagan; Guler, Cook, Klemmer, Leilua, Su'A, De Belin. Int: Liddle, Stewart, Lawrie, Molo.
Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Smith, Toia, Nawaqanitawase; Savala, Walker; Whyte, Watson, Leniu, Crichton, Foketi, Radley. Int: Collins, Dockar-Clay, Steep, Butcher.
3 points - Robert Toia
2 points - Jaydn Su'A
1 point - Angus Crichton

Canterbury 12 (J. Preston, R. Rinakama tries; M. Burton 2 goals) defeated North Qld 8 (Z. Laybutt try; S. Drinkwater 2 goals) at Queensland Country Bank Stadium.
Sat, 12th July, 7:35 PM. HT: Canterbury 12-8. Pens: North Qld 7-3. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 18,778.
North Qld: Drinkwater, Derby, Taulagi, Laybutt, Burns; Purdue, Dearden (C); McLean, Robson, Neame, Cotter, Nanai, Edwards. Int: Lawton, Mikaele, O'Donnell, Hess.
Canterbury: Tracey, Kiraz, Xerri, Tuala, Rinakama; Burton, Sexton; King, Mahoney, Hughes, Kikau, Preston, Salmon. Int: Hayward, Hayes, Curran, Morrin.
3 points - Reed Mahoney
2 points - Matt Burton
1 point - Jethro Rinakama

Warriors 34 (C. Harris-Tavita 2, R. Berry, S. Halasima, R. Tuivasa-Sheck, D. Watene-Zelezniak tries; T. Boyd 5 goals) defeated Wests Tigers 14 (A. Doueihi 2, J. Skelton tries; A. Doueihi goal) at Go Media Stadium.
Sun, 13th July, 4:00 PM. HT: Warriors 16-8. Pens: Warriors 5-4. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 24,112.
Warriors: Tupaipiki, Watene-Zelezniak, Pompey, Berry, Tuivasa-Sheck; Harris-Tavita, Boyd; Fisher-Harris (C), Egan, Ford, Halasima, Niukore, Clark. Int: Martin, Laban, Vaimauga, Stowers-Smith.
Wests Tigers: Turuva, Staines, Doueihi, To'a, Skelton; Luai (C), Fainu; May, Koroisau, Pole, Fainu, Sukkar, Twal. Int: Hope, Seyfarth, Fainu, Bird.
3 points - Erin Clark
2 points - Tanah Boyd
1 point - Roger Tuivasa-Sheck

Penrith 32 (P. Alamoti, N. Cleary, L. Garner, T. Jenkins, L. Smith, I. Tago tries; P. Alamoti 4 goals) defeated Parramatta 10 (K. Kautoga, Z. Lomax tries; Z. Lomax goal) at CommBank Stadium.
Sun, 13th July, 4:05 PM. HT: Penrith 12-10. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 22,792.
Parramatta: Iongi, Lomax, Simonsson, Russell, Addo-Carr; Brown, Hawkins; Williams, Papali, Paulo (C), Guymer, Kautoga, Walker. Int: Hopgood, Da Silva, Doorey, Tuivaiti.
Penrith: Laurie, Jenkins, Tago, Molean, Alamoti; Talagi, Schneider; Leota, Kenny, Smith, Garner, Papali'i, Yeo. Int: Eisenhuth, Henry, Patea, Cleary (C).
3 points - Paul Alamoti
2 points - Nathan Cleary
1 point - Thomas Jenkins

Brisbane 26 (J. Gosiewski, B. Tait, R. Walsh, B. Walters tries; A. Reynolds 5 goals) defeated Gold Coast 14 (S. Fifita 2 tries; J. Campbell 3 goals) at Cbus Super Stadium.
Sun, 13th July, 6:15 PM. HT: Brisbane 14-2. Pens: Gold Coast 6-4. Ref: Liam Kennedy. Crowd: 24,553.
Gold Coast: Brimson, De Groot, Kelly, Fifita, Sami, Foran, Campbell; Fotuaka, Verrills, Campbell-Gillard, Randall, Fermor, Jolliffe. Int: Fa'asua'maleaui (C), Fifita, Haas.
Brisbane: Walsh, Karapani, Staggs, Shibasaki, Mariner; Mam, Reynolds (C); Willison, Hunt, Hetherington, Piakura, Riki, Carrigan. Int: Walters, Gosiewski, Smoothy, Taity.
3 points - Reece Walsh
2 points - Kotoni Staggs
1 point - Jojo Fifita

ROUND 19 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canberra	17	14	0	3	2	108	32
2	Melbourne	16	12	0	4	3	220	30
3	Canterbury	16	12	0	4	3	96	30
4	Warriors	16	11	0	5	3	31	28
5	Brisbane	17	10	0	7	2	80	24
6	Penrith	16	8	1	7	3	25	23
7	Manly	16	8	0	8	3	58	22
8	Sydney	16	8	0	8	3	21	22
9	Cronulla	17	9	0	8	2	8	22
10	Dolphins	17	8	0	9	2	150	20
11	St Geo Illa	16	6	0	10	3	-56	18
12	North Qld	17	6	1	10	2	-144	17
13	Newcastle	17	6	0	11	2	-85	16
14	Wests Tigers	17	6	0	11	2	-102	16
15	Parramatta	16	5	0	11	3	-125	16
16	South Sydney	17	6	0	11	2	-129	16
17	Gold Coast	16	4	0	12	3	-156	14

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Izack Tago (PEN)	GI Dangerous Contact	1 match
Phoenix Crossland (NEW)	GI Dangerous Contact	\$3000
Tyrell Sloan (SGI)	GI Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Sione Finau (SGI)	GI Dangerous Contact (tripping)	\$1000
Mark Nawaqanitawase (SYD)	GI Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Jacob Kiraz (CBY)	GI Shoulder Charge	\$1000
Leka Halasima (WAR)	GI Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Tyson Smoothy (GLD)	GI Crusher Tackle	\$1000

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20 points - Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins)
19 points - Luke Metcalf (Warriors)
17 points - Tom Dearden (Cowboys, QLD)
16 points - Nathan Cleary (Panthers), James Tedesco (Roosters)
15 points - Payne Haas (Broncos, NSW)
14 points - Terrell May (Wests Tigers)

ROUND 20

BYE: Brisbane

DOLPHINS 43 NORTH QLD 24

Rob Crosby

Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow collected a double against his former club as the Dolphins recorded a 43-24 win over the North Queensland Cowboys in the opening match of Round 20.

Making a memorable return after being rested following State of Origin III last week, 'The Hammer' crossed for a brace of tries as the Dolphins scored at will for the first 50 minutes before the Cowboys threatened to conjure a second half miracle that ultimately fell short.

Having posted ten tries against the Cowboys when the two sides met in Townsville five weeks ago, the Dolphins picked up from where they left off with Isaiya Katoa laying on a try for Oryn Keeley (3rd minute) with their first set on the try line.

The Cowboys managed a response minutes later with Scott Drinkwater throwing a lovely cut-out pass to give Murray Taulagi (7th minute) a clean passage to the try line.

A penalty goal to Jamayne Isaako midway through the half gave a false impression of a close contest as Jake Averillo (20th minute) and Tabuai-Fidow (24th minute) produced long-range tries in quick succession to blow the contest wide open.

Squandering an opportunity to collect his second only moments after his first, Tabuai-Fidow (36th minute) atoned just before the break by finishing off a long-range bust from Connelly Lemuelu to give the Dolphins a 24-6 lead.

Halftime did nothing to deter the Dolphins' lust for tries with Harrison Graham (44th minute) barging over from close range before Isaako (47th minute) touched down for his ninth try of the season.

Facing a 34-6 deficit - and the prospect of things getting worse - the Cowboys rallied with tries to Taulagi (56th minute), Drinkwater (62nd minute) and Tom Dearden (63rd minute) in less than ten minutes to breathe new life into what had been a one-sided affair.

The Dolphins managed to extinguish the Cowboys' comeback with Isaako adding a penalty goal and Averillo (76th minute) collecting his second of the night; Isaako's conversion saw the Dolphins bring up 100 points from the two meetings against the Cowboys this season.

Katoa finished the contest with the first field goal of his NRL career to the delight of 23,172 supporters in attendance at Suncorp Stadium.

CRONULLA 31 SYDNEY 18

Justin Davies

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks won 31-18 against the Sydney Roosters in front of 11,846 fans at Shark Park on Friday night.

The Sharks were propelled forward by the stellar work from Blayke Brailey and halfback Nichol Hynes which saw them win five tries to three including a debut try for Chris Veaila on a cold night in the Shire.

Sharks drew first blood in this important contest. Off a pair of six agains, fullback William Kennedy spied a small gap and burrowed over from close range to make it 6-0 for the hosts.

The crackdown from the roll ball hurt the Sharks in this one. Sam Walker hoisted a kick high and it was the reliable Daniel Tupou who went highest and brought it the tri-colours within two.

Errors and six agains were killing the Roosters early in this contest. Braydon Trindall provided the perfect short pass for Tieg Wilton to steam onto and stretch it out to 14-6.

The Sharks were streaming upfield and dominating the ruck. Blayke Brailey opened them up with his run then found Nicho Hynes inside for his to stroll over for the four-pointer.

Roosters weren't going down without a fight. They produced a brilliant counter-attack which ended with Walker finding James Tedesco inside for the custodian to bring the side within eight.

They brought themselves back within two just after the break. Walker initiated the move on last then a kick from Chad Townsend found it's way to Angus Crichton who swerved over for 20-18.

Sharks stemmed the tide and put themselves more than a converted try ahead again. It was a simple ball inside which interchange forward Billy Burns took and crawled over.

The icing was put on the win with a moment for the debutant. Chris Veaila was given the ball with space and he got one over his opposite number and gets a four-pointer on debut.

Trindall further put the exclamation point on a big two points for the Sharks. He drilled a field goal which put them ahead 31-18 and the hosts saw out the rest of the game without incident.

PENRITH 30 SOUTH SYDNEY 10

AJ Lucantonio

South Sydney's 2025 season found another way to get worse with a potential season-ending ankle injury to star Keaon Kolomatangi in their 20-point loss to Penrith at CommBank Stadium tonight.

It was a tense opening ten minutes to the game as both sides had their chances in good ball territory. A desperate Tyrone Munro try-save on Tom Jenkins early kept our score-board level. But the Panthers capitalised off a Brad Schneider bomb, the visitors didn't want to contest it as Brian To'o batted it back to Paul Alamoti who chipped ahead and beat Talls Duncan to ground the ball.

The Panthers had a quick fire double following a strong kick return from To'o. It was terrific transition from the premiers as they went to the left edge, a vicious left hand fend sent Thomas Jenkins away before finding Edwards in support for his second try.

Right before the break, the Panthers issued the dagger in the hearts of the South Sydney side. Blaize Talagi was able to get the arm free to Edwards who broke into the clear before finding Casey McLean to go over for the Panthers third of the first half. Souths fired the final shot before the break but the terrific scramble of Edwards denied the Bunnies and it was 18-0 at oranges.

Off the back a strong start to the second half. Some direct attack saw the Rabbitohs crash across for their first of the second half. A crash play from Peter Mamouzelos sent Liam Le Blanc charging over for his first NRL try.

Penrith wouldn't be down for long. Despite having to wrestle momentum back, the Panthers played short and targeted the South Sydney edge defence. A short pass from Brad Schneider found Garner who sat and offloaded to Edwards to get his second try and restore the 18 point advantage.

On a night where nothing seemed to go Souths way, there are injury concerns with Kolomatangi (ankle) and Mamouzelos (HIA) failing to finish the match. Lewis Dodd showed some nice touches with his kicking game causing some grief for the Panthers but it's clear that he was having a crack. Penrith finished with a bang after a Scott Sorensen offload found McLean who turned the defence inside and out to score the try that cemented a victory for the Panthers. Souths managed a consolation as Alex Johnston moved to within five of the legendary Ken Irvine's record after getting to a Jack Wightton grubber first.

CANBERRA 40 PARRAMATTA 16

Andrew Ferguson

The Raiders have torn the Eels apart with a seven-minute surge in the second half today at GIO Stadium, ultimately downing the visitors 40-16 in front of more than 20,000 fans.

Canberra got off to a red hot start against Parramatta, leading 12-0 after 7 minutes, but the Eels clawed their way back into the match, leading at halftime. The Dogs regained the lead after an hours play, before putting the Eels away with a flurry of points in the final 7 minutes. The Raiders got off to a red hot start when a perfectly executed short side play on the left was capped off when Sebastian Kris, with a defender on top of him, batted a pass along to Jed Stuart who scored a good try. Jamal Fogarty converted from the sideline. The Eels restart then went too deep. The Raiders got a penalty on halfway and went straight back on the attack. At the end of the set, Fogarty held up a nice ball for Zac Hosking, close to the line, and the back rower scored. Fogarty converted. The Eels knuckled down and forced their way back into the game. In the 13th minute a lovely grubber by Dean Hawkins into the Raiders in-goal was pounced on by Charlie Guymer. Zac Lomax converted. With ten minutes left in the half, the Eels reduced the margin further when they shifted right to Guymer who hit Isiah Longi with a lovely short ball. The fullback produced a perfect catch and pass to put Lomax in for a try in the corner. Lomax failed to convert from the sideline. With a minute left in the half the Eels crossed again when Josh Papali'i chipped to the Raiders left corner. Josh Addo-Carr and Xavier Savage fall over each other in pursuit of the ball. Sean Russell cleaned up to score. Lomax's sideline conversion goes through off the upright and at the break, Eels had come from 12-0 down to lead 16-12. 13 minutes after play resumed, Raiders shifted left to Kris, who executed a lovely draw and pass to send Stuart in untouched for his second try. Fogarty failed to convert.

8 minutes later the Raiders regained the lead when Ethan Strange held up a crash ball for Simi Sasagi who barged over to score. Fogarty converted. The Raiders received a penalty in the 68th minute and decided to take a shot at penalty goal to give themselves an 8 point lead, however Fogarty failed to land the kick. From the ensuing set, Kaeo Weekes grubbered into the Eels in-goal for Savage, who dived to force the rolling ball, but landed awkwardly and his face hit the ground hard. He failed to score the try and had to come off for an HIA. After back-to-back set restarts, the Raiders extended their lead when Corey Horsburgh took a crash ball into the Eels line, then popped a flick pass away to Owen Pattie who barged over to score. Fogarty converted. Two minutes later and the Raiders nearly scored again when Matthew Timoko looked to score after a great run by Weekes, however as he was putting the ball down for the try, Josh Addo-Carr's tackle knocked the ball loose. It was only 2 minutes later that the Raiders extended their lead further when Pattie made a break from dummy half and scooted through the tired middle defence, racing 30 metres to score under the posts. Fogarty converted. Just before fulltime, Stuart made a break down the sideline, grubbed back in-field and Strange regathered to score. Fogarty converted and the Raiders raced away to a 40-16 victory.

CANTERBURY 20 ST GEO ILLA 18

[Josh Robertson](#)

The Canterbury Bulldogs have snatched victory from the jaws of defeat with a 20-18 win over the Dragons after a reverse of the earlier NRLW match at Accor Stadium.

Tyrell Sloan thought he had the first points of the game when he scooped up a bouncing kick and scored in the corner but the bunker quickly overturned it with Sloan pushing a Bulldogs defender. The Bulldogs punished the Dragons for ill-discipline as Jacob Kiraz went over in the corner as his toes were as close to the sideline as possible.

Viliame Kikau was then denied by the bunker after he was initially awarded a try by Adam Gee but as it looked live, replays showed the ball never got to the ground and the bunker overturned the decision. Just after the fifteen minute mark, Tyrell Sloan scored after Clint Gutherson found space breaking through a Burton tackle before linking with Sloan. The Bulldogs hit back soon after when Stephen Crichton went into space before linking with Lachlan Galvin to score.

Things looked to be turning into one-way traffic as Reed Mahoney went over under the posts after going out of dummy half. A surprise decision to go for two points closed the gap to 8 points for the Dragons after a late penalty.

The decision to go for two points helped the Dragons in the second half as they quickly grew momentum and Moses Suli went over in the corner after keeping his arm off the ground to reach out and score. The Dragons scored a second try in the space of three minutes when Sione Finau crossed in the corner despite the pressure of three Bulldogs players in defence. Flanagan's conversion attempt was successful giving the Dragons an 18-16 lead.

The game hung in the balance for a large chunk of the half but some ill-discipline and strange decision making from the Dragons put themselves under pressure. A short-dropout that didn't go 10m put the Red 'V' under huge pressure before a repeat set mounted pressure and the a huge defensive mistake cost them.

Tyrell Sloan elected to rush up in defence which effectively meant that a pass from Lachlan Galvin out to Jethro Rinakama to score untouched out wide and give the Bulldogs a win.

MANLY 18 MELBOURNE 16

[Andrew Ferguson](#)

A 78th minute penalty against Harry Grant when he was trying to put pressure on Luke Brooks' field goal attempt and ran into his legs after he kicked, has resulted in Manly kicking a match winning penalty goal.

It was déjà vu for Harry Grant who was sin binned and penalized for a similar incident last year against Cronulla, who ultimately went on to beat the Storm that day. On both occasions, the contact was innocuous but still deserving of being penalised. It capped what was a frustratingly clumsy performance by the Storm who never once looked to have any control or authority on the match. Reuben Garrick kicked a penalty goal in just the third minute of the game. Almost ten minutes later Tolutau Koula almost scored for Manly but was penalized for a double movement. The Storm hit back a few minutes later when Cameron Munster fired a lovely long ball to the unmarked Xavier Coates who scored an easy try in the corner. Nick Meaney converted from the sideline. Play was sloppy but the defence for both sides was heavy, leading to a few coming-together moments. In the 23rd minute Manly levelled the scores when Tom Trbojevic received a ball in the line, however he still managed to quickly pass it along to the unmarked Jason Saab, who fell over the line untouched for a try. Garrick failed to convert from the sideline. Manly crossed again four minutes later when Daly Cherry-Evans and Brooks linked up before the latter shaped to pass long to his winger before dropping a lovely short ball to Koula, who sliced through the line to score a good try. Garrick converted. Manly extended their lead further just 4 minutes later when Brooks fired a brilliant cut-out pass to Garrick and despite having little room to work with, Garrick managed to dive over to score in the corner. He failed to convert his try. The final 5 minutes of the half got a bit heated. Jake Simpkin braced himself to make a tackle and his shoulder struck Grant Anderson right in the face, breaking his nose. 2 minutes later everyone had to be separated for excessive collar grabbing. Then just before halftime it looked the Storm had scored under the posts. As Nelson Asofa-Solomona was about to get to his feet to play the ball, he swung his elbow and hit Simpkin in the head. He played the ball to Grant, who drifted right and then eventually slipped through a gap to score, however the bunker ruled no try and awarded a penalty to Manly for the strike by Asofa-Solomona. At half time Manly lead 16-6.

As the game approached the hour mark Xavier Coates made a break and raced 50 metres downfield before he was ushered into touch by Lehi Hopoate. Melbourne finally reduced the deficit in the 67th minute thanks to a brilliant piece of work against the run of play. Jahrome Hughes intercepted a Manly pass, 7 metres from his own line, promptly linking with Anderson who was met by Garrick and a host of other Manly defenders, so he passed a long, long ball out to Coates, who received it after it bounced and he dived over to score in the corner, evading the valiant effort of Garrick who had run from one corner of the field to the other. Meaney failed to convert. Melbourne scored almost immediately after when Hughes put up a bomb which Coates snatched superbly out of the heavens and strolled in to score his third try. Meaney converted from the sideline to level the scores with less than 10 minutes remaining. In the 76th minute Luke Brooks had a shot at field goal, but his kick was just wide. Manly called for a challenge and the Bunker found that Harry Grant had made illegal contact with the legs of Luke Brooks after he had kicked. Grant was basically just ambling by and his shins bumped the outstretched leg of Brooks, constituting in a penalty for Manly. Garrick landed the penalty goal and Manly scored a hard-earned 18-16 victory.

WESTS TIGERS 21 GOLD COAST 20

[Justin Davies](#)

Wests Tigers won 21-20 against Gold Coast Titans in front of 16,703 fans at Leichhardt Oval on Sunday afternoon.

It was a topsy-turvy game which saw both sides try to throw the game away. Ultimately, it was the Tigers who triumphed, thanks to an Adam Doueihi field goal in the final minute after a late four-pointer from Jeral Skelton.

The Titans struck first in this contest after Sunia Turuva couldn't collect a high kick. Jayden Campbell unfurled a superb pass for Jaylen De Groot to stroll over for the opener.

The hosts hit back with a four-pointer themselves to get the crowd going. A short pass from Tyrell May found his brother Taylan May who went over in the corner on his return to the NRL.

Tigers extended their lead to 12-4 from another swift move. It was a backline shift which ended up with Jeral Skelton bumping off a defender and planting the ball down.

It was a fast and furious end to the first half for the Titans. They executed a backline move of their own, on the left side which saw Phillip Sami nudge himself over to reduce the deficit.

They would take a lead into half-time after some Campbell magic again. The break was made on the left before it was sent right and the halfback dropped a kick right onto the chest of De Groot to score.

The second half was filled with errors and missed chances from both sides. Tigers did level the game from the tee after Sunia Turuva was caught high and Apisai Koroisau made it 14-14.

The Tigers took the lead again from another penalty. Titans didn't pack the scrum in time and Koroisau easily piloted over the penalty goal and gave them a two-point lead.

Some individual brilliance put the Titans ahead and stunned the Leichhardt crowd. AJ Brimson stepped past two Tigers defenders to score under the sticks and Campbell's conversion made it 20-16.

There was one final twist in the game. Tigers were camped down the Titans end, the clock was ticking down and they needed a four-pointer. It was a move left which saw Skelton get his second of the afternoon to lock it up again.

Tigers did finish the game in regulation. Regan Campbell-Gillard was pinged for a crusher which gave them a chance. It was sent back to Adam Doueihi who drilled the field goal and hand the Tigers the win.

WARRIORS 20 NEWCASTLE 15

[AJ Lucantonio](#)

A miracle try to Leka Halasima has pulled the Warriors out of the fire to defeat a brave Newcastle Knights side by 20-15 at McDonald Jones Stadium.

The Warriors opened the scoring after seven minutes when NSW Cup halfback Tanah Boyd continued his strong form in that competition into the NRL. A great grubber from the former Titan sat up perfectly for Adam Pompey to touch down for the visitors. After a staggering possession count against them, the fact the Knights weren't 20 down was considered a minor miracle. But a 70/30 split of possession eventually caught up to the boys in the mining orange. Wayde Egan took a go out of dummy half and slammed it down. But, the Bunker found a double movement and took the try off the visitors.

Off the back of that decision, the Knights managed to earn a penalty and march up field. A crossfield kick was aimed for Dom Young, but it wasn't defused by the Warriors and Fletcher Hunt picked up the scraps and scored the hosts first of the afternoon. The Knights were able to wrestle back the momentum despite bombing several try scoring chances. Off a roll ball from Dallin Watene-Zelezniak, the home side went to their favoured left edge and Greg Marzheew was able to offload somehow to Dane Gagai to give the hosts a lead. The Warriors imploded with an easy error coming out of yardage by Jackson Ford. It was a case of rinse and repeat down the left edge when they went through the hands and Marzheew got a try after bombing one early and setting up the previous effort. Only desperate defence from both sides saw the scores remain at a converted try-lead for the Knights.

The second half began with Newcastle on the attack but some poor attacking options and a get out penalty gave the visitors a golden chance on the line. A simple pass from Wayde Egan allowed Demitric Vaimauga to crash across for the New Zealand side. Newcastle threw together the Helter Skelter play in attack, going went through at least 9 sets of hands before Gagai sailed through before finding Brailey, the Warriors went for the intercept but were ruled to have knocked on. A scrum penalty allowed Gagai to add a penalty goal to put them back in front.

The lead didn't last long after Dallin Watene-Zelezniak was hit high by Jack Cogger following a failed bomb defusal. Boyd nailed a gift two points to level the scores with just over 10 to play. Jack Cogger lined up a shot at field goal with just over five to play and it scraped the posts to put the Knights in front. Tanah Boyd lined up for a two-point field goal attempt which missed, but a captain's challenge gave the Warriors a chance to win the game. Boyd wouldn't capitalise on it with the penalty goal but the game wasn't over yet. In the dying moments, Tanah Boyd's two-point field goal attempt was charged down and it went into the arms of Leka Halasima who sprinted 40 metres to score and steal the game for the Warriors.

ROUND 20 RESULTS

Dolphins 43 (J. Averillo 2, H. Tabuai-Fidow 2, H. Graham, J. Isaako, O. Keeley tries; J. Isaako 7 goals; I. Katoa field goal) defeated North Qld 24 (M. Taulagi 2, T. Dearden, S. Drinkwater tries; S. Drinkwater 4 goals) at Suncorp Stadium.
Thu, 17th July, 7:50 PM. HT: Dolphins 24-6. Pens: Dolphins 6-3. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 23,172.
Dolphins: Tabuai-Fidow, Isaako, Feagai, Farnworth, Naufahu; Averillo, Katoa (C); Molo, Marshall-King, Tawha, Lemuelu, Keeley, Donoghoe. Int: Graham, Stone, Kerr, Hola.
North Qld: Drinkwater, Paulo, Burns, Laybutt, Taulagi; Purdue, Dearden (C); Mikaele, Robson, Neame, Cotter, Nana'i, Edwards. Int: Lawton, Lahrs, O'Donnell, Hess.
3 points - Isaiya Katoa
2 points - Connelly Lemuelu
1 point - Jake Averillo

Cronulla 31 (B. Burns, N. Hynes, W. Kennedy, C. Veai'ila, T. Wilton tries; N. Hynes 5 goals; B. Trindall field goal) defeated Sydney 18 (A. Crichton, J. Tedesco, D. Tupou tries; S. Walker 3 goals) at Sharks Stadium.
Fri, 18th July, 6:00 PM. HT: Cronulla 20-12. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 11,846.
Cronulla: Kennedy, Katoa, Veai'ila, Talakai, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Kaufusi, Nikora, Wilton, Molines (C). Int: Colquhoun, Rudolf, Hamlin-Uele, Burns.
Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Smith, Toia, Nawaqanitawase; Townsend, Walker; Whyte, Watson, Collins, Crichton, Foketi, Radley. Int: Dockar-Clay, Steep, Butcher, Leniu.
3 points - Blayke Brailey
2 points - Addin Fonua-Blake
1 point - Angus Crichton

Penrith 30 (D. Edwards 2, C. Mclean 2, P. Alamoti tries; D. Edwards 5 goals) defeated South Sydney 10 (A. Johnston, L. Le Blanc tries; J. Humphreys goal) at CommBank Stadium.
Fri, 18th July, 8:00 PM. HT: Penrith 18-0. Pens: 3-all. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 11,836.
Penrith: Edwards (C), Jenkins, Alamoti, Mclean, To'o; Talagi, Schneider; Leota, Kenny, Smith, Sorensen, Garner, Papali'i. Int: Henry, Patea, Eisenhuth, Cole.
South Sydney: Johnston, Tass, Aitken, Duncan, Munro; Wighton, Humphreys; Tatola, Havili, Koloamatangi, Arrow, Host, Hubner. Int: Mamouzelos, Keppie, Dodd, Le Blanc.
3 points - Dylan Edwards
2 points - Luke Garner
1 point - Casey McLean

Canberra 40 (O. Pattie 2, J. Stuart 2, Z. Hosking, S. Sasagi, E. Strange tries; J. Fogarty 6 goals) defeated Parramatta 16 (C. Guymer, Z. Lomax, S. Russell tries; Z. Lomax 2 goals) at GIO Stadium.
Sat, 19th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Parramatta 16-12. Pens: Canberra 5-1. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 20,751.
Canberra: Weekes, Stuart, Timoko, Kris, Savage; Strange, Fogarty; Papali'i, Starling, Tapine (C), Young, Hosking, Horsburgh. Int: Pattie, Sasagi, Smithies, Mariota.
Parramatta: Iongi, Lomax, Simonsson, Russell, Addo-Carr; Papali'i, Hawkins; Hopgood, Smith, Paulo (C), Guymer, Williams, Walker. Int: Da Silva, Samrani, Doorey, Tuivaiti.
3 points - Sebastian Kris
2 points - Joseph Tapine
1 point - Zac Hosking

Canterbury 20 (L. Galvin, J. Kiraz, R. Mahoney, R. Rinakama tries; S. Crichton 2 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 18 (S. Finau, T. Sloan, M. Suli tries; K. Flanagan 3 goals) at Accor Stadium.
Sat, 19th July, 5:30 PM. HT: Canterbury 16-8. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 30,115.
Canterbury: Tracey, Kiraz, Tuala, Crichton (C), Rinakama; Burton, Galvin; King, Mahoney, Curran, Kikau, Preston, Salmon. Int: Mann, Hayes, Hayward, Tupouniua.
St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Sloan, Suli, Allan, Finau; King-Togia, Flanagan; Molo, Cook, Klemmer, Leilua, Su'A, De Belin. Int: Guler, Liddle, Lawrie, Stewart.
3 points - Clinton Gutherson
2 points - Connor Tracey
1 point - Villame Kikau

Manly 18 (R. Garrick, T. Koula, J. Saab tries; R. Garrick 3 goals) defeated Melbourne 16 (X. Coates 3 tries; N. Meaney 2 goals) at AAMI Park.
Sat, 19th July, 7:35 PM. HT: Manly 16-6. Pens: Manly 6-5. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 19,011.
Melbourne: Meaney, Anderson, Howarth, Chan, Coates; Munster, Hughes; Kamikamica, Grant (C), King, Blore, Katoa, Loiero. Int: Utoikamanu, Wishart, Asofa-Solomona, Lisati.
Manly: Hopoate, Saab, Koula, Trbojevic, Garrick; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Lodge, Tevaga, Taukelaho, Waddell, Trbojevic, Trbojevic. Int: Simpkin, Bullemor, Spley.
3 points - Reuben Garrick
2 points - Luke Brooks
1 point - Siosiaua Taukelaho

Wests Tigers 21 (J. Skelton 2, T. May tries; A. Doueihi 2, A. Koroisau 2 goals; A. Doueihi field goal) defeated Gold Coast 20 (J. De Groot 2, A. Brimson, P. Sami tries; J. Campbell 2 goals) at Leichhardt Oval.
Sun, 20th July, 2:00 PM. HT: Gold Coast 14-12. Pens: Wests Tigers 8-3. Ref: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 16,073.
Wests Tigers: Turuva, Staines, May, To'a, Skelton; Luai (C), Fainu; May, Hope, Twal, Bird, Sukkar, Doueihi. Int: Koroisau, Seyfarth, Fainu, Pole.
Gold Coast: Brimson, De Groot, Kelly, Fifita, Sami; Foran, Campbell; Fotuaika, Verrills, Jolliffe, Randall, Fermor, Fa'asuamaleau (C). Int: Campbell-Gillard, Fifita, Haas.
3 points - Jarome Luai
2 points - Jayden Campbell
1 point - Terrell May

Warriors 20 (S. Halasima, A. Pompey, D. Vaimauga tries; T. Boyd 4 goals) defeated Newcastle 15 (D. Gagai, F. Hunt, G. Marzhew tries; D. Gagai goal; J. Cogger field goal) at McDonald Jones Stadium.
Sun, 20th July, 4:05 PM. HT: Newcastle 12-6. Pens: Warriors 7-6. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 21,117.
Newcastle: Gagai (C), Young, Hunt, Best, Marzhew; Hastings, Cogger; Saifiti, Brailey, Thompson, McEwen, Pearce-Paul, Crossland. Int: Gamble, Croker, Frizell, Cant.
Warriors: Tuaupiki, Watene-Zelezniak, Pompey, Capewell, Tuvasa-Sheck; Harris-Tavita, Boyd; Fisher-Harris (C), Egan, Ford, Halasima, Niukore, Clark. Int: Martin, Laban, Vaimauga, Stowers-Smith.
3 points - Leka Halasima
2 points - Dane Gagai
1 point - Roger Tuvasa-Sheck

ROUND 20 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canberra	18	15	0	3	2	132	34
2	Canterbury	17	13	0	4	3	98	32
3	Melbourne	17	12	0	5	3	218	30
4	Warriors	16	11	0	5	3	31	28
5	Brisbane	17	10	0	7	3	80	26
6	Penrith	17	9	1	7	3	45	25
7	Manly	17	9	0	8	3	60	24
8	Cronulla	18	10	0	8	2	21	24
9	Dolphins	18	9	0	9	2	169	22
10	Sydney	17	8	0	9	3	8	22
11	St Geo Illa	17	6	0	11	3	-58	18
12	North Qld	18	6	1	11	2	-163	17
13	Newcastle	17	6	0	11	2	-85	16
14	Wests Tigers	17	6	0	11	2	-102	16
15	Parramatta	17	5	0	12	3	-149	16
16	South Sydney	18	6	0	12	2	-149	16
17	Gold Coast	16	4	0	12	3	-156	14

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Nelson Asofa-Solomona (MEL)	G2 Dangerous Contact	2 matches
Jacob Kiraz (CBY)	G1 Dangerous Throw	\$2500
Coen Hess (NQL)	G1 Crusher Tackle	\$1500
Addin Fonua-Blake (CRO)	G1 Shoulder Charge	\$1500
Max King (CBY)	G1 Crusher Tackle	\$1500
Oryn Keeley (DOL)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Blayke Brailey (CRO)	G1 Dangerous Throw	\$1000
Jamie Humphreys (SOU)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Jake Simpkin (MAN)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000

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23 points - Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins)
19 points - Luke Metcalf (Warriors)
17 points - Tom Dearden (Cowboys, QLD)
16 points - Nathan Cleary (Panthers), James Tedesco (Roosters)
15 points - Terrell May (Wests Tigers), Clinton Gutherson (Dragons), Payne Haas (Broncos, NSW)

ROUND 21

BYE: Dolphins

MELBOURNE 34 SYDNEY 30

Andrew Ferguson

Melbourne have held on for a high-scoring 34-30 win over the Roosters in Thursday night's NRL Round 21 opener at Allianz Stadium.

It was a difficult night for the visiting Storm outfit - already without star fullback Ryan Papenhuyzen (calf) and Maroons captain Cam Munster (personal reasons) - they then lost reigning Dally M medalist Jahrome Hughes during the game with a suspected dislocated shoulder. The Melbourne halfback was escorted from the field by trainers in the 43rd minute after pulling up lame attempting a tackle and did not return. A willing contest throughout, it was certainly tit-for-tat early with the two sides trading tries in the first twenty minutes. Daniel Tupou started things off in the sixth minute for the Roosters before Storm prop Josh King fired back at the 10th minute. Tupou had a double five minutes later after leaping high to cleanly take it and put the hosts back ahead 12-6, recording his 177th career try in the process and passing Brett Morris into fifth place on the all-time try scorer list. Jack Howarth kept the back-and-forward going at the 20th minute after benefitting from a Tyrann Wishart grubber which saw Xavier Coates claim possession and feed it on to the centre - although Meaney failed to convert from out wide allowing the Roosters to hold the lead at 12-10. Harry Grant - comfortably the best player on the park across the 80 minutes - scored next on 25 minutes to put the visitors ahead for the first time, fooling the marker and other defenders close to the line to burrow across. The Roosters took the lead just after the half-hour mark when Siua Wong claimed a try off a Storm error in an aerial contest, Sam Walker's conversion pushing the hosts ahead by two and allowing them a halftime lead.

The second half started with Hughes' injury, and things went from bad to worse for the away team when Lindsay Collins scored off a Walker cross-field kick and put the visitors up by eight points. From there it seemed as though the Roosters would be able to control the contest, particularly with Melbourne missing Jahrome Hughes - but some sloppy attention to detail and poor defence would be their undoing. The Storm crossed for back-to-back tries over the following 10 minutes - first Grant sent King through a yawning gap close to the line in the 54th minute before Nick Meaney wrestled his way over in the 59th, and suddenly Melbourne led by four points. The Roosters snatched back the lead with a try to Zach Dockar-Clay, who was right place-right time to collect a bat-back by Mark Nawaqanitawase. With Walker's close-range conversion the hosts led 30-28 with fifteen remaining. They then had a chance to ice the game in the 68th minute when Tupou appeared to score his third try, but the Bunker was called on, Adam Gee sending the put-down up as a No Try. Butler in the bunker confirmed his hypothesis - Tupou had lost it attempting the put down, a moment that would prove crucial as time went on. Melbourne had a chance to level scores when Nick Meaney took a penalty goal attempt following a high tackle on Jack Howarth, but the attempt was wide and instead the Storm forced a drop-out. With 6 minutes remaining the visitors struck gold when Stefano Utoikamanu steamed over close to the posts and Meaney converted the prop's vital try for a four-point lead, which they held on to through to the final siren despite the Roosters throwing the ball around with abandon late in the contest. While the Storm will likely welcome back both Papenhuyzen and Munster in the coming weeks, it looks like the might be missing Hughes for the bulk of the run home. They sit second after tonight's contest, pending further results this weekend, and face lowly Parramatta next

Thursday at Commbank. The story for the Roosters though, is looking bleak. A win here would have them right in the mix for one of those two spots at the bottom of the top eight, but tonight's loss sees them trailing two-points behind the Dolphins, Sea Eagles and Sharks and giving them a mountain to climb to snare a finals berth. Their opponent next week? Marly at Brookvale on Saturday night.

NORTH QLD 38 ST GEO ILLA 32

Justin Davies

North Queensland Cowboys won 38-32 against St George Illawarra Dragons in front of 16,020 fans in Townsville on Friday night.

It was a game where defense was optional from two sides, mostly out of the running for the top eight. Tom Dearden steered the Cowboys to the win with his double in an open contest to kick off Friday football.

Needing a win to keep their season alive, Cowboys started fast. Zac Laybutt spotted a lazy marker back inside and used his speed to brush through for the opening four-pointer.

It was all the hosts in the early stages. Reece Robson cuts open his former side then finds Origin winning half Tom Dearden who just strolls across to give them a 12-0 lead at the break.

Dragons fought their way back into the game, albeit briefly. Some quick hands on the right opened up the passage for Tyrell Sloan who had the saloon passage to the line for the visitors first. They levelled the game at 12-all soon after. Lykhan King-Togia off the back of a mountain of possession, punched through a low kick and the returning Mathew Feagai swooped to score. The Cowboys wrestled back momentum and just pillared the Dragons defense. A questionable decision from Luciano Leilua to drop off the tackle allowed Coen Hess to slam the ball down for an 18-12 lead.

Dragons lost Corey Allan to injury and the Cowboys were hunting that side. Dearden just sliced through easily and found Scott Drinkwater inside him for a simple four-pointer. There was a killer blow right on the break for the visitors. Cowboys used the space on the right again to get in position. The kick from Dearden went left and was batted right to Jeremiah Nanai who had the simple finish.

The visitors were first to get on the board in the second half. They had a mountain of possession on the Cowboys line and King-Togia unfurled a pass for Corey Allan to bring it back to 28-16.

They cut further into the total with another sublime try. It was another strong move to the right and Sloan confirmed with a terrific finisher again with his putdown for his second. Dragons brought it back to 28-26 with 13 minutes left. A strong carry from Hamish Stewart put them on the front foot. Enter, Jacob Liddle who scooped it up and surges over.

Cowboys needed their big players to stand up to get them back on top. Who else but Dearden, he went himself and sold the Dragons line a dummy and scored his second of the game for 32-26. This topsy-turvy game took another twist as the Cowboys went ahead by 12 again. Dragons tried to go short, it didn't work after a huge catch from Robert Derby. They quickly spread it wide and Jaxon Purdie flew down the sideline to score. There is some anxious waits for the visitors with Jaydn Su'A going off in the second half with a knee injury and Jack De Belin also being hurt during the contest despite coming back on late in the game.

PARRAMATTA 22 BRISBANE 20

Sam Bourke

Parramatta has put a dent in Brisbane's Top 4 hopes with a stunning 22-20 win in a sensational game of Friday night football.

Mitchell Moses was fantastic for the home side, having a hand in two tries and controlling the game well with his strong kicking game and was ably supported by his Blues team mate Zac Lomax who crossed for two tries. Brisbane had several chances in a see-sawing contest, which saw the lead exchange hands on several occasions but the Eels could not be denied in what will go down as a season highlight for the 15th placed Eels.

The loss was further soured for Brisbane with Payne Haas seen limping at fulltime in a clear indication that the Australian prop is not 100% fit after a brutal Origin campaign. Parramatta came into the game as rank outsiders against Brisbane, but they were on the scoreboard first following a penalty against Xavier Willison for a below the knee tackle on Junior Paulo. Zac Lomax kicked the penalty goal to give his side an early lead.

The home side were quick to respond when Eels flyer Josh Addo-Carr was penalised for an escort on Kotoni Staggs. Adam Reynolds then took the opportunity to level up the scoreline at 2 all. Parramatta then silenced the Suncorp Stadium crowd with the first try of the night, after Reece Walsh let a kick bounce on the last tackle. The ball then fell into the hands of Eels centre Sean Russell who then chipped over the top to regather and score a super try.

Brisbane responded through Adam Reynolds who snatched onto an intercept and then showed just enough pace to out run the cover defence to score. The Broncos had their second try minutes later when Kobe Hetherington produced a barnstorming run through the middle to run 25 metres to score and extend the lead to 14-6. Parramatta then had a chance just before halftime to hit back and they did so through a superb set play early in the tackle count. The returning star half Mitchell Moses showed his class when he provided a pin point kick to Zac Lomax who scored a sensational try to narrow the home side's lead to 14-12 at the break.

Zac Lomax has his second try following halftime and it was again Mitchell Moses who was involved with a quick shift to the left allowing Lomax to score in the corner and give the Eels the lead. Brisbane really needed a play and they got it through Reece Walsh, who produced a slashing run to then find super sub Billy Walters in support to put the home side back in front at 20-18 with a quarter of the game remaining.

Parramatta then took back the lead again through winger Josh Addo-Carr who scored through some quick hands from Dean Hawkins and Sean Russell to set the veteran flyer down the left-hand side to score NRL try 150. With minutes remaining, it looked like Reece Walsh has stolen victory at the death for the home side, when the fullback pounced on an error from rookie fullback Joash Papali'i, but the Video Referee correctly ruled Walsh offside from the kick and Parramatta held on for their best victory of 2025.

GOLD COAST 24 WARRIORS 16

Rob Crosby

The occasion of Des Hasler's 500th game as a first grade coach has inspired the Gold Coast Titans to a 24-16 upset victory over the New Zealand Warriors.

Fighting back from an early 10-0 deficit to claim their seventh win from nine matches against the Warriors this decade, the Titans recorded their fifth win of the season to remain an outside chance of avoiding the wooden spoon.

Making their intentions known with an early try to Adam Pompey (4th minute), the Warriors hit double digits ahead of the clock with last week's match-winner Leka Halasima (8th minute) storming over for his ninth try of the season. The Warriors' fast start hit a hurdle when hooker Wayde Egan was ruled out of the match after failing a head injury assessment; the Titans made the most of their opponent's misfortune, rallying with tries to Jojo Fifita (11th minute) and Phillip Sami (15th minute) to level the scores at 10-all. A penalty goal to Jayden Campbell edged the visitors in front late in the first half, while a desperate effort from AJ Brimson to deny an acrobatic effort from Roger Tuivasa-Sheck rewarded the visitors with an unlikely halftime lead.

The Titans continued to grow in confidence following the resumption of play with Kieran Foran - celebrating his 50th game for the club - delivering a sensational cutout pass to send Sami (47th minute) over for his second. Dallin Watene-Zelezniak was sent to the sin bin for tackling Brian Kelly off the ball close to the try line; the Titans were quick to capitalise on their one-man advantage with Fifita (56th minute) getting the green light from the bunker for a 24-10 lead. A slashing run from Tuivasa-Sheck (61st minute) kept the Warriors in the contest, however the Titans weren't to be denied, despite interchange hooker Sean Mullany going to the sin bin in the final minutes, with the side lifting for Hasler's milestone with a 24-16 win.

PENRITH 36 WESTS TIGERS 2

[Andrew Taranto](#)

Penrith have taken the Wests Tigers apart, the reigning four-time premiers' stars shining in a 36-2 demolition of their Western Sydney rivals at Commbank Stadium.

It was a night when the Panthers looked exactly like they had for four straight season where they picked up the NRL title - and all coming just nine weeks after they briefly languished at the bottom of a congested NRL ladder. Now, with tonight's 34-point win, they jump the Brisbane Broncos into fifth place and sit just three competition points behind fourth-placed Warriors with six rounds still to play.

They had to wait a while to start their crusade though. The scorers weren't troubled til the 19th minute when Adam Doueihi kicked the visiting Tigers ahead 2-0 through a penalty goal, and Penrith's scoring didn't commence until a Lindsay Smith four-pointer in the 25th minute. The Smith try seemed to click the home team into gear with Casey McLean scoring at the half-hour mark, before Dylan Edwards was on the end of a slick line break in support just a minute before the break, cartwheeling in celebration as the Panthers took an 18-2 halftime advantage.

The second half echoed the first with no scoring in the first 20 minutes, Penrith finally cracking the Tigers surprisingly resolute line in the 66th minute through returning forward Liam Martin.

It seemed to open the flood gates, with Izack Tago following on in the 70th minute. Tom Jenkins - back at Penrith after a one-year stint at Newcastle - capped the win for the premiers with a 76th-minute four-pointer. Nathan Cleary converted all six tries - and controlled general play exquisitely all evening. There's a good chance he's hitting that form that's led his club to so much success lately. Keep him on the field and this Penrith side is going to be just as threatening in September.

CRONULLA 14 SOUTH SYDNEY 12

[Andrew Ferguson](#)

Coming into this match, the Sharks had found their attacking mojo, spearheaded by the brilliant running game of hooker Blayke Brailey. And in this match against a heavily depleted, injury-riddled South Sydney side, the Sharks were expected to run riot.

But the Bunnies defence turned up, with great line speed and defensive pressure, they defended their line stoically for the full 80 minutes, in the end going down by just 2 points in one of those weird contests where the losing side walks away feeling vastly more proud of the performance than the victor does.

The Sharks opened the scoring when Nicho Hynes landed a penalty goal after nine minutes. Ten minutes later, Souths responded in kind courtesy of the boot of Isaiah Tass. Both teams were playing excessively safe football when on the attack, especially the Sharks who had a glut of possession inside the Rabbitohs half, but couldn't convert it to points, due to one dimensional plays like putting up a bomb that would be heavily contested by both sides, or running on the last. With a minute remaining in the half, Souths ended a set with Jack Wighton looking to kick down into the Sharks corner. The kick though struck Teig Wilton on the side of the head. The referee ruled that it was charge down which he played at, Souths regathered and had a fresh set of tackles to boot. On the next tackle they sent the ball right to Tyrone Munro who dived over to score in the corner. Tass' sideline conversion hit the upright and was waved away. At halftime Souths were surprisingly in front 6-2.

The Sharks struck back just four minutes after the resumption of play when they were camped on the Souths line. They moved the ball to the left where the Souths defence rushed up. William Kennedy received a pass with a defender right on top of him, so he perfectly tapped the ball along to the unmarked Ronaldo Mulitalo, and the winger dived over to score in the corner. Hynes nailed the sideline conversion to put the Sharks up by 2. Three minutes later, with the Sharks attack looking somewhat reinvigorated, Jack Wighton and Toby Rudolf have a clumsy clash with both men suffering from a head knock. Wighton got up and was fine, but Rudolf fared far worse and was helped from the field and didn't return. Wighton was then sent to the sin bin for ten minutes for the high contact.

The Sharks almost scored in the 55th minute when Chris Ve'ala put Mulitalo in for a try but his pass was ruled forward. Souths survived the ten minutes with just 12 men on the field, courtesy of some insipid and meek attack by the Sharks. In the 61st minute, yet another Braydon Trindall bomb was not taken by the Rabbitohs, this time Kennedy cleaned up but was immediately held close to the Rabbitohs line, however he managed to offload to Blayke Brailey who barged his way over for a try, very nearly being held up and very nearly losing the ball as he grounded it. Hynes converted to give the Sharks an 8 point lead. Munro very nearly scored off a kick for Souths, with eight minutes remaining in the match, but he didn't get a favourable bounce. Two minutes later, Kennedy got sent on a run down the left sideline and after he raced 60 metres, he passed inside to Trindall, but the Sharks five-eighth failed to hang on to the ball.

With just over a minute left in the game, Tevita Tatola stormed onto a crash ball, hit a gap in the Sharks goal-line defence and he barely got the ball to the line for a try, however he suffered an injury to his shoulder in the process and had to be helped from the field. Tass converted.

Despite a last throw of the dice, Souths couldn't further their score and the Sharks hung on to win 14-12.

CANBERRA 44 NEWCASTLE 18

[Rob Crosby](#)

The Canberra Raiders have made it nine in a row with an emphatic 44-18 victory over the Newcastle Knight to extend their lead atop the premiership ladder.

Surging to victory with four unanswered tries after halftime, the Raiders asserted their dominance to claim multiple wins over the Knights in the same season for only the fourth time in the NRL era. Having finished last week's victory with a point-scoring flurry, the Raiders picked up from where they left off with Kao Weekes (9th minute) supporting a Jed Stuart break down the left touchline for first points. The Knights levelled up through Kai Pearce-Paul (18th minute), who burst onto an offload from Leo Thompson, only for former Newcastle utility Simi Sasagi (24th minute) to break through a feeble attempted tackle by Tyson Gamble and Kyle McCarthy to put the hosts back in front. In a tit-for-tat contest that saw Greg Marzew (34th minute) strike only for Xavier Savage (38th minute) to respond to seemingly put the home side ahead at the break, a moment of madness from the Raiders inside their own half allowed Fletcher Hunt (40th minute) to swoop on an intercept to bring the first half to a close locked at 18-all.

A contentious bunker ruling went the way of the Raiders early in the second half with Tom Starling (46th minute) getting the green light on a try, despite questions over Savage being tackled before passing and the Newcastle defence being obstructed. The Raiders managed to snap the try-for-try deadlock through Matt Timoko (54th minute) before Fogarty added a penalty goal to push the hosts beyond two converted tries. Late tries to Noah Martin (67th minute) and Timoko (72nd minute) pushed the Raiders past 40 points for the fifth time this season, while the score could have reached a half century if not for the bunker denying Corey Horsburgh and Savage in the dying stages.

CANTERBURY 42 MANLY 4

[Josh Robertson](#)

The Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs have celebrated the 30th anniversary of their 1995 premiership win with a 42-4 demolition of the Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles at the Sydney Football Stadium.

The game started with an arm-wrestle early though it was an error from Jason Saab at the back that saw a loose ball picked up by Sam Hughes who got through to the line to score. Crichton converted for a 6-0 lead. Despite the try, the game continued to be an arm-wrestle and even with DCE kicking a 40/20, the Sea Eagles couldn't take advantage of their attacking position and the Bulldogs scored just after the half-hour mark when Jacob Kiraz went over in the corner. Manly hit back on the stroke of halftime when Jason Saab went over in the corner after a good shift right from the visitors. Reuben Garrick's conversion attempt hit the post and the score remained 12-4 which it went to the break as.

The second half started in a similar manner to the first half with an arm-wrestle for the first twenty minutes before Jacob Kiraz got over for his second. The Bulldogs quickly turned the momentum and just minutes later the Sea Eagles lost the ball with Bronson Xerri taking advantage to score under the posts. As the clocked ticked, the Bulldogs started to find their extra gears as Bronson Xerri picked up his second after he carried three defenders to the line after Manly couldn't shut down the work of Kikau or Crichton. Things got messy and heated as errors and foul play crept into both sides game which included Matt Lodge being put on report for an off the ball hit. The Bulldogs scored two late tries to put the icing on the cake as Enari Tuala went over before Jacob Preston scored next to the posts after the Sea Eagles spilled a third kick of the afternoon. Stephen Crichton converted for a perfect 7 out of 7 to seal the 42-4 win.

ROUND 21 RESULTS

Melbourne 34 (J. King 2, H. Grant, J. Howarth, N. Meaney, S. Utoikamanu tries; N. Meaney 5 goals) defeated **Sydney 30** (D. Tupou 2, L. Collins, Z. Dockar-Clay, S. Wong tries; S. Walker 5 goals) at **Allianz Stadium**.
Thu, 24th July, 7:50 PM. HT: Sydney 18-16. Pens: Sydney 4-3. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 13,991.
Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, King, Toia, Nawaqanitawase; Smith, Walker; Whyte, Watson, Collins, Crichton, Foketi, Leniu. Int: Wong, Dockar-Clay, Steep, Butcher.
Melbourne: Meaney, Bradley, Howarth, Anderson, Coates; Wishart, Hughes; Utoikamanu, Grant (C), King, Blore, Katoa, Lolero. Int: Chan, Garlick, Lisati, Kamikamica.
3 points - Harry Grant
2 points - Sam Walker
1 point - Josh King

North Qld 38 (T. Dearden 2, S. Drinkwater, C. Hess, Z. Laybutt, J. Nanai, J. Purdue tries; S. Drinkwater 5 goals) defeated **St Geo Illa 32** (J. Liddle 2, T. Sloan 2, C. Allan, M. Feagai tries; K. Flanagan 4 goals) at **Queensland Country Bank Stadium**.
Fri, 25th July, 6:00 PM. HT: North Qld 28-12. Pens: St Geo Illa 10-5. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 16,020.
North Qld: Drinkwater, Derby, Purdue, Laybutt, Burns, Duffy, Dearden (C); Edwards, Robson, Neame, Bateman, Nanai, Cotter. Int: Lawton, Lahrs, O'Donnell, Hess.
St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Sloan, Suli, Feagai, Allan; King-Togia, Flanagan; Lawrie, Cook, Klemmer, Leilua, Su'A, De Belin. Int: Guler, Liddle, Stewart, Molo.
3 points - Tom Dearden
2 points - Reuben Cotter
1 point - Jacob Liddle

Parramatta 22 (Z. Lomax 2, J. Addo-Carr, S. Russell tries; Z. Lomax 3 goals) defeated **Brisbane 20** (K. Hetherington, A. Reynolds, B. Walters tries; A. Reynolds 3, R. Walsh goals) at **Suncorp Stadium**.
Fri, 25th July, 8:00 PM. HT: Brisbane 14-12. Pens: Parramatta 7-5. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 39,057.
Brisbane: Walsh, Karapani, Staggs, Shibasaki, Arthars; Mam, Reynolds (C); Willison, Hunt, Haas, Plakura, Riki, Carrigan. Int: Walters, Hetherington, Jensen, Gosiewski.
Parramatta: Papalii, Lomax, Penisini, Russell, Addo-Carr; Hawkins, Moses (C); Hopgood, Smith, Paulo, Guymner, Williams, Walker. Int: Da Silva, Moretti, Doorey, Tuivaiti.
3 points - Mitchell Moses
2 points - Zac Lomax
1 point - J'maine Hopgood

Gold Coast 24 (S. Fifita 2, P. Sami 2 tries; J. Campbell 4 goals) defeated **Warriors 16** (S. Halasima, A. Pompey, R. Tuivasa-Sheck tries; T. Boyd 2 goals) at **Go Media Stadium**.
Sat, 26th July, 5:00 PM. HT: Gold Coast 12-10. Pens: Warriors 6-4. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 24,212.
Warriors: Nicol-Klokstad, Watene-Zelezniak, Pompey, Capewell, Tuivasa-Sheck; Harris-Tavita, Boyd; Fisher-Harris (C), Egan, Ford, Halasima, Niukore, Clark. Int: Martin, Laban, Vaimauga, Stowers-Smith.
Gold Coast: Brimson, De Groot, Kelly, Fifita, Sami; Foran (C), Campbell; Fotuailaka, Randall, Jolliffe, Alick, Fermor, Haas. Int: Campbell-Gillard, Fa'asuaemaleui, Patston, Mullany.
3 points - Jayden Campbell
2 points - Phillip Sami
1 point - Kieran Foran

Penrith 36 (D. Edwards, T. Jenkins, C. Mclean, L. Martin, L. Smith, I. Tago tries; N. Cleary 6 goals) defeated **Wests Tigers 2** (A. Doueihi goal) at **CommBank Stadium**.
Sat, 26th July, 5:30 PM. HT: Penrith 18-2. Pens: Wests Tigers 2-1. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 16,753.
Penrith: Edwards, Jenkins, Tago, Mclean, To'o, Talagi, Cleary (C); Leota, Kenny, Smith, Garner, Papalii, Yeo. Int: Schneider, Henry, Patea, Martin.
Wests Tigers: Turuva, Thompson, May, To'a, Skelton; Luai (C), Fainu; May, Koroisau, Twal, Seyfarth, Sukkar, Doueihi. Int: Hope, Bird, Pole, Fainu.
3 points - Lindsay Smith
2 points - Dylan Edwards
1 point - Nathan Cleary

Cronulla 14 (B. Brailey, R. Mulitalo tries; N. Hynes 3 goals) defeated **South Sydney 12** (T. Munro, T. Tatola tries; I. Tass 2 goals) at **polytec Stadium**.
Sat, 26th July, 7:35 PM. HT: South Sydney 6-2. Pens: Cronulla 10-2. Ref: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 13,896.
South Sydney: Gray, Johnston, Tass, Duncan, Munro; Wighton (C), Dodd; Tatola, Gray, Keppie, Aitken, Arrow, Hubner. Int: Havili, Le Blanc, Host, Ward.
Cronulla: Kennedy, Katoa, Ramien, Veai'la, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Kaufusi, Burns, Wilton, Molines (C). Int: Atkinson, Colquhoun, Rudolf, Hamlin-Uele, Puru.
3 points - William Kennedy
2 points - Ryan Gray
1 point - Blayke Brailey

Canberra 44 (M. Timoko 2, N. Martin, S. Sasagi, X. Savage, T. Starling, K. Weekes tries; J. Fogarty 8 goals) defeated **Newcastle 18** (F. Hunt, G. Marzhew, K. Pearce-Paul tries; D. Gagai 3 goals) at **GIO Stadium**.
Sun, 27th July, 2:00 PM. HT: 18-all. Pens: Newcastle 6-2. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 11,068.
Canberra: Weekes, Stuart, Timoko, Sasagi, Savage; Strange, Fogarty; Papalii, Starling, Tapine (C), Young, Hosking, Horsburgh. Int: Pattie, Martin, Smithies, Mariota.
Newcastle: Gagai (C), Young, Hunt, McCarthy, Marzhew; Gamble, Cogger; Saifiti, Brailey, Thompson, McEwen, Pearce-Paul, Crossland. Int: Hastings, Croker, Frizell, Hetherington.
3 points - Jamal Fogarty
2 points - Matthew Timoko
1 point - Tom Starling

Canterbury 42 (S. Hughes 2, J. Kiraz 2, B. Xerri 2, E. Tuala tries; S. Crichton 7 goals) defeated **Manly 4** (J. Saab try) at **Allianz Stadium**.
Sun, 27th July, 4:05 PM. HT: Canterbury 12-4. Pens: Manly 5-4. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 25,801.
Canterbury: Tracey, Kiraz, Xerri, Crichton (C), Tuala; Burton, Galvin; King, Mahoney, Hughes, Kikau, Preston, Salmon. Int: Mann, Hayes, Curran, Hayward.
Manly: Hopoate, Saab, Koula, Trbojevic, Garrick; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Lodge, Tevaga, Taukelaho, Olakau'atu, Trbojevic, Trbojevic. Int: Waddell, Bullemor, Spley, Chan Kum Tong.
3 points - Jacob Kiraz
2 points - Matt Burton
1 point - Connor Tracey

ROUND 21 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canberra	19	16	0	3	2	158	36
2	Canterbury	18	14	0	4	3	136	34
3	Melbourne	18	13	0	5	3	222	32
4	Warriors	18	12	0	6	3	28	30
5	Penrith	18	10	1	7	3	79	27
6	Brisbane	18	10	0	8	3	78	26
7	Cronulla	19	11	0	8	2	23	26
8	Dolphins	18	9	0	9	3	169	24
9	Manly	18	9	0	9	3	22	24
10	Sydney	18	8	0	10	3	4	22
11	North Qld	19	7	1	11	2	-157	19
12	St Geo Illa	18	6	0	12	3	-64	18
13	Wests Tigers	19	7	0	12	2	-135	18
14	Parramatta	18	6	0	12	3	-147	18
15	Newcastle	19	6	0	13	2	-116	16
16	Gold Coast	18	5	0	13	3	-149	16
17	South Sydney	19	6	0	13	2	-151	16

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Jack Wighton (SOU)	G2 Shoulder Charge	4 matches
Karl Lawton (NQL)	G2 Dangerous Contact	2 matches
Sean Mullany (GLD)	G2 Dangerous Contact	1 match
Jackson Ford (WAR)	G1 Crusher Tackle	\$3000
Ethan Strange (CAN)	G1 Shoulder Charge	\$3000
Coen Hess (NQL)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Brendan Plakura (BRI)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Alex Seyfarth (WST)	G1 Dangerous Contact (tripping)	\$1800
Tom Starling (CAN)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1800
Toafofoa Spley (MAN)	G1 Dangerous Contact (tripping)	\$1800
Siosiaua Taukelaho (MAN)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Tui Kamikamica (MEL)	G1 Crusher Tackle	\$1500
Te Maire Martin (WAR)	G1 Crusher Tackle	\$1500
Jaeman Salmon (GBY)	G1 Shoulder Charge	\$1500

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20 points - Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins)
19 points - Luke Metcalf (Warriors)
17 points - Tom Dearden (Cowboys, QLD)
16 points - Nathan Cleary (Panthers), James Tedesco (Roosters)
15 points - Payne Haas (Broncos, NSW)
14 points - Terrell May (Wests Tigers)

ROUND 22

BYE: Newcastle

MELBOURNE 16 PARRAMATTA 10

Andrew Ferguson

Melbourne's scratchy, unconvincing form continued on Thursday night when they took on a spirited Eels outfit, ultimately though the Storm did barely enough to get the victory.

Melbourne opened the scoring in the 17th minute when Cameron Musnter put up a kick near the Eels line and Elesia Katoa outleapt everyone else, took the ball cleanly and fell into the Eels in goal area to score. Ryan Papenhuyzen failed to convert from almost in front, hitting the upright.

The Eels responded in the 25th minute from the back of a scrum, where the Eels spread the ball from right to left, creating the extra man before getting it to Josh Addo-Carr with a bit of space where he shrugged off a tackle and dived over to score. Zac Lomax's sideline conversion hit the upright and was waved away. Five minutes before halftime saw the Storm reclaim the lead when Harry Grant exploded out of dummy half then dished a ball to his trailing runner Tui Kamikamica, who strolled through a yawning gap and scored under the posts with no-one getting a hand on him. Papenhuyzen converted from in front. Right on halftime the Storm were awarded a penalty in front, 39 metres out but Papenhuyzen's shot at a penalty goal was wide of the mark and at halftime the Storm were leading 10-4.

The Eels struck first in the second half when they spread the ball quickly from the left corner to right where the ball goes to Charlie Guymer, who ran through a gap, threw a dummy, lost the ball but then remarkably caught it again before it hits the ground without breaking his stride and then gets across the Storm line and scores despite the efforts of Papenhuyzen and Munster. Lomax's conversion attempt was well wide. The Eels levelled the scores in the 54th minute when Cameron Munster was penalised for blocking Dylan Walker from competing for a bomb. Lomax nailed the penalty goal from in front.

Six minutes later Mitchell Moses was penalised for a similar offence and Papenhuyzen had a shot at goal from out wide, but he missed yet again. With 10 minutes remaining in the game the Storm kicked back out in front again when Munster kicked high to the left corner, weighted it perfectly and Xavier Coates leapt perfectly to catch it and score. Nick Meaney converted from out wide.

Both sides got sloppy, panicky and ill-disciplined in the final ten minutes but neither side could trouble the scorers, the Storm hanging on to win 16-10.

DOLPHINS 20 WARRIORS 18

AJ Lucantonio

A last minute winner to Jamayne Isaako has capped a sensational come from behind victory over the Warriors to claim their first win out of Australia in franchise history. The win has come at a cost due to the serious hamstring injury sustained to Herbie Farnworth.

Off the back of repeated infringements against the home side, the Dolphins went down the left edge in search for opening points. A nice short pass from Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow found Farnworth who busted through tacklers to score the opening try of the contest. Much was made of the Warriors spine changes this week, but the injection of Taine Tuaupiki at the back gave the Warriors some spark at the back. He was able to use his speed on the outside, while holding the pass up for Dallin Watene-Zelezniak to score in the corner. Farnworth was running riot early, with three linebreaks and over 100 metres, but his game ended tragically. The Englishman was in the clear before clutching his hamstring and being assisted from the field. Despite the Warriors trying to gain the ascendancy in the aftermath of Farnworth's departure. The visitors weathered the storm and made Tuaupiki pay for an error. After a strong carry from Kurt Donoghoe, Jeremy Marshall-King atoned for an earlier botched chance to ground the ball and retake the lead. The Warriors poor discipline continued to undo them. A crusher tackle from Sam Healey gave the Phins territory. A nice changing direction run from Jake Averillo gave the visitors attacking field position. A lofted pass was allowed to bounce due to jamming edge defence and Oryn Keeley was jolly on the spot to take possession and score. Eventually, the amount of possession down on the Dolphins line had to lead to points for the hosts. It was similar shape to the first try and it was DWZ who beat the cover and grab himself a first half double. The home side finished with the better territory in the first half, but couldn't add to their twelve points and trailed by four at the break.

After a set-for-set grind to open the second half. The Warriors had plenty of sets on the Dolphins line and they eventually cracked on the hour mark. Following a charging run from the impactful Jacob Laban, a crossfield kick from Tanah Boyd found Leka Halasima who continued his strong rookie season by scoring in his fifth consecutive game. The visitors looked for all money to score when Kodi Nikorima stripped them for numbers, but a DWZ intercept changed momentum and got the hosts off the hook. An abysmal penalty in possession from the Warriors gave the Dolphins some rare attacking field position. Like most of their second half possessions, it appeared to come to nothing until Katoa put boot to ball. Nikorima appeared to ground it, but despite being awarded on field, the try was overturned and the Warriors hung on. Despite losing Felise Kaufusi to the sin-bin for an illegal tackle, the Dolphins refused to die with the football. Off a high tackle penalty, they chose to go for the win instead of the draw and it was a shift to the right edge, after going through 10 sets of hands to find Isaako to score the winner for the visitors.

BRISBANE 60 SOUTH SYDNEY 14

Andrew Ferugson

The Broncos turned in a blistering second half to rack up a cricket score against a South Sydney outfit that's made up of whatever's left over.

At halftime the game was very much in the balance with the Broncos holding an 18-8 lead, but in the second half they scored 42 points to 6 to hand Souths a 60-14 flogging. It was just the fourth time in their history that the Broncos had reached 60 points in a Premiership game and their equal seventh biggest ever winning margin in a game. Adam Reynolds kicked 10 goals from as many attempts to continue his march towards eclipsing Cameron Smith's all-time point scoring record, the Bronco halfback now 250 points away from the top honour. The first half was somewhat scrappy, with both sides showing solid defence but poor execution in attack. It wasn't until the 15th minute that the first points were posted when Kotoni Staggs put Selwyn Cobbo through a gap in the middle. He then passed to Ezra Mam who passed to Patrick Carrigan, who in turn passed it back to Mam for the latter to race away and score a lovely try. Adam Reynolds converted. Nine minutes later the Broncos crossed again when Reece Walsh scooted out of dummy half, drifted to the middle and passed to Reynolds, who looked to his left and saw Jack Gosiewski calling for a grubber. Reynolds obliged and the back rower scored a good try. Reynolds converted. 8 minutes before halftime saw points starting to flow, starting with South Sydney. Lewis Dodd with a cross-field kick found Bayleigh Bentley-Hape, who took a great catch over his head between two Broncos players, spun through them and fell over the line for a brilliant try. Isalah Tass failed to convert. Five minutes after that, Staggs skipped out of a tired tackle attempt and crossed for a soft try. Reynolds converted. As half time sounded Souths were keeping the ball alive, eventually getting out to Tallis Duncan who barged through two defenders to score a good try. Tass failed to convert from out wide and at halftime the Broncos were up 18-8.

Within the first 2 minutes of the second half, Souths fumbled the ball twice before Cobbo cleaned up and raced 40 metres down the sideline to convert. Reynolds converted from out wide. In the 51st minute Walsh got a great long ball out to Deine Mariner who took an astonishing one-handed catch in front of his shins, without breaking his stride, and he scored in the right corner. Reynolds converted. A few minutes later Billy Walters sent a crash ball to Ben Talty who strolled through the middle defence to score. Reynolds converted. Staggs sent Mariner in for his second try another few minutes later which Reynolds again converted. Shortly after Staggs made a break, passed to Mariner who made a beeling for the tryline but was tackled short, however he managed to get an offload away back to Staggs, who went in to score. Reynolds added the extras. In the 66th minute Mam ran from dummy half and strolled in to score a very soft try to bring up the 50 for the Broncos. Reynolds converted. Souths crossed with 9 minutes remaining when Lachlan Hubner crossed for a soft try. Ashton Ward converted. The Broncos put the cherry on top with 3 minutes remaining when Walsh strolled in for a well-deserved try. Reynolds converted to bring up 20 points for himself and 60 for the Broncos.

PENRITH 30 GOLD COAST 26

Justin Davies

Penrith Panthers won 30-26 against Gold Coast Titans at Robina Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The four-time Premiers had to dig deep for that win against a Titans side who piled on four tries in the second half to lead 26-24 before a two-point field goal from Nathan Cleary and a Golden Point four-pointer from Blaize Talagi saw them victorious.

It was an arm wrestle in the opening stages of this contest. Beau Farmor went close for the Titans while Isah Yeo tried to stretch out early for the Panthers in the sunshine. Penrith struck first after piling up some repeat sets. Nathan Cleary put the kick right on the chest of Thomas Jenkins who rose highest to collect and score after it received bunker confirmation. The visitors kept rolling forward and added further points on the right. It was a wide pass to Dylan Edwards who sliced through easily and made it 12-0 for the Panthers on the coast. Next, it was another picture perfect kick from Cleary for the Panthers to score their third. He put it up for a contest and Blaize Talagi won the challenge and dotted down. The fourth four-pointer just underscored how the afternoon has gone for the Titans. They earnt a repeat set then lost it right to Casey McLean who strolled away for 24-0 at the break.

Titans did get on the board in the second half. They thought it was through Phillip Sami who was robust in getting to the line but he stepped out then was collected high by Brian To'o for the penalty. That resulted in the Titans making it 24-6. It was a simple inside pass for Brian Kelly who stepped past the defense to breach the Panthers line for the first time in over two hours of action. Some poacher logic helped the Titans reduce the margin back to 14 points. Jayden Campbell snaffled an intercept and held off the chasing pack to slam it down and get the hosts back in the game. The touch paper was lit just after the hour mark. Izack Tago was binned for a tackle on suspicion on Brian Kelly which left the Titans up a man chasing the game against the four-time Premiers. They took quick advantage of the extra man. Jojo Fifita surged to the line and was held up just millimetres short. Next play, Sam Verrills dived over from close range to set up a big finish. Titans weren't done yet though. AJ Brimson was able to push through the line, positioned the ball to his winger, Sami, who stepped away from the cover defense and bring it back to 24-22. Gold Coast completed the comeback in spectacular fashion. A high kick rumbled around, hit the knees of Brimson then swung wide for Sami to get his second of the contest. There was one final twist in the tail. Panthers spread it wide to give them room and looked to have got too close. Mitch Kenny with a huge pass to put Cleary behind the 40 metre and he drilled it for 26-all. He tried to repeat the dose from the kick-off. Panthers pushed it up the field again. Cleary positioned himself behind the ruck again but this one didn't have the distance, so extra time. The four-time Premiers showed their wares in Golden Point. Cleary spread it left to give them space then found McLean who in turn found Talagi to score the match winner and put the Panthers one-point within the eight.

ST GEO ILLA 18 CANBERRA 12

Josh Robertson

The St George Illawarra Dragons have pulled off a big upset and kept the minor premiership race alive for the Bulldogs after a stunning 18-12 win in atrocious conditions in Wollongong.

Conditions forced the hill to be closed at WIN Stadium and with winds gusting over 50 km/h the wind favoured the hosts big time and they capitalised of mounting pressure just after the ten minute mark when Mat Feagai crossed through some soft defence. The conversion was good.

Despite having all the ball and territory against them, the Raiders closed the gap when the Dragons failed to take advantage of the wind at their backs and Matt Timoko sliced through for an easy try. Jamal Fogarty needed some assistance to keep the ball on the tee but the wind pushed it away.

The Red 'V' continued with field position dominance but they couldn't take advantage but did add two penalty goals when the Raiders ill-discipline gifted them the opportunity and they extend to 8 then 10-4 lead.

A try on the stroke of half-time which was a second to Matt Timoko after the Raiders took advantage of a rare attacking opportunity on the Dragons line, Fogarty kicked the conversion for a 10-10 score at the break.

The wind favoured the Raiders and most thought the Dragons had squandered their chances in the first half but the Green Machine were off their games as they continued to make basic mistakes such as not finding touch and just shy of the hour mark, the Dragons took advantage when Corey Allan slid through near the sideline. Kyle Flanagan with a hint of luck used the wind to full advantage to slot the conversion for a 16-10 lead.

Inside the final ten minutes, a ruck infringement turned into a penalty after the play broke down at the ruck and Flanagan put the Dragons 8 points ahead.

The Raiders went down the other end of the field and initially turned down an easy two points before they got a second penalty to which they elected to go for two and close the gap to six points.

Despite some chances, the Raiders couldn't get the last minute try and the Dragons held on to the 18-12 win.

SYDNEY 20 MANLY 4

Rob Crosby

The Sydney Roosters weathered rain, errors and the pressure of facing a fellow top eight contender to prevail 20-4 over the Manly Sea Eagles.

Claiming their first win on the northern beaches in three years off the back of a stellar kicking performance from Sam Walker, the Roosters remain in the hunt to play finals football with the hard-won result lifting the foundation club above the Sea Eagles to sit within striking distance of the top eight.

After a forward pass ruling denied Reuben Garrick first points, the man who threw the pass - Tolu Koula (17th minute) - made amends by brushing off a valiant effort from James Tedesco to put the Sea Eagles on the board.

The hosts were presented with multiple opportunities to extend their lead due to Roosters' errors, however they were unable to convert with Garrick coming closest only to lose the ball short of the try line.

Having been starved of attacking opportunities for much of the first half, the class of Walker was on full display with the halfback threading through a grubber kick for Billy Smith (31st minute) and laying on a cross-field kick to Daniel Tupou, who in turn offloaded to send Angus Crichton (34th minute) over for a 12-4 halftime advantage.

Extending their lead with a penalty goal early in the second half, Walker's boot delivered once again with Egan Butcher (49th minute) picking up a bat back from Mark Nawaqanitawase for his first try of the season.

As the rain continued to pour down without respite, the Sea Eagles' poor ball control was compounded by the Roosters managing the condition with a well-executed game plan.

With neither side able to add to the scoring for the final half hour, the Roosters emerged victorious with the distinction of holding the Sea Eagles to a single try in clashes played at the ground formerly known as Brookvale Oval for only the second time in the NRL era.

WESTS TIGERS 28 CANTERBURY 14

Andrew Jackson

A fired-up Wests Tigers outfit pulled off a stunning upset on Sunday afternoon to win the unofficial Lachlan Galvin Cup, beating an error-prone Bulldogs side 28-14 at CommBank Stadium.

Benji Marshall made a big call before Sunday's game, dropping long-term five-eighth Latu Fainu in favour of the more experienced Adam Doueihi.

While Marshall was adamant last week that Fainu is the future of the club, it seemed like the Tigers coach is under enough pressure to deliver results right now - and avoid another wooden spoon - that he pulled the trigger on the more reliable Doueihi. It proved to be a masterstroke, at least in the short-term, as Doueihi had a hand in three of the Tigers' four first-half tries to give the home side a shock 20-4 lead entering the break. The Tigers were made to earn that buffer after surviving an early onslaught from the Bulldogs, which was largely self-inflicted as handling errors piled up in testing conditions for Marshall's men.

But to their credit, the Tigers defended valiantly to keep turning the Bulldogs away before Cameron Ciraldo's team starting to have their own issues holding onto the ball. Suddenly, they found themselves trailing 20-0, with Doueihi setting up the first try when he broke a few tackles and then found Jahream Bula, who linked with Jeral Skelton out wide. Doueihi was at it again in the 20th minute when he split the defence from dummy-half and put Bula away before later scoring a sensational individual try of his own off a Matt Burton error. Apisai Koroisau set up the other try of the half with a deft grubber for former Bulldog Skelton. While the Tigers handled the conditions far better in the first half, the Bulldogs hit back late in the piece as Stephen Crichton, named at centre but playing fullback in attack, hit Jacob Preston with a beautiful short ball.

The Bulldogs needed to be first to score in the second half given the wet weather and did just that as they made the Tigers pay for a cheap error inside their own half, with Crichton involved again as Kiraz crashed over. Momentum quickly turned in the Bulldogs' favour after Alex Seyfarth was penalised against the run of play for attacking the head of Max King before then being given his marching orders soon after for a shoulder to the head of Samuel Hughes.

It left the Tigers down a man for a crucial 10-minute stretch, with plenty of time still on the clock for the Bulldogs, who trailed 20-8. The Tigers held strong, however, to outscore the Bulldogs despite being without Seyfarth as a Doueihi penalty goal extended the lead beyond two converted tries.

The penalty came after Crichton collected a slipping Taylan May with a shoulder to the head, with the Tigers centre subsequently ruled out after displaying Category 1 concussion symptoms. Crichton wasn't sent to the bin due to the mitigating conditions, but a less than impressed Marshall was fuming according to Fox League given he had now lost a key backline player.

It mattered little though as the Tigers then sealed the result, albeit in contentious fashion, as a forward pass was missed when Jarome Luai put Samuel Fainu through. Josh Curran scored a late consolation try despite an inspired chase from Doueihi, who was the clear standout in victory for the home side.

The win takes the Tigers four points clear of the last-placed Rabbitohs and Titans with a bye up their sleeve, while the Bulldogs blew a big opportunity to close the gap on minor premiership favourites Canberra.

CRONULLA 32 NORTH QLD 12

Josh Robertson

The Cronulla Sharks have been dominant after their scrappy performance last week as they pulled off a 32-12 win over the Cowboys in wet and wild conditions at Shark Park.

The opening 40 minutes was all one-way traffic and the Sharks opened scoring after just four minutes as Braydon Trindall chased through a grubber kick to score. The hosts added a penalty goal to out to an 8-0 lead after 15 minutes.

More errors put the Cowboys under pressure and Addin Fonua-Blake charged his way over the line almost untouched for a 14-0 lead after Nicho Hynes converted. The Sharks took advantage of more ill-discipline and issues with the Cowboys right edge defence as Ronaldo Multalo went over in the corner twice which were both converted by Nicho Hynes for a 26-0 lead at the break.

Second half started better for the Cowboys with a bit of momentum and Griffin Neame chased through a grubber for a deserved try after being the visitors best player in the second half.

The Cowboys showed more determination as the Sharks sort of dropped their level of play down though momentum swung when an error from Drinkwater saw the Sharks go the other way before Tom Dearden gave Adam Gee no option but to use the sin bin when Dearden gave away the most obvious professional foul.

The Sharks took advantage of the extra man when Cam McInnes dove over from dummy half to extend the lead to 32-6. The game became a dour affair for the last 15 minutes until the Cowboys scored when a kick meant for Jeremiah Nanai ended up with Braidon Burns who scored in the corner.

ROUND 22 RESULTS

Melbourne 16 (X. Coates, T. Kamikamica, E. Katoa tries; N. Meaney, R. Papenhuyzen goals) defeated Parramatta 10 (J. Addo-Carr, C. Guymer tries; Z. Lomax goal) at CommBank Stadium.

Thu, 31st July, 7:50 PM. HT: Melbourne 10-4. Pens: Parramatta 10-7. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 9,402.
Parramatta: Papalii, Lomax, Penisini, Russell, Addo-Carr; Hawkins, Moses (C); Hopgood, Smith, Paulo, Guymer, Williams, Moretti. Int: Walker, Da Silva, Doorey, Tuivaiti.
Melbourne: Papenhuyzen, Anderson, Howarth, Meaney, Coates, Munster, Wishart; Utoikamanu, Grant (C), King, Blore, Katoa, Lisati. Int: Kamikamica, Pezet, Garlick, Chan.
3 points - Cameron Munster
2 points - Josh Addo-Carr
1 point - Mitchell Moses

Dolphins 20 (H. Farnworth, J. Isaako, O. Keeley, J. Marshall-King tries; J. Isaako 2 goals) defeated Warriors 18 (D. Watene-Zelezniak 2, S. Halasima tries; T. Boyd 3 goals) at Go Media Stadium.

Fri, 1st August, 8:00 PM. HT: Dolphins 16-12. Pens: Warriors 6-5. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 23,012.
Warriors: Tupaipi, Watene-Zelezniak, Pompey, Nicoll-Klokstad, Tuivasa-Sheck; Martin, Boyd, Niukore, Healey, Ford, Halasima, Capewell (C), Clark. Int: Laban, Lussick, Stowers-Smith, Ileremia-Toeava.
Dolphins: Tabuai-Fidow, Isaako, Feagai, Farnworth, Averillo; Nikorima, Katoa (C); Molo, Marshall-King, Kaufusi, Lemuelu, Keeley, Donoghoe. Int: Stone, Tawha, Nicholls, Kerr.
3 points - Jeremy Marshall-King
2 points - Roger Tuivasa-Sheck
1 point - Oryn Keeley

Brisbane 60 (E. Mam 2, D. Mariner 2, K. Staggs 2, S. Cobbo, J. Gosiewski, B. Taity, R. Walsh tries; A. Reynolds 10 goals) defeated South Sydney 14 (B. Bentley-Hape, T. Duncan, L. Hubner tries; A. Ward goal) at Suncorp Stadium.

Fri, 1st August, 8:00 PM. HT: Brisbane 18-8. Pens: South Sydney 6-3. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 38,430.
Brisbane: Walsh, Cobbo, Staggs, Shibasaki, Mariner; Mam, Reynolds (C); Willison, Hunt, Jensen, Gosiewski, Riki, Carrigan. Int: Walters, Hetherington, Taity.
South Sydney: Gray, Johnston, Tass, Duncan, Bentley-Hape; Dodd, Ward; Arrow (C), Gray, Kepple, Aitken, Host, Hubner. Int: Havili, Le Blanc, Fletcher, Munro.
3 points - Reece Walsh
2 points - Ezra Mam
1 point - Kotonii Staggs

Penrith 30 (B. Talagi 2, D. Edwards, T. Jenkins, C. Mclean tries; N. Cleary 4 goals; N. Cleary field goal (2pt)) defeated Gold Coast 26 (P. Sami 2, J. Campbell, B. Kelly, S. Verrills tries; J. Campbell 3 goals) at Cbus Super Stadium.

Sat, 2nd August, 3:00 PM. HT: Penrith 24-0. Pens: Gold Coast 8-2. Ref: Liam Kennedy. Crowd: 18,174.
Gold Coast: Brimson, De Groot, Kelly, Fifita, Sami; Foran (C), Campbell; Fotuaka, Verrills, Jolliffe, Alick, Fermor, Haas. Int: Campbell-Gillard, Fa'asumaleaui, Patston.
Penrith: Edwards, Jenkins, Tago, Mclean, To'o; Talagi, Cleary (C); Leota, Kenny, Smith, Garner, Papalii, Yeo. Int: Martin, Schneider, Henry, Patea.
3 points - Jayden Campbell
2 points - Nathan Cleary
1 point - AJ Brimson

St Geo Illa 18 (C. Allan, M. Feagai tries; K. Fianagan 5 goals) defeated Canberra 12 (M. Timoko 2 tries; J. Fogarty 2 goals) at WIN Stadium.

Sat, 2nd August, 5:30 PM. HT: 10-all. Pens: 7-all. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 8,567.
St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Sloan, Suli, Feagai, Allan; King-Togia, Fianagan; Guler, Cook, Klemmer, Leilua, Molo, De Belin. Int: Liddle, Stewart, Sele, Lawrie.
Canberra: Weekes, Stuart, Timoko, Kris, Savage; Strange, Fogarty (C); Papalii, Starling, Tapine, Young, Hosking, Horsburgh. Int: Pattie, Sasagi, Smithies, Mariota.
3 points - David Klemmer
2 points - Joseph Tapine
1 point - Moses Suli

Sydney 20 (E. Butcher, A. Crichton, B. Smith tries; S. Walker 4 goals) defeated Manly 4 (T. Koula try) at 4 Pines Park.

Sat, 2nd August, 7:35 PM. HT: Sydney 12-4. Pens: Sydney 8-4. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 12,478.
Manly: Hopoate, Saab, Koula, Trbojevic, Garrick; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Lodge, Tevaga, Taukeiaho, Waddell, Trbojevic, Trbojevic. Int: Simpkin, Talau, Bullemor, Siple, Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Smith, Toia, Nawaqanitawase; Savala, Walker; Whyte, Ioelu, Collins, Crichton, Wong, Leniu. Int: Watson, Butcher, Foketi, Radley.
3 points - Sam Walker
2 points - Naurahu Whyte
1 point - Siosiaua Taukeiaho

Wests Tigers 28 (J. Skelton 2, J. Bula, A. Doueihi, S. Fainu tries; A. Doueihi 4 goals) defeated Canterbury 14 (J. Curran, J. Kiraz, J. Preston tries; S. Crichton goal) at CommBank Stadium.

Sun, 3rd August, 2:00 PM. HT: Wests Tigers 20-4. Pens: Wests Tigers 8-7. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 17,423.
Wests Tigers: Bula, Turuva, May, Naden, Skelton; Lual (C), Doueihi; May, Koroisau, Twal, Fainu, Seyfarth, Fainu. Int: Fainu, Hunt, Pole, Sukkar.
Canterbury: Kiraz, Rinakama, Xerri, Crichton (C), Tuala; Burton, Galvin; King, Mahoney, Hughes, Kikau, Preston, Salmon. Int: Mann, Hayes, Curran, Hayward.
3 points - Adam Doueihi
2 points - Terrell May
1 point - Alex Twal

Cronulla 32 (R. Mulitalo 2, A. Fonua-Blake, C. McInnes, B. Trindall tries; N. Hynes 6 goals) defeated North Qld 12 (B. Burns, G. Neame tries; Z. Laybutt 2 goals) at Sharks Stadium.

Sun, 3rd August, 4:05 PM. HT: Cronulla 26-0. Pens: Cronulla 7-3. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 6,321.
Cronulla: Kennedy, Katoa, Ramien, Talakai, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Kaufusi, Nikora, Wilton, McInnes (C). Int: Atkinson, Colquhoun, Hamlin-Uele, Hazelton.
North Qld: Drinkwater, Derby, Nanai, Laybutt, Burns; Purdue, Dearden (C); Edwards, Robson, Neame, Bateman, Hess, Cotter. Int: Bitungane, Lahrs, O'Donnell, Shibasaki.
3 points - Addin Fonua-Blake
2 points - Cameron McInnes
1 point - Griffin Neame

ROUND 22 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canberra	20	16	0	4	2	152	36
2	Melbourne	19	14	0	5	3	228	34
3	Canterbury	19	14	0	5	3	122	34
4	Warriors	19	12	0	7	3	26	30
5	Penrith	19	11	1	7	3	83	29
6	Brisbane	19	11	0	8	3	124	28
7	Cronulla	20	12	0	8	2	43	28
8	Dolphins	19	10	0	9	3	171	26
9	Sydney	19	9	0	10	3	20	24
10	Manly	19	9	0	10	3	6	24
11	St Geo Illa	19	7	0	12	3	-58	20
12	Wests Tigers	20	8	0	12	2	-121	20
13	North Qld	20	7	1	12	2	-177	19
14	Newcastle	19	6	0	13	3	-116	18
15	Parramatta	19	6	0	13	3	-153	18
16	Gold Coast	19	5	0	14	3	-153	16
17	South Sydney	20	6	0	14	2	-197	16

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Alex Seyfarth (WST)	G2 Careless High Tackle	3 matches
Felise Kaufusi (DOL)	G2 Dangerous Contact	2 matches
Jesse Colquhoun (CRO)	G2 Dangerous Contact	1 match
David Klemmer (SGI)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Reece Walsh (BRI)	G1 Shoulder Charge	\$1500
Sam Healey (WAR)	G1 Crusher Tackle	\$1500
Eliesa Katoa (MEL)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Sam Healey (WAR)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Isaiah Tass (SOU)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
James Tedesco (SYD)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Luke Brooks (MAN)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Alex Twal (WST)	G1 Dangerous Contact (tripping)	\$1000
Brian To'o (PEN)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$750

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23 points - Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins)
19 points - Luke Metcalf (Warriors), Nathan Cleary (Panthers)
17 points - Terrell May (Wests Tigers), Tom Dearden (Cowboys, QLD)
16 points - James Tedesco (Roosters)
15 points - Jayden Campbell (Titans), Clinton Gutherson (Dragons), Payne Haas (Broncos, NSW)

ROUND 23

BYE: Wests Tigers

MELBOURNE 22 BRISBANE 2

AJ Lucantonio

Three hamstring injuries to Selwyn Cobbo, Adam Reynolds and Ezra Mam have further soured a bad night for the Brisbane Broncos as they were handed a 20-point defeat by the Melbourne Storm at AAMI Park.

The game had a crazy beginning with both sides having early try-scoring chances squandered. Harry Grant was running riot all over AAMI Park and sent Grant Anderson away down the right before the play broke down. A Melbourne error saw Payne Haas in open flight, but a rush of blood rued the Broncos chances when a Reece Walsh forward pass saw the attack come unstuck. The visitors did open the scoring via Reynolds' boot with a penalty goal. After 21 minutes came the game's critical moment. An Ezra Mam pass was intercepted by Xavier Coates who sprinted 90 metres and was destined to score in the corner, but a desperation tackle by Cobbo saved a certain try. But cheers turned to tears for Broncos fans when Reynolds and Ezra Mam both hurt their hamstrings in the same play and they came from the field and will undergo scans tomorrow. Melbourne eventually opened the scoring after 28 minutes when a bomb was spilled by Kotoni Staggs. On the ensuing play, the Broncos defence was caught short as Selwyn Cobbo was injured on the bomb take. Tyran Wishart threw a dummy and fooled the defence to open the account of the home side. On the stroke of half-time, the Storm continued to have the weight of possession in the first half. Off a penalty for foul play against Payne Haas, a tap move caught the Broncos unstuck. Papenhuyzen got on the outside of Jordan Riki who made a woeful attempt of tackle and jinked past him to score a vital try on half-time to lead by 10 at the break.

Brisbane started the second half in a near-disastrous fashion. A short dropout was batted back by Payne Haas into no-mans left, into the arms of Nick Meaney to score. However, the Bunker spotted a double knock on in the contest with Meaney and Walsh to deny the try. The visitors had their fair share of chances for points in the second half with execution understandably off with their halves on the sideline. Melbourne eventually scored in the sixty-second minute when Grant was once again scheming down the left when he threw a lovely cut-out ball to Xavier Coates to score a try in the corner. Melbourne put the game beyond doubt in the final five minutes when they resorted to their cheat code of choice. A cross-field kick from Munster went high in the air for Coates who scored his second try to put the match well beyond doubt. The bunker ruled the initial try out for a double movement, but Chris Butler instead ruled a penalty try for the Storm flyer as he was tackled in the air in the process of scoring. Brisbane looked to add a consolation try when Deine Mariner crossed in the corner off a terrific pass from Ben Hunt, but the Bunker found his arm on the sideline. Their night somehow got worse when Cobbo went off clutching a hamstring injury to cap off a horror night for the Broncos.

PENRITH 48 NEWCASTLE 12

Rob Crosby

The Penrith Panthers were on the bottom of the ladder after facing the Newcastle Knights back in May. Fast forward to August, the four-time premiers are on track for a top four finish following their ninth straight win.

Posting their highest score of the season with nine tries in a 48-12 rout in Indigenous Round, the Panthers were ruthless in continuing their dominance on the lands of the Awabakal people with their eighth straight win in Newcastle.

Getting off to a blistering start with last week's match winner Blaize Talagi laying on a try for Luke Garner (3rd minute), the Panthers hit double figures in the following set with Lindsay Smith (6th minute) capitalising on a dropped bomb from Greg Marzhev for a 10-0 lead. Forcing the Knights to play from inside their own half for effectively the entirety of the first half, the weight of possession was reflected on the scoreboard with Liam Henry (25th minute) putting himself in the right position to collect his second try of the season.

Completing one of the most one-sided opening halves of this - or any - season with Brian To'o (37th minute) and Thomas Jenkins (40th minute) getting in on the try-scoring action, the 26-0 scoreline marked the tenth scoreless first half for the Knights this season.

As the heavens opened up to begin the second half, the rain did little to deter the Panthers with Casey McLean (43rd minute) running in his fifth try in four matches to push the premiers past 30. The Knights managed to break their point-scoring drought with Mat Croker (52nd minute) getting the green light on a simultaneous grounding, while a break by Bradman Best moments later saw Jermaine McEwen (56th minute) race away to give the 20,197 supporters in attendance a moment of fleeting joy. The Panthers kept the scoreboard ticking over with Isaiah Papalii (62nd minute), McLean (66th minute) and Izack Tago (72nd minute) crossing to close out an emphatic 48-12 victory.

CANBERRA 28 MANLY 12

Andrew Ferguson

Ethan Strange has turned out a stellar second half to take the game away from Manly and deliver the Raiders a much needed win for their hunt of the Minor Premiership.

Manly started the game very strongly and even looked like they could put in the sort of performance to score a shock victory, but the Raiders lifted another gear in the last half hour of the game to comfortably win. Manly scored after three minutes when coming off their own line, sent the ball to the left to Tolutau Koula who raced 60 metres before kicking back in field, which bounced perfectly for Tom Trbojevic who scored under the posts. Reuben Garrick converted.

7 minutes later the Raiders finally worked their way back into the game and got a just reward when Ethan Strange ran on the left edge, dummed past the out-of-position Daly Cherry-Evans, who weakly tried to grab Strange instead of tackle him, to no avail, and Strange scored a good solo try. Jamal Fogarty converted. Less than 2 minutes later the Raiders took the lead when they spread the ball right to Kaeo Weekes, who hit the gap between Manly's last two edge defenders, passed to Matthew Timoko who headed to the line before being tackled, but still got a good ball away to Xavier Savage who scored in the corner. Fogarty failed to convert from the sideline. Weekes was sent to the sin bin in the 18th minute for holding back Luke Brooks from chasing a kick. Manly's attack in this period looked panicked, unstructured and proved to be ineffective.

In the final minute of the half both Jamal Fogarty and Daly Cherry-Evans had really poor attempts at kicking a two-point field goal, both shots nowhere near close to their designated target. At the break Canberra held a 4 point lead.

Manly opened the scoring in the second half when Luke Brooks dished a great ball to Koula, who stepped back in-field twice, beating three defenders before diving over to score a good try. Garrick converted to give Manly a 2 point lead. Just as he did in the first half, Ethan Strange scored almost immediately after Manly put a try on the board. This time, backed himself, straightened his run off a big left foot step, brushed off Tom Trbojevic and scored a great solo try. Fogarty converted. From the restart Canberra went right back on the attack and late in the set, Jed Stuart made a short break before getting an insane flick pass around a defender, who was taking him into touch. The pass found Strange in support who strolled in to score. Fogarty converted.

Canberra put the match beyond doubt when Sebastian kris cleaned up a stray pass from Jazz Tevaga and raced 45 metres to score untouched under the posts. Fogarty converted to give Canberra a 28-12 victory.

ST GEO ILLA 22 CRONULLA 14

Andrew Ferguson

The Dragons have produced a defensively powerful second half to beat neighbours Cronulla in a tough battle.

The game was a typical wet-weather battle - play in the middle, too many errors and penalties, stop-start footy and a defence-oriented game. All that was missing was the wet weather. The Dragons got the upper hand just 4 minutes into the contest when Damien Cook, at dummy half, put in a grubber close to the Sharks line and Emre Guler followed it through and planted it down for a clever try. Kyle Flanagan converted. The Sharks hit back less than ten minutes later when Nicho Hynes dished a crash ball to Braden Hamlin-Uele, who busted through a few feeble tackle attempts to score a powerful try. Hynes converted to level the scores. Three minutes later the Sharks crossed again when Braydon Trindall put up an attacking kick into the Dragons in-goal. Teig Wilton took the catch cleanly and almost got the ball down, but he was ruled to have been tackled without the ball. The Bunker ruled that he would've got the ball down if not for the infringement and a penalty try was awarded. Hynes kicked the goal from in front of the posts. The Dragons hit back in the 22nd minute when they spread the ball right to Moses Suli, who got a perfect pass away as he was getting tackled, to the unmarked Tyrell Sloan, who strolled in to score untouched. Flanagan failed to convert from out wide. Flanagan though levelled the scores in the 26th minute when he landed a penalty goal, however a Hynes penalty goal just five minutes later gave the lead back to the Sharks. The Dragons reclaimed the lead just before halftime when Lyhkan King-Togia got himself into space, then when he got tackled by William Kennedy, offloaded to Clint Gutherson who then unselfishly passed to the debutant Hayden Buchanan who scored. Flanagan failed to convert from out wide again and at halftime the Dragons held a narrow 16-14 lead.

The Dragons extended their lead seven minutes after play resumed when they shifted the ball to the left, where Buchanan got a great ball away to Gutherson in support and the fullbacks scored. Flanagan again failed to convert from the difficult angle. The game here on in was a slog. Scrums, Penalties, set restarts and repetitive, unimaginative last tackle options from both sides. As the match wore on the Sharks panic intensified as they struggled to complete sets. In the 65th minute though it looked like Kennedy had scored but the try was quickly disallowed due to a Dragons defender being impeded by a Sharks decoy runner. Three minutes later Flanagan put the game out of reach for the Sharks when he kicked another penalty goal. Sharks had their chances in the final ten minutes. Twice the ball went to the left edge only for Siosifa Talakai and Ronaldo Mulitalo turn it over and on another occasion Nicho Hynes made an intercept and ran up to the Dragons line but the Sharks were unable to turn the opportunity into points. The Dragons defence in the second half was superb. With three minutes remaining, Briton Nikora was sent to the sin bin for a high shot. The Dragons couldn't capitalise but done enough to hang on for a hard-fought 22-14 victory.

SYDNEY 64 DOLPHINS 12

[Josh Robertson](#)

The Sydney Roosters have put themselves into contention for the NRL top 8 with a 64-12 win over the Dolphins at Suncorp Stadium.

It was an intense start to the game as both sides came together in the first few minutes showing how much was on the line. The Roosters opened the scoring in the sixth minute when Mark Nawaqanitawase went over outjumping the Dolphins defence. The heat continued to grow as players again come together with a warning to cool it down not really heeded by either team and as Mark Nawaqanitawase went over for his second, a baiting Spencer Leniu got under the skin of the Dolphins and it erupted yet again.

Both sides ended up with 11 as Francis Molo, Aublin Tawha for the Dolphins as well as Spencer Leniu and Naufahu Whyte all given a chance to calm down after referee Gerard Sutton sent all four to the sin bin. It flared up again when Siua Wong was knocked out in a collision that was deemed to be a head clash despite looking like a shoulder charge. The Dolphins took advantage of the shortened numbers as Tevita Naufahu scored in the corner for the hosts as they hit back. For the hosts, it looked like they burnt their candle out inside that first fifteen minutes because from that point they had absolutely nothing in attack or defence. The Roosters went on a try scoring spree as Billy Smith scored, then was followed by Victor Radley, Hugo Savala and then Spencer Leniu put a stamp on the game when he scored on the stroke of halftime. Sam Walker's radar was on-song as he converted all six tries for a 36-6 lead.

Things didn't improve early in the second half for the hosts, as ill-discipline even somewhat unluckily forced them into defence as James Tedesco put two tries on in quick succession and the Roosters very quickly moved the lead to 48-6. The Dolphins got a rare penalty and rare field position but couldn't get through the Roosters defence as errors continued to cost them dearly. The defensive struggles hurt the Dolphins when Mark Nawaqanitawase got his third after the hosts let the Roosters winger catch the ball and then stood off waiting for him to pass as he strolled through.

More errors hurt the Dolphins when they did get a chance with the ball they turned it over and Daniel Tupou got a double, when Tedesco and Walker made magic together before the Roosters half found Tupou unmarked outside. The second try for Tupou was easy as the Dolphins couldn't number up. Walker's kicking perfect kicking streak ended with Tupou's second as he hit the post. A late try for the Dolphins put a very tiny piece of respectability into the scoreboard but it was an annihilation from the Roosters in their 64-12 win. The Dolphins will have a nervous wait for the MRC to put out the charge sheet with a few players set to face punishment ahead of their game against the Broncos whilst Roosters will be confident with a clash against the Bulldogs.

CANTERBURY 32 WARRIORS 14

[Andrew Ferguson](#)

The Bulldogs bounced back from a shock loss to the lowly Wests Tigers last weekend to produce a dominant performance against the out-of-form Warriors.

It is the third straight loss for the Warriors has seen the drop out of the top 4 for the first time since Round 6. And with a resurgent Dragons next week as their opponent, there's a very real chance that the Broncos and Sharks could both jump the Warriors on the table.

As for this contest, it was played in unrelenting rain for the full 80 minutes, in a heavily sodden surface that slowly became muddy through the middle. These conditions did little to deter the Bulldogs attack though.

The game started inauspiciously with a penalty goal by Adam Pompey after just 3 minutes. The Bulldogs followed suit 3 minutes later when Stephen Crichton levelled the scores. It was another ten minutes before the next score, which was another penalty goal to Crichton. Ill-discipline, especially from the Warriors had given the Bulldogs a lot of easy field-position. After 21 minutes of play, this finally resulted in the first try of the game to the Bulldogs when Villame Kikau got the ball on the left short-side, ran to the line and dived low well short of the line but he slid into the in-goal and got to the line for a try. Crichton failed to convert from out wide. Five minutes later, Warriors halfback Te Maire Martin was ruled out with concussion and within a minute later Selumielala Halasima suffered a head clash with Lachlan Galvin and also had to come off, but was later cleared of injury and concussion.

In the 31st minute the Bulldogs shifted quickly from the right wing to the left, creating the extra man and Jethro Rinakama slid over to score in the corner. Crichton added the extras. Just before the halftime whistle, Crichton ran to the line before getting a great ball to the unmarked Enari Tuala who scored in the corner. Crichton's sideline conversion was perfect and at halftime the Bulldogs had a commanding 20-2 lead.

10 minutes after play resumed the Bulldogs extended their lead when Crichton, playing at first receiver got the ball from the back of a scrum, ran to the line, dummied twice and then powered through Adam Pompey to score a strong solo try. He needed some medical attention to his shoulder after the try. Matt Burton took the shot at goal from the sideline and he hit the upright. The Warriors finally got across the Bulldogs stripe in the 54th minute when Samuel Healey, close to the Bulldogs line, grubbered for himself. The ball was blocked by Jacob Preston, but Healey kicked it again into the Bulldogs in goal, he followed it through and planted the rolling ball down for a try. Pompey converted. From the restart James Fisher-Harris pushed a marker a bit too energetically, giving the Bulldogs a penalty and Crichton potted another penalty goal.

With 12 minutes remaining, Jacob Kiraz with beautiful handling in horrid conditions, caught an awkwardly low pass, stepped inside a defender and then split the next two defenders to dive over for a brilliant try. Crichton converted from touch. The Warriors added a consolation try in the dying stages of the match when Roger Tuivasa-Sheck snatched an intercept and raced away to score. Pompey converted. The Bulldogs scoring a solid victory 32-14.

SOUTH SYDNEY 20 GOLD COAST 18

[AJ Lucantonio](#)

A double for Alex Johnston drew him closer to Ken Irvine's try-scoring record as the South Sydney Rabbitohs took a giant step away from the wooden spoon when they defeated the Gold Coast Titans 20-18 at CBUS Super Stadium.

It was a horror start for the home side. Repeated infringements against the Titans gave South Sydney prime attacking field position. Some poor edge defence was exposed very easily by Latrell Mitchell and Alex Johnston crossed for try 208 in his illustrious career. The Titans did look like they would take the lead when Jayden Campbell fooled the defence, however a desperate tackle from Latrell Mitchell saved the day. Despite Campbell's bombed efforts mere moments ago, the Titans worked their way back into the contest and it was their little pivot that did it down the short side, when he exposed the left edge to find Jojo Fifita who got a great offload to Jaylan De Groot to take the lead.

The Titans were running hot, after a near opportunity with Alofiana Khan-Pereira streaking down the left touch-line, the hosts crossed for their second try when Kieran Foran targeted young Ashton Ward in defence to find Beau Fermor to score out on the left edge. A penalty for dissent against Jai Arrow allowed a penalty goal for Campbell. South Sydney had limited attacking ball but capitalised on a cheap yardage error from Fifita. A desperation tackle stopped Jye Gray scoring moments before hand, but they weren't to be denied when Ashton Ward and Isalah Tass combined to send Bayleigh Bentley-Hape over in the corner. Two Bentley-Hape penalty goals gave the Bunnies a 14-12 lead at the break.

Both sides traded shots in the attacking 20m, but the defences of both sides were able to answer the call. A bomb from Jamie Humphries was contested by Mitchell who somehow got a flick pass out the back to Johnston. The prestigious try-scorer had a lot of work to do, beating several defenders before getting his way to the line.

The Titans were desperate to be the next team to score and they charged over with Sam Verrills, capitalising on some poor ruck defence from the Rabbitohs on the goal-line. However, they were unable to find that critical final try to defeat the South Sydney side who scrambled so brilliantly in defence towards the final stages.

PARRAMATTA 19 NORTH QLD 18

[Rhys Sullivan](#)

A Mitchell Moses field goal has lifted the Eels to a 19-18 win over the Cowboys in a thrilling match that belied their lowly places on the NRL ladder.

The Eels opened the scoring after two early penalties allowed Zac Lomax to knock over a penalty goal. But the Cowboys would grab the first try when Jaxon Purdue pounced on a Jake Clifford grubber, then extended the lead to 8-2 after the Eels gave up two penalties off the ensuing kickoff and Zac Laybutt capitalised with a penalty goal of his own just before the 20 minute mark. But Parra struck twice before halftime through Josh Addo-Carr. The first try came off a last-second offload from Jack Williams, with Dylan Brown finding quick hands to ensure his winger would beat the oncoming defence. The second was thanks to Moses, whose grubber found the perfect space for Addo-Carr to pounce. Lomax missed the first conversion but nailed the second to take a 12-8 lead to halftime.

The lead was extended shortly after the break when Will Penisini powered over to extend the lead to 10. But the Cowboys showed composure, completely cutting out mistakes and staying in the fight. They were rewarded when Semi Valemei picked up an intercept, with Scott Drinkwater taking advantage of a scrambling Parramatta line to put Braidon Burns over in the corner. Then on the very next set, a Clifford bomb was tapped back by Jeremiah Nanai, with Purdue picking up the scraps and going over for his second of the night. Suddenly, the lead was cut completely and the game was tied at 18. Both sides had chances to take the lead, but some execution challenges marred them both. The tie would be broken in the 74th minute, with Moses landing a field goal. The Eels immediately marched down to the Cowboys goal line, but were unable to extend their lead after an error by Tialyn Da Silva. This gave the Cowboys one shot, and when Josh Addo-Carr lazily played at a bomb, they had a great opportunity to at least tie it. Unfortunately, Nanai took Mitchell Moses completely out of the defensive line as the Cowboys went for a try, and the ensuing obstruction penalty ended the game. Coen Hess may face a fine after being placed on report for a cannonball tackle in the first half. With both teams out of finals contention, this game has little impact on the season - but for Eels fans, this win will reflect the bright shoots starting to appear under Jason Ryles.

ROUND 23 RESULTS

Melbourne 22 (X. Coates, R. Papenhuyzen, T. Wishart tries; N. Meaney 3 goals) defeated Brisbane 2 (A. Reynolds goal) at AAMI Park.
Thu, 7th August, 7:50 PM. HT: Melbourne 12-2. Pens: Melbourne 6-4. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 21,324.
Melbourne: Papenhuyzen, Anderson, Chan, Meaney, Coates, Munster, Wishart; Utoikamanu, Grant (C), King, Blore, Katoa, Loiero. Int: Pezet, Lisati, Kamikamica, MacDonald.
Brisbane: Walsh, Cobbo, Staggs, Shibusaki, Mariner; Mam, Reynolds (C); Jensen, Hunt, Haas, Gosiewski, Riki, Carrigan. Int: Walters, Hetherington, Taity, Hunt.
3 points - Harry Grant
2 points - Payne Haas
1 point - Ryan Papenhuyzen

Penrith 48 (C. Mclean 2, L. Garner, L. Henry, T. Jenkins, I. Papali'i, L. Smith, I. Tago, B. To'o tries; N. Cleary 6 goals) defeated Newcastle 12 (M. Croker, J. McEwen tries; J. Cogger 2 goals) at McDonald Jones Stadium.
Fri, 8th August, 6:00 PM. HT: Penrith 26-0. Pens: Penrith 6-1. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 20,197.
Newcastle: Gagai (C), Young, Hunt, Best, Marzhew; Arthur, Cogger; Saifiti, Brailey, Thompson, McEwen, Pearce-Paul, Crossland. Int: Cant, Croker, Frizell, Salesa Leaumoaana.
Penrith: Edwards, Jenkins, Tago, Mclean, To'o; Talagi, Cleary (C); Leota, Kenny, Smith, Garner, Martin, Papali'i. Int: Schneider, Henry, Eisenhuth, Sorensen.
3 points - Blaize Talagi
2 points - Casey McLean
1 point - Liam Henry

Canberra 28 (E. Strange 3, S. Kris, X. Savage tries; J. Fogarty 4 goals) defeated Manly 12 (T. Koula, T. Trbojevic tries; R. Garrick 2 goals) at GIO Stadium.
Fri, 8th August, 8:00 PM. HT: Canberra 10-6. Pens: Canberra 6-4. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 14,527.
Canberra: Weekes, Stuart, Timoko, Kris, Savage; Strange, Fogarty; Papali, Starling, Tapine (C), Young, Hosking, Horsburgh. Int: Pattie, Sasagi, Smithies, Mariota.
Manly: Trbojevic, Saab, Koula, Talau, Garrick; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Lodge, Simpkin, Taukeiaho, Waddell, Chee-Kam, Trbojevic. Int: Tevaga, Schoupp, Bullemor, Sipley.
3 points - Ethan Strange
2 points - Sebastian Kris
1 point - Xavier Savage

St Geo Illa 22 (H. Buchanan, E. Guler, C. Gutherson, T. Sloan tries; K. Flanagan 3 goals) defeated Cronulla 14 (B. Hamlin-Uele try; N. Hynes 3 goals) at Jubilee Stadium.
Sat, 9th August, 3:00 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 16-14. Pens: St Geo Illa 8-7. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 11,861.
St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Sloan, Sull, Buchanan, Allan; King-Togia, Flanagan; Guler, Cook, Klemmer, Leilua, Stewart, De Belin. Int: Liddle, Sele, Lawrie, Halangahu.
Cronulla: Kennedy, Katoa, Ramien, Talakai, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Hamlin-Uele, Nikora, Wilton, McInnes (C). Int: Rudolf, Hazelton, Burns, Puru.
3 points - Moses Sull
2 points - Clinton Gutherson
1 point - William Kennedy

Sydney 64 (M. Nawaqanitawase 3, J. Tedesco 2, D. Tupou 2, S. Leniu, V. Radley, H. Savala, B. Smith tries; S. Walker 10 goals) defeated Dolphins 12 (T. Naufahu 2 tries; J. Isaako 2 goals) at Suncorp Stadium.
Sat, 9th August, 5:30 PM. HT: Sydney 36-6. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 24,117.
Dolphins: Tabuai-Fidow, Isaako, Feagai, Naufahu, Averillo; Nikorima, Katoa (C); Molo, Marshall-King, Tawha, Finefeuiaki, Keeley, Donoghoe. Int: Nicholls, Lemuelu, Stone, Kerr.
Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Smith, Toia, Nawaqanitawase; Savala, Walker; Leniu, Ioelu, Collins; Crichton, Wong, Whyte. Int: Watson, Radley, Butcher, Foketi.
3 points - Sam Walker
2 points - James Tedesco
1 point - Mark Nawaqanitawase

Canterbury 32 (E. Tuala 2, S. Crichton, V. Kikau, R. Rinakama tries; S. Crichton 6 goals) defeated Warriors 14 (S. Healey, R. Tuivasa-Sheck tries; A. Pompey 3 goals) at Accor Stadium.
Sat, 9th August, 7:35 PM. HT: Canterbury 20-2. Pens: Warriors 8-7. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 25,377.
Canterbury: Kiraz, Rinakama, Xerri, Crichton (C), Tuala; Burton, Galvin; King, Hayward, Hughes, Kikau, Preston, Salmon. Int: Mahoney, Mann, Hayes, Curran.
Warriors: Tuaupiki, Watene-Zelezniak, Pompey, Nicoll-Klokstad, Tuivasa-Sheck; Harris-Tavita, Martin; Fisher-Harris, Lussick, Ford, Niukore, Capewell (C), Clark. Int: Healey, Halasima, Vaimauga, Stowers-Smith.
3 points - Stephen Crichton
2 points - Bailey Hayward
1 point - Villame Kikau

South Sydney 20 (A. Johnston 2, B. Bentley-Hape tries; B. Bentley-Hape 4 goals) defeated Gold Coast 18 (J. De Groot, B. Fermor, S. Verrills tries; J. Campbell 3 goals) at Cbus Super Stadium.
Sun, 10th August, 2:00 PM. HT: South Sydney 14-12. Pens: South Sydney 5-4. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 14,957.
Gold Coast: Brimson, De Groot, Kelly, Fifita, Khan-Pereira; Foran (C), Campbell; Campbell-Gillard, Verrills, Jolliffe, Randall, Fermor, Haas. Int: Alick, Fa'asuamaleaui, Patston, Simpkins.
South Sydney: Gray, Johnston, Tass, Mitchell (C), Bentley-Hape; Ward, Humphreys; Havili, Mamouzelos, Keppie, Duncan, Host, Arrow (C). Int: Hubner, Le Blanc, Smith, Fletcher.
3 points - Latrell Mitchell
2 points - Alex Johnston
1 point - Jayden Campbell

Parramatta 19 (J. Addo-Carr 2, W. Penisini tries; Z. Lomax 3 goals; M. Moses field goal) defeated North Qld 18 (J. Purdue 2, B. Burns tries; Z. Laybutt 3 goals) at CommBank Stadium.
Sun, 10th August, 4:05 PM. HT: Parramatta 12-8. Pens: Parramatta 9-7. Ref: Liam Kennedy. Crowd: 11,562.
Parramatta: Papalii, Lomax, Penisini, Brown, Addo-Carr; Hawkins, Moses (C); Hopgood, Smith, Paulo, Guymmer, Williams, Moretti. Int: Walker, Da Silva, Doorey, Tuilagi.
North Qld: Drinkwater, Valemei, Purdue, Laybutt, Burns; Clifford, Dearden (C); Hess, Robson, Taumalolo, Bateman, Nanai, Cotter. Int: Bitungane, O'Donnell, Lenaz, Lahrs.
3 points - Mitchell Moses
2 points - Jake Clifford
1 point - Joash Papali'i

ROUND 23 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canberra	21	17	0	4	2	168	38
2	Melbourne	20	15	0	5	3	248	36
3	Canterbury	20	15	0	5	3	140	36
4	Penrith	20	12	1	7	3	119	31
5	Warriors	20	12	0	8	3	8	30
6	Brisbane	20	11	0	9	3	104	28
7	Cronulla	21	12	0	9	2	35	28
8	Dolphins	20	10	0	10	3	119	26
9	Sydney	20	10	0	10	3	72	26
10	Manly	20	9	0	11	3	-10	24
11	St Geo Illa	20	8	0	12	3	-50	22
12	Wests Tigers	20	8	0	12	3	-121	22
13	Parramatta	20	7	0	13	3	-152	20
14	North Qld	21	7	1	13	2	-178	19
15	Newcastle	20	6	0	14	3	-152	18
16	South Sydney	21	7	0	14	2	-195	18
17	Gold Coast	20	5	0	15	3	-155	16

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Briton Nikora (CRO)	G2 Careless High Tackle	3 matches
Coen Hess (NQL)	G2 Dangerous Contact	3 matches
Francis Molo (DOL)	G2 Careless High Tackle	1 match
Corey Horsburgh (CAN)	G1 Shoulder Charge	\$3000
Kurt Donoghoe (DOL)	G1 Shoulder Charge	\$3000
Kurt Donoghoe (DOL)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Spencer Leniu (SYD)	G1 Contrary Conduct	\$1800
Spencer Leniu (SYD)	G1 Contrary Conduct	\$1800
Samuel Hughes (CBY)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1500
Aublix Tawha (DOL)	G1 Contrary Conduct	\$1000
Francis Molo (DOL)	G1 Contrary Conduct	\$1000
Iszac Fa'asuamaleaui (GLD)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Harry Hayes (CBY)	G1 Careless High Tackle	Not guilty

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23 points - Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins)
20 points - Tom Dearden (Cowboys, QLD)
19 points - Nathan Cleary (Panthers), Luke Metcalf (Warriors)
18 points - James Tedesco (Roosters)
17 points - Terrell May (Wests Tigers), Clinton Gutherson (Dragons), Payne Haas (Broncos, NSW)

ROUND 24

BYE: Canberra

MELBOURNE 22 PENRITH 18

Andrew Ferguson

A glorious solo try in the second minute of Golden Point by Storm rake Harry Grant has delivered a hard-earned victory for the Melbourne Storm over the revitalized Penrith Panthers.

The match was a defensive masterclass from both sides for much of the contest, with sheer brilliance, combined with a hint of good fortune the most common way to score points. The game started the way it ended, with a brilliant solo effort from dummy half. In the 11th minute Penrith produce a brilliant switch of direction in the lead up, that saw Casey McLean go very close to scoring. Isaiah Papali'i went into dummy half and backed himself as he burrowed down low and crossed the line for a try. Nathan Cleary failed to convert from the left sideline. Twelve minutes later, Melbourne responded when Xavier Coates caught a bomb above his head and then fell into the Panthers in-goal, getting the ball down for a try after a brief juggle which very nearly was a knock-on. Nick Meaney's sideline conversion attempt was also wide of the mark. Seven minutes before the break, Izack Tago put in a chip kick which Dylan Edwards caught then quickly passed infield to Cleary in support, who got tackled as he reached the tryline, just doing enough to get the 4 pointer. He then converted his try. In the last minute of the half, Cleary potted a penalty goal to give the Panthers a 12-4 lead at the break.

The Storm reduced the deficit twelve minutes after play resumed when Coates cleaned up a stray pass by the Panthers and raced 65 metres to score. Casey McLean chased hard and tackled the diving Coates, but it wasn't enough to deny the Storm winger. Meaney converted from the sideline. Six minutes later, Tyran Wishart kicked for Coates again, this time Coates tapped it back into the waiting hands of Joe Chan, who scored his first try of the year. Meaney's conversion attempt hit the upright and was waved away. Penrith responded less than four minutes later when the went on the attack, putting the ball through the hands on their right side before Edwards hit his lead runner Scott Sorensen with a perfect pass. Sorensen muscled his way through a tackle to just reach the line for a good try. Cleary converted to put his side back in front by 4 points.

The Storm replied 4 minutes later when Melbourne spread the ball quickly to the left to Marion Seve, who spun out of a tackle before racing to the corner, where he slid in for a try a fraction before being pushed into touch. Meaney failed to convert from out wide, leaving the scores locked at 18 apiece with 10 minutes remaining. It looked like Cleary had kicked a field goal in the 76th minute, but it was ruled that Moses Leota had blocked Harry Grant from getting to Cleary. Over the next 2 minutes Cameron Munster and then Nathan Cleary both had failed shots at a two-point field goal, then just before fulltime sounded, Cleary had one last shot at field goal but this was blocked enough by Trent Loiero. Then in the 82nd minute, Harry Grant threw a dummy from dummy half, one Penrith defender raced right, the other went left and Grant ran straight the middle and score under the posts to win the game.

WARRIORS 14 ST GEO ILLA 10

AJ Lucantonio

New Zealand Warriors have snuck back inside the top four with an uninspiring 14-10 victory over a gallant St George Illawarra Dragons side who had three forwards concussed in the opening 30 minutes at Go Media Stadium.

The first clean break came for Mathew Feagai down the right edge of the Warriors that has been so problematic in 2025. The outside back had support either side and completely blew the situation, losing the ball as he tried to throw it back to Lyhkan King-Togia and the Warriors had a seven tackle set. The Dragons eventually opened the scoring inside the first 15 minutes of play when a short Kyle Flanagan pass found Feagai who capitalised on this opportunity to cross opposite this suspect Warriors right edge defence. Despite the lack of numbers following the failed HIA's to Hamish Stewart and Jack de Belin. The Dragons made the Warriors pay again down their right-edge for the third time in the opening 21 minutes. Feagai got on the outside of Pompey to score his second try. The Warriors struggled for field position in the opening exchanges but were guilty of trying to score off their lone chance down the Dragons end. It didn't work out as Jackson Ford dropped it over the line. The Dragons concussion woes worsened with Hame Sele knocked out in distressing scenes midway through the first half. With the Dragons in the wars, they were pleading to hang in before the break. But after a plethora of ruck infringements, the Warriors had to crack them. Rampaging rookie Leka Halasima caused carnage on the left edge beating several defenders before finding Roger Tuivasa-Sheck who was able to somehow get a pass away to Chanel Harris-Tavita who scored a much-needed Warriors try and reduce the gap to six at the break.

The second stanza resembled a Mexican stand-off. Both sides were making their way up and down the field, but when it came to attacking execution, it was easier for both sides to turn it over and play possession football. Just after the hour mark, Tanah Boyd's running game was causing issues for the visiting defence allowing the home side to get on the front foot. A direct attacking play to the right edge saw a lead runner (Niukore) collide with Lyhkan King-Togia, the attacking shape continued out wide which allowed Adam Pompey to score. Despite vocal complaints from Clint Gutherson, the try was confirmed. Boyd's conversion saw the scores level at 10-all. It was going to be a moment that sent this game either way. With King-Togia down in the defensive line, it was quick thinking from Taine Tuaupiki and Pompey reached out to score his second try which put the Warriors in front. In a scary moment towards the end, replacement Tyrell Sloan burst through a yawning gap to give the Dragons a chance. But, the final pass on the ensuing play went amiss for the visitors to allow the Warriors to hang on for an uninspiring victory.

SYDNEY 32 CANTERBURY 12

Andrew Ferguson

The Roosters followed up from their immense 64-12 win over the Dolphins last week, to put on 32 points against the best defensive side in the competition.

The win catapults the Roosters into the top 8, at the expense of the Dolphins and all but ends the Bulldogs campaign for the Minor Premiership. The scoring began after ten minutes when Stephen Crichton held up a brilliant ball for Enari Tuala who simply brushed off the cover defender to score a lovely try. Crichton converted.

The Roosters hit back 5 minutes later when Sam Walker kicked to the left corner, finding Daniel Tupou, who leaped over Tuala, took the catch cleanly and scored a good try. Walker converted from the sideline. Walker then landed a penalty goal in the 27th minute to give the Roosters a 2 point lead.

The Roosters almost scored via another kick from Walker to Tupou five minutes later. They only had to wait 4 minutes to score again, when an offload by Angus Crichton came off Josh Curran. Naufahu Whyte picked up the loose ball and fell over the line to score a soft try. Walker converted and at halftime the Roosters held a comfortable 14-6 lead.

Six minutes after play resumed, Connor Tracey dropped a bomb despite being under no pressure. From the ensuing set, Whyte was sent in for a hit up close to the line, but was allowed to keep pushing and he eventually made it to the line and scored a powerful try. Walker converted. The Roosters put the match beyond doubt just eight minutes later when Sam Walker kicked to the left corner where Tupou again caught it cleanly before powering over the top of Tuala to score. Walker converted from the sideline.

The Bulldogs finally responded in the 65th minute when Matt Burton made a clean intercept and then raced 85 metres to score. Crichton converted. The following ten minutes saw the Bulldogs defence lift their intensity, at times a little too much as both their front rowers Max King and Sam Hughes both got put on report for high tackles.

Three before full time, the Roosters sealed the result when Walker shifted left to James Tedesco on the short side, who held up a nice ball for Tupou, allowing him enough time and space to dive over in the corner. Walker iced the sideline conversion to give the Roosters a commanding 32-12 win.

CRONULLA 54 GOLD COAST 22

Rob Crosby

A ruthless attacking display has kept the Cronulla Sharks' hopes of a top four finish alive, following a 54-22 victory over the Gold Coast Titans in Indigenous Round.

Posting ten tries to extend an emphatic record against the Titans to 11 wins from their past 12 meetings, the Sharks toyed with their last-placed opponents at times with Nicho Hynes, Ronaldo Mulitalo and Sione Katoa all crossing for doubles.

Setting the tone for the onslaught to come after Hynes (3rd minute) exposed the Titans' defence by regathering his own chip kick for first points, the Sharks playmaker went from hero to villain with an intercept swooped upon by Tony Francis, who found Jaylan De Groot (14th minute) in support for his fourth try of the year. The Titans hit the front from the ensuing kick-off with AJ Brimson slicing through to send Beau Fermor (16th minute) on a clear passage to the line, however the lead proved temporary as Jesse Colquhoun (22nd minute) found himself in the right spot to latch onto a bouncing bomb for his first career try.

Having traded tries during the opening quarter, the Sharks seized the ascendancy with Hynes (26th minute) and Braydon Trindall (32nd minute) crossing while Billy Burns could have added his name among the scorers only to be denied by the bunker for knocking on over the try line. Will Kennedy (39th minute) completed a long-range effort to close out the opening half with the Sharks ahead 28-10.

Continuing the one-way flow of points after halftime with Mulitalo (51st and 54th minutes) crossing for a quickfire double to become the first Cronulla player to score ten tries in six straight seasons, the New Zealand international proved just as effective without the ball to deny De Groot with a try-saving effort. Showing their opponents no mercy with Katoa (59th and 65th minutes) collecting a double - interspersed by a barge over effort from Tuku Hau Tapuha (59th minute) - the Sharks brought up a half century to the delight of 10,112 home fans in attendance.

The Titans managed two late consolation tries to Phillip Sami (71st minute) and Josh Patston (75th minute) - the first of his career - in a disappointing finish to an otherwise ruthless performance which saw the Sharks post their highest score of the season.

Next week, the Sharks will have their final bye of the season, while the Titans will host the Warriors on Saturday evening.

BRISBANE 38 DOLPHINS 28

Josh Robertson

An early morning earthquake wasn't the biggest thing to rock Brisbane today as the battle of Brisbane didn't let expectations down with 40,000 fans watching the Brisbane Broncos take an epic 38-28 victory over the Dolphins.

The first half was an epic contest as the Broncos had the early advantage of field position and probably should have had first points had Josiah Karapani not lost the ball over the sideline. The Dolphins were denied their first points by the sideline as well when Tevita Naufahu went out.

The Dolphins did open the scoring as the Hammer took advantage of a mismatch in numbers and Isaako converted for a 6-0 lead. The Broncos hit back soon after as Reece Walsh went down the short-side and found Kotoni Staggs who couldn't be stopped. Both sides traded penalty goals to lock the score up at 8-8 before Jake Averillo scored just after the half-hour mark to put the Dolphins in front with his converted try. The Broncos hit back as Reece Walsh stepped up with some individual brilliance to score himself and convert for scores to be locked at 14 all at the break.

The start to the second half was crazy as the Dolphins came out very harsh and the Broncos looked rattled as Trai Fuller scored off just the third play of the second half when he went through the middle to score before the visitors added a penalty goal after Kotoni Staggs was penalised for a high shot. Reece Walsh put the kick-off out on the full and it looked as if things had completely unravelled for Brisbane and even more so when Jeremy Marshall-King went over easily from dummy half. The conversion from Jamayne Isaako in front gave the Dolphins a 28-14 lead. The Broncos needed a spark and it was Reece Walsh who brought it with a 40/20 and the momentum well and truly shifted. The Broncos struck back quickly when Deine Mariner went over after some poor defence from the Dolphins. Some more magic from Reece Walsh and Brisbane put them back into attack as Billy Walters put on the class as he got the ball and kicked perfectly on the last for an unmarked Josiah Karapani who scored and after Walsh converted the margin was just two points.

Ben Talty was the unlikely man to put the hosts into the lead when he chased through a Ben Hunt kick and got both hands to the ball to ground it and Reece Walsh's conversion opened up a four-point lead. Despite missing a penalty goal to go six ahead, the Broncos were able to extend their lead when Kotoni Staggs picked up his second of the night outjumping Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow to score and after the successful conversion the Broncos lead by 10.

The Dolphins were out on their feet and the Broncos dominated and there was nothing left in the tank for the Redcliffe based side and Brisbane held onto a 38-28 win.

SOUTH SYDNEY 20 PARRAMATTA 16

Andrew Ferguson

The defensive prowess of diminutive South Sydney fullback Jye Gray was pivotal in South Sydney's victory against Parramatta on Saturday night.

Gray was supported by the never-say-quit style of Tallis Duncan who was as equally brilliant in a very determined performance by the under-strength Rabbitohs.

Parramatta opened the scoring courtesy of a penalty goal to Zac Lomax after 5 minutes play. However it was Souths who scored the first try, some 12 minutes later when Tyrone Munro darted over in the corner. Bayleigh Bentley-Hape failed to convert from the sideline.

Just two minutes later, the Souths halfback Bentley-Hape got into an awkward position when he went low for a tackle and copped a concussion, ending his night early.

Parramatta struck back in the 24th minute when Kelma Tuilagi delivered a glorious flick pass to Isaiah longi in support, who raced away to score. Lomax converted.

Six minutes later the Eels crossed again when Villami Penisini got a magical long ball away, while standing in a two-man tackle, to Lomax, who raced over in the corner for a great try. Lomax failed to convert from out wide, however it looked like the Eels had finally found their groove and were about to lift another gear and take the game away from Souths.

With just 4 minutes remaining in the half, Peter Mamouzelos scored the quintessentially classic hookers try by darting over from dummy half. Jamie Humphrey's converted and at halftime Parramatta had a 12-10 lead.

It took 13 minutes after play resumed before the scoreboard attendant was put to task, when Tallis Duncan ran to the line wide on the left side and powered across to score a strong solo try. Humphreys failed to convert.

Ten minutes later Duncan was in again when we ran straight onto a good ball from Cody Walker, splitting the goal-line defenders to score. Ashton Ward converted.

With just under ten minutes remaining in the contest, the Eels shifted the ball rapidly to the left from the back of a scrum to Lomax who scored a relatively easy try in the corner. He failed to convert from the sideline.

Parramatta threw everything at Souths in the final minutes but Souths gritty defence refused to yield and they hung on to score an impressive victory.

WESTS TIGERS 26 MANLY 14

Josh Robertson

The Wests Tigers have continued their good form as they picked up a 26-12 win over the Manly Sea Eagles at Allianz Stadium.

It was Manly who got the fast start, with Tolutau Koula scoring the opening try of the contest within 60 seconds. The visitors' willingness to push left early exposed the Tigers defence and Koula was able to bump off multiple - quite feeble - tackle attempts. With Garrick's conversion the Sea Eagles led 6-0 and looked strong.

From here both sides started feeling each other out and ultimately the Tigers managed to level proceedings after 11 minutes when Adam Doueli went over close to the posts, converting his own try for a 6-6 scoreline.

The next 20 minutes were a war of attrition but Manly's early enterprise had largely vanished, instead the Wests Tigers looked the stronger of the sides. They were denied a possible try at the 27 minute mark after a Bunker review, but were ultimately rewarded when Jeral Skelton skirted the defence and withstood a pile on in the corner to get the ball down at the 33rd minute.

With Doueli's excellent sideline conversion, the Tigers led 12-6, and they would keep that through to halftime despite a wild pre-half-time sequence which saw both sides make line breaks, a penalty for passing off the ground and a botched field goal attempt by Manly half Daly Cherry-Evans.

The second half continued to unravel for the Sea Eagles as they struggled to maintain possession and looked bereft of ideas. Manly had a big chance inside the first ten minutes when Api Koroisau was penalised for deliberately passing the ball into an offside Sea Eagles player. The Sea Eagles blew that opportunity and then blew another opportunity just a few minutes later when an error at the back when Bula and Turuva collided to give Manly the ball but Tommy Talau wasted it with a double movement.

From there, the Tigers created one-way traffic as Sunia Turuva went through some soft defence to score for a 18-6 lead. Controversy flared for the Tigers next try with the contentious obstruction rule coming up with Taylan May scoring after running almost directly straight behind a teammate who was going forward as well which left Tom Trbojevic defensively stuck and without too much review, the try was confirmed and the Tigers lead 24-6.

Any chances that the Tigers would hand to Manly, the Sea Eagles would give it straight back and the Wests Tigers added a penalty goal inside the final ten minutes when Jason Saab was penalised for touching the ball before it went ten off a dropout pushed the lead to 26-6.

The Sea Eagles closed the margin down in the dying minutes when Matt Lodge went over and DCE converted to close the gap to 26-12.

NORTH QLD 38 NEWCASTLE 4

Rob Crosby

The North Queensland Cowboys have avoided the wooden spoon following a 38-4 win over the Newcastle Knights in a rare daytime match in Townsville.

Playing at home in daylight hours for the first time in 16 months, the Cowboys secured the result with tries either side of half time before going on with the rout to equal their biggest ever win over the Knights.

Making the most of an early seven-tackle set with Scott Drinkwater (4th minute) touching down for first points, the Cowboys maintained their fast start via a Drinkwater penalty goal.

Unfazed by playing with a 12-man defensive line after Reece Robson was sent to the sin bin for tackling Jacob Safiti off the ball, the Cowboys kept their try line intact with Drinkwater saving a certain try by dislodging the ball from Safiti's grasp.

Having failed to capitalise playing against 12 men, the Knights afternoon went from bad to worst once Robson returned with Tom Dearden (29th minute) pouncing on a stray ball and Braidon Burns (31st minute) racing the length of the field from an intercept to establish a 20-0 halftime lead.

Picking up from where they left off with Jaxon Purdue (46th minute) taking advantage of space - despite protestations from the Knights over an obstruction - the Cowboys one-way flow of points momentarily came to a halt with Jake Arthur launching a cross-field bomb for Dominic Young (53rd minute) to cash in for the visitor's sole try.

On a tough afternoon for debutant Connor Votano, the Newcastle fullback was unable to finish off a long-range run from Young - his second squandered try after a poor pass from Jack Cogger in the first half - to kill off any hope of an unlikely comeback.

Surging home with late tries to Jeremiah Nanai (66th minute) and Drinkwater (71st minute) to equal the 34-point margin recorded by North Queensland two decades earlier, the victory ensured the Cowboys avoided the wooden spoon to the delight of 16,640 supporters in attendance.

Next week, the Cowboys will mark 20 years since the 2005 Grand Final by travelling to Leichhardt Oval for a Sunday afternoon clash with the Wests Tigers, while the Knights will host their annual Old Boys Day against Brisbane on Sunday.

ROUND 24 RESULTS

Melbourne 22 (X. Coates 2, J. Chan, H. Grant, M. Seve tries; N. Meaney goal) defeated Penrith 18 (N. Cleary, I. Papali'i, S. Sorensen tries; N. Cleary 3 goals) at CommBank Stadium.
Thu, 14th August, 7:50 PM. HT: Penrith 12-4. Pens: Penrith 4-3. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 12,869.
Penrith: Edwards, Jenkins, Tago, Mclean, To'o, Talagi, Cleary (C); Leota, Kenny, Smith, Garner, Martin, Papali'i. Int: Henry, Eisenhuth, Sorensen.
Melbourne: Munster, Anderson, Meaney, Seve, Coates; Pezet, Wishart; Utoikamanu, Grant (C), King, Blore, Katoa, Loiero. Int: Chan, MacDonald, Kamikamica, Lisati.
3 points - Xavier Coates
2 points - Harry Grant
1 point - Nathan Cleary

Warriors 14 (A. Pompey 2, C. Harris-Tavita tries; T. Boyd goal) defeated St Geo Illa 10 (M. Feagai 2 tries; K. Flanagan goal) at Go Media Stadium.
Fri, 15th August, 8:00 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 10-4. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 23,276.
Warriors: Tuaupiki, Watene-Zelezniak, Pompey, Nicoll-Klokstad, Tuivasa-Sheck; Harris-Tavita, Boyd; Fisher-Harris (C), Egan, Ford, Halasima, Niukore, Clark. Int: Healey, Ieremia-Toeava, Vaimauga, Stowers-Smith.
St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Tuipulotu, Buchanan, Feagai, Allan; King-Togia, Flanagan; Guler, Cook, Klemmer, Leilua, Stewart, De Belin. Int: Liddle, Halangahu, Sele, Pasifiki Tonga, Sloan.
3 points - Taine Tuaupiki
2 points - Mathew Feagai
1 point - David Klemmer

Sydney 32 (D. Tupou 3, N. Whyte 2 tries; S. Walker 6 goals) defeated Canterbury 12 (M. Burton, E. Tuala tries; S. Crichton 2 goals) at Allianz Stadium.
Fri, 15th August, 8:00 PM. HT: Sydney 14-6. Pens: Sydney 9-5. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 31,399.
Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Smith, Toia, Nawaqanitawase; Savala, Walker; Leniu, Ioelu, Collins, Crichton, Radley, Whyte. Int: Watson, Butcher, Foketi, Steep.
Canterbury: Tracey, Kiraz, Xerri, Crichton (C), Tuala; Burton, Galvin; King, Hayward, Hughes, Kikau, Preston, Salmon. Int: Mann, Hayes, Curran, Mahoney.
3 points - Sam Walker
2 points - Daniel Tupou
1 point - Stephen Crichton

Cronulla 54 (N. Hynes 2, S. Katoa 2, R. Mulitalo 2, J. Colquhoun, T. Hau Tapuha, W. Kennedy, B. Trindall tries; N. Hynes 7 goals) defeated Gold Coast 22 (J. De Groot, B. Fermor, J. Patston, P. Sami tries; J. Campbell 3 goals) at Sharks Stadium.
Sat, 16th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Cronulla 28-10. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 10,112.
Cronulla: Kennedy, Katoa, Hiroti, Talakai, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey, Rudolf, Burns, Wilton, Molynes (C). Int: Colquhoun, Hazelton, Hau Tapuha, Puru.
Gold Coast: Brimson, De Groot, Sami, Fermor, Francis; Foran, Campbell; Fotualka, Verrills, Jolliffe, Randall, Patston, Fa'asuamaleaui (C). Int: Campbell-Gillard, Fa'asuamaleaui, Kini, Alick.
3 points - Mawene Hiroti
2 points - Nicho Hynes
1 point - Ronaldo Mulitalo

Brisbane 38 (K. Staggs 2, J. Karapani, D. Mariner, B. Talty, R. Walsh tries; R. Walsh 7 goals) defeated Dolphins 28 (J. Averillo, T. Fuller, J. Marshall-King, H. Tabuai-Fidow tries; J. Isaako 6 goals) at Suncorp Stadium.
Sat, 16th August, 5:30 PM. HT: 14-all. Pens: Dolphins 9-2. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 44,350.
Brisbane: Walsh, Karapani, Staggs, Shibasaki, Mariner; Walters, Hunt; Jensen, Paix, Haas, Gosiewski, Riki, Carrigan (C). Int: Smoothy, Hetherington, Talty, Hunt.
Dolphins: Fuller, Isaako, Averillo, Tabuai-Fidow, Naufahu; Nikorima, Katoa (C); Nicholls, Marshall-King, Tawha, Finefeuiaki, Keeley, Donoghoe. Int: Stone, Lemuelu, Kerr, Hola.
3 points - Reece Walsh
2 points - Payne Haas
1 point - Ben Hunt

South Sydney 20 (T. Duncan 2, P. Mamouzelos, T. Munro tries; J. Humphreys, A. Ward goals) defeated Parramatta 16 (Z. Lomax 2, I. longi tries; Z. Lomax 2 goals) at Allianz Stadium.
Sat, 16th August, 7:35 PM. HT: Parramatta 12-10. Pens: Parramatta 9-4. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 21,395.
South Sydney: Gray, Johnston, Bentley-Hape, Tass, Munro; Ward, Humphreys; Havili, Mamouzelos, Keppie, Host, Duncan, Arrow (C). Int: Le Blanc, Smith, Fletcher, Walker.
Parramatta: Papali'i, Lomax, Penisini, Brown, Addo-Carr; longi, Moses (C); Hopgood, Smith, Paulo, Tuilagi, Williams, Moretti. Int: Guymer, Da Silva, Walker, Doorey.
3 points - Jye Gray
2 points - Tallis Duncan
1 point - Jai Arrow

Wests Tigers 26 (A. Doueihi, T. May, J. Skelton, S. Turuva tries; A. Doueihi 5 goals) defeated Manly 12 (T. Koula, M. Lodge tries; D. Cherry-Evans, R. Garrick goals) at Allianz Stadium.
Sun, 17th August, 2:00 PM. HT: Wests Tigers 12-6. Pens: 7-all. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 13,105.
Wests Tigers: Bula, Turuva, May, To'a, Skelton; Lua'i, Doueihi; May, Koroisau (C), Pole, Fainu, Fainu, Twal. Int: Fainu, Hunt, Murray, Sukkar.
Manly: Trbojevic, Saab, Koula, Garrick, Hopoate; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Lodge, Simpkin, Taukeiaho, Waddell, Trbojevic, Tevaga. Int: Talau, Navale, Bullemor, Sipley.
3 points - Terrell May
2 points - Adam Doueihi
1 point - Samuela Fainu

North Qld 38 (S. Drinkwater 2, B. Burns, T. Dearden, J. Nanai, J. Purdue tries; S. Drinkwater 7 goals) defeated Newcastle 4 (D. Young try) at Queensland Country Bank Stadium.
Sun, 17th August, 4:05 PM. HT: North Qld 20-0. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Jarrod Cole. Crowd: 16,640.
North Qld: Drinkwater, Valemel, Purdue, Vailea, Burns; Clifford, Dearden (C); McLean, Robson, Taumalolo, Bateman, Nanai, Cotter. Int: Laybutt, Lawton, Edwards, Mikaele.
Newcastle: Votano, Young, Gagai (C), Best, Marzhew; Arthur, Cogger; Saifiti, Brailey, Thompson, McEwen, Pearce-Paul, Frizell. Int: Arthur, Croker, Cant, Jones.
3 points - Scott Drinkwater
2 points - Tom Dearden
1 point - Jordan McLean

ROUND 24 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canberra	21	17	0	4	3	168	40
2	Melbourne	21	16	0	5	3	252	38
3	Canterbury	21	15	0	6	3	120	36
4	Warriors	21	13	0	8	3	12	32
5	Penrith	21	12	1	8	3	115	31
6	Brisbane	21	12	0	9	3	114	30
7	Cronulla	22	13	0	9	2	67	30
8	Sydney	21	11	0	10	3	92	28
9	Dolphins	21	10	0	11	3	109	26
10	Manly	21	9	0	12	3	-24	24
11	Wests Tigers	21	9	0	12	3	-107	24
12	St Geo Illa	21	8	0	13	3	-54	22
13	North Qld	22	8	1	13	2	-144	21
14	Parramatta	21	7	0	14	3	-156	20
15	South Sydney	22	8	0	14	2	-191	20
16	Newcastle	21	6	0	15	3	-186	18
17	Gold Coast	21	5	0	16	3	-187	16

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Jackson Ford (WAR)	G1 Crusher Tackle	3 matches
Samuel Hughes (CBY)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1800
Jacob Host (SOU)	G1 Shoulder Charge	\$1500
Jacob Host (SOU)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Jacob Host (SOU)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Kotoni Staggs (BRI)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Mitchell Moses (PAR)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000

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23 points - Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins)
20 points - Terrell May (Wests Tigers), Nathan Cleary (Panthers), Tom Dearden (Cowboys, QLD)
19 points - Luke Metcalf (Warriors)
18 points - James Tedesco (Roosters)
17 points - Clinton Gutherson (Dragons), Payne Haas (Broncos, NSW)

ROUND 25

BYE: Cronulla

SOUTH SYDNEY 40 ST GEO ILLA 0

Rob Crosby

History was poised to be created for South Sydney on Thursday night. It happened - just not according to plan.

On a night many predicted Alex Johnston to equal Ken Irvine as the greatest try scorer in premiership history, the prolific winger was among the try-scorers in the 40-0 rout - however the focus of the night was South Sydney as the foundation club recorded their biggest ever win over St George Illawarra and held the joint venture scoreless for the first time.

Playing without the burden of needing to win to avoid the wooden spoon, the Rabbitohs performed like a team belying their standing with seven unanswered tries to the delight of a hearty band of 7,213 supporters in attendance.

In a grinding opening that gave no indication of the onslaught to come, the Rabbitohs made the most of a wayward Dragons' offload with rookie playmaker Ashton Ward laying on first points for Jacob Host (17th minute) with a well-placed grubber kick.

The introduction of Cody Walker midway through the first 40 delivered immediate results with Johnston finding space down the touchline and linking with Jye Gray (27th minute) in support for his first try since April.

As errors began to take a toll on the Dragons at both ends of the field, the Rabbitohs were more than willing to capitalise as Johnston (38th minute) crossed off a blatant forward pass from Tallis Duncan for a 16-0 halftime lead.

The Dragons' woes continued following the resumption with the bunker denying Mat Feagai a try before Duncan (46th minute) charged onto a Walker pass minutes later to put the result beyond doubt.

Ward - playing only his fifth game in first grade - continued to assert himself on the match, putting Thomas Fletcher into space to send Peter Mamouzelos (65th minute) over, while Fletcher (71st minute) did it all himself in his fourth NRL appearance with a blockbusting run to collect the first try of his career.

Rounding out their biggest win of the season via a spectacular long-range effort from Tyrone Munro (76th minute), which saw the speedster dazzle Clinton Gutherson with footwork, the Rabbitohs revelled in the occasion of the 40-0 result ahead of their final game of the season against their archrivals the Roosters in a fortnight's time.

Next week, the Rabbitohs will have their final bye of the season, while the Dragons will host the Sea Eagles at Kogarah on Saturday evening.

CANBERRA 20 PENRITH 16

Andrew Jackson

How good is rugby league?

The first instalment of the blockbuster Friday night double header delivered one of the craziest finishes in recent memory as a gutsy Raiders team overcame a 16-6 deficit to take down the Panthers 20-16 in golden point.

The Raiders, much like the Storm the week prior, found themselves suffocated by the Panthers' relentless pressure early in Friday's game.

Penrith dominated possession and was largely faultless, eventually converted the field position into points as Casey McLean pounced on the loose ball after a Blaize Talagi kick ricocheted close to the line. Like Melbourne, Canberra also did well to stick around until momentum started to turn and after a few missed opportunities, the Raiders eventually capitalised with a Joseph Tapine crash play.

But it was advantage Penrith almost immediately as Morgan Smithies coughed the ball up early in the set after points, gifting the Panthers a full set on their line and the defending premiers capitalised immediately. While there was some luck with McLean's first try, this was pure speed and skill as Nathan Cleary straightened up the attack and gave his centre the space to beat his opponent man Matt Timoko. Timoko wasn't helped by the fact he was defending on the inside of a clearly compromised Xavier Savage, who struggled through an AC joint injury which made him a liability on both sides of the ball. To that end, Kaeo Weekes - who was causing Penrith plenty of problems with his speed off the mark - may well have scored late in the half if he had gone himself but instead passed to Savage, who again hardly looked comfortable as he spilled the pass.

Still, the Raiders seemed to finish the first half on top despite being behind on the scoreboard, but Penrith extended the lead to reassert its dominance early in the second through Cleary's clinical kicking game. First, the Panthers halfback found the grass with a clever kick that trapped Weekes inside his in-goal area and then he put the ball in the air for a soaring Liam Martin to score.

Weekes succumbed to that shoulder injury and didn't return in the second half, with Simi Sasagi filling the vacancy in the backline and Canberra's Mr. Fix It helped the visitors get back into the contest after a Dylan Edwards error in the 58th minute. And just as Friday's game mirrored the epic at CommBank Stadium last week, the Panthers would once again be taken to golden point after a late Ethan Strange try locked up the scores. Jamal Fogarty had a conversion to put the Raiders ahead but missed it to the left. As if the Panthers couldn't find another dramatic way to lose in golden point after that diving drama and Harry Grant trickery, the rugby league world showed just how cruel it can be as a Cleary field goal attempt hit the post and the Raiders went 95 metres to score and win the game.

MELBOURNE 20 CANTERBURY 14

Sam Bourke

Melbourne survived a late scare from a fast-finishing Bulldogs side to hold on for a 20-14 victory of the Bulldogs at AAMI Park tonight.

It what proved to be a bona fide semi-final preview, the game was a real arm wrestle with Melbourne doing enough to secure a fifth straight win and all but secure a home semi final in Week 1 of the upcoming finals series. The Storm were terrific in defence, with centre Nick Meaney and Eli Katoa frustrating the attacking threat of Matt Burton and Villame Kikau time and time again in what ended up proving the difference between the sides. Melbourne will be sweating on the Match Review Committee's ruling tomorrow morning, after Harry Grant was sent to the Sin Bin for a blatant shoulder charge just after halftime. Canterbury will rue missed opportunities as they bombed two tries with both Jacob Kiraz and backrower Harry Hayes losing the ball at the death as they looked to have scored a decisive try in the second half. While skipper Stephen Crichton also went desperately close to snatching onto a kick with minutes remaining only to lose possession. The home side came into the game as warm favourites and despite some strong defence early, Melbourne managed to get on the scoreboard first when makeshift half Tyran Wishart broke the Bulldogs defensive line to send his backrower Elesia Katoa over for the first try of the night. Canterbury continued to ask questions of the Melbourne defensive line and they were provided with strong answers time and time again. Back-to-back errors then cost the Bulldogs as the Storm were gifted perfect field position for Ryan Papenhuyzen to slice through to score and give his side a 12-0 lead at the break.

Canterbury needed to get on the scoreboard first in the second half and they did just that, when hooker Bailey Hayward burrowed over from dummy half. Stephen Crichton converted to narrow the lead to 12-6. Storm skipper Harry Grant then found himself in trouble with the officials, when he was sent to the Sin Bin for a shoulder charge. Canterbury looked to have had their second try in just eight minutes but the replay showed winger Jacob Kiraz lost the ball after appearing certain to score. Moments later and despite being a man down, Storm half Jonah Pezet kicked across field for Xavier Coates to score an easy try to give the home side momentum. The Bulldogs to their credit didn't give up and continued to pepper the Storm line and they were rewarded following a clever offload from Marcelo Montoya to allow Villame Kikau to crash over. Melbourne were then awarded a penalty against Bailey Hayward for holding onto to Cameron Munster too long in the tackle and they extended their lead. Canterbury again rallied, as Stephen Crichton and Connor Tracey combined to put Jacob Kiraz over untouched in the corner to create a grandstand finish. The Bulldogs continued to push forward and with minutes remaining skipper Stephen Crichton went close to holding onto a kick but was ruled to have knocked on and Melbourne held on to a well-deserved win in front of their home fans.

MANLY 58 DOLPHINS 20

AJ Lucantonio

A ruthless second half from the Manly Sea Eagles has given Daly Cherry-Evans a perfect 350th game as they put 58 points on the hapless Dolphins, sinking their finals hopes without a trace.

An early Manly error saw the hosts role the dice with a captain's challenge. But, they burnt it inside the first two minutes. The visitors wasted little time putting the hosts under pressure, a terrific short pass from Isaiya Katoa found Kulkifu Finefeuiaki at pace who ran straight through Luke Brooks to score the opener. A cheap Oryn Keeley error allowed the Sea Eagles to camp down the Dolphins end. Some smart thinking from Tom Trbojevic attracted defenders and Matt Lodge crashed through the defence to score. Repeated lapses in discipline would cost Manly when their goal-line defence was flat footed. Jeremy Marshall-King exploits it better than anyone in the game and he went straight through some feeble defence to score.

Manly hit back in sensational fashion. A bomb from the milestone man was allowed to bounce by the visitors and Hopoate regained possession. A desperation offload from the winger found Tolu Koula who passed quickly to the feet of Brooks who toed ahead to score a sensational try. Both sides would be their own worse enemy in the opening quarter, but it was very entertaining at 12-apiece. Manly would take the lead after 27 minutes after some more ill-discipline from the Dolphins. A great Tom Trbojevic pass found Hopoate in open space, he trucked Trai Fuller and slammed it down. Off the kickoff, Manly show their explosive attacking output and punished the Dolphins. Koula bumped off some poor attempt of tackles to send Hopoate into space before finding impact forward Ethan Bullemor who goes over for a critical double whammy before the break to lead 22-12.

A Toafofoa Spley charge down and sprint over 35 metres gave Manly prime field position. They had numbers down the lethal left edge and it was a delightful ball from Tom Trbojevic to find Lehi Hopoate to go over for the Sea Eagles right after the break. Five minutes later, Manly were continuing to make the Dolphins pay for errors and it was a terrific hole run from Ben Trbojevic that gave Manly their sixth try of the contest.

The harder the Dolphins tried, the more errors they were making and the more fatigued they were. Just before the hour mark, Koula and Ben Trbojevic offloaded in traffic to send Siosua Taukelaho through before finding DCE into space and again turned provider to find Luke Brooks. Dolphins had to be next to score and it was a great cut-out pass from Jeremy Marshall-King to find Connolly Lemuelu who scores for the visitors but it amounted to little more than consolation. Manly restored order with immediate effect after the Dolphins failed to defuse the kickoff. After having a hand in three tries, Tom Trbojevic decided to get one for himself with a show and go fooling Jake Averillo and Max Feagai to score. Five minutes later, yet another Dolphins error saw DCE go for the trick shot scrum play and it was the blistering pace of Koula to get to the ball first to score for the Sea Eagles. The left edge raids continued when Turbo sent Hopoate away down the touchline before the flying winger gave it back to Turbo to make it a 40-point margin. The Dolphins did add some consolation when Katoa played short to Felise Kaufusi to cross next to the posts for his maiden try of the year before Lemuelu finished the scoring with his second try.

WARRIORS 32 GOLD COAST 18

[Josh Robertson](#)

The New Zealand Warriors have kept their spot in the NRL top 4 solid with a 32-12 win over the Gold Coast Titans at Robina in front of a crowd with more Warriors fans than Titans.

Looking to pull off another upset against the Warriors, things looked good for the hosts early when Tino Fa'asuamaleaui went over through some very soft defence and the Gold Coast opened up a 6-0 lead.

The Titans couldn't complete their set soon after points and put themselves under pressure and the Warriors took advantage when Marata Niukore went through soft defence keeping his hand off the ground to reach out and score. The scoreboard as if it looked as if it was going to be like a turnstile all night as the Warriors added two more tries in the first half when Roger Tuivasa-Sheck picked up a double.

Both occasions were too easy for the visitors as the Titans struggled to control the ball and then failed to number up in defence for RTS to slide through to score almost untouched both times and the scoreboard ticked up to 18-6.

Despite the high expectation of points after the frantic start, neither side could manage any points in the rest of the half. The Warriors added a penalty goal early in the second half but it was almost twenty minutes before another try was added to the board.

It came via a kick with Roger Tuivasa-Sheck chasing through outjumping the Titans before Chanel Harris-Tavita got the ball to Adam Pompey to score. The Warriors extended their lead out to 32-6 a few minutes later when Eddie Ileremia-Toeava going over under the posts for his first NRL try.

The Titans added two late consolation tries which would frustrate the Titans fans with how good their attack looked once the game was gone. Beau Ferror pulled out his best superman impression as he chased through a kick that looked as if he was half a second too late grounding the ball over the dead-ball line. However, on the slow motion replays, Ferror got it down just inside the line for a try.

Brian Kelly added another consolation try in the dying minutes to put some respectability on the scoreboard and Jayden Campbell converted to bring the score back to 32-18.

PARRAMATTA 30 SYDNEY 10

[Andrew Ferguson](#)

Parramatta come into this match needing a win so as to avoid a potential wooden spoon, while the red hot Roosters were back in the top 8 and were looking to cement their place.

But what transpired was the Roosters being out-enthused, out-muscled and out-played. As the old sporting cliché goes, the Eels wanted it more. And it showed.

Parramatta crossed first after just 8 minutes after a Mitch Moses bomb, went back off Zac Lomax to Kelma Tuilagi who linked with J'maine Hopgood and the prop scored near the posts. Lomax converted. Five minutes later, Victor Radley very nearly scored, but was held up. Shortly after the Roosters spread the ball to the right but the last pass was brilliant intercepted by Josh Addo-Carr who then raced 90 metres to score. Lomax failed to convert. The Roosters scored in glorious fashion in the 23rd minute when a cross-field kick to Mark Nawaqanitawase, who soared above everyone to take the catch cleanly, but he was tackled just shy of the Eels line, but he somehow got his arm free and lobbed a ball over the top to James Tedesco who he dived over to score. Hugo Savala failed to convert.

Five minutes later and the Eels produced some razzle dazzle magic of their own when on the last tackle, Moses ran down the right short side, before hoofing a high kick back infield. Lomax caught it, but gets wrapped up in a tackle. As he fell to the ground, he got the ball away and it goes to Dylan Walker who kicked to the left where Addo-Carr is waiting. He caught it and scored a magical try. Lomax hits the post with his conversion. At halftime the Eels were leading by ten points.

Twelve minutes after play resumed, Parramatta extended their lead when Moses grubbered for himself and got the try with a brilliant solo effort. Lomax converted from almost in front. The Roosters hit back with a brilliant try on the hour mark of the contest, when Tedesco sent a great cut-out pass to Nawaqanitawase who races to the corner before flicking a great pass back inside behind his back to Robert Tola and the centre scored. Savala converted. The tries kept getting more remarkable when the Eels scored next, just 3 minutes later. Moses put up a bomb which Lomax caught above his head. As he fell backwards he offloaded to Viliami Penisini who shimmed, before passing back inside to Lomax, who then grubbered it gently, Charlie Guymer soccered it ahead into the Roosters in-goal and dived to ground it only for Tedesco to get a boot to it first, but he didn't kick it hard enough and Jordan Samrani grounded it before the ball went dead for an amazing try. Moses nailed the sideline conversion. Just minutes before fulltime, Junior Tupou got caught in his own in-goal and sent a flick pass to Tedesco, but it was miles away from him and Samrani dived on it to score. Moses failed to convert. The Eels closing out the match with a commanding 30-10 victory.

BRISBANE 46 NEWCASTLE 12

[Tim Costello](#)

In a commanding display of attacking prowess, the Brisbane Broncos overwhelmed the Newcastle Knights with a late second-half surge, securing a resounding 46-12 victory in front of the Newcastle faithful.

While the hosts showed flashes of their own attacking brilliance and kept the contest alive for stretches, the relentless scoring power of the Broncos ultimately proved too much to contain.

The Broncos came out of the gates firing, with winger Kotoni Staggs crossing over on just the third minute mark to open the scoring. Despite an early series of missed conversions, the Brisbane side continued to pepper the Knights' defensive line, with further tries from Josiah Karapani and Kobe Hetherington extending their lead to 14-0 by the 28th minute.

The Knights, however, refused to be deterred. Prop Leo Thompson provided a much-needed spark for his side, burrowing over from close range after a determined grubber, and with Jack Cogger's successful conversion, the Knights narrowed the gap to 14-6 going into the half-time break.

The second half began in a similar fashion, with Brisbane's Deine Mariner crossing for an early try. But the Knights hit back swiftly, with Bradman Best slicing through the defence to bring the score to a respectable 20-12 after 56 minutes.

Hopes of a Newcastle comeback were quickly extinguished as the Broncos found another gear. The floodgates opened from the hour mark onward, as the Brisbane pack, led by a try from the powerhouse Payne Haas, began to tear through the tiring Knights defence.

The final twenty minutes were all Brisbane, with Reece Walsh, Gehamat Shibusaki, and the impressive Mariner, who completed his double for the night, all adding their names to the scoresheet. Jordan Riki capped off the dominant performance with the final try of the match, bringing the Broncos' tally to 46 points.

While the Knights fought bravely, a string of quick tries and successful conversions from the visitors broke their resolve, cementing a convincing win for the Brisbane side, including two attempts by 350-gamer Ben Hunt, who kicked one from two in his milestone match.

The result looks in Brisbane's finals berth for 2025 and keeps their top four hopes alive too.

NORTH QLD 34 WESTS TIGERS 28

[Andrew Taranto](#)

In a stunning reversal of fortunes, the North Queensland Cowboys mounted an extraordinary comeback to defeat the Wests Tigers 34-28 at Leichhardt Oval, with the result knocking the hosts out of finals contention.

The Cowboys' victory was an exhibition of late-game resilience, as they overcame a significant deficit in the second half to snatch a dramatic win in front of a heartbroken home crowd.

The game started brightly for the visitors, with the Cowboys striking early through tries from Jeremiah Nanai and Semi Valemei, taking a quick 10-0 lead.

However, the Tigers responded with a ferocity that showcased their determination. Tries from Taylan May and a remarkable first-half double from fullback Jahream Bula completely swung the momentum, with the Tigers heading into the sheds with a hard-earned 16-10 advantage.

The second half seemed to follow the script of a dominant Tigers performance. While the Cowboys levelled the scores early through a Tom Dearden try, the Tigers' potent attack quickly regained control.

Jahream Bula completed his hat-trick with another four-pointer, and tries from Brent Naden and Apiasi Koroisau pushed the Tigers' lead to a commanding 28-16 with less than 20 minutes to play. The home fans were in full voice, and victory seemed assured.

But the Cowboys, refusing to surrender, began to claw their way back. A crucial try from Braiden Burns ignited the comeback, with Scott Drinkwater's ensuing conversion narrowing the margin to just six points.

The shift in momentum was palpable, and with just minutes remaining, Jaxon Purdue finished a superb play to tie the scores at 28-all after Drinkwater slotted the conversion.

In a thrilling final act, the Cowboys sealed the win with a decisive late try that saw them leap to a 34-28 lead. The final whistle sounded shortly after, leaving the Tigers and their fans devastated as their finals aspirations came to a heartbreaking end.

ROUND 25 RESULTS

South Sydney 40 (T. Duncan, T. Fletcher, J. Gray, J. Host, A. Johnston, P. Mamouzelos, T. Munro tries; A. Ward 6 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 0 at Accor Stadium.
Thu, 21st August, 7:50 PM. HT: South Sydney 16-0.
Pens: St Geo Illa 5-2. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 7,213.
South Sydney: Gray, Johnston, Tass, Duncan, Munro; Ward, Humphreys; Keppie, Havili, Koloamatangi, Host, Arrow (C), Hubner. Int: Mamouzelos, Smith, Walker, Fletcher.
St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Tuipulotu, Buchanan, Feagai, Allan; King-Togia, Flanagan; Guler, Liddle, Klemmer, Leilua, Halangahu, Cook. Int: Murdoch-Masila, Lawrie, Pasifiki Tonga, Faitala-Mariner.
3 points - Cody Walker
2 points - Jye Gray
1 point - Ashton Ward

Melbourne 20 (X. Coates, E. Katoa, R. Papenhuyzen tries; N. Meaney 4 goals) defeated Canterbury 14 (B. Hayward, V. Kikau, J. Kiraz tries; S. Crichton goal) at AAMI Park.
Fri, 22nd August, 8:00 PM. HT: Melbourne 12-0. Pens: Melbourne 6-3. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 25,693.
Melbourne: Papenhuyzen, Anderson, Seve, Meaney, Coates; Munster, Wishart; Utoikamanu, Grant (C), King, Chan, Katoa, Loiero. Int: Pezet, MacDonald, Kamikamica, Lisati.
Canterbury: Tracey, Kiraz, Xerri, Crichton (C), Montoya; Burton, Galvin; King, Hayward, Hughes, Kikau, Preston, Salmon. Int: Mann, Hayes, Mahoney, Tupouniua.
3 points - Elesa Katoa
2 points - Nick Meaney
1 point - Villame Kikau

Warriors 32 (R. Tuivasa-Sheck 2, E. Ieremia-Toeava, M. Niukore, A. Pompey tries; T. Boyd 6 goals) defeated Gold Coast 18 (T. Fa'asuamaleaui, B. Fermor, B. Kelly tries; J. Campbell 3 goals) at Cbus Super Stadium.
Sat, 23rd August, 5:30 PM. HT: Warriors 18-6. Pens: Gold Coast 7-4. Ref: Jarrod Cole. Crowd: 23,271
Gold Coast: Brimson, De Groot, Kelly, Fifita, Sami; Foran, Campbell; Fotuaka, Verrills, Campbell-Gillard, Randall, Fermor, Fa'asuamaleaui (C). Int: Kini, Haas, Fa'asuamaleaui, Patston.
Warriors: Nicoll-Klokstad, Watene-Zelezniak, Pompey, Berry, Tuivasa-Sheck; Harris-Tavita, Boyd; Fisher-Harris (C), Egan, Stowers-Smith, Capewell, Niukore, Clark. Int: Vaimauga, Martin, Ieremia-Toeava, Halasima.
3 points - Roger Tuivasa-Sheck
2 points - Eddie Ieremia-Toeava
1 point - Erin Clark

Brisbane 46 (D. Mariner 2, P. Haas, K. Hetherington, J. Karapani, J. Riki, G. Shibasaki, K. Staggs, R. Walsh tries; R. Walsh 3, B. Hunt, T. Smoothy goals) defeated Newcastle 12 (B. Best, L. Thompson tries; J. Cogger 2 goals) at McDonald Jones Stadium.
Sun, 24th August, 2:00 PM. HT: Brisbane 14-6. Pens: Newcastle 7-3. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 25,813.
Newcastle: Gagai (C), Young, Schiller, Best, Hunt; Arthur, Cogger; Saifiti, Crossland, Thompson, McEwen, Pearce-Paul, Frizell. Int: Brailey, Croker, Cant, Salesa Leaumona.
Brisbane: Walsh, Karapani, Staggs, Shibasaki, Mariner; Walters, Hunt; Jensen, Paix, Haas, Hunt, Riki, Carrigan (C). Int: Smoothy, Hetherington, Talty, Arthars.
3 points - Reece Walsh
2 points - Gehamat Shibasaki
1 point - Deine Mariner

Canberra 20 (S. Sasagi, E. Strange, J. Tapine, K. Weekes tries; J. Fogarty 2 goals) defeated Penrith 16 (C. Mclean 2, L. Martin tries; N. Cleary 2 goals) at Glen Willow Oval.
Fri, 22nd August, 6:00 PM. HT: Penrith 10-6. Pens: Canberra 6-5. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 9,925.
Penrith: Edwards, Jenkins, Tago, Mclean, To'o; Talagi, Cleary (C); Leota, Kenny, Smith, Garner, Martin, Papali'i. Int: Henry, Sorensen, Yeo.
Canberra: Weekes, Stuart, Timoko, Kris, Savage; Strange, Fogarty; Papali, Starling, Tapine (C), Young, Hosking, Horsburgh. Int: Pattie, Sasagi, Smithies, Mariota.
3 points - Kaeo Weekes
2 points - Nathan Cleary
1 point - Ethan Strange

Manly 58 (L. Brooks 2, L. Hopoate 2, T. Trbojevic 2, E. Bullemor, T. Koula, M. Lodge, B. Trbojevic tries; D. Cherry-Evans 9 goals) defeated Dolphins 30 (C. Lemuelu 2, K. Finefeuiaki, F. Kaufusi, J. Marshall-King tries; J. Isaako 5 goals) at 4 Pines Park.
Sat, 23rd August, 3:00 PM. HT: Manly 22-12. Pens: 3-all. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 14,172.
Manly: Trbojevic, Saab, Koula, Talau, Hopoate; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Lodge, Simpkin, Taukeiaho, Waddell, Trbojevic, Tévaga. Int: Schoupp, Navale, Bullemor, Siple.
Dolphins: Fuller, Isaako, Tabuai-Fidow, Feagai, Naufahu; Averillo, Katoa (C); Molo, Marshall-King, Kaufusi, Finefeuiaki, Keeley, Donoghoe. Int: Lemuelu, Nicholls, Kerr, Stone.
3 points - Tom Trbojevic
2 points - Daly Cherry-Evans
1 point - Lehi Hopoate

Parramatta 30 (J. Addo-Carr 2, J. Samrani 2, J. Hopgood, M. Moses tries; Z. Lomax 2, M. Moses goals) defeated Sydney 10 (J. Tedesco, R. Toia tries; H. Savala goal) at CommBank Stadium.
Sat, 23rd August, 7:35 PM. HT: Parramatta 14-4. Pens: Parramatta 5-4. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 19,741.
Parramatta: Longi, Lomax, Penisini, Brown, Addo-Carr; Papali, Moses (C); Hopgood, Smith, Paulo, Tuilagi, Williams, Walker. Int: Da Silva, Guymer, Doorey, Samrani.
Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Smith, Toia, Nawaqanitawase; Savala, Walker; Leniu, Ioelu, Collins, Crichton, Radley, Whyte. Int: Watson, Wong, Foketi, Butcher.
3 points - Mitchell Moses
2 points - Josh Addo-Carr
1 point - Mark Nawaqanitawase

North Qld 34 (S. Valemei 2, B. Burns, T. Dearden, J. Nanai, J. Purdue tries; S. Drinkwater 5 goals) defeated Wests Tigers 28 (T. May 2, J. Bula, J. Lui, B. Naden tries; A. Koroisau 4 goals) at Leichhardt Oval.
Sun, 24th August, 4:05 PM. HT: Wests Tigers 16-10. Pens: Wests Tigers 4-3. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 16,055.
Wests Tigers: Bula, Turuva, May, Naden, Skelton; Lui (C), Douelihi; May, Koroisau, Pole, Fainu, Fainu, Twal. Int: Fainu, Hunt, Murray, Sukkar.
North Qld: Drinkwater, Valemei, Purdue, Vailea, Burns; Clifford, Dearden (C); McLean, Robson, Taumalolo, Bateman, Nanai, Cotter. Int: Lawton, Edwards, Mikaele.
3 points - Taylan May
2 points - Semi Valemei
1 point - Scott Drinkwater

ROUND 25 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canberra	22	18	0	4	3	172	42
2	Melbourne	22	17	0	5	3	258	40
3	Canterbury	22	15	0	7	3	114	36
4	Warriors	22	14	0	8	3	26	34
5	Brisbane	22	13	0	9	3	148	32
6	Cronulla	22	13	0	9	3	67	32
7	Penrith	22	12	1	9	3	111	31
8	Sydney	22	11	0	11	3	72	28
9	Dolphins	22	10	0	12	3	81	26
10	Manly	22	10	0	12	3	4	26
11	Wests Tigers	22	9	0	13	3	-113	24
12	North Qld	23	9	1	13	2	-138	23
13	St Geo Illa	22	8	0	14	3	-94	22
14	Parramatta	22	8	0	14	3	-136	22
15	South Sydney	23	9	0	14	2	-151	22
16	Newcastle	22	6	0	16	3	-220	18
17	Gold Coast	22	5	0	17	3	-201	16

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Harry Grant (MEL)	G2 Shoulder Charge	2 matches
Hudson Young (CAN)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1800
Jacob Preston (CBY)	G1 Dangerous Contact	\$1000
Reece Robson (NQL)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Tony Sukkar (WST)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$1000
Stephen Crichton (CBY)	G1 Contrary Conduct	\$1000
Phillip Sami (GLD)	G1 Careless High Tackle	\$750

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23 points - Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins)
22 points - Nathan Cleary (Panthers)
20 points - Terrell May (Wests Tigers), Tom Dearden (Cowboys, QLD)
19 points - Luke Metcalf (Warriors)
18 points - James Tedesco (Roosters)
17 points - Clinton Gutherson (Dragons), Payne Haas (Broncos, NSW)

ROUND 26

BYE: South Sydney

CANTERBURY 28 PENRITH 4

Andrew Jackson

The Bulldogs have wrapped up a top four spot after outclassing an inexperienced Penrith Panthers outfit 28-4 on Thursday night.

Penrith, fielding the least experienced 17 in the NRL era with just 398 total games, lost both starting hooker Luke Sommerton and centre Sione Fonua to failed head injury assessments in a tough blow in what was already a testing night for Ivan Cleary's men. There was an evident gulf in class early between the two teams, but the Panthers - to their credit - were scrambling brilliantly in defence and doing all the little things right to keep it close. Eventually the pressure was going to lead to points and it was Lachlan Galvin who scored after holding up the ball perfectly for Josh Curran, who exploded through the line and found his halfback trailing in support.

The short balls to Curran, Sitili Tupouniua and Jacob Preston were causing all kinds of problems for Penrith's defence and that was especially true when Zac Lipowicz was sent to the sin bin on debut for a hip-drop tackle on Matt Burton. But time and time again, the Panthers were showing up for each other in defence and it was Daine Laurie in particular playing above his weight with multiple try-saving efforts, including a particularly impressive one-on-one tackle to deny Connor Tracey. Laurie, who is off-contract at the end of the year, was well and truly putting himself in the shop window and also looked Penrith's most threatening option in attack. Otherwise, both Brad Schneider and Jack Cole - while dependable in defence - offered very little with the ball in hand as the inexperienced Panthers failed to fire much of a shot in the first half. Still, the halftime scoreboard sat at just 10-0 in the favour of the Bulldogs after a late Preston try sparked by some Stephen Crichton individual brilliance. That was despite the Bulldogs having 62 per cent of the ball in the first half, with Penrith only seeing eight tackles in the opposition 20.

It didn't take long for the Bulldogs to extend the lead though as the short ball to Preston delivered again, before Matt Burton took on the line and scored in the 54th minute to make it a 22-0 buffer. Laurie, having already produced a number of highlights in defence, later came up with what Fox League's Cooper Cronk called one of the passes of the season with a bullet to put Paul Alamoti over. It capped off a standout game from the fullback, who could be in the frame for the utility jumper in the finals given the little Schneider has shown in first grade so far this year. The Panthers threatened to make the Bulldogs sweat late when Laurie scored after Marcelo Montoya spilled a Schneider bomb, but replays later showed a hand from Alamoti in the contest. The Bulldogs then well and truly put the game to bed as Preston bounced off some weak attempted tackles to score his third. The win came at a cost, however, with Jacob Kiraz limping off late with a potentially serious ankle injury.

PARRAMATTA 26 WARRIORS 22

Josh Robertson

The Parramatta Eels have survived a furious late charge from the New Zealand Warriors to claim a 26-22 victory in a thrilling contest at Go Media Stadium.

It was the visitors who set the tone from the outset, striking inside the opening five minutes when Josh Addo-Carr latched onto a loose ball and scorched 105 metres downfield to score untouched, Zac Lomax adding the extras for a 6-0 lead. Jack Williams crashed over soon after to double the advantage, and with Lomax again on target Parramatta were flying at 12-0. The Warriors needed a spark and it came midway through the half when Chanel Harris-Tavita's sharp hands released Adam Pompey to dive over in the corner, though Tanah Boyd's missed conversion left the margin at 12-4. Both sides were guilty of errors late in the half, and the break arrived with the Eels still firmly in control.

The second period began with Parramatta's composure again on show as a successful captain's challenge saw them opt for a penalty goal, Lomax pushing the score to 14-4. The Eels then surged further clear through Isaiah Longi, who first finished off a clever flick pass from Kelma Tuilagi before backing up a Junior Paulo offload to cross for his second. Lomax remained flawless with the boot and suddenly the lead had blown out to 20-4, leaving the Warriors with a mountain to climb.

That climb began with Tuivasa-Sheck, who produced a moment of vintage brilliance to spark his side, starting the movement before getting it back to finish in the corner and cut the deficit. Boyd converted from out wide and the Warriors had belief. Then came Halasima's impact - first leaping above Sean Russell to plant the ball down, before moments later smashing through defenders for his second try in the space of five minutes. With Boyd converting both, the match was back on a knife's edge at 26-22 with seven minutes still to play.

The home fans thought the comeback was complete when the Warriors went over again, but the bunker intervened to detect a marginal knock-on in the lead-up. That decision ultimately saved Parramatta, who held firm in the frantic closing stages to escape with the win.

Next week, the Warriors' top four hopes will all depend on their trip to Brookvale for a Friday night clash against the Sea Eagles, whilst the Eels finish the season with a clash against Newcastle on Sunday.

SYDNEY 40 MELBOURNE 10

Sam Bourke

The Roosters have roared back into semi final contention, scoring seven unanswered tries in the second half to run out convincing 40-10 winners over the Melbourne Storm.

Roosters winger Mark Nawaqanitawase was the star for the visitors racing in four second half tries to put the competition on notice, after a dramatic fall from grace last weekend following their loss against Parramatta which looked to have extinguished their premiership chances.

While Melbourne were understrength, it was still a diabolical second half from a normally resolute and gritty Melbourne side. However given their position on the ladder, Craig Bellamy's men can move on as they remain second on the NRL ladder with one round to go. Melbourne rested a number of stars heading into the game, however with coach Craig Bellamy coaching his 600th game there was still plenty to play for in front of their home fans.

It was indeed the home side who started the celebrations when Shawn Blore ran a strong line to score the first try of the night, following a great pass from Ryan Papenhuyzen. The game continued to be a real arm wrestle between both forward packs, but the Rooster ill discipline continued to let Melbourne off the hook.

The home side then extended their lead when returning winger William Warbrick leapt high for a kick and batted the ball back for Grant Anderson to score and give the Storm a 10-0 lead at halftime.

The Roosters needed to score next to keep their season alive and they turned to a familiar combination in skipper James Tedesco and Mark Nawaqanitawase, with Nawaqanitawase managing to touch down in the corner with inches to play with. Sandon Smith converted from out wide and it was game on at 10-6 to the home side. The Tricolours then had back-to-back tries, as Egan Butcher opened up the Storm defensive line to find Siua Wong in support to give the visitors the lead for the first time in the match.

The Roosters then piled on the points with three consecutive tries to Nawaqanitawase, who was well served by his inside men in James Tedesco and Robert Toia who provided some slick hands to give the former Wallaby a night to remember. Both Toia and Tedesco were also rewarded with two late tries for themselves to give the Roosters an enormous win and simultaneously end the season of their rivals Manly Warringah who now need to turn around an enormous for and against to be any hope of finals this season. In the final round of the season it is still must win for the Roosters who will face their bitter rivals South Sydney in a blockbuster at Allianz Stadium next Friday. All eyes will be on Melbourne on Thursday night as they play their rivals Brisbane at Suncorp Stadium with Craig Bellamy indicating that they will pick their best side pre-match.

CANBERRA 24 WESTS TIGERS 10

Rob Crosby

For only the second time in history, the Canberra Raiders have claimed the minor premiership after staging a 24-10 victory over the Wests Tigers in their final home game of the season.

Finishing on top of the table for the first time since 1990 with a stirring performance, played before a sold-out crowd of 23,746 supporters, the Raiders were made to work for the J.J. Giltinan Shield with captain Joseph Tapine sending Ethan Strange over to clinch the result with only minutes left on the clock.

Taking until the mid-point of the first half to open the scoring, a towering bomb from Jamal Fogarty reaped rewards for Jed Stuart (18th minute), who pounced when his opposite man - Sunia Turuva - allowed the ball to bounce in-goal.

Fogarty appeared to extend the lead with an incisive run only for the bunker to deem the halfback took advantage of space created by Josh Papali obstructing Terrell May in the defensive line.

The Tigers made the most of their good fortune with a rampaging run from Samuela Fainu setting up Jahream Bula (27th minute), however an error straight after points invited the Raiders to regain the lead with Corey Horsburgh (31st minute) crashing over for his first try of the year.

Refusing to wilt in the face of their more favoured opponents, the Tigers were rewarded for throwing the ball around on the last tackle with Jeral Skelton (36th minute) producing a blockbusting finish to narrow the Raiders' lead to 12-10 at the change of ends.

Starting the second half with their eyes on the prize, a try to Simi Sasagi (46th minute) - playing in the centres with Sebastian Kris out with calf tightness - put the hosts beyond a converted try.

With the Tigers left to lament their best scoring chance of the half after Fonua Pole bounced the ball over the try line, the Raiders were able to dictate terms with Fogarty producing multiple repeat sets with a methodical kicking performance.

The moment 35 years in the making arrived with minutes left on the clock with an inspiring charge from Joseph Tapine sending Ethan Strange (75th minute) over to clinch the result and the minor premiership.

MANLY 40 ST GEO ILLA 24

Josh Robertson

The Manly Sea Eagles have back up their win last week with a commanding 40-24 victory over the St George Illawarra Dragons at Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, overcoming patches of sloppiness to pull away late in front of 9,000 fans in Kogarah.

It was the visitors who struck first, Daly Cherry-Evans linking neatly with Corey Waddell in just the fifth minute as the second-rower strolled through a flimsy defensive line. The captain converted his own handiwork to give Manly an early 6-0 lead. St George Illawarra hit back soon after, producing some expansive play that saw Lykhan King-Togia start and finish a sweeping movement, with Kyle Flanagan's simple conversion levelling the scores at 6-all. From there, though, it was largely one-way traffic. Tolutau Koula burned the Dragons' edge defence with pace to cross in the 22nd minute, before Cherry-Evans himself dummied and darted over just three minutes later as Manly carved through with ease. Both were converted, extending the margin to 18-6. The Sea Eagles might have been further ahead when Tom Trbojevic appeared to have scored, but the on-field "no try" ruling was upheld in the bunker. A Saab effort shortly after was also overturned, replays showing a knock-on in the lead-up despite strong protests.

Undeterred, Manly finished the half with a flourish. Trbojevic again broke the line and had support in numbers, Aaron Schoupp the man on the spot to finish off the movement in the 39th minute. Cherry-Evans was unable to convert, leaving the scoreline at 22-6 at the break but with the Sea Eagles firmly in control after 40 minutes.

A sin bin against Tof Siplej just two minutes into the second half gave the Dragons an extra man and they took advantage twice with some great hands on both efforts. The Red 'V' scored once through Jacob Liddle who had a great pick up off a loose ball. The hosts closed the gap to a converted try when Christian Tuipulotu scored scraping the ball up barely off the ground and getting to the line. The moment it got back to 13-on-13, the Sea Eagles picked things up as Corey Waddell had his second easy try of the night. The visitors restored their lead out 0 16 when Tommy Talau scored coming back on the angle.

Things meandered towards the finish before some action in the last three minutes when Emre Guler scored inside the final three minutes before Caleb Navale was given a penalty try after the bunker ruled that he would've taken the ball cleanly had it not been for a slight jersey grab by the Dragons defender. The conversion was good and Manly sealed a 40-24 win.

BRISBANE 38 NORTH QLD 30

Andrew Ferguson

In a thrilling and high-scoring affair that had significant playoff implications, the Brisbane Broncos held off a resilient North Queensland Cowboys outfit to secure a 38-30 victory at QLD Country Bank Stadium.

Played out in front of a packed crowd of 22,903 fans, the result propelled the Broncos into the top four with a round to spare, while simultaneously ending the Cowboys' season as they head into a bye next week.

The Broncos started the match with purpose, taking full advantage of an early ten-minute sin-binning to Braiden Burns. Tries from Gehamat Shibasaki and a quick follow-up from Koton Staggis propelled them to a 12-0 lead.

However, the Cowboys demonstrated their fighting spirit, responding with back-to-back tries from Sami Valemie and Reece Robson to level the scores at 12-12. The momentum swung back and forth, as the Cowboys briefly took the lead through a Jake Clifford try, only for the Broncos to answer with tries from Josiah Karapani and Deine Mariner to take a 22-18 advantage into the half-time break.

The second half began just as evenly, with Valemie scoring his second for the Cowboys to tie the match once again at 22-all. But the Broncos, sensing the opportunity to pull away, began to assert their dominance. Shibasaki secured his double, and a further try from Billy Walters put them in a strong position.

The most significant moment of the half came when a potential Cowboys try was called back for a knock-on, a decision that deflated the home side and seemingly cemented the Broncos' control. Payne Haas then put on a show of brute force to score, giving Brisbane a commanding 36-22 lead.

Despite the deficit, the Cowboys refused to quit. Braiden Burns crossed over for a late try, and with the conversion, brought the home side within eight points. In the end, a final penalty goal for Brisbane sealed the victory, ensuring they would go into the final round of the season with a coveted top-four spot.

While the Cowboys can be proud of their fighting performance, their season comes to an end, with the Broncos deserving winners in a memorable contest.

CRONULLA 40 NEWCASTLE 16

Andrew Taranto

The Cronulla Sharks overcame a sluggish start to deliver a commanding performance, defeating the Newcastle Knights 40-16 in front of a home crowd of 12,234 fans at Sharks Stadium.

After a blistering opening by the visitors, the Sharks found their rhythm and dominated the final hour of play, ensuring a convincing victory.

The Knights began the match with undeniable energy, stunning the home crowd by taking a 10-0 lead within the first 20 minutes. Early tries from Fletcher Hunt and Greg Marzew put the Sharks on the back foot, showcasing the Knights' dangerous attacking capabilities when they do turn it on.

However, the momentum began to swing dramatically as the first half neared its conclusion. The Sharks found another gear, and in a remarkable scoring spree, they completely turned the game on its head. Tries from Addin Fonua-Blake, Ronaldo Mulitalo, and Siosifa Talakai – all within the final 15 minutes of the half – sent the Sharks into the break with a resilient 18-10 lead.

Building on their newfound momentum, the Sharks came out for the second half with a renewed purpose. Winger Ronaldo Mulitalo wasted no time, crossing for his second try of the night just minutes into the half to extend Cronulla's lead to 24-10.

The Sharks continued to apply pressure, with their disciplined defence stifling the Knights' attempts to mount a comeback. Despite some flashes of good play from the visitors, Cronulla's relentless attacking raids saw them add further points to their tally, reaching a 34-10 lead with little time remaining.

As the match wound down, the Knights managed to land a late consolation try through Elijah Leamoana, bringing the score to 34-16. However, it was too little, too late.

The Sharks had the final say, crossing the line one more time to seal a comprehensive 40-16 victory. While the Knights can take some positives from their promising start, the result ultimately reflected the Sharks' clinical ability to capitalize on opportunities and their dominance in the latter stages of the game.

Cronulla jump up to 5th with the victory, leaving open the chance for a top four berth when they face Canterbury next week (pending the Broncos-Storm result). The Knights now wait other results to see if they could finish with the wooden spoon.

DOLPHINS 36 GOLD COAST 30

Josh Robertson

The Dolphins have put in another defensively inconsistent performance but kept their outside chances of a top 8 spot alive with a 36-30 win over the Gold Coast Titans at Suncorp Stadium.

The opening to the game looked as if it was going to be a long afternoon for the Titans as the hosts just seemed to make metres and score points at will as they opened up an 18-0 lead within eleven minutes. The Dolphins opener came through Trai Fuller just three minutes into the game before a few minutes later Tevita Naufahu went through as the Dolphins went straight to the short side on last tackle.

Trai Fuller had his fingers all over the third try as he went straight through a Titans defence that already looked to be on holidays before linking with Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow who scored. Isaako converted in front for an 18-0 lead.

For some reason, the Dolphins seemingly put the cue in the rack and went away from what they did well and the Titans began to grow some momentum. Despite having what they thought was their first try disallowed by the bunker when Tony Francis knocked on over the line, the Titans were able to hit back when Brian Kelly cleaned up a kick to score.

The Titans put two more tries on the board when Jaylan De Groot scored out wide and then right on the stroke of the break, Kieran Foran went over next to the posts. Jayden Campbell converted both and the scores were at a surprising 18 all.

The second half started a bit like the first with the Dolphins coming out fast scoring two tries in the first eight minutes when Tevita Naufahu picked up his second and then Isaiya Katoa went through to score untouched to get the score back to 30-18.

It wasn't the end of the Titans though as they continued to fight back and they turned some bad luck into good fortunes when they had a kick charged down but not called six again. However, they took advantage of running the ball and Brimson scored with the conversion good, to close the gap to 30-24.

The Titans arguably should've levelled the scores though Brian Kelly threw an unnecessary pass which went forward and cost the Gold Coast not only a try at their end, but at the end of the subsequent set, six points for the Dolphins when Nikorima went over.

Gold Coast put a fright through the Titans as they kept trying to fight back and Jayden Campbell scored after the bunker gave the all clear to a contest were Trai Fuller knocked on in the air and Campbell cleaned up to score and convert. The Titans continued to fight but the Dolphins did enough to hold on for the win.

ROUND 26 RESULTS

Canterbury 28 (J. Preston 3, M. Burton, L. Galvin tries; M. Burton 3, S. Crichton goals) defeated Penrith 4 (P. Alamoti try) at Accor Stadium.
Thu, 28th August, 7:50 PM. HT: Canterbury 10-0. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 23,597.
Canterbury: Tracey, Kiraz, Xerri, Crichton (C), Montoya; Burton, Galvin; King, Hayward, Hughes, Curran, Preston, Salmon. Int: Mann, Tupouniua, Suluka-Fifita, Mahoney.
Penrith: Laurie, McLean, Fonua, Fale, Alamoti; Cole, Schneider; Patea, Sommerton, Dias, Lipowicz, Geyer, Eisenhuth (C). Int: Luke, Riki, Price, Phillips, Edgar.
3 points - Jacob Preston
2 points - Stitli Tupouniua
1 point - Daine Laurie

Parramatta 26 (I. Iongi 2, J. Addo-Carr, J. Williams tries; Z. Lomax 5 goals) defeated Warriors 22 (S. Halasima 2, A. Pompey, R. Tuivasa-Sheck tries; T. Boyd 3 goals) at Go Media Stadium.
Fri, 29th August, 8:00 PM. HT: Parramatta 12-4. Pens: Warriors 5-3. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 25,012.
Warriors: Nicoll-Klokstad, Watene-Zelezniak, Pompey, Berry, Tuivasa-Sheck; Harris-Tavita, Boyd; Fisher-Harris (C), Egan, Stowers-Smith, Capewell, Niukore, Clark. Int: Vaimauga, Martin, Jeremia-Toeava, Halasima.
Parramatta: Iongi, Lomax, Penisini, Russell, Addo-Carr; Papali, Moses (C); Hopgood, Smith, Paulo, Tuilagi, Williams, Walker. Int: Da Silva, Doorey, Guymer, Samrani.
3 points - Charmze Nicoll-Klokstad
2 points - Jack Williams
1 point - Kelma Tuilagi

Sydney 40 (M. Nawaqanitawase 4, J. Tedesco, R. Toia, S. Wong tries; S. Smith 6 goals) defeated Melbourne 10 (G. Anderson, S. Blore tries; R. Papenhuyzen goal) at AAMI Park.
Fri, 29th August, 8:00 PM. HT: Melbourne 10-0. Pens: 7-all. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 21,155.
Melbourne: Papenhuyzen, Bradley, Seve, Anderson, Warbrick; Munster (C), Wishart; Utoikamanu, Garlick, Asofa-Solomona, Blore, Chan, Loiero. Int: MacDonald, Pezet, Lisati, Vaalepu.
Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Smith, Toia, Nawaqanitawase; Smith, Savala; Leniu, Ioelu, Collins; Crichton, Radley, Whyte. Int: Watson, Butcher, Wong, Steep.
3 points - Mark Nawaqanitawase
2 points - James Tedesco
1 point - Robert Toia

Canberra 24 (C. Horsburgh, S. Sasagi, E. Strange, J. Stuart tries; J. Fogarty 4 goals) defeated Wests Tigers 10 (J. Bula, J. Skelton tries; A. Koroisau goal) at GIO Stadium.
Sat, 30th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Canberra 12-10. Pens: Canberra 9-5. Ref: Jarrod Cole. Crowd: 23,746.
Canberra: Weekes, Tamale, Timoko, Sasagi, Stuart; Strange, Fogarty; Papali, Starling, Tapine (C), Young, Hosking, Horsburgh. Int: Pattie, Smithies, Mariota, Martin.
Wests Tigers: Bula, Turuva, May, To'a, Skelton; Luai (C), Fainu; May, Koroisau, Pole, Fainu, Fainu, Twal. Int: Mason, Hunt, Murray, Sukkar.
3 points - Jamal Fogarty
2 points - Joseph Tapine
1 point - Simi Sasagi

Manly 40 (C. Waddell 2, D. Cherry-Evans, T. Koula, A. Schoupp, T. Talau tries; D. Cherry-Evans 6 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 24 (E. Guler, L. King-Togia, J. Liddle, C. Tuipulotu tries; K. Flanagan 4 goals) at Jubilee Stadium.
Sat, 30th August, 5:30 PM. HT: Manly 22-6. Pens: Manly 5-4. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 9,769.
St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Tuipulotu, Buchanan, Feagai, Sloan; King-Togia, Flanagan; Guler, Cook, Klemmer, Halangahu, Su'A, De Belin. Int: Liddle, Leilua, Sele, Pasifiki Tonga.
Manly: Trbojevic, Saab, Koula, Talau, Hopoate; Brooks, Cherry-Evans (C); Lodge, Simpkin, Taukeiaho, Waddell, Trbojevic, Tevaga. Int: Schoupp, Navale, Bullemor, Siple.
3 points - Daly Cherry-Evans
2 points - Tom Trbojevic
1 point - Corey Waddell

Brisbane 38 (G. Shibasaki 2, P. Haas, J. Karapani, K. Staggs, R. Walsh, B. Walters tries; R. Walsh 5 goals) defeated North Qld 30 (S. Valemei 2, B. Burns, J. Clifford, R. Robson tries; S. Drinkwater 5 goals) at Queensland Country Bank Stadium.
Sat, 30th August, 7:35 PM. HT: Brisbane 22-18. Pens: North Qld 5-2. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 22,903.
North Qld: Drinkwater, Valernei, Purdue, Laybutt, Burns; Clifford, Dearden (C); McLean, Robson, Taumalolo, Bateman, Nanai, Cotter. Int: Lawton, Edwards, Mikaele, O'Donnell.
Brisbane: Walsh, Karapani, Staggs, Shibasaki, Mariner; Walters, Hunt; Jensen, Paix, Haas, Hunt, Riki, Carrigan (C). Int: Smoothy, Hetherington, Talty, Piakura.
3 points - Payne Haas
2 points - Tom Dearden
1 point - Reece Walsh

Cronulla 40 (R. Mulitalo 3, A. Fonua-Blake, B. Hamlin-Uele, M. Hiroti, S. Talakai tries; N. Hynes 6 goals) defeated Newcastle 16 (F. Hunt, G. Marzheew, E. Salesa Leaumoana tries; J. Cogger 2 goals) at Sharks Stadium.
Sun, 31st August, 2:00 PM. HT: Cronulla 18-10. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 12,234.
Cronulla: Kennedy, Katoa, Hiroti, Iro, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey (C), Rudolf, Burns, Wilton, Colquhoun. Int: Puru, Talakai, Hazelton, Hamlin-Uele.
Newcastle: Gagai (C), Young, Hunt, Best, Marzheew; Crossland, Cogger; Saifiti, Brailey, Thompson, McEwen, Pearce-Paul, Frizell. Int: Arthur, Croker, Cant, Salesa Leaumoana.
3 points - Ronaldo Mulitalo
2 points - Nicho Hynes
1 point - Braydon Trindall

Dolphins 36 (T. Naufahu 2, T. Fuller, I. Katoa, K. Nikorima, H. Tabuai-Fidow tries; J. Isaako 6 goals) defeated Gold Coast 30 (A. Brimson, J. Campbell, J. De Groot, K. Foran, B. Kelly tries; J. Campbell 5 goals) at Suncorp Stadium.
Sun, 31st August, 4:05 PM. HT: 18-all. Pens: Dolphins 2-1. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 19,305.
Dolphins: Fuller, Isaako, Averillo, Tabuai-Fidow, Naufahu; Nikorima, Katoa (C); Molo, Marshall-King, Kaufusi, Lemuelu, Keeley, Donoghoe. Int: Tawha, Stone, Nicholls, Kerr.
Gold Coast: Brimson, De Groot, Kelly, Fifita, Francis; Foran, Campbell; Fotuaka, Verrills, Campbell-Gillard, Randall, Fermor, Fa'asualeau (C). Int: Kini, Haas, Fa'asualeau, Patston.
3 points - Jayden Campbell
2 points - Trai Fuller
1 point - Tevita Naufahu

ROUND 26 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canberra	23	19	0	4	3	186	44
2	Melbourne	23	17	0	6	3	228	40
3	Canterbury	23	16	0	7	3	138	38
4	Brisbane	23	14	0	9	3	156	34
5	Cronulla	23	14	0	9	3	91	34
6	Warriors	23	14	0	9	3	22	34
7	Penrith	23	12	1	10	3	87	31
8	Sydney	23	12	0	11	3	102	30
9	Dolphins	23	11	0	12	3	87	28
10	Manly	23	11	0	12	3	20	28
11	Wests Tigers	23	9	0	14	3	-127	24
12	Parramatta	23	9	0	14	3	-132	24
13	South Sydney	23	9	0	14	3	-151	24
14	North Qld	24	9	1	14	2	-146	23
15	St Geo Illa	23	8	0	15	3	-110	22
16	Newcastle	23	6	0	17	3	-244	18
17	Gold Coast	23	5	0	18	3	-207	16

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

Toafofoa Siple (MAN)	4 matches
Nelson Asofa-Solomona (MEL)	\$3000
Kurt Donoghoe (DOL)	\$3000
Jacob Preston (CBY)	\$2500
Cory Paix (BRI)	\$1500
Kurt Mann (CBY)	\$1000
Zac Lipowicz (PEN)	\$1000
Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (WAR)	\$1000
Braidon Burns (NQL)	\$1000

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYER OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

23 points - Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins)
22 points - Nathan Cleary (Panthers)
20 points - James Tedesco (Roosters), Terrell May (Wests Tigers)
19 points - Jayden Campbell (Titans), Luke Metcalf (Warriors)
18 points - Tom Dearden (Cowboys, QLD)
17 points - Clinton Gutherson (Dragons), Payne Haas (Broncos, NSW)

ROUND 27

BYE: North Qld

BRISBANE 30 MELBOURNE 14

Andrew Jackson

The Broncos have wrapped up a spot inside the top four while Melbourne's premiership hopes have been dealt a huge hit after Jahrome Hughes suffered a suspected broken wrist in a 30-14 loss to Brisbane on Thursday night.

Hughes, who was only just returning from a shoulder injury, went down in pain after an attempted tackle on Brendan Piakura and then clutched at his wrist in agony after a regulation pass. He now looks likely to miss the entire finals series, while Nelson Asofa-Solomona could also join him on the sidelines after being placed on report for a shoulder charge. The Broncos were first on the board through a Reece Walsh penalty goal as an ill-disciplined Storm side were given a warning by referee Grant Atkins for repeated ruck infringements. Brisbane then extended the lead out to six points in the 14th minute after a Payne Haas offload was ruled to bounce off Reece Walsh's knee as he reached down to try catch the ball, with the fullback then beating Ryan Papenhuyzen for the try despite interference from his opposite number.

It was a perfect start for Michael Maguire's side but momentum started to swing back in Melbourne's favour as penalties started to creep into Brisbane's game, with a lazy tackle from Haas on Cameron Munster gifting the Storm a full set on the try-line. They turned it into points as a flying William Warbrick was able to link up with Eliesa Katoa, but there was a dampener on the try as only moments earlier Hughes had come from the field injured. With Hughes ruled out for the game, Cameron Munster stepped up with a few classy touches - including a 40/20 - but Brisbane stood tall in defence even after Deine Mariner was sent to the sin bin as the Broncos were controversially punished for repeated infringements on their line. It was the right call from Atkins, but considering Melbourne hadn't had a player binned earlier in the game the decision left Broncos captain Patrick Carrigan livid. It was the kind of setback that threatened to bring Brisbane's strong start to the game undone, but instead it only galvanised the Broncos and the Storm didn't have a one-man advantage for long anyway as Asofa-Solomona was later binned for a high shot that will land him in hot water with the match review committee.

Some more brilliance from Walsh on the cusp of halftime put Brendan Piakura over to push Brisbane's lead out to 12-4 and then the Broncos fullback put on a show to open the second half. First, he nailed a 40/20 before then taking on the line and scoring to push the difference beyond two converted tries. Munster was doing all he could to keep Melbourne in the contest, forcing an error from Ben Hunt to then help set up a William Warbrick try in the 60th minute. But a pair of penalty goals put the Brisbane lead back out to 14 points before a Tyrann Wishart linebreak helped set up Nick Meaney as the Storm closed the gap. A last-second try to Josiah Karapani capped off a dominant night for Brisbane.

MANLY 27 WARRIORS 26

AJ Lucantonio

A try inside nine seconds, over 25 errors, injuries to three of four centres and some great attacking flair have capped Daly Cherry-Evans' time at the Manly Sea Eagles with a 1-point win over the New Zealand Warriors.

The game began in emphatic fashion with the kick-off not being defused by Daly Cherry-Evans and Jason Saab split the football into the arms of James Fisher-Harris to score the fastest try in NRL history. Manly soon hit back after DCE got redemption with a 40/20 for his side. Then a move to the left edge saw the Warriors troubled right edge continue to suffer a wave of red flags and Lehi Hopoate crashes over in the corner. With the Warriors flailing everywhere, it wouldn't take long for them to crack. An Adam Pompey error and a pair of ruck infringements gave Jake Simpkin a chance to dart over from dummy half to score at the second time of asking. With a faint chance at finals footy and a club hero departing, Manly were keen to play bright, open attacking football. A crisp pass from Luke Brooks found Tom Trbojevic who found a delightful pass to Hopoate for Manly's third in the opening quarter hour. Despite showing glimpses of football that would be unacceptable in any form of footy. The Warriors capitalised on the cheap field position and the smart runs from Sam Healey out of dummy half. Some poor edge defence gave Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad time to sum the situation up and Dallin Watene-Zelezniak managed to atone for his earlier disallowed try in the shadows of half-time.

If Andrew Webster was hoping to carry momentum from DWZ's try, he was sorely mistaken as Brooks threw a dummy past Demitric Valmauga and Erin Clark and beat the cover for pace to open the scoring in the second half. The Warriors were their own worse enemy. A Brooks bomb was well placed and Clayton Faulalo's chase put CNK under significant pressure before landing in the arms of Corey Waddell and then finding Ethan Bullemor to run away and score. Off the back of a Manly error in their attacking 20. The Warriors delivered a try for their travelling band when Boyd found Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad to score through a yawning gap to give them some hope. There were two Warriors that deserved a try in this one, one was Erin Clark, the other was Healey. His deception from dummy half fooled the Manly defence and the former Shark junior got it over the line to cut the gap to six. Any hope of a Warriors comeback was shunted when DCE nailed a field goal from short range. Despite two sin-bins against the Sea Eagles, DWZ crossed for his second try in the corner to cut the gap to just one point and that field goal proved decisive.

ROUND 27 RESULTS

Brisbane 30 (R. Walsh 2, J. Karapani, B. Piakura tries; R. Walsh 7 goals) defeated Melbourne 14 (E. Katoa, N. Meaney, W. Warbrick tries; N. Meaney goal) at Suncorp Stadium. Thu, 4th Sep, 7:50 PM. HT: Brisbane 12-4. Pens: Melbourne 11-10. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 44,645. Brisbane: Walsh, Karapani, Staggs, Mariner, Arthurs, Walters, Hunt, Jensen, Paix, Haas, Piakura, Riki, Carrigan (C). Int: Smoothy, Hetherington, Tait, Hunt. Melbourne: Papenhuyzen, Warbrick, Anderson, Meaney, Coates, Munster (C), Hughes, Kamikamica, Garlick, King, Lisati, Katoa, Loiero. Int: Asofa-Solomona, Wishart, MacDonald, Chan. 3 points - Reece Walsh, 2 points - Payne Haas, 1 point - Ben Hunt

SYDNEY 36 SOUTH SYDNEY 6

Andrew Ferguson

The Sydney Roosters scored first after four minutes and didn't relinquish the lead for the remainder of their Round 27 game against traditional rivals South Sydney on Friday night.

Fullback James Tedesco was at his best as he had the Rabbitohs defence constantly guessing as to what he was going to do, where he came from or where he was going to be. While halfback Sam Walker steered his teams attack around the field like a seasoned veteran. Scoring began in the fifth minute when Robert Toia got an offload away in a standing tackle to Mark Nawaqanitawase who dived over in the corner to score. Walker's sideline conversion was waved away. The Roosters very nearly scored twice more, via Nawaqanitawase again and then Spencer Leniu 3 minutes later, but both were denied. It wasn't until the 22nd minute that the score was improved when the Roosters immediately shifted the ball to the right from the back of a scrum to put Nawaqanitawase in for another try. Walker nailed the sideline conversion. Souths hit back almost immediately when Jye Gray slipped out of a tackle, raced 40 metres before he linked with Ashton Ward in support and the half strolled in to score. Ward then converted his own try. Souths worked their way back into the match and stepped up significantly in defence after conceding the first try. At halftime the Roosters held a slender 4 point lead.

A minute after the resumption of play, Jamie Humphreys was sin binned for a hip-drop tackle and the Roosters attack lifted several gears immediately. In the 42nd minute, some quick passing by the Roosters left edge resulted in Tupou getting the ball with a little bit of space, which was enough as he dived over in the corner to score. Walker converted. In the very next set they crossed again when Tedesco created space for himself down the right wing, drifted infield and dished to Connor Watson in support who scored under the posts. Walker converted. The Roosters had a third try denied in the 47th minute but just as Humphreys returned to the field, a Walker bomb to the right wing saw Nawaqanitawase take a superb catch above his head before falling over the line to score. Walker converted again from the sideline. On the hour mark, Walker kicked a penalty goal and then four minutes later, Tedesco got a brilliant flick pass away to Angus Crichton in support, who then strolled across the Souths line for another Roosters try. Walker again nailed the conversion. Walker attempted to pot a field goal in the final minute but it was short of the mark. The Roosters ended up scoring a comfortable 36-6 victory.

Sydney 36 (M. Nawaqanitawase 3, A. Crichton, D. Tupou, C. Watson tries; S. Walker 6 goals) defeated South Sydney 6 (A. Ward try; A. Ward goal) at Allianz Stadium. Fri, 5th Sep, 8:00 PM. HT: Sydney 10-6. Pens: Sydney 7-3. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 41,604. Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Smith, Toia, Nawaqanitawase; Savala, Walker; Leniu, Ioelu, Collins, Crichton, Radley, Whyte. Int: Watson, Butcher, Steep, Wong. South Sydney: Gray, Johnston, Tass, Wighton (C), Munro; Ward, Humphreys; Keppie, Havili, Koloamatangi, Duncan, Arrow, Hubner. Int: Smith, Host, Walker, Murray. 3 points - James Tedesco, 2 points - Sam Walker, 1 point - Siua Wong

PENRITH 40 ST GEO ILLA 20

Rob Crosby

Four do-or-die finals stand between the Penrith Panthers defending their crown after the four-time premiers rounded out the home-and-away season with a 40-20 win over the St George Illawarra Dragons.

Clinching seventh position on the ladder with a comprehensive victory played before a sold-out crowd in Wollongong, the Panthers' resurgence has been one of the stories of the season after rising from last at the midpoint of the season to earn a place in September with 10 wins from their past 13 matches. Turning a repeat set into points with an early try to Thomas Jenkins (5th minute), the Panthers' other winger Paul Alamoti (16th minute) added his name to the scoresheet after running onto a stellar cutout pass from Nathan Cleary for a 10-0 lead. A dropped bomb by Dylan Edwards proved fortuitous for the Dragons as Kyle Flanagan (20th minute) backed up in support to collect an early Father's Day present - a day after becoming a father - with his seventh try of the season. With the match poised to go either way heading towards halftime, the Panthers flexed their premiership muscles with two late tries to Casey McLean (33rd minute) and Cleary (37th minute) to take a 22-6 lead to the sheds.

An acrobatic effort from Corey Allan (47th minute) - called into the side after Christian Tuipulotu strained his hamstring in the warm-up - gave the Dragons a spark of life that grew in confidence when Tyrell Sloan (53rd minute) crossed to narrow the deficit to eight points. Regaining the momentum with a barge over effort by Isiah Papali'i (60th minute) midway through the second half, Cleary sealed the result with his second try-assist of the day to send Lindsay Smith (66th minute) over for the match-clincher. A late try to Jady'n Su'a (75th minute) was cold comfort for the Dragons as Alamoti (79th minute) collected his second of the day to round out a dominant victory for the visitors. The match was a disappointing end for Jack de Belin who marked his final match for the Dragons by being placed on report; the veteran forward leaves the joint venture as the fourth-most-capped player with 252 first grade appearances.

Penrith 40 (P. Alamoti 2, N. Cleary, T. Jenkins, C. McLean, I. Papali'i, L. Smith tries; N. Cleary 6 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 20 (C. Allan, K. Flanagan, T. Sloan, J. Su'A tries; K. Flanagan 2 goals) at WIN Stadium. Sat, 6th Sep, 3:00 PM. HT: Penrith 22-6. Pens: Penrith 4-3. Ref: Peter Gough. Crowd: 17,442. St Geo Illa: Gutherson (C), Allan, Buchanan, Feagai, Sloan; King-Togia, Flanagan; Guler, Cook, Klemmer, Halangahu, Su'A, De Belin. Int: Liddle, Leilua, Sele, Pasifiki Tonga. Penrith: Edwards, Jenkins, Tago, Molean, Alamoti; Talagi, Cleary (C); Leota, Kenny, Smith, Sorensen, Garner, Yeo. Int: Schneider, Henry, Papali'i, Laurie. 3 points - Nathan Cleary, 2 points - Lindsay Smith, 1 point - Paul Alamoti

GOLD COAST 36 WESTS TIGERS 28

Andrew Ferguson

The Gold Coast Titans have fought back from a 16-point deficit at halftime to score 24 unanswered points in the second half to give retiring five-eighth Kieran Foran a rare win in 2025 to end his career on.

The Tigers opened scoring after 8 minutes when Jarome Luai put up a bomb. Jahream Bula outleapt Keano Kini to snatch the ball cleanly and darted over for a try. Apisai Koroisau converted. Seven minutes later Samuela Fainu stood in a tackle before passing to Luai, who fired a long ball to the debutant Heamasi Makasini, who scored in the corner. Koroisau failed to convert from the sideline. The Titans struck back six minutes later, capitalising on a dropped ball by Alex Seyfarth deep in the Tigers half. Two tackles later, the Titans shifted left to AJ Brimson, who propped before running back infield then falling over the top of the defender to score. Jayden Campbell converted. Less than two minutes later, the Titans crossed again when Brian Kelly got sent on a short run down a narrow short-side to score in the corner. Campbell converted to put the Titans in front by 2 points. Three minutes passed before Royce Hunt carried a number of Titans defenders before he was brought down, seemingly short of the line, but the Bunker was called upon to adjudicate and they confirmed Hunt got the ball down on the line, to the surprise of everyone, including Hunt. Koroisau converted. Another three minutes passed and the Tigers were in again. A cross-field kick to the posts found Samuela Fainu, who then passed inside to Hunt in support and he walked in to score under the sticks. Koroisau converted. Just before the halftime bell rang, Latu Fainu straightened his run, stepped Kieran Foran then darted over to score a clever try. Koroisau converted and at half time the Tigers looked to be in control, leading 28-12.

Jayden Campbell scored just 5 minutes after the resumption of play when a poor pass by the Titans on the Tigers line rolled along the ground. Campbell scooped it up and scored under the sticks. He then converted his own try. Reagan Campbell-Gillard lost a try scoring chance when he dropped a crash ball that was thrown behind him. And at the end of the next Titans set, debutant Cooper Bai was denied a try when the Bunker charged the Titans with obstruction in the lead-up. And two sets later a sloppy play-the-ball by Moeaki Fotuauka saw another Titans try denied. A set later and Brian Kelly had nothing but open space in front of him but he dropped the pass, which went behind him, over the sideline. The Titans finally scored in the 64th minute when Tino Faʻasuamaleaui leapt to take a cross-field kick, before offloading near the Tigers line to Foran, who fired a long ball out to Kelly who strolled in to score. Campbell converted from the sideline. Two minutes later the Titans levelled the scores when Brimson sent Kelly into space down the left sideline. He raced 40 metres before passing inside to Beau Fermor who scored. Campbell's conversion gave the Titans the lead with 12 minutes remaining. The Titans put the match to bed five minutes later after a great run by Kini. On the next play, the Titans sent the ball left to Foran who fired a long ball to Brimson, who got out of a tackle and scored his second try. Campbell converted to give the Titans a 36-28 lead, which they held onto til fulltime.

MATCH REVIEW CHARGES

3 matches

N Asofa-Solomona (MEL) G2 Careless HT

2 matches

J Humphreys (SOU) G2 Dangerous Contact

\$1800 fine

M Smithies (CAN) G1 Dangerous Contact

\$1000 fine

V Radley (SYD), J Karapani (BRI), S Keppie (SOU), T

Wilton (CRO) G1 Careless High Tackle; N Hynes (CRO)

G1 Dangerous Contact

CRONULLA 24 CANTERBURY 6

Tim Costello

Cronulla defeated Canterbury 24-6 at Accor Stadium in front of 30,368 fans. The Sharks were in control for most of the game, setting up their win with a dominant first half and finishing strongly.

The Sharks started well, getting the first penalty of the game and putting early pressure on the Bulldogs. They were dealt a blow early on when Bronson Xerri was taken off with a head injury. However, this didn't slow them down. After 27 minutes, the Sharks scored their first try through Billy Burns, with Nicho Hynes adding the conversion. Just five minutes later, Jesse Ramien crossed for another converted try, taking the score to 12-0. The Sharks kept pushing, and Blayke Brailey scored right before halftime, with Hynes converting again to make the score 18-0 at the break.

Canterbury came out of the sheds looking for a change in momentum. Six minutes into the second half, they found a spark when Enari Tuala scored a try after a long run. Matt Burton converted to bring the Bulldogs' score to six points. However, the Sharks quickly responded. Daniel Atkinson scored a converted try after a break from Ronaldo Mulitalo, putting the Sharks ahead 24-6. This was the last scoring play of the game. Cronulla's defense held strong for the rest of the half, shutting down any comeback attempts from Canterbury. The Sharks controlled the game for the full 80 minutes, scoring four tries to one. The win gives them a solid victory as they head into the finals.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYER OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

25 points - Nathan Cleary (Panthers)

24 points - Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins)

23 points - James Tedesco (Roosters)

21 point - Tom Dearden (Cowboys, QLD)

Gold Coast 36 (A. Brimson 2, B. Kelly 2, J. Campbell, B. Fermor tries; J. Campbell 6 goals) defeated Wests Tigers 28 (R. Hunt 2, J. Bula, L. Fainu, H. Makasini tries; A. Koroisau 4 goals) at Cbus Super Stadium. Sat, 6th Sep, 5:30 PM. HT: Wests Tigers 28-12. Pens: Wests Tigers 4-3. Ref: Chris Butler. Crowd: 16,093.

Gold Coast: Kini, Kelly, Brimson, Gordon, De Groot; Foran, Campbell; Fotuauka, Verrills, Faʻasuamaleaui (C), Randall, Fermor, Haas. Int: Campbell-Gillard, Bai, Faʻasuamaleaui, Patston.

Wests Tigers: Bula, Turuva, May, To'a, Makasini; Luai (C), Fainu; May, Koroisau, Seyfarth, Fainu, Fainu, Twal. Int: Pole, Mason, Hunt, Sukkar.

3 points - AJ Brimson, 2 points - Royce Hunt, 1 point - Kieran Foran

DOLPHINS 62 CANBERRA 24

Josh Robertson

The "50-point rule" is set to be tested in 2025 as the Dolphins have handed the understrength Raiders a 62-24 loss at Kayo Stadium on Sunday.

Despite the points fest in Redcliffe, it took the hosts ten minutes to get their first try when Tevita Naufahu scored in the corner with a great put down. The Phins struggled to hold the ball in good position and it took them another 15 minutes for their second when Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow found Trai Fuller to go downfield and link with Oryn Keeley who scored under the posts. The hosts added three more tries inside the space of the final ten minutes of the first half as Jake Averillo scored one and then Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow picked up two tries. Jamayne Isaako put on a goalkicking clinic putting all 5 conversions through the posts to help the Dolphins to a 30-0 lead.

The second half though started with a disaster for the home-side as a calamity at the back handed the Raiders an easy try when Michael Asomua scored his debut NRL try. Shaking the mistake off, the Phins added another try as Ray Stone went over close to the posts for the lead to extend out to 36-6. The Hammer was looking to equal Mark Nawaqanitawase at the top of the try-scorers list and he got his third after the Rookie Raiders couldn't shut down a loose ball. The story of the game came just shy of the hour mark when Dolphins (and Souths) fan favourite Mark Nicholls scored with his first touch of what is his last ever NRL game and then converting it as well from next to the posts to take the score out to 48-6. Noah Martin added a try soon after for the Raiders to close the gap to 48-12 but it was a mild blemish for the Dolphins at that point as Tevita Naufahu added a second which Isaako couldn't convert and the Phins yet again had 50. A two-minute double to Raiders debutant interchange forward Joe Roddy got the town of Tumut excited as he followed in the footsteps of his grandfather Frank playing and scoring for Canberra. Two late tries for the Dolphins extended their lead out to 38 points as Isaako and Averillo scored to secure the 62-24 victory for Redcliffe at home.

Dolphins 62 (H. Tabuai-Fidow 3, J. Averillo 2, T. Naufahu 2, J. Isaako, O. Keeley, M. Nicholls, R. Stone tries; J. Isaako 8, M. Nicholls goals) defeated Canberra 24 (J. Roddy 2, U. Asomua, N. Martin tries; A. Cook 4 goals) at Kayo Stadium. Sun, 7th Sep, 2:00 PM. HT: Dolphins 30-0. Pens: Dolphins 8-7. Ref: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 10,023.

Dolphins: Fuller, Isaako, Averillo, Tabuai-Fidow, Naufahu; Nikorima, Katoa (C); Molo, Marshall-King, Kaufusi, Finefeuiaki, Keeley, Donoghoe. Int: Tawha, Stone, Nicholls, Kerr.

Canberra: Stewart, Tamale, Waitere, Kris, Asomua; Cook, Sanders; Horsburgh (C), Pattie, Mariota, Martin, Nicholson, Smithies. Int: Levi, Mooney, Roddy, Anderson.

3 points - Tevita Naufahu, 2 points - Trai Fuller, 1 point - Isaiya Katoa

PARRAMATTA 66 NEWCASTLE 10

Andrew Taranto

In a spectacular, season-ending show that felt more like Sunday arvo party than a regular-season game, the Parramatta Eels delivered a jaw-dropping 66-10 demolition of the Newcastle Knights at CommBank Stadium. With a crowd of 23,359 witnessing the one-sided affair, the Eels finished their year in style, while for the Knights, the loss was the final, brutal nail in the coffin of a season that had them officially presented with the wooden spoon.

The game started with an almost comical sense of inevitability. Just two minutes in, Parramatta's five-eighth Dylan Brown - who is set to join the Knights next season - crossed for the opening try. Talk about a first-hand look at what he'll be working with! It was the start of an Eels blitzkrieg, masterminded by halfback Mitchell Moses, who looked like a man possessed. He sliced through the Knights' defence for a sensational hat-trick, marking the first time in his career he had achieved the feat. Despite the relentless attack, the Knights found a tiny moment of cheer midway through the first half when Jermaine McEwen powered over for a try. It was a brief flicker of hope, but the Eels were in no mood to be charitable. They continued to pile on the points, with tries from Matt Doorey and Villami Penisini, pushing the score to a stunning 34-4 at halftime. The Knights' defense was simply overwhelmed, missing tackles at an alarming rate as the Eels' attack clicked into top gear.

The second half began with the question of whether the Eels could reach a half-century of points, and they answered that question in record time. Just five minutes after the break, Josh Addo-Carr scored his first try of the day, and two minutes later he was in for his second. Before you could blink, Addo-Carr completed a hat-trick of his own, showcasing his blistering pace and finishing ability. He wasn't done yet, crossing the line a fourth time to match Moses's point-scoring frenzy. The Knights, to their credit, managed to get another try through Greg Marzheew, but by then, the scoreboard had a life of its own, with Parramatta on its way to a truly historic total. The final ten minutes were all about the Eels pushing the score as high as possible. Tries to Tallyn Da Silva and late penalty try to Villami Penisini sealed the final 66-10 scoreline. It was a game of milestones for the Eels and a match of nightmares for the Knights. The Eels' 66 points was not only a season-high for them, but it contributed to a truly unique round of football—it was the first time in 22 years that two teams had scored over 60 points in the same round. For the Knights, this devastating defeat was the third-biggest in their club's history, a somber and fitting end to a season they would rather forget.

Parramatta 66 (J. Addo-Carr 3, M. Moses 3, D. Brown, T. Da Silva, M. Doorey, J. Paulo, R. Smith tries; Z. Lomax 8, D. Brown goals) defeated Newcastle 10 (J. McEwen, G. Marzheew tries; D. Gagai goal) at CommBank Stadium. Sun, 7th Sep, 4:05 PM. HT: Parramatta 34-4. Pens: Parramatta 5-4. Ref: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 23,359.

Parramatta: Longi, Lomax, Penisini, Russell, Addo-Carr; Brown, Moses (C); Hopgood, Smith, Paulo, Tuilagi, Williams, Walker. Int: Da Silva, Doorey, Guymier, Samrani.

Newcastle: Hunt, Young, Gagai (C), Best, Marzheew; Arthur, Cogger; Saifiti, Crossland, Frizell, McEwen, Pearce-Paul, Croker. Int: Brailey, Cant, Salesa, Leaumoana, Hopwood, Schiller.

3 points - Mitchell Moses, 2 points - Josh Addo-Carr, 1 point - Zac Lomax

2025 NRL FINAL LADDER

		HOME							AWAY							OVERALL										
#	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	PD	FPG	APG
1.	Canberra	12	11	1	-	386	226	160	12	8	4	-	268	280	-12	24	19	5	-	3	654	506	44	+148	27.25	21.08
2.	Melbourne	12	9	3	-	370	186	184	12	8	4	-	301	273	28	24	17	7	-	3	671	459	40	+212	27.96	19.13
3.	Canterbury	12	9	3	-	300	186	114	12	7	5	-	234	228	6	24	16	8	-	3	534	414	38	+120	22.25	17.25
4.	Brisbane	12	9	3	-	408	246	162	12	6	6	-	272	262	10	24	15	9	-	3	680	508	36	+172	28.33	21.17
5.	Cronulla	12	10	2	-	337	232	105	12	5	7	-	262	258	4	24	15	9	-	3	599	490	36	+109	24.96	20.42
6.	Warriors	12	7	5	-	258	216	42	12	7	5	-	259	280	-21	24	14	10	-	3	517	496	34	+21	21.54	20.67
7.	Penrith	12	6	6	-	252	211	41	12	7	4	1	324	258	66	24	13	10	1	3	576	469	33	+107	24.00	19.54
8.	Sydney	12	6	6	-	354	296	58	12	7	5	-	299	225	74	24	13	11	-	3	653	521	32	+132	27.21	21.71
9.	Dolphins	12	7	5	-	393	302	91	12	5	7	-	328	294	34	24	12	12	-	3	721	596	30	+125	30.04	24.83
10.	Manly	12	8	4	-	345	238	107	12	4	8	-	210	296	-86	24	12	12	-	3	555	534	30	+21	23.13	22.25
11.	Parramatta	12	6	6	-	266	256	10	12	4	8	-	236	322	-86	24	10	14	-	3	502	578	26	-76	20.92	24.08
12.	North Qld	12	5	6	1	298	326	-28	12	4	8	-	240	358	-118	24	9	14	1	3	538	684	25	-146	22.42	28.50
13.	Wests Tigers	12	5	7	-	249	256	-7	12	4	8	-	228	356	-128	24	9	15	-	3	477	612	24	-135	19.88	25.50
14.	Souths	12	6	6	-	250	229	21	12	3	9	-	177	379	-202	24	9	15	-	3	427	608	24	-181	17.79	25.33
15.	St Geo Illa	12	6	6	-	272	255	17	12	2	10	-	226	373	-147	24	8	16	-	3	498	628	22	-130	20.75	26.17
16.	Gold Coast	12	3	9	-	254	312	-58	12	3	9	-	266	407	-141	24	6	18	-	3	520	719	18	-199	21.67	29.96
17.	Newcastle	12	2	10	-	175	320	-145	12	4	8	-	163	318	-155	24	6	18	-	3	338	638	18	-300	14.08	26.58

KEN IRVINE AWARD: TOP TRYSCORERS

#	Player	Club	P	T
1	Mark Nawaqanitawase	SYD	22	23
2	Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow	DOL	21	22
3	Xavier Coates	MEL	19	19
=	Josh Addo-Carr	PAR	19	19
=	Daniel Tupou	SYD	18	19
6	Tyrell Sloan	SGI	20	17
=	Toluta'u Koula	MAN	22	17
8	Alex Johnston	SOU	16	15
=	Casey Molean	PEN	20	15
=	Phillip Sami	GLD	21	15
=	Gehamat Shibasaki	BRI	22	15
12	Ryan Papenhuyzen	MEL	19	14
=	Ronaldo Muiltalo	CRO	23	14
=	Jaxon Purdue	NQL	24	14
16	Thomas Jenkins	PEN	21	13
=	Ethan Strange	CAN	23	13
17	Paul Alamoti	PEN	16	12
=	Reece Walsh	BRI	18	12
=	Reuben Garrick	MAN	21	12

TOP POINTSCORERS

#	Player	Club	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Jamayne Isaako	DOL	24	11	117	-	278
2	Nicho Hynes	CRO	24	7	87	-	202
3	Scott Drinkwater	NQL	24	11	70	-	184
4	Jamal Fogarty	CAN	22	2	86	-	180
5	Ryan Papenhuyzen	MEL	19	14	60	1	177
6	Reuben Garrick	MAN	21	12	64	-	176
7	Adam Reynolds	BRI	20	4	78	0/1	174
8	Jayden Campbell	GLD	20	7	65	-	158
9	Nathan Cleary	PEN	19	5	67	0/1	156
10	Zac Lomax	PAR	19	9	53	1	143
11	Adam Doueihi	WST	21	6	55	1	135
12	Sandon Smith	SYD	17	5	56	-	132
13	Stephen Crichton	CBY	20	3	57	-	126
14	Luke Metcalf	WAR	15	8	42	1	117
15	Valentine Holmes	SGI	14	6	45	-	114
16	Nick Meaney	MEL	19	9	37	-	110
17	Reece Walsh	BRI	18	12	28	-	104
18	Mark Nawaqanitawase	SYD	22	23	-	-	92
=	Kyle Flanagan	SGI	24	7	32	-	92

TOP GOALKICKERS

#	Player	Club	P	G / A	%
1	Jamayne Isaako	DOL	24	117 / 133	88%
2	Nicho Hynes	CRO	24	87 / 110	79%
3	Jamal Fogarty	CAN	22	86 / 107	80%
4	Adam Reynolds	BRI	20	78 / 92	85%
5	Scott Drinkwater	NQL	24	70 / 90	78%
6	Nathan Cleary	PEN	19	67 / 77	87%
7	Jayden Campbell	GLD	20	65 / 80	81%
8	Reuben Garrick	MAN	21	64 / 87	74%
9	Ryan Papenhuyzen	MEL	19	60 / 75	80%
10	Stephen Crichton	CBY	20	57 / 72	79%
11	Sandon Smith	SYD	17	56 / 67	84%
12	Adam Doueihi	WST	21	55 / 74	74%
13	Zac Lomax	PAR	19	53 / 72	74%
14	Valentine Holmes	SGI	14	45 / 60	75%
15	Luke Metcalf	WAR	15	42 / 63	67%
16	Sam Walker	SYD	8	38 / 40	95%
17	Nick Meaney	MEL	19	37 / 51	73%
18	Kyle Flanagan	SGI	24	32 / 42	76%
19	Latrell Mitchell	SOU	11	28 / 36	78%

2025 HOME VENUE AVERAGE CROWDS

Team	Average	Home Games
Brisbane	41,185	12
Canterbury	31,132	11
Sydney	24,839	10
Warriors	23,797	10
Dolphins	22,888	11
Melbourne	21,677	11

Team	Average	Home Games
Newcastle	20,884	12
North Qld	18,661	12
Canberra	16,766	11
Gold Coast	16,694	11
Parramatta	16,481	11
Manly	16,393	12
Wests Tigers	15,383	10

Team	Average	Home Games
Souths	14,758	7
Penrith	14,564	8
St Geo Illa	12,505	12
Cronulla	11,006	10

Note: home averages do not include neutral venue games, Las Vegas, double headers or NRL Magic Round.

FINALS WEEK 1

2nd Qualifying Final (2 v 3)

MELBOURNE 26 CANTERBURY 18

Robert Crosby

The Melbourne Storm are just 80 minutes away from a shot at Grand Final redemption after kicking off the 2025 NRL finals series with a hard-fought 26-18 victory over the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs.

Extending a remarkable September record under Craig Bellamy to 34 wins from 54 finals, the Storm trailed midway through the second half before rising to the occasion to seal the result with a length of the field run by Will Warbrick to progress through to their tenth preliminary final in 11 seasons. The fulltime result was the final blow for the Bulldogs who defied the loss of captain Stephen Crichton midway through the first half to go down in a brave performance played before 22,117 supported at AAMI Park.

In a frenetic opening which saw Villame Kikau forced from the field for a head injury assessment, the Storm were quick to exploit the Bulldogs' defence with Eliesa Katoa (3rd minute) charging through for first points. A foot injury to Crichton saw the Bulldogs' captain ruled out midway through the opening half; the ensuing reshuffle reaped immediate rewards with Toby Sexton (20th minute) getting the green light from the bunker after an offload from Kikau was ruled to have hit the recalled halfback's knee prior to scoring. Nick Meaney's penalty goal pushed the home side back in front, however the lead was short lived as Connor Tracey sent Jacob Kiraz (30th minute) over in the corner with a well-executed cut-out pass. With Jahrome Hughes sidelined with a fractured forearm, his replacement Jonah Pezet nailed a 40/20 to give the Storm the field position needed for Ativalu Lisati (34th minute) to crash over for a 14-12 lead at the break.

Having to repel multiple sets on their try line early in the second half, the Bulldogs continued to stand tall in the face of adversity with Matt Burton (57th minute) - filling in at centre - finishing off a left-side shift to regain the lead. As injuries continued to wreak havoc for both sides with Enari Tuala assisted from the field and Nick Meaney sent for a head injury assessment, a fortuitous offload from Stefano Utoikamanu created the space needed for Tyrn Wishart (65th minute) to burrow over from close range. Playing only his fifth game of the season due to concussion, Warbrick (76th minute) put aside a rough start with multiple errors inside his own half to swoop on a wayward Kikau pass to seal the win with a length of the field try.

Melbourne 26 (E. Katoa, A. Lisati, W. Warbrick, T. Wishart tries; N. Meaney 3, J. Pezet 2 goals) defeated Canterbury 18 (M. Burton, J. Kiraz, T. Sexton tries; M. Burton 3 goals) at AAMI Park. Fri, 12th September, 7:50 PM. HT: Melbourne 14-12. Pens: Melbourne 4-3. Ref: Adam Gee. Crowd: 22,117.

Melbourne: Meaney, Warbrick, Anderson, Howarth, Coates; Munster, Pezet; Utoikamanu, Grant (C), King, Chan, Katoa, Lolero. Int: Wishart, Lisati, MacDonald, Kamikamica.

Canterbury: Tracey, Rinakama, Tuala, Crichton (C), Kiraz; Burton, Galvin; King, Hayward, Curran, Kikau, Preston, Salmon. Int: Manin, Tupouniua, Sexton, Hayes. 3 points - Harry Grant, 2 points - Jacob Kiraz, 1 point - Stefano Utoikamanu

Match review: Josh Curran (CBY) G1 Careless High Tackle - \$1800

2nd Elimination Final (6 v 7)

PENRITH 24 WARRIORS 8

AJ Lucantonio

The Penrith Panthers tilt at a five-peat is alive following a 24-8 win over the New Zealand Warriors in the first elimination final at Go Media Stadium.

It was a tense opening to our first elimination final with the Panthers being ill-disciplined throughout the opening quarter. Tanah Boyd eventually made the visitors pay, knocking over a penalty goal to give the hosts a 2-0 lead. Both packs of forwards were dominating one another. The difference was the kicking game of one Nathan Cleary. Several forced dropouts and game changing plays to turn the clogs highlighted the opening 40. The halfback once again turned provider with a terrific pass to Isaiah Papali'i who came on with a point to prove, charging across to score and make it 6-2. The scores would remain the same at the break, but a Boyd linebreak gave the Warriors some hope heading to the sheds.

The Panthers started with more energy with ball in hand and got their reward. A dummy half dart by Brad Schneider fooled the Warriors defenders and got the ball to the line. Despite cries of double movement, the try was awarded by Grant Atkins and confirmed by the Bunker. Off the back of a poorly waited Cleary kick, the Warriors marched down field and got on the scoreboard. A well timed pass from Chamze Nicoll-Klokstad found a rampaging Leka Halasima who beat the desperate tackle of Dylan Edwards to score for the home side. The game changed just past the hour mark. Despite a great defensive set from the Warriors, a Nathan Cleary clearing kick was allowed to bounce by DWZ. Luke Garner won the race to it and threw a forward pass (missed by the officials) to Blaize Talagi who toed forward. Too got to the ball first, unloaded to McLean and that was the moment that changed this final. Penrith sealed the match with under 10 to play as the Warriors threw the footy around. A loose catch by Halasima was scooped up by Too who sprints the best part of 60 metres to score and send the Warriors packing out of the finals.

Penrith 24 (C. McLean, I. Papali'i, B. Schneider, B. To'o tries; N. Cleary 2, D. Edwards 2 goals) defeated Warriors 8 (S. Halasima try; T. Boyd 2 goals) at Go Media Stadium. Sat, 13th September, 6:05 PM. HT: Penrith 6-2. Pens: Warriors 8-5. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 24,524.

Warriors: Nicoll-Klokstad, Watene-Zelezniak, Pompey, Halasima, Tuivasa-Sheck; Harris-Tavita, Boyd; Fisher-Harris (C), Egan, Ford, Capewell, Niukore, Clark. Int: Martin, Vaimauga, Stowers-Smith, Healey.

Penrith: Edwards, Alamoti, Tago, McLean, To'o; Talagi, Cleary (C); Leota, Schneider, Smith, Sorensen, Martin, Yeo. Int: Sommerton, Henry, Papali'i, Garner.

3 points - Nathan Cleary, 2 points - Brian To'o, 1 point - Isaah Yeo;

Match review: Isaiah Papali'i (PEN) G1 Careless High Tackle - \$1000

Brisbane 29 (J. Karapani, D. Mariner, G. Shibusaki, K. Staggs, R. Walsh tries; R. Walsh 4 goals; B. Hunt field goal) defeated Canberra 28 (K. Weekes 2, S. Kris, E. Strange, H. Young tries; J. Fogarty 4 goals) at GIO Stadium. Sun, 14th September, 4:05 PM. HT: Canberra 18-12. Pens: Canberra 7-5. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 25,523.

Canberra: Weekes, Tamale, Timoko, Kris, Stuart; Strange, Fogarty; Papali'i, Starling, Tapine (C), Young, Hosking, Horsburgh. Int: Pattie, Sasagi, Smithies, Mariota.

Brisbane: Walsh, Karapani, Staggs, Shibusaki, Mariner; Walters, Hunt; Jensen, Paix, Haas, Plakura, Riki, Carrigan (C). Int: Smoothery, Hetherington, Talty, Hunt.

3 points - Reece Walsh, 2 points - Kaeo Weekes, 1 point - Kotoni Staggs

Match review: Reece Walsh (BRI) G1 Striking - \$3000 and G1 Contrary Conduct - \$1800; Patrick Carrigan (BRI) G2 Careless High Tackle - 1 match; Zac Hosking (CAN) G1 Dangerous Contact - \$1000

1st Elimination Final (5 v 8)

CRONULLA 20 SYDNEY 10

Andrew Ferguson

The Cronulla Sharks were strong, patient, gritty and eventually their consistency and intensity saw them eclipse the Roosters, to advance to the second week of the finals.

The Roosters at times were using their defence to hammer the Sharks after the halftime break but the Sharks remained composed and eventually extended their lead to score a well-earned 10 point victory. The first 20 minutes of the game saw both sides playing powerful and brilliant football in attack and defence in the middle, however the last tackle options were pedestrian at times. The Roosters got on the board first in the 24th minute when Mark Nawaqanitawase scored in the right corner. Sam Walker failed to convert from the sideline. The Sharks finally started to get themselves into the match in the final ten minutes of the first half and in the 33rd minute Braydon Trindall produced a brilliant play, first to avoid a rushing defender, then to retain possession after almost losing the ball, then he took to the line, drew three defenders and then got a ball out to Ronaldo Mulitalo who stepped inside the defender to score. Nicho Hynes converted to give the Sharks the lead. Just before halftime, Sam Walker fumbled the ball on halfway. The Sharks cleaned up and took the ball down to within 10 metres of the Roosters line. On the next play the Sharks sent the ball wide to the left to Trindall, who then fired a great cut-out pass over the top to Mulitalo in space, who strolled over for his second try. Hynes converted and at halftime the Sharks had a 12-4 lead.

The second half was littered with Roosters errors in attack and Roosters defence being immense in the ten minutes after play resumed. In the 47th minute though, Walker put a deft kick into the Sharks in-goal and Angus Crichton fell on the ball to score a clever try. Walker converted to reduce the Roosters deficit to just 2 points. But then the Sharks returned with some strong defensive sets of their own at the hour mark of the match and the Roosters started to look tired. In the 68th minute the Sharks got a penalty and Hynes kicked a penalty goal to give the Sharks a 4 point lead. With 5 minutes remaining, Blayke Brailey dished a crash ball to Toby Rudolf close to the Roosters line. The big man monstered through the weak defensive efforts to score under the sticks. Hynes converted and the Sharks secured a well-earned 20-10 victory.

Cronulla 20 (R. Mulitalo 2, T. Rudolf tries; N. Hynes 4 goals) defeated Sydney 10 (A. Crichton, M. Nawaqanitawase tries; S. Walker goal) at Sharks Stadium. Sat, 13th September, 7:50 PM. HT: Cronulla 12-4. Pens: Sydney 4-3. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 12,842.

Cronulla: Kennedy, Katoa, Ramien, Iro, Mulitalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey (C), Rudolf, Burns, Wilton, Colquhoun. Int: Kaufusi, Talakai, Hamlin-Uele, Nikora. Sydney: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Smith, Toia, Nawaqanitawase; Savala, Walker; Leniu, Ioelu, Collins, Crichton, Radley, Whyte. Int: Watson, Butcher, Steep, Wong.

3 points - Braydon Trindall, 2 points - Addin Fonua-Blake, 1 point - James Tedesco

Match review: No charges

1st Qualifying Final (1 v 4)

BRISBANE 29 CANBERRA 28

Josh Robertson

In one of the greatest matches in Rugby League history, the Brisbane Broncos came from nowhere to secure a spot in the preliminary finals after a 93rd-minute Ben Hunt field goal secured a 29-28 victory over the Canberra Raiders in the nation's capital.

Things started well for the visitors when they were able to take advantage of a play-the-ball mistake from Tom Starling to score through Kotoni Staggs. The hosts were able to hit back ten minutes later when Hudson Young chased through a Jamal Fogarty kick to score. Hudson Young went from scorer to provider for the Raiders next try when he put the ball through the line and caught Reece Walsh out of position as Seb Kris got to the ball first to score. The Broncos were able to hit back when Deine Mariner scored in the corner and Reece Walsh levelled the scores. Ill-discipline hurt the Broncos as they gave away a penalty, and then the set restart gave Canberra a big attacking chance, and Kaeo Weekes only needed one tackle to score under the posts. Fogarty kicked the goal, and the hosts took an 18-12 lead at the break.

The game was at a tense time before tensions erupted, and seemingly the Broncos had lost their heads, with Reece Walsh sent to the sin bin for a headbutt on Hudson Young, who was also bizarrely given ten minutes for "Getting in the face" of Reece Walsh after an error. After attacking the Raiders line, the Broncos had to watch the ball go 95m the other way as Kaeo Weekes swooped on a loose ball to run down the other end of the field and extend the lead to 24-12. Things were truly unravelling for the Broncos with Pat Carrigan getting a ten-minute sit-down from Ashley Klein after he was penalised and put on report for a shoulder to the head of Morgan Smithies. The Raiders then extended their lead just shy of the hour mark when Ethan Strange went through to score, and Canberra opened up a 28-12 lead. Brisbane needed magic, and Reece Walsh delivered it in spades as the Broncos turned the game quickly on its head. Walsh scored himself in the 65th minute when he created something out of nothing, then he set up a beautiful pass out to Josiah Karapani. The missed conversion kept the margin out to 8 points. Momentum was truly with the Broncos as Reece Walsh kicked his second 40/20 of the afternoon, and Brisbane were on the attack with Gehamat Shibusaki scoring and Reece Walsh converting to close the gap to two. For the second time this season, field goal luck favoured the Raiders as Reece Walsh went for a two-point field goal attempt, which looked as if it was going over, only to hit the crossbar and bounce to the favour of Canberra. A two-point field goal attempt in the dying seconds from Walsh was charged down, and the Raiders thought they were home. But with every dramatic story, there's a twist, and a big one came when the bunker stepped in after Zac Hosking, attempting to charge down the ball, ran through the kicking leg of Reece Walsh. With the rules as they are, the penalty went right in front of the posts, and Reece Walsh slotted the penalty goal from right in front to level the scores after the siren. Neither side could really throw anything at the other during half-time, with both sides not really getting much attack to flow. The game moved to Golden Point, and for the second time, the Raiders thought they had the game won when Jamal Fogarty went over next to the points, and Canberra erupted. However, another twist emerged when the bunker had to intervene again after the replays showed that in the kick contest, Jed Stuart had knocked the ball on into the Bronco before it went backwards for Fogarty to score. The chalked-off try gave the Broncos an attacking set, and this time the field goal luck went against Canberra, with Ben Hunt's scratchy attempt coming off the upright and dropping over to give Brisbane the win.

FINALS WEEK 2

1st Semi Final
CRONULLA 32 CANBERRA 12
Robert Crosby

The Cronulla Sharks are one win away from a grand final after knocking the Canberra Raiders out of the premiership race with a 32-12 victory.

Achieving back-to-back finals wins for the first time since their inaugural premiership nine years ago, the Sharks held their nerve after conceding first points with a performance that silenced the majority of the 24,322 supporters in attendance. The loss was a devastating result for the Raiders, who lost Ethan Strange on game day with influenza, as they became the first minor premiers since St George Illawarra in 2009 to bow out of the finals with consecutive losses. Having been denied first points through Savello Tamale for a double movement, the Raiders were rewarded for knocking back multiple penalties goals when Corey Horsburgh (24th minute) slammed the ball down from close range for a 6-0 lead. With the half winding down and Canberra unable to add to their tally despite dominating possession, the Sharks capitalised on a penalty to send Ronaldo Multalo (34th minute) over for his 100th career try. Buoyed by the confidence from their first four-pointer, the Sharks struck again from the kick-off with a long-range break by KL Iro creating the space for Braydon Trindall and Nicho Hynes (37th minute) to punish the Raiders' retreating defence for a 12-6 lead at the break.

The Raiders' hopes of striking back early in the second half were dashed when the bunker deemed Billy Burns had been denied a chance to tackle replacement five-eighth Simi Sasagi, however there was nothing stopping Tamale (46th minute) from levelling the scores minutes later. A solo effort from Burns (52nd minute) pushed the Sharks back in front while a penalty goal from Hynes extended the lead beyond a converted try. Holding a 20-12 lead with less than a quarter on the clock, the Sharks sealed the result when the Raiders failed to contest a bomb, resulting in Iro (63rd minute) pouncing on a bouncing ball for his 11th try of the season. A late try to Teig Wilton (73rd minute) rounded out a memorable night for the Sharks as they recorded their first finals win outside of Sydney since 2016. In the only down side for the triumphant visitors, Tom Hazelton was ruled out of the match with a category one concussion which will see the interchange forward miss next week's final.

Cronulla 32 (B. Burns, N. Hynes, K. Iro, R. Multalo, T. Wilton tries; N. Hynes 6 goals) defeated Canberra 12 (C. Horsburgh, S. Tamale tries; J. Fogarty 2 goals) at GIO Stadium. Sat, 20th September, 7:50 PM. HT: Cronulla 12-6. Pens: Canberra 8-6. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 24,322. Canberra: Weekes, Tamale, Timoko, Kris, Stuart; Sasagi, Fogarty; Papali, Starling, Tapine (C), Young, Hosking, Horsburgh. Int: Pattie, Smithies, Mariota, Nicholson. Cronulla: Kennedy, Katoa, Ramien, Iro, Multalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey (C), Rudolf, Burns, Wilton, Colquhoun. Int: Nikora, Talakai, Hamlin-Uele, Hazelton. 3 points - Blakey Brailey, 2 points - Braydon Trindall, 1 point - Billy Burns
Match review: Toby Rudolf (CRO) G1 Careless High Tackle - \$1000

2nd Semi Final
PENRITH 46 CANTERBURY 26
AJ Lucantonio

The Penrith Panthers keep their charge for a fifth straight premiership alive after a flawless opening half, slaughtering the Canterbury Bulldogs by 46-26.

The game began in frantic fashion after a Villame Kikau charge down, the Fijian international was grabbed by Dylan Edwards in pursuit of the ball. This allowed the Bulldogs to knock the penalty goal over and give them their only lead of the first half. Penrith capitalised on some nice ball movement to the right to send Paul Alamoti down the sideline. On the ensuing play, some scrappy but quick passes sent Brian To'o flying down the other touch line and he had too much pace for Galvin to score the opening try. Off a cheap yardage error from the Bulldogs, the Panthers went to work down their right edge. After contributing to their first try, Alamoti got the ball with plenty of work to do and busted through the defensive line to score Penrith's second within a matter of minutes. Canterbury had to be next to score and they were as Galvin atoned for his rough start with a terrific bit of shape out to the right to send Jacob Preston through a yawning gap. The backrower found his pivot in support to go over to score their first and reduce the gap to four, but that appeared to be a mere mirage. Penrith hit back nicely when Lindsay Smith created second phase with a terrific offload to cause carnage down the right once more. The impactful Isaiah Papali'i also got an offload away and Alamoti ran riot with his third linebreak in 20 minutes before finding Nathan Cleary to score. Canterbury's poor first half discipline and defence continued to bite them. They again went to the left edge and To'o strolled over for his second try of the contest. Further lapses in discipline continued to strike chaos for the Bulldogs. Mitch Kenny's timely return was a godsend with a dummy half kick and Liam Henry won the race to the ball. In the shadows of half-time, the Bulldogs were hanging on for dear life with further second phase play causing carnage for their defensive line. The ball landed in the basket of To'o who put boot to ball and it was Papali'i who won the race to the ball and it was 36-8 at the break.

Canterbury looked certain to score at one end when Connor Tracey and Bronson Xerri combined down the right but the pass was intercepted by To'o who ran the best part of 70 metres to set the Panthers up in attacking field position. From the ensuing play, a lofted Cleary pass found Alamoti to score. Canterbury managed a consolation when the Galvin/Preston combination continued to flourish. The rangy backrower went straight through two defenders to score his first of the contest. Canterbury started to hit their strides down their favoured right side. A nice pass from Tracey found Bronson Xerri who strolled over to score in the corner. Penrith awoke from their second half siesta and went down their right edge, catching Sexton and oo out of position and it was child's play for the Panthers attack. Slick ball movement was enough to send Alamoti away for the hattrick. The Bulldogs finished with the last try of the game when Kiraz finished with the spoils on a scrappy play to cut the gap to twenty.

Penrith 46 (P. Alamoti 3, B. To'o 2, N. Cleary, L. Henry, I. Papali'i tries; N. Cleary 7 goals) defeated Canterbury 26 (L. Galvin, J. Kiraz, J. Preston, B. Xerri tries; M. Burton 5 goals) at Accor Stadium. Sun, 21st September, 4:05 PM. HT: Penrith 36-8. Pens: Canterbury 8-4. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 56,872. Canterbury: Tracey, Kiraz, Xerri, Burton, Rinakama; Galvin, Sexton; King, Mahoney, Tupouniua, Kikau (C), Preston, Salmon. Int: Hayward, Curran, Mann, Hayes. Penrith: Edwards, Alamoti, Tago, Mclean, To'o; Talagi, Cleary (C); Leota, Kenny, Smith, Sorensen, Martin, Yeo. Int: Schneider, Henry, Papali'i, Garner. 3 points - Paul Alamoti, 2 points - Brian To'o, 1 point - Isaiah Papali'i
Match review: Kurt Mann (CBY) G1 Dangerous Contact - \$1800

FINALS WEEK 3

2nd Preliminary Final
MELBOURNE 22 CRONULLA 14
Andrew Ferguson

The Melbourne Storm became the first team to reach the 2025 NRL Grand Final after a very hard-fought victory over a determined Sharks side.

The Sharks were outplayed for much of the first half but hung on to keep within range of the Storm, but a late try to Xavier Coates ended the Sharks October dreams.

Melbourne opened the scoring in the seventh minute after a standard sliding play to the right saw them create the extra man. Nick Meaney got a lovely flick pass away to William Warbrick, who then dived over to score in the corner. Meaney failed to convert. The Sharks hit back just five minutes later, after receiving a penalty and back-to-back set restarts with an almost identical try, this time William Kennedy held up a pass before putting Sione Katoa over in the right corner. Nicho Hynes failed to convert. The Storm replied in the 15th minute when Jahrome Hughes took on the line, skipped out of a tackle and raced 30 metres to score. Meaney converted from almost in front. The Sharks responded ten minutes before halftime when a Billy Burns line break saw him get a good ball to Jesse Ramien, who then passed to Katoa, who got brought down by Jack Howarth, but he fell off the tackle and Katoa clambered over the line to score his second try. Hynes again failed to convert from the sideline. With less than two minutes before halftime, Cameron Munster ran to the left before kicking infield off the outside of his boot. The ball rolled into the Sharks ingoal where Ryan Papenhuyzen planted it for a clever try. Meaney converted and at halftime the Storm had an 8 point lead.

Both sides were defensively stronger and more disciplined in the second half, with neither side giving the other a chance to score. In the 57th minute Briton Nikora went closest to scoring when he barged over the line, but Munster and Papenhuyzen denied him, miraculously, however he was clipped high. Hynes potted a penalty goal to reduce the margin to a converted try. 7 minutes later the Storm received a penalty deep in the Sharks half and they responded in kind, with Meaney potting a penalty goal to take the lead back out to 8. At this stage, the Sharks defensive had really lifted another gear, keeping the Storm within their own 30m from 3 straight sets. However, with 5 minutes remaining in the game, Harry Grant darted out of dummy half, before shifting the ball left to Meaney, who gains an extra 20 metres before drawing Kennedy and passing to Xavier Coates who scored in the corner. Meaney failed to convert. Right on fulltime, the Sharks crossed when KL Iro muscled his way across the line in a try that may not have altered the result, but was indicative of the Sharks fight for the entire game. The Sharks declined the conversion attempt, Melbourned scoring a hard fought and thus, well-earned 22-14 victory.

Melbourne 22 (X. Coates, J. Hughes, R. Papenhuyzen, W. Warbrick tries; N. Meaney 3 goals) defeated Cronulla 14 (S. Katoa 2, K. Iro tries; N. Hynes goal) at AAMI Park. Fri, 26th September, 7:50 PM. HT: Melbourne 16-8. Pens: 9-all. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 29,233. Melbourne: Papenhuyzen, Warbrick, Howarth, Meaney, Coates; Munster, Hughes; Utoikamanu, Grant (C), King, Blore, Katoa, Loiero. Int: Lisati, Wishart, Kamikamica, MacDonald. Cronulla: Kennedy, Katoa, Ramien, Iro, Multalo; Trindall, Hynes; Fonua-Blake, Brailey (C), Rudolf, Burns, Wilton, Colquhoun. Int: Nikora, Talakai, Kaufusi, Hamlin-Uele. 3 points - Cameron Munster, 2 points - KL Iro, 1 point - Addin Fonua-Blake
Match review: Trent Loiero (MEL) G1 Dangerous Contact - \$1000

1st Preliminary Final
BRISBANE 16 PENRITH 14
AJ Lucantonio

Penrith's historic five straight grand final appearances have come to a crashing halt as the Broncos reversed a 14-0 deficit to defeat the Panthers 16-14 at Suncorp Stadium.

After being swamped with possession in a period of three minutes. The Panthers opened the scoring with a terrific short side raid from Dylan Edwards. After the sweep, quick hands saw Paul Alamoti score his fourth try in two games. Midway through the first half, the Broncos were punished when Xavier Willison was pinned for a cannonball tackle. The Cook Island international was placed on report and may be in doubt for next week's decider. Nathan Cleary knocked over a penalty goal to secure an 8-0 lead. Penrith had a chance to make the gap further but Casey McLean was correctly judged to be offside. In the shadows of half-time, the Panthers crossed in contentious circumstances. A missed forward pass call which led to a high tackle penalty in the same passage proved costly for the Broncos. Another shift to the right edge of the Panthers sent Alamoti hurdling over the defenders to cross for his second try of the contest. That saw us at 14-0 heading into the sheds, a situation where Penrith were 98-0 in all NRL games. In other words, it looked like it was game over for the Broncos.

Brisbane weathered an early storm to start the second half and capitalised on some poor Penrith discipline to hit back. A clever Adam Reynolds grubber was richoshaved through the line and Kotoni Staggs won the race to the ball to score a vital try in the context of the second half. The game's fever pitch moment hit midway through the second half, when Cleary's kick was met by a strong, but legal challenge by Ezra Mam. Replays suggested Cleary threw a punch in the melee, but Grant Atkins opted to penalise the Panthers for escalating the melee. Penrith had a lot of chances to add to their two possession lead, but on every single occasion, Brisbane's goal line defence stood tallest. Particular efforts that stood out were Tyson Smoothy's scramble on a Cleary grubber and Payne Haas' scramble (yes, he played 80 minutes). After all of that possession, a fortunate break in attack by Kotoni Staggs gave Brisbane a chance. Ben Hunt went scheming down a short side, his pass was deflected by Cleary and it went into the arms of Willison and big Willison charged over to score for the Broncos. Despite Walsh's conversion hitting the upright, Brisbane weren't going to let that deter them. Off a knocked down pass from Talagi, Brisbane shift to the right edge, Walsh slices them, he gets a speculative offload to Deine Mariner who knuckles under to score. Reynolds took the tee off Walsh and struck the conversion perfectly to give the Broncos a lead. Penrith's final chances went astray and their bold bid to come from 17th in Round 12, to a SIXTH GF in a row came to a halt. Meanwhile, the Broncos will get a chance to write the wrongs of two years ago and look to get their first premiership since 2006.

Brisbane 16 (D. Mariner, K. Staggs, X. Willison tries; A. Reynolds, R. Walsh goals) defeated Penrith 14 (P. Alamoti 2 tries; N. Cleary 3 goals) at Suncorp Stadium. Sun, 28th September, 4:05 PM. HT: Penrith 14-0. Pens: Penrith 6-5. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 52,491. Brisbane: Walsh, Karapani, Staggs, Shibasaki, Mariner; Hunt, Reynolds (C); Jensen, Paix, Haas, Plakura, Riki, Smoothy. Int: Mam, Hetherington, Willison, Talty. Penrith: Edwards, Alamoti, Tago, Mclean, To'o; Talagi, Cleary (C); Leota, Kenny, Smith, Sorensen, Martin, Yeo. Int: Schneider, Henry, Papali'i, Garner. 3 points - Payne Haas, 2 points - Paul Alamoti, 1 point - Reece Walsh
Match review: Xavier Willison (BRI) G1 Dangerous Contact - \$1000; Liam Martin (PEN) G1 Contrary Conduct - \$1000

2025 NRL GRAND FINAL
BRISBANE 26 MELBOURNE 22

Walsh-inspired Broncos win Grand Final epic against Storm
Justin Davies

Brisbane Broncos won their first Grand Final in 19 years after a 26-22 epic against Melbourne Storm in front of 80,223 fans at Stadium Australia on Sunday night.

The Broncos were fuelled by their superstar fullback who scored a solo effort and assisted most of the Broncos points to kickstart a second half comeback which saw them lose both Adam Reynolds and Ben Hunt to injuries.

For his stellar performance, Walsh was awarded the Clive Churchill Medal to open the presentation then Brisbane Broncos lifted the Provan Simmons trophy high into the Sydney night. Broncos had the perfect start to the Grand Final. It was a slick pass from Reece Walsh out wide to Deine Mariner who set sail for the try-line and touch down in the corner. The Storm hit back in furious fashion, scoring three tries to take a 16-6 lead early in the decider. The first was a slicing run from Nick Meaney which levelled the game. Next, it was a superb kick from Jahrome Hughes which saw Eli Katoa put the Storm ahead then Katoa turned provider with a wonderful ball to winger William Warbrick to dive over. It isn't a big game without a moment from Walsh. It started from a run from Kobe Hetherington which bent the line then Walsh scooped it up and exploded through the line for 16-12. Storm kept them at arms length again with another solo effort. Harry Grant provided the slick pass but Hughes showed dazzling feet to step past three defenders and get a four-pointer.

The second half started with a bang. Tui Kamikamica thought he had extended the Storm lead from a Cam Munster kick but Walsh was able to force the error on the forward. Brisbane took advantage of an error from Ryan Papenhuyzen to get themselves back to 22-16. It was swept to the left and Gehamat Shibasaki stretched out to get on the board. Broncos were dealt a heavy blow when Adam Reynolds limped off the field early in the second half. That prompted Ben Hunt to return to the halves and Corey Paix re-entered the game. They brought it back within two from another Walsh involvement. On last, Hunt got the ball to his fullback and he unfurled a pass wide to Mariner to collect his second of the game. The tide was turning to the Broncos and they were in full flow. They marched downfield 100 metres and Walsh had another assist and put Shibasaki over his double as well. There was drama until the final whistle. Hunt was forced from the field with ten minutes to go after a concussion which saw Tyson Smoothy move into the halves for the ending.

Storm were forced to finish the game with 12 men. Trent Loiero was binned for a shoulder charge after they had a missed opportunity. They had one final chance to snatch the game. They had go the full length to win. Ryan Papenhuyzen had several opportunities to seal it but he was hammered twice by Walsh.

Brisbane held on and won their first Premiership in 26 years and they did it a fashion similar to their season. Coming back from the dead and losing multiple players due to injuries and HIA. For the Storm, it is back-to-back Grand Final defeats for them. They held a 12 point advantage and fell away in the stellar second half and it will leave a bitter taste in their mouths for the off-season.

AUSTRALIAN FIRST GRADE HONOUR ROLL

NSWRL 1908-1994, ARL 1995-1997, SUPER LEAGUE 1997, NRL 1998-now

NSWRFL PREMIERSHIP COMMENCED 1908.

Balmain, Cumberland, Eastern Suburbs, Glebe, Newcastle, Newtown, North Sydney, South Sydney and Western Suburbs were the inaugural teams.

YEAR	PREMIERS	MINOR PREMIERS	# of TEAMS
NSWRFL 1908	South Sydney	Eastern Suburbs, South Sydney	9
Cumberland omitted.			
NSWRFL 1909	South Sydney	South Sydney	8
Newcastle omitted, Annandale added.			
NSWRFL 1910	Newtown	N/A	8
NSWRFL 1911	Eastern Suburbs	N/A	8
NSWRFL 1912	Eastern Suburbs	N/A	8
NSWRFL 1913	Eastern Suburbs	N/A	8
NSWRFL 1914	South Sydney	N/A	8
NSWRFL 1915	Balmain	N/A	8
NSWRFL 1916	Balmain	N/A	8
NSWRFL 1917	Balmain	N/A	8
NSWRFL 1918	South Sydney	N/A	8
NSWRFL 1919	Balmain	N/A	8
University added.			
NSWRFL 1920	Balmain	N/A	9
Annandale omitted, St George added.			
NSWRFL 1921	North Sydney	N/A	9
NSWRFL 1922	North Sydney	N/A	9
NSWRFL 1923	Eastern Suburbs	N/A	9
NSWRFL 1924	Balmain	N/A	9
NSWRFL 1925	South Sydney	N/A	9
NSWRFL 1926	South Sydney	South Sydney	9
NSWRFL 1927	South Sydney	South Sydney	9
NSWRFL 1928	South Sydney	Eastern Suburbs, St George	9
NSWRFL 1929	South Sydney	South Sydney	9
Glebe omitted.			
NSWRFL 1930	Western Suburbs	Western Suburbs	8
NSWRFL 1931	South Sydney	Eastern Suburbs	8
NSWRFL 1932	South Sydney	South Sydney	8
NSWRFL 1933	Newtown	Newtown	8
NSWRFL 1934	Western Suburbs	Western Suburbs, Eastern Suburbs	8
Canterbury added.			
NSWRFL 1935	Eastern Suburbs	Eastern Suburbs	9
NSWRFL 1936	Eastern Suburbs	Eastern Suburbs	9
NSWRFL 1937	Eastern Suburbs	N/A	9
University omitted.			
NSWRFL 1938	Canterbury	Canterbury	8
NSWRFL 1939	Balmain	Balmain	8
NSWRFL 1940	Eastern Suburbs	Eastern Suburbs	8
NSWRFL 1941	St George	N/A	8
NSWRFL 1942	Canterbury	Canterbury	8
NSWRFL 1943	Newtown	Newtown	8
NSWRFL 1944	Balmain	Newtown	8
NSWRFL 1945	Eastern Suburbs	Eastern Suburbs	8

YEAR	PREMIERS	MINOR PREMIERS	# of TEAMS
NSWRFL 1946	Balmain	St George	8
Manly and Parramatta added.			
NSWRFL 1947	Balmain	Canterbury	10
NSWRFL 1948	Western Suburbs	Western Suburbs	10
NSWRFL 1949	St George	South Sydney	10
NSWRFL 1950	South Sydney	South Sydney	10
NSWRFL 1951	South Sydney	South Sydney	10
NSWRFL 1952	Western Suburbs	Western Suburbs	10
NSWRFL 1953	South Sydney	South Sydney	10
NSWRFL 1954	South Sydney	Newtown	10
NSWRFL 1955	South Sydney	Newtown	10
NSWRFL 1956	St George	St George	10
NSWRFL 1957	St George	St George	10
NSWRFL 1958	St George	St George	10
NSWRFL 1959	St George	St George	10
NSWRFL 1960	St George	St George	10
NSWRFL 1961	St George	St George, Western Suburbs	10
NSWRFL 1962	St George	St George	10
NSWRFL 1963	St George	St George	10
NSWRFL 1964	St George	St George	10
NSWRFL 1965	St George	St George	10
NSWRFL 1966	St George	St George	10
Cronulla and Penrith added.			
NSWRFL 1967	South Sydney	St George	12
NSWRFL 1968	South Sydney	South Sydney	12
NSWRFL 1969	Balmain	South Sydney	12
NSWRFL 1970	South Sydney	South Sydney	12
NSWRFL 1971	South Sydney	Manly	12
NSWRFL 1972	Manly	Manly	12
NSWRFL 1973	Manly	Manly	12
NSWRFL 1974	Eastern Suburbs	Eastern Suburbs	12
NSWRFL 1975	Eastern Suburbs	Eastern Suburbs	12
NSWRFL 1976	Manly	Manly	12
NSWRFL 1977	St George	Parramatta	12
NSWRFL 1978	Manly	Western Suburbs	12
NSWRFL 1979	St George	St George	12
NSWRFL 1980	Canterbury	Canterbury, Eastern Suburbs	12
NSWRFL 1981	Parramatta	Eastern Suburbs	12
Canberra and Illawarra added.			
NSWRFL 1982	Parramatta	Parramatta	14
NSWRFL 1983	Parramatta	Manly	14
Newtown omitted.			
NSWRFL 1984	Canterbury	Canterbury	13
NSWRFL 1985	Canterbury	St George	13
NSWRFL 1986	Parramatta	Parramatta	13
NSWRFL 1987	Manly	Manly	13
Brisbane, Gold Coast and Newcastle added.			
NSWRFL 1988	Canterbury	Cronulla	16
NSWRFL 1989	Canberra	South Sydney	16
NSWRFL 1990	Canberra	Canberra	16
NSWRFL 1991	Penrith	Penrith	16
NSWRFL 1992	Brisbane	Brisbane	16

YEAR	PREMIERS	MINOR PREMIERS	# of TEAMS
NSWRL 1993	Brisbane	Canterbury	16
NSWRL 1994	Canberra	Canterbury	16
<u>Auckland, North Qld, South Qld and Western Reds</u> added.			
Competition control moved to ARL.			
ARL 1995	Sydney Bulldogs	Manly	20
ARL 1996	Manly	Manly	20
Auckland, Brisbane, Canberra, Canterbury, Cronulla, North Queensland, Penrith & Perth moved to Super League. <u>Adelaide</u> & <u>Hunter</u> added to Super League.			
Super League 1997	Brisbane	Brisbane	10
Balmain, Gold Coast, Illawarra, Manly, Newcastle, North Sydney, Parramatta, St George, South Qld, South Sydney, Sydney City & Western Subs remained with the ARL.			
ARL 1997	Newcastle	Manly	12
ARL & Super League unified for 1998.			
<u>Hunter, South Queensland & Perth</u> omitted, <u>Melbourne</u> added.			
NRL 1998	Brisbane	Brisbane	20
<u>Adelaide & Gold Coast</u> omitted. <u>St George & Illawarra</u> merged to form <u>St George Illawarra</u> .			
NRL 1999	Melbourne	Sharks	17
<u>South Sydney</u> omitted. <u>Balmain & Western Suburbs</u> merged to form <u>Wests Tigers</u> .			
<u>Manly & North Sydney</u> merged to form <u>Northern Eagles</u> .			
NRL 2000	Brisbane	Brisbane	14
NRL 2001	Newcastle	Parramatta	14
<u>South Sydney</u> re-added.			
NRL 2002	Sydney	Warriors	15
<u>Northern Eagles</u> omitted. <u>Manly</u> re-added.			
NRL 2003	Penrith	Penrith	15
NRL 2004	Bulldogs	Sydney	15
NRL 2005	Wests Tigers	Parramatta	15
NRL 2006	Brisbane	<i>Withdrawn</i>	15
<u>Gold Coast Titans</u> added.			
NRL 2007	<i>Withdrawn</i>	<i>Withdrawn</i>	16
NRL 2008	Manly	<i>Withdrawn</i>	16
NRL 2009	<i>Withdrawn</i>	St George Illawarra	16
NRL 2010	St George Illawarra	St George Illawarra	16
NRL 2011	Manly	Melbourne	16
NRL 2012	Melbourne	Canterbury	16
NRL 2013	Sydney	Sydney	16
NRL 2014	South Sydney	Sydney	16
NRL 2015	North Queensland	Sydney	16
NRL 2016	Cronulla	Melbourne	16
NRL 2017	Melbourne	Melbourne	16
NRL 2018	Sydney	Sydney	16
NRL 2019	Sydney	Melbourne	16
NRL 2020	Melbourne	Penrith	16
NRL 2021	Penrith	Melbourne	16
NRL 2022	Penrith	Penrith	16
<u>Dolphins</u> added.			
NRL 2023	Penrith	Penrith	17
NRL 2024	Penrith	Melbourne	17
NRL 2025	Brisbane	Canberra	17

PREMIERSHIP LEADERBOARD

South Sydney Rabbitohs	21
Sydney Roosters	15
St George Dragons	15
Balmain Tigers	11
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	8
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	8
Brisbane Broncos	7
Penrith Panthers	6
Western Suburbs Magpies	4
Parramatta Eels	4
Melbourne Storm	4
Newtown Jets	3
Canberra Raiders	3
North Sydney Bears	2
Newcastle Knights	2
Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	1
North Queensland Cowboys	1
St George Illawarra Dragons	1
Wests Tigers	1



NO PREMIERSHIPS CURRENT TEAMS

Warriors
Gold Coast Titans.

DEFUNCT TEAMS

Cumberland
Newcastle Rebels
Glebe Dirty Reds
Annandale Dales
Sydney University
Illawarra Steelers
Gold Coast Giants/Seagulls/Chargers
South Queensland Crushers
Western Reds
Adelaide Rams
Hunter Mariners
Northern Eagles

Melbourne's 2007 and 2009 premierships, along with their 2006, 2007 and 2008 minor premierships, were withdrawn in 2010 after systematic breaches of the salary cap were revealed.

Will the real Brisbane Broncos please step forward?

That was the sentiment heading into 2025 as Brisbane, under new coach Michael Maguire, looked to re-establish itself as a premiership force after a disappointing season that ended with Kevin Walters being sacked.

Just a year prior they had been grand finalists and had it not been for the best 20 minutes of Nathan Cleary's career, they would have been premiers. The core pieces from that 2023 side were still at Red Hill. But there was renewed hope that under a premiership-winning coach and hard marker like Maguire, Brisbane could find the mettle to go all the way this time.

And after an incredible finals run that mirrored their season as a whole, the Broncos were the last team left standing. Premiers for the first time in 19 years.

It didn't come easy. At times they were their own worst enemies. A team that boasted so much talent on paper but for whatever reason, had struggled to find the consistency needed to take the next step.

Coach Michael Maguire had his critics. The training was too hard, too much and yet the playing group bought in. It showed too, as the Broncos ran down the Raiders, Panthers and Storm on their way to the title.

That was despite losing two of their most important players on the eve of the finals. But one player who was available for the back-end of the season was Reece Walsh, and a breakout stretch from the superstar fullback proved the difference in the end.

TURNING POINT

Funnily enough, in some ways the loss that seemingly spelled the end of Brisbane's season instead ended up being the start of their premiership charge.

When the Broncos went down 22-2 to the Storm in Round 23 and lost Adam Reynolds, Ezra Mam and Selwyn Cobbo to injury in the process, it looked like any hope of a top-four finish was dashed.

Instead, the Broncos went undefeated from that point on after handing the keys to Walsh, who stepped up in a big way with six tries, nine try assists, 17 linebreak assist and 61 tackle busts in the six games before the grand final while averaging 148 run metres.

What used to be Reynolds' team was now undoubtedly Walsh's and he was heavily involved in every single one of Brisbane's comebacks all the way to a breakthrough premiership.

WHAT WORKED

Well, to start with, as already mentioned Brisbane's attack worked much better when they gave Walsh early ball.

That meant a shift in mindset for Reynolds when he returned from injury, with the experienced halfback playing less of a hands-on role in organising the attack and instead prioritised making sure he put Walsh in a position to succeed.

Obviously Reynolds' communication was important and given Walsh can get frazzled at times, his composure added a welcome balance to Brisbane's attack.

But for the most part, the more times Walsh touched the ball the more effective Brisbane were.

Of course, Walsh and the Broncos as a whole also benefited from playing behind one of the best forward packs in the game, led by Payne Haas.

Brisbane's forward pack had the perfect combination of explosiveness, consistency from play to play and offloading to keep the opposition defence guessing and when you have a player like Walsh scheming out the back as an option on those late offloads, it was a linebreak waiting to happen.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

If there was one thing that didn't work for the Broncos and threatened to bring their season undone, it was the constant changes to the spine.

That was obviously out of Michael Maguire's control but he wasn't able to get Walsh, Ezra Mam, Reynolds and Ben Hunt on the field at the same time until mid-July.

As already covered, Reynolds and Mam then went down late in the season, while hooker Billy Walters suffered a season-ending injury too which cut short the best year of his career.

And, of course, it was only fitting that both Reynolds and Hunt failed to finish the grand final. But somehow, the Broncos found a way and again, a lot of it came back to their superstar fullback.

BEST PLAYERS

Two of them have already been mentioned.

Walsh was electric at the back and also deserves a lot of credit for tidying up his defence and positioning on kicks, which were two glaring weaknesses earlier in his career.

Haas, meanwhile, remained one of the most devastating ball-carriers in the competition and maintained his effectiveness despite playing huge minutes week in, week out for the Broncos.

His performance in the preliminary final against Penrith was probably the best example of it, with Haas playing all 80 minutes for the first time since Round 12 in 2024 and still pumping out 19 runs for 163 metres, five tackle busts and 37 tackles without a miss. Simply a machine.

Beyond those who usually dominated the headlines, Gehamat Shibasaki also enjoyed a breakout season as a tackle-busting, reliable finisher in the backline while Walters was in career-best form before his season-ending injury with slick service from dummy-half and a handy sense for when to scoot out of dummy-half.

ROOKIES

He missed out on a spot in the 17 for the grand final, but Ben Talty deserves plenty of credit for the role he played in getting the Broncos there.

The 26-year-old was one of the more underrated feel-good stories of the season, having been rewarded with an NRL debut that was a long time coming after years spent toiling away in the lower grades.

Talty averaged 62 metres and 14 tackles off the bench as a reliable workhorse for the Broncos, having signed with the club on a train and trial deal in June before making his NRL debut a few weeks later.

He went on to play 10 more games and was rewarded for his hard work with a two-year contract extension and upgrade to the Top 30 squad, while he later won the Cyril Connell Award for Brisbane's Rookie of the Year.

LOOKING AHEAD

The biggest question for the Broncos in 2026 is when Billy Walters is healthy and when he slots into the line-up, what it means for Ben Hunt, who should start the year at hooker.

For now, while Cory Paix could get the nod early on Brisbane may look to the future by promoting Blake Mozer to the utility role off the bench while Ben Talty is a permanent fixture in the 17 with the departure of Kobe Hetherington to Manly.

The core of the playing group is otherwise intact, which bodes well for Brisbane's chances of at least challenging for back-to-back premierships but the health of Hunt and Reynolds in the back-end of their careers will be key to determining how far they can go.



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ROUND	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	16	17	18	19	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	LF	PF	GF	SEASON STATS							
OPPONENT	SYD	CAN	NQL	DOL	WST	SYD	WAR	CBY	PEN	SOU	SGI	MAN	GLD	CRO	WAR	CBY	GLD	PAR	SOU	MEL	DOL	NEW	NQL	MEL	CAN	PEN	MEL	S13	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin	
ARTHARS, Jesse	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	FB	W	W	W			W				B		W				17	1	11	-	-	44	-	
BAKER, Fletcher										B	B																	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
CARRIGAN, Patrick	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	L	L	L		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L		L	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	
COBBO, Selwyn	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	FB	FB	FB	FB	W				FB			W	W								15	-	6	3	-	30	-	
GOSIEWSKI, Jack	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R								B	B	B	B	B	2R	2R	2R							9	5	4	-	-	16	1	
HAAS, Payne	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR			FR		FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	24	-	3	-	-	12	-	
HETHERINGTON, Kobe	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	B	B	B	L	FR	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	14	13	2	-	-	8	-	
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HUNT, Ben	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE							H	H	H	H	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	FE	FE	21	-	2	1	1	11	-
HUNT, Jalyden					B	2R	B	B	B							B				B	B	2R	2R	B	B			3	9	-	-	-	-	-	
JENSEN, Corey	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	FR	FR	FR			B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	12	13	1	-	-	4	-	
KARAPANI, Josiah													W	W	W	W	W	W			W	W	W	W	W	W	W	13	-	11	-	-	44	-	
MAM, Ezra											FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE					B	B		10	2	5	-	-	20	-	
MARINER, Deine	C	C	C					W	W	W	W	W				W	W		W	W	W	W	W	C	W	W	W	19	-	12	-	-	48	2	
PAIX, Cory	H	H	H	H	H	H	B	B	B	B	B	H	H	H	H	H					H	H	H	H	H	H	H	18	5	3	-	-	12	-	
PIAKURA, Brendan	B	B	B	B	2R			2R	2R	2R	B	B	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R					B	2R	2R	2R	2R	14	7	2	-	-	8	2	
REYNOLDS, Adam	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB					HB	HB		22	-	4	81	1	180	-	
RIKI, Jordan	2R	2R	2R	2R			2R		B	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	23	1	2	-	-	8	-	
SHIBASAKI, Gehamat	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C	C	25	-	18	-	-	72	1	
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STAGGS, Kotoni				C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	24	-	12	-	-	48	-	
TALTY, Ben																B	B		B	B	B	B	B	B	B			-	10	3	-	-	12	-	
TAUPAU, Martin						B																						-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
TE KURA, Benjamin												B	B															-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
WALSH, Reece	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB						FB	FB	FB		FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	21	-	14	34	-	124	1	
WALTERS, Billy	B	B	B	B	B	B	H	H	H	H	H	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE			10	15	7	-	-	28	-	
WILLISON, Xavier	B	B	B	B	B	B	2R	2R	2R	B	2R	2R	B	B	B	FR	FR	FR	FR						B	B		9	12	4	-	-	16	-	

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED RECORD SCORING PLAYERS

4th, premiers
Played 27, Won 18, Lost 9
751 points from 127 tries, 120 goals, 2 field goals
27 used, average age 27.22 years

COACH CAPTAINS BIGGEST CROWD (H) AVERAGE CROWD (H) TOP POINTSCORER TOP TRYSCORER

Michael Maguire
Adam Reynolds (22), Patrick Carrigan (5)
45,317 (vs. North Qld in round 3)
41,185
Adam Reynolds (180)
Gehamat Shibasaki (18)

AWARD WINNERS

PAUL MORGAN MEDAL - PLAYER OF THE YEAR
CYRIL CONNELL AWARD - ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
GARY BALKIN AWARD - PLAYERS' PLAYER

Payne Haas
Ben Talty
Payne Haas

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
MAR-06	1	SYD	W	50 14	ALLIANZ 23226
15	2	CAN	L	22 32	GIO 18884
21	3	NQL	W	26 16	SUNCORP 45317
28	4	DOL	W	20 12	SUNCORP 44278
APR-05	5	WST	W	46 24	SUNCORP 41012
11	6	SYD	L	16 26	SUNCORP 40814
19	7	WAR	L	18 20	GO MEDIA 22395
24	8	CBY	W	42 18	SUNCORP 40233
MAY-04	9	PEN	L	8 32	SUNCORP 50309
9	10	SOU	L	14 22	ACCOR 13747
18	11	SGI	L	26 30	SUNCORP 38016
12		BYE			
31	13	MAN	L	6 34	4 PINES 17375
JUN-07	14	GCT	W	44 14	SUNCORP 39884
15		BYE			
22	16	CRO	W	34 28	SUNCORP 39042
28	17	WAR	W	26 12	SUNCORP 43424
JUL-04	18	CBY	W	22 18	ACCOR 25234
13	19	GCT	W	26 14	CBUS SUPER 24553
20		BYE			
25	21	PAR	L	20 22	SUNCORP 39057
AUG-01	22	SOU	W	60 14	SUNCORP 38430
7	23	MEL	L	2 22	AAMI 21324
16	24	DOL	W	38 28	SUNCORP 44350
24	25	NEW	W	46 12	MCD. JONES 25813
30	26	NQL	W	38 30	QLD C. BANK 22903
SEP-04	27	MEL	W	30 14	SUNCORP 44645
14	QF	CAN	W	29 28	GIO 25523
28	PF	PEN	W	16 14	SUNCORP 52491
OCT-05	GF	MEL	W	26 22	ACCOR 80223

The Green Machine came into the 2025 season without much fanfare after finishing the 2024 season just outside the Top 8 and with a number of young players still finding their feet in the NRL, it looked on the surface like a re-building year was on the horizon.

With a strong forward pack and crafty number seven in Jamal Fogarty, most experts had Canberra just missing the 8, some even had them as their tip for the wooden spoon. How wrong they were...

The season started in spectacular fashion as the Raiders began their season with a 30-8 victory over the Warriors in Las Vegas at Allegiant Stadium. This was followed up with early season wins over eventual premiers Brisbane and a convincing win over Manly, before the travel took its toll and they fell to the Cowboys in Townsville. Canberra continued to rack up the frequent flyer points and victories, as they defeated Parramatta in Darwin and also defeated the Warriors in New Zealand for the first time since 2019.

Ricky Stuart's side continued to rise and showed tremendous confidence and flair with comeback wins over the Titans and Dolphins. However, their most memorable was their Magic Round statement, where they flashed home to defeat the Storm and announce themselves as serious title contenders. This mid-season form saw the Raiders faithful comes out in droves to their blockbuster against Canterbury at GIO Stadium which saw 23,827 fans turn out for a regular season crowd record. Canberra dominated the first half to lead 16-0 before a Stephen Crichton masterclass saw the Dogs give the home side a reality check, running out 32-20 winners.

Relatively unaffected by Origin, the Raiders continued to be the team to beat as they surged to first place and with a perceived easier run home than other title contenders. Canberra pulled off the 'Miracle in Mudgee' in Round 25, when in Golden Point a Nathan Cleary field goal attempt crashed into the right upright. The Raiders attacked the bouncing ball which culminated in a length of the field match winning try for Kaeo Weekes. Canberra then capped off a stunning season by securing their first Minor Premiership since 1990 to go into the finals as one of the favourites for the premiership.

The finals were full of optimism, as Canberra looked to have the balance to end their premiership drought and in front of a huge home crowd - Canberra looked to have one foot in a preliminary final leading by sixteen points with just fifteen minutes remaining. With Reece Walsh and Pat Carrigan in the Sin Bin, fans were daring to dream. However, Walsh returned from the Sin Bin to put in a dazzling 15-minute masterclass to tie up the scores. In Golden Point, the Raiders were an emotional rollercoaster as twice they thought that had won the match, only for Ben Hunt to slot a 39-metre field goal to seal an extraordinary 29-28 victory.

Canberra then found themselves in a do or die scenario against a resurgent Cronulla the next week. Despite another packed house at GIO Stadium, their line-up was thrown into disarray prior to kick-off when Ethan Strange was ruled out due to a virus. Canberra just wasn't the same side we had seen in the regular season, as they simply found the previous finals game both too physically and mentally draining to do any serious damage in September. Heartbreakingly, Canberra became the first Minor Premiers to exit out of the finals in straight sets since St George-Illawarra in 2009, to end their season that delivered so much.

TURNING POINT

The Magic Round victory over Storm was what put the competition on notice. Prior to this game Canberra were being touted as overachievers that hadn't played the big sides yet. This game saw them dismantle the Storm and in yet another stunning finish gave the side, their fans and the competition the belief that they were serious contenders for the title in 2025.

WHAT DID WORK

The Raiders secured only their second ever Minor Premiership and their first in 35 years, so everything. However, what set them apart was again their dynamic forward pack, which was formidable and more often than not were able to keep their side in the fight with the sides high completion rate and metres gained week after week. The usual suspects in Joseph Tapine and Hudson Young were again standouts, however the huge improvers were Josh Papali'i who in what was expected to be his swansong in the NRL turned back the clock, even earning a recall to the Queensland State of Origin side for Game 3. Corey Horsburgh this time last season was expected to move on following a horror season for the former Queensland prop and it was just about criminal that he wasn't selected in 2025 given his turnaround in form.

The coach Ricky Stuart and his coaching staff is also what worked - taking home the Dally M Coach of the Year and assembling a roster that was heavily invested in the stars of tomorrow mixed with a fine balance of experienced first graders. While coach Stuart traditionally revels in the back against the wall, everybody is against us mentality, this year he used far more than that taking an unheralded side to the brink of a drought breaking premiership in the nation's capital and deserves praise.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

The Raiders edge defence was an issue throughout the year, and many sides were able to exploit it. Unfortunately for the Raiders it wasn't fixed by finals time as they were badly exposed by Bronco's fullback Reece Walsh in Week 1 who went on a tear producing three tries in quick succession and then by Cronulla in Week 2 where they conceded multiple tries down the right edge in particular.

BEST PLAYER

Ethan Strange had a breakout year, he was the team's leading try scorer with 13 tries and his late season form culminated in the Raiders star being named the Dally M five-eighth over players of the calibre of Cameron Munster and Matt Burton. Strange was then selected in the Kangaroos squad to tour Great Britain at the end of the season. Strange missing from the team's final game was a hammer blow to their chances of making the preliminary final, such is his relevance in the side.

ROOKIES

Coming over from the Dragons in the off-season, Savelio Tamale started for the Raiders from Round 1 and quickly established himself as a quality first grader scoring 6 tries in his first 12 games. While a knee injury suffered in Round 14 saw him miss the back half of the regular season, he returned for finals to cover Xavier Savage who was ruled out in Round 26 with a shoulder injury. Tamale is a walk up start on the wing in 2026 and won the Peter Mullholland Rookie of the Year award for the club. Owen Pattie also made his debut in 2025 and looks to be a genuine star of the future and was used as a strike weapon off the bench late in games, this was highlighted in Round 20 versus the Eels where Pattie scored a double in sixteen minutes.

Canberra also controversially chose to rest their stars in the last round against a dangerous Dolphins outfit, and this saw four NSW Cup players make their NRL debuts, with Joe Roddy scoring an impressive two tries. Roddy looks to be a player of promise if he can break into the forward pack in the coming years.

LOOKING AHEAD

Canberra has one of the most settled squads heading into 2026 in the NRL. They will again have a very strong pack with some devastating speed in the outside backs. The question marks are squarely on the loss of experienced halfback Jamal Fogarty who joins Manly next year. Highly touted Eels junior Ethan Sanders looks set to be given the famous number seven jersey.

The other big question is how will they get over such a disappointing finals performance? They were so close to knocking off the eventual premiers Brisbane in Week 1 - but they never recovered and watching the Broncos go on with the job would have been a tough watch for the playing squad and coaches. Was this a premiership they let slip and can they get up and do it all again to improve in 2026? There is no doubt a premiership window is ajar in the nation's capital, it is just that 2025 has set such a high benchmark.

The Raiders welcome experienced hooker Jayden Brailey from Newcastle and are rumoured to be looking at a few more depth signings that will keep the playing squad honest.

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SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED	1st, semi-finalists
RECORD	Played 26, Won 19, Lost 7
SCORING	964 points from 120 tries, 107 goals
PLAYERS	30 used, average age 25.01 years

COACH	Ricky Stuart
CAPTAINS	Joseph Tapine (22), Jamal Fogarty (3), Corey Horsburgh (1)

BIGGEST CROWD (H)	23,827 (vs. Canterbury in round 10)
AVERAGE CROWD (H)	16,766
TOP POINTSCORER	Jamal Fogarty (192)
TOP TRYSCORER	Ethan Strange (14)

AWARD WINNERS

MENINGA MEDAL	Joe Tapine
COACHES' AWARD	Corey Horsburgh & Simi Sasagi
PETER MULHOLLAND	
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Savelio Tamale

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP	RESULT			VENUE	CROWD
MAR-01	1	WAR	W	30	8	ALLEGIANT	45209
15	2	BRI	W	32	22	GIO	18884
23	3	MAN	L	12	40	4 PINES	16125
29	4	NQL	L	20	30	QLD C. BANK	15897
APR-03	5	CRO	W	24	20	GIO	10914
12	6	PAR	W	50	12	TIO	9559
20	7	GCT	W	30	20	CBUS SUPER	15089
27	8	DOL	W	40	28	GIO	15686
MAY-04	9	MEL	W	20	18	SUNCORP	50309
10	10	CBY	L	20	32	GIO	23827
18	11	GCT	W	40	24	GIO	9650
25	12	WAR	W	16	10	GO MEDIA	26512
JUN-01	13	SYD	W	26	24	ALLIANZ	17223
8	14	SOU	W	36	12	GIO	19438
	15	BYE					
20	16	WST	W	16	12	CAMPBELLTOWN	9328
27	17	NEW	W	22	18	MCD. JONES	17527
JUL-05	18	SGI	W	28	24	GIO	15932
	19	BYE					
19	20	PAR	W	40	16	GIO	20751
27	21	NEW	W	44	18	GIO	11068
AUG-02	22	SGI	L	12	18	WIN	8567
8	23	MAN	W	28	12	GIO	14527
	24	BYE					
22	25	PEN	W	20	16	GLEN WILLOW	9925
30	26	WST	W	24	10	GIO	23746
SEP-07	27	DOL	L	24	62	KAYO	10023
14	QF	BRI	L	28	29	GIO	25523
20	SF	CRO	L	12	32	GIO	24322

All bark and no bite? Bulldogs show promise but fail to deliver

Returning to finals footy for the first time since 2016 in 2024, 2025 was shaping as a season of excitement for Canterbury-Bankstown.

They certainly lived up to the hype, making many fans think that they were the real deal, and finishing in 3rd on the ladder.

However a straight set exit from September leaves Belmore with an anticlimactic after-taste, with many wondering what could have been.

The season started with a six game unbeaten run, placing the Bulldogs in firm first on the ladder, a position they would hold on to until round 17.

It was a heavy 44-8 loss to the Dolphins that first showed cracks in the side, but they were still viewed as being in with a real shot for the premiership.

Losing six of their last eleven games saw the club wave goodbye to hopes of a minor premiership, but dreams of a grand final still persisted.

Unfortunately for Bulldogs fans it was an abrupt end to a promising season, simply out-classed by Melbourne and Penrith in the first two weeks of finals.

The team can take many positives from 2025, particularly their fan engagement and crowd figures, and they'll need to tap into that in 2026 to bounce back from the disappointing losses that rounded out their season this year and find their vein of form again.

TURNING POINT

Correlation does not necessarily equal causation, however it can't be disputed that Lachlan Galvin's arrival at Canterbury-Bankstown occurred in line with the beginning of Canterbury's decline.

It could be argued that the Bulldogs' dream start to the season was never going to be maintained and that Galvin is a good long-term option for the club. On the other hand, fans are frustrated that Ciraldo messed with their winning formula, just when they seemed to have found it.

In a season where the Bulldogs lost only 10 games, Galvin held a record of just 6 wins from 14 games at the club.

To paraphrase Ciraldo himself, if the arrival of a new player could disrupt the team's momentum, then the team was never strong enough to win a premiership anyways.

That being said, what Galvin can do at the club next year could make or break his career and the very real chances of a Bulldogs premiership.

WHAT WORKED

Canterbury's defence proved to be the best in the league across 2025, conceding just 414 points across the regular seasons - an average of 17.25 per game. It was their final game that saw them let in the most points - 46 against Penrith. In their four games between rounds three and seven they conceded just fourteen points and held the Knights and Rabbitohs to zero. Their defence is a clear sign of Ciraldo's work as the former Penrith defensive coach.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

Ultimately, the changes to the spine throughout the season. Galvin playing full time in the halves from round 20 onwards forced Toby Sexton to tough it out in NSW Cup and ultimately did not lead to improved performance for the side.

Similarly, in a bid to save the clearly sinking ship, Ciraldo relegated representative hooker Reed Mahoney to the bench in round 23, favouring Bailey Hayward. Although this initially resulted in a win, it was followed by back-to-back losses.

BEST PLAYERS

Captain Stephen Crichton had an outstanding year at the Bulldogs, making 21 appearances in the centres. His season unfortunately ended on a low with a syndesmosis injury in the qualifying final against Melbourne, but he will be back fit for 2026 with a year of captaining experience now under his belt.

Canterbury-Bankstown's other centre Bronson Xerri also had an extremely strong year, settling back into NRL life following his doping ban.

Xerri posted an average of 136 run metres per game and was key for making metres in the early parts of the Bulldogs' sets.

ROOKIES

23 year old Harry Hayes is still relatively new to the forward pack, first coming to Belmore as an outside back. After making his NRL debut at the back end of last season, Hayes earned himself a consistent spot in the team throughout 2025.

Making 23 appearances, the majority of which were off the bench, Hayes generally played between 40 and 60 minutes a game and seems likely to maintain his interchange spot for next season.

Recently re-signed until the end of 2029, Bulldogs fans will be hoping that his impressive debut full season can serve as a platform for even greater things.

LOOKING AHEAD

After being dropped to the bench for the final games of the regular season, Reed Mahoney is departing to join the Cowboys.

Toby Sexton, who was the Bulldogs' predominant halfback prior to Galvin's arrival, is heading to the Catalans Dragons - clearly positioning Lachlan Galvin as the number 7 going forward.

Blake Taaffe will join Sexton in the Super League, signing with the Castleford Tigers.

Bailey Hayward and Lachlan Galvin will need to take more responsibility going forward. Mitchell Woods is another player to keep your eye on - the U19 NSW Origin rep is yet to make his NRL debut, but could loom as a potential bench utility option, or halves depth in case of injury.

Fullback Kade Dykes has been signed from the Sharks but appears unlikely to challenge for a top 17 spot, however prop Leo Thompson could prove to be an important signing to bolster the Dogs' forward pack.

ROUND	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	LF	SF	SEASON STATS							
OPPONENT	SGI	GLD	PAR	CRO	NEW	SOU	BRI	GLD	CAN	SYD	DOL	PAR	SOU	PEN	BRI	NQL	SGI	MAN	WST	WAR	SYD	MEL	PEN	CRO	MEL	PEN	S13	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin	
BURTON, Matt	FE	FE				FE	FE		FE	FE	FE	FE		FE	C	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	C	21	-	6	30	-	84	-	
CRICHTON, Stephen	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C		C			C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		21	-	3	57	-	126	-	
CURRAN, Josh		FR	FR	2R	2R	FR	FR				FR	2R	FR	B	B	B	FR	B	B	B	B		2R	FR	FR	B	13	8	4	-	-	16	1	
GALVIN, Lachlan												B	FE	B	FE		HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	FE	12	2	4	-	-	16	-	
HAYES, Harry	B	B	B	B	B		B	B	B	2R	2R	B	B	B	FR	B	B	B	B	B	B	B			B	B	3	20	1	-	-	4	-	
HAYWARD, Bailey	B	B	FE	FE	FE	B	B	FE	B	B	L	L	L	L	B	B	B	B	B	H	H	H	H	H	H	B	14	12	1	-	-	4	-	
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HUGHES, Samuel											FR				FR	FR		FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	B			9	1	2	-	-	8	-	
KIKAU, Viliame	2R	2R				2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R	2R	22	-	6	-	-	24	1
KING, Max	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		FR		FR		FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	23	-	2	-	-	8	-	
KIRAZ, Jacob					W	W	W	W	W	W		W	C	W		W	W	W	FB	FB	W	W	W		W	W	19	-	11	-	-	44	-	
MAHONEY, Reed	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	B	B	B	B	B		H	20	5	3	-	-	12	-	
MANN, Kurt	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	L	L		B		B		B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	2	20	2	-	-	8	-	
MONTOYA, Marcelo	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W							W	W	W			18	-	8	-	-	32	2	
MORRIN, Kurtis			B					B	B	B	B		B		B	B												-	8	-	-	-	-	-
PRESTON, Jacob	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R					2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	22	-	12	-	-	48	1	
RINAKAMA, Ratu																W	W		W	W					W	W	6	-	3	-	-	12	-	
SALMON, Jaeman	L	L	2R	L	L	L	L	L	2R							L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	20	-	2	-	-	8	-	
SEXTON, Toby	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB									B	HB	17	1	3	4	-	20	-	
SMITH, Luke										B	B																-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
SULUKA-FIFITA, Daniel	FR		L	FR	FR			FR	FR	FR		FR	FR	FR									B				10	1	1	-	-	4	-	
TAAFFE, Blake					B			B			C		B														1	3	-	-	-	-	-	
TODD, Jack				B	B	B									B												-	4	1	-	-	4	-	
TRACEY, Connor	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB			FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	24	-	4	-	-	16	-	
TUALA, Enari															W	C	C	W	W	W	W			W	C		9	-	5	-	-	20	-	
TUPOUNUIA, Sitili	B	B	B	B		B	B										B					B	B	B	B	FR	1	11	3	-	-	12	2	
TURPIN, Jake											B		B		L												1	2	-	-	-	-	1	
WILSON, Blake	W	W	W	W							W		W															6	-	2	-	-	8	-
XERRI, Bronson	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	24	-	9	-	-	36	-	

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED
RECORD
SCORING
PLAYERS

3rd, semi-finalists
Played 26, Won 16, Lost 10
578 points from 99 tries, 91 goals
30 used, average age 25.87 years

COACH
CAPTAINS
BIGGEST CROWD (H)
AVERAGE CROWD (H)
TOP POINTSCORER
TOP TRYSCORER

Cameron Ciraldo
Stephen Crichton (22), Viliame Kikau (4)
65,305 (vs. South Sydney in round 7)
31,132
Stephen Crichton (126)
Jacob Preston (12)

AWARD WINNERS

DR GEORGE PEONIS PLAYER OF THE YEAR
STEVE MORTIMER ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
NRL COACHES AWARD

Stephen Crichton
Jethro Rinakama
Max King

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
MAR-08	1	SGI	W	NETSTRATA	16211
16	2	GCT	W	BELMORE	17892
23	3	PAR	W	COMMBANK	24059
29	4	CRO	W	SHARKS	11703
APR-06	5	NEW	W	ACCOR	24113
	6	BYE			
18	7	SOU	W	ACCOR	65305
24	8	BRI	L	SUNCORP	40233
MAY-04	9	GCT	W	SUNCORP	39581
10	10	CAN	W	GIO	23827
16	11	SYD	W	ACCOR	30166
22	12	DOL	L	ACCOR	10412
	13	BYE			
9	14	PAR	W	ACCOR	59878
15	15	SOU	W	ACCOR	23871
	16	BYE			
26	17	PEN	L	COMMBANK	16738
JUL-04	18	BRI	L	ACCOR	25234
12	19	NQL	W	QLD C. BANK	18778
19	20	SGI	W	ACCOR	30115
27	21	MAN	W	ALLIANZ	25801
AUG-03	22	WST	L	COMMBANK	17423
9	23	WAR	W	ACCOR	25377
15	24	SYD	L	ALLIANZ	31399
22	25	MEL	L	AAMI	25693
28	26	PEN	W	ACCOR	23597
SEP-06	27	CRO	L	ACCOR	30368
12	QF	MEL	L	AAMI	22117
21	SF	PEN	L	ACCOR	56872

From the outside looking in, this was yet another season where the Sharks were consistently one of the top 8 sides, but again failed to get to the Grand Final.

In past years though, the Sharks had a record of putting in miserable finals efforts. 2025 was different though.

After Round 17, their erratic form had seen them drift out tenth place on the ladder.

They then won 7 of their last 8 games on the back of a dramatically improved defence - only 3 times out of their last 11 games of the year did they concede more than 18 points - and all 3 of those occasions they conceded 22 points.

They won their first 2 finals matches, both of which were stellar performances, to advance to the third week of the finals where they fell narrowly to the Melbourne Storm.

It was the first time the Sharks had won 2 finals matches in a finals series since their Premiership-winning season of 2016.

This was a significant mental hurdle that the club had become burdened with but appear to have broken free from.

They ended the regular season with the 4th best defence and 6th best attack.

If they had've unearthed their tremendous end of season form, they could well have reached the Grand Final.

Coach Craig Fitzgibbon hasn't done much wrong in his first coaching gig - a win rate of 63.1% after 111 games is no fluke.

And after a strong finish to 2025 and an improved run of form in pressure games, there will be much anticipation from fans for the Sharks to go one extra week into the finals next year.

And there's few reasons why they can't.

TURNING POINT

The Round 18 bye - After the opening 12 rounds, the Sharks had 7 wins and 5 losses, the Round 13 bye meant they were sitting in the top 5 despite not really showing any genuine consistency.

But Rounds 14 to 17 were largely woeful - a 40-10 hiding at home against the Warriors, a 30-18 win over the lowly Dragons before back-to-back losses against Brisbane (34-28) and Melbourne (30-6) made for a very disheartening period which saw the club drop out of the top 8.

After that bye though, they came up against a red-hot Dolphins side who had racked up 3 half-century scores in their last 4 games. The Sharks not only won, but silenced the Dolphins attack with superb defence, containing them to just 12 points.

WHAT WORKED

The Sharks' defence. In their last 8 premiership games and 3 finals games saw them concede a total of 164 points at an average of 14.9 points per game.

It's not just the raw data either.

On the field the constantly brilliant last ditch defensive efforts from all players, especially

the goal-line efforts of fullback William Kennedy and five-eighth Braydon Trindall were consistently inspiring their team mates to replicate their efforts.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

Midseason form - despite being a top 8 side for the opening dozen rounds, the Sharks were not impacted at all by State of Origin selections, which should've given them an upper hand against sides like Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane who had a number of key players playing Origin.

Yet the Sharks not only lost to those sides, they were comfortably beaten.

BEST PLAYERS

The Sharks had a number of strong performers in 2025. Hooker and new captain Blayke Brailey lifted his game to another level in the second half of the year and was a huge reason behind the Sharks dramatic improvement in form.

His form was so good that he earned himself selection in the Kangaroo's Ashes squad at the end of the season.

Addin Fonua-Blake was absolutely immense through the middle all year - it seemed like no team could contain him.

His post-contact metres were always impressive and played a major role in Brailey having more room to move when running from dummy half.

Fullback William Kennedy also had another strong season, his early season form was so impressive, he was leading the Dally M count and had his name discussed as a potential Origin selection - however he missed out.

Five-Eighth Braydon Trindall was also very good all year, but his form in the run to the finals was sublime.

His short-kicking game, running game and passing were all tight and hugely effective.

ROOKIES

The Sharks only introduced one rookie in 2025 - outside back Chris Vea'ila, who made his debut in Round 20, scoring a try on debut and he looked right at home.

2026 could well see impressive young fullback Liam Ison get some game time in the top grade.

His ball playing ability and broken field running would remind many sharks fans of Preston Campbell.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Sharks extended the contract of spine members Blayke Brailey and William Kennedy.

Their squad is going to be almost identical in 2026 to what they had in 2025 with the team only losing Daniel Atkinson and Kade Dykes.

They will be confident of playing finals footy again, but their focus will be to push for a Grand Final appearance.

They have the cattle and they proved in 2025 that they aren't just competitive with the top sides, they are one of the top sides.



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ROUND	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17	19	20	21	22	23	24	26	27	EF	SF	PF	SEASON STATS							
OPPONENT	PEN	NQL	SOU	CBY	CAN	MAN	NEW	WST	PAR	MAN	MEL	SYD	WAR	SGI	BRI	MEL	DOL	SYD	SOU	NQL	SGI	GLD	NEW	CBY	SYD	CAN	MEL	\$13	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin	
ATKINSON, Daniel	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B	B	B		B				B	B				FE				1	15	3	-	-	12	-	
BRAILEY, Blayke	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	27	-	3	-	-	12	-	
BURNS, Billy					2R			2R	2R	2R	2R	2R				B	B	B	2R		B	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	13	4	4	-	-	16		
COLQUHOUN, Jesse										B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	L	L	L	L	L	5	13	1	-	-	4	1	
FONU-Blake, Addin	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	27	-	6	-	-	24	-	
HAMLIN-UELE, Braden	B	B	B							B	B	B	B	B	B	FR	B	B	B	B	B	FR		B	B	B	B	B	2	19	2	-	-	8	-
HAU TAPUHA, Tuku		B	B	B	B			B														B						-	6	1	-	-	4	-	
HAZELTON, Thomas	B				B	B	B	B	FR	FR											B	B	B	B	B		B	2	11	1	-	-	4	-	
HIROTI, Mawene					C	C	C	C					W	W	C								C	C				9	-	5	-	-	20	-	
HYNES, Nicho	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	27	-	8	98	-	228	-	
IRO, KL	C	C	C	C						C	C	C	C	C									C	C	C	C	C	14	-	12	-	-	48	-	
KATO, Slone														W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	15	-	7	-	-	28	1		
KAUFUSI, Oregon	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	B	B	FR	FR	FR	FR		FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR				B	B		B	17	5	1	-	-	4	-
KENNEDY, William	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	27	-	8	-	-	32	-	
McINNES, Cameron	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L				22	-	3	-	-	12	-		
MULTALO, Ronaldo	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W		W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	26	-	17	-	-	68	1		
NIKORA, Briton	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R				B	B	B	20	3	7	-	-	28	2	
PURU, Hohepa															B						B	B	B					-	5	-	-	-	-	-	
RAMIEN, Jesse	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C	C			C	C	C	C	24	-	3	-	-	12	1	
RUDOLF, Toby				B	B	B	B							B	B	B	B	B	B		B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	6	11	1	-	-	4	-	
STONESTREET, Samuel	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W																	11	-	8	-	-	32	-	
TALAKAI, Siosifa	B	B	B	B		B	B	B	B		B	B	B	B	C	C	C	C		C	C	C	B	B	B	B	B	7	17	2	-	-	8	-	
TRINDALL, Braydon	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE		FE	FE	FE	FE	26	-	7	3	3	37	-	
VEATILA, Chris																		C	C								2	-	1	-	-	4	-		
WILTON, Teig	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R						2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	21	-	4	-	-	16	-		

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED RECORD SCORING PLAYERS

5th, preliminary finalists
Played 27, Won 17, Lost 10
665 points from 115 tries, 101 goals
25 used, average age 26,83 years

COACH CAPTAINS

Craig Fitzgibbon
Cameron McInnes (22), Blayke Brailey (5)

BIGGEST CROWD (H) AVERAGE CROWD (H) TOP POINTSCORER TOP TRYSCORER

14,320 (vs. South Sydney in round 3)
11,006
Nicho Hynes (228)
Ronaldo Multalo (17)

AWARD WINNERS

PORTER GALLEN MEDAL TOMMY BISHOP PLAYERS' PLAYER STEVE ROGERS ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Addin Fonua-Blake
Blayke Brailey
Samuel Stonestreet

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP	RESULT			VENUE	CROWD
MAR-01	1	PEN	L	22	28	ALLEGiant	45209
15	2	NQL	W	36	12	QLD C. BANK	18714
22	3	SOU	W	27	12	SHARKS	14320
29	4	CBY	L	6	20	SHARKS	11703
APR-03	5	CAN	L	20	24	GIO	10914
12	6	MAN	W	24	18	OPTUS STADIUM	31347
20	7	NEW	W	34	14	MCD. JONES	24248
27	8	WST	L	18	20	LEIGHHARDT	14812
MAY-02	9	PAR	W	28	18	SUNCORP	44613
11	10	MAN	W	30	14	4 PINES	15823
17	11	MEL	W	31	26	SHARKS	11570
24	12	SYD	L	16	42	INDUSTREE	13399
	13	BYE					
JUN-07	14	WAR	L	10	40	SHARKS	13727
12	15	SGI	W	30	18	SHARKS	8573
22	16	BRI	L	28	34	SUNCORP	39042
29	17	MEL	L	6	30	AAMI	21399
	18	BYE					
11	19	DOL	W	24	12	SHARKS	9658
18	20	SYD	W	31	18	SHARKS	11846
26	21	SOU	W	14	12	POLYTEC	13896
AUG-03	22	NQL	W	32	12	SHARKS	6321
9	23	SGI	L	14	22	JUBILEE	11861
16	24	GCT	W	54	22	SHARKS	10112
	25	BYE					
31	26	NEW	W	40	16	SHARKS	12234
SEP-06	27	CBY	W	24	6	ACCOR	30368
13	EF	SYD	W	20	10	SHARKS	12842
20	SF	CAN	W	32	12	GIO	24322
26	PF	MEL	L	14	22	AAMI	29233

The Dolphins were just 1 win shy of a maiden finals berth in 2025, but ultimately their season was largely defined by the motto "Flog or be flogged".

Their season finished at 12 wins and 12 losses, but only twice did they have a match decided by 2 points or less: Their Round 1 loss to Souths 16-14 and their Round 22 win over the Warriors by 20-18.

The erratic nature of their results can be seen best by looking at their points scored and conceded.

They finished the season with the best attack, scoring 41 points more than the second best attacking side and eventual Premiers Brisbane, but they also conceded just 42 points less than the last placed Knights.

Their first two seasons saw them fade away horribly in the second half of the season, something they went a long way towards fixing in 2025, which shows the club has legitimately made big improvements and they are hurtling towards their first finals campaign.

More impressively, they had to go the whole season without impressive middle forward Thomas Flegler, whose shoulder injury from 2024 resulted in him undergoing nerve-transfer surgery in 2025 in a desperate bid to avoid an early retirement. Similarly, international back rower Kenny Bromwich appeared just twice for the Dolphins in 2025 before announcing his retirement at the end of the season.

The club has a lot of promise moving forward and look to be closing in on a much anticipated finals run in 2026.

TURNING POINT

Round 12 - The Dolphins were struggling at the start of the year and after their opening 11 games, had won just 4 games, languishing in 13th place on the table.

In Round 12 they came up against the competition leading Bulldogs. At halftime they had a narrow 14-8 lead, but in the second half they scored 30 unanswered points to win emphatically 44-8.

The Dolphins had a bye the following week, then scored 3 wins from their next 4 games, scoring at least 50 points in all 3 of those wins before having another bye.

After a competitive loss against the Sharks, the Dolphins again put up a big score as they beat the Cowboys before their third bye, which elevated them into the top 8. They won 3 of their remaining 6 games which wasn't quite good enough to keep them in the top 8.

WHAT WORKED

Their attack. After their first 11 games, the Dolphins had scored 250 points (at 22.72 points per game), but in their remaining 13 games they scored an immense 471 points (36.23 points per game).

Their attack was fantastic when in full-flight, unstoppable and unrelenting.

If they can maintain that into 2026, they will be playing finals footy and will definitely give every side plenty to be worried about.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

Playing outside of Queensland. The Dolphins have a problem performing outside of the Sunshine State since their inception, and 2025 was no different. In 2023 they had 1 win from 8 games.

In 2024 they had 2 wins from 8 games.

2025 was an improvement but their 3 wins from 9 games was still not good enough. It wasn't just a struggle to win on the road, but it also had a noticeable impact on their attack.

If they are to be a Premiership threat moving forward, this is one area they need to get markedly better at.

BEST PLAYERS

21-year-old halfback Isaiya Katoa had yet another magnificent season and continues to get better every year.

Even the added pressure of becoming captain did not impact his ability, showing that he's not just a supremely gifted halfback, but is also a natural-born leader.

He formed a formidable combination with the experienced Kodi Nikorima in 2025, which was unstoppable in the mid-season.

An injury setback that saw Nikorima miss 2 games in Rounds 19 and 20 upset their run home and ultimately saw them become inconsistent and erratic and eventually, out-of-the-race for the finals.

Fullback Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow was again superb, while Jeremy Marshall-King and Jake Averillo also had impressive campaigns in 2025.

ROOKIES

Impressive young winger Tevita Naufahu made his debut for the Dolphins in Round 19 and was immediately proving that he was NRL ready.

He played in 7 of the last 8 games for the Dolphins in 2025 and scored 6 tries. He has speed, agility and power to be equally adept on the wing or at centre.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Dolphins have constructed a very solid line-up with a great mix of youth and experience with a few heaped spoonfuls of flair.

If they can get some consistency in their defence, they will be hard to keep out of the top 8.

A pinch of luck with injuries wouldn't go astray either.

ROUND	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17	19	20	22	23	24	25	26	27	SEASON STATS						
OPPONENT	SOU	NEW	WST	BRI	GLD	PEN	MEL	CAN	SYD	PAR	WAR	CBY	SGI	NQL	NEW	SOU	CRO	NQL	WAR	SYD	BRI	MAN	GLD	CAN	S13	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin
AVERILLO, Jake	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	FB	C	FB	C	C	FB	FE	W	W	C	FE	C	C	24	-	11	-	-	44	-
BOSTOCK, Jack			W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W									13	-	9	-	-	36	-	
BROMWICH, Kenny				B				B																-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
DONOGHOE, Kurt	B	B	B	B	B	B	B			H	H	H	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	15	7	3	-	-	12	1	
FARNWORTH, Herbie	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C					19	-	12	-	-	48	-	
FEAGAI, Max												C		C		W	C	C	C	C		C		8	-	1	-	-	4	-	
FINEFEUIAKI, Kulikefu	2R		2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R			2R	2R	2R		2R	20	-	1	-	-	4	-
FULLER, Trai																					FB	FB	FB	FB	4	-	2	-	-	8	-
GILBERT, Tom	L	L	L	L		2R	2R	2R	L	L	2R													10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GRAHAM, Harrison										B	B	B			B			B						-	5	2	-	-	8	-	
HOLA, Peter																		B			B			-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
ISAAKO, Jamayne	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	24	-	11	117	-	278	-	
KATO, Isaiya	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	24	-	2	-	1	9	-	
KAUFUSI, Felise	FR	FR	FR	FR	L	FR	L			FR	FR	FR	FR	FR					FR			FR	FR	16	-	1	-	-	4	2	
KEELEY, Oryn		2R	B						B			2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	14	2	4	-	-	16	-	
KERR, Josh	B	B			B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	-	21	1	-	-	4	-	
LEMUELU, Connelly	B				B	B	B	B	2R	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	2R	2R	B	B	B	2R	4	16	9	-	-	36	-	
MARSHALL-KING, Jeremy	H	H	H	H	H	H			H				H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	19	-	4	-	-	16	-	
MOLO, Francis								FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		FR	FR	16	-	1	-	-	4	1	
NAUFAHU, Tevita																	W	W		C	W	W	W	7	-	6	-	-	24	-	
NICHOLLS, Mark		B	B	B	FR	B	FR	L	FR	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B	FR	B	B	5	17	2	1	-	10	-	
NIKORIMA, Kodi		FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE			FE	FE	FE		FE	20	-	8	-	-	32	1	
O'SULLIVAN, Sean	FE							B	B								FE							2	2	-	-	-	-	-	
PLATH, Max	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	L	H						B											7	1	3	-	-	12	-	
SAIFITI, Daniel	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR																8	-	2	-	-	8	-	
STONE, Ray	B	B	B	B	B		B	H	B	2R	L	L		B	FR	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	5	17	4	-	-	16	1	
TABUAI-FIDOW, Hamiso	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB		FB		FB	FB		FB	FB	FB	C	C	C	21	-	22	-	-	88	-	
TAWHA, Aublix															B	FR	FR	FR	B	FR	FR		B	B	5	4	-	-	-	-	1
TUPOU, Junior	W	W																						2	-	-	-	-	-	-	

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED RECORD SCORING PLAYERS

9th
Played 24, Won 12, Lost 12
721 points from 121 tries, 118 goals
29 used, average age 26.92 years

COACH CAPTAINS

Kristian Woolf
Tom Gilbert (10), Isaiya Katoa (10),
Felise Kaufusi (4)

BIGGEST CROWD (H) AVERAGE CROWD (H) TOP POINTSCORER TOP TRYSCORER

44,278 (vs. Brisbane in round 4)
22,888
Jamayne Isaako (278)
Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (22)

AWARD WINNERS

ARTHUR BEETSON MEDAL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR JESSE BROMWICH AWARD - PLAYERS' PLAYER

Herbie Farnworth
Tevita Naufahu
Isaiya Katoa

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
MAR-07	1	SOU	L 14 16	COMMBANK	6738
	2	NEW	L 12 26	MCD. JONES	18531
	3	WST	L 18 30	KAYO	10023
	4	BRI	L 12 20	SUNCORP	44278
APR-05	5	GCT	W 36 10	CBUS SUPER	15798
	6	PEN	W 30 12	SUNCORP	19103
	7	MEL	W 42 22	SUNCORP	28024
	8	CAN	L 28 40	GIO	15686
MAY-02	9	SYD	L 26 36	SUNCORP	48359
	10	PAR	W 20 16	COMMBANK	11214
	11	WAR	L 12 16	SUNCORP	32165
	12	CBY	W 44 8	ACCOR	10412
	13	BYE			
	14	SGI	W 56 6	SUNCORP	19513
	15	NQL	W 58 4	QLD C. BANK	18343
	16	NEW	L 20 26	HBF	10077
	17	SOU	W 50 28	SUNCORP	22041
	18	BYE			
	19	CRO	L 12 24	SHARKS	9658
	20	NQL	W 43 24	SUNCORP	23172
	21	BYE			
AUG-01	22	WAR	W 20 18	GO MEDIA	23012
	23	SYD	L 12 64	SUNCORP	24117
	16	BRI	L 28 38	SUNCORP	44350
	23	MAN	L 30 58	4 PINES	14172
	31	GCT	W 36 30	SUNCORP	19305
SEP-07	27	CAN	W 62 24	KAYO	10023

The Hasler Era at the Gold Coast has ended in a near Des-aster, with the two-time premierships-winning coach parting ways with the club after three unsuccessful seasons, culminating in a 16th-placed finish in 2025.

After winning two of their opening three matches, the Titans would win just four of their last 21 -- a last round win over the Tigers the only thing separating the club from a third wooden spoon.

While their attack was decent -- averaging 21.7 points per game, good enough for 11th across the league -- their defence was horrid, giving up a league-worst 30 points every weekend.

Injuries also took their toll, with Keano Kini the epitome of that, playing just 6 matches off the back of his breakout 2024 campaign after suffering a herniated disc that pressed against his spinal cord in Round 3.

David Fifita was limited to just 8 matches as he battled a persistent ankle problem, Alofiana Khan-Pereira managed just 10 due to hamstring problems, and captain Tino Fa'asuamaleaui missed time post-Origin due to an MCL issue.

Replacing Hasler at coach next season will be Josh Hannay, who gets his first head coaching gig after serving as an assistant in North Queensland, Cronulla and the Queensland Origin side.

He has been tasked with turning around a team which has seen Kieran Foran retire, Khan-Pereira leave for the Warriors and Fifita agitating for a move to South Sydney, while Fa'asuamaleaui says he will delay a decision on his own future to see if Hannay can indeed rebuild the club.

TURNING POINT

Coming off back-to-back wins over the Knights and Roosters, there was a sense of optimism around the Titans heading into a Round 5 clash at home against the Dolphins.

Sitting third on the ladder a month into the season, there were some who believed Des Hasler had finally put the necessary pieces in place, and the Titans seemed to be in with a chance for a first finals appearance since 2021.

Instead, the Dolphins marched south and blew the Titans off the park, with Jamayne Isaako picking up an individual tally of 20 points in a 36-10 victory.

The Titans would not win again until Round 10 -- by which point they had fallen to 15th.

WHAT WORKED

In the few games where Keano Kini, AJ Brimson and Jayden Campbell shared the field, the connection they had was tangible. The trio combined for 19 tries and 25 try assists, despite being disrupted by injury at various stages.

Similarly, Tino Fa'asuamaleaui, Moeaki Fotuaka and Beau Fermor proved their worth in the forward pack, and all earned their places in the ultimately successful Queensland Origin side as a result.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

A lot.

No matter how Des Hasler tried to use him, he could not get the best out of David Fifita this season. He tried him off the bench to start the season, then briefly moved him into the starting lineup, before injuries began to set in and he was limited to two bench appearances in the final two thirds of the season.

The signings of Reagan Campbell-Gillard and Carter Gordon backfired, for two different reasons.

Despite playing every game, Campbell-Graham failed to provide the impact in the middle of the park the club had envisioned, and he was let go just one season into a three-year contract to sign with the London Broncos.

Gordon, meanwhile, spent almost the entire season battling injury, and while he returned to play a handful of Queensland Cup matches and his NRL debut, he decided to return to Rugby Union for 2026.

The Titans also struggled to lock down their best two wingers throughout the season. While Alofiana Khan-Pereira battled injuries, the team went through 15 different wing combinations, and none of them seemed to work.

BEST PLAYER

Jayden Campbell was their brightest spot in a season full of darkness. In 20 games, Campbell scored 7 tries, recorded 9 try assists and tallied up 82 tackle breaks.

Crucially, his defence also improved, with a tackle efficiency of 85.2% being the second best of his career, while the 8 dropouts he forced are a career high.

While he will need to continue his improvement in order to convince Josh Hannay of his future as a halfback, Campbell has shown enough potential to warrant another chance at 7.

ROOKIES

Cooper Bai was the only Titan who made their debut for the club in 2025. Bai, son of Storm legend Marcus, is one to watch for the future, and appeared in their last round win over the Tigers.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Titans find themselves in a very tough spot going forward.

While they still have starpower, they also have a lot of money tied into their current squad, one which has now gone four seasons without a finals appearance.

The club lacks the supporting cast around their stars to really contend, and the young talent coming through their system has so far failed to make their impact at the NRL level.

Josh Hannay will certainly be given every chance to rebuild the squad, but he certainly has an uphill battle to do so.



ROUND	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	SEASON STATS						
OPPONENT	CBY	NEW	SYD	DOL	SGI	CAN	NQL	CBY	NEW	CAN	MEL	BRI	MAN	PAR	NQL	BRI	WST	WAR	PEN	SOU	CRO	WAR	DOL	WST	St3	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bln
ALICK, Jacob											B	B	B	B				2R	2R	B	B				2	6	-	-	-	-	-
BAI, Cooper																								B	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
BRIMSON, AJ	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FB		FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	C	23	-	12	-	-	48	-
CAMPBELL-GILLARD, Reagan	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	B	B	B	FR	B	FR	FR	B	19	5	-	-	-	-	-
CAMPBELL, Jayden	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB				HB	HB	FB	HB	HB	HB		HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	20	-	7	65	-	158	-
DE GROOT, Jaylan			FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	B						W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	16	1	5	-	-	20	-
FA'ASUAMALEAUI, Iszac		B						B	B		B		B	B	B			B	B	B	B	B	B	B	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
FA'ASUAMALEAUI, Tino	L	L	L	L		L	L	L	L	L	L	L		B	L	B	L				L	L	L	FR	17	2	3	-	-	12	1
FERMOR, Beau	2R	2R	2R	C	C	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	C	2R	2R	2R	24	-	10	1	-	42	-
FIFITA, David	B	B	B	2R	2R		B									B	B								2	6	1	-	-	4	-
FIFITA, Sosefo	W	W	W			W	W		W	C	C			C	W	C	C	C	C	C		C	C		17	-	11	-	-	44	-
FITZGIBBON, Allan					B	W						W	W	W	W										5	1	2	-	-	8	-
FORAN, Kieran										FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	15	-	1	-	-	4	-
FOTUAIKA, Moeaki	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	B	B		B	B	FR	FR	FR	FR		FR	FR	FR	FR	18	4	1	-	-	4	-
FRANCIS, Tony		W	W	W	W			W		C											W		W		8	-	-	-	-	-	-
GORDON, Carter																							C	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAY, Brock	B	B	B	B	B		B																		-	6	-	-	-	-	2
HAAS, Klese	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	B		2R	2R		B	B	L	L	B	B	B	L	L	L		B	B	L	13	8	-	-	-	-	-
HAU, Arama				B	B	B	B	B	B			B													-	7	1	-	-	4	-
JOLLIFFE, Jaimin	B			B	B	B	B			B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	L	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR				11	6	1	-	-	4	1
KELLY, Brian	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C	C		C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C	W	21	-	7	1	-	30	1
KHAN-PEREIRA, Alofiana	W						W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W						W					10	-	9	-	-	36	-
KINI, Keano	FB	FB																			B	B	B	FB	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
MULLANY, Sean				B								H					B								1	2	-	-	-	-	1
PAHULU, Josiah								B	B	B															-	3	1	-	-	4	-
PATSTON, Joshua													B					B	B	B	2R	B	B	B	1	7	1	-	-	4	-
RANDALL, Chris	B	B	B	H	L	2R	2R	B	B	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	H		2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	18	5	2	-	-	8	1
SAMI, Phillip	C	C	C	W	W	C	C	C	C	W	W	C	C	C	C	W	W	W	W		C	W			21	-	15	-	-	60	-
SIMPKINS, Tukimihia													B							B					-	2	-	-	-	-	-
VERRILLS, Sam	H	H	H		H	H	H	H	H	H	H		H	H	H	H	H		H	H	H	H	H	H	21	-	2	-	-	8	-
WEAVER, Thomas						HB	HB	HB			HB				HB										5	-	-	9	-	18	-

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED

RECORD

SCORING

PLAYERS

16th

Played 24, Won 6, Lost 18

520 points from 92 tries, 76 goals

31 used, average age 25.60 years

COACH

CAPTAINS

Des Hasler

Tino Fa’asuamaleaui (19),
Kieran Foran (4), Moeaki Fotuaita (1)

BIGGEST CROWD (H)

AVERAGE CROWD (H)

TOP POINTSCORER

TOP TRYSCORER

24,553 (vs. Brisbane in round 19)

16,694

Jayden Campbell (158)

Phillip Sami (15)

AWARD WINNERS

PAUL BROUGHTON MEDAL

NRL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

NRL PLAYERS’ PLAYER

AJ Brimson

Josh Patston

Jaimin Jolliffe

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
	1	BYE			
16	2	CBY	L 24 40	BELMORE	17892
22	3	NEW	W 26 6	CBUS SUPER	14602
28	4	SYD	W 30 12	ALLIANZ	14101
APR-05	5	DOL	L 10 36	CBUS SUPER	15798
11	6	SGI	L 16 38	WIN	8510
20	7	CAN	L 20 30	CBUS SUPER	15089
26	8	NQL	L 18 50	QLD C. BANK	20489
MAY-04	9	CBY	L 18 38	SUNCORP	39581
9	10	NEW	W 24 20	MCD. JONES	15193
18	11	CAN	L 24 40	GIO	9650
	12	BYE			
31	13	MEL	L 16 28	CBUS SUPER	13509
JUN-07	14	BRI	L 14 44	SUNCORP	39884
13	15	MAN	W 28 8	CBUS SUPER	13708
22	16	PAR	L 20 36	COMMBANK	8074
29	17	NQL	L 24 30	CBUS SUPER	13882
	18	BYE			
13	19	BRI	L 14 26	CBUS SUPER	24553
20	20	WST	L 20 21	LEIGHARDT	16073
26	21	WAR	W 24 16	GO MEDIA	24212
AUG-02	22	PEN	L 26 30	CBUS SUPER	18174
10	23	SOU	L 18 20	CBUS SUPER	14957
16	24	CRO	L 22 54	SHARKS	10112
23	25	WAR	L 18 32	CBUS SUPER	23271
31	26	DOL	L 30 36	SUNCORP	19305
SEP-06	27	WST	W 36 28	CBUS SUPER	16093

The Manly Sea Eagles won enough games to qualify for the finals in 11 of the previous 15 seasons. Given their efforts on and off the field in 2025, they only had themselves to blame for how things played out.

Beginning the year as one of the most formidable attacking teams in the premiership, the Sea Eagles were dealt a monumental blow in the final days of March when off-contract captain Daly Cherry-Evans, displeased at a low-ball offer put forward by the club, announced on 100% Footy that 2025 would be his final year in maroon and white. In desperation, club management sought to regain control of the narrative by putting forward an upgraded offer - farcically communicated via a text message on NRL360 - but the damage had already been done.

Going from a top four contender to one of a host of sides vying for a place in the bottom half of the top eight in the wake of the DCE bombshell, coach Anthony Seibold rallied his players from a mid-season slump to stand a chance of surging towards September. However, when it mattered most, they lacked the consistency to get the job done.

Falling two points shy of eighth position - albeit with a vastly inferior for-and-against differential - the Sea Eagles' hopes were cruelled with starting front-row Taniela Paseka (3 games), Lachlan Croker (4 games) and Josh Aloiai (5 games) barely getting on the field due to injury, while strike weapon Haumole Olakau'atu (15 games) was sorely missed late in the year.

Heading into the final Friday of the regular season in need of a miracle, the Sea Eagles were good enough to send Cherry-Evans out a winner at home but were left to lament what could have been as the Roosters clinched eighth position hours later.

Daly Cherry-Evans' tenure at Manly began with a premiership under Des Hasler. As the Sea Eagles prepare for next season without either man involved at the club for the first time in more than two decades, club management will face a fresh set of challenges to keep the Trbojevic brothers on the northern beaches.

TURNING POINT

When the Sea Eagles look back on the shortcomings of their 2025 campaign, the first days of winter will provide for some uncomfortable insights.

Coming off an emphatic victory over eventual premiers Brisbane at the midpoint of the season, the Sea Eagles appeared to be in complete control with a 16-0 halftime lead over a Newcastle side booed off the field by their own supporters. What should have been two points for the taking slipped through their grasp as the Knights rallied in the second half to win in golden point.

The disappointment of losing to the eventual wooden spooners appeared to come with a silver lining for the Sea Eagles after Daly Cherry-Evans was overlooked by Queensland selectors for the second State of Origin clash.

With their captain on deck to take on the last-placed Titans, it should have been the perfect lead in to a timely bye. Instead, the Sea Eagles dished up an enervated performance to go down by 20 points in a humiliating loss.

In a year where the Sea Eagles brought a world of pain upon themselves - yet still managed to be within striking distance of the top eight - the sting of losing to the two worst teams in the league in back-to-back weeks should serve as a bitter reminder of the opportunity they let slip.

WHAT WORKED

At their best, the Manly Sea Eagles were good enough to beat anyone in the league. Knocking off heavyweights Canberra (40-12), Penrith (26-10) and Brisbane (34-6) in convincing fashion, the Sea Eagles were additionally one of only two teams all year to claim the scalp of the Storm (18-16) in Melbourne.

Playing an exciting brand of football built off a tough forward pack, a dynamic backline and guided by a star-studded spine, the side enjoyed a solid record at home with eight wins from 12 appearances and had 12 of their 29 players used in first grade appear in 20 games or more. The Sea Eagles had all the makings of a quality team with one major exception: consistency.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

For as good as the Sea Eagles were at their best, their worst was dismally poor. Suffering a handful of losses by 20 points or more against the Warriors (36-16), Storm (48-24), Eels (30-10), Titans (28-8) and Bulldogs (42-4), the side also went down to four of the bottom five teams to leave supporters baffled at the gap between their best and their worst.

Crucially - with their season on the line four weeks out from the play-offs - the Sea Eagles produced an abysmal showing against the Wests Tigers, where they scored inside the first 60 seconds before going on to dish up a rubbish display riddled with 16 errors, 44 missed tackles and a 66% completion rate.

The Sea Eagles were a class above a lot of the competition in beating multiple heavyweight contenders. Unfortunately, they failed to reap the rewards of their good work by routinely losing games they were expected to win.

BEST PLAYER

Claiming the Roy Bull 'Best and Fairest' Award for his individual consistency in an inconsistent year for the club, Tolu Koula was a constant threat at left centre.

Scoring a career-high 17 tries in 22 appearances, along with 79 tackle breaks, 18 line breaks and six try-assists, the 23-year-old Tongan representative revelled with the ball in hand while holding his own in defence with an 87% tackle efficiency.

Contracted to the club for next season and with a player option for 2027, Koula is set to be a man in-demand as expansion clubs begin assembling their rosters.

Siosia Taukeiaho proved to be an unsung hero after spending the entirety of 2024 on the sidelines; the veteran Tongan enforcer began his time on the northern beaches on a train-and-trial deal before going on to start in 21 matches, averaging 122 metres and 28 tackles, packing down in the front-row.

ROOKIES

Joey Walsh's contribution in first grade may have amounted to just 19 minutes in the final game of the season, but the Sea Eagles will be hoping the 19-year-old's cameo is the start of something far greater. Progressing through the Jersey Flegg and NSW Cup ranks before gaining his crack at the NRL, Walsh has been touted a talent of untapped potential after signing until the end of 2027 following an acclaimed junior career in rugby union.

Having experienced the NRL for the first time in 2024, Clayton Faulalo provided solid service with four tries in eight appearances in the backline to earn a two-year extension, while Fijian representative Caleb Navale showed plenty of promise in seven matches off the bench.

LOOKING AHEAD

As the Sea Eagles head into a season without Cherry-Evans at halfback for the first time since 2011, coach Seibold will be aware of the pressure to perform or perish having qualified for the finals only once in three seasons at the helm.

Pulling off a signing coup with Jamal Fogarty joining the club fresh from guiding Canberra to the minor premiership, other new additions include Brisbane premiership winner Kobe Hetherington, while Davvy Moale's move from South Sydney could be expedited after already agreeing to terms for 2027.

The Sea Eagles remain a formidable roster with the proven ability to beat any team on their day. However, after making their bed by allowing their most-capped player to leave, the club can ill-afford to allow negotiations to play out as luridly once again when it comes to Jake and Tom Trbojevic.

ROUND	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	13	14	15	17	18	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	SEASON STATS						
OPPONENT	NQL	WAR	CAN	PAR	MEL	CRO	SGI	PEN	CRO	NQL	PAR	BRI	NEW	GLD	WST	SOU	MEL	CBY	SYD	CAN	WST	DOL	SGI	WAR	S13	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin
ALOIAI, Josh		FR	B	FR		FR						FR													4	1	-	-	-	-	-
ARTHUR, Jakob											HB														1	-	-	-	-	-	-
BROOKS, Luke	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	24	-	4	-	-	16	-
BROWN, Nathan				B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B										-	12	1	-	-	4	-
BULLEMOR, Ethan	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	FR	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	6	18	5	-	-	20	-
CHAN KUM TONG, Gordon								B										B							-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CHEE-KAM, Michael																				2R					1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHERRY-EVANS, Daly	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB		HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	23	-	5	19	1	59	-
CROKER, Lachlan											B	H	H	H											3	1	-	-	-	-	-
FAULALO, Clayton		C	W		W	W	B					W	W											C	7	1	4	-	-	16	-
GARRICK, Reuben	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	W	W	W	W	W	W	C				21	-	12	64	-	176	-
HOPOATE, Lehi	W	W	FB	W	FB	FB	FB	W	W	W	W	FB	FB		FB	FB	FB	FB	FB		W	W	W	W	22	-	8	-	-	32	-
KOULA, Toluta'u	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		22	-	17	-	-	68	-
LODGE, Matt											B	B			FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	10	2	2	-	-	8	-
NAVALE, Caleb								B		B	B										B	B	B	B	-	7	1	-	-	4	-
OLAKAU'ATU, Haumole	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R				2R							15	-	5	-	-	20	-
PASEKA, Taniela	FR	FR	FR																						3	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAAB, Jason	W	W	W	W	W		W		W	W	W			W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	20	-	10	-	-	40	-
SCHOUPP, Aaron																				B		B	B	B	-	4	1	-	-	4	-
SIMPKIN, Jake	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	H	H	B	H	B	B		B	B	B		B	H	H	H	H	H	8	14	2	-	-	8	-
SIPLEY, Toafofoa	B	B			FR	B	FR						B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		2	14	2	-	-	8	2
TALAU, Tommy						W	W	W				W	W	W		B			B	C	B	C	C	C	10	3	3	-	-	12	-
TAUKEIAHO, Siosiu	FR		FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR			FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	21	-	-	-	-	-	1
TEVAGA, Jazz	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	L	L	H	L	L	FR	B	H	H	H	H	H	B	L	L	L	L	22	2	-	-	-	-	1
TRBOJEVIC, Ben	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R	2R	2R	22	-	5	-	-	20	-
TRBOJEVIC, Jake	L	L	L	L	L	L	L		FR	L			L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L					17	-	-	-	-	-	1
TRBOJEVIC, Tom	FB	FB		FB				FB	FB	FB	FB			FB	C	C	C	C	C	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	18	-	6	-	-	24	2
WADDELL, Corey	B	B	B	B	B			B	B	B	2R	B	B	B	2R	2R	2R	B	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	10	12	4	-	-	16	-
WALSH, Joey																								B	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED RECORD

10th

SCORING PLAYERS

555 points from 97 tries, 83 goals

29 used, average age 27.38 years

COACH

Anthony Seibold

CAPTAINS

Daly Cherry-Evans (23), Tom Trbojevic (1)

BIGGEST CROWD (H)

17,375 (vs. Brisbane in round 13)

AVERAGE CROWD (H)

16,393

TOP POINTSCORER

Reuben Garrick (176)

TOP TRYSCORER

Toluta'u Koula (17)

AWARD WINNERS

NRL ROY BULL BEST AND FAIREST

Tolu Koula

NRL PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD

Tolu Koula

KEN ARTHURSON RISING STAR AWARD

Joey Walsh

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP		RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
MAR-08	1	NQL	W	42 - 12	4 PINES	17335
	2	WAR	L	16 - 36	GO MEDIA	21212
	3	CAN	W	40 - 12	4 PINES	16125
	4	PAR	W	26 - 12	4 PINES	17286
APR-06	5	MEL	L	24 - 48	4 PINES	17346
	6	CRO	L	18 - 24	OPTUS STADIUM	31347
	7	SGI	L	18 - 20	4 PINES	17254
	8	PEN	W	26 - 10	COMMBANK	14534
	9	BYE				
	10	CRO	L	14 - 30	4 PINES	15823
	11	NQL	W	24 - 6	QLD C. BANK	18965
	12	PAR	L	10 - 30	COMMBANK	13425
	13	BRI	W	34 - 6	4 PINES	17375
JUN-05	14	NEW	L	22 - 26	MCD. JONES	16027
	15	GCT	L	8 - 28	CBUS SUPER	13708
	16	BYE				
	17	WST	W	28 - 10	4 PINES	17055
JUL-06	18	SOU	W	30 - 12	4 PINES	17298
	19	BYE				
	20	MEL	W	18 - 16	AAMI	19011
	21	CBY	L	4 - 42	ALLIANZ	25801
AUG-02	22	SYD	L	4 - 20	4 PINES	12478
	23	CAN	L	12 - 28	GIO	14527
	24	WST	L	12 - 26	ALLIANZ	13105
	25	DOL	W	58 - 30	4 PINES	14172
	26	SGI	W	40 - 24	JUBILEE	9769
SEP-05	27	WAR	W	27 - 26	4 PINES	17172

Melbourne Storm Season 2025: yet another season that didn't quite make it.

Not being able to catch the Raiders, the Storm finished in second place on the ladder, tallying up 17 wins and five losses across the home and away season.

Melbourne's season started on a high, with Bellamy keeping his Round 1 winning record intact, blowing the Eels out of the water, with a blistering line of attack and a final score line of 56-18. It was Round 1 and the Eels were already out of contention!

The Storm then easily won Round 2 against the bye, and followed it up with a win (and some revenge) against the reigning premiers, Penrith Panthers.

Their strong start faltered, with a loss against the Dragons away from home in Round 4, but they quickly found their feet again, winning the next three rounds, and scoring 40+ points in all three.

ANZAC Round saw the Storm host the Rabbitohs, and add another victory to their count.

Round 9, 10 and 11 were a mixed basket, including a loss to the Raiders and Sharks, but a powerful 64-0 win against the Tigers.

Round 12 saw the Storm play the bye for the second time, before taking on the Titans and Cowboys which were both decent wins, and then bookending it with their third and final bye round.

Taking on the Rabbitohs away from home was a nailbiting finish, with the Melbourne side taking home victory with a Ryan Papenhuyzen field goal in golden point.

The Storm then began another string of wins, before being defeated by Manly in Round 20, losing by just two points.

Bouncing back, the Storm then defeated the Roosters and Eels in close games, before marching into the home stretch, but this came at a price: Hughes out with a shoulder injury.

The final five rounds saw the Storm play the Broncos twice, which they won in Round 22 and lost in Round 27, along with playing the Roosters again, which was an embarrassing loss. Though within the bad there was some good, with the Bulldogs and Panthers (both premiership heavy weights) being brought down by the club with lightning and thunder.

In the first week of finals, the Storm were boosted with Hughes' return in Round 27, and they were taking on the Bulldogs at home. Though they were graced with a second chance if necessary, Melbourne got the job done and ended up winning 26-18.

Fresh after a week off, the Storm were banging on the doorstep of another Grand Final, but they had to take on the Sharks first. Though not a flawless performance, they again got the job done and were back on the big stage.

Melbourne played a good Grand Final, you have to say that, but they just could not match the energy and resilience that the Broncos were consistently throwing at them.

I know you can only beat who you play, but the Broncos fought the minor premiers and reigning premiers to get to the Grand Final and they were ready to take on the Storm demon, I just don't think the Storm were 100.00% ready for the Broncos demon that appeared.

TURNING POINT

The Storm were mostly on consistent highs for the year, with a few patchy losses, but for the entire season they stayed within the bounds of the top four.

After beating the Broncos, Panthers and Bulldogs in consecutive rounds from 23-25, it was looking like the Melbourne side were pulling their strings together at the right time, but then came an embarrassing loss to the Roosters that pulled them back down to earth, before losing to the Broncos in the final round. It was a pull and shove for the Storm, and I don't think there was ever one defining moment that changed anything for them.

WHAT WORKED

Melbourne's depth strikes again, with injuries and players missing due to representative duties, the spine and backs were still as strong as ever. Wishart and Pezet proved their worth for the Storm, and continued to play strong roles in the absence of Munster and Hughes across the season.

WHAT FAILED

Sometimes the Storm struggled to play an 80 minute match, and sometimes that was okay with scoring 40+ points in one half and then playing a side that wasn't strong in attack, but other times this failed. This became really evident against the Broncos in the Grand Final, who were able to stage a comeback and dismantle the Broncos side.

SEASON'S BEST

A consistent player for the side and Melbourne's captain, Harry Grant was one of the best in the side for me in 2025. Appearing in 19 games, Grant scored five tries and assisted 10, and aren't his plays from dummy half just so sweet.

ROOKIES

Winning the Melbourne Storm club's rookie of the year award, Ativalu Lisati had an outstanding breakout year. Making his debut in Round 14 off the bench against the Cowboys, Lisati went on to play 14 games this year, including starting for two. He scored his debut try against the Bulldogs in the Finals Series. Lisati has a bright future ahead in the second row for the Storm, only 24 years of age.

LOOKING AHEAD

Melbourne and Bellamy have some walls to climb and some demons to battle. 2024 marks the second Grand Final in a row that has been lost by the Storm, and they are also losing some incredible players too.

Ryan Papenhuyzen was granted early release from his contract, whilst Jonah Pezet is headed to the Eels. Nelson Asofa-Solomona's time with the Storm has also come to an end. After suffering a terrible brain injury playing for Tonga, Eli Katoa's future is really up in the air, and I hope to see him back, but 2026 just might not be on the cards for him.

The side has the potential to be a premiership winning side again, they just had to find another gear in them, and play a strong season - right down to the last minute.



EST
1998



AAMI
PARK



4 TITLES
1999, 2012, 2017, 2020



ROUND	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	LF	PF	GF	SEASON STATS							
OPPONENT	PAR	PEN	SGI	MAN	WAR	DOL	SOU	CAN	WST	CRO	GLD	NQL	SOU	CRO	NQL	NEW	MAN	SYD	PAR	BRI	PEN	CBY	SYD	BRI	CBY	CRO	BRI	S13	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin	
ANDERSON, Grant		W	C	W	W	C	C	C	C	C	W	W	W	C	C	W	W	C	W	W	W	W	C	C	C			24	-	11	-	-	44	-	
ASOFA-SOLOMONA, Nelson		B							B	B	L	FR	L	FR	B	B	B						FR	B				5	7	3	-	-	12	1	
BLORE, Shawn	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R			2R	2R	24	-	2	-	-	8	-	
BRADLEY, Kane						W									W	W		W					W					5	-	4	-	-	16	-	
CHAN, Joe						B	B	B	B	B	B				C	C	C	B	B	C	B	2R	2R	B	2R			7	10	1	-	-	4	-	
COATES, Xavier	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W		W		W		W	W	W	W	W	W	W		W	W	W	W	22	-	20	-	-	80	-
FA'ALOGO, Sualauvi							W	W	W	W	W		W	W														7	-	4	-	-	16	-	
GARLICK, Bronson			B	B	B	H	H	H	H		H				H			B	B					H	H			8	5	2	-	-	8	-	
GRANT, Harry	H	H	H	H	H					H		H	H	H		H	H	H	H	H	H	H			H	H	H	19	-	5	-	-	20	1	
HOWARTH, Jack	C	C	C	C	C	C					C	C	C			C	C	C	C						C	C	C	16	-	2	-	-	8	-	
HUGHES, Jahrome	HB	HB		HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB						HB		HB	HB	20	-	8	-	-	32	-	
KAMIKAMICA, Tui	B	B	B	B	B	B		B		B	B	B	FR	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	B	B	B	B	B		FR	B	B	5	19	1	-	-	4	-	
KATO, Eliesa	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R	2R	2R	26	-	14	-	-	56	-	
KING, Josh	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		FR	FR	FR	FR	25	1	5	-	-	20	-	
LEO, Moses				C	C																							2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LISATI, Ativalu												B			B	B	B	B	L	B	B	B	B	2R	B	B	B	2	12	1	-	-	4	-	
LOIERO, Trent	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	B	L	B	L		B	L	L		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	22	3	4	-	-	16	2	
MacDONALD, Alec	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B				B	B	L					B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	1	19	-	-	-	-	-	
MEANEY, Nick	C	C					C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	FB	FB	FB	FB	C	C	C	C		C	FB	C	C	22	-	10	46	-	132	-	
MUNSTER, Cameron	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE			FE		FE	FE	FB	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	24	-	2	-	-	8	-	
PAPENHUYZEN, Ryan	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB					FB	FB		FB	FB	FB		FB	FB	21	-	15	60	1	181	1	
PEZET, Jonah															B	B			B	B	FE	B	B		HB			2	6	-	3	-	6	-	
SEVE, Marion			B																		C	C	C					3	1	1	-	-	4	-	
TUIMALATU-BROWN, Siulagi															W													1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
UTOIKAMANU, Stefano	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	B	B		L	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		FR	FR	FR	22	3	2	-	-	8	1	
VAALEPU, Lazarus	B						B								B								B					-	4	-	-	-	-	-	
WARBRICK, Will	W		W																				W	W	W	W	W	7	-	5	-	-	20	-	
WISHART, Tyran	B	B	HB	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	FE	FE	B	FE	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	B	B	B	B	9	18	7	3	-	34	-	

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED RECORD SCORING PLAYERS

2nd
Played 27, Won 19, Lost 8
741 points from 129 tries, 112 goals
28 used, average age 26.57 years

COACH CAPTAINS

Craig Bellamy
Harry Grant (21), Cameron Munster (6),
Jahrome Hughes (2)

BIGGEST CROWD (H)
AVERAGE CROWD (H)
TOP POINTSCORER
TOP TRYSCORER

26,427 (vs. Warriors in round 6)
21,677
Ryan Papenhuyzen (181)
Xavier Coates (19)

AWARD WINNERS

CAMERON SMITH PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD
BILLY SLATER ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
REDZED MEMBERS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Xavier Coates
Ativalu Lisati
Eliesa Katoa

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP		RESULT		VENUE	CROWD
MAR-09	1	PAR	W	56	18	AAMI	23369
	2	BYE					
20	3	PEN	W	30	24	AAMI	17586
29	4	SGI	L	8	14	JUBILEE	6211
APR-06	5	MAN	W	48	24	4 PINES	17346
13	6	WAR	W	42	14	AAMI	26427
18	7	DOL	L	22	42	SUNCORP	28024
25	8	SOU	W	24	16	AAMI	26010
MAY-04	9	CAN	L	18	20	SUNCORP	50309
11	10	WST	W	64	0	AAMI	17376
17	11	CRO	L	26	31	SHARKS	11570
	12	BYE					
31	13	GCT	W	28	16	CBUS SUPER	13509
JUN-06	14	NQL	W	38	14	AAMI	19096
	15	BYE					
21	16	SOU	W	25	24	ACCOR	10093
29	17	CRO	W	30	6	AAMI	21399
JUL-05	18	NQL	W	26	20	QLD C. BANK	20383
12	19	NEW	W	32	14	MCD. JONES	21017
19	20	MAN	L	16	18	AAMI	19011
24	21	SYD	W	34	30	ALLIANZ	13991
31	22	PAR	W	16	10	COMMBANK	9402
AUG-07	23	BRI	W	22	2	AAMI	21324
14	24	PEN	W	22	18	COMMBANK	12869
22	25	CBY	W	20	14	AAMI	25693
29	26	SYD	L	10	40	AAMI	21155
SEP-04	27	BRI	L	14	30	SUNCORP	44645
12	QF	CBY	W	26	18	AAMI	22117
26	PF	CRO	W	22	14	AAMI	29233
OCT-05	GF	BRI	L	22	26	ACCOR	80223

The Newcastle Knights secured a place in the 2024 finals with a win in the final game of the season. Twelve months later, a loss in the same fixture condemned the side to the wooden spoon.

Winning six games, conceding the third most points (638) and scoring the fewest (338) over the course of 2025, the final round was the only time all year the Knights sat on the bottom of the ladder. Some may say the Titans were more deserving of the spoon having spent the most weeks (13) of any club languishing in 17th, but the harsh truth confronting the Knights was that they got the ending they deserved.

Beginning the year with promise off the back of consecutive wins, the Knights sent shockwaves through the transfer market by announcing the signing of Dylan Brown on the biggest contract in rugby league history, valued at \$13 million over ten years. With the club positioning Brown as a halfback on top of already paying Kalyn Ponga well over \$1 million annually, supporters were baffled, yet hopeful in the future coach Adam O'Brien envisioned. In making the decision to prioritise the future, the Knights allowed their present to become a self-sabotaged disaster. Averaging just 14 points per game as a result of O'Brien's continued inability to settle on a halves pairing, injuries proved costly with captain Kalyn Ponga managing just 13 appearances while their record at home yielded just two wins all year. With the side hoping to run out the clock as the year drew to a close, O'Brien elected to part ways at season's end to give the playing group a fresh start free from speculation over his future. Heading into the final match of the season, the stakes were clear - win to avoid finishing last - but the mental war had already been lost as the Eels handed the Knights the dual embarrassment of their third largest defeat on record and a fifth wooden spoon in a 66-10 rout.

Starting preparations for 2026 from the bottom with former Gold Coast and St Helens coach Justin Holbrook taking over from O'Brien, the Knights will be hoping to be in a much better place in twelve months' time.

TURNING POINT

On a Sunday afternoon in July, playing in front of a 21,000-strong home crowd, the Knights produced one of their grittiest performances of the year to lead the fourth-placed Warriors as the clock hit the 80th minute. Having taken the lead via a Jack Cogger field goal with six minutes remaining, fortune appeared to be with the home side when Warriors' halfback Tanah Boyd was wide of the mark with a penalty goal and Mat Croker charged down Boyd's last-gasp attempted field goal.

Rugby league can be euphoric, but as the Knights found out it can be equally as heartbreaking. With the play yet to be completed, tearaway second-rower Leka Halasima caught the bouncing ball 43 metres out from the try line and surged through the Newcastle defence, carrying Bradman Best on his back with ten metres to go, to slide over for the match-winner. The heartbreak of losing in such spectacular circumstances left the Knights shattered in spirit. Having conceded just under 20 points per game in their first 18 matches, the side's will to fight in the wake of the Warriors' result was nowhere to be seen, conceding 47 points on average, over the final six fixtures.

WHAT WORKED

You would be hard pressed to find few, if any immediate positives from the Knights' 2025 campaign, but, in time, the tough times endured may prove to be the making of tough players of the future.

In looking at the club's current predicament through the context of history, the Knights have historically introduced players who have gone on to become established first-graders during wooden spoon seasons. Of the nine players blooded in 2005, a schoolboy named Jarrod Mullen was among the new faces. In 2016, Daniel and Jacob Saifiti were two of the 11 players to debut. In 2025, eight players were given a shot under trying circumstances. It remains to be seen whether rookies from the 2025 crop such as Jermaine McEwen, Fletcher Hunt, Cody Hopwood and Elijah Salesa-Leaumoana will be part of the next great Newcastle team. For every player that goes onto have a successful career, the vast majority are remembered in obscurity as the likes of Trent Salkeld, Kurt Hancock and Jaelen Feeney can attest.

Supporters will be hoping the pressure faced by their 2025 rookies results in diamonds, not rocks.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

For a team boasting the talents of Kalyn Ponga, Dane Gagai, Bradman Best and Fletcher Sharpe to name but a few, it was incomprehensible for a side to be as poor in attack as the 2025 Knights. Out of 48 halves of football played in 2025, the Knights scored one try or less 31 times, including 14 where they were held to nil. Even more damningly, the side managed multiple tries in both halves only twice all year. Supporters fed up with the side's attacking woes made their displeasure known with a chorus of boos following a scoreless first half against Manly. In the aftermath, where the side rallied to win in golden point, O'Brien responded in haste during the post-match press conference with a comment that left him on borrowed time at the club, "For people to boo that, they don't know anything about rugby league." Compounding the Knights' attacking woes was O'Brien's decision to overlook Jackson Hastings and Tyson Gamble in the halves, despite being the pairing that steered the side to the most tries in the regular season only two years earlier.

While many of the side's struggles were self-inflicted, the absence of key players through injury and suspension including Ponga (13 games), Tyson Gamble (6), Adam Elliott (7), Jack Hetherington (7), Dylan Lucas (13), Sharpe (14), Leo Thompson (16) and Jacob Saifiti (16) contributed to the side ignominious finish.

BEST PLAYER

More than a few eyebrows were raised when talk emerged during the pre-season of Fletcher Sharpe playing five-eighth. Predominantly known as a fullback who spent time on the wing in his rookie year, the decision to move the 21-year-old Cessnock junior closer to the action - at its best - provided the Knights with a game-breaking attacking threat. Scoring 11 tries in 14 matches, including a hat-trick to mark his 21st birthday during Magic Round, Sharpe thrived until a lacerated kidney and ruptured spleen prematurely ended his season during the side's last victory against the Dolphins in Perth. Sharpe's instincts to attack served the Knights well, however his development, along with the side's campaign as a whole, was undermined by O'Brien's inability to pick and stick with a six and seven for more than four matches at a time.

It's unclear where coach Holbrook sees Sharpe having the biggest impact for the Knights going forward. What is clear is that Sharpe has to be in the team.

ROOKIES

Jermaine McEwen had been touted as a star of the future in the lower grades and glimpses of that potential were on full display in 16 appearances throughout the season. Boasting a strong pedigree as a NSW Under 19s representative and 2023 SG Ball Player of the Year, the 20-year-old will be pushing for a starting spot in the second-row after claiming Rookie of the Year honours at the club's presentation night. Warren junior Fletcher Hunt made an impression as an aerial threat across the backline with five tries in 12 appearances, including a spectacular effort in the comeback victory over Manly, while forwards Cody Hopwood and Elijah Salesa-Leaumoana showed promise in limited opportunities late in the year. Others to debut included departing forwards Tyrone Thompson, Paul Bryan and Brock Grecean. NSW Under 19s fullback Connor Votano will be pushing for better circumstances to show his true potential following a tough initiation in his sole appearance during the side's late-season slump.

LOOKING AHEAD

While some pundits have described the Knights' current predicament akin to the years of pain experienced a decade ago, the appointment of Justin Holbrook should give supporters belief that better days lay ahead. Boasting the experience of taking the Titans from a wooden spoon to a ninth-place finish in his first year as an NRL head coach, Holbrook will fancy his chances of pushing for the finals if the roster stays fit and he picks and sticks with a spine.

Having gone all in on Dylan Brown for the next decade, the club will be hoping fellow recruits Trey Mooney, Asu Kepaoa, Peter Hala and former Knight Pasami Saulo offer value beyond their price tags, while Sardon Smith shapes as a key piece of the side's spine at halfback or hooker. The Knights can consider themselves unlucky to have finished last in 2025, but if they make the most of a fresh start under Holbrook they won't need luck to be a competitive force in years to come.



EST
1998



MCDONALD JONES
STADIUM



2 TITLES
1997, 2001



ROUND	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	19	20	21	23	24	25	26	27	SEASON STATS						
OPPONENT	WST	DOL	GLD	CBY	WST	CRO	WAR	SOU	GLD	PAR	PEN	SGI	MAN	SYD	DOL	CAN	MEL	WAR	CAN	PEN	NQL	BRI	CRO	PAR	S13	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin
ARTHUR, Jakob																				FE	FE	FE	B	FE	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
ARTHUR, Matthew					B																B				-	2	-	-	-	-	-
BEST, Bradman	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C						C	C	C	C		C	C	C	C	C	18	-	6	-	-	24	-
BRAILEY, Jayden	B	B	B	B	H	B	H	B	B	B	B	B	B	H	H	H	B	H	H	H	H	B	H	B	10	14	-	-	-	-	-
BRYAN, Paul											B														-	1	-	-	-	-	-
CANT, Thomas			2R	2R	2R	2R	B			2R	B	B	L	B	B	B		B		B	B	B	B	B	6	12	-	-	-	-	-
COGGER, Jack	HB	HB	HB	HB			HB	HB	HB		HB	FE	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	21	-	1	6	2	18	-
CROKER, Mat	B	B	B	B	B	L	L	B	B	B	B	L	B	FR	FR	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	L	6	18	2	-	-	8	-
CROSSLAND, Phoenix	H	H	H	H	HB	H	B	H	H	H	H	H	H	L	L	L	H	L	L	L		H	FE	H	22	1	-	-	-	-	1
ELLIOTT, Adam		B	L	L				B	B	L	L														4	3	-	-	-	-	-
FRIZELL, Tyson	L	L	2R	2R	L	FR	FR	L	L	FR	FR	FR	FR		FR	FR	L	B	B	B		L	L	FR	20	3	-	-	-	-	-
GAGAI, Dane	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	FB	FB	FB	C	FB	FB	C	24	-	2	20	-	48	2
GAMBLE, Tyson						HB					HB	FE	HB						B	FE					5	1	-	-	-	-	-
GREACEN, Brock														B											-	1	-	-	-	-	-
HASTINGS, Jackson														FE		FE	FE	FE	B						4	1	-	1	-	2	-
HETHERINGTON, Jack	B	B	B	B						B		B							B						-	7	-	-	-	-	-
HOPWOOD, Cody																							B		-	1	-	-	-	-	-
HUNT, Fletcher										W	W	W	W	FB			FB	C	C	C		W	C	FB	12	-	5	-	-	20	-
JONES, Brodie	B		FR		B	B	B	B	B	B	FR	B	FR	FR	B	B	B					B			4	12	2	-	-	8	-
LUCAS, Dylan	2R	2R					2R	2R	2R	C	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R								13	-	5	-	-	20	-
McCARTHY, Kyle					W						C	C		C					C						5	-	1	-	-	4	-
McEWEN, Jermaine			B	B	B	B							B	B	B	B	B	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	7	9	3	-	-	12	-
MARZHEW, Greg	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W				W	W			W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	18	-	6	-	-	24	-
PEARCE-PAUL, Kai	2R	2R			2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	22	-	2	-	-	8	2
PONGA, Kalyn	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB			FB		FB	FB									13	-	1	19	-	42	-
SAIFTI, Jacob	FR	FR	FR	FR				FR	FR	FR						FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
SALESA LEAUMOANA, Elijah													B	B	B					B		B	B	B	-	7	1	-	-	4	-
SCHILLER, James	W	W	W	W		W	W	W	W	W	W	W	C	W	W	W					C				16	1	8	-	-	32	1
SHARPE, Fletcher	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FB	FB	FE		FE										14	-	11	-	-	44	-
THOMPSON, Leo	FR	FR		FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR			FR					FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		16	-	1	-	-	4	1
THOMPSON, Tyrone					FR	B	B																		1	2	-	-	-	-	-
VOTANO, Connor																					FB				1	-	-	-	-	-	-
YOUNG, Dominic															W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	10	-	4	-	-	16	-

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED17th (last)

RECORDPlayed 24, Won 6, Lost 18

SCORING338 points from 61 tries, 46 goals, 2 field goals

PLAYERS33 used, average age 25.56 years

COACHAdam O'Brien

CAPTAINSKalyn Ponga (14), Dane Gagai (10)

BIGGEST CROWD (H)25,960 (vs. Wests Tigers in round 6)

AVERAGE CROWD (H)20,884

TOP POINTSCORERDane Gagai (48)

TOP TRYSCORERFletcher Sharpe (11)

AWARD WINNERS

DANNY BUDERUS MEDALJacob Saifiti

NRL PLAYERS' PLAYERDane Gagai

NRL ROOKIE OF THE YEARJermaine McEwen

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
MAR-07	1	WST	W	CAMPBELLTOWN	13160
13	2	DOL	W	MCD. JONES	18531
22	3	GCT	L	CBUS SUPER	14602
	4	BYE			
APR-06	5	CBY	L	ACCOR	24113
13	6	WST	L	MCD. JONES	25960
20	7	CRO	L	MCD. JONES	24248
26	8	WAR	L	APOLLO	17095
MAY-03	9	SOU	W	SUNCORP	39682
9	10	GCT	L	MCD. JONES	15193
16	11	PAR	L	MCD. JONES	20125
24	12	PEN	W	CARRINGTON	12000
30	13	SGI	L	JUBILEE	10411
JUN-05	14	MAN	W	MCD. JONES	16027
14	15	SYD	L	MCD. JONES	24849
21	16	DOL	W	HBF	10077
27	17	CAN	L	MCD. JONES	17527
	18	BYE			
12	19	MEL	L	MCD. JONES	21017
20	20	WAR	L	MCD. JONES	21117
27	21	CAN	L	GIO	11068
	22	BYE			
8	23	PEN	L	MCD. JONES	20197
17	24	NQL	L	QLD C. BANK	16640
24	25	BRI	L	MCD. JONES	25813
31	26	CRO	L	SHARKS	12234
SEP-07	27	PAR	L	COMMBANK	23359

It's been 3 years since this author looked at the Cowboys' 2022 season, one full of promise and expectation that came off the back of Todd Payten ripping the players through arguably the most effective pre-season in the club's history.

Since then, the Cowboys have been floundering. Only towards the second half of 2024 did they string some wins together. Still, they went out of the finals race with a whimper, and this was reflected 2025's premiership odds: the punters predicted 9th for the Cowboys, despite a second-week finals finish the previous year. And so it went: week after week, month after month, 2025 has been disappointing. Injuries, lackluster signings, and just too many glimpses of the "Cowboys of old".

It's hard not to look back at the loss of Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow in 2022 as telling. What if Townsend and Holmes could have been moved on earlier to keep him? Maybe Scott Drinkwater could have bulked up and stayed at five-eighth? How would a spine of the Hammer, Drinkwater, Dearden and Robson have looked in 2025?

Honestly, who the heck knows? Maybe it would have been the same old shit. Other than the shining light of 2022, it's hard to imagine anything else with this side 7 seasons on from Johnathan Thurston's retirement.

TURNING POINT

There are times when a team on a downslide finds a way to right the ship mid-season, but the 2025 Cowboys didn't have any answers. Hindsight tells us that the real turning point happened early on. After round 2, Todd Payten seemingly panicked and threw the plan to bring in Tom Duffy as a full time starting NRL halfback out the window. Or maybe, it was all about the battle between him and Jake Clifford for the number 7 jersey. Do battles for halfback spots ever end well, though? This all happened just a week after representative star Jeremiah Nanai was dumped for one bad game, a decision that looked worse after a middling performance in the QLD Cup was apparently enough to earn him a recall.

The return of Taumalolo in round 3 helped kick the Cowboys to a winning run of 4 matches. But that was as good as it got, and for the remaining 17 games, they only won 5 more, leaking points like a sieve. This year was their worst defensive performance since the horror season of 2021.

WHAT WORKED

There is not much to say here. Any time Scott Drinkwater and Tom Dearden were able to have time and space with the ball generally resulted in something good for the Cowboys, which generally came off the back of good periods of forward momentum. Unlocking Purdue out of the centres was also something that the Cowboys will be looking to do more of in future.

The only other thing that worked was having a bye in round 27 so the season ended a week early.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

The forward pack. The focus after the three early losses was on the lack of attacking potential, but overall, the Cowboys were far too easy to score points against. It didn't help that Jason Taumalolo was only able to make 10 appearances all year, but nobody else really stepped up and led the pack in his absence. Reuben Cotter has gone backwards since his breakout season and seems to be a shadow of the player he was in 2022. The side desperately needs him to get back to his best in 2026.

Todd Payten also needs to come up with a solution to his spine forming effective combinations in attack. Too often this season the plan seemed to be little more than "give it to Scotty" to come up with something. It's too easy to defend. The Cowboys have

also lacked good, consistent kicking metres since the departure of Chad Townsend, and his game management was also a hole that is yet to be properly filled. Combining those problems with the overall defensive frailties resulted in long periods in many games with little to no possession, and in the modern game that always translates to conceding big scores.

BEST PLAYERS

Scott Drinkwater is at the peak of his creative powers. So many of the Cowboys' attacking moments of 2025 saw the side looking flat and uninspired, but when the fullback was in the mood, he would invariably create something. If you take him out of the side, they finish with the wooden spoon by a mile.

Tommy Dearden has had yet another outstanding season, which has culminated in him winning the Ron Macauliffe Medal, the Wally Lewis Medal and at the Cowboys he won the Players' Player award and Paul Bowman Medal. It was well deserved, too. So often when the Cowboys were looking ordinary, it was Dearden showing up when his side needed him the most.

Jaxon Purdue made the most of his opportunities to really show the NRL what he was capable of. He did enough to earn a shot at the #6 jersey for a period. While Payten didn't persist with it, he will no doubt be considering his halves options for 2026 during the off-season, and Purdue will absolutely be part of that conversation.

Reece Robson was another player who had an excellent year. It's not been his career best form, but he always competes at a very high level. Reed Mahoney will have an incredibly tough time filling that void in 2026. Murray Taulagi was also excellent despite missing the end of the season with a hamstringing problem, scoring 12 tries in 15 appearances.

ROOKIES

Robert Derby had a breakout season for the Cowboys this year. He had an especially purple patch in the first half of the season, picking up 6 tries in 4 games including a hat-trick against the Titans. Kai O'Donnell was another player who got their first call up from the QLD Cup and became a key part of the forward rotation throughout, playing 18 matches and proving a vital cog while Payten grappled with numerous injuries in the Cowboys' engine room.

Tom Duffy started in the #7 jersey in round 1 but failed to impress. He's been waiting in the wings for years now and it seemed that this would be his year after winning the QLD Cup player of the year award in 2024. On one hand, Cowboys fans will be hoping he doesn't find his feet at the Broncos in 2026, but on the other hand they'd be delighted to see him succeed. If he does, it'll look bad for the club for seemingly giving up on him and letting him go.

Other players who made their NRL debuts were Kaiden Lahrs, Temple Kalepo and Marly Bitungane who won the Affiliate Player of the Year award.

LOOKING AHEAD

The pattern in recent years has been up, down, up, down. Even-numbered years are good. Fans will be hoping that trend continues for 2026 and the Cowboys charge into the finals. They absolutely have the team to do it on paper, even if depth is sorely lacking. I'd be surprised if the odds had them finishing in the top 8, but notwithstanding an injury crisis, they should be aiming to get back to where he left off in 2024 at 6th on the ladder.

It'd be interesting to see Todd Payten get Drinkwater on a tackling regime for the 2026 pre-season and give him a chance in the halves with Dearden. It would mean Tom Chester would have another opportunity at fullback and would have to really excel, but if that did happen, it could give the Cowboys' attack the something extra that it needs to string more wins together.

ROUND	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	SEASON STATS						
OPPONENT	MAN	CRO	BRI	CAN	PEN	SOU	GLD	WAR	PEN	MAN	WST	MEL	DOL	SYD	GLD	MEL	CBY	DOL	SGI	CRO	PAR	NEW	WST	BRI	S13	Int	T	G	Fg	Pts	Bin
BATEMAN, John	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R		2R			2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	19	-	1	-	-	4	-
BITUNGANE, Marly																				B	B				-	2	-	-	-	-	-
BURNS, Braidon	W	W											C	C		W	W	C	W	W	W	W	W	W	13	-	7	-	-	28	1
CLIFFORD, Jake			HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB				HB		FE	FE					FE	FE	FE	FE	14	-	5	4	-	28	1
COTTER, Reuben	L	L	L	L		L	L	L			L	L			2R		2R	2R	L	L	L	L	L	L	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEARDEN, Tom	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	HB	HB	HB		HB	HB		HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	22	-	9	-	-	36	1
DERBY, Robert			W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W		W	W					17	-	9	-	-	36	-
DRINKWATER, Scott	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	24	-	11	70	-	184	-
DUFFY, Thomas	HB	HB											B	B		HB			FE						4	2	-	1	-	2	-
EDWARDS, Harrison	B	B			B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	L	B	L	H	L	L	FR	FR		B	B	B	7	14	-	-	-	-	-
HESS, Coen	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	FR	FR	B	B	FR	B	B	B	B	B	B	2R	FR				5	16	1	-	-	4	1
KALEPO, Temple																B									-	1	-	-	-	-	-
LAHRS, Kalden													B		B	B		B	B	B	B				-	7	-	-	-	-	-
LAWTON, Karl	B	B										B	H	H			B	B	B			B	B	B	2	9	-	-	-	-	-
LAYBUTT, Zac										C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B		C	13	1	3	5	-	22	-
LENAZ, Nicholas																					B				-	1	-	-	-	-	-
McINTYRE, Sam	FR	FR	B	B	L	2R	B	B	L	L	FR	FR	2R	L	FR	L									12	4	1	-	-	4	-
McLEAN, Jordan	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		FR	FR					FR	FR	FR	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIKAELE, Thomas									B	B			B		B	B	B	FR				B	B	B	1	9	-	-	-	-	-
NANAI, Jeremiah	2R		B	B	B	B	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		B	2R		2R	2R	2R	C	2R	2R	2R	2R	16	5	9	-	-	36	-
NEAME, Griffin	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR					7	13	2	-	-	8	-
O'DONNELL, Kai		2R	2R	2R	2R	2R			B	B	B		2R	2R	B	2R	B	B	B	B	B		B		8	10	-	-	-	-	-
PAULO, Jaxson											W	W						W							3	-	2	-	-	8	-
PURDUE, Jaxon	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	C	C	FE	FE	C	FE	C	C	C	C	24	-	14	-	-	56	1
ROBSON, Reece	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H			H		H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	21	-	2	-	-	8	2
SHIBASAKI, Jamal																				B					-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TAULAGI, Murray	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W			W	W	W		C	W							15	-	12	1	-	50	-
TAUMALOLO, Jason			FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR													FR	FR	FR	FR	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
VAILEA, Villami	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C									C	C			14	-	2	-	-	8	-
VALEMEI, Semi																					W	W	W	W	4	-	4	-	-	16	-

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED

RECORD

SCORING

PLAYERS

12th
Played 24, Won 9, Lost 14, Drew 1
538 points from 94 tries, 81 goals
30 used, average age 25.93 years

COACH

CAPTAINS

BIGGEST CROWD (H)

AVERAGE CROWD (H)

TOP POINTSCORER

TOP TRYSCORER

Todd Payten
Tom Dearden (22), Scott Drinkwater (2)
22,903 (vs. Brisbane in round 26)
18,661
Scott Drinkwater (184)
Jaxon Purdue (14)

AWARD WINNERS

PAUL BOWMAN MEDAL

NRL PLAYERS' PLAYER

NRL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Tom Dearden
Tom Dearden
Rob Derby

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP	RESULT		VENUE		CROWD
MAR-08	1	MAN	L	12	42	4 PINES	17335
15	2	CRO	L	12	36	QLD C. BANK	18714
21	3	BRI	L	16	26	SUNCORP	45317
29	4	CAN	W	30	20	QLD C. BANK	15897
APR-04	5	PEN	W	22	18	COMMBANK	10320
12	6	SOU	W	24	16	OPTUS STADIUM	31347
	7	BYE					
26	8	GCT	W	50	18	QLD C. BANK	20489
MAY-03	9	WAR	L	26	30	SUNCORP	49512
10	10	PEN	D	30	30	QLD C. BANK	19324
17	11	MAN	L	6	24	QLD C. BANK	18965
	12	BYE					
31	13	WST	W	32	28	QLD C. BANK	17470
JUN-06	14	MEL	L	14	38	AAMI	19096
14	15	DOL	L	4	58	QLD C. BANK	18343
22	16	SYD	L	8	42	ALLIANZ	21143
29	17	GCT	W	30	24	CBUS SUPER	13882
JUL-05	18	MEL	L	20	26	QLD C. BANK	20383
12	19	CBY	L	8	12	QLD C. BANK	18778
17	20	DOL	L	24	43	SUNCORP	23172
25	21	SGI	W	38	32	QLD C. BANK	16020
AUG-03	22	CRO	L	12	32	SHARKS	6321
10	23	PAR	L	18	19	COMMBANK	11562
17	24	NEW	W	38	4	QLD C. BANK	16640
24	25	WST	W	34	28	LEICHHARDT	16055
30	26	BRI	L	30	38	QLD C. BANK	22903
	27	BYE					

Having had a dismal 2024, 2025 was meant to be a building year after the exit of Clint Gutherson and Reagan Campbell-Gillard.

The signings of Zac Lomax, Jack Williams and Isaiah longi showed promise, but injuries once again curtailed what could have been for the blue and gold army.

A round one drubbing against the Melbourne Storm, who put on 50 points in as many minutes, had the old kitchen drawer shaking as the wooden spoon looked to make an early appearance.

Once the season was gone, much like years gone passed, Parramatta started playing their best football.

The return of Mitch Moses, the breakout season from Jack Williams, amongst others, alongside the leadership brought in from Dylan Walker as a mid-season signing, showed the Eels that 2026 could be the year that they play September football.

Jason Ryles will be licking his lips at the thought of another pre-season, albeit hopefully walking into the 2026 season with less worries than he had in 2025.

TURNING POINT

In what is possibly deja vu, both for the Eels and this writer, it was the injuries and suspensions of the Eels halves. Mitch Moses was once again injured for nearly half of the season, Dylan Brown either was hurt, suspended or out of form and while Dean Hawkins had his best NRL season to date, he does not come close to being able to provide what the two aforementioned halves can do. The strength and conditioning coach will have their work cut out in 2026 to keep Moses on the field

WHAT WORKED

The roster depth was, for the first time in a long time, something that the Eels could trust when calling upon. Kitione Kautoga, Jack Williams, Charlie Guymmer and Luca Moretti all had moments of brilliance in 2025 - all fringe first-graders at best in 2024 around the league. The depth of the hookers is that good, that Brendan Hands left mid-season. Halves and fullbacks? Dean Hawkins, Josah Papalii - covered. It wasn't pretty at times, but there's plenty to be happy about with how the Eels roster is looking like.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

The reliance of Mitchell Moses to carry the Eels at times - a tale as true and as old as time.

The Eels always rely on one or two players to break the game apart, really steal the momentum away. For a while, that was Clint Gutherson. When the Eels were having a great run of finals football in the 2000s, Jarryd Hayne was the guy.

Now? Mitch Moses. No Moses? No guarantee that someone will step up and break the game apart.

If the Eels want to seriously be a force next year, Moses needs a supporting cast to help take the attention away from him.

BEST PLAYERS

Josh Addo-Carr may have had his best season in recent history - a rejuvenated fantastic Mr. Fox scored 19 tries in 22 games, with 26 line breaks and averaging over 150 metres. He's openly said that he wants to remain at Commbank past this season, so it's over to the Eels to keep him there.

Jack Williams has probably been mentioned more in this piece than he had been all season, but he was brilliant for Parramatta.

Having come across from the Cronulla Sharks as a fringe first grade player, he cemented himself as a guaranteed selection quite early in the season.

Playing at prop, second row and occasionally at lock, he had career highs in tackles, broken tackles and metres run. His ability to play 80 proved its worth late in the season.

Potentially a club captain in 2026, Williams was by far and away the best Eels forward this year

ROOKIES

Isaiah longi was electric for Parramatta in his first full year of NRL. Nominated for rookie of the year, he lit up the Eels attack whilst being very solid under the high ball.

Eight tries in 21 games isn't the best return, but look for him to grow into the role even more next year with another full pre-season.

Josah Papalii proved to be a brilliant deputy when the aforementioned longi was out with injury - so much so that he pushed Dylan Brown into the centres towards the end of the season.

The kicking game needs work, but his ability to complement Mitch Moses with his running game sparked the Eels in the back end of 2025.

Jonah Pezet coming next season may stunt the growth of Papalii... but if he can hold onto the 6, he will be a class act in 2026.

LOOKING AHEAD

Last year, this same writer said that the Eels premiership window was closing in 2025. The eels required some strong middle forwards, with Zac Lomax and Isaiah longi potentially being class signings.

In 2026, the Eels premiership window re-opens. Three rookies are in the 2025 spine with the Origin incumbent halfback. A full year of NRL football will do them the world of good. The core forwards, on their day, can take it to anyone in the comp.

The depth is there. The roster is bordering on a side that could be a contender.

The question will be, and forever remains for Parramatta - can they consistently win the games they tend to lose?

If they can... I'll see you in September.



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ROUND	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	16	17	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	SEASON STATS						
OPPONENT	MEL	WST	CBY	MAN	SGI	CAN	WST	CRO	DOL	NEW	MAN	PEN	CBY	GLD	SGI	PEN	CAN	BRI	MEL	NQL	SOU	SYD	WAR	NEW	\$13	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin
ADDO-CARR, Josh			W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	22	-	19	-	-	76	-
BROWN, Dylan	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE		FE	FE				C	C	C		FE	19	-	5	1	-	22	-
DA SILVA, Tallyn																B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	-	9	1	-	-	4	-
DOOREY, Matt	B	B	B				B		B				B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	-	17	2	-	-	8	-
GUYMER, Charlie	B			B	H	H		2R	2R					B		2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	B	B	B	B	9	7	3	-	-	12	-
HANDS, Brendan	H	H																							2	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWKINS, Dean			HB	HB	HB	HB					HB			HB	HB	HB	HB	FE	FE	FE					12	-	2	-	-	8	-
HOPGOOD, J'maine	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	23	1	2	-	-	8	-
IONGI, Isaiah	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB				FE	FB	FB	FB	21	-	8	-	-	32	1
KAUTOGA, Kitlone		B	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R										14	1	2	-	-	8	-
KEIR, Dan				B																					-	1	-	-	-	-	-
LANE, Shaun		2R	2R	2R	2R	2R																			5	-	1	-	-	4	-
LOMAX, Zac	C	C	C	C	C					W		W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	19	-	9	53	1	143	-
LUSSICK, Joey			H	H										H	H										4	-	1	-	-	4	-
MATAELE, Toni										B															-	1	-	-	-	-	-
MATTERSON, Ryan					B					B	B	B													-	4	-	-	-	-	-
MORETTI, Luca					B	B	B	B	B	2R	2R	2R						B	L	L	L				6	6	-	-	-	-	1
MOSES, Mitchell							HB	HB	HB	HB		HB	HB					HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	13	-	6	2	1	29	-
OFAHENGAUE, Joe	FR	FR	B	FR	FR	FR																			5	1	1	-	-	4	-
PAPALII, Joash											B	B	B	FE	B	H	FE	FB	FB	FB	FB	FE	FE		9	4	1	-	-	4	-
PAULO, Junior	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	24	-	1	-	-	4	-
PENISINI, Will	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C				C	C	C	C	C	C	C	20	-	6	-	-	24	1
RUSSELL, Sean	W	W		W	W	C	C	C	C	C	W	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C				C	C	20	-	5	15	-	50	-
SAMRANI, Jordan		W	W					B	B	B	C	C	B		C		B					B	B	B	5	8	4	-	-	16	-
SIMONSSON, Bailey						W	W	W	W								C	C							6	-	2	-	-	8	-
SMITH, Ryley	B	B	B	B	B	B	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	B			H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	15	7	1	1	-	6	-
TAGO, Jake	W																								1	-	1	-	-	4	-
TUILAGI, Kelma	2R						2R				B	B	2R	2R	2R					B	2R	2R	2R	2R	9	3	2	-	-	8	-
TUIVAITI, Sam	B	B	B	B	B		B	B								B	B	B	B						-	11	1	-	-	4	-
VOLKMAN, Ronald	HB	HB																							2	-	-	-	-	-	-
WALKER, Dylan					B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	L	L	L	B	B	B	L	L	L	6	14	1	-	-	4	-
WILLIAMS, Jack	2R	2R	FR				FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	21	-	2	-	-	8	-

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED RECORD SCORING PLAYERS

11th
Played 24, Won 10, Lost 14
502 points from 89 tries, 72 goals
32 used, average age 25.94 years

COACH CAPTAINS BIGGEST CROWD (H) AVERAGE CROWD (H) TOP POINTSCORER TOP TRYSCORER

Jason Ryles
Mitchell Moses (13), Junior Paulo (11)
24,059 (vs. Canterbury in round 3)
16,481
Zac Lomax (143)
Josh Addo-Carr (19)

AWARD WINNERS

KEN THORNETT MEDAL
ERIC GROTHE SNR NRL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
JACK GIBSON NRL COACHES AWARD

Jack Williams
Isaiah Iongi
Junior Paulo

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
MAR-09	1	MEL	L 18 56	AAMI	23369
16	2	WST	L 6 32	COMMBANK	18362
23	3	CBY	L 8 16	COMMBANK	24059
30	4	MAN	L 12 26	4 PINES	17286
APR-05	5	SGI	W 23 22	COMMBANK	19302
12	6	CAN	L 12 50	TIO	9559
21	7	WST	W 38 22	COMMBANK	26145
	8	BYE			
MAY-02	9	CRO	L 18 28	SUNCORP	44613
8	10	DOL	L 16 20	COMMBANK	11214
16	11	NEW	W 28 6	MCD. JONES	20125
23	12	MAN	W 30 10	COMMBANK	13425
JUN-01	13	PEN	L 10 18	COMMBANK	21282
9	14	CBY	L 12 30	ACCOR	59878
	15	BYE			
22	16	GCT	W 36 20	COMMBANK	8074
28	17	SGI	L 20 34	WIN	18191
	18	BYE			
13	19	PEN	L 10 32	COMMBANK	22792
19	20	CAN	L 16 40	GIO	20751
25	21	BRI	W 22 20	SUNCORP	39057
31	22	MEL	L 10 16	COMMBANK	9402
AUG-10	23	NQL	W 19 18	COMMBANK	11562
16	24	SOU	L 16 20	ALLIANZ	21395
23	25	SYD	W 30 10	COMMBANK	19741
29	26	WAR	W 26 22	GO MEDIA	25012
SEP-07	27	NEW	W 66 10	COMMBANK	23359

For the first time since 2020, the Panthers weren't featuring in the Grand Final, but in a season where they sat last at one point, they were somehow just minutes away from making a 6th straight decider.

The 2025 season for Penrith can really be described as weird. A side known for its consistency, they were anything but consistent, with weeks where they looked like winning the comp in a canter, then the next, they looked like a wooden spoon was a certainty.

Starting the season with a decisive win in Vegas, the Panthers struggled defensively with new combinations not clicking as the defensive powerhouse conceded 38 points against the Roosters in Round 2. Things didn't get easier for Penrith; they then had a trip to Melbourne, where they lost Nathan Cleary after just seven minutes. It was almost a miracle victory with a makeshift spine of Jenkins, Cole, Talagi & Mitch Kenny nearly pulling off the upset.

The slump continued for the Panthers as their form struggled, and a few games where they didn't have much luck saw them slip to a 1-5 record after six rounds. A big win against the Roosters showed the Panthers weren't dead as they ran out 40-18.

The following week, however, they seemed to be on the wrong side of Belinda Sharpe, and her inconsistencies hurt them, resulting in a significant loss to Manly. Magic Round was a better story for the Panthers, with a big win, but a week later, inconsistencies reappeared as Penrith twice gave up a 12-point lead, resulting in a 30-30 draw with the Cowboys.

TURNING POINT

The turning point for the Panthers' season came in Bathurst, where, without their Origin players, a team still packed with experience put in one of the club's worst performances in a long time. The team were on the end of some poor calls, but some horrendous football from the Panthers meant there was a lot of soul searching that needed to be done, and it got done.

The origin period had been the Panthers' worst section of the NRL season. Still, in 2025, it was their best, as it kick-started a 9-game winning streak that included a win in Auckland over the Warriors without any Origin players.

Controversy ended the Panthers winning streak when Nathan Cleary slotted a field goal against Melbourne only for Ashley Klein and Chris Butler in the bunker to inexplicably reward Harry Grant for a dive that would have even beaten Tom Daley for an Olympic Gold Medal before they lost in Golden Point.

Luck was truly against the Panthers as a week later, Nathan Cleary again looked to have sealed victory for Penrith off the boot, but this time it hit the post and bounced in favour of Canberra, who raced away for the win.

With the top 4 hopes gone, Panthers coach Ivan Cleary took the surprising decision to rest 16 players, which caused a stir in the media for the clash against the Bulldogs, in which the Panthers weren't disgraced. A final round victory against the Dragons gave Penrith confidence.

A trip to Auckland again didn't daunt the Panthers as they saw off the Warriors before arguably the most impressive performance of the season against the Bulldogs.

If anything, an inconsistent performance against Brisbane was probably what Penrith deserved to end their season. They looked good in the first 40 minutes, and despite having a Casey McLean intercept chalked off, they looked strong before they seemingly put the cue in the rack, and Brisbane came home to steal the win and end the Panthers premiership reign.

WHAT WORKED

The introduction of Blaize Talagi to the team had a huge impact. Initially left out by Ivan Cleary for defensive issues after starting the season in New South Wales Cup, the six jersey for Penrith was going to be vital with the departure of Jarome Luai and first choice Jack Cole was very underwhelming to say the least.

Talagi had a few issues to start the season, but he quickly sealed his role in the Penrith team and established a combination with Nathan Cleary that shouldn't see the Panthers slip too far behind.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

Consistency and discipline - The two things that Penrith built itself on during the past five seasons disappeared at many points. Silly mistakes, poor passes and even a sense of complacency hurt the Mountain Men for most of the season. The Panthers struggled to put in 80-minute performances. The discipline was also an issue for Penrith this season. Although they were on the end of some rough refereeing decisions, the Panthers put themselves in a position by giving away stupid penalties and putting themselves under pressure.

BEST PLAYERS

It was probably the most unlikely player who was arguably Penrith's best this season, being Tom Jenkins. Initially coming back from Newcastle to play Ron Massey Cup and only wear a Panthers jersey in the Pre-season challenge, Jenkins quickly locked in his spot on the wing, and after some teething trouble with Casey McLean, the pair formed a lethal combination on the edge.

The Panthers co-captains Isaah Yeo and Nathan Cleary also get mentioned along with Lindsay Smith, who should be the next Isaah Yeo. Plus as mentioned above, Blaize Talagi.

ROOKIES

Well, there were plenty of them for the Panthers, and although a few are leaving after 2026, the likes of Casey McLean, who had limited experience to start the season, struggled initially. However, McLean became a star, especially for New Zealand, during the Pacific Championships.

Bench forward Luron Patea played three games in 2024 but found a bench spot in the middle of the season, where he made a significant impact before injury ended his season early.

The other key players to watch going forward are exciting winger/centre Sione Fonua, Hooker Billy Phillips and exciting fullback Jaxen Edgar, who all debuted against the Bulldogs in Round 26, with the latter debuting as an 18th man.

LOOKING AHEAD

For once, the Panthers keep a very consistent main squad of players; there are no key departures, which will allow for stability and with this squad, you know there will be a bitter taste in how the season ended, and always watch for a Panthers team looking for revenge.

The premiership might have gone elsewhere, but the Dynasty is certainly not over, and if luck goes their way and the consistency returns, the NRL better watch out.



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ROUND	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	16	17	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	EF	SF	PF	SEASON STATS							
OPPONENT	CRO	SYD	MEL	SOU	NQL	DOL	SYD	MAN	BRI	NQL	NEW	PAR	WST	WAR	CBY	PAR	SOU	WST	GLD	NEW	MEL	CAN	CBY	SGI	WAR	CBY	BRI	S13	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin	
ALAMOTI, Paul	W	C	C	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W			W		W	C						W	W	W	W	W	19	-	17	15	-	98	2	
CLEARY, Nathan	HB	HB	HB		HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB		HB	HB		HB	B		HB	HB	HB	HB	HB		HB	HB	HB	HB	21	1	6	79	1	184	-	
COLE, Jack	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE											B							FE					6	1	1	-	-	4	-	
DIAS, Austin																							FR					1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EDGAR, Jaxen																-												-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
EDWARDS, Dylan	FB	FB				FB	FB	FB	FB	FB		FB	FB		FB		FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB		FB	FB	FB	FB	20	-	6	9	-	42	-	
EISENHUTH, Matt	B	B			B						FR	B		B		B	B			B	B		L					2	9	-	-	-	-	-	
FALE, David																							C					1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FONUUA, Sione																							C					1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GARNER, Luke	C	B	B	B	2R	B	C		C	C			B	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	B	B	B	15	8	5	-	-	20	-	
GEYER, Mavrik								B	B														2R					1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
HASSETT, Harrison											B																	-	1	1	-	-	4	-	
HENRY, Liam		B	B	B	B	B	FR	FR	B	B	2R			B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B	B	B	3	20	3	-	-	12	1	
JENKINS, Thomas			FB	C	C	C	W	W	W	B	C	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W		W				20	1	13	-	-	52	-	
KENNY, Mitch	H	H	H	H	H		H			H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H		H		H	H	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LAURIE, Daine	B	B		FB	FB						FB			FB		FB							FB	B				6	3	2	-	-	8	-	
LEOTA, Moses	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		FR	FR	FR	FR	26	-	1	-	-	4	-	
LIPOWICZ, Zac																							2R					1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
LUKE, Soni																							B					-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
McLEAN, Casey	W	W	W		W	W	C	C			C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C	C	C	23	-	16	-	-	64	-	
McLEAN, Jesse											W												W					2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MARTIN, Liam	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R		2R			B	B	2R	2R	2R			2R	2R	2R	19	2	3	-	-	12	-	
PAPALI'I, Isaiah	B		B	FR	FR	FR	B	B	2R	2R			B	L	B	2R	L	2R	2R	L	L	L		B	B	B	B	13	10	7	-	-	28	-	
PATEA, Luron	B								B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B				FR					1	12	1	-	-	4	-	
PHILLIPS, Billy																							B					-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
PRICE, Riley																							B					-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
RIKI, Preston											B												B					-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
SCHNEIDER, Brad				B	B	B	B	H			HB		B	HB		HB	HB	B	B	B			HB	B	H	B	B	7	11	2	-	-	8	-	
SMITH, Lindsay	FR	FR	FR	B	B	B	B	B	FR	FR	L	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		FR	FR	FR	FR	21	5	4	-	-	16	-	
SOMMERTON, Luke						H		B	B		B	B											H		B			2	5	-	-	-	-	-	
SORENSEN, Scott	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R	2R				2R	2R	2R			2R				B	B	B		2R	2R	2R	2R	15	3	3	-	-	12	1
TAGO, Izack	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	2R	C	C	C	C	C		C	C	C	C	C		C	C	C	C	24	1	7	-	-	28	2	
TALAGI, Blaize			B			FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE		FE	FE	FE	FE	21	1	6	-	-	24	-	
TOELAU, Trent				HB					H																			2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TO'O, Brian		W	W	W						W		W	W		W		W	W	W	W	W	W			W	W	W	16	-	8	-	-	32	-	
YEO, Isaah	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L		L	L		L	L		L	L			B		L	L	L	L	20	1	1	-	-	4	-	

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED

RECORD

SCORING

PLAYERS

7th
Played 27, Won 15, Lost 11, Drew 1
660 points from 113 tries, 103 goals
36 used, average age 25.98 years

COACH

CAPTAINS

Ivan Cleary
Nathan Cleary (22), Mitch Kenny (2),
Matt Eisenhuth (1), Isaah Yeo (1), Dylan Edwards (1)

BIGGEST CROWD (H)

AVERAGE CROWD (H)

TOP POINTSCORER

TOP TRYSCORER

21,282 (vs. Parramatta in round 13)
14,564
Nathan Cleary (184)
Paul Alamoti (17)

AWARD WINNERS

MERV CARTWRIGHT MEDAL

BEN ALEXANDER ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

MKJ PROJECTS MEMBERS POTY

Nathan Cleary

Luron Patea

Tom Jenkins

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP		RESULT		VENUE	CROWD
MAR-01	1	CRO	W	28	22	ALLEGiant	45209
14	2	SYD	L	32	38	COMMBANK	12180
20	3	MEL	L	24	30	AAMI	17586
27	4	SOU	L	18	28	ACCOR	10029
APR-04	5	NQL	L	18	22	COMMBANK	10320
10	6	DOL	L	12	30	SUNCORP	19103
19	7	SYD	W	40	12	ALLIANZ	20373
26	8	MAN	L	10	26	COMMBANK	14534
MAY-04	9	BRI	W	32	8	SUNCORP	50309
10	10	NQL	D	30	30	QLD C. BANK	19324
	11	BYE					
24	12	NEW	L	6	25	CARRINGTON	12000
JUN-01	13	PAR	W	18	10	COMMBANK	21282
8	14	WST	W	18	14	COMMBANK	17708
	15	BYE					
21	16	WAR	W	28	18	GO MEDIA	25012
26	17	CBY	W	8	6	COMMBANK	16738
	18	BYE					
13	19	PAR	W	32	10	COMMBANK	22792
18	20	SOU	W	30	10	COMMBANK	11836
26	21	WST	W	36	2	COMMBANK	16753
AUG-02	22	GCT	W	30	26	CBUS SUPER	18174
8	23	NEW	W	48	12	MCD. JONES	20197
14	24	MEL	L	18	22	COMMBANK	12869
22	25	CAN	L	16	20	GLEN WILLOW	9925
28	26	CBY	L	4	28	ACCOR	23597
SEP-06	27	SGI	W	40	20	WIN	17442
13	EF	WAR	W	24	8	GO MEDIA	24524
21	SF	CBY	W	46	26	ACCOR	56872
28	PF	BRI	L	14	16	SUNCORP	52491

2025 was an interesting year for the St George Illawarra Dragons side because it was filled with some absolute highlights and contrasted with heavy lowlights. It was also another year that they missed the finals which is a gut punch for their fans.

Clearly, the highlights saw them get a big win against the Melbourne Storm at Kogarah, beat eventual Premiers Brisbane on their home turf and FINALLY beat their local rivals Cronulla after a long drought.

That is where the highlights end though. The Dragons were in plenty of games across the 2025 season but somehow found a way to lose them in cruel fashion. They were a side good enough to challenge but lacked the extra quality to really make a finals charge.

So, that leaves them in a tricky spot. Can Shane Flanagan still get the best from this side or will it be destined for tears in 2026, if they have another middling season. Once again, things are in flux for the joint venture.

Something to expand on later, will be the emergence of some talented rookies coming from the fertile breeding grounds that Dragons can pull from. The likes of Hamish Stewart, Jacob Halangahu, Dylan Egan and Loko Pacifica Tonga can be the ones to pull them out of the mire they have found themselves in.

Taking one final look at 2025, the season started with back-to-back losses to the Bulldogs and Rabbitohs before finally getting off the mark against perennial contenders Melbourne Storm on a wet afternoon in Kogarah.

They followed a pattern where they exchanged losses and wins like wristbands at a Taylor Swift concert but their low points came in big occasions in 2025.

ANZAC Day saw them demolished by the Roosters then at Magic Round, lost to the meme team Tigers.

Late season wins against the Raiders and Broncos weren't enough to keep them in top eight contention.

Their final bright spot was beating the Sharks before losing four straight to end 2025 including 40-0 loss to the injury ravaged Rabbitohs side which summed up their season.

So, 2025 was much like the seasons which proceeded it. There were a few bright spots but it was another failed campaign which keeps a club that thinks they are on the higher echelon mired in the muck of being irrelevant.

WHAT WORKED

When the Dragons got into the grind, battled with their opponents and brought them to their level it worked. It gave them wins over both Grand Finalists and finally a win against their local rivals - Cronulla Sharks.

Some of Flanagan's magic did rub off in that regard and it made sure they were in plenty of their games this season and if a few results changed, might have given them a finals spot.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

At points this season, Dragons conceded points for fun and that undid the "defensive style" that Shane Flanagan was supposed to bring to the club. Dragons were in plenty of close games but when it went wrong, it went wrong spectacularly and that led to their downfall across the 2025 season.

BEST PLAYERS

If you were looking to players who were standouts for the Dragons in 2025, it has to start with fullback Clint Gutherson. He gave full effort in every game this campaign and at points led them to pivotal wins with his experience.

Alongside him, young five-eighth Kyhkan King-Togia had a breakout season partnering alongside Kyle Flanagan and improved across the whole year.

But this list won't be complete with Jacob Liddle, who provided a massive impact for the Dragons from the bench and could sniff out a try when it was needed.

Others that might need a mention, Tyrell Sloan was a try-scoring wizard again and he went close to the top try-scoring award alongside the ever-reliable Jaydn Su'A and Hamish Stewart who was a spark plug before his injury.

ROOKIES

The bright spot for 2025 was the rookies that came through the Dragons system which might keep them in good stead going forward.

Gerrigong was a fertile ground for the joint venture in 2025 with Hayden Buchanan and Dylan Egan coming from the south coast town.

Hamish Stewart, Jacob Halangahu and Nick Tsourangis were others who shone in their limited opportunities and look forward to more chances in 2026 especially coming off a pretty successful NSW Cup campaign.

One big name that broke through in 2025 was U19 Blues representative Loko Pasifiki-Tonga who was damaging in his stints on the field, showing that he can find the way to the try-line. If the Dragons nurture him right, he could lead them to finals football again.

LOOKING AHEAD

2026 will be an intriguing season for the joint venture.

They have brought in Daniel Atkinson from their local rivals to give them options in the halves alongside a Josh Kerr reunion as their only other signing which means they might be leaning onto the young core again next season in the quest for finals football.

ROUND	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	SEASON STATS							
OPPONENT	CBY	SOU	MEL	PAR	GLD	MAN	SYD	WST	WAR	BRI	NEW	DOL	CRO	PAR	CAN	SYD	CBY	NQL	CAN	CRO	WAR	SOU	MAN	PEN	S13	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin	
ALLAN, Corey								W	W	W				W	C		C	W	W	W	W	W		W	12	-	5	-	-	20	-	
BUCHANAN, Hayden																				C	C	C	C	C	5	-	1	-	-	4	-	
COOK, Damien	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	L	H	H	24	-	1	-	-	4	-	
COUCHMAN, Ryan	B																								-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
COUCHMAN, Toby	FR	B	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		2R	2R	2R	B											10	3	-	-	-	-	-	
DE BELIN, Jack	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	B	B	B	B	B	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L		L	L		18	5	1	-	-	4	-	
EGAN, Dylan			B	B	2R	2R	2R	2R	B	2R															5	3	3	-	-	12	-	
FAITALA-MARINER, Raymond	B	B										2R										B			1	3	-	-	-	-	-	
FEAGAI, Mathew	W					W												C	C		C	C	C	C	8	-	4	-	-	16	-	
FIFITA, Viliami														B	B										-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
FINAU, Slone							W								W	W	W								4	1	4	-	-	16	-	
FLANAGAN, Kyle	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	24	-	7	32	-	92	-	
GULER, Emre	FR	FR	FR				B	B					FR	FR	FR	FR	B	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	13	4	2	-	-	8	-	
GUTHERSON, Clinton	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	24	-	7	-	-	28	-	
HALANGAHU, Jacob																				B	B	2R	2R	2R	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	
HOLMES, Valentine	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C		C									14	-	6	45	-	114	-	
ILIAS, Lachlan	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB																		7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KING-TOGIA, Lyhkan								HB	HB	HB	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	17	-	2	-	-	8	-	
KLEMMER, David			FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	
LAWRIE, Blake		FR		B	B	B	B			FR	FR	FR			B	B	B	FR	B	B		B			5	10	-	-	-	-	-	
LAWSON, Nathan											W	W	W	W											4	-	2	-	-	8	-	
LEILUA, Luciano	2R	2R	2R	2R	B	B	B	B	2R	B	B	B	2R	2R		2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	B	B	14	9	-	-	-	-	-	
LIDDLE, Jacob	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	H	B	B	1	23	9	-	-	36	-	
MOLO, Michael															2R	B	FR	B	2R						3	2	-	-	-	-	-	
MURDOCH-MASILA, Ben																						B			-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
PASIFIKI TONGA, Loko Jnr									B	B	B	B	B		B						B	B	B	B	-	10	1	-	-	4	-	
SELE, Hame													B						B	B	B		B	B	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	
SLOAN, Tyrell		W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W		W		W	W	W	W	W	W			W	W	19	1	17	-	-	68	-	
STEWART, Hamish	B	B	B	B	B	B		L	L	L	L	L	B	B		B	B	B	B	2R	2R				7	12	1	-	-	4	-	
SUA, Jaydn	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R			2R	2R	2R	2R	2R					2R	2R	18	-	4	-	-	16	1	
SULI, Moses	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C					20	-	1	-	-	4	-	
TSOUGRANIS, Nicholas													C												1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TUIPULOTU, Christian	W	W	W	W	W							W									W	W	W		9	-	8	-	-	32	-	

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED RECORD SCORING PLAYERS

15th Played 24, Won 8, Lost 16 498 points from 86 tries, 77 goals 35 used, average age 26.64 years

COACH CAPTAIN

Shane Flanagan Clinton Gutherson (24)

BIGGEST CROWD (H) AVERAGE CROWD (H) TOP POINTSCORER TOP TRYSCORER

18,191 (vs. Parramatta in round 17) 12,505 Valentine Holmes (114) Tyrell Sloan (17)

AWARD WINNERS

DRAGONS MEDAL GEOFF SELBY MEMORIAL TROPHY (EMERGING TALENT) RED V MEMBERS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Clint Gutherson Hamish Stewart Clint Gutherson

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
MAR-08	1	CBY	L 20 28	NETSTRATA	16211
15	2	SOU	L 24 25	WIN	16111
	3	BYE			
29	4	MEL	W 14 8	JUBILEE	6211
APR-05	5	PAR	L 22 23	COMMBANK	19302
11	6	GCT	W 38 16	WIN	8510
17	7	MAN	W 20 18	4 PINES	17254
25	8	SYD	L 18 46	ALLIANZ	41021
MAY-03	9	WST	L 28 34	SUNCORP	50658
10	10	WAR	L 14 15	WIN	12919
18	11	BRI	W 30 26	SUNCORP	38016
	12	BYE			
30	13	NEW	W 20 6	JUBILEE	10411
JUN-06	14	DOL	L 6 56	SUNCORP	19513
12	15	CRO	L 18 30	SHARKS	8573
	16	BYE			
28	17	PAR	W 34 20	WIN	18191
JUL-05	18	CAN	L 24 28	GIO	15932
12	19	SYD	L 24 31	JUBILEE	13856
19	20	CBY	L 18 20	ACCOR	30115
25	21	NQL	L 32 38	QLD C. BANK	16020
AUG-02	22	CAN	W 18 12	WIN	8567
9	23	CRO	W 22 14	JUBILEE	11861
15	24	WAR	L 10 14	GO MEDIA	23276
21	25	SOU	L 0 40	ACCOR	7213
30	26	MAN	L 24 40	JUBILEE	9769
SEP-06	27	PEN	L 20 40	WIN	17442

The Rabbitohs in 2025 felt like a 'last-chance' for many at the club, but a cruel injury toll makes it unbearably tough for coach Wayne Bennett to consider how to move forward from here.

Impressive forward Cameron Murray missed all but 1 game in 2025 after rupturing his achilles in the pre-season. Further early season injuries to Latrell Mitchell, Alex Johnston, Tyrone Munro, Campbell Graham, Euan Aitken and new recruit Mikaele Ravalawa all sidelined at various times prior to their Round 6 clash.

Then in the mid-season Jack Wighton, Cody Walker, Jamie Humphreys and new recruit Brandon Smith. It was a season of never-ending misery for the clubs and by Round 22, it was no surprise that they were sitting dead last and on a 9-game losing run.

But they were rarely a team that was soundly thrashed, a testament to their depth and fighting quality. They won 3 of their last 4 games of the year to climb off the bottom of the ladder and avoid a dreaded wooden spoon.

The injury to Johnston limited him to just 16 games, making his pursuit of Ken Irvine's long untouchable mark of 212 career tries, a tall order in 2025, but he gave it a scare, finishing the year with 15 tries from 16 games, reaching 210 tries by the end of the season.

TURNING POINT

Round 24 - Cody Walker returned after missing the last 5 games to take on a rejuvenated Eels outfit. Souths played brilliantly to come from behind at halftime to win the game 20-16.

It showed that the Bunnies were a much stronger outfit than their ladder position suggested, despite still not being full strength.

WHAT WORKED

Despite all the injuries and the almost impossible task of naming the same side for 2 consecutive games, Souths still managed to produce 2 more wins that last year and concede 74 points less. It was genuinely remarkable that they ended up just 4 wins outside the top 8.

If they hadn't been so heavily impacted by the injuries, there's every chance that they convert some of those losses to wins and reach the finals.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

Young English halfback Lewis Dodd. The 23-year-old came to Souths having already won 3 Super League Premierhips all with St Helens.

But he failed to impress coach Wayne Bennett during the Pre-Season Challenge and was sent to the NSW Cup. He finally got the call-up in Round 7, and after 3 games where Souths scored just 20 points and lost all 3 matches, he was sent

back to NSW Cup. He got another call-up in Round 20, where he returned to suffer 3 more losses.

In a season where Souths had injury issues with all of their halves, Dodd was unable to cement a place for himself in the NRL side and by season's end, was granted a release to return to England.

BEST PLAYERS

Hands down the Rabbitohs best player was Tallis Duncan.

The back-rower spent several weeks playing in the centres to cover injuries and not only did he play brilliantly, his defence was rock solid, especially his effort plays, including try-saving tackles, of which he produced many.

His line running was superb all year long. He was absolutely elite every week.

Jye Gray was Souths' other standout player in 2025, playing at Fullback for much of the year. His broken field running was superb, as was his goal-line defence.

ROOKIES

Ashton Ward got his opportunity at the end of the season to try his hand in the halves and he was impressive to say the least.

Solidly built for a half, his defence was good and he played with a cool head.

Tyrone Munro had some rocks and diamonds moments, but those diamonds were magnificent.

At just 20 years-of-age, he has the potential to improve even further and become a brilliant winger.

LOOKING AHEAD

South Sydney have the cattle, however, they are fast approaching some difficult decisions.

Do they persevere with Latrell Mitchell, who has yet to string together a full-season showcasing his full potential since donning the cardinal and myrtle.

He will be 29 in 2026. Cody Walker will be 36, Jack Wighton 33, Alex Johnston, Jai Arrow and Euan Aitken will all be 31 and Brandon Smith 30 years-old.

There's a clean-out coming soon and if the on-field results don't improve dramatically, that broom may be put to use earlier than expected.

Souths have a team on paper to be very strong next year though, but 2026 could well be their now-or-never season.



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1932, 1950, 1951, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1971, 2014



ROUND	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17	18	20	21	22	23	24	25	27	SEASON STATS						
OPPONENT	DOL	SGI	CRO	PEN	SYD	NQL	CBY	MEL	NEW	BRI	WST	WAR	CAN	CBY	MEL	DOL	MAN	PEN	CRO	BRI	GLD	PAR	SGI	SYD	St3	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin
AITKEN, Euan						C	C	2R	C	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	C	2R		C	2R	2R					14	-	2	-	-	8	1
ARROW, Jai	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	L	L	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	2R	L	2R	2R	2R	FR	L	L	2R	2R	24	-	2	-	-	8	-
BENTLEY-HAPE, Bayleigh		W						W	W	W	W									W	W	C			9	-	3	4	-	20	-
DODD, Lewis							B	B	FE									B	HB	FE					3	3	-	-	-	-	-
DUNCAN, Tallis	B	B	L	L	B	B	B	B	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	C	C	C	C	2R	2R	C	2R	18	6	9	-	-	36	1
FLETCHER, Thomas																				B	B	B	B		-	4	1	-	-	4	-
GRAHAM, Campbell	C	C	C				W	C	C	C	C	C				C	C								11	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAY, Jye	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FE	FB	B	B	B		FB					FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	16	3	5	-	-	20	-
GRAY, Ryan														B	B		B		H	H					2	3	-	-	-	-	-
HAVILL, Silva	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		H	H	H	H	H	H	H	B	H	B	B	FR	FR	H	H	12	11	2	-	-	8	-
HOST, Jacob																	2R	2R	B	2R	2R	2R	2R	B	6	2	1	-	-	4	-
HUBNER, Lachlan	L	L			L	L	L		B	L	L	L	L	L	L	B	L	L	L	L	B		L	L	17	3	1	-	-	4	-
HUMPHREYS, Jamie	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB					HB	HB	HB	B	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB			HB	HB	HB	HB	17	1	1	15	1	35	1
JOHNSTON, Alex				W		W					W	W	W	W	W	W	FB	FB	W	W	W	W	W	W	16	-	15	-	-	60	-
KEPIE, Sean	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	B		B	B		B	FR		B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	16	5	1	-	-	4	1
KOLOAMATANGI, Keaon	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR				FR	FR	20	-	4	-	-	16	-
LE BLANC, Liam			B	B		B			B	B	B		B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B			-	15	1	-	-	4	-
MAMOUZELOS, Peter	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H							B		B			H	H	B		11	3	3	-	-	12	1
MITCHELL, Latrell					C	FE	FE	FB		FB	FB	FB	FB		FB	FB					C				11	-	2	28	1	66	1
MOALE, Davvy	FR	FR	FR	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	FR	B	B								4	12	2	-	-	8	-
MUNRO, Tyrone	W												C	W	W	W	W	W	W	B		W	W	W	11	1	7	-	-	28	-
MURRAY, Cameron																							B		-	1	-	-	-	-	-
MYERS, Fletcher		C							B	W															2	1	-	-	-	-	-
RAVALAWA, Mikaele			W	W	W																				3	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMITH, Brandon																	H				B	B	B	B	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
SULLIVAN, Jayden	B	B	B	B	B	HB		HB	HB	FE	FE	FE	HB	FE											8	5	-	-	-	-	-
TASS, Isaiah	W	W	W	C	W	W	W	W	W	C	C	C	W	C	C		W	W	C	C	C	C	C	C	23	-	5	2	-	24	-
TATOLA, Tevita	B	B	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		B	B	B	B	B	B	FR	FR	FR						9	9	2	-	-	8	-
WALKER, Cody	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE		HB						FE			FE					B	B	B		8	3	1	-	-	4	-
WARD, Ashton																			B	HB	FE	FE	FE	FE	5	1	1	9	-	22	-
WIGHTON, Jack	C		C	C	C	C	C	C					C	C	FE	C	FE	FE	FE				C		15	-	6	-	-	24	1

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED RECORD SCORING PLAYERS

14th
Played 24, Won 9, Lost 15
427 points from 77 tries, 58 goals
31 used, average age 26.32 years

COACH CAPTAINS

Wayne Bennett
Latrell Mitchell (9), Cody Walker (9),
Jack Wighton (6), Jai Arrow (4), Tevita Tatola (1)

BIGGEST CROWD (H)
AVERAGE CROWD (H)
TOP POINTSCORER
TOP TRYSCORER

23,871 (vs. Canterbury in round 15)
14,758
Latrell Mitchell (66)
Alex Johnston (15)

AWARD WINNERS

GEORGE PIGGINS MEDAL
JACK RAYNER PLAYERS' PLAYER
JOHN SATTLER ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Jai Arrow
Jye Gray
Jamie Humphreys

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP	RESULT			VENUE	CROWD
MAR-07	1	DOL	W	16	14	COMMBANK	6738
15	2	SGI	W	25	24	WIN	16111
22	3	CRO	L	12	27	SHARKS	14320
27	4	PEN	W	28	18	ACCOR	10029
APR-04	5	SYD	W	20	14	ACCOR	22114
12	6	NQL	L	16	24	OPTUS STADIUM	31347
18	7	CBY	L	0	32	ACCOR	65305
25	8	MEL	L	16	24	AAMI	26010
MAY-03	9	NEW	L	4	30	SUNCORP	39682
9	10	BRI	W	22	14	ACCOR	13747
18	11	WST	W	22	12	CAMPBELLTOWN	11102
	12	BYE					
JUN-01	13	WAR	L	30	36	ACCOR	16237
8	14	CAN	L	12	36	GIO	19438
15	15	CBY	L	18	24	ACCOR	23871
21	16	MEL	L	24	25	ACCOR	10093
28	17	DOL	L	28	50	SUNCORP	22041
JUL-06	18	MAN	L	12	30	4 PINES	17298
	19	BYE					
18	20	PEN	L	10	30	COMMBANK	11836
26	21	CRO	L	12	14	POLYTEC	13896
AUG-01	22	BRI	L	14	60	SUNCORP	38430
10	23	GCT	W	20	18	CBUS SUPER	14957
16	24	PAR	W	20	16	ALLIANZ	21395
21	25	SGI	W	40	0	ACCOR	7213
	26	BYE					
SEP-05	27	SYD	L	6	36	ALLIANZ	41604

Signs of renewal amid early growing pains at Moore Park

Heading into the 2025 season, there was much made of the high-profile turnover at the Sydney Roosters. You cannot replace experience overnight with JWH, Joey Manu, Luke Keary and Sitili Tupouniua among a plethora of players to depart the club. Experience is something that has to be engrained in an organisation and that was on display throughout this season with over a half dozen players making their NRL debut, becoming a key core of the squad.

The season started rough, with a 1-4 start. But within those losses (excluding opening night's embarrassment to Brisbane), they were decent chances to be winners against the Warriors, Titans and Rabbitohs.

Eventually, a switch had to be flicked with underperformers Chad Townsend and Dom Young quickly discarded (the latter joining hooker Brandon Smith out the door). In their place were excitement machines Hugo Savala and the unlucky, but plucky Billy Smith.

Backed by Trent Robinson's faith in young talent such as Naufahu Whyte, Siua Wong and Sandon Smith, the tricolours quickly rebounded to be in a finals contending position after a nightmare start to 2025.

The brand of attacking football was fun to watch with James Tedesco aging like a fine wine, producing his career best football on route to a second Dally M Medal. Savala's arrival was the perfect medicine to help structure the attack, allowing tall leapers Daniel Tupou and dual-international Mark Nawaqanitawase to strut their stuff out-wide.

The emergence of Nawaqanitawase was something no one could've foreseen so quickly. His talent and ability to adapt to rugby league was first class, a talent we will miss dearly in the NRL when he departs back for the more relaxing 15-man code in 2027.

TURNING POINT

By the time Sam Walker returned in mid-July, the attacking circus reached fever pitch.

The 'Harlem Globetrotter' style of offence was a blessing but also a curse at times for the club with freakish feats out-wide, seemingly undone by a lack of attention to detail in the basic areas of the game.

They were able to settle and qualify for the finals with a sensational run of form, with big wins over Melbourne, the Bulldogs and the Dolphins (bursting their finals bubble).

WHAT WORKED

We mentioned it earlier, but the turnover of players initially presented challenges, but it forced Trent Robinson to trust guys with bigger roles than ever before.

Rob Toia was the Dally M Rookie of the Year, earning an unlikely QLD jersey.

Naufahu Whyte emerged as one of the game's best performing props, averaging over 150 metres a game, leaving several bigger name props at the club lying in wake.

Meanwhile, the move to play Hugo Savala proved to be a blessing in disguise, the club has a purpose with their kicking game for the first time since the retirement of Cooper Cronk.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

It's hard to really find something that didn't work without throwing a particular half-back under a bus. But we have to do it.

The decision to stick with Chad Townsend was one that lasted several rounds too long and nearly cost the Roosters. The Roosters are a fast, free-flowing offence, even after the sample size, Robinson stuck with him for too long. It nearly came back to bite later on, when he chose Townsend for a critical trip to Shark Park late in the year. Fortunately, it didn't.

BEST PLAYERS

James Tedesco once again showed why he was the best player in the competition. His ability to single handedly turn back the clock to be at his prime is unbelievable. Breaking tackles at will and becoming a creator in attack this season, Teddy has earned the right to finish his career on his terms. This looked impossible given his regression across 2023, but a remarkable turnaround in his form and work-rate has seen him earn the title as the best player in the NRL.

Naufahu Whyte was one of the best props running around, his tackle breaking ability adding a prime addition to the Roosters pack of forwards, while Mark Nawaqanitawase made the switch from union seamlessly.

ROOKIES

Sit down for a second - we have a few to go through.

Rob Toia was the Dally M Rookie of the Year, his stability at right centre was a rarity for the Roosters this season proving to be a tough nut to crack in defence.

Salesi Foketi and Taylor Losalu were timely contributors this season with their work-rate improving with every passing game.

Hugo Savala turned from utility into an organising halfback up there with the best of them in terms of game management and his kicking game. Benaiah Ioelu added a point of difference out of hooker, earning a Samoan debut.

Toilers Tom Rodwell, Max McCathie and Xavier Va'a also added debuts this season with Va'a scoring with his second touch in first grade.

LOOKING AHEAD

2026 promises much more improvement for this Roosters outfit. With the rookies mentioned having a full NRL campaign under their belt. Plus the experienced arrival of NSW hooker Reece Robson will allow Connor Watson to thrive as a middle/utility as opposed to being an 80-minute hooker.

We're in late October at the time of writing, and the supposed signing of DCE still hasn't been announced. It's getting as ridiculous as the 'Chase for Skase' at this point, something just needs to be said about it to put everyone at ease.

They will have to cope without Victor Radley for his 'misdemeanours' for the opening ten rounds as well, but they have adequate middles to cover that without a concern. Speaking of middles, the Roosters big name props of Collins and Leniu need to have a look at Whyte's stat sheet and wonder why theirs is in stark contrast to a younger prop who has played less time at the position and need to lift in form.

ROUND	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	15	16	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	EF	SEASON STATS						
OPPONENT	BRI	PEN	WAR	GLD	SOU	BRI	PEN	SGI	DOL	CBY	CRO	CAN	NEW	NQL	WST	SGI	CRO	MEL	MAN	DOL	CBY	PAR	MEL	SOU	CRO	St3	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin
BUTCHER, Egan								B	B	B	2R	B	2R		2R	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	3	14	1	-	-	4	-
BUTCHER, Nat				B	L	FR	FR																		3	1	1	-	-	4	-	
COLLINS, Lindsay	FR			B	FR					B		FR		FR		B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	13	3	3	-	-	12	-	
CRICHTON, Angus	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R	2R		2R		2R		2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	21	-	5	-	-	20	-	
DOCKAR-CLAY, Zach	B	B	B	H	B		B	B	B	B	B		B	B	B	B	B	B							1	15	1	-	-	4	-	
FOKETI, Salesi	B	L			B	L	L	B	B		FR	FR	FR	L	2R	2R	2R	2R	B	B	B	B			11	8	1	-	-	4	1	
IOELU, Benaiah											H	H	H	B	H				H	H	H	H	H	H	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	
KING, Ethan															C			C							2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LENIU, Spencer			FR	FR	B	B	B	B	FR	FR	FR		B		B		FR	B	L	L	FR	FR	FR	FR	14	6	1	-	-	4	1	
LOSALU, Taylor	B	FR					B				B		B		B										1	5	-	-	-	-	-	
McCATHIE, Max															B										-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
MAKATOA, Makahesi		B	B								FR		B		FR										2	3	-	-	-	-	-	
NAWAQANITAWASE, Mark	C	C	C	C			C	W	W	W	C	W	C	W	C	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	23	-	24	-	-	96	-	
RADLEY, Victor	2R		L	L		B	2R	L	L	L	L	L	L			L	L		B	B	2R	2R	2R	2R	17	3	4	-	-	16	-	
RODWELL, Tom															W										1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SAVALA, Hugo		B	B	B		HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	FE			FE	FE	FE	FE	HB	FE	18	3	4	8	-	32	-	
SMITH, Billy					C	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	18	-	8	-	-	32	1	
SMITH, Sandon	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE			FE					FE		17	-	5	56	-	132	1	
STEEP, Blake	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	L	B	B	B			B		B	B	1	21	1	-	-	4	-	
TEDESCO, James	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	25	-	11	-	-	44	-	
TOIA, Robert	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C		C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	22	-	7	-	-	28	-	
TOWNSEND, Chad	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB												FE								6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TUPOU, Daniel	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W		W	W	24	-	19	-	-	76	-	
TUPOU, Junior																						W			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VA'A, De La Salle															B										-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
VA'A, Xavier											B														-	1	1	-	-	4	-	
WALKER, Sam																HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB		HB	9	-	-	39	1	79	1	
WATSON, Connor	H	H	H		H	H	H	H	H	H		B		H		H	H	H	B	B	B	B	B	B	13	8	5	-	-	20	-	
WHYTE, Naufahu	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR			FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	L	L	L	L	23	-	3	-	-	12	1	
WONG, Siua	L	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R					B	2R	2R		B	B	16	5	3	-	-	12	-	
YOUNG, Dominic	W	W	W	W	W	W	W				W		W												9	-	6	-	-	24	-	

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED RECORD

8th

SCORING PLAYERS

Played 25, Won 13, Lost 12

SCORING PLAYERS

663 points from 114 tries, 103 goals

SCORING PLAYERS

31 used, average age 25.45 years

COACH

Trent Robinson

CAPTAIN

James Tedesco

BIGGEST CROWD (H)

41,604 (vs. South Sydney in round 27)

AVERAGE CROWD (H)

24,839

TOP POINTSCORER

Sandon Smith (132)

TOP TRYSCORER

Mark Nawaqanitawase (24)

AWARD WINNERS

JACK GIBSON MEDAL

James Tedesco

HARRY PHIPPS RISING STAR AWARD

Benaiah Ioelu

RED ROOSTER MEMBERS POTY

James Tedesco

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP	RESULT			VENUE	CROWD
MAR-06	1	BRI	L	14	50	ALLIANZ	23226
14	2	PEN	W	38	32	COMMBANK	12180
21	3	WAR	L	6	14	GO MEDIA	23219
28	4	GCT	L	12	30	ALLIANZ	14101
APR-04	5	SOU	L	14	20	ACCOR	22114
11	6	BRI	W	26	16	SUNCORP	40814
19	7	PEN	L	12	40	ALLIANZ	20373
25	8	SGI	W	46	18	ALLIANZ	41021
MAY-02	9	DOL	W	36	26	SUNCORP	48359
	10	BYE					
16	11	CBY	L	20	24	ACCOR	30166
24	12	CRO	W	42	16	INDUSTREE	13399
JUN-01	13	CAN	L	24	26	ALLIANZ	17223
	14	BYE					
14	15	NEW	W	12	8	MCD. JONES	24849
22	16	NQL	W	42	8	ALLIANZ	21143
	17	BYE					
JUL-06	18	WST	L	28	30	ALLIANZ	24311
12	19	SGI	W	31	24	JUBILEE	13856
18	20	CRO	L	18	31	SHARKS	11846
24	21	MEL	L	30	34	ALLIANZ	13991
AUG-02	22	MAN	W	20	4	4 PINES	12478
9	23	DOL	W	64	12	SUNCORP	24117
15	24	CBY	W	32	12	ALLIANZ	31399
23	25	PAR	L	10	30	COMMBANK	19741
29	26	MEL	W	40	10	AAMI	21155
SEP-05	27	SOU	W	36	6	ALLIANZ	41604
13	EF	CRO	L	10	20	SHARKS	12842

The New Zealand Warriors entered the 2025 season at a crossroads.

Club stalwarts Shaun Johnson and Tohu Harris had both retired at the end of 2024, leaving a massive leadership and experience void. Andrew Webster's side was determined to usher in a new era built around a younger core, with Luke Metcalf tasked with steering the team around the park and Erin Clark assuming greater responsibility in the middle.

The Warriors began the year got off to a bumpy start with a heavy loss to the Raiders in Vegas, but upon returning home they found their form. Their attack clicked early, producing some of their most free-flowing football in years.

Go Media Stadium once again became a fortress, and their passionate home crowd helped drive them to a string of wins that had them sitting comfortably in the top four by mid-season.

For a while, it looked as though the post-Johnson era would be defined by energy, belief, and a fearless new brand of football.

But the dream faded just as quickly as it formed. Injuries struck at the wrong time — most notably the season-ending injury to Luke Metcalf, whose combination with Chanel Harris-Tavita had been the key to their attacking rhythm.

Without his creativity and running threat, the Warriors struggled to generate points and lost their momentum when it mattered most.

What began as a campaign filled with promise ended in frustration, with the club finishing in 6th place and bowing out of the finals in week 1 with a loss to Penrith.

TURNING POINT

The turning point of the Warriors' season was undoubtedly Luke Metcalf's injury. Up until that moment, he had been one of the competition's most improved halves, combining pace, vision, and confidence to drive the team's attack. His absence left a gaping hole in their playmaking structure, and the Warriors never truly recovered.

From that point onward, their attacking fluency evaporated. The spine lost its balance, and the spark that had defined their early-season form disappeared. Despite strong defensive efforts, they simply couldn't produce enough points to win the tight games down the stretch, and what looked like a top four finish slowly slipped away.

WHAT WORKED

For the first half of the season, almost everything seemed to work. The forwards laid a strong platform through new recruit James Fisher-Harris alongside Mitch Barnett, Marata Niukore, and Jackson Ford, while Erin Clark impressed as the team's new workhorse lock.

Their defensive structure was organised, their completion rates were high, and their attacking variety — with Metcalf and Harris-Tavita taking turns to control play — was refreshing and effective.

The Warriors' home form was again a standout. Playing in front of sold-out Auckland crowds, they looked confident, fast, and fearless.

Go Media Stadium was once again a nightmare for visiting teams, and their ability to feed off that energy was central to their early success.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

The back end of the season exposed their reliance on key personnel and the lack of depth in the playmaking positions. Once Metcalf was ruled out, the Warriors' attack lost its direction.

They began to lean heavily on structure rather than instinct, and the creativity that had made them so dangerous in the opening rounds disappeared.

Discipline also became an issue. Penalties and errors crept into their game, often undoing long periods of good work.

Defensively, their edges were tested repeatedly as fatigue and frustration set in.

Without senior figures like Johnson and Harris to steady the ship, the team's confidence wavered in the crucial stages of the season.

BEST PLAYERS

James Fisher-Harris' arrival from Penrith proved one of the Warriors' most significant moves in years.

Appointed captain in his first season at the club, his leadership, professionalism, and relentless work ethic set the standard both on and off the field.

Fisher-Harris led by example through his trademark aggression in defence and tireless metres through the middle, anchoring the forward pack and providing the kind of experience the Warriors had been missing since the retirements of Shaun Johnson and Tohu Harris.

Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad remained rock-solid at fullback, bringing energy and reliability every week.

His courage under the high ball and commitment in kick-returns gave the Warriors invaluable stability at the back.

Dallin Watene-Zelezniak once again lit up the edges with his finishing ability, maintaining his reputation as one of the NRL's elite wingers.

ROOKIES

The 2025 season saw promising contributions from emerging players.

Leka Halasima, while not a rookie in the strict sense, upped his game in a major way and can be considered a young breakout.

The club also saw younger talent like Sam Healey step in and show glimpses of what they might deliver in the years ahead.

These fresh faces added impetus and suggest a brighter pipeline for the club's future if nurtured correctly.

LOOKING AHEAD

Heading into 2026, the Warriors have good momentum but also clear work to do. The core of the squad has matured, and under Andrew Webster's steady leadership the club looks firmly back in the finals conversation rather than lingering in a rebuild. The next challenge is shifting from "making the finals" to "winning in the finals" — turning belief into sustained performance when it matters most.

Defensively, they'll need to tighten up, particularly on the edges where lapses cost them key games late in the year. Building composure under pressure and learning how to manage tight contests will be central to their evolution. The addition of James Fisher-Harris as captain has already had a major cultural impact. His presence has raised standards and given the side an identity built on toughness, accountability, and pride. That influence, combined with another full pre-season for the younger players to grow into their roles, should give the Warriors a stronger platform heading forward.

If they can maintain their intensity at home while developing more resilience away, the Warriors have every chance to move beyond being a team that "threatens" the top eight and instead become one that genuinely competes for a top-four finish. The ingredients are there, leadership, youth, and belief, but now it's about consistency and seizing those big-game moments that define contenders from the rest.

ROUND	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	16	17	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	EF	SEASON STATS								
OPPONENT	CAN	MAN	SYD	WST	MEL	BRI	NEW	NQL	SGI	DOL	CAN	SOU	CRO	PEN	BRI	WST	NEW	GLD	DOL	CBY	SGI	GLD	PAR	MAN	PEN	EF	S13	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin	
AFOA, Buntz				B	B	B	B	B	FR		FR																2	5	-	-	-	-	-	
BARNETT, Mitchell	L	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		FR															11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BERRY, Rocco					C		C	C				C			C	C						C	C	C			9	-	3	-	-	12	-	
BOYD, Tanah																HB	HB	HB	HB			HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	9	-	-	29	-	58		
CAPEWELL, Kurt	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	C	2R	2R	C	C	2R	2R	C		2R		C	C	2R	2R		2R	2R	2R	2R	22	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	
CLARK, Erin	B	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EGAN, Wayde	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H		H	H	H	H	H			H	H	H		H	21	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	
FISHER-HARRIS, James	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR					FR		FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	19	-	2	-	-	-	8	1
FORD, Jackson	FR	B	B	B	B	FR	B	B	B	B		B	B	B	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR				FR	9	12	3	-	-	-	12	1	
GRAHAM-TAUFA, Moala														C													1	-	1	-	-	4	-	
HALASIMA, Selumiela	B	B	B	B	B	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	B	2R	2R	B	2R	2R	2R	2R	B	2R	B	B	B	C	14	11	13	-	-	-	52	-	
HARRIS-TAVITA, Chanel	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE		FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	24	-	8	-	-	-	32	-	
HEALEY, Samuel								B					H							H	B	B			H	B	3	4	2	-	-	8	-	
IEREMIA-TOEAVA, Eddie																			B		B	B	B	B		-	5	1	-	-	4	-		
KOSI, Edward				W		W		W							W											4	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	
LABAN, Jacob						B	B		B	B	B		2R	2R	2R	B	B	B	B							3	9	2	-	-	-	8	-	
LEIATAUA, Ali	C	C	C	C	C	C	C			C																8	-	3	-	-	-	12	-	
LUSSICK, Freddy																			B	H						1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MARTIN, Te Maire						B			B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	FE	HB			B	B	B	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
METCALF, Luke	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB											15	-	8	42	1	117	-		
NICOLL-KLOKSTAD, Charnze	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB		FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB			FB	C	C	C	FB	FB	FB	FB	22	-	2	-	-	-	8	1	
NIUKORE, Marata	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	FR	FR	2R	2R	FR	2R	FR	FR	FR	2R	2R	2R	FR	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	25	-	4	-	-	-	16	1	
POMPEY, Adam	C	C	C	C	W	W	W	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	25	-	11	6	-	-	56	-	
STOWERS-SMITH, Tanner										B			B	B		B	B	B	B	B	B	B	FR	FR	FR	B	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
TUAUPIKI, Taine	W	W	W	W	W	FB	W	W	W							FB	FB		FB	FB	FB					14	-	2	1	-	-	10	-	
TUIVASA-SHECK, Roger	W	W	W							W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	19	-	12	-	-	-	48	-	
VAIMAUGA, Demitric	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B	B	B	B	B	-	24	2	-	-	-	8	-	
WALKER, Dylan	B	B	B																							-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WATENE-ZELEZNIAK, Dallin									W	W	W	W	W	W		W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	16	-	7	-	-	-	28	1	

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED RECORD

6th

SCORING PLAYERS

Played 25, Won 14, Lost 11

SCORING PLAYERS

525 points from 92 tries, 78 goals, 1 field goal

SCORING PLAYERS

29 used, average age 26.57 years

COACH CAPTAINS

Andrew Webster

COACH CAPTAINS

James Fisher-Harris (18), Mitchell Barnett (4), Kurt Capewell (3)

BIGGEST CROWD (H)

26,512 (vs. Canberra in round 12)

AVERAGE CROWD (H)

23,797

TOP POINTSCORER

Luke Metcalf (117)

TOP TRYSCORER

Selumiela Halasima (13)

AWARD WINNERS

SIMON MANNERING MEDAL

Roger Tuivasa-Sheck

ONE.NZ NRL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Leka Halasima

NRL PLAYERS' PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Roger Tuivasa-Sheck

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP		RESULT		VENUE	CROWD
MAR-01	1	CAN	L	8	30	ALLEGIAN	45209
14	2	MAN	W	36	16	GO MEDIA	21212
21	3	SYD	W	14	6	GO MEDIA	23219
30	4	WST	W	26	24	CAMPBELLTOWN	12020
	5	BYE					
13	6	MEL	L	14	42	AAMI	26427
19	7	BRI	W	20	18	GO MEDIA	22395
25	8	NEW	W	26	12	APOLLO	17095
MAY-03	9	NQL	W	30	26	SUNCORP	49512
10	10	SGI	W	15	14	WIN	12919
17	11	DOL	W	16	12	SUNCORP	32165
25	12	CAN	L	10	16	GO MEDIA	26512
JUN-01	13	SOU	W	36	30	ACCOR	16237
7	14	CRO	W	40	10	SHARKS	13727
	15	BYE					
21	16	PEN	L	18	28	GO MEDIA	25012
28	17	BRI	L	12	26	SUNCORP	43424
	18	BYE					
13	19	WST	W	34	14	GO MEDIA	24112
20	20	NEW	W	20	15	MCD. JONES	21117
26	21	GCT	L	16	24	GO MEDIA	24212
AUG-01	22	DOL	L	18	20	GO MEDIA	23012
9	23	CBY	L	14	32	ACCOR	25377
15	24	SGI	W	14	10	GO MEDIA	23276
23	25	GCT	W	32	18	CBUS SUPER	23271
29	26	PAR	L	22	26	GO MEDIA	25012
SEP-05	27	MAN	L	26	27	4 PINES	17172
13	EF	PEN	L	8	24	GO MEDIA	24524

The Wests Tigers were one of the biggest improvers in 2025. Sure it would've been hard not to improve given they'd collected 3 straight wooden spoons.

But the scale of the improvement is what was impressive - 9 wins, the most they've had in a season since the 11 they amassed in 2019; 477 points scored, their second highest tally since 2017 behind the 500 they scored in 2021; 612 points conceded, their best defensive effort since 2020; and a points difference improvement of 152 points on last year.

But even more impressive was the clubs consistency. Only twice did they concede more than 38 points in 2025 (they conceded more than 38 points 8 times in 2024), while 7 of their 15 losses in 2025 were by a margin of 12 points or less.

They started the year with impressive five-eighth Lachlan Galvin as the player they would rebuild around, but by mid-season, he departed the club to join the Bulldogs.

Despite this disappointment, the Tigers managed to overcome a mid-season slump to win 4 of their last 9 games and remain in the hunt for a top eight spot until the last few weeks of the regular season.

Next year they have an already impressive roster brimming with talented youngsters, while continuing to tweak and build upon what they have with some astute purchases for 2026 where they will hope to be pushing for their first finals appearance in 15 years.

TURNING POINT

Round 18 v Sydney Roosters.

The Tigers had lost their last 6 games coming in to this match, as well as two talented youngsters in Lachlan Galvin and hooker Tallyn Da Silva, whom they had hoped to build the club around moving forward, coming up against the Roosters - a side they had lost 22 of their last 24 games against (dating back to 2010) - and not just lost, but been largely thrashed by.

The Tigers won 30-28 and it would be the first of 4 wins from their next 6 games, placing them 2 wins shy of the top 8.

It showed fight and a hunger to win that has been absent for too long.

WHAT WORKED

So much. The young players getting opportunities, the roster shake-up that was long overdue, the defensive cohesion, the mix of experience and youth, a coherent game plan and strategy.

There was so much great leaps forward for the club to build upon moving forward. Which largely all comes down to the most impressive aspect of the club - coach Benji Marshall.

He righted this ship and finally got this club moving in the right direction, has constructed a brilliant roster and improved their performances on-field so quickly, you could've been mistaken for thinking the club was being run by an astute coaching veteran, not a guy in his second year as an elite coach.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

The Tigers defence, while greatly improved, is still their weak-point, however its in a place where only the mildest of improvements are required to make them even better again.

On 15 of 24 occasions, they conceded at least 20 points, which is too frequently for any team aspiring to feature in the finals.

BEST PLAYERS

The Tigers best player in 2025 was Terrell May and by some margin.

He was posting huge minutes every week, massive run metres including post contact metres and was an absolute powerhouse every single week. He was ridiculously omitted from the New South Wales Origin squad, which only served to motivate him further.

Young backrower Samuela Fainu was absolutely brilliant all year long, producing a great mix of powerful line-running on the edge of the ruck and a great offload.

Jeral Skelton and Sunia Turuva also had very good seasons on the wing, bagging 21 tries between them.

ROOKIES

Skillful halfback Latu Fainu was in his second year, but his first as 20-year-old, showed that there is life after Galvin's departure, and not just life, but a bright future, as his move into the 7 jumper allows star Jarome Luai to remain in his natural five-eighth role.

Powerful winger Heamasi Makasini made his debut in 2025, even crossing for a try in his first game and has a huge amount of promise moving forward.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Tigers have continued to tweak their pack, adding some more quality signings and some much-needed depth to their roster.

They'll be looking very dangerous on the edges of the ruck in 2026.

They've got a great mix of youth and experience across the park, especially in the spine and with Latu Fainu set to be the first-choice halfback next year, he'll get to settle into the role and make it his own.

There's plenty of reasons for Tigers fans to be excited for 2026.



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2000



COMMBANK STADIUM
CAMPBELLTOWN STADIUM
LEIGHHARDT OVAL



1 TITLE (2005)
plus 11 as BALMAIN
and 4 as WESTERN SUBURBS



ROUND	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	24	25	26	27	SEASON STATS						
OPPONENT	NEW	PAR	DOL	WAR	BRI	NEW	PAR	CRO	SGI	MEL	SOU	NQL	PEN	CAN	MAN	SYD	WAR	GLD	PEN	CBY	MAN	NQL	CAN	GLD	S13	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin
BIRD, Jack	B	B	B	C	2R	B	B	B	B		B	B	B	B	2R		B	2R	B						4	13	-	-	-	-	-
BULA, Jahream		FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB						FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	18	-	8	-	-	32	-
DA SILVA, Tallyn	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B					H										1	10	3	1	-	14	-
DOUEIHI, Adam	C	C	C		C	C	HB	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	FE	C	L	L	HB	HB	HB			21	-	6	55	1	135	1
FAATAAPE, Solomona	C			W																					2	-	1	-	-	4	-
FAINU, Latu				B	HB								B	B	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	B	B	B	HB	HB	8	6	3	-	-	12	-
FAINU, Samuela	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R			2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	21	-	4	-	-	16	-
FAINU, Sione	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	FR	FR	B	B	B	B	B	L	2R	2R	2R	2R	7	17	2	-	-	8	-
GALVIN, Lachlan	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE		FE	FE	FE	FE														10	-	1	-	-	4	1
HOPE, Tristan	H															H	B	H	B						3	2	-	-	-	-	-
HUNT, Royce	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B	B	FR	FR								B	B	B	B	B	2	14	2	-	-	8	-
KOROISAU, Apisai		H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	FE		H	B	H	H	H	H	H	H	21	1	3	16	-	44	-
LAULILII, Kit																B									-	1	-	-	-	-	-
LAULILII, Luke					W		W								B	C									3	1	2	-	-	8	-
LUAI, Jarome	HB	HB	HB	HB		HB	FE	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB			FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	21	-	1	-	-	4	1
MAKASINI, Heamasi																							W	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	
MASON, Heath	FB											FE	FE	FE	FB							B	B	5	2	1	-	-	4	-	
MAY, Taylan																		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	7	-	4	-	-	16	-
MAY, Terrell	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	24	-	1	-	-	4	-
MURRAY, Charlie													B			B					B	B	B		-	5	-	-	-	-	-
NADEN, Brent							C	W	C	C	B	B								C		C			6	2	1	-	-	4	-
POLE, Fonua	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR				B	FR	FR	FR	B	B	B	FR	FR	FR	B	16	5	1	-	-	4	1
SEYFARTH, Alex	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	L	2R	B	B	B	B	2R	2R				FR	17	4	4	-	-	16	1
SKELTON, Jeral	W	W	W			W								W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W		15	-	10	-	-	40	-
STAINES, Charlie									W	W	W	W				W	W	W							7	-	4	-	-	16	-
SUKKAR, Tony				B						B	B	B	2R		B	2R	2R	2R	2R	B	B	B	B	B	5	10	-	-	-	-	-
THOMPSON, Izaac																			W						1	-	-	-	-	-	-
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SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED 13th
RECORD Played 24, Won 9, Lost 15
SCORING 477 points from 83 tries, 72 goals, 1 field goal
PLAYERS 30 used, average age 25.01 years

COACH Benji Marshall
CAPTAINS Jarome Luai (17), Apisai Koroisau (6), Alex Twal (1)
BIGGEST CROWD (H) 26,145 (vs. Parramatta in round 7)
AVERAGE CROWD (H) 15,383
TOP POINTSCORER Adam Doueihi (135)
TOP TRYSCORER Sunia Turuva (11)

AWARD WINNERS

KELLY-BARNES MEDAL Terrell May
NRL PLAYERS' PLAYER Terrell May
NRL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR Tony Sukkar

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP	RESULT			VENUE	CROWD
MAR-07	1	NEW	L	8	10	CAMPBELLTOWN	13160
	16	PAR	W	32	6	COMMBANK	18362
	22	DOL	W	30	18	KAYO	10023
	30	WAR	L	24	26	CAMPBELLTOWN	12020
APR-05	5	BRI	L	24	46	SUNCORP	41012
	13	NEW	W	20	4	MCD. JONES	25960
	21	PAR	L	22	38	COMMBANK	26145
	27	CRO	W	20	18	LEIGHHARDT	14812
MAY-03	9	SGI	W	34	28	SUNCORP	50658
	11	MEL	L	0	64	AAMI	17376
	18	SOU	L	12	22	CAMPBELLTOWN	11102
	12	BYE					
	31	NQL	L	28	32	QLD C. BANK	17470
JUN-08	14	PEN	L	14	18	COMMBANK	17708
	15	BYE					
	20	CAN	L	12	16	CAMPBELLTOWN	9328
	27	MAN	L	10	28	4 PINES	17055
JUL-06	18	SYD	W	30	28	ALLIANZ	24311
	13	WAR	L	14	34	GO MEDIA	24112
	20	GCT	W	21	20	LEIGHHARDT	16073
	26	PEN	L	2	36	COMMBANK	16753
AUG-03	22	CBY	W	28	14	COMMBANK	17423
	23	BYE					
	17	MAN	W	26	12	ALLIANZ	13105
	24	NQL	L	28	34	LEIGHHARDT	16055
	30	CAN	L	10	24	GIO	23746
SEP-06	27	GCT	L	28	36	CBUS SUPER	16093

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ROUND 1

Parramatta 18 (C. Jackson 2, R. Pearson tries; R. Pearson 3 goals) defeated Cronulla 16 (N. Davis-Welsh, Q. Dodd, F. Hanisi tries; G. Hannaway 2 goals) at Sharks Stadium. Thu, 3rd July, 7:45 PM. HT: Parramatta 12-6. Pens: Parramatta 6-3. Ref: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 1524.

Cronulla: Verran, Staples, Penitani-Gray (C), Biddle, Ravics; Hannaway, Kiria-Ratu; Johnston, Dodd, Carter, Holmes, Byers, Anderson. Int: Davis-Welsh, Tafua, Takapautolo, Hanisi.

Parramatta: Church, Fay, Owen, Tui, Mataele; Tohi-Hiku, Pearson; Albert, Cherrington, McWilliams, Jackson, Travis, Alo. Int: Todhunter, Fa'amausili, Kennard, Ginn.

Canterbury 26 (M. Courtenay 2, A. Quinlan 2, A. Teakaraanga-Katoa tries; T. Preston 3 goals) defeated Newcastle 12 (G. Roche, B. Vette-Welsh tries; J. Southwell 2 goals) at Accor Stadium. Fri, 4th July, 5:40 PM. HT: Canterbury 10-6. Pens: Canterbury 5-2. Ref: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski. Crowd: 9,577.

Canterbury: Robinson, Hoy, Lokotui, Courtenay, Buleki; Quinlan, Preston (C); Teakaraanga-Katoa (C), Mahakitau-Monschau, Dymock, Tauaneai, Smythe, Wheeler. Int: Prior, Monschau, Muru, Hopoate.

Newcastle: Vette-Welsh, Gallagher, Parker, Willison, White; Roche, Southwell; Predebon, Morris, Davison, McEwen, Clydsdale (C), Romaniuk. Int: Kirkpatrick, Karpani, Yeo, Kukutai.

Brisbane 28 (K. Johnson 2, D. Brill, M. Hufanga, C. Lenarduzzi, H. Maddick tries; R. Teitzel 2 goals) defeated Wests Tigers 4 (C. Turnbull try) at Totally Workwear Stadium. Sat, 5th July, 12:45 PM. HT: Brisbane 8-4. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Tori Wilkie. Crowd: 1,802.

Brisbane: Upton (C), Johnson, Hufanga, Robinson, Maddick; Broughton, Brigginsshaw; Joseph, Ferguson, Clark, McGrath-West, Teitzel, Spreadborough. Int: Brill, Lenarduzzi, Lafaele, Sauaso.

Wests Tigers: Faifua, Te Tamaki, Rogan, Bass, Turnbull; McGrath, Lutu; Togatuki, Berryman-Duff, Pio, Apps (C), Clifford, Fonua. Int: Savill, Reinke, Reeves, Huakau.

St Geo Illa 36 (I. Bostock 2, T. Berry, Z. Hopkins, R. McGregor, M. Vella tries; R. McGregor 6 goals) defeated Canberra 14 (M. Bartlett, H. Dodd, S. Holyman tries; Z. Temara goal) at GIO Stadium. Sat, 5th July, 3:15 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 12-4. Pens: Canberra 8-7. Ref: Clayton Wills. Crowd: 6,100.

Canberra: Robins-Reti, Bartlett, Tufuga, Wiki, Waterman; Thomas, Temara (C); Saunders, Temara, Holyman, Soliola, Dodd, Taufa. Int: Barnes, Kemp, Preston, Boyle.

St Geo Illa: Berry, Vella, Browne, Bostock, Law; Reh, McGregor (C); Mulhall, Hopkins, Tapsell, Lendill, Basham, Southwell. Int: Maynard, Koster, Tauaneai, Ingram.

North QLD 20 (K. Blackwell, F. Goldthorp, E. Manzelmann, J. Whitfeld tries; K. Dibb 2 goals) defeated Gold Coast 6 (G. Grey try; L. Brown goal) at Queensland Country Bank Stadium. Sat, 5th July, 5:15 PM. HT: North QLD 14-0. Pens: North QLD 5-4. Ref: Tyson Brough. Crowd: 8,112.

North QLD: Whitfeld, Blackwell, Roache, Peters, Goldthorp; Kelly, Dibb (C); Yarrow, Manzelmann, Weale, Harden, Banu, Chester. Int: Maunsell, Foord, Peacock, George.

Gold Coast: Chapman, Jackson, Grey, Lolesio, Mino-Sinapati; Fuimaono, Brown; Penitani, Breasley-Nati, Elliston, Lofipo, Bent, Hale (C). Int: Pillae-Rasabale, Perese, Arakua, Fogavini.

Sydney 30 (T. Naividi 3, R. Butler, J. Fressard, O. Kernick tries; J. Kelleher 3 goals) defeated Warriors 6 (P. Mallepo try; P. Mallepo goal) at Allianz Stadium. Sun, 6th July, 11:50 AM. HT: Sydney 18-6. Pens: Warriors 7-6. Ref: Mitchell Currie. Crowd: 6,829.

Sydney: Parker, Naividi, Sergis, Kelly (C), Fressard; Baxter, Kelleher; Pule, Davis, Butler, Wood, Strange, Kernick. Int: Burton, Carlile, Nasio, Gray.

Warriors: Nicholls-Pualau (C), Brake, Ikenasio, Paki, Takimoana; Mallepo, Curtain, Butler, Paekau, Kitai, Baker, Atai, Albert-Jones. Int: Turua-Quedley, Puketapu, Matapo, Gray.

ROUND 2

Canterbury 12 (E. Prior, A. Tauaneai tries; T. Preston 2 goals) defeated Wests Tigers 8 (K. Apps, E. Bass tries) at Campbelltown Sports Stadium. Thu, 10th July, 7:45 PM. HT: Canterbury 12-0. Pens: Wests Tigers 7-4. Ref: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 1,504.

Wests Tigers: Faifua, Te Tamaki, Rogan, Bass, Turnbull; McGrath, Lutu; Togatuki, Berryman-Duff, Pio, Apps (C), Clifford, Huakau. Int: Fonua, Savill, Reinke, Reeves.

Canterbury: Robinson, Hoy, Lokotui, Courtenay, Buleki; Quinlan, Preston (C); Teakaraanga-Katoa, Mahakitau-Monschau, Dymock, Tauaneai, Smythe, Wheeler. Int: Prior, Monschau, Muru, Hopoate.

Cronulla 56 (E. Verran 4, R. Byers 2, S. Faulkner 2, Q. Dodd, G. Ravics tries; G. Hannaway 8 goals) defeated Canberra 6 (M. Bartlett try; Z. Temara goal) at GIO Stadium. Sat, 12th July, 12:45 PM. HT: Cronulla 30-6. Pens: Cronulla 6-5. Ref: Mitchell Currie. Crowd: 1,677.

Canberra: Robins-Reti, Bartlett, Tufuga, Wiki, Waterman; Naitokatoka, Temara (C); Saunders, Barnes, Holyman, Soliola, Dodd, Taufa. Int: Temara, Kemp, Preston, Finau.

Cronulla: Verran, Staples, Penitani-Gray (C), Biddle, Ravics; Hannaway, Kiria-Ratu; Johnston, Dodd, Carter, Holmes, Byers, Anderson. Int: Davis-Welsh, Tafua, Takapautolo, Faulkner.

Sydney 24 (K. Davis, L. Fletcher, A. Hall, I. Kelly, O. Kernick tries; J. Kelleher 2 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 10 (C. Basham, T. Berry tries; R. McGregor goal) at Jubilee Stadium. Sat, 12th July, 3:15 PM. HT: Sydney 8-4. Pens: Sydney 11-7. Ref: Kasey Badger. Crowd: 5,829.

St Geo Illa: Berry, Vella, Bostock, Law, Browne; Reh, McGregor (C); Mulhall, Hopkins, Ingram, Koster, Basham, Southwell. Int: Tapsell, Lendill, Maynard, Tauaneai.

Sydney: Parker, Fletcher, Sergis, Kelly (C), Wood; Baxter, Kelleher; Pule, Davis, Butler, Nasio, Strange, Kernick. Int: Burton, Carlile, Hall, Gray.

Newcastle 26 (S. Gallagher, O. Higgins, S. Parker, T. Predebon tries; J. Southwell 5 goals) defeated North QLD 6 (A. Foord try; K. Dibb goal) at Queensland Country Bank Stadium. Sat, 12th July, 5:15 PM. HT: Newcastle 14-0. Pens: Newcastle 8-6. Ref: Tori Wilkie. Crowd: 7,268.

North QLD: Whitfeld, Blackwell, Roache, Peters, Goldthorp; Kelly, Dibb (C); Yarrow, Manzelmann, Weale, Harden, Maunsell, Chester. Int: Foord, Peacock, Banu, Dick.

Newcastle: Vette-Welsh, Gallagher, Parker, Willison, White; Roche, Southwell; Predebon, Higgins, Davison, McEwen, Clydsdale (C), Romaniuk. Int: Kirkpatrick, Karpani, Yeo, Kukutai.

Warriors 14 (M. Brake, T. Ikenasio, P. Takimoana tries; P. Mallepo goal) defeated Parramatta 0 at Go Media Stadium. Sun, 13th July, 1:50 PM. HT: Warriors 8-0. Pens: Parramatta 8-1. Ref: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski. Crowd: 10,660.

Warriors: Nicholls-Pualau (C), Brake, Ikenasio, Paki, Takimoana; Mallepo, Curtain; Butler, Paekau, Kitai, Baker, Atai, Albert-Jones. Int: Turua-Quedley, Puketapu, Matapo, Gray.

Parramatta: Church (C), Fay, Owen, Tui, Mataele; Tohi-Hiku, Pearson; Albert, Cherrington, McWilliams, Jackson, Travis, Alo. Int: Eales, Todhunter, Fa'amausili, Ginn.

Brisbane 44 (T. Upton 2, J. Ferguson, C. Lenarduzzi, H. Maddick, J. Robinson, S. Sauaso, B. Spreadborough tries; R. Teitzel 6 goals) defeated Gold Coast 4 (J. Fogavini try) at Cbus Super Stadium. Sun, 13th July, 4:05 PM. HT: Brisbane 28-0. Pens: Gold Coast 10-8. Ref: Clayton Wills. Crowd: 10,768.

Gold Coast: Patston, Jackson, Grey, Lolesio, Fogavini; Pillae-Rasabale, Brown; Penitani, Fuimaono, Elliston, Lofipo, Bent, Hale (C). Int: Kolc, Pakulis, Arakua, Thompson.

Brisbane: Upton (C), Johnson, Hufanga, Robinson, Maddick; Broughton, Brigginsshaw; Joseph, Ferguson, Clark, McGrath-West, Teitzel, Spreadborough. Int: Brill, Lenarduzzi, Hicks, Sauaso.

ROUND 3

Parramatta 46 (R. Owen 2, R. Cherrington, C. Jackson, T. McWilliams, M. Mataele, M. Murphy, R. Pearson tries; R. Pearson 7 goals) defeated Canberra 12 (M. Bartlett 2, L. Tufuga tries) at GIO Stadium. Sat, 19th July, 12:45 PM. HT: Parramatta 22-8. Pens: Parramatta 7-5. Ref: Tori Wilkie. Crowd: 9,989.

Canberra: Simpson, Bartlett, Tufuga, Robins-Reti, Waterman; Thomas, Temara (C); Saunders, Temara, Holyman, Soliola, Dodd, Taufa. Int: Boyle, Kemp, Preston, Paskala.

Parramatta: Church, Fay, Owen, Tui, Mataele; Tohi-Hiku, Pearson; Albert, Cherrington, Eales, Jackson, Murphy (C), Alo. Int: Travis, Todhunter, McWilliams, Ginn.

St Geo Illa 18 (I. Bostock, K. Browne, K. Reh, H. Southwell tries; R. McGregor goal) defeated Canterbury 14 (A. Buleki, A. Robinson, M. Tagaoi tries; T. Preston goal) at Accor Stadium. Sat, 19th July, 3:15 PM. HT: 10-all. Pens: St Geo Illa 6-4. Ref: Clayton Wills. Crowd: 12,217.

Canterbury: Robinson, Hoy, Tagaoi, Lokotui, Buleki; Quinlan, Preston (C); Millard, Prior, Dymock, Tauaneai, Monschau, Wheeler. Int: Wilson, Ulou, Muru, Hopoate.

St Geo Illa: Berry, Vella, Bostock, Browne, Gregory; Reh, McGregor (C); Mulhall, Maynard, Tauaneai, Koster, Lendill, Southwell. Int: Hopkins, Tapsell, Ingram, Wilson.

North QLD 16 (K. Blackwell, J. Peters, M. Weale tries; R. Kelly, E. Manzelmann goals) defeated Cronulla 14 (G. Ravics 2, C. Staples tries; G. Hannaway goal) at Sharks Stadium. Sat, 19th July, 5:15 PM. HT: North QLD 12-4. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Mitchell Currie. Crowd: 1,686.

Cronulla: Verran, Staples, Penitani-Gray (C), Weekes, Ravics; Hannaway, Kiria-Ratu; Johnston, Dodd, Carter, Holmes, Byers, Anderson. Int: Davis-Welsh, Tafua, Takapautolo, Faulkner.

North QLD: Blackwell, Malupo, Roache, Peters, Goldthorp; Kelly, Tillett; Yarrow, Manzelmann (C), Weale, Harden, Banu, Chester. Int: Maunsell, Foord, Peacock, George.

Gold Coast 24 (J. Chapman, G. Grey, S. Lofipo, I. Lolesio tries; L. Brown 4 goals) defeated Wests Tigers 12 (C. Turnbull 3 tries) at Leichhardt Oval. Sun, 20th July, 11:50 AM. HT: Wests Tigers 8-6. Pens: Gold Coast 9-4. Ref: Luke Saldern. Crowd: 3,740.

Wests Tigers: Faifua, Te Tamaki, Rogan, Bass, Turnbull; McGrath, Lutu; Togatuki, Nour, Pio, Apps (C), Clifford, Huakau. Int: Fonua, Reinke, Berryman-Duff, Manera.

Gold Coast: Chapman, Grey, Masaga, Lolesio, Patston; Pillae-Rasabale, Brown (C); Thompson, Kolc, Elliston, Fogavini, Bent, Lofipo. Int: Penitani, Montgomery, Clarke, Pakulis.

Sydney 30 (O. Kernick 2, T. Naividi, O. Pule, J. Strange tries; J. Kelleher 5 goals) defeated Brisbane 26 (T. Upton 2, L. Dam, K. Johnson, A. Nu'uausala tries; R. Teitzel 3 goals) at Totally Workwear Stadium. Sun, 20th July, 1:45 PM. HT: Sydney 24-10. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski. Crowd: 1,924.

Brisbane: Upton (C), Johnson, Hufanga, Robinson, Maddick; Broughton, Brigginsshaw; Joseph, Ferguson, Lenarduzzi, McGrath-West, Teitzel, Spreadborough. Int: Brill, Dam, Nu'uausala.

Sydney: Parker, Naividi, Sergis, Kelly (C), Wood; Baxter, Kelleher; Pule, Davis, Butler, Nasio, Strange, Kernick. Int: Burton, Carlile, Hall, Lopamaua.

Newcastle 36 (Y. Clydsdale, J. Kirkpatrick, E. McEwen, K. Romaniuk, T. Staines, T. Willison tries; J. Southwell 6 goals) defeated Warriors 20 (P. Takimoana 3, M. Brake tries; P. Mallepo 2 goals) at McDonald Jones Stadium. Sun, 20th July, 6:15 PM. HT: Newcastle 24-6. Pens: Newcastle 7-6. Ref: Kasey Badger. Crowd: 3,348.

Newcastle: Vette-Welsh, Gallagher, Parker, Willison, Staines; Roche, Southwell; Predebon, Higgins, Davison, McEwen, Clydsdale (C), Romaniuk. Int: Kirkpatrick, Karpani, Yeo, Kukutai.

Warriors: Nicholls-Pualau (C), Brake, Ikenasio, Paki, Takimoana; Mallepo, Curtain; Butler, Paekau, Kitai, Baker, Atai, Albert-Jones. Int: Turua-Quedley, Puketapu, Matapo, Gray.

ROUND 4

Gold Coast 20 (J. Chapman, G. Grey, L. Kolc, L. Patston tries; L. Brown 2 goals) defeated Warriors 10 (N. Fotu-Moala, P. Takimoana tries; P. Mallepo goal) at Go Media Stadium. Sat, 26th July, 2:45 PM. HT: Gold Coast 14-4. Pens: Gold Coast 11-10. Ref: Mitchell Currie. Crowd: 9,400.

Warriors: Nicholls-Pualau (C), Brake, Ikenasio, Paki, Takimoana; Mallepo, Turua-Quedley; Butler, Paekau, Gray, Puketapu, Atai, Albert-Jones. Int: Carmont, Kitai, Eli, Fotu-Moala.

Gold Coast: Chapman, Grey, Masaga, Lolesio, Patston; Pillae-Rasabale, Brown; Thompson, Hale (C), Elliston, Fogavini, Bent, Lofipo. Int: Kolc, Montgomery, Clarke, Penitani.

Sydney 42 (R. Butler 2, I. Kelly 2, C. Baxter, M. Carille, J. Strange, M. Wood tries; J. Kelleher 5 goals) defeated Canterbury 22 (E. MacGregor 2, A. Quinlan, M. Tagaoi tries; T. Preston 3 goals) at Allianz Stadium. Sat, 26th July, 3:15 PM. HT: Sydney 32-0. Pens: Sydney 10-6. Ref: Luke Saldern. Crowd: 1,118.

Sydney: Parker, Naividi, Sergis, Kelly (C), Wood; Baxter, Kelleher; Pule, Davis, Butler, Nasio, Strange, Kernick. Int: Burton, Carille, Hall, Lopamaua.

Canterbury: Robinson, Hoy, Tagaoi, Courtenay, MacGregor; Quinlan, Preston; Teakaraanga-Katoa, Prior, Hopoate, Tauaneai, Smythe, Wheeler. Int: Dymock, Monschau, Wilson, Muru.

North QLD 246 (K. Blackwell 2, A. Roache 2, J. Peters tries; E. Manzelmann 2, R. Kelly goals) defeated Canberra 0 at Queensland Country Bank Stadium. Sat, 26th July, 5:15 PM. HT: North QLD 12-0. Pens: North QLD 8-7. Ref: Tori Wilkie. Crowd: 1,355.

North QLD: Whitfeld, Blackwell, Roache, Peters, Goldthorp; Kelly, Tillett; Yarrow, Manzelmann (C), Weale, Harden, Banu, Chester. Int: Maunsell, Foord, Peacock, George.

Canberra: Simpson, Bartlett, Tufuga, Robins-Reti, Wiki; Thomas, Naitokatoka; Kemp, Temara, Holyman, Preston, Dodd, Taufa (C). Int: Saunders, Barnes, Boyle, Matua.

Newcastle 30 (Y. Clydsdale, S. Gallagher, K. Romaniuk, T. Staines, T. Willison tries; J. Southwell 5 goals) defeated Parramatta 6 (E. Albert try; R. Pearson goal) at Eric Tweeddale Stadium. Sun, 27th July, 12:00 PM. HT: Newcastle 12-0. Pens: Parramatta 5-3. Ref: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski. Crowd: 618.

Parramatta: Church, Fay, Owen, Tui, Mataele; Tohi-Hiku, Pearson; Albert, Cherrington, Eales, Jackson, Murphy (C), Alo. Int: Todhunter, Travis, McWilliams, Ginn.

Newcastle: Vette-Welsh, Gallagher, Parker, Willison, Staines; Roche, Southwell; Predebon, Higgins, Davison, McEwen, Clydsdale (C), Romaniuk. Int: Kirkpatrick, Karpani, Yeo, Kukutai.

Brisbane 30 (B. Clark, K. Johnson, C. Lenarduzzi, J. Robinson, T. Upton tries; B. Clark 3, R. Teitzel 2 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 6 (T. Berry try; R. McGregor goal) at WIN Stadium. Sun, 27th July, 1:45 PM. HT: 6-all. Pens: Brisbane 10-7. Ref: Kasey Badger. Crowd: 1,864.

St Geo Illa: Berry, Vella, Lendill, Browne, Millard; Reh, McGregor (C); Mulhall, Maynard, Tauaneai, Koster, Basham, Southwell. Int: Hopkins, Tapsell, Ingram, Wilson.

Brisbane: Upton (C), Johnson, Hufanga, Robinson, Maddick; Broughton, Brigginsshaw; Joseph, Ferguson, Clark, Dam, Teitzel, Spreadborough. Int: Brill, Lenarduzzi, Nu'uausala, Adams.

Cronulla 20 (C. Staples 2, G. Ravics, M. Takapautolo tries; C. Kiria-Ratu 2 goals) defeated Wests Tigers 16 (C. Turnbull 2, S. Nour tries; L. Lutu 2 goals) at Sharks Stadium. Sun, 27th July, 6:15 PM. HT: Cronulla 16-6. Pens: Wests Tigers 8-2. Ref: Dillan Wells. Crowd: 1,018.

Cronulla: Verran, Staples, Penitani-Gray (C), Biddle, Ravics; Hannaway, Kiria-Ratu; Johnston, Dodd, Faulkner, Holmes, Tafua, Anderson. Int: Takapautolo, Davis-Welsh, King, Kiria-Ratu.

Wests Tigers: Faifua, Nielsen, Te Tamaki, Bass, Turnbull; Manera, Lutu; Togatuki, Berryman-Duff, Pio, Apps (C), Clifford, Huakau. Int: Reeves, Reinke, Fonua, Nour.

ROUND 5

Gold Coast 14 (J. Fogavini, G. Grey, N. Penitani tries; L. Brown goal) drew with Canterbury 14 (E. MacGregor 2, M. Tagaoi tries; T. Preston goal) at McDonald Jones Stadium. Sat, 2nd August, 12:15 PM. HT: Gold Coast 14-4. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Dillan Wells.

Gold Coast: Chapman, Grey, Masaga, Lolesio, Patston; Pillae-Rasabale, Brown; Clarke, Hale (C), Elliston, Fogavini, Bent, Lofipo. Int: Kolc, Montgomery, Penitani, Thompson.

Canterbury: Robinson, MacGregor, Tagaoi, Courtenay, Buleki; Quinlan, Preston (C); Teakaraanga-Katoa, Wilson, Millard, Muru, Smythe, Ulouu. Int: Prior, Monschau, Hopoate, Suli-Ruka.

Sydney 34 (I. Kelly 2, J. Sergis 2, A. Hall, A. Nasio tries; J. Kelleher 5 goals) defeated Wests Tigers 4 (E. Bass try) at McDonald Jones Stadium. Sat, 2nd August, 2:15 PM. HT: Sydney 16-4. Pens: Wests Tigers 5-2. Ref: Tori Wilkie.

Wests Tigers: Faifua, Pollard, Rogan, Bass, Turnbull; Manera, McGrath; Togatuki, Nour, Huakau, Apps (C), Clifford, Berryman-Duff. Int: Savill, Reinke, Luamanu-Leiataua, Fonua.

Sydney: Baxter, Naividi, Sergis, Kelly (C), Parker; Kelleher, Aiken; Pule, Davis, Butler, Nasio, Strange, Kernick. Int: Wood, Carille, Hall, Lopamaua.

Brisbane 28 (T. Upton 3, D. Brill, J. Robinson tries; R. Teitzel 4 goals) defeated Cronulla 14 (E. Johnston, G. Ravics, G. Weekes tries; C. Kiria-Ratu goal) at McDonald Jones Stadium. Sat, 2nd August, 4:15 PM. HT: Brisbane 22-0. Pens: Cronulla 5-3. Ref: Mitchell Currie. Crowd: 5,298.

Brisbane: Upton (C), Johnson, Hufanga, Robinson, Maddick; Broughton, Brigginsshaw; Nu'uausala, Ferguson, Clark, Dam, Teitzel, Joseph. Int: Brill, Lenarduzzi, Spreadborough, Sauaso.

Cronulla: King, Staples, Penitani-Gray (C), Weekes, Ravics; Hannaway, Kiria-Ratu; Johnston, Dodd, Carter, Biddle, Kiria-Ratu, Holmes. Int: Takapautolo, Davis-Welsh, Leilua, du Toit.

Warriors 12 (I. Lauitiiti, P. Takimoana tries; P. Mallepo 2 goals) defeated North QLD 6 (R. Kelly try; E. Manzelmann goal) at McDonald Jones Stadium. Sun, 3rd August, 11:50 AM. HT: Warriors 8-6. Pens: Warriors 7-4. Ref: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski.

North QLD: Whitfeld, Blackwell, Roache, Peters, Goldthorp; Kelly, Tillett; Yarrow, Manzelmann (C), Weale, Harden, Banu, Chester. Int: Maunsell, Foord, Peacock, George.

Warriors: Nicholls-Pualau (C), Wetere, Ikenasio, Paki, Takimoana; Mallepo, Curtain; Fotu-Moala, Turua-Quedley, Kitai, Puketapu, Atai, Albert-Jones. Int: Paekau, Butler, Matapo, Lauitiiti.

Newcastle 18 (T. Davison, S. Gallagher, O. Higgins tries; J. Southwell 3 goals) defeated Canberra 0 at McDonald Jones Stadium. Sun, 3rd August, 1:45 PM. HT: 0-all. Pens: Canberra 8-6. Ref: Kasey Badger.

Newcastle: Vette-Welsh, Gallagher, Parker, Willison, Staines; Roche, Southwell; Predebon, Higgins, Davison, Kirkpatrick, Clydsdale (C), Romaniuk. Int: Morris, Karpani, Yeo, Kukutai.

Canberra: Simpson, Bartlett, Tufuga, Robins-Reti, Wiki; Naitokatoka, Temara (C); Kemp, Temara, Holyman, Preston, Finau, Taufa. Int: Saunders, Barnes, Boyle, Matua.

Parramatta 12 (E. Albert, F. Ginn tries; R. Pearson 2 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 10 (T. Ekepati, M. Vella tries; R. McGregor goal) at McDonald Jones Stadium. Sun, 3rd August, 3:45 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 6-2. Pens: 8-all. Ref: Josh Eaton. Crowd: 6,093.

Parramatta: Church, Fay, Owen, Tui, Mataele; Tohi-Hiku, Pearson; Albert, Cherrington, Eales, Jackson, Murphy (C), Alo. Int: Todhunter, Travis, Cherrington, Ginn.

St Geo Illa: Ekepati, Vella, Lendill, Browne, Millard; Hopkins (C), McGregor; Mulhall, Maynard, Tauaneai, Koster, Basham, Southwell. Int: McGrigor, Gregory, Wilson, Ingram.

ROUND 6

Cronulla 20 (G. Ravics 2, C. Staples 2, E. Verran tries) defeated St Geo Illa 6 (M. Paseka try; M. Studdon goal) at Jubilee Stadium. Sat, 9th August, 12:45 PM. HT: Cronulla 12-0. Pens: St Geo Illa 4-3. Ref: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 3,875.

St Geo Illa: Ekepati, Paseka, Lendill, Browne, Millard; Studdon, Reh; Mulhall, Hopkins (C), Wilson, Koster, Basham, Southwell. Int: Shipton, Ingram, McGrigor, O'Brien.

Cronulla: Verran, Staples, Weekes, Biddle, Ravics; Hannaway, Kiria-Ratu; Johnston, Dodd (C), Carter, Holmes, Kiria-Ratu, Anderson. Int: King, Takapautolo, Davis-Welsh, Faulkner.

Newcastle 30 (S. Gallagher 2, E. McEwen 2, T. Staines, S. Yeo tries; J. Southwell 3 goals) defeated Wests Tigers 6 (E. Bass try; E. Bass goal) at McDonald Jones Stadium. Sat, 9th August, 3:15 PM. HT: Newcastle 10-6. Pens: Wests Tigers 4-3. Ref: Damian Brady. Crowd: 1,637.

Newcastle: Vette-Welsh, Gallagher, Parker, Willison, Staines; Roche, Southwell; Predebon, Higgins, Davison, McEwen, Clydsdale (C), Romaniuk. Int: Kirkpatrick, Karpani, Yeo, Kukutai.

Wests Tigers: Faifua, Pollard, Rogan, Bass, Turnbull; McGrath, Manera; Togatuki, Nour, Huakau, Apps (C), Clifford, Berryman-Duff. Int: Savill, Reinke, Fonua, Luamanu-Leiataua.

Warriors 34 (P. Mallepo 2, T. Wetere 2, T. Ikenasio, P. Takimoana tries; P. Mallepo 5 goals) defeated Canterbury 6 (K. Hopoate try; T. Preston goal) at Accor Stadium. Sat, 9th August, 5:15 PM. HT: Warriors 12-6. Pens: Warriors 8-5. Ref: Mitchell Currie. Crowd: 13,108.

Canterbury: Robinson, MacGregor, Suli-Ruka, Courtenay, Buleki; Quinlan, Preston (C); Dymock, Wilson, Millard, Muru, Smythe, Teakaraanga-Katoa. Int: Prior, Monschau, Ulouu, Hopoate.

Warriors: Nicholls-Pualau (C), Wetere, Ikenasio, Paki, Takimoana; Mallepo, Curtain; Fotu-Moala, Turua-Quedley, Kitai, Puketapu, Atai, Albert-Jones. Int: Paekau, Butler, Lauitiiti, Gray.

Sydney 24 (T. Naividi 2, K. Davis, J. Kelleher, J. Sergis tries; J. Kelleher 2 goals) defeated Gold Coast 8 (P. Hippi, P. Pillae-Rasabale tries) at Cbus Super Stadium. Sun, 10th August, 11:50 AM. HT: Sydney 14-4. Pens: Gold Coast 8-6. Ref: Josh Eaton. Crowd: 4,528.

Gold Coast: Chapman, Grey, Masaga, Lolesio, Hippi; Pillae-Rasabale, Brown; Clarke, Hale (C), Elliston, Thompson, Bent, Lofipo. Int: Kolc, Montgomery, Penitani, Pakulis.

Sydney: Baxter, Naividi, Sergis, Kelly (C), Parker; Kelleher, Aiken; Pule, Davis, Butler, Nasio, Strange, Kernick. Int: Wood, Carille, Hall, Lopamaua.

Brisbane 44 (H. Maddick 2, G. Broughton, M. Hufanga, K. Johnson, J. Robinson, S. Sauaso, R. Teitzel tries; R. Teitzel 6 goals) defeated Canberra 28 (H. Dodd, C. Saunders, Z. Temara, M. Wiki, R. Wuruki-Hosea tries; Z. Temara 4 goals) at GIO Stadium. Sun, 10th August, 1:45 PM. HT: Brisbane 26-12. Pens: Canberra 6-3. Ref: Dillan Wells. Crowd: 1,614.

Canberra: Simpson, Bartlett, Tufuga, Wiki, Wuruki-Hosea; Naitokatoka, Temara (C); Saunders, Temara, Holyman, Soliola, Dodd, Taufa. Int: Barnes, Finau, Preston, Matua.

Brisbane: Upton (C), Johnson, Hufanga, Robinson, Maddick; Broughton, Brigginsshaw; Nu'uausala, Ferguson, Clark, Dam, Teitzel, Joseph. Int: Brill, Lenarduzzi, Ciesiolka, Sauaso.

North QLD 14 (F. Goldthorp 2, J. Whitfeld tries; K. Dibb goal) defeated Parramatta 10 (R. Beckett, R. Cherrington tries; R. Pearson goal) at CommBank Stadium. Sun, 10th August, 6:15 PM. HT: Parramatta 4-0. Pens: Parramatta 6-4. Ref: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski. Crowd: 1,964.

Parramatta: Church, Fay, Ginn, Tui, Mataele; Beckett, Pearson; Albert, Cherrington, Eales, Jackson, Murphy (C), Alo. Int: Todhunter, Travis, McWilliams, Amiatu.

North QLD: Whitfeld, Blackwell, Roache, Peters, Goldthorp; Dibb (C), Tillett; Weale, Manzelmann, Peacock, Harden, Banu, Chester. Int: Maunsell, Foord, Yarrow, Dick.

ROUND 7

Cronulla 12 (C. Staples, E. Verran tries; C. Kiria-Ratu 2 goals) defeated Gold Coast 8 (L. Brown try; L. Brown 2 goals) at Sharks Stadium. Sat, 16th August, 12:45 PM. HT: 0-all. Pens: Gold Coast 7-5. Ref: Dillan Wells. Crowd: 2,476.

Cronulla: Verran, Staples, Penitani-Gray (C), Biddle, Ravics; Hannaway, Kiria-Ratu; Johnston, Anderson, Carter, Tafua, Kiria-Ratu, Holmes. Int: King, Takapautolo, Faulkner, Johnston-Green.

Gold Coast: Montgomery, Grey, Masaga, Lolesio, Hippi; Fuimaono, Brown; Clarke, Hale (C), Elliston, Fogavini, Bent, Lofipo. Int: Kolc, Penitani, Thompson, Faitala-Mariner.

Brisbane 38 (M. Hufanga 2, J. Robinson 2, R. Teitzel 2, D. Brill, H. Maddick tries; R. Teitzel 3 goals) defeated Parramatta 4 (M. Mataele try) at Suncorp Stadium. Sat, 16th August, 3:15 PM. HT: Brisbane 18-0. Pens: Brisbane 6-5. Ref: Josh Eaton. Crowd: 12,812.

Brisbane: Upton (C), Johnson, Hufanga, Robinson, Maddick; Broughton, Brigginsshaw; Nu'uausala, Ferguson, Joseph, Dam, Teitzel, Sauaso. Int: Brill, Lenarduzzi, Ciesiolka, Hicks.

Parramatta: Church, Fay, Ginn, Tui, Mataele; Beckett, Pearson; Albert, Cherrington, Eales, Kapua, Murphy (C), Cherrington. Int: Todhunter, Travis, Alo, Jackson.

Canberra 20 (S. Naitokatoka, J. Preston, E. Simpson, M. Wiki tries; Z. Temara 2 goals) defeated Warriors 16 (P. Takimoana 3, L. Tauhalaliku tries) at FMG Stadium Waikato. Sat, 16th August, 7:15 PM. HT: Canberra 16-4. Pens: Warriors 8-7. Ref: Damian Brady. Crowd: 5,968.

Warriors: Paki, Tauhalaliku, Ikenasio, Atai, Takimoana; Baker, Turua-Quedley; Fotu-Moala, Paekau, Kitai, Puketapu, Gray, Albert-Jones. Int: Butler (C), Laitiiti, Carmont, Eli.

Canberra: Simpson, Wiki, Tufuga, Robins-Reti, Wuruki-Hosea; Naitokatoka, Temara (C); Saunders, Temara, Holyman, Soliola, Preston, Taufua. Int: Barnes, Finau, Matua, Pasikala.

Wests Tigers 16 (J. Faifua 2, T. Thorne tries; E. Bass 2 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 12 (Z. Hopkins, T. Shipton tries; R. McGregor 2 goals) at Allianz Stadium. Sun, 17th August, 11:50 AM. HT: Wests Tigers 16-6. Pens: Wests Tigers 7-5. Ref: Mitchell Currie. Crowd: 1,803.

Wests Tigers: Turnbull, Pollard, Rogan, Bass, Thorne; Faifua, Manera; Togatuki, Berryman-Duff, Huakau, Apps (C), Bourke, Luamanu-Leiataua. Int: Savill, Reinke, Fonua, Etuale.

St Geo Illa: Berry, Ekepati, Bostock, Browne, Millard; Reh, McGregor (C); Mulhall, Hopkins, Southwell, Lendill, Basham, Koster. Int: Shipton, Ingram, McGregor, Wilson.

Sydney 30 (T. Aiken 2, O. Kernick, B. Parker, J. Strange tries; J. Kelleher 5 goals) defeated Newcastle 14 (J. Kirkpatrick, G. Roche, T. Staines tries; J. Southwell goal) at polytec Stadium. Sun, 17th August, 1:45 PM. HT: Sydney 12-6. Pens: Sydney 4-3. Ref: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski. Crowd: 2,294.

Sydney: Baxter, Naividi, Sergis, Kelly (C), Parker; Kelleher, Aiken; Pule, Davis, Butler, Nasio, Strange, Kernick. Int: Wood, Hall, Lopamaua, Fressard.

Newcastle: White, Gallagher, Parker, Willison, Staines; Roche, Southwell; Predebon, Higgins, Davison, McEwen, Clydsdale (C), Romaniuk. Int: Kirkpatrick, Karpani, Yeo, Kukutai.

North QLD 22 (K. Dibb, L. Peacock, J. Peters, J. Whitfield tries; K. Dibb 3 goals) defeated Canterbury 6 (M. Courtenay try; T. Preston goal) at Queensland Country Bank Stadium. Sun, 17th August, 6:15 PM. HT: North QLD 12-0. Pens: Canterbury 5-4. Ref: Tori Wilkie. Crowd: 3,360.

North QLD: Whitfield, Blackwell, Roache, Peters, Goldthorp; Dibb (C), Tillett; Peacock, Manzelmann, Banu, Harden, Maunsell, Chester. Int: Foord, Yarrow, Dick, Asaua.

Canterbury: Robinson, MacGregor, Tagoi, Courtenay, Lokotui; Quinlan, Preston; Wheeler, Wilson, Millard, Monschau, Smythe, Teakaraanga-Katoa (C). Int: Prior, Suli-Ruka, Ulou, Hopoate.

ROUND 8

Canberra 56 (J. Preston 2, S. Taufa 2, I. Waterman 2, C. Robins-Reti, C. Saunders, E. Simpson, M. Wiki tries; Z. Temara 8 goals) defeated Canterbury 24 (A. Tauaneai 2, A. Robinson, A. Teakaraanga-Katoa tries; T. Preston 4 goals) at Belmore Sports Ground. Sat, 23rd August, 12:45 PM. HT: Canberra 28-12. Pens: Canterbury 8-4. Ref: Tori Wilkie. Crowd: 2,535.

Canterbury: Robinson, MacGregor, Tagoi, Courtenay, Buleki; Wilson, Preston (C); Wheeler, Prior, Tauaneai, Monschau, Smythe, Teakaraanga-Katoa. Int: Muru, Fotu-Moala, Hopoate, Mahakitau-Monschau.

Canberra: Simpson, Wiki, Tufuga, Robins-Reti, Waterman; Naitokatoka, Temara (C); Saunders, Temara, Holyman, Preston, Finau, Taufua. Int: Barnes, Kemp, Boyle, Cardwell.

Gold Coast 22 (G. Grey 3, P. Hippi, L. Kolc tries; L. Brown goal) defeated St Geo Illa 4 (K. Reh try) at Cbus Super Stadium. Sat, 23rd August, 3:15 PM. HT: Gold Coast 14-4. Pens: Gold Coast 7-4. Ref: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 6,210.

Gold Coast: Montgomery, Grey, Masaga, Lolesio, Hippi; Fuimaono, Brown; Lofipo, Kolc, Elliston, Fogavini, Bent, Hale (C). Int: Faitala-Mariner, Clarke, Penitani, Thompson.

St Geo Illa: Berry, Ekepati, Bostock, Browne, Millard; Reh, McGregor (C); Mulhall, Hopkins, Wilson, Lendill, Basham, Koster. Int: Shipton, O'Brien, Tauaneai, McGregor.

Sydney 56 (T. Naividi 3, T. Aiken 2, J. Sergis 2, R. Butler, I. Kelly, A. Nasio tries; J. Kelleher 8 goals) defeated Parramatta 12 (R. Cherrington, A. Church tries; R. Pearson 2 goals) at CommBank Stadium. Sat, 23rd August, 5:15 PM. HT: 12-all. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Dillan Wells. Crowd: 9,128.

Parramatta: Church, Fay, Middleton, Tui, Mataele; Ginn, Pearson; Albert, Cherrington, Eales, Kapua, Murphy (C), Cherrington. Int: Todhunter, Travis, McWilliams, Jackson.

Sydney: Parker, Naividi, Sergis, Kelly (C), Fressard; Kelleher, Aiken; Pule, Davis, Butler, Nasio, Strange, Kernick. Int: Wood, Carille, Hall, Lopamaua.

Brisbane 46 (H. Maddick 2, L. Dam, M. Hufanga, K. Johnson, J. Robinson, S. Sauaso, R. Teitzel, T. Upton tries; R. Teitzel 5 goals) defeated Newcastle 16 (T. Davison, S. Gallagher, G. Roche tries; J. Southwell 2 goals) at McDonald Jones Stadium. Sun, 24th August, 11:50 AM. HT: Brisbane 18-16. Pens: Brisbane 9-7. Ref: Kasey Badger. Crowd: 15,935.

Newcastle: Vette-Welsh, Gallagher, Parker, McEwen, Staines; Roche, Southwell; Predebon, Higgins, Davison, Kirkpatrick, Clydsdale (C), Romaniuk. Int: Tinao, Yeo, Kukutai, Morris.

Brisbane: Upton (C), Johnson, Hufanga, Robinson, Maddick; Broughton, Brigginsshaw; Nu'uausala, Ferguson, Clark, Dam, Teitzel, Joseph. Int: Brill, Lenarduzzi, Ciesiolka, Sauaso.

Cronulla 22 (E. Verran 2, S. Faulkner, C. Staples tries; C. Kiria-Ratu 3 goals) defeated Warriors 14 (T. Wetere 2, P. Takimoana tries; P. Mallepo goal) at FMG Stadium Waikato. Sun, 24th August, 3:45 PM. HT: Warriors 10-6. Pens: Warriors 5-2. Ref: Paki Parkinson. Crowd: 5,712.

Warriors: Nicholls-Pualau (C), Wetere, Atai, Baker, Takimoana; Mallepo, Paki; Matapo, Turua-Quedley, Kitai, Puketapu, Eli, Albert-Jones. Int: Paekau, Butler, Laitiiti, Takitimu-Cook.

Cronulla: Verran, Staples, Penitani-Gray (C), Weekes, Ravics; King, Kiria-Ratu; Johnston, Hannaway, Faulkner, Holmes, Byers, Anderson. Int: Takapautolo, Kiria-Ratu, Johnston-Green, Taylor.

North QLD 30 (K. Dibb, E. Manzelmann, J. Peters, C. Polata, J. Whitfield tries; K. Dibb 5 goals) defeated Wests Tigers 8 (P. Berryman-Duff, L. Rogan tries) at Leichhardt Oval. Sun, 24th August, 6:15 PM. HT: North QLD 12-8. Pens: Wests Tigers 8-5. Ref: Josh Eaton. Crowd: 2,066.

Wests Tigers: Turnbull, Pollard, Bourke, Bass, Rogan; Faifua, Manera; Togatuki, Berryman-Duff, Huakau, Apps (C), Fonua, Luamanu-Leiataua. Int: Savill, Reinke, Etuale, Fifita.

North QLD: Whitfield, Blackwell, Malupo, Peters, Goldthorp; Dibb (C), Tillett; Peacock, Manzelmann, Weale, Yarrow, Maunsell, Chester. Int: Polata, Foord, Dick, Banu.

ROUND 9

Canberra 17 (E. Simpson 2, J. Preston tries; Z. Temara 2 goals; Z. Temara field goal) defeated Wests Tigers 16 (C. Turnbull 2, S. Nour tries; E. Bass 2 goals) at GIO Stadium. Sat, 30th August, 12:45 PM. HT: Canberra 12-4. Pens: Wests Tigers 4-3. Ref: Dillan Wells. Crowd: 14,464.

Canberra: Simpson, Wiki, Tufuga, Robins-Reti, Waterman; Naitokatoka, Temara (C); Saunders, Temara, Holyman, Preston, Finau, Taufua. Int: Barnes, Kemp, Boyle.

Wests Tigers: Turnbull, Pollard, Crichton, Bass, Rogan; Faifua, Manera; Togatuki, Berryman-Duff, Fifita, Apps (C), Bourke, Huakau. Int: Nour, Reinke, Fonua, Etuale.

St Geo Illa 26 (T. Berry 2, J. Millard, M. Paseka, T. Shipton tries; J. Millard 3 goals) defeated Warriors 18 (P. Takimoana 2, P. Mallepo tries; P. Mallepo 3 goals) at Jubilee Stadium. Sat, 30th August, 3:15 PM. HT: Warriors 12-10. Pens: Warriors 6-2. Ref: Rochelle Tamarua. Crowd: 3,180.

St Geo Illa: Berry, Paseka, Bostock, Browne, Millard; Hopkins (C), Reh; Mulhall, Maynard, Wilson, Lendill, Koster, Tauaneai. Int: Basham, Tapsell, Shipton, Sautia.

Warriors: Nicholls-Pualau (C), Wetere, Takimoana, Pickering, Takitimu-Cook; Mallepo, Paki; Matapo, Turua-Quedley, Butler, Puketapu, Baker, Atai. Int: Kitai, Fotu-Moala, Carmont, Kia.

Sydney 30 (J. Sergis 2, R. Butler, J. Fressard, A. Hall, T. Naividi tries; J. Kelleher 3 goals) defeated North QLD 0 at Queensland Country Bank Stadium. Sat, 30th August, 5:15 PM. HT: Sydney 8-0. Pens: North QLD 7-6. Ref: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski. Crowd: 8,031.

North QLD: Blackwell, Malupo, Whitfield, Peters, Goldthorp; Dibb (C), Tillett; Yarrow, Manzelmann, Weale, Harden, Banu, Chester. Int: Polata, Foord, Peacock, Raftstrand-Smith.

Sydney: Parker, Naividi, Sergis, Kelly (C), Fressard; Kelleher, Aiken; Pule, Davis, Butler, Nasio, Strange, Kernick. Int: Wood, Carille, Hall, Lopamaua.

Cronulla 19 (G. Ravics 3, B. Anderson tries; C. Kiria-Ratu goal; C. Kiria-Ratu field goal) defeated Newcastle 18 (L. White 3, S. Gallagher tries; J. Southwell goal) at Sharks Stadium. Sun, 31st August, 11:50 AM. HT: Newcastle 8-4. Pens: 3-all. Ref: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 2,757.

Cronulla: Taylor, Staples, Penitani-Gray (C), Weekes, Ravics; Verran, Kiria-Ratu; Johnston, Hannaway, Johnston-Green, Holmes, Byers, Anderson. Int: Faulkner, Davis-Welsh, Kiria-Ratu, Takapautolo.

Newcastle: Vette-Welsh, Gallagher, Parker, Willison, White; Roche, Southwell; Predebon, Higgins, Davison, McEwen, Clydsdale (C), Kirkpatrick. Int: Morris, Tinao, Yeo, Giampino.

Brisbane 44 (T. Upton 4, G. Broughton, K. Johnson, K. Joseph, H. Maddick, J. Robinson tries; R. Teitzel 4 goals) defeated Canterbury 0 at Totally Workwear Stadium. Sun, 31st August, 1:45 PM. HT: Brisbane 12-0. Pens: Brisbane 6-3. Ref: Luke Saldern. Crowd: 1,724.

Brisbane: Upton (C), Johnson, Hufanga, Robinson, Maddick; Broughton, Brigginsshaw; Nu'uausala, Ferguson, Clark, Dam, Teitzel, Joseph. Int: Brill, Lenarduzzi, Ciesiolka, Hicks.

Canterbury: Robinson, MacGregor, Tagoi, Courtenay, Lokotui; Quinlan, Preston (C); Fotu-Moala, Wilson, Tauaneai, Muru, Monschau, Teakaraanga-Katoa. Int: Wheeler, Prior, Millard, Hopoate.

Gold Coast 26 (P. Hippi 2, S. Bent, T. Fuimaono, G. Grey tries; L. Brown 3 goals) defeated Parramatta 10 (R. Alo, M. Mataele tries; R. Pearson goal) at Cbus Super Stadium. Sun, 31st August, 6:15 PM. HT: Gold Coast 20-4. Pens: Parramatta 6-5. Ref: Mitchell Currie. Crowd: 633.

Gold Coast: Montgomery, Grey, Masaga, Lolesio, Hippi; Fuimaono, Brown; Thompson, Kolc, Elliston, Fogavini, Bent, Hale (C). Int: Faitala-Mariner, Clarke, Penitani, Pakulis.

Parramatta: Church, Fay, Middleton, Tui, Mataele; Ginn, Pearson; Albert, Cherrington, Eales, Kapua, Murphy (C), Cherrington. Int: Travis, McWilliams, Jackson, Alo.

ROUND 10

Sydney 26 (M. Wood 2, T. Aiken, J. Sergis, J. Strange tries; J. Kelleher 3 goals) defeated Canberra 14 (E. Simpson, Z. Temara, I. Waterman tries; Z. Temara goal) at Allianz Stadium. Fri, 5th September, 5:40 PM. HT: Sydney 10-4. Pens: Canberra 6-4. Ref: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 11,020.
Sydney: Parker, Naividi, Sergis, Fressard, Wood; Kelleher, Aiken; Pule, Davis, Butler, Nasio, Strange, Kernick (C). Int: Burton, Carille, Hall, Lopamaua.
Canberra: Simpson, Wiki, Tufuga, Robins-Reti, Waterman; Naitokatoka, Temara (C); Saunders, Temara, Holyman, Preston, Finau, Taufa. Int: Barnes, Kemp, Cardwell, Pasikala.

North QLD 42 (F. Goldthorp 2, K. Blackwell, A. Foord, E. Manzelmann, A. Roache, L. Yarrow tries; K. Dibb 7 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 14 (T. Berry 2, E. Koster tries; J. Millard goal) at WIN Stadium. Sat, 6th September, 12:45 PM. HT: North QLD 18-10. Pens: St Geo Illa 7-4. Ref: Josh Eaton. Crowd: 7,040.
St Geo Illa: Berry, Paseka, Bostock, Browne, Millard; Hopkins (C), Reh; Mulhall, Maynard, Wilson, Lendill, Koster, Southwell. Int: Shipton, Ingram, Tauaneai, Basham.
North QLD: Blackwell, Raftstrand-Smith, Roache, Peters, Goldthorp; Dibb (C), Kelly; Yarrow, Manzelmann, Weale, Harden, Banu, Chester. Int: Foord, Peacock, Raftstrand-Smith, Maunsell.

Canterbury 24 (S. Lokotui, E. MacGregor, S. Muru, T. Preston tries; T. Preston 4 goals) defeated Cronulla 14 (G. Hannaway, E. Johnston, J. Taylor tries; G. Hannaway goal) at Accor Stadium. Sat, 6th September, 5:15 PM. HT: Canterbury 8-4. Pens: Canterbury 8-5. Ref: Rochelle Tamarua. Crowd: 12,174.
Canterbury: Robinson, MacGregor, Tagoi, Courtenay, Lokotui; Quinlan, Preston (C); Hopoate, Wilson, Tauaneai, Muru, Monschau, Teakaraanga-Katoa. Int: Wheeler, Prior, Fotu-Moala, Suli-Ruka.
Cronulla: Taylor, Staples, Penitani-Gray (C), Weekes, Ravics, Verran, Kiria-Ratu; Johnston, Hannaway, Faulkner, Holmes, Tafua, Anderson. Int: Davis-Welsh, Carter, Takapautolo, King.

Newcastle 28 (J. Southwell 2, F. Finau, S. Gallagher, S. Yeo tries; J. Southwell 4 goals) defeated Gold Coast 22 (L. Clarke, J. Elliston, E. Faitala-Mariner, P. Hippi tries; L. Brown 3 goals) at McDonald Jones Stadium. Sun, 7th September, 1:45 PM. HT: Newcastle 16-12. Pens: Gold Coast 6-3. Ref: Dillan Wells. Crowd: 2,047.
Newcastle: Vette-Welsh, Gallagher, Parker, Willison, White; Roche, Southwell; Predebon, Higgins, Davison, Finau, Clydsdale (C), Romaniuk. Int: Kirkpatrick, Tinao, Yeo, Karpani.
Gold Coast: Montgomery, Grey, Hippi, Lolesio, Morrissey; Fuimaono, Brown; Thompson, Kolc, Elliston, Fogavini, Bent, Hale (C). Int: Faitala-Mariner, Clarke, Penitani, Parkin.

Brisbane 26 (T. Upton 2, L. Dam, M. Hufanga, S. Sauaso tries; R. Teitzel 3 goals) defeated Warriors 6 (I. Lauitiiti try; P. Maliepo goal) at FMG Stadium Waikato. Sun, 7th September, 2:00 PM. HT: Brisbane 18-0. Pens: Warriors 8-4. Ref: Paki Parkinson. Crowd: 7195.
Warriors: Nicholls-Pualau (C), Wetere, Takimoana, Pickering, Tauhalaliku; Maliepo, Paki; Kitai, Paekau, Gray, Puketapu, Baker, Atai. Int: Turua-Quedley, Butler, Lauitiiti, Matapo.
Brisbane: Upton, Johnson, Hufanga, Ciesiolka, Maddick; Broughton, Brigginsshaw (C); Nu'uausala, Ferguson, Clark, Dam, Teitzel, Joseph. Int: Sauaso, Lenarduzzi, Maaka, Hicks.

Parramatta 38 (M. Mataele 3, M. Murphy 2, F. Ginn, K. Takairangi tries; R. Pearson 5 goals) defeated Wests Tigers 4 (S. Togatuki try) at CommBank Stadium. Sun, 7th September, 6:15 PM. HT: Parramatta 28-0. Pens: Wests Tigers 4-2. Ref: Mitchell Currie. Crowd: 4,847.
Parramatta: Church, Takairangi, Ginn, Tui, Mataele; Beckett, Pearson; Kapua, Cherrington, Eales, Jackson, Murphy (C), Cherrington. Int: Travis, McWilliams, Alo, Tufuga.
Wests Tigers: Turnbull, Pollard, Crichton, Bass, Rogan; Faifua, Manera; Togatuki, Berryman-Duff, Fifita, Apps (C), Bourke, Huakau. Int: Nour, Reinke, Fonua, Etuale.

ROUND 11

Sydney 40 (J. Fressard 2, K. Davis, A. Hall, I. Kelly, O. Kernick, T. Naividi, M. Wood tries; J. Kelleher 4 goals) defeated Cronulla 10 (D. du Toit, J. Taylor tries; G. Hannaway goal) at polytec Stadium. Thu, 11th September, 7:45 PM. HT: Sydney 24-0. Pens: Cronulla 4-3. Ref: Kasey Badger. Crowd: 1,521.
Sydney: Parker, Naividi, Sergis, Kelly (C), Fressard; Kelleher, Aiken; Pule, Davis, Butler, Nasio, Strange, Kernick. Int: Wood, Carille, Hall, Lopamaua.
Cronulla: Taylor, Staples, Penitani-Gray (C), Weekes, du Toit; Verran, Kiria-Ratu; Johnston, Hannaway, Takapautolo, Holmes, Tafua, Anderson. Int: Faulkner, King, Kiria-Ratu, Carter.

Parramatta 46 (A. Church 2, K. Takairangi 2, E. Albert, R. Cherrington, F. Ginn, M. Mataele, R. Pearson tries; R. Pearson 5 goals) defeated Canterbury 14 (E. MacGregor 2, A. Robinson tries; T. Preston goal) at CommBank Stadium. Fri, 12th September, 5:40 PM. HT: Parramatta 14-8. Pens: Parramatta 8-3. Ref: Dillan Wells. Crowd: 803.
Parramatta: Church (C), Takairangi, Ginn, Tui, Mataele; Beckett, Pearson; Albert, Cherrington, Eales, Jackson, Travis, Cherrington. Int: Kapua, McWilliams, Alo, Tufuga.
Canterbury: Robinson, MacGregor, Tagoi, Courtenay, Lokotui; Quinlan, Preston (C); Wheeler, Wilson, Tauaneai, Muru, Monschau, Teakaraanga-Katoa. Int: Prior, Suli-Ruka, Fotu-Moala, Millard.

Brisbane 50 (T. Upton 3, J. Ferguson, M. Hufanga, K. Johnson, C. Lenarduzzi, A. Nu'uausala, J. Robinson tries; R. Teitzel 7 goals) defeated North QLD 4 (J. Peters try) at Totally Workwear Stadium. Sat, 13th September, 12:00 PM. HT: Brisbane 30-0. Pens: Brisbane 6-3. Ref: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 1,593.
Brisbane: Upton (C), Johnson, Hufanga, Robinson, Ciesiolka; Broughton, Brigginsshaw; Nu'uausala, Ferguson, Clark, Dam, Teitzel, Joseph. Int: Sauaso, Lenarduzzi, Maaka, Maddick.
North QLD: Blackwell, Raftstrand-Smith, Roache, Peters, Goldthorp; Dibb (C), Kelly; Yarrow, Manzelmann, Weale, Harden, Banu, Chester. Int: Maunsell, Foord, Peacock, Raftstrand-Smith.

Gold Coast 17 (P. Hippi 2, T. Fuimaono tries; L. Brown 2 goals; L. Brown field goal) defeated Canberra 16 (A. Pasikala, E. Simpson, R. Wuruki-Hosea tries; Z. Temara 2 goals) at Cbus Super Stadium. Sat, 13th September, 1:45 PM. HT: Canberra 16-8. Pens: Canberra 8-4. Ref: Josh Eaton. Crowd: 1,023.
Gold Coast: Montgomery, Mino-Sinapati, Faitala-Mariner, Lolesio, Hippi; Fuimaono, Brown; Lofipo, Breayley-Nati, Elliston, Fogavini, Bent, Hale (C). Int: Kolc, Clarke, Penitani, Thompson.
Canberra: Simpson, Wuruki-Hosea, Tufuga, Robins-Reti, Waterman; Naitokatoka, Temara (C); Saunders, Temara, Holyman, Preston, Finau, Taufa. Int: Barnes, Pasikala, Dodd, Boyle.

Warriors 44 (L. Albert-Jones 2, P. Takimoana 2, K. Atai, S. Baker, A. Nicholls-Pualau, T. Wetere tries; A. Nicholls-Pualau 6 goals) defeated Wests Tigers 6 (F. Manera try; E. Bass goal) at Campbelltown Sports Stadium. Sun, 14th September, 12:00 PM. HT: Warriors 24-6. Pens: Wests Tigers 6-5. Ref: Rochelle Tamarua. Crowd: 1,256.
Wests Tigers: McGrath, Pollard, Crichton, Bass, Rogan; Faifua, Manera; Togatuki, Nour, Fifita, Apps (C), Clifford, Reinke. Int: Berryman-Duff, Fonua, Huakau, Etuale.
Warriors: Nicholls-Pualau (C), Wetere, Ikenasio, Takimoana, Tauhalaliku; Paki, Turua-Quedley; Gray, Paekau, Kitai, Baker, Atai, Albert-Jones. Int: Carmont, Butler, Lauitiiti, Matapo.

Newcastle 30 (K. Simpson 3, S. Gallagher, G. Roche, M. Taulelei-Siala tries; J. Southwell 3 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 22 (T. Berry, M. Paseka, S. Sautia, B. Wilson tries; J. Millard 3 goals) at McDonald Jones Stadium. Sun, 14th September, 1:45 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 16-8. Pens: Newcastle 6-4. Ref: Luke Saldern. Crowd: 2,477.
Newcastle: White, Gallagher, Parker, Willison, Taulelei-Siala; Roche, Southwell; Karpani, Higgins, Davison, Finau, Clydsdale (C), Romaniuk. Int: Kirkpatrick, Yeo, McEwen, Giampino, Simpson.
St Geo Illa: Berry, Paseka, Ekepati, Browne, Millard; Hopkins (C), Reh; Mulhall, Maynard, Wilson, Lendill, Southwell, Tauaneai. Int: Shipton, Ingram, O'Brien, Sautia.

2025 NRLW FINAL LADDER

		HOME							AWAY							OVERALL									
#	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD	FPG	APG
1.	Sydney	5	5	-	-	168	66	102	6	6	-	-	198	60	138	11	11	-	-	366	126	22	+240	33.27	11.45
2.	Brisbane	6	5	1	-	214	56	158	5	5	-	-	190	60	130	11	10	1	-	404	116	20	+288	36.73	10.55
3.	Newcastle	6	5	1	-	158	116	42	5	2	3	-	100	87	13	11	7	4	-	258	203	14	+55	23.45	18.45
4.	North QLD	6	3	3	-	80	80	0	5	4	1	-	106	96	10	11	7	4	-	186	176	14	+10	16.91	16.00
5.	Cronulla	5	3	2	-	81	76	5	6	3	3	-	136	118	18	11	6	5	-	217	194	12	+23	19.73	17.64
6.	Gold Coast	6	3	2	1	91	112	-21	5	2	3	-	80	82	-2	11	5	5	1	171	194	11	-23	15.55	17.64
7.	Parramatta	6	3	3	-	124	128	-4	5	2	3	-	78	106	-28	11	5	6	-	202	234	10	-32	18.36	21.27
8.	Warriors	5	1	4	-	60	88	-28	6	3	3	-	134	110	24	11	4	7	-	194	198	8	-4	17.64	18.00
9.	Canterbury	5	2	3	-	94	134	-40	6	1	4	1	68	176	-108	11	3	7	1	162	310	7	-148	14.73	28.18
10.	St Geo Illa	5	1	4	-	62	134	-72	6	2	4	-	102	108	-6	11	3	8	-	164	242	6	-78	14.91	22.00
11.	Canberra	5	1	4	-	77	198	-121	6	2	4	-	106	127	-21	11	3	8	-	183	325	6	-142	16.64	29.55
12.	Wests Tigers	6	1	5	-	54	156	-102	5	-	5	-	46	133	-87	11	1	10	-	100	289	2	-189	9.09	26.27

TOP TRYSCORERS

#	Player	Club	P	T
1	Tamika Upton	BRI	11	18
2	Payton Takimoana	WAR	11	15
3	Taina Naividi	SYD	10	11

TOP POINTSCORERS

#	Player	Club	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Romy Teitzel	BRI	11	4	45	-	106
2	Jocelyn Kelleher	SYD	11	1	45	-	94
3	Jesse Southwell	NEW	11	2	35	-	78

TOP GOALKICKERS

#	Player	Club	P	G / A	%
1	Jocelyn Kelleher	SYD	11	45 / 70	64%
=	Romy Teitzel	BRI	11	45 / 72	63%
3	Jesse Southwell	NEW	11	35 / 48	73%

ELIMINATION FINALS

Newcastle 34 (S. Parker 2, F. Finau, O. Higgins, K. Romaniuk, K. Simpson tries; J. Southwell 5 goals) defeated Gold Coast 20 (P. Hippi 2, J. Fogavini, S. Masaga tries; L. Brown 2 goals) at McDonald Jones Stadium. Sat, 20th September, 2:30 PM. HT: Newcastle 18-0. Pens: Newcastle 8-7. Ref: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 4,092.

Newcastle: Vette-Welsh, Gallagher, Parker, Willison, Simpson; Roche, Southwell; Predebon, Higgins, Davison, Finau, Clydsdale (C), Romaniuk. Int: Kirkpatrick, Tinao, Yeo, Giampino.

Gold Coast: Montgomery, Grey, Masaga, Lolesio, Mino-Sinapati; Fuimaono, Brown; Lofipo, Breazley-Nati, Elliston, Fogavini, Bent, Hale (C). Int: Hippi, Kolo, Clarke, Penitani.

Cronulla 24 (G. Hannaway, E. Johnston, A. Kiria-Ratu, C. Staples tries; G. Hannaway 4 goals) defeated North QLD 18 (B. Chester, F. Goldthorp, M. Weale tries; K. Dibb 3 goals) at Queensland Country Bank Stadium. Sat, 20th September, 4:15 PM. HT: Cronulla 18-12. Pens: North QLD 9-8. Ref: Kasey Badger. Crowd: 5,024.

North QLD: Whitfeld, Blackwell, Roache, Peters, Goldthorp; Dibb (C), Tillett; Yarrow, Manzelmann, Weale, Harden, Banu, Chester. Int: Polata, Foord, Peacock, Raftstrand-Smith.

Cronulla: Taylor, Staples, Penitani-Gray (C), Weekes, Ravics; Verran, Kiria-Ratu; Johnston, Hannaway, Takapautolo, Holmes, Tafua, Anderson. Int: King, Byers, Faulkner, Kiria-Ratu.

2025 NRLW GRAND FINAL
Broncos snatch NRLW Premiership in the final minutes
Josh Robertson

A controversial try to Mele Hufunga in the dying minutes of the NRLW Grand Final has seen Brisbane snatch a 22-18 victory over the Sydney Roosters at Accor Stadium.

Both sides had big opportunities to score in the opening fifteen minutes, but it was the Broncos who had the first main chance when Hayley Maddick went over, cleaning up a lost ball from Brydie Parker. The bunker, though, stepped in to rule against the Broncos with a double knock on in the kick contest. It didn't matter for Brisbane, though, as straight off the ensuing scrum, Tamika Upton sliced through.

The Broncos extended their lead just shy of the half-time break when the broken Roosters defensive line was caught out again when Jada Ferguson went from dummy half on the last tackle and got the ball down. The conversion from Romy Teitzel was good, and the Broncos led 12-0, which they took into the break.

The Roosters needed to find a spark in the second half, and they got it when Brydie Parker showed speed off the back of a scrum in the middle of the field and raced away, beating the outside defence to score in the corner. Jocelyn Kelleher converted from wide out to close the gap back to six.

Scores were levelled just short of the hour mark when the Roosters were looking dangerous, and rookie forward Eliza Lopamaua scored and juggled the ball, but kept control to fight and get to the ground. Kelleher converted for the scores to be locked up at 12-11.

It was only a matter of minutes before the Roosters took the lead, as their right edge again beat the Brisbane defence with ease. Mia Wood was able to cross over in the corner, and from out wide, Jocelyn Kelleher converted.

The momentum quickly shifted when Julia Robinson cleaned up a loose ball from the Roosters and raced 70m, but the celebrations were quickly muted by the bunker when replays showed a touch from Ali Brigginsshaw knocked the ball on. The first infringement, by the Tricolours, meant that Brisbane still had possession, and they were able to score through Shalom Sauaso, who fought her way to the line and got it down. Romy Teitzel's conversion from close range was a shocker, and the Broncos still trailed by two points.

The most significant and most controversial moment of the game came inside the final five minutes when Mele Hufunga got over the line and looked to be held up; however, despite not being in a great position, referee Belinda Sharpe awarded the try, and the replays didn't exactly back up the referee's call, but weren't enough for the bunker to overturn. A couple of miracle plays from the Roosters weren't enough, and the Broncos held on for a 22-18 win.

NRL WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP
HONOUR ROLL

NRLW PREMIERSHIP COMMENCED 2018

Brisbane, St George Illawarra, Sydney, Warriors included.

YEAR	PREMIERS	MINOR PREMS	# TEAMS
NRLW 2018	Brisbane	Brisbane	4
NRLW 2019	Brisbane	Brisbane	4
NRLW 2020	Brisbane	Brisbane	4
Warriors omitted. Gold Coast, Newcastle and Parramatta added.			
The 2021 season was played in 2022 due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.			
NRLW 2021	Sydney	St George Illawarra	6
NRLW 2022	Newcastle	Sydney	6
Canberra, Cronulla, North Queensland and Wests Tigers added.			
NRLW 2023	Newcastle	Newcastle	10
NRLW 2024	Sydney	Cronulla	10
Canterbury added, Warriors re-added			
NRLW 2025	Brisbane	Sydney	12

SEMI FINALS

Sydney 17 (M. Carlile, J. Fressard, O. Kernick tries; J. Kelleher 2 goals; J. Kelleher field goal) defeated Cronulla 16 (B. Anderson, C. Kiria-Ratu, E. Verran tries; C. Kiria-Ratu 2 goals) at polytec Stadium. Sat, 27th September, 7:45 PM. HT: Sydney 10-6. Pens: Sydney 7-5. Ref: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 3,289.

Sydney: Parker, Wood, Sergis, Kelly (C), Fressard; Baxter, Kelleher; Pule, Davis, Butler, Naividi, Strange, Kernick. Int: Burton, Carlile, Hall, Lopamaua.

Cronulla: Taylor, Staples, Penitani-Gray (C), Biddle, Ravics; Verran, Kiria-Ratu; Johnston, Dodd, Takapautolo, Holmes, Tafua, Anderson. Int: Hannaway, Faulkner, Byers, Kiria-Ratu.

Brisbane 30 (K. Johnson 2, L. Dam, J. Ferguson, T. Upton tries; R. Teitzel 3, B. Clark 2 goals) defeated Newcastle 6 (J. Kirkpatrick try; J. Southwell goal) at Suncorp Stadium. Sun, 28th September, 1:15 PM. HT: Brisbane 24-6. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Kasey Badger. Crowd: 21,367.

Brisbane: Upton (C), Johnson, Hufanga, Robinson, Maddick; Broughton, Brigginsshaw; Nu'uausala, Ferguson, Clark, Dam, Teitzel, Joseph. Int: Brill, Lenarduzzi, Ciesiolka, Sauaso.

Newcastle: Vette-Welsh, Gallagher, Parker, Willison, Simpson; Roche, Southwell; Predebon, Higgins, Davison, Finau, Clydsdale (C), Romaniuk. Int: Kirkpatrick, Yeo, Giampino, Tinao.

ACCOR STADIUM				
SYDNEY	18	-	22	BRISBANE
Eliza LOPAMAUA		T		Jada FERGUSON
Brydie PARKER				Mele HUFANGA
Mia WOOD				Shalom SAUASO
				Tamika UPTON
Jocelyn KELLEHER	3/3	G	2/3	Romy TEITZEL
			1/1	Brianna CLARK
TEAMSHEETS				
Brydie PARKER	1	FB	1	Tamika UPTON (c)
Mia WOOD	16	W	2	Kerri JOHNSON
Jessica SERGIS	3	C	3	Mele HUFANGA
Isabelle KELLY (c)	4	C	4	Julia ROBINSON
Jayne FRESSARD	5	W	5	Hayley MADDICK
Corban BAXTER	6	FE	6	Gayle BROUGHTON
Jocelyn KELLEHER	7	HB	7	Ali BRIGGINSHAW
Otesa PULE	8	FR	8	Annetta NU'UAUSALA
Keeley DAVIS	9	HK	14	Destiny BRILL
Rima BUTLER	10	FR	10	Brianna CLARK
Aliyah NASIO	11	2R	11	Lauren DAM
Jasmin STRANGE	12	2R	12	Romy TEITZEL
Olivia KERNICK	13	L	13	Keilee JOSEPH
Shawden BURTON	14	B	9	Jada FERGUSON
Macie CARLILE	15	B	15	Chelsea LENARDUZZI
Eliza LOPAMAUA	17	B	16	Shenae CIESIOLKA
		B	17	Shalom SAUASO
John STRANGE		HC		Scott PRINCE

Sun, 5th October, 4:00 PM. HT: Brisbane 12-0.
Pens: Sydney 3-2. Ref: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 46,288.



PREMIERSHIP LEADERBOARD

Brisbane Broncos 4
Newcastle Knights 2
Sydney Roosters 1

NO PREMIERSHIP

Canberra Raiders
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs
Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks
Gold Coast Titans
North Queensland Cowboys
Parramatta Eels
St George Illawarra Dragons
Warriors
Wests Tigers

MEN’S STATE OF ORIGIN

NSW dominant as they take a 1-0 lead across the Nullabor

AJ Lucantonio

The NSW Blues have taken a 1-0 series win to WA after a dominating 18-6 win over the QLD Maroons at Suncorp Stadium to open the AMPOL State of Origin series.

It was a tense opening to the game with the Maroons the first to crack. A penalty against Mo Fotuakia (who had a rough Origin opener) for stealing the ball from Mitch Barnett gave Nathan Cleary an early penalty goal attempt. Cleary nailed his only goal of the night (from four attempts) to give the Blues a 2-0 lead. It was tense football with both sides having several chances early in the contest, but eventually something had to give and it was the Blues extending their advantage. Angus Crichton broke the game open with a late offload nearly putting Mitch Moses into space. On the ensuing last tackle, the Blues played hot potato with Cleary and Dylan Edwards playing central roles in the attack. Stephen Crichton then summed it up with a draw and pass to Zac Lomax to score a great NSW team try. Cleary's struggles with the boot began for a 6-0 lead. NSW then doubled their advantage after a Harry Grant error coming out of yardage. Some classy lead-up work from Moses and Cleary found Latrell Mitchell who delivered a great pass under pressure to Brian To'o who finished it off brilliantly to score. In the shadows of half-time, QLD's discipline continued to desert them. On the end of a six-one penalty count, the Blues continued their right side rage as Cleary double pumped to fool the defence, before finding Edwards and then found Lomax for his second try. The drama began just before the break when Brian To'o was controversially sin-binned for a professional foul. The Bunker determined that To'o had tackled Xavier Coates in the air in a try-scoring situation, with Ashley Klein dispatching the winger to the bin. Val Holmes added a gift two points on half-time for a 12 point deficit.

QLD started the better of the two teams and had to be better physically to match the Blues. They did so in flying colours when Jeremiah Nanai forced an error from Latrell Mitchell just metres from his try-line. What's more, QLD played counter attacking footy, rookie debutant Rob Toia was able to get a magic flick pass away to Coates who scored a spectacular try to reduce the gap to just eight points. Holmes' conversion was waved away. For 25 stressful minutes, the game was in the balance until NSW had some sustained attacking footy down the other end and put the nail in the coffin. It took a great cross-field kick from Cleary, taken on the full by Lomax who threw a speculator out the back into the arms of Connor Watson. The Roosters hooker redeemed himself from an earlier miscue to throw a spectacular offload to Dylan Edwards to score the game sealing try. That sealed the Origin opener for the Blues who go to Optus Stadium (where they are undefeated) in search of the Origin shield. For QLD, there are concerns about the spine, most notably the performance of Daly Cherry-Evans and their pack. The obvious move, is to shift Reuben Cotter into the middle third, and bring either Beau Fermor or Trent Loiero onto the edge for the series-defining game in a few weeks time.

NSW 18 (Z. Lomax 2, D. Edwards, B. To'o tries; N. Cleary goal) defeated QLD 6 (X. Coates try; V. Holmes goal) at Suncorp Stadium. Wed, 28th May, 8:05 PM. HT: NSW 14-2. Pen: NSW 9-6. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 52,483.

QLD: Ponga, Coates, Toia, Tabuai-Fidow, Holmes; Munster, Cherry-Evans (C); Fotuakia, Grant, Fa'asuamaleaui, Cotter, Nanai, Carrigan. Int: Dearden, Collins, Fermor, Loiero.

NSW: Edwards, To'o, Crichton, Mitchell, Lomax; Moses, Cleary; Barnett, Robson, Haas, Martin, Crichton, Yeo (C). Int: Watson, Leniu, Young, King. 3 points - Payne Haas, 2 points - Zac Lomax, 1 point - Isaiah Yeo

Off to a Decider as NSW nearly make history after QLD’s first half rampage

AJ Lucantonio

The NSW Blues came within a whisker of the greatest comeback in Origin history, but fell short after a horror first half full of ill-discipline and poor handling to be beaten 26-24 by Queensland in Perth tonight.

Following a rough start to the game which saw both sides struggle to come to terms with the slippery conditions. NSW capitalised off a great play from the returning Jarome Luai. An early kick in the count saw the QLD edge drag in, Angus Crichton then toed it ahead and Brian To'o got the ball down to score for the Blues. Off the back of some poor discipline, the NSW side quickly were on the back foot and the Maroons capitalised at lightning speed. A nice shift to the right edge saw Robert Toia draw in the defence after getting on the outside of Latrell Mitchell and find Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow to cross for the QLD side for an even score after 12 minutes. Just before the 20 minute mark, more cheap yardage errors kept opening the door for the Maroons and it was a clever cross-field kick from Tom Dearden that allowed Tabuai-Fidow to fly over the top of To'o to score his second try. Luai went on report for an alleged eye gouge and the Blues were clearly rattled. Up against an early 4-0 penalty count, the Blues struggled for possession and continued to hurt themselves throughout the latter stages of the first half. Lomax joined Luai on-report after an elbow to the head of Trent Loiero and Holmes made no mistake. The discipline got worse and NSW imploded. Harry Grant decided to scheme around the rucks and it was Cam Munster that got himself between Angus Crichton and Luai to score the Maroons third of the first half.

Despite not being in tune, the Blues weren't going to be down for long. Nathan Cleary took the ball to the line, busted off a defender and seemed to bust through to score. But, the replays showed it was way too easy after Stefano Utoikamanu came back through into the path of Patrick Carrigan who denied the bench forward a chance to defend. The ultimate insult for the Blues was that it was the ill-fated 12-point turnaround in the shadows of half-time. A great short ball from Dearden to debutant Kurt Mann put him into space and he found Kurt Capewell to score and the Maroons were well on top. QLD started lethargic in the second half and the Blues made the Maroons pay. Following their first penalty of the game, a nice decoy play caught Tom Dearden in field and the rest of the QLD right edge jammed in and it was some nice hands from Luai and Mitchell to send To'o over for his second. NSW were starting to get the acendency and the Maroons were up against it. NSW got it back to within two converted tries through there impact man Stephen Crichton, who got on the outside of Valentine Holmes to get the Blues back into it. The Maroons committed the cardinal sin. They were defending their lead, a critical mistake from Tabuai-Fidow gave the Blues possession and it was the NSW lethal left edge that caught the QLD side wanting. Quick hands from Mitchell to To'o and the winger powered over the top of Toia to score. QLD were waiting for the Blues to score with a plethora of errors in their own end. A major play by Mitchell (a one-on-one strip) gave the NSW side a chance. An early grubber from Luai sat up perfectly for Angus Crichton and the Blues set up a grandstand finish! But, the ball never crossed the line again despite numerous sets on their line and the Maroons hung on to force the decider in Sydney.

QLD 26 (H. Tabuai-Fidow 2, K. Capewell, C. Munster tries; V. Holmes 5 goals) defeated NSW 24 (B. To'o 3, A. Crichton, S. Crichton tries; Z. Lomax 2 goals) at Optus Stadium. Wed, 18th June, 6:05 PM. HT: QLD 26-6. Pen: QLD 10-2. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 57,203.

QLD: Ponga, Coates, Toia, Holmes, Tabuai-Fidow; Munster (C), Dearden; Fotuakia, Grant, Fa'asuamaleaui, Cotter, Capewell, Loiero. Int: Mann, Collins, Nanai, Carrigan.

NSW: Edwards, To'o, Crichton, Mitchell, Lomax; Luai, Cleary; King, Robson, Haas, Martin, Crichton, Yeo (C). Int: Watson, Leniu, Young, Utoikamanu. 3 points - Tom Dearden, 2 points - Brian To'o, 1 point - Kurt Capewell

QLD show their spirit as they claim series

AJ Lucantonio

The Queensland Maroons have claimed the 2025 State of Origin series with a 24-12 victory over the NSW Blues, led by inspirational captain Cam Munster and man of the match Tom Dearden.

The circumstances for Munster to play in this game given the tragic passing of his father Steve this week would've been nearly impossible for most out there, but he handled the environment with class and professionalism. Despite both sides having numerous chances and coming up empty. The Maroons opened the scoring after 17 minutes after a contentious penalty against Reece Robson. Some nice sweeping play saw the ball in the arms of Gehamat Shibasaki who beat Zac Lomax who was jamming in, before finding Xavier Coates for the opening try of the decider after 17 minutes.

NSW were struggling to get into the game and the Maroons were warming into the contest. A shift to their right edge saw Rob Toia throw a desperation offload from the grasp of Latrell Mitchell and Brian To'o. It landed in the arms of Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow who got away from two defenders before finding Tom Dearden to run under the posts and put QLD three scores up. Right on half-time, Harry Grant burrowed over four defenders including three Panthers to crash through and score to give the Maroons a 20-0 lead. For the second successive game, the Blues would have to overcome a hefty margin.

Off the back of three straight Pen to start the second half. NSW simply had to be next to score and they were. Off the back of some quick sweeping passes out to the right edge, Stephen Crichton simply had to outpace Lindsay Collins and the Bulldogs centre goes across for the first try of the second half. With the game on the line, NSW had their fair share of chances on the Maroons goal-line and they couldn't execute. The Maroons were working them over relentlessly until they couldn't hang on any longer. A Dearden show and go fooled Jarome Luai on the outside and sealed QLD's third Origin shield in the last four years. For the second time in his Origin career (decider in 2022), Dearden managed the game terrifically when it mattered in a decider, through his defence with several try-savers and the management of the side around the park.

The Blues did manage a consolation try when Brian To'o placed it down following a grubber kick from Jarome Luai. Simply put it, QLD just wanted it more than the Blues tonight. Their effort areas across the park far outweighed what NSW dished up across the board. The Maroons didn't make an error until the 68th minute, while the Blues were rushed and panicked to deliver a result in this game. Pressure now builds on embattled coach Laurie Daley, whose future will be under review after blowing a 1-0 lead in emphatic fashion across Game 2 and Game 3.

QLD 24 (T. Dearden 2, X. Coates, H. Grant tries; V. Holmes 4 goals) defeated NSW 12 (S. Crichton, B. To'o tries; Z. Lomax 2 goals) at Accor Stadium. Wed, 9th July, 8:05 PM. HT: QLD 20-0. Pen: NSW 7-3. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 80,256.

NSW: Edwards, To'o, Crichton, Mitchell, Lomax; Luai, Cleary; King, Robson, Haas, Martin, Crichton, Yeo (C). Int: Watson, Leniu, Young, Utoikamanu.

QLD: Tabuai-Fidow, Coates, Toia, Shibasaki, Holmes; Munster (C), Dearden; Papalii, Grant, Fa'asuamaleaui, Cotter, Capewell, Loiero. Int: Mann, Collins, Carrigan, Nanai.

ALL STARS 2025

MEN’S ALL STARS

Maori 10 (J. Arthars, J. Laban tries; K. Nikorima goal) defeated Indigenous 6 (S. Mitchell try; N. Puru goal) at CommBank Stadium.

Sat, 15th February, 8:10 PM. HT: 0-all. Pens: Indigenous 5-4. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 21,328.

Indigenous: Tabuai-Fidow, Munro, Kelly, Wighton, Khan-Pereira; Campbell, Puru; Mitchell, Watson, Kerr, Lucas, Curran, Puru. Int: Duncan, Naden, Sullivan, Alick, Roberts, Steep, Sykes.

Maori: Ponga, Warbrick, Gagai, Hiroti, Arthars; Nicoll-Klokstad, Dockar-Clay; Hunt, Marshall-King, Fisher-Harris, Riki, Laban, Thompson. Int: Nikorima, Kini, Tevaga, Willison, Porter, Morrin, McLean.

WOMEN’S STATE OF ORIGIN

NSW strike blue blood at Suncorp

James Robertson

A strong fight late in the first half turned into a sour night for the Maroons as NSW took the opener as they did a year ago, 32-12 from the Cauldron.

It would be a night for many a debutant tonight, as 8 rookies marched into battle looking to taste their first win in the Origin arena. From the beginning, the Maroons were uncharacteristically off, as Ali Brigginslaw sent the ball into the grandstands out on the full. Jesse Southwell began her League Unlimited player of the match performance with the first of a few line dropouts forced for the night. The Blueprint was clear from the start of the match, Kernick the lynchpin through the second phase setting up an offload for Yasmin Clydsdale as she put a path clear for 10-match veteran Jess Sergis for the opening try. A fortuitous try quickly swung the momentum back for the Maroons as the ball bounced off Julia Robinson's shoulder and into the lap of Sienna Lofipo for the game tier. The NSW Centres have been stalwarts for the last half decade and the skipper continued that leadership scoring a try of her own set up by the halfback Southwell. Jesse continued her short kicking game, constantly rolling the ball into the in-goal and causing havoc for the opposition. The backline continued to hum as Abbi Church layed on a pass for another of the debutants. Jayme Fressard who crossed for her first Origin try. Queensland had been suffocated defensively by the Blues for 10-12 minutes straight and they were re-leaved with a well-needed penalty. On the ensuing blow of the whistle, Rory Owen split a fragile Blues defensive line as they brought the game back to a two-point deficit. Right-side defenders Jess Sergis and the newly married Tiana Penitani Gray suffered injury scares and looked quite limp before the half-time interval. We were indeed watching a battering contest as Olivia Kernick found herself in the firing line coping a knee from the leg of Tavama Papalii nearing half-time. The Blues held out QLD before the break to keep it to 2.

The Maroons came out after half-time on the attack, with hooker Lauren Brown looking dangerous every time she touched the football. The night however started to sour for Queensland, losing Debutant winger Jasmine Peters to a failed HIA forcing a re-shuffle. Jaime Chapman swung the momentum further in favour of the Women's Blues as Jayme Fressard was the beneficiary of a try double, NSW extending their lead. Blues Fullback Abbi Church growing with confidence, outplaying the normally dangerous Tamika Upton. With the starting forwards coming back into the fray, it was yet another of the blues Debutants who found their way over the paint this time in the form of Ellie Johnston crashing over on the burst! It was a case of winning moments going against the Maroons, as a sneaky one-on-one steal from Sergis eventually led to a 2-point penalty goal taken by Jesse Southwell. The Maroons succame to the onslaught of possession and pressure from both sides of the footy, as Abbi Church capped off a memorable night for the Parramatta Eels fullback as she bullied her way to the line emotionally in the embrace of her teammates as they realized an eventual win for the Blues. An early expansive gameplan from the Blues transitioned to a methodical starvation of the Maroons as they could not fire a shot in the second half at all. Normally key cogs in the QLD wheel, both Ali Brigginslaw and Tamika Upton could not get anything going at all. The Maroons now with it all to do as the girls head to Allianz for a do-or-die clash in a Fortnight time.

NSW 32 (J. Fressard 2, A. Church, E. Johnston, I. Kelly, J. Sergis tries; J. Southwell 4 goals) defeated QLD 12 (S. Lofipo, R. Owen tries; L. Brown 2 goals) at Suncorp Stadium. Thu, 1st May, 7:45 PM. HT: NSW 14-12. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 26,022. QLD: Upton (C), Robinson, Ciesiolka, Owen, Peters; Aiken, Brigginslaw; Joseph, Brown, Elliston, Lofipo, Teitzel, Brill. Int: Ferguson, Holyman, Weale, Papalii. NSW: Church, Chapman, Sergis, Kelly (C), Fressard; Penitani-Gray, Southwell; Taufa, Davis, Johnston, Apps, Clydsdale, Kernick. Int: Kelleher, Cherrington, Togatuki, Verran.

Blues go dancing in the rain

Andrew Ferguson

The New South Wales Women's State of Origin side won Game 2 and also the series after a dominant performance on a drenched ground and with rain pouring down in the closing stages of the match, downing Queensland 26-6 in Sydney.

The Queenslanders were the first to get on the board, after just five minutes when Lauren Brown, just a metres from the Blues line, put in a crafty grubber from dummy half. Olivia Kernick tried to pick the slippery ball up but failed to do so and Tamika Upton fell on the ball to score. Brown converted.

The Blue's capitalized 11 minutes later after a poor kick from Ali Brigginslaw, which came off the side of her boot. It allowed New South Wales to start their set on halfway. A few plays later and Simaima Taufa went on a barnstorming run, changing her line just as she received a pass, busted through the line and then slid over despite the tackle effort from Upton. Jesse Southwell converted to level the scores. In the 28th minute, the Blues looked certain to score when Tiana Penitani threw a rushed pass as she was tackled. The ball bounced in front of Jaime Chapman and into touch. Two minutes later though, Kernick slipped out of a low tackle and then brushed off the cover defence to score a strong solo try under the sticks. Southwell converted.

After a little bit of a scuffle, the siren sounded and the Blues had a 12-6 lead at HT.

The Blues came out of the sheds with a lot more intensity and intent in the second half and after 4 minutes of play, they extended their lead. Southwell sent a great cut-out pass to Isabelle Kelly, who drew and passed to Jayme Fressard in space and she scored in the corner. Southwell's sideline conversion failed. The points kept coming for the Blues, when seven minutes later they produced some nice ball movement to the right side, finding Jaime Chapman, who stepped each way, eventually wrongfooting Upton, then got ankle tapped but slid across the line and scored a good try. Southwell's conversion attempt was waved away.

The Blues put the icing on the cake in the 61st minute when Kernick powered through two tackle efforts before scoring under the posts. Southwell added the extras and the Blues won 26-6.

NSW 26 (O. Kernick 2, J. Chapman, J. Fressard, S. Taufa tries; J. Southwell 3 goals) defeated QLD 6 (T. Upton try; L. Brown goal) at Allianz Stadium. Thu, 15th May, 7:45 PM. HT: NSW 12-6. Pens: QLD 5-4. Ref: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 16,026. NSW: Church, Chapman, Sergis, Kelly (C), Fressard; Penitani-Gray, Southwell; Taufa, Davis, Johnston, Apps, Clydsdale, Kernick. Int: Kelleher, Cherrington, Togatuki, Verran. QLD: Upton (C), Robinson, Ciesiolka, Owen, Peters; Aiken, Brigginslaw; Weale, Brown, Elliston, Lofipo, Teitzel, Joseph. Int: Ferguson, Holyman, Lenarduzzi, Papalii.

Queensland avoid whitewash as mistakes cost NSW

Josh Robertson

Queensland have avoided the unwanted whitewash as they pulled out a late 18-14 win over the New South Wales Blues in a scrappy contest in Newcastle.

Both New South Wales and Queensland had opening claims for points denied by the bunker, the Blues were denied when Jaime Chapman was bundled into touch before getting the ball to the ground. Queensland though were initially awarded their try by Belinda Sharpe before the bunker stepped in when the desperation from Sienna Lofipo wasn't enough when her fingers hit the dead ball line when trying to ground the ball. The Maroons though did opening the scoring inside the opening ten minutes when Makenzie Weale barged over with pure strength to go through some soft defence. Lauren Brown converted to give the visitors a 6-0 lead.

A moment that both New South Wales and Isabelle Kelly in particular would want to forget will go down as one of the biggest brain fades when the NSW Captain went through untouched to score, or at least everyone thought until the bunker stepped in to show Kelly had not actually put ball to turf to ground it. The Blues got a reprieve minutes later when a Maroons error gave them the ball and Jess Sergis scored definitely getting the ball to the ground. New South Wales took the lead inside the final ten minutes of the first half when Jesse Southwell pulled out one of the great origin passes to find the chest of Jayme Fressard to score and without the Southwell conversion, NSW only lead 8-6 at the break.

The game turned into a bit of a scrap, but it was Jocelyn Kelleher who added a bit of spark when she saw Ali Brigginslaw overcommit in defence and Kelleher went from dummy half through a yawning gap to score. Southwell converted to give the Blues a 14-6 lead. The momentum swung back to the Queenslanders after a forward pass out of dummy half from Keeley Davis gave Queensland field position and Romy Teitzel took advantage and scored. The perfect kicking game from Lauren Brown put the Maroons within two.

Momentum then looked liked it flipped back to the Blues off the boot of Jesse Southwell but errors from NSW put themselves under pressure and inside the final five minutes Chelsea Lenarduzzi got her way over. Brown's third conversion gave the Maroons an 18-14 lead. A last minute raid from the Blues wasn't good enough and the visitors took the 18-14 victory.

QLD 18 (C. Lenarduzzi, R. Teitzel, M. Weale tries; L. Brown 3 goals) defeated NSW 14 (J. Fressard, J. Kelleher, J. Sergis tries; J. Southwell goal) at McDonald Jones Stadium. Thu, 29th May, 7:45 PM. HT: NSW 8-6. Pens: NSW 8-4. Ref: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 21,912. NSW: Church, Chapman, Sergis, Kelly (C), Fressard; Penitani-Gray, Southwell; Taufa, Davis, Johnston, Apps, Clydsdale, Kernick. Int: Kelleher, Cherrington, Togatuki, Verran. QLD: Maddick, Robinson, Ciesiolka, Bass, Peters; Aiken, Brown; Weale, Brill, Elliston, Lofipo, Teitzel, Lenarduzzi. Int: Brigginslaw (C), Hannaway, Holyman, Papalii.

ALL STARS 2025

WOMEN’S ALL STARS

Indigenous 20 (J. Chapman, M. Donovan, E. Koster tries; K. Dibb 2, L. Montgomery 2 goals) defeated Maori 18 (L. Clarke, C. Temara, L. White tries; R. McGregor 3 goals) at CommBank Stadium.

Sat, 15th February, 5:50 PM. HT: Maori 18-12. Pens: Indigenous 7-0. Ref: Karra-Lee Nolan.

Indigenous: Chapman, Davis-Welsh, Law, Peters, Donovan; Fuimaono, Dibb; Harden (C), Dodd, Joseph, Kernick, Murphy, Chester. Int: Todhunter, Kemp, Kelly-Sines, Banu, McEwen, Koster, Montgomery.

Maori: Parker, Fay, Strange, Biddle, White; Quinlan, McGregor; Mato (C), Temara, Butler, Raftstrand-Smith, George, Cherrington. Int: Cherrington, Butler, Clarke, King, Matua, Gray, Suli-Ruka.

NSW CUP 2025

ROUND 1

BYE: PARRAMATTA

ROUND 2

BYE: CANBERRA

ROUND 3

BYE: ST GEO ILLA

Warriors 18 (M. Graham-Taufa 2, G. Doyle tries; T. Boyd 3 goals) defeated Canberra 16 (U. Asomua 2, T. Mooney tries; A. Cook 2 goals) at Leichhardt Oval. Sat, 8th March, 2:00 PM. HT: Canberra 10-0. Pens: Warriors 9-3. Ref: Chris Sutton.
Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Hopoate, Waitere, Stuart; Cook (C), Sanders; Saulo, Levi, Mooney, Martin, Roddy, Taateo. Int: Taumoepeau, Packer, Martin, Patuki-Case.
Warriors: Doyle, Harper, Berry, Graham-Taufa, Kosi; Martin (C), Boyd; Ale, Healey, Afoa, Laban, Ieremia-Toeava, Going. Int: Lussick, Stowers-Smith, Crosby, Fatialofa.

Newtown 26 (N. Puru 2, B. Burns, K. Dixon, B. Fearnley tries; N. Puru 3 goals) defeated Penrith 12 (T. Jenkins 2 tries; B. Schneider 2 goals) at Parker Street Reserve. Sat, 8th March, 2:00 PM. HT: Newtown 10-6. Pens: 7-all. Ref: Jake Sutherland.
Penrith: Fonua, McLean, Jenkins, Fale, Kepaoa; Talagi, Schneider; Riki, Sommerton (C), Patea, Geyer, Hassett, Apelu. Int: Scott, Phillips, Wake, Lipowicz.
Newtown: Ison, Dixon, Vea'ila, Hiroti, Clark; Rajab, Puru; Crouch, Cook, Hau Tapuha, Pickering, Burns (C), Leiu. Int: Fearnley, Betham-Misa, Magoulias, Pollard.

Newcastle 36 (T. Cant, J. Davis, A. Hoad, R. Jones, W. Pryce, C. Votano tries; W. Pryce 6 goals) defeated Wests 10 (M. Liles, L. Saukuru tries; F. Tavana goal) at Lidcombe Oval. Sat, 8th March, 2:15 PM. HT: Newcastle 6-4. Pens: Newcastle 4-3. Ref: Micheal Ford.
Wests: Tavana, Staines, Thompson, Feledy, Saukuru; Liles, Fainu; Lauillii, Lovodua, Johannssen, Sukkar, Porter, Matamua. Int: Murray, Rahme, Johannssen, Aho.
Newcastle: Votano, Aoake, McCarthy, Jones, Hunt; Pryce, Sutton; Thompson, Davis, Hopwood, McEwen, Salesa Leaumoana, Cant. Int: Burgess, Cullen, Woodford, Hoad.

St Geo Illa 34 (T. Sloan 2, C. Allan, J. Glover, J. Halangahu, F. Latu, C. Ramsey tries; J. Glover 2, C. Ramsey goals) defeated Canterbury 26 (R. Rinakama 2, J. Mazzone, T. Otukolo, C. Tia tries; C. Tia 2, T. Cochrane goals) at Netstrata Jubilee Stadium. Sat, 8th March, 3:05 PM. HT: Canterbury 14-6. Pens: St Geo Illa 5-4. Ref: Damian Brady.
St Geo Illa: Ramsey, Sloan, Allan (C), Lawson, Finau; King-Togia, Glover; Pasifiki Tonga, Muhleisen, Molo, Tsougranis, Halangahu, Latu. Int: Finau, Webster, Liu, Stone.
Canterbury: Cochrane, Mazzone, Smith, Gabrael, Rinakama; Hutchison (C), O'Neill; Amone, Otukolo, Maiu'u, Hopoi, Morrin, Todd. Int: Jones, Bryant, Underhill, Tia.

Souths 22 (B. Bentley-Hape 2, C. Kaho, B. Williams tries; B. Bentley-Hape 3 goals) defeated Manly 20 (C. Faulalo, M. Hayley, C. Navale, C. Patolo tries; A. Schoupp 2 goals) at 4 Pines Park. Sat, 8th March, 5:15 PM. HT: Souths 10-8. Pens: Souths 5-4. Ref: Daniel Luttringer.
Manly: Faulalo, Swann, Hayley, Schoupp, Tuaimalo Vaega; Wakeham, Arthur (C); Patolo, Chan Kum Tong, Sykes, Chee-Kam, Dunford, Matterson. Int: Navale, James, Pua'avase, Konz.
Souths: Bentley-Hape, Towns, Penitani, Kaho, Lehmann; Quinn, Ward; Ataata, Gray, Fakaosi, Taua, Fletcher, French. Int: O'Donnell, O'Kane, Toevai, Miller, Williams.

Sydney 12 (T. Rodwell, H. Savala tries; H. Savala 2 goals) defeated Norths 10 (M. Komolafe, B. Talty tries; M. Stimson goal) at Wentworth Park. Sun, 9th March, 3:00 PM. HT: Norths 4-0. Pens: Norths 6-4. Ref: Luke Saldern.
Sydney: King, Rodwell, Fekitoa, Johnson, Tait; Elliott, Savala; Makatoa, Coleman, Dakin, McCallie (C), Roberts, Warwick. Int: Toia, Moriarty, Finau, Barton.
Norths: Toby, Fuatimau, Ogden, Skelton, Komolafe; Marschke (C), Wilson; Talty, Roache, Hughes, Chan, Stimson, Thomas. Int: Yates, Ross, Hodge, Vaivelata.

Warriors 31 (T. Ale, K. Fatialofa, S. Healey, J. Laban, T. Martin tries; T. Boyd 5 goals; T. Boyd field goal) defeated Manly 20 (D. Matterson, A. Schoupp, J. Swann, N. Willett tries; A. Schoupp 2 goals) at Go Media Stadium. Fri, 14th March, 5:15 PM. HT: Warriors 18-12. Pens: Manly 8-3. Ref: Paki Parkinson.
Warriors: Doyle, Harper, Berry, Graham-Taufa, Kosi; Martin (C), Boyd; Ale, Healey, Afoa, Laban, Fatialofa, Going. Int: Lussick, Stowers-Smith, Crosby, Hanson.
Manly: Thompson, Willett, Swann, Schoupp, Tuaimalo Vaega; Wakeham, Arthur (C); Patolo, Chan Kum Tong, James, Chee-Kam, Dunford, Matterson. Int: Navale, Pua'avase, Sykes, Hayley.

Penrith 38 (A. Kepaoa 3, J. Edgar, T. Jenkins, L. Patea, B. Schneider tries; B. Schneider 5 goals) defeated Sydney 10 (T. Rodwell, B. Smith tries; J. Elliott goal) at Parker Street Reserve. Sat, 15th March, 12:15 PM. HT: Penrith 28-6. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Jake Sutherland.
Penrith: Edgar, McLean, Jenkins, Toelau, Kepaoa; Talagi, Schneider; Riki, Sommerton (C), Patea, Geyer, Hassett, Phillips. Int: Apelu, Scott, Wake, Lipowicz.
Sydney: King, Rodwell, Smith, Johnson, Tait; Elliott, Rodwell; Dakin, Moriarty, Toia, McCallie (C), Roberts, Barton. Int: Allen, Finau, Tuinauvali, Tévaga.

St Geo Illa 30 (B. Rumble 3, H. Buchanan, D. Egan, S. Finau tries; J. Glover 3 goals) defeated Souths 18 (C. Kaho 2, L. Dodd tries; A. Ward 3 goals) at WIN Stadium. Sat, 15th March, 12:40 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 16-12. Pens: Souths 4-2. Ref: Daniel Luttringer.
St Geo Illa: Ramsey (C), Rumble, Buchanan, Lawson, Finau; King-Togia, Glover; Pasifiki Tonga, Muhleisen, Molo, Halangahu, Tsougranis, Egan. Int: Latu, Finau, Fifita, Liu.
Souths: Kalokalo, Towns, Penitani, Kaho, Lehmann; Ward, Dodd; Ataata, Gray, Fakaosi, Host, Fletcher, French. Int: O'Donnell, O'Kane, Toevai, Miller.

Newtown 23 (L. Crouch, K. Dixon, B. Fearnley, T. Taumoepeu tries; N. Puru 3 goals; N. Puru field goal) defeated Newcastle 22 (L. Aoake, J. Davis, E. Salesa Leaumoana, J. Welsh tries; W. Pryce 3 goals) at Henson Park. Sat, 15th March, 3:00 PM. HT: Newtown 18-6. Pens: Newtown 8-4. Ref: Chris Sutton.
Newtown: Latham, Dixon, Vea'ila, Gabrael, Clark; Pollard, Puru; Crouch, Berrell (C), Taumoepeu, Leiu, Slater-Raptis, Puru. Int: Fearnley, Betham-Misa, Magoulias, Cook.
Newcastle: Hunt, Aoake, McCarthy, Jones, Taukamo; Pryce, Sutton; Burgess, Arthur, Hopwood, McEwen, Salesa Leaumoana, Greacen. Int: Davis, Bryan, Woodford, Welsh.

Parramatta 20 (H. Dunster, D. Hawkins, M. Luke, J. Lynn tries; J. Papalii 2 goals) defeated Wests 10 (T. Hope, A. Lobb tries; A. Lobb goal) at Ringrose Park. Sun, 16th March, 1:00 PM. HT: Parramatta 14-4. Pens: Wests 10-4. Ref: Micheal Ford.
Parramatta: Papalii, Dunster, Loizou, Smalley, Miller-Stephen; Lynn, Hawkins (C); Greig, Lussick, Matterson, Tuilagi, Cartwright, Guymner. Int: Luke, Latu, Parker, Mataele.
Wests: Staines, Thompson, Faataape, Feledy, Lobb; Fainu, Mason; Lauillii, Hope, Aho, Sukkar, Porter, Murray. Int: Lovodua, Rahme, Johannssen, Tanner.

Canterbury 46 (J. Mazzone 2, A. Holten, D. Hutchison, R. Rinakama, J. Sua, B. Taaffe, J. Todd tries; B. Taaffe 7 goals) defeated Norths 28 (B. Garlick 2, N. Roache, J. Toby, A. Tuilaepa tries; M. Stimson 4 goals) at Belmore Sports Ground. Sun, 16th March, 3:55 PM. HT: Canterbury 30-12. Pens: Norths 7-6. Ref: Luke Saldern.
Canterbury: Taaffe, Sua, Gabrael, Mazzone, Rinakama; Hutchison (C), O'Neill; Underhill, Otukolo, Suluka-Fifita, Hopoi, Morrin, Todd. Int: Maiu'u, Holten, Amone, Tia.
Norths: Toby, Tuilaepa, Ogden, Skelton, Katoa; Garlick, Marschke (C); Talty, Roache, Chan, Ross, Stimson, Thomas. Int: Hughes, Yates, Vaivelata, Hodge.

Warriors 46 (T. Martin 2, R. Berry, G. Doyle, K. Fatialofa, K. Going, M. Harper, E. Ieremia-Toeava tries; T. Boyd 7 goals) defeated Sydney 12 (T. Rodwell, B. Smith tries; J. Elliott 2 goals) at Go Media Stadium. Fri, 21st March, 5:15 PM. HT: Warriors 28-0. Pens: Sydney 5-3. Ref: Paki Parkinson.
Warriors: Doyle, Harper, Berry, Graham-Taufa, Kosi; Martin (C), Boyd; Ale, Lussick, Afoa, Fatialofa, Ieremia-Toeava, Going. Int: Tafua, Stowers-Smith, Crosby.
Sydney: King, Rodwell, Smith, Pauga, Tait; Elliott, Rodwell; Toia, Moriarty, Dakin, McCallie (C), Tévaga, Barton. Int: Finau, Fekitoa, Tuinauvali, Mitchell.

Newtown 40 (E. Clark 2, M. Gabrael 2, K. Dixon, M. Hiroti, H. Puru, C. Vea'ila tries; M. Hiroti 3, N. Puru goals) defeated Souths 10 (M. Lehmann, D. O'Donnell tries; A. Ward goal) at Sharks Stadium. Sat, 22nd March, 12:40 PM. HT: Newtown 20-4. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Damian Brady.
Newtown: Hiroti, Dixon, Vea'ila, Gabrael, Clark; Pollard, Puru; Crouch, Berrell, Taumoepeu, Leiu, Burns (C), Puru. Int: Fearnley, Betham-Misa, Cook, McCulloch.
Souths: Kalokalo, Kaho, Penitani, Myers, Lehmann; Ward, Dodd; Ataata, Gray, Fakaosi, Taua, Fletcher, French (C). Int: O'Donnell, Toevai, O'Kane, Miller, Williams.

Wests 32 (T. Hope 4, S. Faataape, J. Feledy tries; A. Lobb 4 goals) defeated Norths 24 (O. Ogden, M. Stimson, B. Talty, S. Vaivelata tries; H. Wilson 4 goals) at Lidcombe Oval. Sat, 22nd March, 2:00 PM. HT: Norths 12-4. Pens: Norths 9-6. Ref: Kasey Badger.
Wests: Staines, Thompson, Faataape, Feledy, Lobb; Mason, Falls; Lauillii, Hope (C), Aho, Sukkar, Porter, Murray. Int: Rahme, Tanner, Johannssen, Liles.
Norths: Toby, Tuilaepa, Ogden, Seve, Fuatimau; Garlick, Wilson; Talty (C), Roache, Hughes, Chan, Stimson, Thomas. Int: Hodge, Vaivelata, Yates, Ogden.

Penrith 26 (B. Schneider 2, J. Edgar, M. Geyer, A. Kepaoa tries; B. Schneider 3 goals) defeated Newcastle 12 (T. Annan, T. Thompson tries; W. Pryce 2 goals) at Lakeside Sporting Complex. Sat, 22nd March, 4:15 PM. HT: Newcastle 12-10. Pens: 8-all. Ref: Daniel Luttringer.
Newcastle: Hunt, Aoake, Annan, Jones, Decourcy; Pryce, Hastings; Thompson, Davis, Hopwood, Greacen, Salesa Leaumoana, Burgess. Int: Sullivan, Manuleleua, Bryan, Sutton.
Penrith: Edgar, McLean, Fale, Lane, Kepaoa; Lamont, Schneider; Riki, Sommerton, Patea, Geyer, Lipowicz, Phillips. Int: Scott, Apelu, Wake, Letoi.

Parramatta 23 (H. Dunster, J. Papalii, S. Pryke, S. Russell tries; J. Papalii 3 goals; R. Volkman field goal) defeated Canterbury 16 (J. Sua, C. Tia, F. Toialo tries; B. Taaffe 2 goals) at CommBank Stadium. Sun, 23rd March, 1:30 PM. HT: Parramatta 12-0. Pens: Canterbury 7-4. Ref: Micheal Ford.
Parramatta: Papalii, Dunster, Miller-Stephen, Simonsson, Russell; Lynn, Volkman; Parker, Hands, Mataele, Tuilagi, Keir (C), Guymner. Int: Pryke, Tupou, Smalley, Kalache.
Canterbury: Taaffe, Sua, Gabrael, Smith, Pinakama; Hutchison (C), Tia; Underhill, Otukolo, Hopoi, Jones, Grossemy, Todd. Int: Moyle, Amone, Maiu'u, Toialo.

Manly 28 (R. Tuaimalo Vaega 2, N. Willett 2, T. Sipleby tries; B. Wakeham 3, A. Schoupp goals) defeated Canberra 26 (U. Asomua 2, C. Stewart, J. Stuart, M. Waitere tries; A. Cook 3 goals) at 4 Pines Park. Sun, 23rd March, 3:50 PM. HT: Canberra 16-10. Pens: Manly 6-4. Ref: Kieren Irons.
Manly: Thompson, Willett, Swann, Schoupp, Tuaimalo Vaega; Wakeham, Arthur (C); James, Chan Kum Tong, Sipleby, Chee-Kam, Matterson, Navale. Int: Muagututia, Sykes, Patolo, Pua'avase.
Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Waitere, Taumoepeau, Stuart; Cook (C), Sanders, Martin, Levi, Saulo, Martin, Roddy, Martin. Int: Packer, Taateo, Lavender, Clydsdale.

Norths 28 (M. Komolafe 2, C. Fuatimau, B. Taity, S. Vaivelata tries; H. Wilson 4 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 24 (S. Finau 2, H. Buchanan, R. Faitala-Mariner, N. Lawson tries; J. Glover 2 goals) at Jubilee Stadium. Sat, 29th March, 12:40 PM. HT: Norths 16-14. Pens: Norths 7-5. Ref: Daniel Luttringer.

St Geo Illa: Ramsey, Buchanan, Allan (C), Lawson, Finau; King-Togia, Glover; Lawrie, Muhleisen, Pasifiki Tonga, Halangahu, Faitala-Mariner, Latu. Int: Finau, Molo, Liu.

Norths: Tuilaepa, Ogden, Leo, Fuatimau, Komolafe; Pezet, Wilson; Taity (C), Roache, Hughes, Hodge, Stimson, Thomas. Int: Browne, Vaivelata, Ross, Ogden.

Newtown 28 (M. Gabrael 2, K. Dixon, B. Fearnley, H. Puru tries; N. Puru 4 goals) defeated Canterbury 18 (R. Rinakama, L. Smith, C. Toy tries; B. Taaffe 3 goals) at Henson Park. Sat, 29th March, 3:00 PM. HT: Canterbury 18-6. Pens: Newtown 10-8. Ref: Jake Sutherland.

Newtown: Hiroti, Dixon, Ve'a'ila, Gabrael, Clark; Pollard, Puru; Crouch, Berrell, Colquhoun, Lelu, Burns (C), Puru. Int: Betham-Misa, Fearnley, Cook, Slater-Raptis.

Canterbury: Taaffe, Mazzone, Toy, Tia, Rinakama; Hutchison (C), O'Neill; Underhill, Turpin, Hopoi, Smith, Grossemy, Morrin. Int: Jones, Moyle, Amone, Mai'u.

Penrith 26 (M. Eisenhuth, D. Fale, H. Hassett, A. Kepaoa, B. Talagi tries; B. Talagi 3 goals) defeated Souths 22 (C. Kaho, F. Myers, D. Towns, A. Ward tries; A. Ward 3 goals) at Redfern Oval. Sat, 29th March, 3:00 PM. HT: Penrith 16-6. Pens: Souths 9-5. Ref: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski.

Souths: Myers, Towns, Penitani, Kaho, Lehmann; Ward, Dodd; Ataata, O'Donnell, Fakaosi, O'Kane, Fletcher, Gray. Int: Plath, Williams, Toevai, Miller.

Penrith: Edgar, McLean, Fale, Lane, Kepaoa; Talagi, Lamont; Eisenhuth, Sommerton (C), Patea, Geyer, Hassett, Phillips. Int: Scott, Wake, Apelu, Lipowicz.

Sydney 34 (T. Rodwell 2, J. Elliott, B. Johnson, E. King, B. Smith tries; H. Savala 5 goals) defeated Canberra 26 (U. Asomua, A. Hopoate, M. Martin, P. Saulo, C. Stewart tries; E. Sanders 2, C. Stewart goals) at Raiders Belconnen. Sat, 29th March, 3:30 PM. HT: Sydney 18-16. Pens: Sydney 7-4. Ref: Luke Saldern.

Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Hopoate, Waitere, Taumoepeau; Afamasaga, Sanders; Martin, Levi (C), Saulo, Martin, Roddy, Martin. Int: Clydsdale, Alaia, Lavender, Patuki-Case.

Sydney: King, Rodwell, Smith, Johnson, Tait; Savala, Flaherty; Losalu, Elliott, Makatoa, Barton, Warwick, McCathie (C). Int: Roberts, Fekitoa, Toia, Dakin.

Manly 32 (N. Willett 2, B. Konz, C. Navale, A. Schoupp, R. Tuaimalo Vaega tries; B. Wakeham 4 goals) defeated Parramatta 22 (A. Miller-Stephen 2, F. Niutilli-Schmidt 2 tries; J. Papalii 3 goals) at 4 Pines Park. Sun, 30th March, 1:25 PM. HT: Manly 18-10. Ref: Mitchell Currie.

Manly: Faulalo, Willett, Swann, Schoupp, Tuaimalo Vaega; Wakeham, Arthur (C); Sipley, Konz, Patolo, Sykes, Matterson, Navale. Int: Muagututia, Dunford, Hayley, Lai'afi.

Parramatta: Papalii, Miller-Stephen, Tago, Samrani, Simonsson; Lynn, Volkman (C); Greig, Hands, Mataele, Matterson, Lokeni, Pryke. Int: Parker, Luke, Kalache, Niutilli-Schmidt.

Warriors 34 (T. Stowers-Smith 2, D. Amituanai, K. Fatialofa, S. Kali, J. Laban tries; T. Boyd 5 goals) defeated Wests 20 (V. Aho, M. Liles, C. Murray, I. Thompson tries; A. Lobb 2 goals) at Campbelltown Sports Stadium. Sun, 30th March, 3:55 PM. HT: Warriors 22-8. Pens: Wests 5-1. Ref: Kasey Badger.

Wests: Mason, Thompson, Lauillii, Feledy, Lobb; Liles, Falls; Lauillii, Hope (C), Aho, Sukkar, Porter, Murray. Int: Rahme, Tanner, Johannssen, Tavana.

Warriors: Doyle, Amituanai, Harper, Kali, Fakatoumafi; Hanson, Boyd (C); Lussick, Healey, Stowers-Smith, Laban, Ieremia-Toeava, Going. Int: Durbin, Crosby, Fatialofa, Laiman.

Norths 26 (T. Browne, J. Chan, J. Toby, A. Tuilaepa, S. Vaivelata tries; H. Wilson 2, M. Stimson goals) defeated Penrith 24 (D. Fale, A. Kepaoa, Z. Lamont, S. Lane tries; Z. Lamont 4 goals) at Parker Street Reserve. Sat, 5th April, 12:00 PM. HT: Norths 22-6. Pens: Norths 7-6. Ref: Luke Saldern.

Penrith: Edgar, McLean, Fale, Lane, Kepaoa; Bunting, Lamont; Riki, Scott, Patea, Geyer, Hassett, Phillips. Int: Murphy, Apelu, Wake, Lipowicz.

Norths: Toby, Komolafe, Ogden, Fuatimau, Tuilaepa; Marschke (C), Wilson; Taity, Browne, Hughes, Chan, Stimson, Thomas. Int: Ogden, Yates, Vaivelata.

Parramatta 28 (D. Keir 2, B. Simonsson, K. Tuilagi, T. Twidle tries; J. Papalii 4 goals) drew with St Geo Illa 28 (L. King-Togia 2, C. Allan, M. Feagai, J. Glover tries; J. Glover 4 goals) at CommBank Stadium. Sat, 5th April, 12:40 PM. HT: Parramatta 16-6. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Kieren Irons.

Parramatta: Twidle, Smalley, Nanva, Samrani, Simonsson; Papalii, Volkman; Kalache, Luke, Mataele, Tuilagi, Keir (C), Matterson. Int: Pryke, Lokeni, Parker, Niutilli-Schmidt.

St Geo Illa: Ramsey, Buchanan, Allan (C), Feagai, Lawson; King-Togia, Glover; Sele, Muhleisen, Pasifiki Tonga, Eisenhuth, Faitala-Mariner, Latu. Int: Finau, Molo, Tsougranis, Liu, Rumble.

Canberra 42 (J. Stuart 2, J. Afamasaga, U. Asomua, A. Cook, J. Roddy, J. Taumoepeau tries; A. Cook 7 goals) defeated Newtown 14 (J. Betham-Misa, M. Gabrael, H. Puru tries; N. Puru goal) at Raiders Belconnen. Sat, 5th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Canberra 18-8. Pens: Newtown 13-7. Ref: Jake Sutherland.

Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Waitere, Stuart, Taumoepeau; Afamasaga, Cook (C); Mooney, Levi, Saulo, Martin, Roddy, Martin. Int: Patuki-Case, Taateo, Alaia, Lavender.

Newtown: Dykes, Dixon, Ve'a'ila, Gabrael, Clark; Pollard, Puru; Crouch, Berrell (C), Colquhoun, Lelu, Taumoepeu, Puru. Int: Betham-Misa, Magoulias, Cook, Pickering.

Manly 52 (R. Tuaimalo Vaega 3, D. Matterson, Z. Muagututia, A. Schoupp, J. Swann, J. Sykes, N. Willett tries; B. Wakeham 8 goals) defeated Wests 26 (S. Faataape 2, E. El-Zakhem, K. Lauillii, H. Mason tries; A. Lobb 3 goals) at 4 Pines Park. Sun, 6th April, 1:50 PM. HT: Manly 28-10. Pens: Wests 5-4. Ref: Damian Brady.

Manly: Thompson, Willett, Swann, Schoupp, Tuaimalo Vaega; Wakeham, Arthur (C); James, Chan Kum Tong, Patolo, Sykes, Matterson, Navale. Int: Muagututia, Dunford, Hayley, Konz.

Wests: Mason, Thompson, Faataape, Feledy, Lobb; Liles, Falls; Lauillii, Hope (C), Aho, Murray, Porter, Rahme. Int: Tavana, El-Zakhem, Johannssen, Tanner.

Sydney 24 (J. Elliott, E. Roberts, T. Tait, L. Tuinauvai tries; J. Durkin 4 goals) defeated Souths 10 (C. Kaho, D. O'Donnell tries; F. Myers goal) at Redfern Oval. Sun, 6th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Sydney 12-4. Pens: Sydney 5-4. Ref: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski.

Souths: Kalokalo, Myers, Penitani, Kaho, Casey; Ward, Dodd; Ataata, Gray, Fakaosi, O'Kane, Fletcher, Le Blanc. Int: French, Toevai, Williams, O'Donnell.

Sydney: Flaherty, Peni, Rodwell, Johnson, Tait; Durkin, Elliott; Makatoa, Fekitoa, Losalu, Barton, Warwick, McCathie (C). Int: Roberts, Dakin, Tuinauvai, Williams.

Canterbury 26 (D. Hutchison, R. Rinakama, J. Sua, C. Toy, B. Wilson tries; C. Tia 3 goals) defeated Newcastle 24 (T. Annan 2, R. Jones, K. McCarthy, F. Manuleleua tries; J. Hastings, L. Sutton goals) at Accor Stadium. Sun, 6th April, 3:55 PM. HT: Canterbury 12-10. Pens: Canterbury 7-6. Ref: Mitchell Currie.

Canterbury: Wilson, Sua, Toy, Tia, Rinakama; Hutchison (C), O'Neill; Underhill, Turpin, Amone, Smith, Grossemy, Morrin. Int: Moyle, Mai'u, Otukolo, Toilalo.

Newcastle: Hunt, Aoake, Jones, McCarthy, Annan; Sutton, Hastings; Thompson, Arthur, Bryan, Manuleleua, Salesa Leauomoana, Jones. Int: Greacen, Davis, Hopwood, Sullivan.

Penrith 56 (D. Fale 3, A. Kepaoa 2, D. Laurie 2, J. McLean, L. Patea, R. Wake tries; Z. Lamont 6, T. Toelau 2 goals) defeated Manly 0 at Parker Street Reserve. Fri, 11th April, 4:00 PM. HT: Penrith 30-0. Pens: Penrith 6-5. Ref: Mitchell Currie.

Manly: Thompson, Willett, Hayley, Swann, Tuaimalo Vaega; Matterson (C), Wakeham; James, Chan Kum Tong, Patolo, Sykes, Dunford, Navale. Int: Muagututia, Konz, Pua'avase, Brown.

Penrith: Laurie, McLean, Fale, Lane, Kepaoa; Lamont, Toelau; Riki, Scott, Patea, Geyer, Lipowicz, Eisenhuth. Int: Edgar, Wake, Phillips, Apelu.

St Geo Illa 44 (S. Finau 2, I. Fagallio, R. Faitala-Mariner, L. King-Togia, M. Molo, J. Treweek, N. Tsougranis tries; J. Glover 6 goals) defeated Sydney 12 (T. Rodwell, T. Tait tries; C. Townsend 2 goals) at Collegians Sporting Complex. Sat, 12th April, 1:00 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 12-0. Pens: Sydney 7-5. Ref: Damian Brady.

St Geo Illa: Ramsey, Rumble, Allan (C), Lawson, Finau; King-Togia, Glover; Molo, Finau, Pasifiki Tonga, Tsougranis, Faitala-Mariner, Latu. Int: Liu, Fagallio, Webster, Treweek.

Sydney: Flaherty, Tait, Rodwell, Johnson, Peni; Elliott (C), Townsend; Makatoa, Foley, Losalu, Barton, Warwick, Roberts. Int: Dakin, Toia, Va'a.

Newtown 28 (K. Dykes, F. Faatili, M. Gabrael, N. Puru tries; N. Puru 6 goals) defeated Warriors 20 (D. Amituanai, W. Fakatoumafi, E. Kosi, T. Stowers-Smith tries; W. Fakatoumafi 2 goals) at The Trusts Arena. Sat, 12th April, 1:00 PM. HT: Warriors 10-6. Pens: Newtown 10-8. Ref: Luke Saldern.

Warriors: Doyle, Amituanai, Fakatoumafi, Graham-Taufa, Kosi; Martin (C), Hanson; Stowers-Smith, Healey, Going, Laban, Ieremia-Toeava, Lussick. Int: Seu Salailio, Crosby, Fatialofa.

Newtown: Dykes, Dixon, Ve'a'ila, Gabrael, Clark; Pollard, Puru; Betham-Misa, Berrell (C), McCulloch, Lelu, Slater-Raptis, Puru. Int: Hosking, Gibbons, Faatili, Cook, Ford.

Parramatta 28 (H. Dunster 2, S. Loizou, J. Papalii, A. Smalley tries; J. Papalii 4 goals) defeated Canberra 20 (J. Afamasaga, U. Asomua, A. Cook, N. Martin tries; A. Cook 2 goals) at Lidcombe Oval. Sat, 12th April, 5:00 PM. HT: Parramatta 26-6. Pens: Parramatta 12-9. Ref: Kasey Badger.

Parramatta: Twidle, Dunster, Nanva, Loizou, Smalley; Papalii, Volkman (C); Kalache, Hands, Tuivaiti, Tuilagi, Cartwright, Doorey. Int: Mataele, Niutilli-Schmidt, Pryke, Parker.

Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Waitere, Stuart, Taumoepeau; Afamasaga, Cook (C); Saulo, Levi, Martin, Taateo, Lavender, Martin. Int: Alaia, Prest, Anderson, Uta.

Wests 40 (R. Porter 2, S. Faataape, K. Falls, T. Hope, L. Lauillii, T. Sukkar tries; K. Falls 3, A. Lobb 3 goals) defeated Newcastle 24 (L. Aoake, F. Hunt, L. Sutton tries; C. Votano 4 goals) at McDonald Jones Stadium. Sun, 13th April, 1:40 PM. HT: Wests 18-6. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Tom Stindl.

Newcastle: Votano, Aoake, Jones, Annan, Decourcey; Sutton, Hunt; Burgess, Davis, Bryan, Manuleleua, Salesa Leauomoana, Greacen. Int: Black, Hopwood, Cullen, Woodford.

Wests: Mason, Lauillii, Faataape, Naden, Lobb; Ackland, Falls; Aho, Hope (C), Lauillii, Sukkar, El-Zakhem, Murray. Int: Hodges, Rahme, Porter, Feledy.

Norths 30 (R. Hughes, Z. Makelim, J. Marschke, T. Neiuifi, I. Ogden tries; H. Wilson 5 goals) defeated Souths 12 (M. Lehmann 3 tries) at Industree Group Stadium. Sun, 13th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Norths 14-4. Pens: Souths 12-8. Ref: Jake Sutherland.

Norths: Toby, Komolafe, Ogden, Fuatimau, Neiuifi; Marschke (C), Wilson; Taity, Browne, Hughes, Lisati, Stimson, Thomas. Int: Yates, Goulding, Ogden, Hodge, Makelim.

Souths: Kaho, Lehmann, Penitani, O'Kane, Casey; Quinn, Ward (C); Ataata, O'Donnell, Miller, French, Pitovao, Gray. Int: Mihiniui, Toevai, Williams, Schuster.

Canterbury 62 (B. Wilson 4, R. Rinakama 2, L. Hopoi, J. O'Neill, L. Smith, J. Sua, B. Taaffe tries; B. Taaffe 9 goals) defeated Souths 18 (T. Fletcher, M. Lehmann, A. Ward tries; B. Bentley-Hape 3 goals) at Accor Stadium. Fri, 18th April, 1:45 PM. HT: Canterbury 26-12. Pens: Canterbury 6-4. Ref: Tom Stindl.

Canterbury: Wilson, Sua, Taaffe, Tia, Rinakama; Hutchison (C), O'Neill; Suluka-Fifita, Turpin, Hopoi, Smith, Grossemy, Morrin. Int: Underhill, Moyle, Tolalo, Muagututia.

Souths: Bentley-Hape, Lehmann, Casey, Kaho, Skelton; Quinn, Ward (C); Toevai, O'Donnell, Mihinui, O'Kane, Fletcher, Le Blanc. Int: Schuster, French, Ataata, Ngatikaura, Pitovao.

Penrith 32 (A. Kepaoa 3, M. Eisenhuth, D. Fale, M. Geyer tries; T. Toelau 4 goals) defeated Sydney 6 (A. Warwick try; J. Durkin goal) at Mascot Oval. Fri, 18th April, 2:30 PM. HT: Penrith 16-6. Pens: Sydney 6-5. Ref: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski.

Sydney: Flaherty, Rodwell, Fekitoa, Johnson, Peni; Elliott, Durkin; Makatoa, Foley, Va'a, Barton, Warwick, McCathie (C). Int: Ioelu, Dakin, Roberts, Butcher.

Penrith: Laurie, McLean, Fale, Fonua, Kepaoa; Cole, Toelau; Riki, Sommerton (C), Patea, Geyer, Lipowicz, Eisenhuth. Int: Wake, Apelu, Phillips, Hassett.

Warriors 40 (G. Doyle 2, D. Amituanai, K. Fatiafofa, L. Hanson, E. Ieremia-Toeava, F. Lussick tries; T. Boyd 6 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 12 (C. Ramsey 2, T. Rumble tries) at Go Media Stadium. Sat, 19th April, 4:45 PM. HT: Warriors 12-0. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Mitchell Currie.

Warriors: Doyle, Amituanai, Harper, Graham-Taufa, Tu; Hanson, Boyd; Durbin, Healey, Tuipulotu Vea, Fatiafofa, Ieremia-Toeava, Going (C). Int: Lussick, Seu Salaillo, Crosby, Tafua.

St Geo Illa: Ramsey, Rumble, Lawson, Allan (C), Rumble; King-Togia, Glover; Molo, Finau, Pasifiki Tonga, Tsougranis, Faitala-Mariner, Latu. Int: Fagaillo, Liu, Webster, Stone.

Newtown 40 (N. Puru 3, B. Burns 2, M. Bradbury, E. Clark, K. Pickering tries; N. Puru 3, E. Clark goals) defeated Newcastle 12 (P. Bryan, F. Hunt tries; C. Votano 2 goals) at McDonald Jones Stadium. Sun, 20th April, 1:40 PM. HT: Newtown 14-6. Pens: Newtown 7-3. Ref: Luke Saldern.

Newcastle: Votano, Aoake, Hunt, Annan, Decourcey; Sutton, Hastings; Hopwood, Arthur, Bryan, Manuleleua, Salesa Leaumoana, Greacen. Int: Sullivan, Burgess, Davis, Teague.

Newtown: Latham, Dixon, Veaila, Gabrael, Clark; Rajab, Puru; Hau Tapuha, Berrell, Colquhoun, Leiu, Burns (C), Puru. Int: Betham-Misa, Hosking, Bradbury, Pickering.

Canberra 46 (M. Waitere 3, N. Martin 2, J. Afamasaga, J. Lavender, S. Sasagi tries; A. Cook 7 goals) defeated Manly 12 (J. Arthur, J. Swann tries; B. Wakeham 2 goals) at Raiders Belconnen. Sun, 20th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Canberra 18-6. Pens: Manly 6-5. Ref: Chris Sutton.

Canberra: Alaia, Asomua, Waitere, Stuart, Taumoepeau; Afamasaga, Cook (C); Mooney, Levi, Prest, Martin, Sasagi, Martin. Int: Taateo, Lavender, Anderson, Uta.

Manly: Thompson, Willett, Taufa, Schoupp, Swann; Wakeham, Arthur (C); James, Konz, Patolo, Chee-Kam, Sykes, Matterson. Int: Dunford, Pua'avase, Muagututia, Jackson.

Parramatta 22 (B. Cartwright, T. Mataele, A. Nanva, A. Smalley tries; J. Papalii 3 goals) defeated Wests 10 (S. Faataape, I. Thompson tries; K. Falls goal) at Lidcombe Oval. Mon, 21st April, 12:00 PM. HT: Parramatta 22-6. Pens: Wests 6-4. Ref: Kieren Irons.

Wests: Mason, Thompson, Faataape, Feledy, Lobb; Galvin, Falls; Lauilili, Hope (C), Aho, Porter, El-Zakhem, Murray. Int: Hodges, Rahme, Tanner, Tito, Johannssen.

Parramatta: Papalii, Smalley, Nanva, Samrani, Loizou; Volkman, Hawkins; Greig, Hands, Mataele, Keir (C), Cartwright, Matterson. Int: Niutlil-Schmidt, Pryke, Kalache, Parker.

St Geo Illa 36 (N. Lawson 3, R. Faitala-Mariner, C. Ramsey, B. Rumble, N. Tsougranis tries; J. Glover 4 goals) defeated Manly 6 (J. Arthur try; B. Wakeham goal) at Collegians Sporting Complex. Sat, 26th April, 1:00 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 14-0. Pens: Manly 5-4. Ref: Damian Brady.

St Geo Illa: Ramsey (C), Lawson, Tsougranis, Buchanan, Rumble; King-Togia, Glover; Molo, Muhleisen, Pasifiki Tonga, Halangahu, Faitala-Mariner, Latu. Int: Finau, Webster, Liu, Stone.

Manly: Faulalo, Willett, Hayley, Taufa, Swann; Wakeham, Arthur (C); Lodge, Muagututia, Patolo, Dunford, Sykes, Matterson. Int: Konz, Pua'avase, James, Jackson.

Parramatta 50 (J. Samrani 3, M. Alameddine, D. Hawkins, D. Keir, J. Papalii, S. Pryke, R. Volkman tries; J. Papalii 7 goals) defeated Souths 20 (M. Lehmann, J. Pitovao, J. Plath, L. Skelton tries; A. Ward 2 goals) at Redfern Oval. Sat, 26th April, 2:00 PM. HT: Parramatta 32-6. Pens: Souths 7-4. Ref: Dillan Wells.

Souths: Gudgeon, Lehmann, Casey, Kaho, Skelton; Schuster, Ward; Ataata, Gray (C), Mihinui, Pitovao, Fletcher, French. Int: Toevai, Johannssen, Miller, Plath.

Parramatta: Papalii, Alameddine, Samrani, Nanva, Loizou; Volkman, Hawkins; Greig, Niutlil-Schmidt, Mataele, Keir (C), Cartwright, Matterson. Int: Luke, Pryke, Parker, Kalache.

Warriors 30 (M. Graham-Taufa, S. Healey, E. Ieremia-Toeava, E. Kosi, T. Martin tries; T. Boyd 5 goals) defeated Newcastle 18 (T. Annan, L. Aoake, P. Bryan tries; C. Votano 3 goals) at The Trusts Arena. Sat, 26th April, 2:00 PM. HT: Newcastle 18-0. Pens: Warriors 8-4. Ref: Tom Stindl.

Warriors: Doyle, Amituanai, Harper, Graham-Taufa, Kosi; Martin, Boyd; Stowers-Smith, Healey, Lussick, Fatiafofa, Ieremia-Toeava, Going (C). Int: Seu Salaillo, Crosby, Ale.

Newcastle: Votano, Aoake, McCarthy, Annan, Hunt; Sutton, Hastings; Greacen, Arthur, Bryan, Manuleleua, McEwen, Salesa Leaumoana. Int: Davis, Teague, Sullivan, Hopwood.

Newtown 18 (E. Clark, M. Gabrael, B. Hamlin-Uele tries; N. Puru 3 goals) defeated Wests 6 (I. Thompson try; K. Falls goal) at Lidcombe Oval. Sat, 26th April, 2:20 PM. HT: 6-all. Pens: Wests 7-4. Ref: Mitchell Currie.

Wests: Mason, Thompson, Tito, Feledy, Mapapalangi; Matamua, Falls; Lauilili, Hope (C), Rahme, Sukkar, El-Zakhem, Murray. Int: Tanner, Porter, Johannssen, Lovodua.

Newtown: Dykes, Dixon, Veaila, Gabrael, Clark; Rajab, Puru; Hamlin-Uele, Berrell, Colquhoun, Leiu, Pickering, Puru. Int: Betham-Misa, Hosking, Bradbury, Magoullas.

Canterbury 34 (D. Hutchison, K. Morrin, R. Rinakama, L. Smith, J. Sua, B. Wilson tries; B. Taaffe 5 goals) defeated Penrith 18 (H. Armstrong, D. Fale, H. Hassett tries; T. Toelau 3 goals) at Belmore Sports Ground. Sat, 26th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Canterbury 22-12. Pens: Penrith 12-6. Ref: Jake Sutherland.

Canterbury: Taaffe, Wilson, Sua, Tia, Rinakama; Hutchison (C), O'Neill; Suluka-Fifita, Moyle, Hopoi, Smith, Grossemy, Morrin. Int: Otukolo, Underhill, Mai'u, Muagututia.

Penrith: Fonua, McLean, Fale, Lane, Kepaoa; Cole, Toelau (C); Riki, Scott, Patea, Lipowicz, Hassett, Eisenhuth. Int: Wake, Phillips, Armstrong, Letoi.

Canberra 36 (D. Levi 2, U. Asomua, M. Martin, T. Mooney, C. Stewart tries; A. Cook 6 goals) defeated Norths 26 (M. Komolafe 2, J. Marschke, B. Talty, H. Wilson tries; H. Wilson 3 goals) at GIO Stadium. Sun, 27th April, 4:15 PM. HT: Canberra 24-4. Pens: Canberra 8-7. Ref: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski.

Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Waitere, Stuart, Taumoepeau; Afamasaga, Cook (C); Saulo, Levi, Mooney, Martin, Sasagi, Martin. Int: Prest, Alaia, Taateo, Lavender, Anderson.

Norths: Toby, Komolafe, Ogden, Fuatimau, Tuimalatu-Brown; Marschke (C), Wilson; Talty, Browne, Vaivelata, Lisati, Stimson, Thomas. Int: Ogden, Goulding, Roache, Makatoa.

Parramatta 28 (H. Dunster 2, D. Hawkins 2, R. Penisini tries; D. Hawkins 2, J. Papalii, R. Volkman goals) defeated Newtown 18 (E. Clark, B. Hosking, N. Puru tries; N. Puru 3 goals) at Henson Park. Sat, 3rd May, 3:00 PM. HT: Parramatta 16-6. Pens: Newtown 6-4. Ref: Daniel Luttringer.

Newtown: Latham, Dixon, Veaila, Gabrael, Clark; Rajab, Puru; Betham-Misa, Berrell (C), Hau Tapuha, Pickering, Leiu, Puru. Int: Bradbury, Hosking, Magoullas, Cook.

Parramatta: Papalii, Tago, Nanva, Penisini, Dunster; Volkman, Hawkins (C); Doorey, Niutlil-Schmidt, Pryke, Latu, Cartwright, Matterson. Int: Kalache, Luke, Brown, Parker.

Warriors 56 (M. Graham-Taufa 3, S. Tu 2, T. Crosby, K. Fatiafofa, L. Hanson, F. Lussick, J. Seu Salaillo tries; T. Boyd 8 goals) defeated Norths 14 (M. Komolafe, B. Talty tries; H. Wilson 2, M. Stimson goals) at North Sydney Oval. Sun, 4th May, 1:00 PM. HT: Warriors 24-8. Pens: Norths 11-8. Ref: Luke Saldern.

Norths: Makelim, Komolafe, Ogden, Neiufi, Tuimalatu-Brown; Marschke (C), Wilson; Talty, Browne, Hughes, Meyn, Stimson, Thomas. Int: Roache, Ogden, Makatoa, Goulding.

Warriors: Doyle, Amituanai, Harper, Graham-Taufa, Tu; Martin, Boyd; Ale, Lussick, Durbin, Fatiafofa, Ieremia-Toeava, Going (C). Int: Hanson, Tafua, Seu Salaillo, Crosby.

Newcastle 26 (F. Hunt 2, R. Jones 2, C. Votano tries; C. Votano 3 goals) defeated Souths 24 (S. Ataata, H. Mellars, J. Schuster, L. Skelton, A. Ward tries; A. Ward 2 goals) at Redfern Oval. Sun, 4th May, 1:00 PM. HT: Souths 16-10. Pens: Souths 7-2. Ref: Clayton Wells.

Souths: Gudgeon, Mellars, Casey, Skelton, Lehmann; Schuster, Ward; Ataata, Gray (C), Toevai, O'Kane, Fletcher, French. Int: Plath, Pitovao, Mitchell, Johannssen.

Newcastle: Votano, Jones, McCarthy, Aoake, Hunt; Gamble, Hastings (C); Thompson, Arthur, Greacen, Salesa Leaumoana, McEwen, Cant. Int: Davis, Bryan, Teague, Woodford.

Canberra 16 (U. Asomua, D. Levi, C. Stewart tries; A. Cook 2 goals) defeated Penrith 10 (D. Laurie 2 tries; Z. Lamont goal) at Blacktown Exercise Sports and Technology Hub. Sun, 4th May, 2:15 PM. HT: 10-all. Pens: Penrith 8-6. Ref: Damian Brady.

Penrith: Laurie, McLean, Fonua, Lane, Fale; Cole (C), Lamont; Riki, Wake, Dias, Hassett, Lipowicz, Phillips. Int: Tuaoi, Sagaga, Armstrong, Vailalo.

Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Waitere, Anderson, Taumoepeau; Afamasaga, Cook (C); Saulo, Levi, Mooney, Lavender, Roddy, Martin. Int: Alaia, Uta, Clydsdale, Taateo.

St Geo Illa 60 (B. Rumble 3, L. Ilias 2, C. Ramsey 2, R. Faitala-Mariner, H. Finau, S. Finau, N. Tsougranis tries; J. Glover 8 goals) defeated Wests 26 (K. Falls, L. Jack, M. Liles, K. Mapapalangi, I. Thompson tries; K. Falls 3 goals) at Lidcombe Oval. Sun, 4th May, 2:15 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 40-6. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Dillan Wells.

Wests: Mapapalangi, Thompson, Liles, Feledy, Kanaan; Mason, Falls; Lauilili, Hope (C), Aho, Sukkar, El-Zakhem, Murray. Int: Porter, Johannssen, Jack, Matamua, Duncombe.

St Geo Illa: Ramsey (C), Finau, Tsougranis, Buchanan, Rumble; Glover, Ilias; Lawrie, Muhleisen, Sele, Halangahu, Faitala-Mariner, Latu. Int: Finau, Molo, Fifita, Liu.

Sydney 38 (T. Rodwell 2, J. Elliott, K. Fekitoa, C. Townsend, A. Warwick, D. Young tries; C. Townsend 5 goals) defeated Canterbury 31 (L. Muagututia, J. O'Neill, L. Spinks, R. Wavik, B. Wilson tries; C. Tia 5 goals; C. Tia field goal) at Wentworth Park. Sun, 4th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Canterbury 25-12. Pens: Sydney 8-6. Ref: Tom Stindl.

Sydney: King, Rodwell, Johnson, Fekitoa, Young; Elliott, Townsend; Makatoa, Ioelu, Tuinauvai, McCathie (C), Warwick, Barton. Int: Losalu, Foley, Dakin, Finau.

Canterbury: Wilson, Petersen, Sua, Tia, Rinakama; Wavik, O'Neill (C); Underhill, Moyle, Mai'u, Smith, Grossemy, Otukolo. Int: Runchel, Spinks, Muagututia, Holten.

Penrith 40 (S. Fonua, H. Hassett, D. Laurie, C. Mclean, J. McLean, P. Riki, T. Toelau tries; T. Toelau 6 goals) defeated Wests 16 (K. Mapapalangi 2, N. Johannssen tries; K. Falls 2 goals) at Scully Park. Sat, 10th May, 11:00 AM. HT: Penrith 18-0. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Tom Stindl.

Penrith: Laurie, McLean, Mclean, Fale, Fonua; Cole, Toelau (C); Riki, Scott, Dias, Hassett, Wake, Phillips. Int: Lamont, Sagaga, Vailalo, Armstrong. Wests: Mapapalangi, Lobb, Faataape, Taotua, Thompson; Mason, Falls; Rahme, Hope (C), Johannssen, Jack, El-Zakhem, Murray. Int: Matamua, Tanner, Porter, Momoisea.

Warriors 46 (K. Fatialofa 3, F. Lussick 3, S. Tu 2, M. Graham-Taufa tries; T. Boyd 5 goals) defeated Canberra 30 (C. Stewart 2, N. Martin, T. Mooney, P. Saulo tries; A. Cook 5 goals) at Collegians Sporting Complex. Sat, 10th May, 2:00 PM. HT: Warriors 32-0. Pens: Warriors 7-3. Ref: Kasey Badger.

Warriors: Doyle, Amituanai, Tu, Graham-Taufa, Harper; Hanson, Boyd (C); Stowers-Smith, Healey, Lussick, Fatialofa, Ale, Going. Int: Seu Salalilo, Crosby, Tafua, Fakatoumafi.

Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Taumoepeau, Stuart, Alaia; Cook (C), Sanders; Mooney, Levi, Saulo, Martin, Roddy, Martin. Int: Lavender, Taateo, Packer, Martin.

Norths 26 (C. Fuatimau, R. Meyn, J. Toby, S. Tuimalatu-Brown, J. Yates tries; H. Wilson 3 goals) defeated Newcastle 24 (T. Cant, T. Gamble, F. Hunt, M. Teague tries; C. Votano 4 goals) at Scully Park. Sat, 10th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Newcastle 18-6. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Dillan Wells.

Newcastle: Votano, Aoake, McCarthy, Jones, Hunt; Gamble, Hastings (C); Greacen, Arthur, Bryan, Saleasa Leaumoana, Manuleleua, Cant. Int: Hopwood, Teague, Woodford.

Norths: Toby, Komolafe, Fuatimau, Seve, Tuimalatu-Brown; Thomas, Wilson; Talty (C), Browne, Hughes, Meyn, Lisati, Stimson. Int: Yates, Chapman, Makatoa, Vaivelata.

St Geo Illa 34 (H. Finau, N. Lawson, M. Molo, C. Ramsey, H. Sele, N. Tsougranis tries; J. Glover 5 goals) defeated Newtown 4 (J. Cook try) at Scully Park. Sun, 11th May, 11:00 AM. HT: St Geo Illa 18-0. Pens: Newtown 6-5. Ref: Damian Brady.

Newtown: Latham, Dixon, Lafittuanai, Gabrael, Clark, Rajab, Puru; Bradbury, Berrell (C), Hau Tapuha, Pickering, Lelu, Hosking. Int: Betham-Misa, Crouch, Magoulias, Cook.

St Geo Illa: Ramsey (C), Lawson, Tsougranis, Buchanan, Finau; Glover, Ilias; Molo, Muhleisen, Sele, Halangahu, Stanley-Trail, Latu. Int: Finau, Webster, Fifita, Liu.

Sydney 36 (M. McCathie 2, K. Fekitoa, B. Johnson, E. King, M. Makatoa, D. Young tries; C. Townsend 4 goals) defeated Manly 20 (M. Lodge, C. Thompson, R. Tuaimalo Vaega, J. Walsh tries; B. Wakeham 2 goals) at Scully Park. Sun, 11th May, 1:00 PM. HT: Manly 14-6. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Daniel Luttringer.

Manly: Thompson, Brown, Kioa, Swann, Tuaimalo Vaega; Wakeham, Walsh; Patolo, Muagututia, Lodge, Sykes, Chee-Kam (C), Matterson. Int: Konz, James, Pua'avase, Dunford.

Sydney: King, Rodwell, Johnson, Fekitoa, Young; Elliott, Townsend; Va'a, Ioelu, Losalu, McCathie (C), Warwick, Barton. Int: Foley, Makatoa, Dakin, Toia.

Canterbury 41 (R. Rinakama 2, C. Tia 2, D. Hutchison, L. Spinks, J. Sua tries; B. Taaffe 6 goals; C. Tia field goal) defeated Parramatta 28 (J. Tago 3, Z. Hunter 2, W. Latu tries; D. Hawkins 2 goals) at Scully Park. Sun, 11th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Canterbury 24-14. Pens: Parramatta 8-6. Ref: Clayton Wills.

Parramatta: Hunter, Tago, Nanva, Penisini, Newlands; Hunter, Hawkins (C); Kalache, Hands, Mataele, Latu, Cartwright, Matterson. Int: Niutilli-Schmidt, Alderton, Parker, Mapu-Satu.

Canterbury: Taaffe, Sua, Wilson, Hutchison (C), Rinakama; Tia, O'Neill; Underhill, Turpin, Mai'u, Spinks, Grossemey, Otukolo. Int: Moyle, Reardon, Smith, Muagututia, Gabrael.

Parramatta 30 (J. Tago 2, D. Hawkins, S. Loizou, J. Lussick, J. Papalii tries; J. Papalii 2, R. Volkman goals) defeated Newcastle 10 (L. Aoake, K. McCarthy tries; C. Votano goal) at McDonald Jones Stadium. Fri, 16th May, 3:30 PM. HT: Parramatta 20-0. Pens: Parramatta 6-5. Ref: Chris Sutton.

Newcastle: Votano, Aoake, McCarthy, Jones, Annan; Cogger, Hastings (C); Greacen, Arthur, Hopwood, McEwen, Manuleleua, Teague. Int: Davis, Saleasa Leaumoana, Sullivan, Woodford, Decourcey.

Parramatta: Papalii, Tago, Nanva, Penisini, Loizou; Volkman, Hawkins; Greig, Hands, Doorey, Guymey, Cartwright, Keir (C). Int: Lussick, Kalache, Parker, Latu.

Manly 18 (C. Faulalo, S. Kioa, C. Thompson, R. Tuaimalo Vaega tries; A. Schoupp goal) defeated Canterbury 16 (L. Grossemey, C. Tia, C. Toy tries; C. Tia 2 goals) at 4 Pines Park. Sat, 17th May, 2:00 PM. HT: Canterbury 16-4. Pens: Manly 8-6. Ref: Clayton Wills.

Manly: Faulalo, Thompson, Kioa, Swann, Tuaimalo Vaega; Wakeham, Arthur (C); Patolo, Muagututia, Lodge, Schoupp, Sykes, Matterson. Int: Konz, Pua'avase, Dunford, Hart.

Canterbury: Cochrane, Afualo, Gabrael, Wilson, Toy; Hutchison (C), Tia; Muagututia, Moyle, Mai'u, Spinks, Grossemey, Otukolo. Int: Young, Jones, Smith, Reardon, Paterson.

Canberra 30 (E. Alaia, A. Cook, N. Martin, T. Mooney, M. Waitere tries; A. Cook 5 goals) defeated Newtown 18 (E. Clark, J. Cook, K. Dixon tries; N. Puru 3 goals) at Henson Park. Sat, 17th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Newtown 12-6. Pens: Canberra 9-7. Ref: Mitchell Currie.

Newtown: Ford, Dixon, Vea'ila, Clark, Navale; Pollard, Puru (C); Bradbury, Cook, Hau Tapuha, Pickering, Hosking, Crouch. Int: Berrell (C), Lelu, Betham-Misa, Magoulias.

Canberra: Alaia, Asomua, Stewart, Waitere, Stuart; Cook (C), Sanders; Mooney, Levi, Saulo, Martin, Roddy, Martin. Int: Taumoepeau, Packer, Taateo, Martin.

Warriors 24 (T. Ale, T. Crosby, M. Graham-Taufa, L. Hanson tries; T. Boyd 4 goals) defeated Sydney 14 (J. Elliott, T. Rodwell, D. Young tries; C. Townsend goal) at Wentworth Park. Sun, 18th May, 1:00 PM. HT: 6-all. Pens: Sydney 6-4. Ref: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski.

Sydney: King, Rodwell, Johnson, Fekitoa, Young; Elliott (C), Townsend; Va'a, Ioelu, Dakin, Makatoa, Warwick, Foketi. Int: Roberts, Moriarty, Losalu, Toia.

Warriors: Doyle, Amituanai, Harper, Graham-Taufa, Tu; Hanson, Boyd (C); Lussick, Healey, Durbin, Fatialofa, Ale, Going. Int: Tafua, Seu Salalilo, Crosby, Laiman.

St Geo Illa 28 (B. Rumble 3, H. Buchanan, N. Tsougranis tries; J. Glover 4 goals) defeated Norths 18 (B. Garlick, M. Stimson, B. Talty tries; H. Wilson 3 goals) at North Sydney Oval. Sun, 18th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Norths 12-4. Pens: Norths 5-4. Ref: Luke Saldern.

Norths: Makelim, Katoa, Seve, Fuatimau, Tuimalatu-Brown; Thomas, Wilson; Talty (C), Yates, Lisati, Meyn, Stimson, Garlick. Int: Ogden, Satrick, Makatoa, Chapman.

St Geo Illa: Ramsey (C), Rumble, Tsougranis, Buchanan, Finau; Glover, Ilias; Fifita, Muhleisen, Sele, Halangahu, Faitala-Mariner, Latu. Int: Finau, Liu, Webster, Murdoch-Masila.

Wests 24 (S. Faataape 2, J. Feledy, L. Jack tries; K. Falls 4 goals) defeated Souths 6 (S. Keppie try; L. Dodd goal) at Campbelltown Sports Stadium. Sun, 18th May, 3:55 PM. HT: Wests 12-0. Pens: Wests 8-6. Ref: Damian Brady.

Wests: Mason, Lobb, Faataape, Feledy, Thompson; Mapapalangi, Falls (C); Rahme, Da Silva, Porter, Jack, El-Zakhem, Murray. Int: Johannssen, Tanner, Momoisea, Matamua.

Souths: Gudgeon, Mellars, Penitani, Casey, Myers; Schuster, Dodd; Keppie, Gray (C), Mitchell, Host, Fletcher, French. Int: Ataata, Plath, O'Kane, Johannssen.

Parramatta 36 (S. Loizou 2, J. Tago 2, J. Lussick, T. Twidle, R. Volkman tries; R. Volkman 4 goals) defeated Manly 26 (C. Faulalo 2, J. Swann, T. Talau, R. Tuaimalo Vaega tries; B. Wakeham 3 goals) at Kellyville Park. Sat, 24th May, 11:30 AM. HT: Parramatta 18-6. Pens: Manly 5-3. Ref: Kasey Badger.

Parramatta: Twidle, Tago, Nanva, Penisini, Loizou; Hunter, Volkman (C); Greig, Lussick, Mataele, Doorey, Latu, Guymey. Int: Cartwright, Hands, Parker, Kalache.

Manly: Faulalo, Talau, Kioa, Swann, Tuaimalo Vaega; Wakeham, Walsh; Patolo, Muagututia, Pua'avase, Schoupp, Chee-Kam (C), Navale. Int: Konz, Dunford, Sykes, Hart.

Souths 18 (J. Host, T. Johannssen, H. Mellars tries; F. Myers 3 goals) defeated Norths 2 (H. Wilson goal) at Redfern Oval. Sat, 24th May, 2:00 PM. HT: Souths 10-0. Pens: Souths 9-7. Ref: Clayton Wills.

Souths: Gudgeon, Ravalawa, Penitani, Myers, Mellars; Humphries, Ward; Ataata, Gray (C), Johannssen, Host, Fletcher, Mitchell. Int: French, O'Kane, Toevei, Casey.

Norths: Tuilaepa, Katoa, Ogden, Seve, Tuimalatu-Brown; Marschke, Wilson; Talty, Yates, Lisati, Meyn, Stimson, Thomas. Int: Satrick, Ogden, Makatoa, Chapman.

Newtown 54 (D. Courtts 2, K. Dixon 2, E. Clark, B. Hosking, E. Navale, H. Puru, N. Puru, C. Vea'ila tries; N. Puru 6, R. Pollard goals) defeated Sydney 0 at Industree Group Stadium. Sat, 24th May, 5:05 PM. HT: Newtown 22-0. Pens: Sydney 9-5. Ref: Chris Sutton.

Sydney: Flaherty, Rodwell, Johnson, Lee, Tait; Elliott (C), Rodwell; Tuinauvai, Moriarty, Dakin, Tevaga, Warwick, Roberts. Int: Foley, Va'a, Finau, Seve.

Newtown: Ford, Dixon, Vea'ila, Clark, Navale; Pollard, Puru (C); Bradbury, Puru, Crouch, Pickering, Courtts, Hosking. Int: Berrell (C), Betham-Misa, Lelu, Fearnley.

Newcastle 36 (W. Decourcey 2, C. Hopwood, R. Jones, S. Latu, J. McEwen tries; C. Votano 6 goals) defeated Penrith 16 (P. Hotere-Papalii 2, R. Wake tries; T. Toelau 2 goals) at Blacktown Exercise Sports and Technology Hub. Sun, 25th May, 2:00 PM. HT: Newcastle 18-12. Pens: Newcastle 11-7. Ref: Damian Brady.

Penrith: Cole, Hotere-Papalii, Faeamani, Lane, Fale; Lamont, Toelau (C); Dias, Scott, Sagaga, Lipowicz, Wake, Phillips. Int: Tapa'atoutai, Letoi, Clarke, Price.

Newcastle: Votano, Latu, Decourcey, Jones, Walker; Loza, Hastings (C); Greacen, Arthur, Hopwood, McEwen, Manuleleua, Teague. Int: Davis, Saleasa Leaumoana, Sullivan, Woodford, Graham.

St Geo Illa 36 (S. Finau, L. Ilias, M. Molo, C. Muhleisen, C. Ramsey, H. Sele tries; J. Glover 6 goals) defeated Canberra 28 (E. Alaia, J. Martin, E. Sanders, C. Stewart, M. Waitere tries; A. Cook 4 goals) at Seiffert Oval. Sun, 25th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Canberra 24-10. Pens: St Geo Illa 6-4. Ref: Kieren Irons.

Canberra: Alaia, Asomua, Stewart, Waitere, Taumoepeau; Cook (C), Sanders; Saulo, Packer, Martin, Lavender, Roddy, Martin. Int: Patuki-Case, Prest, Smith, Uta.

St Geo Illa: Ramsey (C), Rumble, Tsougranis, Buchanan, Finau; Glover, Ilias; Liu, Muhleisen, Fifita, Halangahu, Molo, Sele. Int: Finau, Murdoch-Masila, Webster, Heidke.

Warriors 40 (M. Graham-Taufa 2, K. Fatialofa, K. Going, L. Hanson, T. Stowers-Smith, T. Tupaipiki tries; T. Tupaipiki 6 goals) defeated Canterbury 24 (L. Grossemey, Z. Mai'u, T. Otukolo, C. Toy, H. Wilson tries; R. Moyle, J. Sua goals) at Go Media Stadium. Sun, 25th May, 3:20 PM. HT: Warriors 24-10. Pens: Warriors 7-4. Ref: Daniel Luttringer.

Warriors: Tupaipiki (C), Amituanai, Harper, Graham-Taufa, Kali; Hanson, Cleary; Ale, Healey, Stowers-Smith, Fatialofa, Jeremia-Toeava, Going. Int: Lussick, Seu Salalilo, Crosby.

Canterbury: Cochrane, Sua, Gabrael, Wilson, Toy; Hutchison (C), O'Neill (C); Underhill, Moyle, Hughes, Reardon, Grossemey, Otukolo. Int: Mai'u, Young, Jones, Tolalo.

St Geo Illa 28 (B. Rumble 3, R. Faitala-Mariner, C. Muhleisen tries; J. Glover 4 goals) defeated Newcastle 24 (W. Decourcey, S. Latu, F. Manuleleua, H. Walker tries; C. Votano 4 goals) at Jubilee Stadium. Fri, 30th May, 5:40 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 22-6. Pens: Newcastle 7-6. Ref: Mitchell Currie.

St Geo Illa: Ramsey (C), Rumble, Tsougranis, Buchanan, Finau; Glover, Ilias; Guler, Muhleisen, Sele, Halangahu, Faitala-Mariner, Molo. Int: Finau, Fiftita, Webster, Murdoch-Masila.

Newcastle: Votano, Latu, Decourcey, Jones, Walker, Annan, Hastings (C); Greacen, Arthur, Thompson, McEwen, Manuleleua, Teague. Int: Davis, Salesa, Leaumoaana, Sullivan, Woodford.

Warriors 24 (D. Amituanai 2, E. Ieremia-Toeava, T. Tuaupiki tries; T. Boyd 4 goals) defeated Souths 6 (F. Myers goal) at Redfern Oval. Sat, 31st May, 1:30 PM. HT: Warriors 12-0. Pens: Warriors 9-6. Ref: Ethan Klein.

Souths: Gudgeon, Casey, Penitani, Myers, Mellars; Ward, Dodd; Mitchell, Gray (C), Johannssen, Host, Fletcher, Le Blanc. Int: French, Mihinui, Toevai, Skelton.

Warriors: Tuaupiki, Amituanai, Harper, Graham-Taufa, Kosi; Hanson, Boyd (C); Stowers-Smith, Healey, Afoa, Fatialofa, Ieremia-Toeava, Ale. Int: Lussick, Going, Crosby, Doyle.

Wests 32 (T. Da Silva, S. Faataape, L. Laullili, K. Mapapalangi, I. Thompson tries; K. Falls 6 goals) defeated Newtown 22 (T. Ford, B. Hosking, E. Navale, N. Puru tries; N. Puru 3 goals) at Henson Park. Sat, 31st May, 3:00 PM. HT: Wests 20-6. Pens: Wests 6-2. Ref: Dillan Wells.

Newtown: Ford, Dixon, Vea'ila, Clark, Navale; Pollard, Puru (C); Crouch, Puru, Hau Tapuha, Pickering, Coutts, Hosking. Int: Berrell (C), Bradbury, Leiu, Fearnley.

Wests: Laullili, Lobb, Faataape, Feledy, Thompson; Mapapalangi, Falls (C); Rahme, Da Silva, Porter, Jack, El-Zakher, Laullili. Int: Tanner, Johannssen, Taateo, Matamua.

Norths 24 (T. Katoa, J. Marschke, I. Ogden, C. Thomas, J. Yates tries; T. Browne, M. Stimson goals) defeated Manly 20 (M. Chee-Kam, T. Sipley, J. Walsh tries; B. Wakeham 4 goals) at 4 Pines Park. Sat, 31st May, 5:15 PM. HT: Manly 18-4. Pens: Norths 5-3. Ref: Luke Saldern.

Manly: Thompson, Willett, Kioa, Chee-Kam, Tuaimalo Vaega; Wakeham, Walsh; Patolo, Chan Kum Tong, Sipley, Sykes, Hart, Navale. Int: Muagututia, Dunford, Pua'avase.

Norths: Toby, Katoa, Ogden, Seve, Tuimalatu-Brown; Browne, Marschke (C); Taity, Yates, Ogden, Meyn, Stimson, Thomas. Int: Satrick, Hughes, Makatoa, Chapman.

Penrith 42 (J. Attard 2, D. Fale, B. Phillips, R. Price, V. Tapa'atoutai, T. Toelau tries; P. Alamoti 7 goals) defeated Parramatta 28 (A. Nanva 2, M. Doorey, J. Lussick, J. Tago tries; R. Volkman 4 goals) at CommBank Stadium. Sun, 1st June, 1:35 PM. HT: Penrith 30-4. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Daniel Luttringer.

Penrith: Attard, McLean, Alamoti, Lane, Fale; Cole, Toelau (C); Dias, Scott, Riki, Wake, Lipowicz, Phillips. Int: Tapa'atoutai, Price, Sagaga, Clarke, Lamont.

Parramatta: Twidle, Tago, Nanva, Penisini, Loizou; Hunter, Volkman (C); Greig, Hands, Mataele, Guymer, Latu, Doorey. Int: Lussick, Parker, Pryke, Cartwright.

Sydney 48 (T. Rodwell 4, J. Elliott, O. Flaherty, B. Johnson, T. Moriarty, T. Peni tries; C. Townsend 6 goals) defeated Canberra 24 (J. Roddy 3, E. Alaia tries; A. Cook 4 goals) at Wentworth Park. Sun, 1st June, 2:00 PM. HT: Sydney 28-6. Pens: Canberra 8-5. Ref: Clayton Wills.

Sydney: King, Rodwell, Johnson, Flaherty, Peni; Elliott (C), Townsend; Va'a, Dockar-Clay, Losalu, Roberts, Warwick, Makatoa. Int: Moriarty, Dakin, Va'a, Lavakeiaho.

Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Stuart, Waitere, Taumoepeau; Cook (C), Afamasaga; Mooney, Packer, Saulo, Lavender, Roddy, Martin. Int: Alaia, Prest, Patuki-Case, Martin.

Manly 48 (R. Tuaimalo Vaega 2, B. Wakeham 2, H. Hart, J. Sykes, J. Walsh, N. Willett tries; B. Wakeham 8 goals) defeated Newcastle 24 (T. Annan, R. Jones, F. Manuleleua, C. Votano tries; C. Votano 4 goals) at McDonald Jones Stadium. Thu, 5th June, 5:20 PM. HT: Manly 30-12. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Liam Kennedy.

Newcastle: Votano, Latu, Annan, Jones, Decourcey; Loza, Hastings (C); Hopwood, Arthur, Thompson, Greacen, Manuleleua, Teague. Int: Davis, Hartwig, Sullivan, Woodford.

Manly: Wakeham, Willett, Kioa, Chee-Kam, Tuaimalo Vaega; Arthur (C), Walsh; Lodge, Chan Kum Tong, Patolo, Hart, Sykes, Navale. Int: Konz, Dunford, Pua'avase, Cannavo.

Warriors 22 (K. Fatialofa, M. Graham-Taufa, L. Hanson, E. Ieremia-Toeava tries; T. Boyd 3 goals) defeated Newtown 16 (B. Hosking, H. Puru, N. Puru tries; N. Puru 2 goals) at Henson Park. Sat, 7th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Warriors 22-12. Pens: Newtown 10-7. Ref: Damian Brady.

Newtown: Ford, Dixon, Clark, Gabrael, Navale; Pollard, Puru; Bradbury, Berrell (C), Hau Tapuha, Pickering, Hosking, Puru. Int: Crouch, Leiu, Betham-Misa, Fearnley.

Warriors: Doyle, Harper, Leiataua, Graham-Taufa, Kosi; Hanson, Boyd (C); Ale, Lussick, Afoa, Fatialofa, Ieremia-Toeava, Going. Int: Seu Salaililo, Crosby, Tu, Auloa.

Parramatta 28 (C. Guymer, D. Hawkins, B. Parker, R. Penisini, R. Volkman tries; T. Twidle 4 goals) defeated Sydney 16 (B. Johnson, T. Moriarty, T. Rodwell tries; T. Rodwell 2 goals) at Kellyville Park. Sun, 8th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Parramatta 4-0. Pens: Sydney 7-3. Ref: Dillan Wells.

Parramatta: Twidle, Smailey, Nanva, Penisini, Loizou; Volkman, Hawkins (C); Parker, Hands, Kalache, Cartwright, Latu, Guymer. Int: Pryke, Tupou, Valu, Luke.

Sydney: King, Rodwell, Johnson, Flaherty, Peni; Elliott (C), Walker; Va'a, Moriarty, Barton, Roberts, Warwick, Makatoa. Int: Rodwell, Dakin, Toia, Visconti.

Souths 24 (A. Gudgeon 2, H. Mellars, F. Myers, H. O'Kane tries; F. Myers 2 goals) defeated Canberra 14 (J. Roddy 2, J. Stuart tries; A. Cook goal) at GIO Stadium. Sun, 8th June, 4:15 PM. HT: Souths 8-4. Pens: Souths 6-2. Ref: Ethan Klein.

Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Anderson, Waitere, Stuart; Cook, Sanders; Patuki-Case, Levi, Saulo, Martin, Roddy, Mooney. Int: Taumoepeau, Packer, Martin, Martin.

Souths: Gray, Gudgeon, Penitani, Myers, Mellars; Ward, Dodd; Moale, Gray (C), Johannssen, Host, Fletcher, French. Int: Mihinui, Toevai, O'Kane, Fakaosi.

Penrith 26 (D. Laurie 2, J. Cole, S. Lane, J. McLean tries; P. Alamoti 3 goals) defeated Norths 16 (P. Makatoa, I. Ogden, S. Tuimalatu-Brown tries; M. Stimson 2 goals) at North Sydney Oval. Sun, 8th June, 5:00 PM. HT: Norths 10-6. Pens: Norths 10-5. Ref: Clayton Wills.

Norths: Thomas, Katoa, Ogden, Seve, Tuimalatu-Brown; Browne, Marschke (C); Taity, Yates, Chan, Meyn, Stimson, Garlick. Int: Satrick, Hughes, Makatoa, Ogden.

Penrith: Laurie, McLean, Fale, Lane, Alamoti; Cole, Toelau (C); Dias, Scott, Price, Hassett, Lipowicz, Eisenhuth. Int: Lamont, Phillips, Wake, Clarke.

Canterbury 34 (L. Spinks 2, J. Sua 2, S. Hughes, M. Woods tries; B. Taaffe 5 goals) drew with Wests 34 (I. Thompson 3, C. Staines 2, L. Jack, B. Naden tries; K. Falls 3 goals) at Accor Stadium. Mon, 9th June, 1:40 PM. HT: Canterbury 24-14. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Daniel Luttringer.

Canterbury: Sua, Wilson, Tuala, Taaffe, Rinakama; Hutchinson (C), Woods; Hughes, Turpin, Mai'u, Smith, Spinks, Morrin. Int: Wilson, Otukolo, Jones.

Wests: Laullili, Staines, Faataape, Naden, Thompson; Mapapalangi, Falls (C); Hunt, Da Silva, Porter, Jack, El-Zakher, Rahme. Int: Hope, Taateo, Johannssen, Laullili.

Warriors 46 (D. Amituanai 2, G. Doyle, L. Hanson, M. Harper, E. Kosi, S. Tu, T. Tuaupiki tries; T. Boyd 7 goals) defeated Parramatta 22 (S. Loizou, J. Lussick, L. Scolari, A. Smalley tries; T. Twidle 3 goals) at Kellyville Park. Sat, 14th June, 1:00 PM. HT: Warriors 16-10. Pens: Parramatta 7-4. Ref: Clayton Wills.

Parramatta: Twidle, Loizou, Smalley, Newlands, Scolari; Hunter, Hands; Parker, Lussick, Kalache, Lokeni, Keir (C), Pryke. Int: Tupou, Neemia, Lewis, Luke.

Warriors: Tuaupiki, Tu, Harper, Amituanai, Kosi; Hanson, Boyd (C); Ale, Lussick, Afoa, Fatialofa, Ieremia-Toeava, Going. Int: Auloa, Seu Salaililo, Crosby, Doyle.

St Geo Illa 38 (S. Finau 2, C. Heidke 2, J. Glover, L. Ilias, J. Treweek tries; J. Glover 5 goals) defeated Penrith 6 (P. Riki try; Z. Lamont goal) at Collegians Sporting Complex. Sat, 14th June, 1:00 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 14-0. Pens: St Geo Illa 7-5. Ref: Daniel Luttringer.

St Geo Illa: Ramsey (C), Rumble, Afu, Heidke, Finau; Glover, Ilias; Lawrie, Muhleisen, Fiftita, Molo, Treweek, Webster. Int: Finau, Liu, Hutchinson, Murdoch-Masila.

Penrith: Attard, McLean, Hassett, Faeamani, Lane; Scott, Lamont; Riki, Sommerton, Dias, Geyer, Lipowicz, Price. Int: Tapa'atoutai, Phillips, Apelu, Wake.

Wests 32 (J. Feledy, K. Laullili, K. Mapapalangi, J. Rahme, C. Staines tries; K. Falls 6 goals) defeated Manly 10 (C. Navale, B. Wakeham tries; B. Wakeham goal) at Lidcombe Oval. Sat, 14th June, 2:15 PM. HT: Wests 12-4. Pens: Wests 6-2. Ref: Ethan Klein.

Wests: Lobb, Staines, Faataape, Feledy, Thompson; Mapapalangi, Falls (C); Hunt, Da Silva, Laullili, El-Zakher, Jack, Murray. Int: Hope, Taateo, Porter, Rahme.

Manly: Wakeham, Faulao, Kioa, Chee-Kam, Tuaimalo Vaega; Arthur (C), Walsh; Lodge, Chan Kum Tong, Patolo, Hart, Sykes, Navale. Int: Konz, Pua'avase, Munn, Paki.

Sydney 28 (R. Foley 2, O. Flaherty, B. Johnson, T. Rodwell tries; C. Townsend 4 goals) defeated Newcastle 6 (R. Jones try; T. Annan goal) at McDonald Jones Stadium. Sat, 14th June, 3:05 PM. HT: Sydney 10-6. Pens: Sydney 7-4. Ref: Luke Saldern.

Newcastle: Jones, Latu, Decourcey, Dacre, Walker, Annan, Henderson; Sullivan, Arthur (C), Thompson, Hartwig, Manuleleua, Teague. Int: Davis, Woodford, Welsh, Taulani.

Sydney: King, Rodwell, Johnson, Flaherty, Peni; Elliott (C), Townsend; Va'a, Foley, Va'a, Barton, Warwick, Visconti. Int: Moriarty, Dakin, Roberts, Toia.

Souths 36 (H. O'Kane 2, T. Johannssen, D. O'Donnell, L. Skelton, A. Ward tries; A. Ward 6 goals) defeated Canterbury 22 (D. Gabrael 2, J. Mazzone, J. Sua, E. Tuala tries; J. Teauga goal) at Accor Stadium. Sun, 15th June, 1:45 PM. HT: Canterbury 12-6. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Damian Brady.

Souths: Gudgeon, Casey, Penitani, Myers, Mellars; Ward, Dodd; Ataata, French, Fakaosi, Host (C), Fletcher, Johannssen. Int: Mihinui, Toevai, O'Kane, O'Donnell, Skelton.

Canterbury: Cochrane, Sua, Gabrael, Tuala, Mazzone; Tia, Teauga; Hughes, Otukolo, Mai'u, Smith (C), Spinks, Jones. Int: Moyle, Muagututia, Toilalo, Reardon.

Norths 34 (T. Browne, C. Fuatimau, J. Marschke, M. Stimson, J. Toby, S. Tuimalatu-Brown tries; T. Browne 5 goals) defeated Canberra 28 (M. Martin, N. Martin, S. Packer, V. Patuki-Case, J. Taumoepeau tries; A. Cook 4 goals) at North Sydney Oval. Sun, 15th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Norths 20-12. Pens: Norths 6-5. Ref: Kieren Irons.

Norths: Toby, Katoa, Ogden, Fuatimau, Tuimalatu-Brown; Browne, Marschke (C); Ogden, Yates, Lisati, Meyn, Stimson, Thomas. Int: Satrick, Hughes, Makatoa, Chapman.

Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Anderson, Waitere, Taumoepeau; Cook (C), Sanders; Patuki-Case, Levi, Saulo, Martin, Roddy, Mooney. Int: Packer, Martin, Clydsdale, Alaia.

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BYE: WARRIORS

St Geo Illa 38 (N. Lawson 2, T. Sloan 2, S. Finau, E. Guler, C. Muhleisen tries; J. Glover 5 goals) defeated Wests 18 (T. Hope, T. Sukkar, I. Thompson tries; K. Falls 3 goals) at Collegians Sporting Complex. Sat, 21st June, 1:00 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 20-6. Pens: Wests 6-3. Ref: Damian Brady.

St Geo Illa: Ramsey (C), Sloan, Lawson, Tsougranis, Finau; Glover, Ilias; Lawrie, Muhleisen, Guler, Molo, Leilua, Fifita. Int: Finau, Murdoch-Masila, Webster.

Wests: Lobb, Staines, Faataape, Feledy, Thompson; Mapapalangi, Falls (C); Hunt, Hope, Laulili, Sukkar, El-Zakhem, Murray. Int: Taateo, Porter, Rahme.

Warriors 32 (E. Kosi 2, C. Putoko 2, T. Boyd, G. Doyle tries; T. Boyd 4 goals) defeated Penrith 12 (D. Fale, L. Sommerton tries; Z. Lamont 2 goals) at Go Media Stadium. Sat, 21st June, 2:40 PM. HT: Warriors 10-6. Pens: Warriors 5-3. Ref: Paki Parkinson.

Warriors: Doyle, Tuilekutu, Harper, Putoko, Kosi, Hanson, Boyd (C); Ale, Lussick, Afoa, Fatialofa, Jeremia-Toeava, Going. Int: Seu Salailo, Crosby, Laiman, Tafua.

Penrith: Edgar, McLean, Fale, Lane, Kepaoa; Cole, Lamont; Dias, Sommerton, Riki, Geyer, Hassett, Phillips. Int: Price, Murphy, Wake, Lipowicz.

Canterbury 30 (L. Smith, L. Spinks, B. Taaffe, C. Tia, E. Tuala tries; B. Taaffe 5 goals) defeated Canberra 18 (A. Cook, N. Martin, J. Taumoepeau tries; A. Cook 3 goals) at Belmore Sports Ground. Sat, 21st June, 4:00 PM. HT: Canterbury 14-12. Pens: Canterbury 9-8. Ref: Jake Sutherland.

Canterbury: Taaffe, Wilson, Smith, Tuala, Sua; Tia, Teauga; Hughes, Turpin (C), Otukolo, Spinks, Grossemy, Morrin. Int: Jones, Mai'u, Toilalo, Underhill, Moyle.

Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Anderson, Waitere, Taumoepeau; Cook (C), Sanders; Patuki-Case, Levi, Saulo, Martin, Roddy, Martin. Int: Alala, Packer, Prest, Clydsdale.

Souths 24 (A. Gudgeon, T. Johannssen, C. Kaho, D. O'Donnell tries; A. Ward 4 goals) defeated Manly 22 (J. Saab 2, R. Tuaimalo Vaega 2, M. Chee-Kam tries; B. Wakeham goal) at Accor Stadium. Sat, 21st June, 5:15 PM. HT: Souths 12-10. Pens: Souths 4-3. Ref: Dillan Wells.

Souths: Gudgeon, Casey, Skelton, Kaho, Mellars; Ward, Dodd; Ataata, O'Donnell, Fakaosi, Host, Fletcher, Johannssen. Int: O'Kane, Mihiniui, Ayache, Toevai, Pitovao.

Manly: Wakeham, Saab, Kioa, Chee-Kam, Tuaimalo Vaega; Arthur (C), Walsh; Siple, Croker, Patolo, Waddell, Schoupp, Navale. Int: Chan Kum Tong, Pua'avase, Hart, Sykes.

Newtown 24 (E. Clark, K. Dixon, T. Ford, S. McCulloch, E. Navale tries; N. Puru 2 goals) defeated Norths 12 (J. Marschke, C. Thomas tries; T. Browne 2 goals) at North Sydney Oval. Sun, 22nd June, 3:00 PM. HT: Norths 12-10. Pens: Norths 10-4. Ref: Kasey Badger.

Norths: Toby, Katoa, Ogden, Fuatimau, Tuimalatu-Brown; Browne, Marschke; Ogden, Yates, Lisati, Garlick, Stimson, Thomas. Int: Satrick, Hughes, Makatoa, Chan.

Newtown: Ford, Dixon, Vea'ila, Clark, Navale; Rajab, Puru (C); Crouch, Cook, Bradbury, Pickering, Courtts, Leiu. Int: Betham-Misa, McCulloch, Pollard, Fearnley.

Parramatta 28 (M. Hunter 2, W. Lewis, B. Newlands, T. Twidle tries; T. Twidle 4 goals) defeated Newcastle 24 (W. Decourcey 4, J. Hetherington tries; T. Annan, B. Hartwig goals) at CommBank Stadium. Sun, 22nd June, 3:45 PM. HT: Newcastle 16-6. Pens: Parramatta 4-2. Ref: Luke Saldern.

Parramatta: Twidle, Scolari, Nanva, Newlands, Loizou; Hunter, Volkman; Greig, Hands, Mataele, Lokeni, Keir (C), Pryke. Int: Parker, Kalache, Lewis, Luke.

Newcastle: Jones, Latu, Annan, McCarthy, Decourcey; Gamble, Henderson; Hetherington, Arthur (C), Thompson, Hartwig, Greacen, Teague. Int: Davis, Sullivan, Woodford, Hopwood.

Penrith 36 (A. Kepaoa 2, D. Laurie 2, M. Eisenhuth, N. Murphy, B. Schneider tries; P. Alamoti 4 goals) defeated Canterbury 6 (B. Wilson try; B. Taaffe goal) at Parker Street Reserve. Fri, 27th June, 4:30 PM. HT: Penrith 28-0. Pens: Canterbury 7-2. Ref: Clayton Wills.

Penrith: Laurie, Murphy, Fale, Alamoti, Kepaoa; Cole, Schneider; Price, Sommerton, Eisenhuth, Geyer, Riki, Phillips. Int: Scott, Apelu, Hassett, Dias.

Canterbury: Taaffe (C), Wilson, Sua, Tuala, Rinakama; Teauga, Woods; Hughes, Otukolo, Hopoi, Smith, Grossemy, Morrin. Int: Todd, Mai'u, Underhill, Moyle.

Canberra 40 (J. Taumoepeau 2, K. Anderson, J. Clydsdale, A. Cook, D. Levi, M. Prest tries; A. Cook 6 goals) defeated Newcastle 26 (W. Decourcey 3, F. Hunt, C. Votano tries; C. Votano 3 goals) at McDonald Jones Stadium. Fri, 27th June, 5:30 PM. HT: Newcastle 26-10. Pens: Canberra 5-3. Ref: Mitchell Currie.

Newcastle: Votano, Latu, Annan, McCarthy, Decourcey; Hunt, Gamble; Hetherington, Arthur (C), Thompson, Manuleleua, Greacen, Salesa

Leaumoana. Int: Teague, Henderson, Hopwood, Woodford.

Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Waitere, Anderson, Taumoepeau; Cook (C), Sanders; Patuki-Case, Levi, Saulo, Uta, Roddy, Martin. Int: Lavender, Packer, Prest, Martin, Clydsdale.

Wests 28 (A. Lobb 3, I. Thompson 2 tries; K. Falls 4 goals) defeated Sydney 14 (B. Johnson, E. King, W. Malloy tries; C. Townsend goal) at Lidcombe Oval. Sat, 28th June, 2:15 PM. HT: Wests 10-6. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Damian Brady.

Wests: Lobb, Staines, Faataape, Naden, Thompson; Mapapalangi, Falls (C); Rahme, Lovodua, Laulili, Jack, El-Zakhem, Murray. Int: Hunt, Taateo, Porter, Feledy.

Sydney: King, Malloy, Johnson, Flaherty, Peni; Rodwell, Townsend; Losalu, Elliott (C), Va'a, Barton, Warwick, Makatoa. Int: Moriarty, Dakin, Va'a, McCathie.

Warriors 26 (S. Tu 2, G. Doyle, M. Harper, S. Kali tries; J. Cleary 2, T. Tupaiki goals) defeated Manly 4 (C. Faulalo try) at 4 Pines Park. Sat, 28th June, 3:00 PM. HT: 4-all. Pens: Warriors 9-6. Ref: Luke Saldern.

Manly: Faulalo, Swann, Kioa, Chee-Kam (C), Tuaimalo Vaega; Wakeham, Walsh; Pua'avase, Chan Kum Tong, Patolo, Sykes, Schoupp, Navale. Int: Konz, Edler, Muagututia, Watmough.

Warriors: Tupaiki (C), Kali, Harper, Graham-Taufa, Tu; Hanson, Cleary; Tuipulotu Vea, Healey, Lussick, Fatialofa, Jeremia-Toeava, Going. Int: Seu Salailo, Doyle, Durbin, Tafua.

Parramatta 36 (M. Hunter 2, B. Hands, A. Nanva, L. Scolari, T. Twidle tries; T. Twidle 6 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 22 (H. Finau, S. Finau, J. Glover, L. Pasifiki Tonga tries; J. Glover 3 goals) at WIN Stadium. Sat, 28th June, 3:10 PM. HT: Parramatta 18-16. Pens: Parramatta 5-3. Ref: Daniel Luttringer.

St Geo Illa: Ramsey (C), Sloan, Buchanan, Tsougranis, Finau; Glover, Ilias; Lawrie, Muhleisen, Pasifiki Tonga, Molo, Faitala-Mariner, Sele. Int: Finau, Halangahu, Murdoch-Masila, Webster.

Parramatta: Twidle, Scolari, Nanva, Newlands, Loizou; Hunter, Volkman; Greig, Hands, Mataele, Lokeni, Keir (C), Pryke. Int: Niutilli-Schmidt, Latu, Kalache.

Newtown 42 (T. Ford 2, J. Berrell, E. Clark, K. Dixon, M. Gabrael, C. Vea'ila tries; N. Puru 7 goals) defeated Souths 18 (T. Fletcher, D. O'Donnell, L. Skelton tries; L. Dodd 2, J. Sullivan goals) at Coogee Oval. Sun, 29th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Newtown 24-6. Pens: Souths 6-2. Ref: Chris Sutton.

Souths: Gudgeon, Kaho, Skelton, O'Kane, Myers; Dodd, Sullivan; Johannssen, Gray, Fakaosi, Host (C), Fletcher, Le Blanc. Int: O'Donnell, Mihiniui, Toevai, French.

Newtown: Ford, Dixon, Vea'ila, Gabrael, Clark; Rajab, Puru; Leiu, Berrell (C), Bradbury, Pickering, Courtts, Hosking. Int: Betham-Misa, Cook, Fearnley, Wilson.

Penrith 30 (D. Fale, H. Hassett, A. Kepaoa, R. Price, L. Sommerton tries; J. Cole 5 goals) defeated Souths 26 (D. Casey 2, T. Fakaosi, S. Mitchell, A. Ward tries; A. Ward 3 goals) at Parker Street Reserve. Fri, 4th July, 7:00 PM. HT: Penrith 30-16. Pens: Penrith 8-7. Ref: Kieren Irons.

Penrith: Murphy, McLean, Hassett, Fale, Kepaoa; Cole, Lamont; Price, Sommerton (C), Riki, Geyer, Lipowicz, Phillips. Int: Scott, Apelu, Dias, Wake.

Souths: Gudgeon, Casey, Skelton, Kaho, Myers; Dodd, Ward; Johannssen, Mamouzelos, Keppie, O'Kane, Fletcher, Mitchell (C). Int: O'Donnell, French, Fakaosi, Ataata.

Wests 22 (E. El-Zakhem, A. Lobb, J. Rahme, I. Thompson tries; K. Falls 3 goals) defeated Canberra 18 (J. Martin, M. Martin, M. Prest tries; A. Cook 3 goals) at GIO Stadium. Sat, 5th July, 12:30 PM. HT: Canberra 12-6. Pens: Wests 10-6. Ref: Daniel Luttringer.

Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Tualili, Waitere, Taumoepeau; Cook (C), Sanders; Prest, Levi, Saulo, Uta, Roddy, Martin. Int: Lavender, Packer, Clydsdale, Martin.

Wests: Naden, Thompson, Faataape, May, Lobb; Mapapalangi, Falls (C); Porter, Lovodua, Tanner, Jack, El-Zakhem, Rahme. Int: Hunt, Hodges, Johannssen, Makasini, Aho.

Newcastle 26 (J. McEwen 2, J. Hetherington, S. Latu tries; C. Votano 5 goals) defeated Canterbury 18 (L. Hopoi, R. Rinakama, M. Woods tries; C. Tia 3 goals) at Newcastle Centre of Excellence. Sat, 5th July, 2:00 PM. HT: 12-all. Pens: Newcastle 6-5. Ref: Luke Saldern.

Newcastle: Votano, Latu, Aoake, McCarthy, Decourcey; Henderson, Arthur; Hetherington, Arthur (C), Salesa Leaumoana, Greacen, McEwen, Teague. Int: Thompson, Manuleleua, Crouch, Davis.

Canterbury: Wilson, Rinakama, Tia, Wilson, Sua; Teauga, Woods; Spinks, Young, Hopoi, Smith (C), Grossemy, Otukolo. Int: Underhill, Jones, Moyle, Reardon.

Newtown 36 (E. Clark 2, M. Gabrael 2, F. Faatili, B. Fearnley tries; N. Puru 6 goals) defeated Norths 22 (M. Leo, I. Ogden, J. Toby, H. Wilson tries; K. Hayman 3 goals) at Henson Park. Sat, 5th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Newtown 18-10. Pens: Newtown 5-2. Ref: Dillan Wells.

Newtown: Ford, Dixon, Vea'ila, Gabrael, Clark; Atkinson, Puru; Faatili, Berrell, Bradbury, Pickering, Burns (C), Puru. Int: Betham-Misa, Hosking, Rajab, Fearnley.

Norths: Toby, Martin, Ogden, Leo, Katoa; Hayman, Wilson; Ogden, Yates, Makatoa, Meyn, Stimson, Thomas. Int: Satrick, Chapman, Browne, Vaivelata.

Sydney 38 (T. Peni 4, H. Barton, E. Roberts, J. Tupou, A. Warwick tries; C. Townsend 2, T. Rodwell goals) defeated Parramatta 18 (W. Greig, A. Nanva, S. Pryke tries; T. Twidle 3 goals) at Wentworth Park. Sun, 6th July, 11:00 AM. HT: Sydney 28-6. Pens: Parramatta 6-5. Ref: Damian Brady.

Sydney: Flaherty, Malloy, Dooner, Tupou, Peni; Rodwell, Townsend (C); Dakin, Moriarty, Toia, Barton, Roberts, Foley. Int: Allen, Visconti, Warwick, Magele.

Parramatta: Twidle, Newlands, Nanva, Simonsson, Loizou; Hunter, Volkman; Tuivaiti, Hands, Mataele, Lokeni, Guymier, Keir (C). Int: Greig, Pryke, Kalache, Parker.

St Geo Illa 30 (L. Craft-Te Moananui, H. Finau, J. Glover, C. Heidke, J. Williams tries; J. Glover 5 goals) defeated Manly 22 (S. Kioa 2, C. Faulalo, C. Navale tries; B. Wakeham 3 goals) at 4 Pines Park. Sun, 6th July, 1:45 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 22-4. Pens: Manly 8-6. Ref: Clayton Wills.

Manly: Faulalo, Swann, Kioa, Chee-Kam (C), Tuaimalo Vaega; Wakeham, Walsh; Pua'avase, Chan Kum Tong, Patolo, Matterson, Schoupp, Navale. Int: Muagututia, Lai'afi, Konz, Sykes.

St Geo Illa: Peckham-Harris, Craft-Te Moananui, Heidke, Buchanan, Williams; Glover, Ilias; Murdoch-Masila, Muhleisen (C), Liu, Halangahu, Tsougranis, Webster. Int: Stanley-Trail, Finau, Trewick, Alhazim.

Newcastle 36 (W. Decourcey 2, J. Hetherington 2, L. Aoake, J. Arthur, F. Manuleleua tries; C. Votano 4 goals) defeated Souths 24 (S. Ataata, T. Fletcher, M. French, F. Myers tries; A. Ward 4 goals) at McDonald Jones Stadium. Sat, 12th July, 12:30 PM. HT: Newcastle 30-0. Pens: Souths 10-5. Ref: Martin Jones.

Newcastle: Votano, Schiller, Aoake, McCarthy, Decourcey; Gamble, Arthur; Hetherington, Arthur (C); Salesa Leauomoana, Greacen, Manuleleua, Cant. Int: Teague, Henderson, Crouch, Thompson.

Souths: Gudgeon, Casey, Skelton, Kaho, Myers; Ward, Dodd; Johannssen, Mamouzelos, Fakaosi, O’Kane, Fletcher, Mitchell (C). Int: O’Donnell, Toevai, French, Ataata.

Newtown 26 (T. Ford, M. Gabrael, K. Pickering, S. Stonestreet tries; N. Puru 5 goals) defeated Manly 24 (C. Faulalo 2, Z. Muagututia, C. Navale tries; B. Wakeham 4 goals) at Henson Park. Sat, 12th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Newtown 14-12. Pens: Manly 5-3. Ref: Clayton Willis.

Newtown: Atkinson, Dixon, Vea’ila, Gabrael, Stonestreet; Rajab, Puru; Leiu, Berrell, Bradbury, Pickering, Hosking, Puru. Int: Ford, Betham-Misa, Jones, Fearnley.

Manly: Faulalo, Swann, Kioa, Chee-Kam (C), Tuaimalo Vaega; Wakeham, Walsh; Pua’avase, Chan Kum Tong, Patolo, Sykes, Schoupp, Navale. Int: Muagututia, Laiafi, Konz, Edler.

Warriors 22 (E. Kosi 2, S. Kali, A. Leiataua tries; J. Cleary 3 goals) defeated Wests 14 (T. May 3 tries; K. Falls goal) at Go Media Stadium. Sun, 13th July, 11:40 AM. HT: Warriors 22-0. Pens: Wests 13-6. Ref: Luke Saldern.

Warriors: Doyle, Kali, Leiataua, Graham-Taufa, Kosi; Hanson, Cleary; Afoa, Healey, Lussick (C), Fatialofa, Going, Tuipulotu Vea. Int: Harper, Seu Salailo, Chong Nee.

Wests: Naden, Thompson, Makasini, May, Laullili, Mason, Falls (C); Porter, Lovodua, Laullili, Jack, El-Zakhem, Murray. Int: Mapapalangi, Aho, Rahme, Lobb.

Parramatta 26 (M. Hunter, J. Lussick, R. Penisini, J. Samrani, J. Tago tries; T. Twidle 3 goals) defeated Penrith 20 (A. Kepaoa, N. Murphy, B. Phillips, P. Riki tries; J. Cole 2 goals) at CommBank Stadium. Sun, 13th July, 1:30 PM. HT: Parramatta 14-6. Pens: Penrith 7-3. Ref: Mitchell Currie.

Parramatta: Twidle, Tago, Nanva, Penisini, Dunster; Hunter, Volkman; Greig, Lussick, Mataaele, Lokeni, Samrani, Keir (C). Int: Hands, Pryke, Loizou, Parker.

Penrith: Murphy, McLean, Fale, Hassett, Kepaoa; Cole, Lamont; Riki, Scott, Price, Geyer, Lipowicz, Phillips. Int: Tapa’atoutai, Apelu, Dias, Wake.

Norths 50 (E. Martin 2, C. Thomas 2, B. Garlick, K. Hayman, A. James, T. Katoa, S. Tuimalatu-Brown tries; K. Hayman 7 goals) defeated Canterbury 0 at North Sydney Oval. Sun, 13th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Norths 20-0. Pens: Norths 10-5. Ref: Ethan Klein.

Norths: Toby, Martin, Katoa, Leo, Tuimalatu-Brown; Hayman, Marschke (C); Ogden, Yates, Makatoa, Meyn, Stimson, Garlick. Int: Thomas, Satrik, Vaivelata, James.

Canterbury: Cochrane, Sua, Tia, Smith (C), Wilson; Teaup, Woods; Suluka-Fifita, Otukolo, Hopoi, Spinks, Grossemy, Reardon. Int: Underhill, Moyle, Maiulu, Toialo.

St Geo Illa 28 (T. Peckham-Harris 2, C. Allan, M. Feagai, N. Tsougranis tries; J. Glover 4 goals) defeated Sydney 18 (B. Ioelu, E. King, T. Rodwell tries; S. Smith 3 goals) at Wentworth Park. Sun, 13th July, 3:00 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 16-6. Pens: St Geo Illa 10-6. Ref: Dillan Wells.

Sydney: King, Tupou, Johnson, Flaherty, Rodwell; Smith, Rodwell; Toia, Ioelu, Makatoa, Barton, McCathie (C), Foley. Int: Moriarty, Warwick, Dakin, Visconti.

St Geo Illa: Peckham-Harris, Allan, Heidke, Buchanan, Feagai; Glover, Ilias; Liu, Muhleisen (C), Pasifiki Tonga, Halangahu, Tsougranis, Alhazim. Int: Stanley-Traill, Finau, Hutchinson.

Warriors 32 (S. Kali 3, T. Crosby, K. Fatialofa, K. Going, E. Kosi tries; J. Cleary 2 goals) defeated Norths 18 (T. Katoa, I. Ogden, M. Stimson tries; K. Hayman 3 goals) at North Harbour Stadium. Sat, 19th July, 12:00 PM. HT: Warriors 18-6. Pens: Warriors 5-3. Ref: Paki Parkinson.

Warriors: Leiataua, Kali, Tu, Graham-Taufa, Kosi; Doyle, Cleary; Durbin, Tafua, Tuipulotu Vea, Fatialofa, Ale, Going (C). Int: Seu Salailo, Laiman, Fukofuka, Crosby.

Norths: Toby, Martin, Katoa, Ogden, Tuimalatu-Brown; Hayman, Marschke (C); Ogden, Yates, Makatoa, Meyn, Stimson, Vaivelata. Int: Thomas, Satrik, James, Hughes.

Canterbury 58 (L. Smith 2, L. Spinks 2, C. Tia 2, T. Cochrane, J. Sua, B. Wilson, M. Woods tries; T. Sexton 8, S. Hughes goals) defeated Manly 20 (E. Chee Kam, C. Faulalo, R. Tuaimalo Vaega, J. Walsh tries; B. Wakeham 2 goals) at Belmore Sports Ground. Sat, 19th July, 1:15 PM. HT: Canterbury 30-4. Pens: Manly 7-4. Ref: Martin Jones.

Canterbury: Cochrane, Wilson, Tia, Smith (C), Sua; Sexton, Woods; Morrin, Otukolo, Suluka-Fifita, Hughes, Grossemy, Spinks. Int: Todd, Hopoi, Underhill, O’Neill.

Manly: Faulalo, Chee Kam, Kioa, Swann, Tuaimalo Vaega; Wakeham, Walsh; Laiafi, Chan Kum Tong, Pua’avase, Sykes, Chee-Kam (C), Navale. Int: Hayley, Muagututia, Edler, Paulo.

St Geo Illa 32 (L. Craft-Te Moananui 2, J. Williams 2, J. Glover, L. Ilias tries; J. Glover 4 goals) defeated Souths 22 (D. Casey, T. Fakaosi, M. French, M. Humphries tries; A. Ward 3 goals) at Redfern Oval. Sat, 19th July, 2:00 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 22-6. Pens: Souths 4-2. Ref: Billy Greatbatch.

Souths: Gudgeon, Casey, Kaho, Skelton, Kalokalo; Ward, Humphries; Ataata, Ngatikaura, Fakaosi, Johannssen, Fletcher, Mitchell (C). Int: French, Toevai, Pitovao, Mihini.

St Geo Illa: Peckham-Harris, Craft-Te Moananui, Feagai, Buchanan, Williams; Glover, Ilias; Pasifiki Tonga, Muhleisen (C), Liu, Halangahu, Stanley-Traill, Webster. Int: Finau, Murdoch-Masila, Hutchinson, Faitala-Mariner.

Penrith 28 (D. Fale, S. Fonua, A. Kepaoa, N. Murphy, L. Sommerton tries; T. Toelau 4 goals) defeated Wests 24 (E. El-Zakhem, S. Faataape, A. Lobb, P. Taateo tries; K. Falls 4 goals) at Lidcombe Oval. Sat, 19th July, 2:15 PM. HT: Penrith 10-6. Pens: Penrith 7-5. Ref: Jake Sutherland.

Wests: Mason, Thompson, Makasini, Faataape, Lobb; Naden, Falls (C); Hunt, Lovodua, Laullili, Jack, El-Zakhem, Murray. Int: Porter, Aho, Saukuru, Taateo.

Penrith: Laurie, McLean, Fale, Fonua, Kepaoa; Murphy, Toelau; Riki, Sommerton, Apelu, Geyer, Hassett, Price. Int: Scott, Dias, Lipowicz, Clarke.

Sydney 26 (H. Barton, R. Foley, T. Peni, T. Rodwell, J. Tupou tries; T. Rodwell 3 goals) defeated Newtown 24 (N. Puru 2, M. Gabrael, H. Puru tries; N. Puru 4 goals) at Henson Park. Sat, 19th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Newtown 24-4. Pens: Sydney 7-3. Ref: Damian Brady.

Newtown: Ford, Dixon, Clark, Gabrael, Stonestreet; Atkinson, Puru; Faatili, Berrell (C), Bradbury, Coutts, Hosking, Puru. Int: Betham-Misa, Leiu, Jones, Fearnley.

Sydney: Rodwell, Peni, Johnson, Tupou, Jolliffe; Foley, Rodwell; Makatoa, Ioelu, Losalu, Barton, McCathie (C), Warwick. Int: Moriarty, Dakin, Va’a, Finau.

Canberra 22 (A. Cook, V. Patuki-Case, E. Sanders, C. Stewart tries; A. Cook 3 goals) defeated Parramatta 16 (B. Hands, A. Nanva, J. Tago tries; T. Twidle 2 goals) at GIO Stadium. Sat, 19th July, 5:15 PM. HT: Canberra 18-4. Pens: Canberra 8-7. Ref: Micheal Ford.

Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Anderson, Waitere, Taumoepeau; Cook (C), Sanders; Saulo, Levi, Patuki-Case, Martin, Roddy, Mooney. Int: Prest, Packer, Martin.

Parramatta: Twidle, Tago, Nanva, Penisini, Dunster; Hunter, Volkman (C); Greig, Lussick, Mataaele, Lokeni, Keir (C), Moretti. Int: Hands, Parker, Pryke, Lewis.

Wests 24 (L. Laullili, A. Lobb, J. Lovodua, C. Murray tries; K. Falls 3, A. Lobb goals) defeated Norths 22 (K. Hayman, R. Meyn, S. Tuimalatu-Brown, J. Yates tries; K. Hayman 3 goals) at North Sydney Oval. Fri, 25th July, 6:00 PM. HT: Wests 18-0. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Daniel Luttringer.

Norths: Toby, Martin, Ogden, Katoa, Tuimalatu-Brown; Hayman, Marschke (C); Ogden, Yates, Makatoa, Meyn, Stimson, Thomas. Int: Satrik, Roache, James, Hughes.

Wests: Lobb, Staines, Feledy, Faataape, Laullili; Naden, Falls (C); Hunt, Lovodua, Taateo, Jack, El-Zakhem, Murray. Int: Porter, Rahme, Aho, Saukuru.

Warriors 68 (J. Cleary 2, S. Kali 2, M. Tafua 2, T. Tuaupiki 2, K. Fatialofa, K. Going, M. Graham-Taufa, S. Healey tries; T. Tuaupiki 8, J. Cleary 2 goals) defeated Souths 6 (F. Myers try; B. Bentley-Hape goal) at Go Media Stadium. Sat, 26th July, 12:35 PM. HT: Warriors 28-0. Pens: 2-all. Ref: Martin Jones.

Warriors: Tuaupiki, Kali, Leiataua, Graham-Taufa, Kosi; Laiman, Cleary; Afoa, Healey, Ale, Fatialofa, Ieremia-Toeava, Going (C). Int: Doyle, Tafua, Seu Salailo, Crosby.

Souths: Gudgeon, Casey, Myers, Bentley-Hape, Skelton; Quinn, Humphries; Ataata, Ayache, Fakaosi, Johannssen, Pitovao, Mitchell (C). Int: French, Kelso, Mihini, Gallo.

Manly 40 (R. Tuaimalo Vaega 2, H. Hart, S. Kioa, A. Schoupp, J. Sykes, T. Talau tries; B. Wakeham 6 goals) defeated Penrith 34 (A. Kepaoa 2, D. Fale, D. Laurie, Z. Lipowicz, L. Sommerton, T. Toelau tries; J. Cole 3 goals) at CommBank Stadium. Sat, 26th July, 3:00 PM. HT: 18-all. Pens: Penrith 9-3. Ref: Ethan Klein.

Penrith: Laurie, McLean, Alamoti, Fonua, Kepaoa; Cole, Toelau; Price, Sommerton (C), Dias, Geyer, Lipowicz, Eisenhuth. Int: Luke, Wake, Apelu, Fale.

Manly: Faulalo, Tuaimalo Vaega, Talau, Schoupp, Kioa; Wakeham, Walsh; Laiafi, Muagututia, Pua’avase, Chee-Kam (C), Hart, Sykes. Int: Edler, Mafoa, Metcalfe.

Newtown 40 (M. Hiroti 3, J. Berrell, K. Dixon, M. Gabrael, J. Leiu, K. Pickering tries; N. Puru 4 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 16 (N. Tsougranis 2, L. Craft-Te Moananui tries; J. Glover 2 goals) at Henson Park. Sat, 26th July, 3:30 PM. HT: Newtown 16-10. Pens: Newtown 5-3. Ref: Jake Sutherland.

Newtown: Hiroti, Dixon, Clark, Gabrael, Stonestreet; Rajab, Puru; Hau Tapuha, Berrell, Bradbury, Pickering, Coutts, Leiu. Int: Betham-Misa, McCulloch, Jones, Fearnley.

St Geo Illa: Ramsey (C), Craft-Te Moananui, Buchanan, Tsougranis, Williams; Glover, Ilias; Pasifiki Tonga, Muhleisen, Sele, Halangahu, Stanley-Traill, Webster. Int: Liu, Finau, Fifita, Faitala-Mariner.

Canberra 28 (T. Mooney, M. Prest, J. Roddy, E. Sanders, M. Waitere tries; A. Cook 4 goals) defeated Newcastle 16 (W. Decourcey 2 tries; C. Votano 3, M. Henderson goals) at GIO Stadium. Sun, 27th July, 11:40 AM. HT: Canberra 16-8. Pens: Canberra 12-6. Ref: Billy Greatbatch.

Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Anderson, Waitere, Taumoepeau; Cook (C), Sanders; Saulo, Levi, Patuki-Case, Mooney, Roddy, Martin. Int: Prest, Packer, Alaia, Martin.

Newcastle: Votano, Latu, Aoake, Schiller, Decourcey; Henderson, Arthur; Crouch, Arthur (C), Salesa Leauomoana, Jones, Manuleleua, Cant. Int: Teague, Davis, Hopwood, Thompson.

Canterbury 26 (L. Spinks 2, J. Sua, J. Todd tries; T. Sexton 5 goals) defeated Sydney 24 (T. Rodwell 2, M. McCathie, T. Peni tries; T. Rodwell 4 goals) at Belmore Sports Ground. Sun, 27th July, 12:00 PM. HT: Sydney 16-6. Pens: Canterbury 9-8. Ref: Damian Brady.

Canterbury: Cochrane, Wilson, Tia, Smith (C), Sua; Woods, Sexton; Morrin, Otukolo, Suluka-Fifita, Spinks, Grossemy, Todd. Int: Hopoi, Underhill, O’Neill.

Sydney: Foley, Peni, Johnson, Tupou, Rodwell; Rodwell, Townsend; Makatoa, Ioelu, Va’a, Barton, McCathie (C), Elliott. Int: Moriarty, Va’a, Warwick, Dakin.

ROUND 22

Canberra 58 (N. Martin 3, U. Asomua 2, J. Taumoepeau 2, J. Roddy, P. Saulo, C. Stewart tries; A. Cook 9 goals) defeated Wests 18 (T. Hope, H. Mason, J. Rahme tries; K. Falls 3 goals) at Lidcombe Oval. Sat, 2nd August, 2:15 PM. HT: Canberra 30-6. Pens: Canberra 8-5. Ref: Tom Stindl.

Wests: Lobb, Thompson, Staines, Mapapalangi, Laullili; Mason, Falls (C); Laullili, Hope, Taateo, Jack, El-Zakhem, Murray. Int: Feledy, Rahme, Porter, Aho.

Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Anderson, Waitere, Taumoepeau; Cook (C), Sanders; Saulo, Packer, Patuki-Case, Martin, Roddy, Mooney. Int: Prest, Martin, Alaia, Martin.

Parramatta 52 (B. Simonsson 3, H. Dunster 2, J. Lussick, R. Penisini, L. Talataina, K. Tuilagi, T. Twidle tries; T. Twidle 5, R. Volkman goals) defeated Souths 4 (R. Ngatikaura try) at Kellyville Park. Sat, 2nd August, 3:00 PM. HT: Parramatta 34-0. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Billy Greatbatch.

Parramatta: Twidle, Tago, Penisini, Simonsson, Dunster, Talataina, Volkman; Greig, Lussick, Mataele, Samrani, Tuilagi, Keir (C). Int: Luke, Parker, Pryke, Lokeni.

Souths: Gudgeon, Casey, Kaho, Myers, Kalokalo; Humphries, Quinn; Ataata, Ngatikaura, Johannssen, Skelton, Pitovao, Mitchell (C). Int: French, Toevei, Fakaosi, Kelso.

St Geo Illa 14 (J. Glover, C. Stanley-Trail, J. Williams tries; J. Glover goal) drew with Warriors 14 (E. Kosi 3 tries; J. Cleary goal) at WIN Stadium. Sat, 2nd August, 3:10 PM. HT: Warriors 10-8. Pens: Warriors 8-1. Ref: Daniel Luttringer.

St Geo Illa: Ramsey (C), Craft-Te Moananui, Stanley-Trail, Buchanan, Williams; Glover, Ilias; Murdoch-Masila, Muhleisen, Liu, Halangahu, Faitala-Mariner, Webster. Int: Pasifiki Tonga, Finau, Treweek, Fifita.

Warriors: Doyle, Kali, Harper, Graham-Taufa, Kosi; Laiman, Cleary; Afoa, Tafua, Tuipulotu Vea, Fatialofa, Ale, Going (C). Int: Tu, Seu Salaillo, Crosby.

Sydney 20 (T. Rodwell, B. Steep, X. Va'a tries; T. Rodwell 4 goals) defeated Manly 12 (M. Chee-Kam, N. Willett tries; B. Wakeham 2 goals) at 4 Pines Park. Sat, 2nd August, 5:15 PM. HT: 6-all. Pens: Sydney 7-2. Ref: Luke Saldern.

Manly: Metcalfe, Tuaimalo Vaega, Kioa, Schoupp, Willett; Wakeham (C), Walsh; Laiafi, Chan Kum Tong, Sykes, Chee-Kam (C), Hart, Navale. Int: Muagututia, Edler, Mafoa, Pua'avase.

Sydney: King, Pauga, Foley, Tupou, Rodwell; Rodwell, Townsend; Losalu, Dockar-Clay, Va'a, Butcher, McCathie (C), Steep. Int: Makatoa, Barton, Va'a, Elliott.

Canterbury 18 (K. Morrin, L. Spinks, C. Tia tries; T. Sexton 3 goals) drew with Newtown 18 (M. Hiroti 2, M. Gabrael tries; N. Puru 3 goals) at Sharks Stadium. Sun, 3rd August, 1:40 PM. HT: Canterbury 12-10. Pens: Newtown 11-8. Ref: Chris Butler.

Canterbury: Cochrane, Wilson, Tia, Wilson, Sua; O'Neill, Sexton; Morrin, Moyle, Suluka-Fifita, Smith (C), Spinks, Todd. Int: Underhill, Otukolo, Hopoi, Mai'u, Reardon.

Newtown: Hiroti, Dixon, Vea'ila, Gabrael, Stonestreet; Rajab, Puru; Hau Tapuha, Berrell (C), Bradbury, Pickering, Coutts, Puru. Int: Betham-Misa, Leiu, Jones, Fearnley.

Norths 32 (M. Seve 3, A. James, J. Marschke, M. Stimson tries; K. Hayman 4 goals) defeated Newcastle 18 (F. Manuleleua 2, L. Aoake, W. Decourcey tries; C. Votano goal) at North Sydney Oval. Sun, 3rd August, 3:00 PM. HT: Norths 20-8. Pens: Norths 8-3. Ref: Ethan Klein.

Norths: Martin, Tuimalatu-Brown, Katoa, Seve, Ogden; Hayman, Marschke (C); Hughes, Yates, Makatoa, Meyn, Stimson, Thomas. Int: Roache, James, Chapman, Vaivelata.

Newcastle: Votano, Latu, McCarthy, Aoake, Decourcey; Gamble, Henderson; Crouch, Teague, Salesa Leaumoana, Jones, Manuleleua, Cant. Int: Arthur (C), Hopwood, Greacen, Thompson

BYE: PENRITH

ROUND 23

Canberra 32 (C. Stewart 2, K. Anderson, N. Martin, M. Prest, E. Sanders tries; A. Cook 4 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 14 (N. Lawson, C. Tuipulotu tries; J. Glover 3 goals) at Collegians Sporting Complex. Sat, 9th August, 1:00 PM. HT: Canberra 12-6. Pens: Canberra 8-5. Ref: Tom Stindl.

St Geo Illa: Ramsey (C), Tuipulotu, Finau, Lawson, Williams; Glover, Ilias; Fifita, Muhleisen, Liu, Stanley-Trail, Faitala-Mariner, Alhazim. Int: Hutchinson, Webster, Treweek, Rubie.

Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Anderson, Waitere, Taumoepeau; Cook (C), Sanders; Saulo, Levi, Patuki-Case, Martin, Roddy, Mooney. Int: Prest, Packer, Martin, Alaia.

Warriors 34 (S. Kali 2, T. Crosby, G. Doyle, K. Going, S. Tu tries; T. Boyd 5 goals) defeated Canterbury 30 (L. Hopoi, J. Reardon, J. Sua, J. Todd, B. Wilson tries; T. Sexton 5 goals) at Leichhardt Oval. Sat, 9th August, 1:30 PM. HT: Canterbury 18-12. Pens: Canterbury 7-5. Ref: Ethan Klein.

Canterbury: Cochrane, Wilson, Tia, Wilson, Sua; Sexton (C), Woods; Morrin, Turpin, Hopoi, Spinks, Reardon, Todd. Int: Underhill, Mai'u, Otukolo, O'Neill.

Warriors: Doyle, Kali, Harper, Graham-Taufa, Kosi; Boyd, Cleary; Afoa, Tafua, Ale, Fatialofa, Going (C), Durbin. Int: Tu, Seu Salaillo, Crosby.

Manly 30 (N. Willett 3, S. Kioa, D. Matterson tries; B. Wakeham 5 goals) defeated Newcastle 12 (K. McCarthy, F. Manuleleua tries; C. Votano 2 goals) at 4 Pines Park. Sat, 9th August, 2:00 PM. HT: Manly 18-12. Pens: Manly 8-2. Ref: Billy Greatbatch.

Manly: Faulalo, Tuaimalo Vaega, Kioa, Swann, Willett; Wakeham, Walsh; Laiafi, Chan Kum Tong, Sykes, Matterson, Hart, Navale. Int: Muagututia, Mafoa, Munn, Metcalfe.

Newcastle: Votano, Latu, Aoake, McCarthy, Decourcey; Gamble, Hastings (C); Hetherington, Teague, Hopwood, Greacen, Manuleleua, Crouch. Int: Davis, Thompson, Sullivan, Henderson.

Penrith 26 (A. Kepaoa 2, P. Alamoti, J. Cole, R. Price tries; P. Alamoti 3 goals) defeated Newtown 16 (K. Dixon, M. Gabrael, T. Hau Tapuha tries; M. Hiroti 2 goals) at Henson Park. Sat, 9th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Penrith 16-6. Pens: Newtown 7-6. Ref: Dillan Wells.

Newtown: Hiroti, Dixon, Vea'ila, Gabrael, Stonestreet; Rajab, Puru; Hau Tapuha, Berrell, Bradbury, Pickering, Coutts, Leiu. Int: Betham-Misa, McCulloch, Jones, Clark.

Penrith: Laurie, McLean, Alamoti, Fonua, Kepaoa; Cole, Toelau; Apelu, Sommerton (C), Dias, Geyer, Lipowicz, Phillips. Int: Price, Luke, Wake, Fale, Clarke.

Parramatta 32 (R. Volkman 2, T. Mataele, J. Tago, T. Twidle tries; T. Twidle 6 goals) defeated Norths 30 (C. Thomas 2, A. James, P. Makatoa, S. Tuimalatu-Brown tries; K. Hayman 5 goals) at Kellyville Park. Sun, 10th August, 12:00 PM. HT: Norths 18-16. Pens: Parramatta 12-4. Ref: Luke Saldern.

Parramatta: Twidle, Tago, Nanva, Penisini, Loizou; Talataina, Volkman; Greig, Lussick, Mataele, Samrani, Keir (C), Pryke. Int: Lokeni, Parker, Funa-luta.

Norths: Martin, Ogden, Katoa, Leo, Tuimalatu-Brown; Hayman, Marschke (C); Ogden, Yates, Makatoa, Garlick, Stimson, Thomas. Int: Roache, James, Browne, Vaivelata.

Sydney 26 (A. Warwick 2, R. Foley, J. Pauga tries; S. Smith 5 goals) defeated Souths 24 (H. Mellars 2, A. Gudgeon, F. Myers tries; M. Humphries 4 goals) at Redfern Oval. Sun, 10th August, 2:15 PM. HT: Sydney 18-12. Pens: Sydney 8-4. Ref: Daniel Luttringer.

Sydney: King, Pauga, Foley, Tupou, Rodwell; Rodwell, Smith; Losalu, Dockar-Clay, Va'a, Warwick, McCathie (C), Elliott. Int: Va'a, Makatoa, Moriarty, Dakin.

Souths: Gudgeon, Casey, Penitani, Myers, Mellars; Humphries, Quinn; Ataata, Ngatikaura, Johannssen, Kelso, Pitovao, Mitchell (C). Int: French, Toevei, Fakaosi, Kaho.

Warriors 34 (S. Kali 2, T. Crosby, G. Doyle, K. Going, S. Tu tries; T. Boyd 5 goals) defeated Canterbury 30 (L. Hopoi, J. Reardon, J. Sua, J. Todd, B. Wilson tries; T. Sexton 5 goals) at Leichhardt Oval. Sat, 9th August, 1:30 PM. HT: Canterbury 18-12. Pens: Canterbury 7-5. Ref: Ethan Klein.

BYE: WESTERN SUBURBS

ROUND 24

Penrith 20 (D. Fale, S. Fonua, J. McLean, B. Schneider tries; P. Alamoti 2 goals) defeated Warriors 18 (K. Going 2, M. Harper tries; J. Cleary 3 goals) at St Marys Leagues Stadium. Sat, 16th August, 1:00 PM. HT: Penrith 16-12. Pens: Penrith 7-4. Ref: Mitchell Currie.

Penrith: Laurie, McLean, Alamoti, Fonua, Kepaoa; Cole, Toelau; Apelu, Schneider, Dias, Geyer, Lipowicz, Phillips. Int: Price, Luke, Wake, Fale.

Warriors: Doyle, Kali, Harper, Tu, Kosi; Laiman, Cleary; Afoa, Tafua, Durbin, Fatialofa, Ale, Going (C). Int: Moimoi, Seu Salaillo, Crosby, Fukofuka.

Wests 42 (K. Falls, T. Hope, L. Laullili, H. Mason, C. Staines, P. Taateo, I. Thompson tries; K. Falls 6, L. Laullili goals) defeated Souths 24 (H. Mellars 2, S. Ataata, C. Kelso, F. Myers tries; M. Humphries 2 goals) at Redfern Oval. Sat, 16th August, 2:00 PM. HT: Wests 20-12. Pens: Souths 6-4. Ref: Luke Saldern.

Souths: Gudgeon, Casey, Kaho, Myers, Mellars; Humphries, Quinn; Ataata, Ayache, Fakaosi, Kelso, Pitovao, Johannssen. Int: French, Toevei, Mihinui, Kalokalo.

Wests: Mason, Thompson, Staines, Mapapalangi, Laullili; Naden, Falls (C); Laullili, Hope, Taateo, Jack, El-Zakhem, Rahme. Int: Lobb, Aho, Hodges, Taupau-Moors.

Canberra 26 (K. Anderson, N. Martin, C. Stewart, J. Taumoepeau, M. Waitere tries; A. Cook 3 goals) defeated Canterbury 22 (L. Hopoi, J. Reardon, B. Wilson, M. Woods tries; T. Sexton 3 goals) at Raiders Belconnen. Sat, 16th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Canterbury 10-6. Pens: Canterbury 8-5. Ref: Tom Stindl.

Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Anderson, Waitere, Taumoepeau; Cook (C), Sanders; Martin, Levi, Saulo, Martin, Roddy, Pattie. Int: Prest, Packer, Clydsdale, Alaia.

Canterbury: Cochrane, Wilson, Tia, Sua, Mazzone; Sexton, Woods; Morrin, Turpin (C), Suluka-Fifita, Spinks, Reardon, Todd. Int: Hopoi, Mai'u, Otukolo, O'Neill.

Parramatta 30 (A. Nanva 2, J. Funa-luta, W. Greig, R. Penisini, J. Tago tries; T. Twidle 2, R. Volkman goals) defeated Newtown 28 (M. Gabrael 2, E. Clark, S. McCulloch, S. Stonestreet tries; N. Puru 4 goals) at Kellyville Park. Sat, 16th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Parramatta 16-6. Pens: Newtown 5-4. Ref: Daniel Luttringer.

Parramatta: Twidle, Tago, Nanva, Penisini, Dunster; Talataina, Volkman; Greig, Lussick, Mataele, Lokeni, Samrani, Keir (C). Int: Luke, Parker, Funa-luta.

Newtown: Jones, Dixon, Vea'ila, Gabrael, Stonestreet; Rajab, Puru (C); Faatili, Wilson, Bradbury, Pickering, Leiu, Fearnley. Int: Betham-Misa, McCulloch, Clark, Vito.

Newcastle 22 (J. Davis, W. Decourcey, J. Hastings, F. Hunt tries; J. Hastings 3 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 6 (L. Ilias try; L. Ilias goal) at Newcastle Centre of Excellence. Sat, 16th August, 3:15 PM. HT: Newcastle 6-0. Pens: St Geo Illa 7-3. Ref: Ethan Klein.

Newcastle: Hunt, Decourcey, McCarthy, Aoake, Annan; Henderson, Hastings (C); Hetherington, Teague, Crouch, Greacen, Manuleleua, Hopwood. Int: Davis, Thompson, Taulani, Woodford.

St Geo Illa: Ramsey (C), Saifiti, Stanley-Trail, Lawson, Craft-Te Moananui; Glover, Ilias; Fifita, Finau, Liu, Faitala-Mariner, Treweek, Alhazim. Int: Fagaillo, Hutchinson, Webster, Rubie.

Sydney 28 (S. Smith 2, R. Foley, M. Makatoa, T. Peni tries; S. Smith 4 goals) defeated Norths 24 (A. James, M. Komolafe, C. Thomas, S. Vaivelata tries; K. Hayman 4 goals) at North Sydney Oval. Sun, 17th August, 3:00 PM. HT: 12-all. Pens: Sydney 6-5. Ref: Billy Greatbatch.

Norths: Martin, Komolafe, Leo, Hayman, Ogden; Toby, Marschke (C); Thomas, Yates, James, Meyn, Stimson, Garlick. Int: Vaivelata, Roache, Chapman, Newton-Whare.

Sydney: King, Peni, Johnson, Pauga, Rodwell; Rodwell, Smith; Losalu, Dockar-Clay, Va'a, Barton, McCathie (C), Foley. Int: Elliott, Va'a, Makatoa, Warwick

BYE: MANLY

ROUND 25 BYE: NEWTOWN

Warriors 54 (E. Kosi 3, K. Fatialofa 2, K. Going, M. Graham-Taufa, M. Harper, S. Kali, M. Tafua tries; J. Cleary 7 goals) defeated Parramatta 4 (A. Nanva try) at The Trusts Arena. Sat, 23rd August, 1:00 PM. HT: Warriors 28-0. Pens: Parramatta 7-3. Ref: Jake Sutherland.

Warriors: Tuapuliki, Kail, Harper, Graham-Taufa, Kosi, Hanson, Cleary; Tuipulotu Vea, Tafua, Durbin, Fatialofa, Ale, Going (C). Int: Doyle, Seu Salalilo, Crosby, Auloa.

Parramatta: Hunter, Tago, Nanva, Penisini, Loizou; Talataina, Hunter; Greig, Luke, Parker, Lokeni, Funa-luta, Keir (C). Int: Lewis, Talagi, Samuelu, Scolari.

Canterbury 40 (R. Rinakama 2, L. Hopoi, L. Spinks, J. Sua, C. Tia, J. Todd tries; T. Sexton 6 goals) defeated Wests 18 (K. Lauilili, H. Makasini, C. Staines tries; K. Falls 3 goals) at Lidcombe Oval. Sat, 23rd August, 1:15 PM. HT: Canterbury 18-6. Pens: Wests 9-8. Ref: Billy Greatbatch.

Wests: Mason, Thompson, Staines, Makasini, Lauilili; Mapapalangi, Falls; Lauilili, Hope, Taateo, Jack, El-Zakher, Rahme. Int: Hodges, Lobb, Godinet, Taupau-Moors, Lanyon.

Canterbury: Cochrane, Wilson, Tia, Sua, Rinakama; Hutchison (C), Sexton; Morrin, Turpin, Suluka-Fifita, Spinks, Reardon, Mai'u'u. Int: Todd, Hopoi, Underhill, O'Neill.

St Geo Illa 31 (L. Ilias 2, H. Finau, B. Murdoch-Masila, C. Ramsey tries; J. Glover 5 goals; L. Ilias field goal) defeated Penrith 30 (D. Fale, A. Kepaoa, D. Laurie, Z. Lipowicz, L. Sommerton tries; J. Cole 5 goals) at St Marys Leagues Stadium. Sat, 23rd August, 2:15 PM. HT: Penrith 18-12. Pens: St Geo Illa 6-3. Ref: Kieren Irons.

Penrith: Laurie, McLean, Fale, Fonua, Kepaoa; Cole, Luke; Patea, Sommerton (C), Dias, Geyer, Lipowicz, Phillips. Int: Apelu, Wake, Price.

St Geo Illa: Ramsey (C), Safriti, Finau, Lawson, Williams; Glover, Ilias; Fifita, Muhleisen, Liu, Treweek, Stanley-Trail, Webster. Int: Hutchinson, Rubie, Murdoch-Masila, Peckham-Harris.

Canberra 38 (A. Cook, N. Martin, T. Mooney, M. Prest, J. Roddy, C. Stewart, J. Taumoepeau tries; A. Cook 5 goals) defeated Souths 26 (A. Gudgeon, C. Kaho, H. Mellars, J. Pitovao, M. Ravalawa tries; M. Humphries 3 goals) at Redfern Oval. Sat, 23rd August, 3:00 PM. HT: Souths 20-4. Pens: Souths 9-5. Ref: Louis Matheson.

Souths: Gudgeon, Ravalawa, Casey, Myers, Mellars; Quinn, Humphries; Ataata, French, Johannssen, Kelso, Pitovao, Mitchell (C). Int: Ayache, Toeval, Fakaosi, Kaho.

Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Anderson, Waitere, Taumoepeau; Cook (C), Sanders; Martin, Packer, Saulo, Martin, Nicholson, Mooney. Int: Prest, Roddy, Clydsdale, Smith.

Newcastle 28 (W. Decourcey 2, L. Grouch, H. Loza, K. McCarthy tries; J. Hastings 4 goals) defeated Sydney 24 (E. King 3, T. Rodwell, D. Va'a tries; C. Townsend 2 goals) at Wentworth Park. Sun, 24th August, 1:00 PM. HT: Newcastle 18-12. Pens: Sydney 9-4. Ref: Damian Brady.

Sydney: King, Peni, Johnson, Pauga, Rodwell; Rodwell, Townsend; Losaku, Dockar-Clay, Va'a, Barton, McCathie (C), Foley. Int: Elliott, Makatoa, Dakin, Warwick.

Newcastle: Latu, Aoake, McCarthy, Decourcey, Annan; Loza, Hastings (C); Hopwood, Arthur, Crouch, Greacen, Manuleleua, Teague. Int: Davis, Taulani, Thompson, Woodford.

Manly 38 (M. Chee-Kam 2, C. Faulalo, H. Hart, R. Tuaimalo Vaega, J. Walsh, N. Willett tries; B. Wakeham 5 goals) defeated Norths 18 (K. Hayman, I. Ogden, S. Vaivelata tries; K. Hayman 3 goals) at North Sydney Oval. Sun, 24th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Manly 22-6. Pens: Norths 9-4. Ref: Daniel Luttringer.

Norths: Martin, Komolafe, Fuatimau, Hayman, Ogden; Marschke (C), Toby; Ogden, Roache, Makatoa, Meyn, Stimson, Thomas. Int: Vaivelata, Browne, Hughes, James.

Manly: Metcalfe, Tuaimalo Vaega, Kioa, Faulalo, Willett; Wakeham, Walsh; Laiafi, Chan Kum Tong, Pua'avase, Chee-Kam (C), Hart, Sykes. Int: Muagututia, Patolo, Matterson, Mafoa.

ROUND 26 BYE: SOUTH SYDNEY

Warriors 20 (H. Durbin, S. Kali, J. Seu Salalilo, S. Tu tries; T. Ale, J. Cleary goals) defeated Newcastle 12 (L. Aoake, W. Decourcey, F. Manuleleua tries) at Newcastle Centre of Excellence. Sat, 30th August, 1:30 PM. HT: Warriors 6-4. Pens: Newcastle 6-5. Ref: Billy Greatbatch.

Newcastle: Votano, Aoake, McCarthy, Decourcey, Annan; Loza, Hastings; Hetherington, Arthur, Crouch, Teague, Manuleleua, Hopwood. Int: Davis, Taulani, Graham, Thompson.

Warriors: Doyle, Kail, Harper, Graham-Taufa, Kosi; Hanson, Cleary; Afroa (C), Tafua, Durbin, Fatialofa, Seu Salalilo, Ale. Int: Crosby, Tu, Tuipulotu Vea, Auloa, Moimoi.

Canberra 34 (J. Taumoepeau 2, M. Nicholson, V. Patuki-Case, M. Prest, E. Sanders tries; A. Cook 5 goals) defeated Penrith 8 (S. Faeamani, J. Liddiard tries) at GIO Stadium. Sat, 30th August, 5:30 PM. HT: Canberra 16-8. Pens: Penrith 10-8. Ref: Damian Brady.

Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Anderson, Waitere, Taumoepeau; Cook (C), Sanders; Martin, Levi, Patuki-Case, Nicholson, Roddy, Mooney. Int: Prest, Packer, Martin, Clydsdale.

Penrith: Murphy, Liddiard, Faeamani, Lane, Kepaoa; Lamont, Bunting; Riki (C), Scott, Sagaga, Hansen, Wake, Apelu. Int: Tapa'atoutai, Wigmore, Vailalo, Patea.

Canterbury 46 (J. Sua 2, E. Tuala 2, J. O'Neill, J. Reardon, R. Rinakama, B. Wilson tries; T. Sexton 4, K. Morrin, D. Suluka-Fifita, B. Wilson goals) defeated St Geo Illa 10 (C. Ramsey, J. Williams tries; K. Reed goal) at McCreadie Park. Sat, 30th August, 6:45 PM. HT: Canterbury 18-10. Pens: St Geo Illa 7-5. Ref: Louis Matheson.

Canterbury: Taaffe, Wilson, Tuala, Sua, Rinakama; Woods, Sexton; Suluka-Fifita, Turpin (C), Mai'u'u, Spinks, Reardon, O'Neill. Int: Morrin, Hopoi, Underhill, Moyle.

St Geo Illa: Ramsey (C), Lawson, Finau, Stanley-Trail, Williams; Reed, Ilias; Fifita, Muhleisen, Lawrie, Faitala-Mariner, Treweek, Liu. Int: Webster, Fagailo, Hutchinson, Alhazim.

Norths 54 (M. Komolafe 2, J. Toby 2, K. Hayman, J. Marschke, E. Martin, I. Ogden, O. Ogden, F. Pupu tries; K. Hayman 7 goals) defeated Parramatta 6 (J. Lussick try; T. Twidle goal) at North Sydney Oval. Sat, 30th August, 7:30 PM. HT: Norths 24-6. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Martin Jones.

Norths: Martin, Komolafe, Fuatimau, Hayman, Ogden; Marschke (C), Toby; Ogden, Browne, Makatoa, Meyn, Hughes, Neulufi. Int: Vaivelata, Pupu, James, Makelim.

Parramatta: Twidle, Simonsson, Nanva, Tago, Dunster; Talataina, Loizou; Greig, Lussick, Mataele, Funa-luta, Keir (C), Parker. Int: Spence, Lewis, Talagi.

Manly 42 (H. Hart 2, Z. Muagututia 2, J. Walsh 2, S. Kioa, N. Willett tries; B. Wakeham 5 goals) defeated Newtown 30 (F. Faatili, K. Pickering, K. Rajab, S. Stonestreet, C. Vea'ila tries; K. Dixon 3, N. Puru 2 goals) at 4 Pines Park. Sun, 31st August, 2:00 PM. HT: Manly 20-12. Ref: Daniel Luttringer.

Manly: Metcalfe, Swann, Kioa, Hayley, Willett; Wakeham, Walsh; Laiafi, Chan Kum Tong, Pua'avase, Chee-Kam (C), Hart, Sykes. Int: Muagututia, Patolo, Mafoa, Paulo.

Newtown: Atkinson, Dixon, Vea'ila, Gabrael, Stonestreet; Rajab, Puru; Leiu, Jones, Faatili, Pickering, Courtts, Fearnley. Int: Betham-Misa, McCulloch, Clark, Wilson.

Sydney 50 (H. Barton 3, M. Makatoa 2, Z. Dockar-Clay, M. McCathie, T. Peni, T. Rodwell tries; T. Rodwell 6, C. Townsend goals) defeated Wests 18 (T. Hope, A. Lobb, C. Staines tries; K. Falls 3 goals) at Wentworth Park. Sun, 31st August, 2:30 PM. HT: Sydney 16-6. Pens: Sydney 5-4. Ref: Jake Sutherland.

Sydney: King, Peni, Johnson, Tupou, Rodwell; Rodwell, Townsend; Makatoa, Dockar-Clay, Va'a, Barton, McCathie (C), Foley. Int: Moriarty, Dakin, Losalu, Warwick.

Wests: Lauilili, Staines, Mapapalangi, Taotua, Lobb; Naden, Falls (C); Lauilili, Hope, Taateo, Jack, Saukuru, Rahme. Int: Matai, Godinet, Mataale, Murray.

2025 NSW CUP FINAL LADDER

#	Team	HOME							AWAY							OVERALL										
		P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	Bye	F	A	Pts	PD	FPG	APG
1.	Warriors	12	11	1	-	461	198	263	12	10	1	1	336	188	148	24	21	2	1	2	797	386	47	+411	33.21	16.08
2.	St Geo Illa	11	7	3	1	322	220	102	13	8	4	1	351	344	7	24	15	7	2	2	673	564	36	+109	28.04	23.50
3.	Parramatta	13	10	2	1	381	309	72	11	5	6	-	260	322	-62	24	15	8	1	2	641	631	35	+10	26.71	26.29
4.	Newtown	13	6	7	-	311	310	1	11	7	3	1	322	212	110	24	13	10	1	2	633	522	31	+111	26.38	21.75
5.	Canberra	12	7	5	-	336	248	88	12	6	6	-	360	326	34	24	13	11	-	2	696	574	30	+122	29.00	23.92
6.	Penrith	12	6	6	-	332	279	53	12	7	5	-	284	260	24	24	13	11	-	2	616	539	30	+77	25.67	22.46
7.	Sydney	11	6	5	-	274	291	-17	13	7	6	-	284	332	-48	24	13	11	-	2	558	623	30	-65	23.25	25.96
8.	Canterbury	11	8	1	2	410	246	164	13	2	11	-	280	401	-121	24	10	12	2	2	690	647	26	+43	28.75	26.96
9.	Wests	12	4	8	-	248	350	-102	12	5	6	1	296	366	-70	24	9	14	1	2	544	716	23	-172	22.67	29.83
10.	Norths	12	5	7	-	324	288	36	12	4	8	-	264	336	-72	24	9	15	-	2	588	624	22	-36	24.50	26.00
11.	Manly	13	6	7	-	300	346	-46	11	3	8	-	266	365	-99	24	9	15	-	2	566	711	22	-145	23.58	29.63
12.	Newcastle	12	3	9	-	234	346	-112	12	4	8	-	284	299	-15	24	7	17	-	2	518	645	18	-127	21.58	26.88
13.	Souths	12	3	9	-	250	350	-100	12	2	10	-	194	432	-238	24	5	19	-	2	444	782	14	-338	18.50	32.58

TOP TRYSCORERS

#	Player	Club	P	T
1	Asu Kepaoa	PEN	18	21
2	Tom Rodwell	SYD	22	20
3	Wilson Decourcey	NEW	18	19

TOP POINTSCORERS

#	Player	Club	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Adam Cook	CAN	23	7	97	-	222
2	Niwhai Puru	NWT	24	12	78	1	205
3	Jonah Glover	SGI	23	7	85	-	198

TOP GOALKICKERS

#	Player	Club	P	G / A	%
1	Adam Cook	CAN	23	97 / 122	80%
2	Jonah Glover	SGI	23	85 / 121	70%
3	Niwhai Puru	NWT	24	78 / 108	72%

FINALS WEEK 1

Elimination Final (4 v 5)

Canberra 24 (M. Brown, J. Lavender, A. Tuialili, L. Tuialili tries; B. Darmody 4 goals) defeated Newtown 20 (M. Gabrael 2, B. Fearnley, S. Stonestreet tries; R. Pollard 2 goals) at Jubilee Stadium. Sat, 6th September, 2:00 PM. HT: Canberra 18-0. Pens: Newtown 7-3. Ref: Daniel Luttringer.
 Newtown: Jones, Dixon, Vea'ila, Gabrael, Stonestreet; Rajab, Pollard; Hau Tapuha, Berrell (C), Bradbury, Pickering, Courtts, Puru. Int: Hosking, Betham-Misa, Fearnley.
 Canberra: Alaia, Tuialili, Tuialili, Brown, Taumoepeau; Packer (C), Darmody; Prest, Smith, Patuki-Case, Uta, Lavender, Martin. Int: Garvie, Clydsdale, Simon, Purser.

Qualifying Final (2 v 3)

St Geo Illa 24 (J. Glover 2, R. Faitala-Mariner, N. Tsougranis tries; J. Glover 4 goals) defeated Parramatta 18 (S. Loizou, J. Lussick, L. Talataina tries; T. Twidle 3 goals) at Jubilee Stadium. Sat, 6th September, 6:00 PM. HT: 8-all. Pens: St Geo Illa 8-4. Ref: Damian Brady.
 St Geo Illa: Ramsey (C), Lawson, Tsougranis, Peckham-Harris, Williams; Glover, Ilias; Fifita, Muhleisen, Liu, Faitala-Mariner, Treweek, Webster. Int: Stanley-Trail, Finau, Hutchinson, Alhazim.
 Parramatta: Twidle, Simonsson, Nanva, Tago, Loizou; Talataina, Volkman; Parker, Lussick, Mataele, Funa-luta, Lewis, Keir (C). Int: Niutuli-Schmidt, Samuelu, Talagi.

FINALS WEEK 2

Major Semi Final (1 v Winner QF)

St Geo Illa 24 (M. Feagai 2, J. Halangahu, C. Ramsey tries; J. Glover 4 goals) defeated Warriors 10 (M. Graham-Taufa, M. Harper tries; J. Cleary goal) at Leichhardt Oval. Sun, 14th September, 1:00 PM. HT: St Geo Illa 10-6. Pens: St Geo Illa 8-5. Ref: Damian Brady.
 Warriors: Tuaupiki, Kali, Harper, Graham-Taufa, Kosi; Hanson, Cleary; Afoa, Tafua, Ale, Fatialofa, Going (C), Ieremia-Toeava. Int: Seu Salalilo, Crosby, Doyle, Auloa.
 St Geo Illa: Ramsey (C), Feagai, Buchanan, Tsougranis, Williams; Glover, Ilias; Pasifiki Tonga, Muhleisen, Liu, Faitala-Mariner, Halangahu, Sele. Int: Finau, Murdoch-Masila, Webster, Peckham-Harris.

Minor Semi Final (Loser QF v Winner EF)

Parramatta 36 (R. Volkman 3, J. Tago 2, T. Twidle 2 tries; T. Twidle 4 goals) defeated Canberra 30 (N. Martin 2, E. Sanders, C. Stewart, M. Waitere tries; A. Cook 5 goals) at Leichhardt Oval. Sun, 14th September, 5:00 PM. HT: Parramatta 16-12. Pens: Parramatta 6-4. Ref: Daniel Luttringer.
 Parramatta: Twidle, Tago, Nanva, Samrani, Loizou; Talataina, Volkman; Parker, Lussick, Mataele, Funa-luta, Lewis, Keir (C). Int: Niutuli-Schmidt, Talagi, Lokeni.
 Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Anderson, Waitere, Taumoepeau; Cook (C), Sanders; Mooney, Levi, Patuki-Case, Martin, Roddy, Martin. Int: Packer, Prest, Clydsdale.

FINALS WEEK 3

Preliminary Final (Loser Major SF v Winner Minor SF)

Warriors 42 (M. Graham-Taufa 2, S. Tu 2, L. Hanson, E. Kosi, A. Leiataua, T. Tuaupiki tries; T. Boyd 4, T. Tuaupiki goals) defeated Parramatta 14 (J. Lussick, B. Newlands, J. Tago tries; T. Twidle goal) at Jubilee Stadium. Sat, 20th September, 5:15 PM. HT: Warriors 16-8. Pens: Warriors 6-5. Ref: Damian Brady.
 Warriors: Tuaupiki, Tu, Leiataua, Graham-Taufa, Kosi; Hanson, Boyd; Afoa, Healey, Stowers-Smith, Fatialofa, Ieremia-Toeava, Going (C). Int: Cleary, Ale, Seu Salalilo, Tafua.
 Parramatta: Twidle, Tago, Nanva, Samrani, Newlands; Talataina, Volkman; Greig, Lussick, Mataele, Funa-luta, Lewis, Keir (C). Int: Niutuli-Schmidt, Parker, Talagi, Lokeni.

2025 NSW CUP GRAND FINAL

Warriors 30 (S. Tu 2, M. Graham-Taufa, S. Healey, E. Ieremia-Toeava tries; T. Boyd 5 goals) defeated St Geo Illa 12 (H. Buchanan, H. Finau tries; J. Glover 2 goals) at CommBank Stadium. Sun, 28th September, 3:15 PM. HT: Warriors 16-6. Pens: St Geo Illa 4-2. Ref: Damian Brady.
 St Geo Illa: Ramsey (C), Feagai, Buchanan, Peckham-Harris, Williams; Glover, Ilias; Lawrie, Muhleisen, Sele, Faitala-Mariner, Tsougranis, Webster. Int: Murdoch-Masila, Finau, Hutchinson, Stanley-Trail.
 Warriors: Tuaupiki, Tu, Leiataua, Graham-Taufa, Kosi; Hanson, Boyd; Afoa, Healey, Stowers-Smith, Fatialofa, Ieremia-Toeava, Going (C). Int: Seu Salalilo, Ale, Cleary, Lussick.

NSWRL RESERVE GRADE HONOUR ROLL

Competition	Premiers
<u>NSWRFLL Reserve Grade 1908-1983</u>	
1908	Easts
1909	Easts
1910	Easts
1911	Easts
1912	Glebe
1913	Souths
1914	Souths
1915	Balmain
1916	Balmain
1917	Souths
1918	Glebe
1919	Glebe
1920	Glebe
1921	Glebe
1922	Newtown
1923	Souths
1924	Souths
1925	Souths
1926	Souths
1927	Souths
1928	Balmain
1929	Souths
1930	Balmain
1931	Souths
1932	Souths
1933	Balmain
1934	Souths
1935	Easts
1936	Wests
1937	Easts
1938	St George
1939	Canterbury
1940	Norths
1941	Balmain
1942	Norths
1943	Souths
1944	Balmain
1945	Souths
1946	Balmain
1947	Newtown
1948	Newtown
1949	Easts
1950	Balmain
1951	Newtown
1952	Souths
1953	Souths
1954	Manly
1955	Norths
1956	Souths
1957	Balmain
1958	Balmain
1959	Norths
1960	Manly
1961	Wests
1962	St George
1963	St George
1964	St George
1965	Balmain
1966	Souths
1967	Balmain

1968	Souths	12
1969	Manly	12
1970	Newtown	12
1971	Canterbury	12
1972	Canterbury	12
1973	Manly	12
1974	Newtown	12
1975	Parramatta	12
1976	St George	12
1977	Parramatta	12
1978	Balmain	12
1979	Parramatta	12
1980	Canterbury	12
1981	Wests	12
1982	Balmain	14
1983	Souths	14
<u>NSWRL Reserve Grade 1984-1997</u>		
1984	Balmain	13
1985	St George	13
1986	Easts	13
1987	Penrith	13
1988	Manly	16
1989	Norths	16
1990	Brisbane	16
1991	Norths	16
1992	Norths	16
1993	Norths	16
1994	Cronulla	16
1995	Newcastle	20
1996	Cronulla	20
1997	Parramatta	12
<u>NSWRL First Division 1998-2002</u>		
1998	Canterbury	14
1999	Parramatta	14
2000	Bulldogs	14
2001	St Geo Illa	14
2002	Bulldogs	14
<u>NSWRL Premier League 2003-2007</u>		
2003	Canberra	14
2004	Sydney	14
2005	Parramatta	13
2006	Parramatta	13
2007	Parramatta	13
<u>NSW Cup 2008-present</u>		
2008	Wentworthville	12
2009	Bankstown	11
2010	Canterbury	12
2011	Canterbury	11
2012	Newtown	13
2013	Cronulla	13
2014	Penrith	13
2015	Newcastle	12
2016	Illawarra	12
2017	Penrith	12
2018	Canterbury	12
2019	Newtown	12
2020	(Pandemic)	12
2021	(Pandemic)	11
2022	Penrith	12
2023	Souths	13
2024	Newtown	13
2025	Warriors	13

QLD CUP 2025

ROUND 1

BYE: Sunshine Coast Falcons

NOTE: Round 1 was originally scheduled to be played on 8th and 9th March. All matches were rescheduled to later dates as a result of Tropical Cyclone Alfred.

Wynnum-Manly 38 (S. Hopoate 2, K. Saitaua 2, J. Hill, C. Jarvis tries; J. Madden 7 goals) defeated Tweed 28 (M. Donovan, K. Hayman, P. Steinwede, S. Stephenson, J. Vuna tries; L. McGrady 4 goals) at Piggabean Sports Complex.

Sat, 19th April, 2:00 PM. HT: Tweed 14-12. Pens: Wynnum-Manly 6-5. Ref: Jordan Morel.

Tweed: McGrady (C), Stephenson, Donovan, Hayman, Kirk; Turner, Harrison; Collins, Mullany, Liolevave, Croker, Steinwede, Burton. Int: Cook, Sands, Vuna, Bevan.

Wynnum-Manly: Saldanha, Philitoga, Ross, Enasio, Hopoate; Farr, Madden; Coric, Bukowski, Grant, Frei, Tupouniua, Gale (C). Int: Uesele, Jarvis, Hill, Saitaua.

Mackay 26 (R. Burns, B. Gill, J. Kapeli, X. Kerrisk, J. Ngutlik tries; B. Gill 3 goals) defeated PNG 20 (L. Klap, A. Max, B. Nima, S. Wabo tries; J. Mavoko, T. Solu goals) at BB Print Stadium.

Sat, 19th April, 3:00 PM. HT: 10-all. Pens: PNG 7-4. Ref: Josh Eaton.

Mackay: Burns, Baira, Takitaki, Fonua, Ngutlik; Gill, Rivett; Watts, Kalepo, Radel, Robinson, Roycroft (C), Guyan. Int: Kerrisk, Russell, Fogarty, Kapeli.

PNG: Wabo, Nima, Max, Rex, Wane; Voro, Mavoko; Pat, Solu, Kai, HENRY, Mathias, Alu (C). Int: Klap, Connors, Kip, Bandi.

Norths 26 (K. Bromwich, J. Gagan, M. Kaho, J. Lipp, J. Shereb tries; J. Lipp 3 goals) defeated Redcliffe 6 (J. Walsh try; J. James goal) at Bishop Park.

Sat, 19th April, 4:00 PM. HT: Norths 14-0. Pens: Redcliffe 7-6. Ref: Belinda Sharpe.

Norths: Milson, Nonu, Gagan, Paskins, Kaho; Lipp, O'Sullivan; Hala, Moseley (C), Molo, Shereb, Keeley, Bromwich. Int: Salei, Flack, Elliott, Veve.

Redcliffe: Miles, Tupou, Partridge, Feagai, Quai-Ward; Lui, James; Allen, Woolf, Lolesio, Tawha, Opacic, Pitama. Int: Schneider (C), Walsh, Bailey, Mafi.

Brisbane 18 (S. Namu, C. Williamson, T. Wood tries; K. Russell-Smith 3 goals) defeated Northern 10 (J. Shibasaki, J. Subloo tries; Z. Herdegen goal) at Barlow Park.

Sat, 10th May, 5:30 PM. HT: Brisbane 12-10. Ref: Daniel Schwass.

Northern: Subloo, Lumelume, Ketchell, Burns, Ioka, Duffy, Herdegen; Lui-Toso (C), Lawton, Bitungane, Aukafolau, Shibasaki, Duffy. Int: Kira, Lenaz, Fonoti, Ta'ufolou, Trevilyan.

Brisbane: Thompson, Baker-Tiraha, Smith, Ahomana, Williamson; Wood, Russell-Smith; Wallis, Chang, Stimson, Rafter, O'Donnell, Spencer. Int: Sikahale, Natapu, Namu, Natapu, Beckett.

Townsville 21 (B. Biondi-Odo, D. Dotoi, J. Stuckey tries; J. Campagnolo 4 goals; J. Campagnolo field goal) defeated Ipswich 20 (O. Pascoe 2, R. Foran tries; D. Teaua 3 goals; D. Teaua 2 field goals) at North Ipswich Reserve.

Sun, 11th May, 2:00 PM. HT: Townsville 18-12. Ref: Ben Watts.

Ipswich: Haydon, Smith, Smith-Shields, Denny, Maumalo; Christian, Teaua; Greinke (C), Pascoe, Lenehan (C), Patston, Hetherington, Hau. Int: Foran, Halalilo, Vaivai, Liyou, Clarke.

Townsville: Baker, Dotoi, Nisbet, Lenoy Sam, Faifai Loa; Campagnolo (C), Biondi-Odo; Stuckey, Hodges, Tamou, Hampson, Gunn-James, Latu. Int: Wright, Storey, Sharp, Lahrs, Thorburn.

Souths Logan 66 (F. Aubrey 2, C. Eggerling 2, T. Smoothy 2, R. Ferguson, B. Johnson, I. Leota, E. Mam, B. Mozer, B. Te Kura tries; L. Siegwalt 9 goals) defeated Western 10 (K. Buhse, J. Litidamu tries; C. Fenning goal) at Davies Park (Brisbane).

Sun, 11th May, 2:00 PM. HT: Souths Logan 28-6. Ref: Taylor Worth.

Souths Logan: Siegwalt, Aubrey, Tempest, Johnson, Leota; Milford, Mam; Taupau, Mozer, Te Kura, Coburn, Ferguson (C), Smoothy. Int: Eggerling, Petterson-Robati, Semu, Black, Walters.

Western: Fenning, Litidamu, Gibbs, Talita, Schwalger; Buhse, Jurd; White, Duggan, Mears-Crabbe, Clement, Vetemotu, Pere (C). Int: Petelo, Hughes, Keoller, Kioa, Ensbey.

Central QLD 34 (J. Fineanganofa, C. Guley, Z. John, C. Marshall, M. Morea, J. Walsh tries; B. Moore 5 goals) defeated Burleigh 24 (S. Coster, C. Geyer, T. Mapapalangi, J. Rogers tries; J. Rogers 4 goals) at UAA Park.

Sat, 2nd August, 3:00 PM. HT: Central QLD 28-6. Pens: Burleigh 7-5. Ref: Jordan Morel.

Burleigh: West, Arthars, Sauluma, Karapani, Toia; Rogers, Hamilton; De Luis, Scott, Koellner, Christensen, Moore, Coster (C). Int: Geyer, Pere, Mapapalangi, Baker.

Central QLD: Morea, Guley, Doyle, Walsh, Farr; Marshall, Moore (C); Szezanowski, Fineanganofa, Jackson, John, Kiriona, Moore. Int: Teroi, Reid, Symonds, Richard.

ROUND 2

BYE: Ipswich Jets

Norths 44 (L. Nonu 3, J. Gagan 2, M. Kaho, J. Shereb, B. Stevanović, M. Teague tries; B. Stevanović 4 goals) defeated Western 8 (J. Litidamu 2 tries) at Toowoomba Sports Ground.

Sat, 15th March, 3:30 PM. HT: Norths 24-4. Pens: Western 6-4. Ref: Taylor Worth.

Western: Buhse, Litidamu, Fenning, Gibbs, Huth; Huth, Rouland; White, Duggan, Carswell, Leigh, Vetemotu, Pere (C). Int: O'Callaghan, Petelo, Mears-Crabbe, Kioa.

Norths: Milson, Nonu, Gagan, Lipp, Kaho; Stevanović, O'Sullivan; Bromwich, Moseley (C), Veve, Shereb, Flack, Teague. Int: Salei, Elliott, Makirere, Lewis.

Sunshine Coast 28 (G. Anderson 2, T. Couper, S. Galeano, C. Hunter tries; C. Hunter 4 goals) defeated PNG 6 (E. Rotlinga try; J. Mavoko goal) at Sunshine Coast Stadium.

Sat, 15th March, 5:00 PM. HT: Sunshine Coast 18-6. Pens: Sunshine Coast 6-5. Ref: Ben Watts.

Sunshine Coast: Fa'alogo, Camilleri, Anderson, Molndoe, Galeano; Henderson, Hunter; Asofa-Solomona, Heenan, Page-Wilson, Billing, Peters, Burns (C). Int: Couper, Oldham, Sutton, Hinchey.

PNG: Morea, Nima, Max, Rotlinga, Wane; Voro, Mavoko; Bruno, Glare, Kip, Kelly, Lama, Alu (C). Int: Wabo, Pat, Connors, Mathias.

Tweed 20 (J. Alick, J. Kirk, D. Ngatuere-Wroe tries; L. McGrady 4 goals) defeated Northern 16 (M. Bitungane, R. Derby, E. Ioka tries; J. Clifford 2 goals) at Barlow Park.

Sat, 15th March, 5:30 PM. HT: Tweed 12-0. Pens: Northern 9-6. Ref: Matt Gannon.

Northern: King-Smith, Woodhouse, Laybutt, Ioka, Derby; Herdegen, Clifford; Lui-Toso (C), Trevilyan, Bitungane, Aukafolau, Nanai, Shibasaki. Int: Subloo, Kira, Fonoti, Duffy.

Tweed: McGrady (C), Francis, Hayman, Turner, Kirk; Ngatuere-Wroe, Weaver; Collins, Cook, Simpkins, Alick, Steinwede, Croker. Int: Mullany, Burton, Vuna, Liolevave.

Brisbane 26 (C. Daunt, J. Smith, S. Tu, C. Williamson tries; K. Russell-Smith 5 goals) drew with Central QLD 26 (J. Fineanganofa 2, T. Naufahu, T. Szezanowski tries; B. Moore 5 goals) at Totally Workwear Stadium.

Sun, 16th March, 2:10 PM. HT: Brisbane 12-10. Pens: Brisbane 10-5. Ref: Nick Pelgrave.

Brisbane: Wood, Tu, Smith, Bradley, Williamson; Jacks (C), Russell-Smith; Wallis, Sikahale, Stimson, O'Donnell, Rafter, Spencer. Int: Daunt, Natapu, Pulu, Kegg-King.

Central QLD: Rothery, Naufahu, Marshall, Putt, Farr; Moore, Moore (C); Jackson, Graham, Szezanowski, Doyle, Condon, Kiriona. Int: Fineanganofa, Symonds, John, Rasmussen.

Redcliffe 36 (J. Purcell 2, M. Feagai, J. James, E. Quai-Ward, A. Tawha tries; J. James 6 goals) defeated Souths Logan 22 (C. Black, C. Eggerling, R. Ferguson, V. Semu tries; C. Black 3 goals) at Davies Park (Brisbane).

Sun, 16th March, 3:00 PM. HT: Redcliffe 22-10. Pens: Redcliffe 6-5. Ref: Tyson Brough.

Souths Logan: Johnson, Humphris, Tempest, Leutele, Leota; Siegwalt, Black; Taupau, Smoothy, Te Kura, Coburn, Tararo, Ferguson (C). Int: Eggerling, Walters, Petterson-Robati, Semu.

Redcliffe: Miles, McGavin, Partridge, Feagai, Quai-Ward; Lui, James; McGrath, Woolf, Lolesio, Tawha, Purcell, Pitama. Int: Schneider (C), Bailey (C), Walsh, Mafi.

Wynnum-Manly 36 (B. Allen, B. Farr, J. Grant, D. Hoeter, J. Madden, R. Philitoga tries; J. Madden 6 goals) defeated Burleigh 24 (L. Multalo 2, T. Leo, K. Pere, C. Toia tries; J. Rogers 2 goals) at BMD Kougari Oval.

Sun, 16th March, 3:00 PM. HT: Burleigh 24-12. Pens: Wynnum-Manly 9-3. Ref: Josh Eaton.

Wynnum-Manly: Farr, Philitoga, Hoeter, Enasio, Hopoate; Berryman, Madden; Coric, Gale, Grant, Saitaua, Hunt, Hill. Int: Bukowski, Tupouniua, Allen, Uesele.

Burleigh: Toia, Leo, Karapani, Pere, Multalo; Rogers, Hamilton; De Luis, Geyer, Powell, Sheldon, McCudden, Coster (C). Int: Roache, West, Butler, Mapapalangi.

Townsville 27 (M. Baker, J. Campagnolo, T. Nisbet, L. Webley tries; L. Tovo 5 goals; J. Campagnolo field goal) defeated Mackay 20 (B. Baira, X. Kerrisk, J. Ngutlik tries; R. Rivett 4 goals) at Jack Manski Oval.

Sun, 16th March, 4:30 PM. HT: Townsville 10-6. Ref: Jordan Morel.

Townsville: Tovo, Dotoi, Baker, Nisbet, Faifai Loa; Campagnolo (C), Irwin; Stuckey, Hodges, Tamou, Hampson, Webley, Latu. Int: Brown, Thorburn, Wright, Gunn-James.

Mackay: Brown, Ngutlik, Baira, Paulo, Valemei; Burns, Rivett; Mikaele, Kalepo, Taumalolo, Arthur, Roycroft (C), Radel. Int: Matautia, Kerrisk, Bignell, Bella.

ROUND 3

BYE: PNG Hunters

Townsville 28 (D. Dotoi 2, J. Stuckey 2, J. Campagnolo tries; J. Campagnolo 3, K. Faifai Loa goals) defeated Northern 14 (R. Falaniko, Z. Herdegen, Z. Laybutt tries; T. Duffy goal) at Jack Manski Oval.

Sat, 22nd March, 1:00 PM. HT: Townsville 12-8. Pens: Townsville 8-7. Ref: Taylor Worth.
Townsville: Baker, Dotoi, Lenoy Sam, Nisbet, Faifai Loa; Campagnolo (C), Irwin; Stuckey, Hodges, Tamou, Hampson, Webley, Latu. Int: Wright, Gunn-James, Pascoe, Thorburn.
Northern: King-Smith, Woodhouse, Laybutt, Ioka, Falaniko; Herdegen, Duffy; Lui-Toso (C), Trevilyan, Bitungane, Aukafolau, Shibasaki, Duffy. Int: Lenaz, Kira, Edwards, Fonoti.

Redcliffe 36 (D. Lui, N. McGavin, T. McGrath, W. Partridge, J. Purcell, A. Tawha tries; J. James 6 goals) defeated Wynnum-Manly 16 (L. Gale, S. Hopoate, R. Philitoga tries; J. Madden 2 goals) at Kayo Stadium.

Sat, 22nd March, 1:45 PM. HT: Redcliffe 18-4. Ref: Daniel Schwass.
Redcliffe: Miles, McGavin, Partridge, Feagai, Quai-Ward; Lui, James; Kerr, Schneider (C), Lolesio, Tawha, Purcell, Pitama. Int: Woolf, Bailey, Walsh, McGrath.
Wynnum-Manly: Farr, Philitoga, Saitaua, Enasio, Hopoate; Berryman, Madden; Coric, Gale (C), Grant, Frei (C), Hunt, Uesele. Int: Bukowski, Tupouniua, Allen, Saldanha.

Western 24 (J. Litidamu 3, K. Buhse, H. Gibbs tries; C. Fenning 2 goals) defeated Sunshine Coast 14 (J. Billing, C. Hunter, F. Spicer tries; C. Hunter goal) at Toowoomba Sports Ground.

Sat, 22nd March, 4:30 PM. HT: Western 14-4. Ref: Josh Eaton.
Western: Buhse, Litidamu, Fenning, Talita, Huth; Huth, Hughes; O'Callaghan, Duggan, Carswell, Gibbs, Pere, Pere (C). Int: White, Petelo, Mears-Crabbe, Kioa.
Sunshine Coast: Spicer, Camilleri, Couper, Molndoe, Johnson; Henderson, Hunter; Vaalepu, Heenan, Page-Wilson, Billing, Peters, Burns (C). Int: Hinchey, Oldham, Dwyer, Ford.

Central QLD 36 (T. Naufahu 4, A. Moore, E. Rasmussen, C. Rothery tries; B. Moore 4 goals) defeated Mackay 16 (H. Arthur, J. Paulo, R. Rivett tries; B. Gill 2 goals) at Rugby Park (Rockhampton).

Sat, 22nd March, 6:00 PM. HT: Central QLD 24-10. Ref: Jordan Morel.
Central QLD: Rothery, Naufahu, Marshall, Putt, Farr; Moore, Moore (C); John, Graham, Szepanowski, Doyle, Condon, Kiriona. Int: Fineanganofa, Symonds, Rasmussen, Waiembi.
Mackay: Burns, Paulo, Baira, Fonua, Valemei; Gill, Rivett; Mikaele, Kalepo, Bella, Arthur, Roycroft, Radel. Int: Kerrisk, Russell, Matautia, Honan.

Norths 30 (M. Kaho 2, J. Flack, J. Lipp, B. Paskins, K. Rushton tries; J. Lipp 2, B. Stevanović goals) defeated Souths Logan 22 (C. Black, I. Leota, P. Petterson-Robati, B. Te Kura tries; L. Siegwalt 3 goals) at Marsden State High School.

Sat, 22nd March, 6:00 PM. HT: Souths Logan 12-8. Ref: Ben Watts.
Souths Logan: Siegwalt, Johnson, Tempest, Leutele, Leota; Milford, Black; Taupau, Smoothy, Petterson-Robati, Coburn, Walters, Ferguson (C). Int: Eggerling, Aubrey, Semu, Te Kura.
Norths: Milson, Rushton, Gagan, Paskins, Kaho; Lipp, Stevanović; Reynolds, Moseley (C), Veve, Shereb, Flack, Teague. Int: Salei, Elliott, Makirere, Lewis.

Burleigh 30 (J. Karapani 2, A. Christensen, J. Rogers, L. Sheldon tries; J. Rogers 5 goals) defeated Tweed 28 (J. Alick, K. Hayman, S. Mullany, D. Ngatuere-Wroe, H. Ploegsma tries; L. McGrady 4 goals) at UAA Park.

Sun, 23rd March, 2:10 PM. HT: Burleigh 24-4. Pens: Tweed 5-4. Ref: Chris Butler.
Burleigh: Toia, Leo, Karapani, Pere, Mulitalo; Rogers, Hamilton; De Luis, Geyer, Powell, Christensen, McCudden, Coster (C). Int: Roache, Koellner, Sheldon.
Tweed: McGrady (C), Ploegsma, Hayman, Turner, Kirk; Ngatuere-Wroe, Weaver; Collins, Cook, Simpkins, Alick, Croker, Liolevave. Int: Mullany, Burton, Turner, Vuna.

Ipswich 34 (J. Patston 2, J. Reuben 2, A. Hau, B. Lenehan tries; D. Teaupa 5 goals) defeated Brisbane 20 (S. Ahomana, R. Jacks, A. O'Donnell, K. Russell-Smith tries; K. Russell-Smith 2 goals) at Totally Workwear Stadium.

Sun, 23rd March, 4:00 PM. HT: Ipswich 24-10. Ref: Belinda Sharpe.
Brisbane: Wood, Bradley, Smith, Ahomana, Williamson; Jacks (C), Russell-Smith; Wallis, Sikahale, Stimson, Rafter, O'Donnell, Spencer. Int: Daunt, Natapu, Pulu, Penquitt.
Ipswich: De Groot, Fitzgibbon, Lyons, Denny, Reuben; Christian, Teaupa; Vaivai, Pascoe, Lenehan (C), Patston, Hau, Foran. Int: Halalilo, Clarke, Maumalo, Fa'asuamaleaui.

ROUND 4

BYES: Central Queensland Capras

Mackay Cutters
Redcliffe Dolphins
Townsville Blackhawks
Wynnum Manly Seagulls

Burleigh 30 (J. Rogers 2, A. Christensen, C. Geyer, J. Karapani, K. Pere tries; J. Rogers 3 goals) defeated Western 16 (K. Buhse 2, C. Fenning tries; C. Fenning 2 goals) at UAA Park.

Sat, 29th March, 3:00 PM. HT: Burleigh 8-0. Pens: Burleigh 8-7. Ref: Josh Eaton.
Burleigh: Toia, Pere, Sauluma, Mariner, Karapani; Rogers, Hamilton; Butler, Geyer, Powell, Christensen, McCudden, Coster. Int: Roache, West, Koellner, Sheldon.
Western: Buhse, Litidamu, Fenning, Talita, Huth; Huth, Hughes; O'Callaghan, Duggan, Carswell, Gibbs, Rouland, Pere. Int: White, Petelo, Mears-Crabbe, Kioa.

Norths 32 (B. Paskins 2, M. Kaho, M. Milson, K. Moseley, L. Salei tries; J. Lipp 4 goals) defeated Northern 14 (D. Aukafolau, R. Falaniko, J. Subloo tries; T. Duffy goal) at Bishop Park.

Sat, 29th March, 5:00 PM. HT: Norths 14-4. Ref: Belinda Sharpe.
Norths: Milson, Paskins, Gagan, Lipp, Kaho; Stevanović, O'Sullivan; Flack, Moseley (C), Veve, Shereb, Keeley, Teague. Int: Salei, Hala, Elliott, Makirere.
Northern: Subloo, Woodhouse, Laybutt, Ioka, Falaniko; Herdegen, Duffy; Lui-Toso (C), Lenaz, Edwards, Aukafolau, Kira, Duffy. Int: Bitungane, Trevilyan, Shibasaki, Fonoti.

Souths Logan 42 (F. Aubrey, C. Black, T. Coburn, R. Ferguson, B. Mozer, L. Siegwalt, B. Te Kura, K. Tempest tries; L. Siegwalt 5 goals) defeated Sunshine Coast 18 (C. Page-Wilson 2, F. Camilleri tries; C. Hunter 3 goals) at Davies Park (Brisbane).

Sun, 30th March, 2:10 PM. HT: Souths Logan 18-12. Pens: Souths Logan 7-4. Ref: Daniel Schwass.
Souths Logan: Siegwalt, Aubrey, Tempest, Owen, Leota; Milford, Black; Taupau, Smoothy, Te Kura, Coburn, Ferguson (C), Petterson-Robati. Int: Mozer, Walters, Semu, Eggerling.
Sunshine Coast: Fa'alogu, Camilleri, Couper, Molndoe, Johnson; Henderson, Hunter; Vaalepu, Heenan, Page-Wilson, Billing, Peters, Burns (C). Int: Timms, Oldham, Sutton, Hinchey.

PNG 40 (A. Max 2, B. Nima 2, S. Wabo 2, Z. Kip, S. Wane tries; J. Mavoko 4 goals) defeated Brisbane 6 (R. Jacks try; W. Lauenstein goal) at Santos National Football Stadium.

Sun, 30th March, 3:00 PM. HT: PNG 20-0. Ref: Ben Watts.
PNG: Wabo, Nima, Max, Rotinga, Wane; Voro, Mavoko; Pat, Glare, Kip, Kelly, Mathias, Alu (C). Int: Kiap, Connors, Bruno, Kai, Anis.
Brisbane: Wood, Thompson, Smith, Ahomana, Lauenstein; Jacks (C), Russell-Smith; Wallis, Sikahale, Stimson, O'Donnell, Pulu, Spencer. Int: Daunt, Natapu, Tanabi, Penquitt, Natapu.

Ipswich 28 (J. Reuben 2, R. Denny, A. Fitzgibbon, D. Haydon, O. Pascoe tries; J. Christian, H. Rowbotham goals) defeated Tweed 24 (J. Alick, J. Bevan, K. Hayman, P. Steinwede tries; L. McGrady 4 goals) at North Ipswich Reserve.

Sun, 30th March, 4:00 PM. HT: Tweed 14-10. Pens: Tweed 10-5. Ref: Jarrod Cole.
Ipswich: Haydon, Fitzgibbon, Lyons, Denny, Reuben; Christian, Rowbotham; Fa'asuamaleaui, Pascoe, Lenehan (C), Patston, Hau, Foran. Int: Halalilo, Clarke, Vaivai, Maumalo.
Tweed: McGrady (C), Ploegsma, Hayman, Turner, Kirk; Ngatuere-Wroe, Weaver; Collins, Cook, Simpkins, Alick, Steinwede, Croker. Int: Burton, Vuna, Bevan, Liolevave.

ROUND 5

BYE: Norths Devils

PNG 26 (S. Wabo 3, M. Connors, S. Wane tries; J. Mavoko 3 goals) defeated Tweed 20 (J. Collins, Z. Harrison, J. Kirk, P. Steinwede tries; L. McGrady 2 goals) at Cbus Super Stadium.
Sat, 5th April, 2:10 PM. HT: PNG 16-4. Pens: Tweed 7-2. Ref: Jordan Morel.
Tweed: Hayman, Pokia, Donovan, Ploegsma, Kirk; McGrady (C); Harrison; Burton, Cook, Simpkins, Croker, Steinwede, Vuna. Int: Manuofetoa, Collins, Bevan, Liolevave.
PNG: Wabo, Nima, Max, Lama, Wane; Voro, Mavoko; Pat, Solu, Kip, Kelly, Mathias, Alu (C). Int: Klap, Connors, Bruno, Bandi.

Burleigh 36 (C. Geyer 2, M. Koellner, T. Leo, T. Powell, J. Rogers tries; T. Steadman 4, J. Rogers 2 goals) defeated Ipswich 16 (J. Christian, R. Foran, H. Rowbotham tries; H. Rowbotham 2 goals) at North Ipswich Reserve.
Sat, 5th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Burleigh 22-6. Pens: 7-all. Ref: Daniel Schwass.
Ipswich: Haydon, Fitzgibbon, Lyons, Denny, Reuben; Christian, Rowbotham; Pahulu, Pascoe, Lenehan (C), Patston, Foran, Greinke (C). Int: Clarke, Vaivai, Halalilo, Maumalo.
Burleigh: Toia, Leo, Sauliluma, Pere, Karapani; Rogers, Steadman; De Luis, Geyer, Powell, Christensen, McCudden, Coster. Int: Roache, West, Koellner, Sheldon.

Redcliffe 34 (Z. Miles 2, J. Tupou 2, A. Tawha, J. Walsh tries; J. James 5 goals) defeated Western 10 (H. Gibbs, L. Rouland tries; C. Fenning goal) at Kayo Stadium.
Sat, 5th April, 4:00 PM. HT: Redcliffe 12-10. Pens: 7-all. Ref: Ben Watts.
Redcliffe: Miles, Tupou, Walsh, Feagai, Quai-Ward; Lui, James; McGrath, Schneider (C), Lolesio, Tawha, Purcell, Pitama. Int: Woolf, Mafi, Opacic, Allen.
Western: Buhse, Litidamu, Fenning, Talita, Speed; Huth, Hughes; O'Callaghan, Duggan, Carswell, Gibbs, Vetemotu, Rouland (C). Int: White, Petelo, Mears-Crabbe, Kiaa.

Townsville 20 (M. Baker, B. Biondi-Odo, D. Dotoi, K. Lahrs tries; J. Campagnolo 2 goals) defeated Central QLD 18 (B. Moore 2, F. Molo tries; B. Moore 3 goals) at Jack Manski Oval.
Sat, 5th April, 5:00 PM. HT: 10-all. Pens: Central QLD 7-3. Ref: Jarrod Cole.
Townsville: Baker, Dotoi, Nisbet, Lenoy Sam, Faifai Loa; Campagnolo (C), Biondi-Odo; Stuckey, Hodges, Tamou, Hampson, Webley, Latu. Int: Thorburn, Wright, Gunn-James, Lahrs.
Central QLD: Rothery, Naufahu, Marshall, Putt, Farr; Moore, Moore (C); Molo, Graham, Szezanowski, Doyle, Condon, Kiriona. Int: Hansen, Symonds, Rasmussen, Waiembi.

Mackay 16 (R. Burns, J. Paulo, R. Rivett tries; B. Gill 2 goals) defeated Northern 12 (M. Bitungane 2 tries; Z. Laybutt 2 goals) at BB Print Stadium.
Sat, 5th April, 5:15 PM. HT: 12-all. Pens: Mackay 11-8. Ref: Taylor Worth.
Mackay: Burns, Paulo, Baira, Fonua, Valemei; Gill, Rivett; Mikaele, Kerrisk, Russell, Lawton, Roycroft (C), Radel. Int: Fogarty, Kalepo, Matautia, Guyan.
Northern: Subloo, Woodhouse, Laybutt, Ioka, Lumelume; Herdegen, King-Smith; Lui-Toso (C), Lenaz, Bitungane, Aukafolau, Kira, Duffy. Int: Fonoti, Trevilyan, Boyling, Ta'ufolu.

Brisbane 26 (S. Ahomana, J. Smith, S. Tanabi, L. Te Hau, T. Wood tries; N. Natapu 3 goals) defeated Sunshine Coast 18 (J. Vite 2, N. Oldham tries; C. Hunter 3 goals) at Totally Workwear Stadium.
Sun, 6th April, 2:10 PM. HT: Brisbane 16-6. Pens: Sunshine Coast 8-3. Ref: Chris Sutton.
Brisbane: Wood, Bradley, Smith, Ahomana, Te Hau; Jacks (C), Natapu; Wallis, Chang, Dwyer, O'Donnell, Tanabi, Stimson. Int: Sikahale, Daunt, Natapu, Pulu.
Sunshine Coast: Spicer, Johnson, McIndoe, Afemui, Camilleri; Moore, Hunter; Sutton, Heenan, Page-Wilson, Vite, Peters, Burns (C). Int: Henderson, Oldham, Siolo, Hinchey.

Wynnum-Manly 54 (C. Bukowski 2, B. Farr 2, B. Allen, O. Enasio, J. Hill, J. Madden, R. Philitoga tries; J. Madden 9 goals) defeated Souths Logan 20 (I. Leota, T. McDonald, M. Owen, B. Te Kura tries; C. Black, L. Siegwalt goals) at BMD Kougari Oval.
Sun, 6th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Wynnum-Manly 24-10. Pens: Wynnum-Manly 9-7. Ref: Belinda Sharpe.
Wynnum-Manly: Farr, Philitoga, Saitaua, Enasio, Hopoate; Saldanha, Madden; Coric, Bukowski, Grant, Frei, Uesele, Gale. Int: Jarvis, Hill, Tupouniua, Allen.
Souths Logan: Siegwalt, Aubrey, Tempest, Owen, Leota; Milford, Black; Taupau, Smoothy, Te Kura, Coburn (C), Walters, Petterson-Robati. Int: Mozer, McDonald, Banditt, Eggerling.

ROUND 6

BYE: Tweed Seagulls

Brisbane 26 (K. Russell-Smith 2, V. Sikahale, L. Te Hau tries; N. Natapu 3, K. Russell-Smith 2 goals) defeated Souths Logan 14 (F. Aubrey 2, I. Leota tries; C. Black goal) at Totally Workwear Stadium.
Sat, 12th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Brisbane 14-0. Pens: Brisbane 8-5. Ref: Nick Pelgrave.
Brisbane: Wood, Baker-Tiraha, Smith, Ahomana, Te Hau; Jacks (C), Natapu; Wallis, Chang, Dwyer, Pulu, Tanabi, Stimson. Int: Sikahale, Spencer, Russell-Smith, Penquitt.
Souths Logan: Johnson, Aubrey, Tempest, Owen, Leota; Milford, Black; Ferguson (C), Mozer, Te Kura, Coburn, Tararo, Smoothy. Int: Eggerling, Petterson-Robati, Banditt.

Western 20 (K. Duggan, H. Gibbs, L. Rouland tries; C. Fenning 4 goals) defeated Mackay 16 (R. Burns, M. Fonua, J. Paulo tries; B. Gill 2 goals) at Toowoomba Sports Ground.
Sat, 12th April, 3:50 PM. HT: Western 14-0. Pens: Mackay 8-6. Ref: Daniel Schwass.
Western: Buhse, Litidamu, Fenning, Gibbs, Talita; Huth, Hughes; O'Callaghan, Duggan, Mears-Crabbe, Rouland (C), Vetemotu, Pere (C). Int: White, Petelo, Keoller, Kiaa.
Mackay: Burns, Paulo, Baira, Fonua, Ngutlik; Gill, Rivett; Radel, Kalepo, Russell, Matautia, Roycroft, Guyan. Int: Fogarty, Kerrisk, Robinson, Watts.

Townsville 40 (K. Faifai Loa 2, M. Baker, B. Biondi-Odo, D. Dotoi, T. Nisbet, J. Stuckey tries; J. Campagnolo 6 goals) defeated Redcliffe 18 (J. James 2, A. Tawha tries; J. James 3 goals) at Jack Manski Oval.
Sat, 12th April, 5:00 PM. HT: Townsville 22-6. Pens: Townsville 11-7. Ref: Josh Eaton.
Townsville: Baker, Dotoi, Nisbet, Lenoy Sam, Faifai Loa; Campagnolo (C), Biondi-Odo; Stuckey, Hodges, Tamou, Hampson, Webley, Latu. Int: Lerch, Storey, Gunn-James, Lahrs.
Redcliffe: Miles, Tupou, Walsh, Feagai, Quai-Ward; Lui, James; Allen, Schneider (C), Lolesio, Tawha, Opacic, Pitama. Int: Woolf, Partridge, Mafi, McGrath.

Norths 26 (M. Kaho 2, J. Flack, K. Moseley, L. Nonu tries; J. Lipp 3 goals) defeated Sunshine Coast 16 (F. Camilleri, Z. Johnson, H. McIndoe tries; C. Hunter 2 goals) at Sunshine Coast Stadium.
Sat, 12th April, 5:10 PM. HT: Norths 16-6. Ref: Ben Watts.
Sunshine Coast: Fa'alogo, Johnson, McIndoe, Peut, Camilleri; Moore, Hunter; Vzalepu, Heenan, Page-Wilson, Mokohar, Peters, Burns (C). Int: Henderson, Oldham, Sutton, Schuster.
Norths: Milson, Nonu, Gagan, Lipp, Kaho; Stevanović, O'Sullivan; Bromwich, Moseley (C), Veve, Shereb, Keeley, Flack. Int: Salei, Hola, Elliott, Makirere.

Burleigh 24 (J. Karapani 2, T. Powell, S. Sauliluma, C. Toia tries; T. Steadman 2 goals) defeated Central QLD 16 (T. Naufahu 2, E. Rasmussen tries; B. Moore 2 goals) at Rugby Park (Rockhampton).
Sat, 12th April, 6:00 PM. HT: Burleigh 12-10. Pens: Central QLD 9-6. Ref: Jordan Morel.
Central QLD: Jenkins, Naufahu, Marshall, Farr; Rothery; Moore, Moore (C); Molo, Graham, Szezanowski, Putt, Condon, Kiriona. Int: Hansen, Symonds, Rasmussen, Waiembi.
Burleigh: Toia, Leo, Sauliluma (C), Pere, Karapani; Steadman, Hamilton; De Luis, Geyer, Powell, Moore, McCudden, Coster. Int: Roache, Koellner, Sheldon.

Wynnum-Manly 28 (R. Philitoga 2, B. Frei, J. Hill, J. Uesele tries; J. Madden 4 goals) defeated Northern 26 (R. Falaniko 2, D. Aukafolau, B. Burns, T. Duffy tries; T. Duffy 3 goals) at Barlow Park.
Sun, 13th April, 2:10 PM. HT: Northern 22-6. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Matt Gannon.
Northern: Subloo, Lumelume, Ketchell, Burns, Falaniko; Duffy, Herdegen; Lui-Toso (C), Lenaz, Bitungane, Aukafolau, Kira, Duffy. Int: Trevilyan, Shibasaki, Fonoti, Boyling.
Wynnum-Manly: Saldanha, Philitoga, Ross, Enasio, Hopoate; Farr, Madden; Coric, Bukowski, Grant, Frei (C), Uesele, Gale. Int: Jarvis, Hill, Tupouniua, Allen.

Ipswich 22 (J. Reuben 2, J. Christian, L. Maddaford tries; H. Rowbotham 3 goals) defeated PNG 20 (S. Wabo 2, C. Lama, B. Nima tries; J. Mavoko 2 goals) at North Ipswich Reserve.
Sun, 13th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Ipswich 14-6. Ref: Nick Pelgrave.
Ipswich: Haydon, Maumalo, Maddaford, Denny, Reuben; Christian, Rowbotham; Fa'asumalealeui, Pascoe, Pahulu, Patston, Hau, Greinke (C). Int: Lenehan (C), Clarke, Foran, Halalilo.
PNG: Wabo, Nima, Max, Rex, Wane; Voro, Mavoko; Pat, Solu, Kip, Lama, Mathias, Alu (C). Int: Klap, Connors, Bruno, Bandi.

ROUND 7
BYE: Northern Pride

Norths 34 (J. Flack 2, B. Paskins 2, J. Gagan, M. Milson tries; J. Lipp 5 goals) defeated Western 12 (C. Fenning, L. Rouland tries; C. Fenning 2 goals) at Bishop Park.
Fri, 25th April, 6:00 PM. HT: Norths 22-0. Pens: Western 8-5. Ref: Matt Gannon.
Norths: Milson, Nonu, Gagan (C), Lewis, Kaho; Paskins, Lipp; Flack, McGuire, Hoha, Shereb, Keeley, Elliott. Int: Salei, Tumusa, Reynolds, Veve.
Western: Buhse, Litidamu, Fenning, Gibbs, Talita; Huth, Hughes; O'Callaghan, Duggan, Mears-Crabbe, Rouland, Vetemotu, Pere (C). Int: White, Petelo, Keoller, Kioa.

Townsville 22 (B. Biondi-Odo, D. Dotoi, E. Hampson, J. Stuckey tries; J. Campagnolo 3 goals) defeated Brisbane 18 (K. Bradley, V. Sikahela, C. Williamson tries; N. Natapu 3 goals) at Totally Workwear Stadium.
Sat, 26th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Townsville 22-2. Ref: Ben Watts.
Brisbane: Baker-Tiraha, Bradley, Smith, Ahomana, Williamson; Jacks (C), Natapu; Wallis, Chang, Stimson, O'Donnell, Pulu, Spencer. Int: Sikahela, Natapu, Penquitt, Russell-Smith.
Townsville: Baker, Dotoi, Nisbet, Lenoy Sam, Faifai Loa; Campagnolo, Biondi-Odo; Stuckey, Hodges, Tamou, Hampson, Gunn-James, Latu. Int: Thorburn, Sharp, Storey, Lahrs.

Mackay 26 (R. Burns 2, B. Baira, T. Mikaele, K. O'Donnell tries; B. Gill 3 goals) defeated Tweed 22 (J. Kirk 2, P. Steinwede, S. Stephenson, P. Turner tries; K. Hayman goal) at Queensland Country Bank Stadium.
Sat, 26th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Tweed 18-10. Pens: Mackay 7-5. Ref: Jordan Morel.
Mackay: Burns, Baira, Laybutt, Paulo, Valemei; Gill, Rivett; Mikaele, Lawton, Radel, O'Donnell, Roycroft (C), Guyan. Int: Kerrisk, Kalepo, Russell, Matautia.
Tweed: McGrady (C), Stephenson, Donovan, Hayman, Kirk; Turner, Harrison; Collins, Cook, Burton, Haas, Steinwede, Mullany. Int: Simpkins, Sands, Vuna, Bevan.

PNG 22 (R. Mathias 2, G. Voro, S. Wane tries; J. Mavoko 2, T. Solu goals) defeated Burleigh 14 (L. West 2, J. McCudden tries; G. Hamilton goal) at Santos National Football Stadium.
Sat, 26th April, 3:00 PM. HT: PNG 10-0. Ref: Nick Pelgrave.
PNG: Wabo, Nima, Max, Rex, Wane; Voro, Mavoko; Pat, Solu, Kip, Connors, Mathias, Alu (C). Int: Glare, Bandi, Kai, Kalo.
Burleigh: West, Leo, Saulluma, Pere, Karapani; Steadman, Hamilton; De Luis, Geyer, Powell, Christensen, Moore, Coster. Int: Roache, McCudden, Koellner, Baker.

Ipswich 22 (A. Fitzgibbon 2, K. Maumalo, H. Rowbotham tries; D. Teauga 3 goals) defeated Wynnum-Manly 6 (B. Farr try; J. Madden goal) at BMD Kougari Oval.
Sat, 26th April, 3:10 PM. HT: Ipswich 16-6. Pens: Ipswich 7-4. Ref: Tyson Brough.
Wynnum-Manly: Saldanha, Philitoga, Saitaua, Enasio, Hopoate; Farr, Madden; Coric, Bukowski, Grant, Frei (C), Uesele, Gale. Int: Jarvis, Hill, Tupouniua, Allen.
Ipswich: Christian, Fitzgibbon, Maddaford, Denny, Maumalo; Rowbotham, Teauga; Pahulu, Pascoe, Fa'asumaleaui, Patston, Hetherington, Greinke (C). Int: Lenehan (C), Clarke, Foran, Halalilo.

Sunshine Coast 28 (B. Moore 2, T. Peters 2, C. Hunter tries; C. Hunter 4 goals) defeated Redcliffe 20 (M. Feagai, Z. Miles, S. Pitama, J. Tupou tries; J. James 2 goals) at Kayo Stadium.
Sat, 26th April, 5:00 PM. HT: Sunshine Coast 16-14. Ref: Taylor Worth.
Redcliffe: Miles, Tupou, Partridge, Feagai, Quai-Ward; Lui, James; Allen, Woolf, Lolesio, Tawha, Opacic, Pitama. Int: Bailey (C), McGrath, Mafi, Walsh.
Sunshine Coast: Couper, Johnson, McIndoe, Peut, Camilleri; Moore, Hunter; Asofa-Solomona, Heenan, Page-Wilson, Mokohar, Peters, Burns (C). Int: Henderson, Sutton, Oldham, Dwyer.

Souths Logan 32 (I. Leota 3, F. Aubrey, T. McDonald, L. Siegwalt tries; C. Black 4 goals) defeated Central QLD 12 (N. Putt, K. Waiembi tries; B. Moore 2 goals) at Davies Park (Brisbane).
Sun, 27th April, 5:00 PM. HT: Souths Logan 22-0. Ref: Jarrod Cole.
Souths Logan: Siegwalt, Aubrey, Tempest, Johnson, Leota; Milford, Black; Taupau, Mozer, Te Kura, Coburn, McDonald, Ferguson (C). Int: Eggerling, Petterson-Robati, Banditt, Mano-Le-Mamea.
Central QLD: Jenkins, Rothery, Marshall, Putt, Grey; Moore (C), Moore; Jackson, Hansen, Szeapanowski, Kiriona, Condon, Richard. Int: Symonds, John, Waiembi, Rasmussen.

ROUND 8
BYE: Souths Logan Magpies

Burleigh 30 (S. Coster, J. Karapani, T. Leo, L. Sheldon, L. West tries; J. Rogers 5 goals) defeated Mackay 26 (B. Baira, R. Burns, M. Fogarty, S. Valemei tries; B. Gill 5 goals) at UAA Park.
Sat, 3rd May, 4:00 PM. HT: Mackay 24-12. Pens: Burleigh 9-5. Ref: Jarrod Cole.
Burleigh: West, Leo, Karapani, Pere, Mulitalo; Rogers, Hamilton; De Luis, Roache, Powell, Christensen, Moore, Coster (C). Int: Geyer, Baker, Koellner, Sheldon.
Mackay: Burns, Baira, Bignell, Paulo, Valemei; Gill, Rivett; Mikaele, Kerrisk, Russell, O'Donnell, Roycroft, Guyan. Int: Fogarty, Watts, Matautia.

Sunshine Coast 36 (N. Asofa-Solomona 2, D. Ford, Z. Johnson, H. McIndoe, M. Peut tries; C. Hunter 6 goals) defeated Townsville 30 (D. Dotoi 2, R. Storey 2, M. Baker, K. Faifai Loa tries; J. Campagnolo 3 goals) at Jack Manski Oval.
Sat, 3rd May, 5:00 PM. HT: Sunshine Coast 16-12. Pens: Sunshine Coast 9-4. Ref: Taylor Worth.
Townsville: Baker, Dotoi, Nisbet, Lenoy Sam, Faifai Loa; Campagnolo (C), Biondi-Odo; Stuckey, Hodges, Tamou, Hampson, Gunn-James, Latu. Int: Thorburn, Wright, Storey, Sharp.
Sunshine Coast: Couper, Johnson, McIndoe, Peut, Ford; Moore, Hunter; Asofa-Solomona, Heenan, Vaalepu, Burns (C), Peters, Siolo. Int: Henderson, Sutton, Oldham, Page-Wilson.

Central QLD 34 (C. Rothery 2, B. Condon, K. Farr, R. Jackson, P. Jenkins, B. Moore tries; B. Moore 3 goals) defeated Brisbane 20 (S. Ahomana, J. Baker-Tiraha, V. Sikahela, M. Spencer tries; N. Natapu 2 goals) at Rugby Park (Rockhampton).
Sat, 3rd May, 6:00 PM. HT: Central QLD 14-6. Pens: Brisbane 7-2. Ref: Tyson Brough.
Central QLD: Jenkins, Naufahu, Farr, Putt, Rothery; Ryan, Moore (C); Jackson, Graham, Szeapanowski, Kiriona, Condon, Richard. Int: John, Fineanganofu, Rasmussen.
Brisbane: Wood, Baker-Tiraha, Smith, Ahomana, Williamson; Jacks (C), Natapu; Wallis, Chang, Stimson, O'Donnell, Pulu, Spencer. Int: Sikahela, Natapu, Penquitt, Russell-Smith.

Tweed 36 (J. Kirk 3, J. Alick, M. Donovan, P. Turner tries; L. McGrady 6 goals) defeated Western 12 (K. Duggan, C. Fenning tries; C. Fenning 2 goals) at Piggabeen Sports Complex.
Sun, 4th May, 2:00 PM. HT: Western 12-4. Pens: Tweed 7-6. Ref: Daniel Schwass.
Tweed: McGrady (C), Ploegsma, Donovan, Hayman, Kirk; Turner, Ngatuere-Wroe; Collins, Cook, Burton, Alick, Sands, Mullany. Int: Liolevave, Croker, Robson, Bevan.
Western: Fenning, Litidamu, Gibbs, Talita, Schwalger; Buhse, Jurd; Clement, Duggan, Mears-Crabbe, Keoller, Vetemotu, White (C). Int: Ensbey, Hughes, Pere, Kioa.

Northern 32 (B. Burns, T. Duffy, Z. Herdegen, E. Ioka, I. Lumelume, J. Shibasaki tries; T. Duffy 4 goals) defeated Ipswich 0 at North Ipswich Reserve.
Sun, 4th May, 2:10 PM. HT: Northern 20-0. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Matt Gannon.
Ipswich: Christian, Fitzgibbon, Maddaford, Denny, Maumalo; Rowbotham, Teauga; Greinke (C), Pascoe, Lenehan (C), Fifta, Patston, Foran. Int: Clarke, Hetherington, Vaivai, Halalilo.
Northern: Subloo, Lumelume, Laybutt, Burns, Ioka; Duffy, Herdegen; Lui-Toso (C), Lenaz, Bitungane, Aukafolau, Shibasaki, Duffy. Int: Kira, Treviyan, Fonoti, Ta'ufu'ou.

PNG 30 (B. Nima 3, S. Wane 2, S. Wabo tries; T. Solu 2, J. Mavoko goals) defeated Wynnum-Manly 12 (B. Farr 2 tries; J. Madden, J. Saldanha goals) at Santos National Football Stadium.
Sun, 4th May, 3:00 PM. HT: PNG 8-6. Pens: Wynnum-Manly 11-7. Ref: Ben Watts.
PNG: Wabo, Nima, Max, Roltinga, Wane; Voro, Mavoko; Pat, Solu, Lot, Connors, Mathias, Alu (C). Int: Glare, Kai, Kalo, Kip.
Wynnum-Manly: Saldanha, Philitoga, Saitaua, Hoeter, Roberts; Farr, Madden; Coric, Jarvis, Grant, Frei (C), Gale, Uesele. Int: Bukowski, Hill, Tupouniua, Holani.

Norths 14 (S. Elliott, O. Keeley, L. Nonu tries; J. Lipp goal) defeated Redcliffe 10 (Z. Miles, E. Quai-Ward tries; J. James goal) at Kayo Stadium.
Sat, 10th May, 5:00 PM. HT: Norths 8-6. Ref: Jordan Morel.
Redcliffe: Miles, Tupou, Partridge, Feagai, Quai-Ward; Lui, James; Tawha, Woolf, Lolesio, Walsh, Opacic, Bailey (C). Int: Casey, McGrath, Mafi, Allen, McGavin.
Norths: Milson, Nonu, Gagan (C), Paskins, Kaho; Lipp, O'Sullivan; Hoha, McGuire, Bromwich, Shereb, Keeley, Flack. Int: Salei, Elliott, Veve, Lewis, Brooks.

ROUND 9

BYE: Western Clydesdales

Wynnum-Manly 34 (J. Berryman, C. Bukowski, B. Farr, L. Gale, D. Hoeter, R. Phillitoga tries; L. Gale 4, J. Berryman goals) defeated Mackay 14 (B. Baira 2, S. Valemei tries; B. Gill goal) at BMD Kougari Oval.

Sat, 17th May, 2:00 PM. HT: Wynnum-Manly 16-14. Pens: Wynnum-Manly 10-5. Ref: Taylor Worth.
Wynnum-Manly: Parslow, Phillitoga, Saitaua, Hoeter, Hopoate; Farr, Berryman; Holani, Jarvis, Grant, Hunt, Gale, Uesele. Int: Coric, Bukowski, Ward, Tupouniua.
Mackay: Burns, Baira, Bignell, Paulo, Valemei; Gill, Rivett; Matautia, Kerrisk, Russell, Lawton, Roycroft (C), Guyan. Int: Kalepo, Kapeli, Fogarty, Watts.

Redcliffe 28 (M. Bailey, D. Lui, W. Partridge, E. Quai-Ward, J. Tupou tries; J. James 4 goals) defeated Brisbane 24 (A. O'Donnell 2, J. Smith, M. Spencer, T. Wood tries; K. Russell-Smith 2 goals) at Totally Workwear Stadium.

Sat, 17th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Brisbane 20-12. Pens: Brisbane 9-5. Ref: Jarrod Cole.
Brisbane: Thompson, Baker-Tiraha, Smith, Ahomana, Bradley; Jacks (C), Wood; Wallis, Chang, Stimson, Rafter, O'Donnell, Spencer. Int: Russell-Smith, Natapu, Namo, Beckett.
Redcliffe: Miles, Tupou, Partridge, Feagai, Quai-Ward; Lui, James; Tawha, Woolf, Allen, Walsh, Opacic, Bailey (C). Int: Schneider, McGrath, Mafi, Lolesio.

Tweed 24 (S. Stephenson 2, J. Alick, J. Kirk, L. McGrady tries; T. Weaver 2 goals) defeated Sunshine Coast 14 (T. Couper, Z. Johnson tries; C. Hunter 3 goals) at Sunshine Coast Stadium.

Sat, 17th May, 5:00 PM. HT: Sunshine Coast 14-4. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Jordan Morel.
Sunshine Coast: Couper, Johnson, Molndoe, Spicer, Ford; Moore, Hunter; Vaalepu, Heenan, Page-Wilson, Burns (C), Peters, Siolo. Int: Henderson, Oldham, Hinchey, Sutton.
Tweed: McGrady (C), Stephenson, Donovan, Hayman, Kirk; Turner, Weaver; Collins, Cook, Simpkins, Alick, Sands, Mullany. Int: Robson, Croker, Vuna, Liolevave.

Burleigh 18 (K. De Luis, T. Leo, L. West tries; J. Rogers 3 goals) defeated Northern 16 (S. O'Quinn Orangi-Harla 2, D. Aukafofau tries; T. Duffy 2 goals) at Barlow Park.

Sat, 17th May, 5:30 PM. HT: 0-all. Pens: Burleigh 8-5. Ref: Matt Gannon.
Northern: Subloo, Lumelume, Ketchell, Ioka, O'Quinn Orangi-Harla; Duffy, King-Smith; Lui-Toso (C), Lenaz, Bitungane, Aukafofau, Shibasaki, Duffy. Int: Kira, Fonoti, Cramp.
Burleigh: Toia, Leo, Christensen, Pere, Mulitalo; Rogers, Hamilton; De Luis, Roache, Koellner, McCudden, Moore, Coster (C). Int: Geyer, West, Mapapalangi, Sheldon.

Ipswich 40 (O. Pascoe 2, R. Denny, B. Greinke, K. Maumalo, J. Reuben, C. Ross tries; D. Teauga 6 goals) defeated Central QLD 20 (K. Farr 2, J. Hansen, T. Naufahu tries; P. Jenkins 2 goals) at Maurie Webb Park.

Sat, 17th May, 6:30 PM. HT: Ipswich 24-6. Pens: Ipswich 11-6. Ref: Daniel Schwass.
Central QLD: Jenkins, Naufahu, Farr, Putt, Rothery; Ryan, Moore; Jackson, Hansen, Szepanowski (C), Kiriona, Condon, Richard. Int: Fineanganofa, Symonds, John, Waiembi.
Ipswich: Haydon, Reuben, Smith-Shields, Denny, Maumalo; Christian, Teauga; Vaivai, Pascoe, Lenehan (C), Foran, Ross, Greinke. Int: Clarke, McMinn, Halaililo, Liyou.

PNG 24 (J. Mavoko, A. Max, S. Wabo, S. Wane tries; T. Solu 4 goals) defeated Norths 18 (J. Flack, J. Gagan, B. Paskins tries; J. Lipp 3 goals) at Bishop Park.

Sun, 18th May, 2:10 PM. HT: 12-all. Pens: PNG 8-5. Ref: Nick Pelgrave.
Norths: Milson, Nonu, Gagan (C), Paskins, Kaho; Lipp, Ahearn; Hola, McGuire, Bromwich, Shereb, Flack, Elliott. Int: Salei, Veve, Tamarua, Lewis.
PNG: Wabo, Nima, Max, Roltinga, Wane; Voro, Mavoko; Pat, Solu, Kapinias, Connors, Mathias, Alu (C). Int: Glare, Kai, Kalo, Kip.

Townsville 28 (D. Dotoi 2, M. Baker, T. Gunn-James, K. Lahrs tries; J. Campagnolo 4 goals) defeated Souths Logan 26 (F. Aubrey, C. Eggerling, I. Leota, L. Siegwalt, B. Te Kura tries; L. Siegwalt 3 goals) at Davies Park (Brisbane).

Sun, 18th May, 4:00 PM. HT: Townsville 24-4. Pens: Townsville 6-3. Ref: Tyson Brough.
Souths Logan: Siegwalt, Aubrey, Tempest, Johnson, Leota; Milford, Black; Petterson-Robati, Mozer, Te Kura, Coburn, Tararo, Ferguson (C). Int: Eggerling, McDonald, Semu, Banditt.
Townsville: Baker, Dotoi, Nisbet, Jackson, Faifai Loa; Campagnolo (C), Wright; Stuckey, Hodges, Lahrs, Hampson, Storey, Latu. Int: Gunn-James, Thorburn, Owen, Sharp.

ROUND 10

BYES: Burleigh Bears
Sunshine Coast Falcons
Wynnum Manly Seagulls

Townsville 36 (E. Hampson 3, J. Hodges 2, K. Jackson, K. Lahrs tries; M. Wright 3, K. Faifai Loa goals) defeated PNG 26 (G. Voro 2, F. Glare, A. Max, B. Nima tries; J. Mavoko 2, T. Solu goals) at Jack Manski Oval.

Fri, 23rd May, 6:30 PM. HT: Townsville 24-10. Pens: Townsville 5-3. Ref: Tyson Brough.
Townsville: Baker, Dotoi, Nisbet, Jackson, Faifai Loa; Campagnolo (C), Wright; Lahrs, Hodges, Gunn-James, Hampson, Storey, Latu. Int: Tamou, Thorburn, Owen, Sharp.
PNG: Wabo, Nima, Max, Roltinga, Wane; Voro, Mavoko; Pat, Solu, Kapinias, Connors, Mathias, Alu (C). Int: Glare, Kai, Kalo, Kip.

Brisbane 38 (K. Bradley 2, J. Smith 2, S. Ahomana, S. Namo, T. Thompson tries; K. Russell-Smith 4, J. Stimson goals) defeated Tweed 24 (J. Alick, M. Donovan, K. Hayman, L. Liolevave tries; K. Hayman 4 goals) at Piggabeen Sports Complex.

Sat, 24th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Brisbane 20-6. Pens: 7-all. Ref: Ben Watts.
Tweed: McGrady (C), Hayman, Donovan, Turner, Kirk; Turner, Weaver; Collins, Cook, Simpkins, Alick, Sands, Mullany. Int: Ngatuere-Wrore, Robson, Vuna, Liolevave.
Brisbane: Thompson, Baker-Tiraha, Smith, Ahomana, Bradley; Jacks (C), Wood; Wallis, Chang, Stimson, Rafter, Nauma, Spencer. Int: Russell-Smith, Natapu, Namo, Daunt.

Norths 24 (S. Elliott 2, M. Milson, L. Nonu tries; J. Lipp 4 goals) defeated Mackay 22 (B. Baira, M. Fogarty, J. Matautia, J. Paulo tries; R. Rivett 3 goals) at BB Print Stadium.

Sat, 24th May, 4:00 PM. HT: Norths 16-10. Pens: Mackay 7-6. Ref: Cody Kwik.
Mackay: Burns, Paulo, Baira, Takitaki, Ngutlik; Bignell, Rivett; Russell, Kerrisk, Watts, McNulty, Roycroft, Kalepo. Int: Guyan, Fogarty, Kapeli, Matautia.
Norths: Milson, Nonu, Gagan (C), Paskins, Kaho; Lipp, O'Sullivan; Hola, Salei, Bromwich, Lewis, Flack, Elliott. Int: Moseley, Brooks, Reynolds, Tamarua.

Northern 32 (T. Duffy, K. Fonoti, S. King-Smith, I. Lumelume, J. Shibasaki tries; T. Duffy 6 goals) defeated Central QLD 14 (T. Farr, J. Fineanganofa, N. Putt tries; J. Fineanganofa goal) at Rugby Park (Rockhampton).

Sat, 24th May, 5:00 PM. HT: Northern 20-6. Pens: Central QLD 5-4. Ref: Jordan Morel.
Central QLD: Jenkins, Farr, Naufahu, Putt, Farr; Fineanganofa, Ryan; Szepanowski (C), Hansen, Richard, Kiriona, Condon, Symonds. Int: Teroi, John, Rasmussen, Waiembi.
Northern: Subloo, Lumelume, Ketchell, Ioka, O'Quinn Orangi-Harla; Duffy, King-Smith; Lui-Toso (C), Lenaz, Bitungane, Aukafofau, Shibasaki, Duffy. Int: Kira, Trevilyan, Fonoti, Boyling.

Ipswich 22 (L. Maddaford 2, K. Maumalo, O. Pascoe tries; D. Teauga 3 goals) defeated Redcliffe 20 (Z. Miles, T. Opacic, W. Partridge, J. Tupou tries; J. James 2 goals) at Kayo Stadium.

Sat, 24th May, 5:00 PM. HT: Redcliffe 10-6. Pens: Ipswich 12-7. Ref: Nick Pelgrave.
Redcliffe: Miles, Tupou, Partridge, Quai-Ward, McGavin; Lui, James; Lolesio, Woolf, Allen, Tawha, Opacic, Bailey (C). Int: Schneider, McGrath, Mafi, Pitama.
Ipswich: Haydon, Reuben, Lyons, Maddaford, Maumalo; Christian, Teauga; Fa'asumaleauli, Pascoe, Lenehan (C), Hau, Patston, Greinke. Int: Clarke, Foran, Halaililo, Liyou.

Souths Logan 52 (I. Leota 2, L. Siegwalt 2, F. Aubrey, C. Black, C. Eggerling, A. Milford, B. Mozer tries; L. Siegwalt 7, C. Eggerling goals) defeated Western 32 (C. Fenning, H. Gibbs, J. Keoller, J. Litidamu, F. Schwalger, S. Talita tries; C. Fenning 4 goals) at Toowoomba Sports Ground.

Sun, 25th May, 2:10 PM. HT: Western 22-18. Pens: Souths Logan 7-5. Ref: Matt Gannon.
Western: Buhse, Fenning, Litidamu, Talita, Schwalger; Hughes, Keoller; Clement, Duggan, Mears-Crabbe, Gibbs, Rouland, White. Int: Ensbey, Mitchell, Kioa, Huth.
Souths Logan: Siegwalt, Aubrey, Tempest, Johnson, Leota; Milford, Black; Semu, Mozer, Te Kura, Coburn, Tararo, Ferguson (C). Int: Eggerling, McDonald, Petterson-Robati, Banditt.

ROUND 11

BYES: Brisbane Tigers
Redcliffe Dolphins
Townsville Blackhawks

Wynnum-Manly 28 (B. Farr, C. Jarvis, W. Parslow, T. Ross, K. Saitaua tries; L. Gale 4 goals) defeated Central QLD 0 at Ron Stark Oval.
Sat, 31st May, 2:00 PM. HT: Wynnum-Manly 12-0. Pens: Wynnum-Manly 12-4. Ref: Josh Eaton.
Wynnum-Manly: Farr, Parslow, Ross, Saitaua, Roberts; Berryman, Sutton; Hunt, Jarvis, Grant, Frei (C), Gale, Uesele.
Int: Coric, Bukowski, Hill, Tupouniua.
Central QLD: Fuller, Rothery, Naufahu, Farr, Farr; Fineanganofu, Ryan; Condon, Hansen, Richard, John, Putt, Kiriona.
Int: Teroi, Baker, Rasmussen, Waiembi.

Burleigh 21 (A. Christensen, L. Mulitalo, K. Pere, L. West tries; J. Rogers 2 goals; G. Hamilton field goal) defeated Souths Logan 8 (K. Tempest try; L. Siegwalt 2 goals) at UAA Park.
Sat, 31st May, 3:00 PM. HT: Souths Logan 8-6. Pens: Burleigh 10-9. Ref: Cody Kwik.
Burleigh: West, Leo, Saulluma (C), Pere, Mulitalo; Rogers, Hamilton; Koellner, Roache, De Luis, Christensen, McCudden, Coster (C). Int: Geyer, Toia, Mapapalangi, Sheldon.
Souths Logan: Siegwalt, Aubrey, Tempest, Leutele, Leota; Milford (C), Black; Petterson-Robati, Mozer, Semu, McDonald, Tararo, Eggerling. Int: Walters, Martin, Samuel, Paraia.

Norths 28 (S. O'Sullivan 2, S. Elliott, L. Lewis, B. Paskins tries; J. Lipp 4 goals) defeated Tweed 14 (K. Hayman, J. Kirk, J. Vuna tries; K. Hayman goal) at Bishop Park.
Sat, 31st May, 3:00 PM. HT: Norths 16-14. Pens: 3-all. Ref: Chris Sutton.
Norths: Milson, Tumusa, Lipp, Paskins, Kaho; Stevanović, O'Sullivan; Hola, Salei, Reynolds, Elliott, Lewis, Brooks. Int: Moseley (C), Rushton, Tamarua, Nakubuwai.
Tweed: McGrady (C), Hayman, Donovan, Turner, Kirk; Turner, Ngatuere-Wroe; Simpkins, Mullany, Lioleavave, Croker, Sands, Robson. Int: Cook, Collins, Vuna, Burton.

Sunshine Coast 32 (Z. Johnson 4, C. Page-Wilson, L. Vaalepu tries; C. Hunter 4 goals) defeated Mackay 8 (J. Ngutlik, R. Rivett tries) at Sunshine Coast Stadium.
Sat, 31st May, 5:00 PM. HT: Sunshine Coast 16-4. Pens: Mackay 12-8. Ref: Ben Watts.
Sunshine Coast: Couper, Johnson, McIndoe, Peut, Camilleri; Herdegen, Hunter; Siolo, Heenan, Vaalepu, Vite, Peters, Burns (C). Int: Henderson, Spicer, Sutton, Page-Wilson.
Mackay: Burns, Baira, Bignell, Takitaki, Ngutlik; Gill, Rivett; Mikeale, Lawton, Watts, McNulty, Roycroft, Kalepo. Int: Fogarty, Kapeli, Guyan, Matautia.

Ipswich 42 (O. Pascoe 3, A. Fitzgibbon 2, R. Denny, D. Teauga tries; D. Teauga 7 goals) defeated Western 12 (K. Buhse, L. Vetemotu tries; C. Fenning 2 goals) at North Ipswich Reserve.
Sun, 1st June, 2:10 PM. HT: Ipswich 24-0. Pens: Ipswich 11-10. Ref: Adam Rossiter.
Ipswich: Haydon, Fitzgibbon, Ross, Denny, Reuben; Christian, Teauga; Fa'asuamaleaui, Pascoe, Lenehan (C), Hau, Patston, Hetherington. Int: Foran, Maumalo, Vaivai, Liyou.
Western: Buhse, Fenning, Litidamu, Talita, Schwalger; Hughes, Jurd (C); O'Callaghan, Duggan, Mears-Crabbe, Gibbs, Vetemotu, Pere (C). Int: Ensbey, Rouland, White, Keoller.

PNG 20 (E. Roltinga 2, A. Max, S. Wabo tries; J. Mavoko, T. Solu goals) defeated Northern 16 (K. Fonoti, E. Ioka, N. Lenaz tries; S. King-Smith 2 goals) at Santos National Football Stadium.
Sun, 1st June, 3:00 PM. HT: PNG 10-4. Pens: Northern 5-4. Ref: Tyson Brough.
PNG: Wabo, Nima, Max, Roltinga, Wane; Voro, Mavoko; Pat, Solu, Kapinias, Connors, Mathias, Alu (C). Int: Glare, Kai, Kalo, Anis.
Northern: O'Quinn Orangi-Harla, Lumelume, Ketchell, Tupou, Ioka; Subloo, King-Smith; Lui-Toso (C), Lenaz, Bitungane, Aukafolau, Shibasaki, Duffy. Int: Kira, Treviyan, Fonoti, Boyling.

ROUND 12

BYE: Tweed Seagulls

Western 32 (K. Buhse 2, J. Litidamu, L. Mears-Crabbe, L. Rouland, S. Talita tries; K. Buhse 4 goals) drew with Burleigh 32 (T. Leo 3, M. Koellner, K. Pere, C. Toia tries; J. Rogers 4 goals) at Toowoomba Sports Ground.
Sat, 7th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Burleigh 22-18. Pens: Burleigh 8-4. Ref: Taylor Worth.
Western: Buhse, Spence, Litidamu, Talita, Schwalger; Rouland, Jurd (C); Keoller, Duggan, Mears-Crabbe, Gibbs, Vetemotu, O'Callaghan. Int: Ensbey, White, Clement, Mitchell.
Burleigh: Toia, Leo, Mariner, Pere, Mulitalo; Rogers, Hamilton; De Luis, Roache, Koellner, Christensen, McCudden, Coster. Int: Geyer, Mapapalangi, Sheldon.

Mackay 26 (B. Baira 2, B. Guyan, M. Kira, J. Ngutlik tries; R. Rivett 3 goals) defeated Ipswich 18 (J. Christian, N. Halalilo, K. Maumalo tries; D. Teauga 3 goals) at BB Print Stadium.
Sat, 7th June, 3:30 PM. HT: Mackay 20-6. Pens: 8-all. Ref: Josh Eaton.
Mackay: Burns, Pietzner, Baira, Takitaki, Ngutlik; Bignell, Rivett; Radel, Kalepo, Watts, Kira, Roycroft, Guyan. Int: Fogarty, Kapeli, Matautia, McNulty.
Ipswich: Haydon, Lyons, Maddaford, Denny, Maumalo; Christian, Teauga; Fa'asuamaleaui, Pascoe, Lenehan (C), Patston, Ross, Halalilo. Int: Greinke, Clarke, Foran, Liyou.

Sunshine Coast 24 (F. Camilleri, Z. Johnson, H. McIndoe, M. Peut tries; S. Fa'alogu 4 goals) defeated Central QLD 10 (K. Farr, M. Tapau-Bon tries; B. Moore goal) at Sunshine Coast Stadium.
Sat, 7th June, 5:00 PM. HT: Sunshine Coast 18-4. Pens: Central QLD 10-4. Ref: Adam Rossiter.
Sunshine Coast: Fa'alogu, Johnson, Peut, McIndoe, Camilleri; Herdegen, Henderson; Vaalepu, Heenan, Page-Wilson, Vite, Peters, Burns (C). Int: Timms, Sutton, Oldham, Couper.
Central QLD: Fuller, Tapau-Bon, Farr, Putt, Farr; Moore, Moore (C); Baker, Graham, Richard, John, Condon, Teroi. Int: Jenkins, Fineanganofu, Reid, Rasmussen.

Northern 30 (D. Aukafolau, M. Bitungane, J. Boyling, B. Burns, J. Shibasaki tries; T. Duffy 5 goals) defeated Souths Logan 24 (C. Black, I. Leota, R. Leutele, A. Milford tries; L. Siegwalt 4 goals) at Barlow Park.
Sat, 7th June, 5:30 PM. HT: 12-all. Pens: Souths Logan 9-8. Ref: Matt Gannon.
Northern: King-Smith, Lumelume, Subloo, Burns, Ioka; Duffy, Clifford; Lui-Toso (C), Lenaz, Bitungane, Aukafolau, Shibasaki, Duffy. Int: Boyling, Treviyan, Fonoti, Tongia.
Souths Logan: Siegwalt, Aubrey, Tempest, Leutele, Leota; Black; Petterson-Robati, Mozer, Semu, Coburn, McDonald, Ferguson (C). Int: Eggerling, Walters, Martin, Samuel.

Townsville 34 (B. Biondi-Odo 2, K. Faifai Loa 2, D. Dotoi, T. Nisbet, M. Wright tries; M. Wright 3 goals) defeated Wynnum-Manly 24 (R. Philitoga 2, B. Farr, L. Gale, T. Tupouniua tries; L. Sutton 2 goals) at BMD Kougari Oval.
Sun, 8th June, 2:10 PM. HT: Townsville 22-4. Pens: Wynnum-Manly 8-4. Ref: Tyson Brough.
Wynnum-Manly: Cobbo, Philitoga, Farr, Saitaua, Hopoate; Berryman, Sutton; Holani, Bukowski, Grant, Hunt, Gale (C), Tupouniua. Int: Coric, Jarvis, Uesele, Hill.
Townsville: Baker, Dotoi, Nisbet, Storey, Faifai Loa; Wright, Biondi-Odo; Stuckey (C), Hodges, Lahrs, Hampson, Gunn-James, Latu. Int: Thorburn, Tamou, Owen, Webley.

Norths 42 (J. Lipp 2, Z. Brooks, P. Hola, M. Kaho, L. Lewis, S. O'Sullivan, T. Tumusa tries; J. Lipp 5 goals) defeated Brisbane 26 (J. Baker-Tiraha, J. Chang, A. O'Donnell, J. Smith, J. Stimson tries; J. Stimson 3 goals) at Totally Workwear Stadium.
Sun, 8th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Norths 20-12. Pens: Norths 7-3. Ref: Kasey Badger.
Brisbane: Thompson, Baker-Tiraha, Smith, Ahomana, Bradley; Jacks (C), Wood, Wallis, Chang, Pahulu, Rafter, O'Donnell, Stimson. Int: Russell-Smith, Natapu, Namo, Spencer.
Norths: Milson, Tumusa, Lipp, Paskins, Kaho; Stevanović, O'Sullivan; Hola, Moseley (C), Reynolds, Elliott, Lewis, Brooks. Int: Salei, Nakubuwai, Tamarua, Makirere.

Redcliffe 50 (D. Lui 2, T. Opacic 2, A. Tawha 2, J. James, T. McGrath, Z. Miles tries; J. James 7 goals) defeated PNG 16 (E. Roltinga 2, S. Wane tries; T. Solu 2 goals) at Santos National Football Stadium.
Sun, 8th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Redcliffe 18-10. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Daniel Schwass.
PNG: Wabo, Nima, Max, Roltinga, Wane; Voro, Mavoko; Kai, Solu, Kapinias, Connors, Mathias, Alu (C). Int: Glare, Pat, Kalo, Anis.
Redcliffe: Miles, Tupou, Partridge, Quai-Ward, McGavin; Lui, James; Tawha, Schneider, Allen, Purcell, Opacic, Bailey (C). Int: Woolf, McGrath, Lolesio, Mafi.

ROUND 13

BYE: Ipswich Jets, Norths Devils, Western Clydesdales

Brisbane 38 (K. Bradley 2, J. Baker-Tiraha, A. O'Donnell, J. Smith, M. Spencer, T. Thompson, T. Wood tries; K. Russell-Smith 2, T. Wood goals) defeated Northern 10 (D. Aukafolau, S. King-Smith tries; J. Subloo goal) at Totally Workwear Stadium.

Sat, 14th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Brisbane 12-10. Pens: Brisbane 5-2. Ref: Josh Eaton.
Brisbane: Thompson, Baker-Tiraha, Smith, Ahomana, Bradley; Jacks (C), Wood; Wallis, Chang, Pahulu, Pulu, O'Donnell, Spencer. Int: Russell-Smith, Natapu, Namo, Daunt.
Northern: Subloo, Lumelume, Ketchell, Ioka, O'Quinn Orangi-Harla; King-Smith, Herdegen; Lui-Toso (C), Trevilyan, Duffy, Aukafolau, Shibasaki, Lenaz. Int: Boyling, Spark, Fonoti, Tongia.

Mackay 26 (B. Baira, B. Guyan, L. Pietzner, H. Roycroft tries; R. Rivett 5 goals) defeated Tweed 12 (J. Alick, J. Collins tries; K. Hayman 2 goals) at Piggabeen Sports Complex.

Sat, 14th June, 3:00 PM. HT: 12-all. Pens: Mackay 9-7. Ref: Tyson Brough.
Tweed: McGrady (C), Hayman, Donovan, Turner, Kirk; Turner, Weaver; Burton, Mullany, Collins, Alick, Croker, Robson. Int: Liolevave, Cook, Vuna, Steinwede.
Mackay: Burns, Pietzner, Baira, Paulo, Valermei; Bignell, Rivett; Radel, Kalepo, Watts, Kira, Roycroft, Guyan. Int: Fogarty, Kapell, McNulty, Matautia.

Redcliffe 56 (W. Partridge 4, J. Tupou 2, T. Fuller, D. Lui, E. Quai-Ward, B. Woolf tries; J. James 8 goals) defeated Central QLD 12 (K. Farr, J. Fineanganofu tries; P. Jenkins 2 goals) at Rugby Park (Rockhampton).

Sat, 14th June, 4:00 PM. HT: Redcliffe 24-0. Pens: Central QLD 11-6. Ref: Daniel Schwass.
Central QLD: Naufahu, Guley, Farr, Walsh, Farr; Jenkins, Moore; Szepanowski (C), Graham, Jackson, Baker, Putt, Teroi. Int: Fineanganofu, John, Condon, Richard.
Redcliffe: Fuller, Tupou, Partridge, Quai-Ward, McGavin; Lui, James; Allen, Schneider, Lolesio, Purcell, Opacic, Bailey (C). Int: Miles, Woolf, McGrath, Mafi.

Townsville 28 (D. Dotoi 3, B. Biondi-Odo, M. Wright tries; M. Wright 4 goals) defeated Burleigh 26 (C. Geyer, K. Pere, P. Roache, C. Toia tries; J. Rogers 5 goals) at UAA Park.

Sat, 14th June, 5:00 PM. HT: Burleigh 20-12. Pens: Townsville 8-6. Ref: Nick Pelgrave.
Burleigh: Toia, Leo, Mariner, Pere, Mulitalo; Rogers, Hamilton; De Luis, Roache, Koellner, Christensen, McCudden, Coster (C). Int: Geyer, Mapapalangi, Sheldon.
Townsville: Baker, Dotoi, Nisbet, Lenoy Sam, Faifai Loa; Wright, Biondi-Odo; Stuckey (C), Hodges, Tamou, Hampson, Webley, Latu. Int: Thorburn, Sharp, Owen, Storey.

Wynnum-Manly 33 (B. Farr 2, J. Hunt 2, S. Cobbo, C. Jarvis tries; L. Gale 3, L. Sutton goals; L. Sutton field goal) defeated Souths Logan 20 (T. Coburn, P. Mano-Le-Mamea, M. Owen, K. Tempest tries; L. Siegwalt 2 goals) at Davies Park (Brisbane).

Sun, 15th June, 2:10 PM. HT: Wynnum-Manly 11-8. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Matt Gannon.
Souths Logan: Siegwalt, Mano-Le-Mamea, Tempest, Leutele, Owen; Milford, Aubrey; Ferguson (C), Mozer, Semu, Coburn, McDonald, Smoothy. Int: Eggerling, Walters, Petterson-Robati, Samuel.
Wynnum-Manly: Farr, Philitoga, Cobbo, Ross, Hopoate; Berryman, Sutton; Coric, Bukowski, Grant, Hunt, Gale (C), Uesele. Int: Jarvis, Hill, Tupouniua, Holani.

Sunshine Coast 18 (F. Camilleri, C. Herdegen, M. Peut tries; C. Hunter 3 goals) defeated PNG 16 (A. Max, B. Nima, E. Roltinga, G. Voro tries) at Santos National Football Stadium.

Sun, 15th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Sunshine Coast 16-12. Pens: PNG 11-9. Ref: Jarrod Cole.
PNG: David, Nima, Max, Roltinga, Wane; Voro, Mavoko; Pat, Glare, Anis, Connors, Mathias, Alu (C). Int: Solu, Kapinias, Kalo, Bruno.
Sunshine Coast: Couper, Johnson, Peut, McIndoe, Camilleri; Herdegen, Hunter; Oldham, Heenan, Page-Wilson, Tauakal, Peters, Burns (C). Int: Timms, Mokohar, Dwyer, Saisoa'a.

ROUND 14

BYES: Central Queensland Capras
Mackay Cutters
Souths Logan Magpies

Northern 40 (M. Bitungane 2, D. Aukafolau, C. Duffy, E. Ioka, S. King-Smith, J. Twist tries; J. Frazer 5, S. King-Smith goals) defeated Western 14 (C. Fenning 2, L. Vetemotu tries; C. Fenning goal) at Toowoomba Sports Ground.

Sat, 21st June, 2:30 PM. HT: Northern 18-8. Pens: Northern 4-2. Ref: Josh Eaton.
Western: Huth, Fenning, Litidamu, Talita, Schwalger; Rouland, Jurd (C); Keoller, Duggan, Mears-Crabbe, Gibbs, Vetemotu, O'Callaghan. Int: Mitchell, White, Clement, Patti.
Northern: Subloo, Twist, Ketchell, Opelu, Ioka; Frazer, King-Smith; Lui-Toso (C), Trevilyan, Bitungane, Aukafolau, Boyling, Duffy. Int: Herdegen, Shibasaki, Fonoti, Tongia.

Burleigh 30 (T. Leo 2, D. Mariner, K. Pere, J. Rogers tries; J. Rogers 5 goals) defeated Ipswich 18 (B. Greinke, A. Hau, C. Ross tries; D. Teaupa 3 goals) at UAA Park.

Sat, 21st June, 3:00 PM. HT: Ipswich 18-6. Pens: Burleigh 12-8. Ref: Daniel Schwass.
Burleigh: West, Leo, Mariner, Pere, Toia; Rogers, Hamilton; De Luis, Scott, Koellner, Christensen, McCudden, Coster (C). Int: Scott, Mapapalangi, Talty.
Ipswich: Christian, Reuben, Ross, Denny, Maumalo; Broadhurst, Teaupa; Vaivai, Pascoe, Lenehan (C), Patston, Hau, Greinke. Int: Clarke, Foran, Halailio, Liyou.

Redcliffe 24 (M. Bailey, J. Boland, Z. Miles, J. Purcell tries; J. James 4 goals) defeated Tweed 16 (T. Francis 2, J. Vuna tries; L. McGrady 2 goals) at Kayo Stadium.

Sat, 21st June, 3:15 PM. HT: Tweed 16-6. Pens: Redcliffe 8-7. Ref: Ben Watts.
Redcliffe: Fuller, Miles, Partridge, Quai-Ward, McGavin; Lui, James; Allen, Schneider, Lolesio, Purcell, Opacic, Bailey (C). Int: Dobson, Mafi, McGrath, Boland.
Tweed: Turner, Francis, Kelly, Turner, Ploegsma; McGrady (C), Ngatuere-Wroe; Burton, Cook, Collins, Vuna, Manuofetoa, Robson. Int: Liolevave, Mullany, Sands, Croker.

Wynnum-Manly 46 (D. Hoeter 3, B. Farr 2, C. Jarvis 2, S. Cobbo, J. Hunt, L. Sutton tries; L. Sutton 2, L. Gale goals) defeated Sunshine Coast 18 (S. Burns, C. Hunter, T. Peters tries; C. Hunter 3 goals) at Sunshine Coast Stadium.

Sat, 21st June, 5:00 PM. HT: Sunshine Coast 18-14. Pens: Wynnum-Manly 8-5. Ref: Matt Gannon.
Sunshine Coast: Couper, Johnson, Peut, Camilleri, Lasike; Pezet, Hunter; Vaalepu, Heenan, Page-Wilson, Vite, Peters, Burns (C). Int: Herdegen, Oldham, Mokohar, Sutton.
Wynnum-Manly: Farr, Cobbo, Hoeter, Saitaua, Hopoate; Berryman, Sutton; Coric, Jarvis, Grant, Hunt, Gale (C), Uesele. Int: Bukowski, Hill, Tupouniua, Holani.

Townsville 24 (K. Faifai Loa, E. Hampson, I. Latu, L. Webley tries; M. Wright 2, M. Baker, L. Tovo goals) defeated Norths 16 (S. Elliott, J. Makirere, K. Rushton tries; J. Lipp 2 goals) at Jack Manski Oval.

Sat, 21st June, 5:00 PM. HT: 12-all. Pens: 7-all. Ref: Tyson Brough.
Townsville: Baker, Dotoi, Nisbet, Cohen, Faifai Loa; Wright, Biondi-Odo; Stuckey, Hodges, Lahrs, Hampson, Webley, Latu. Int: Tamou, Tovo, Owen, Gunn-James.
Norths: Milson, Nonu, Paskins, Niko, Rushton; Stevanović, Lipp; Hala, Moseley (C), Reynolds, Elliott, Lewis, Brooks. Int: Salei, Makirere, Tamarua, Shereb.

Brisbane 36 (R. Jacks 3, J. Baker-Tiraha, J. Chang, J. Natapu, C. Williamson tries; K. Russell-Smith 4 goals) defeated PNG 16 (J. Rambu, E. Roltinga, S. Wane tries; J. Mavoko 2 goals) at Totally Workwear Stadium.

Sun, 22nd June, 2:10 PM. HT: PNG 16-8. Pens: Brisbane 7-3. Ref: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski.
Brisbane: Baker-Tiraha, Williamson, Smith, Ahomana, Bradley; Jacks (C), Wood; Wallis, Russell-Smith, Pahulu, Spencer, O'Donnell, Daunt. Int: Chang, Natapu, Namo, Leslie.
PNG: David, Nima, Max, Roltinga, Wane; Glare, Mavoko; Pat, Rambu, Kapinias, Connors, Mathias, Alu. Int: Lau, Bruno, Kalo, Lot.

ROUND 15

BYE: PNG Hunters

Burleigh 46 (D. Mariner 3, M. Koellner, T. Leo, J. Scott, C. Toia, L. West tries; J. Rogers 7 goals) defeated Tweed 30 (C. Bai 2, J. Collins, H. Croker, T. Simpkins tries; L. McGrady 5 goals) at Piggabeen Sports Complex.
Sat, 28th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Burleigh 22-10. Pens: Burleigh 9-5. Ref: Nick Pelgrave.
Tweed: Turner, Stephenson, Kama, Turner, Ploegsma; McGrady (C), Harrison; Collins, Mullany, Simpkins, Croker, Sands, Robson. Int: Cook, Bai, Ross, Liolevave.
Burleigh: West, Leo, Mariner, Pere, Toia; Rogers, Hamilton; De Luis, Scott, Koellner, Christensen, Moore, Coster (C). Int: Scott, O'Meley, Sheldon, Talty.

Mackay 32 (J. Ngutlik 2, B. Baira, B. Guyan, J. Kapeli, R. Rivett tries; R. Rivett 4 goals) defeated Central QLD 12 (P. Jenkins, N. Putt tries; P. Jenkins 2 goals) at BB Print Stadium.
Sat, 28th June, 4:00 PM. HT: Mackay 10-6. Pens: Mackay 9-3. Ref: Josh Eaton.
Mackay: Burns, Pietzner, Baira, Paulo, Ngutlik; Bignell, Rivett; Radel, Fogarty, Watts, Kira, Roycroft, Guyan. Int: Gill, Kapeli, Robinson, McNulty.
Central QLD: Morea, Marshall, Farr, Walsh, Farr; Jenkins, Moore; Szezanowski (C), Hansen, Richard, John, Putt, Fineanganofa. Int: Jackson, Cavanough, Reid, Kiriona.

Northern 28 (E. Ioka 2, D. Aukafolau, J. Subloo tries; J. Frazer 5, J. Subloo goals) defeated Townsville 14 (M. Baker, B. Biondi-Odo, D. Dotoi tries; B. Biondi-Odo goal) at Barlow Park.
Sat, 28th June, 5:30 PM. HT: Townsville 14-6. Pens: Northern 8-1. Ref: Daniel Schwass.
Northern: Subloo, Lumelume, Ioka, Opelu, Falaniko; Frazer, King-Smith; Fonoti (C), Herdegen, Bitungane, Aukafolau, Boyling, Duffy. Int: Treviyan, Shibasaki, Tongia, Lenaz.
Townsville: Baker, Dotoi, Nisbet, Cohen, Faifai Loa; Wright, Biondi-Odo; Stuckey (C), Hodges, Owen, Hampson, Webley, Latu. Int: Tovo, Sharp, Moore, Gunn-James.

Ipswich 28 (A. Khan-Pereira 2, O. Bryant, L. Maddaford, K. Maumalo, O. Pascoe tries; C. Broadhurst 2 goals) defeated Brisbane 16 (A. O'Donnell, J. Pahulu, J. Smith tries; T. Wood 2 goals) at Cbus Super Stadium.
Sun, 29th June, 1:40 PM. HT: Brisbane 12-8. Pens: Ipswich 8-5. Ref: Jarrod Cole.
Ipswich: Haydon, Khan-Pereira, Maddaford, Denny, Maumalo; Broadhurst, Teauga; Vaivai, Pascoe, Lenehan (C), Foran, Hau, Greinke. Int: Bryant, Halailo, Liyou, Hetherington.
Brisbane: Thompson, Baker-Tiraha, Smith, Ahomana, Williamson; Jacks (C), Wood; Wallis, Russell-Smith, Pahulu, Spencer, O'Donnell, Daunt. Int: Chang, Natapu, Leslie, Rafter.

Sunshine Coast 48 (F. Camilleri 3, M. Peut 2, T. Couper, C. Hunter, Z. Johnson, C. Page-Wilson tries; C. Hunter 6 goals) defeated Western 16 (C. Fenning, J. Litidamu, E. Pere tries; C. Fenning 2 goals) at Sunshine Coast Stadium.
Sun, 29th June, 2:10 PM. HT: Sunshine Coast 42-0. Pens: Sunshine Coast 8-5. Ref: Cody Kwik.
Sunshine Coast: Couper, Johnson, Peut, Camilleri, Lasike; Pezet, Hunter; Vaalepu, Heenan, Page-Wilson, Elich, Peters, Burns (C). Int: Timms, Sutton, Oldham, Schuster.
Western: Buhse, Fenning, Litidamu, Talita, Schwalger; Rouland, Hughes; O'Callaghan, Duggan, Keoller, Gibbs, Mitchell, Mears-Crabbe. Int: Pere (C), Abdeslem, White, Clement.

Wynnum-Manly 18 (C. Roberts, T. Spry, L. Sutton tries; L. Sutton 3 goals) defeated Redcliffe 10 (N. McGavin, T. Opacic tries; J. James goal) at BMD Kougari Oval.
Sun, 29th June, 2:10 PM. HT: 10-all. Pens: Redcliffe 11-6. Ref: Belinda Sharpe.
Wynnum-Manly: Farr, Roberts, Hoeter, Saitaua, Spry; Berryman, Sutton; Coric, Jarvis, Grant, Hunt, Gale (C), Uesele. Int: Bukowski, Hill, Tupouniua, Holani.
Redcliffe: Miles, Dobson, Partridge, Quai-Ward, McGavin; Lui, James; Allen, Schneider, Lolesio, Purcell, Opacic, Bailey (C). Int: Pitama, Mafi, McGrath, Boland.

Souths Logan 24 (F. Aubrey, T. Coburn, R. Ferguson, P. Mano-Le-Mamea tries; L. Siegwalt 4 goals) defeated Norths 12 (J. Gagan, K. Moseley tries; J. Lipp 2 goals) at Bishop Park.
Sun, 29th June, 2:30 PM. HT: Souths Logan 14-10. Pens: Norths 9-3. Ref: Ben Watts.
Norths: Milson, Nonu, Gagan, Lipp, Paskins; Stevanović, Ahearn; Hola, Moseley (C), Bromwich, Shereb, Lewis, Brooks. Int: Salei, Flack, Elliott, Makirere.
Souths Logan: Siegwalt, Mano-Le-Mamea, Tempest, Leutele, Owen; Milford, Aubrey; Ferguson (C), Mozer, Petterson-Robati, Coburn, McDonald, Smooty. Int: Eggerling, Walters, Semu, Tararo.

ROUND 16

BYES: Northern Pride
Redcliffe Dolphins
Wynnum Manly Seagulls

Burleigh 22 (A. Christensen 2, T. Mapapalangi, B. Scott tries; J. Rogers 3 goals) defeated Norths 18 (J. Ahearn, J. Makirere, B. Paskins, T. Tumusa tries; J. Lipp goal) at UAA Park.
Sat, 5th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Burleigh 12-8. Pens: 8-all. Ref: Jarrod Cole.
Burleigh: West, Leo, Sauiluma (C), Pere, Toia; Rogers, Hamilton; De Luis, Scott, Koellner, Christensen, Sheldon, Coster. Int: Scott, O'Meley, Mapapalangi, Duffy.
Norths: Milson, Tumusa, Gagan, Paskins, Kaho; Lipp, Ahearn; Hola, Moseley (C), Flack, Shereb, Bromwich, Elliott. Int: Salei, Brooks, Makirere, Stevanović.

Mackay 54 (L. Pietzner 4, R. Burns 2, B. Baira, M. Fogarty, J. Radel, R. Rivett tries; R. Rivett 7 goals) defeated Sunshine Coast 14 (Z. Johnson, C. Lasike, M. Peut tries; C. Hunter goal) at BB Print Stadium.
Sat, 5th July, 4:00 PM. HT: Mackay 36-0. Pens: 9-all. Ref: Ben Watts.
Mackay: Burns, Pietzner, Baira, Woodall, Ngutlik; Bignell, Rivett; Radel, Fogarty, Watts, Kira, Roycroft (C), Guyan. Int: Gill, Robinson, McNulty, Matautia.
Sunshine Coast: Couper, Johnson, Peut, Camilleri, Lasike; Herdegen, Hunter; Sutton, Timms, Page-Wilson, Elich, Afemui, Burns (C). Int: Freebairn, Siolo, Oldham, Schuster.

Brisbane 34 (J. Baker-Tiraha, J. Natapu, A. O'Donnell, T. Rafter, T. Thompson, T. Wood tries; K. Russell-Smith 4, T. Wood goals) defeated Souths Logan 30 (B. Johnson 2, T. McDonald, P. Mano-Le-Mamea, K. Tempest tries; L. Siegwalt 5 goals) at Davies Park (Brisbane).
Sun, 6th July, 2:00 PM. HT: 18-all. Pens: Souths Logan 4-3. Ref: Kasey Badger.
Souths Logan: Siegwalt, Mano-Le-Mamea, Tempest, Johnson, Owen; Milford, Aubrey; Petterson-Robati, Mozer, Ferguson (C), Coburn, McDonald, Walters. Int: Teauga, Eggerling, Semu, Tararo.
Brisbane: Thompson, Baker-Tiraha, Smith, Anders, Williamson; Jacks (C), Wood; Leslie, Russell-Smith, Kegg-King, Spencer, O'Donnell, Daunt. Int: Chang, Natapu, Rafter, Sikahale.

Ipswich 34 (A. Khan-Pereira 3, J. De Groot, A. Hau, J. Patston tries; D. Teauga 5 goals) defeated Central QLD 12 (P. Jenkins 2 tries; B. Moore 2 goals) at North Ipswich Reserve.
Sun, 6th July, 2:10 PM. HT: Ipswich 12-6. Pens: Ipswich 10-9. Ref: Taylor Worth.
Ipswich: De Groot, Khan-Pereira, Broadhurst, Denny, Maumalo; Christian, Teauga; Fa'asumaleaui, Pascoe, Vaivai, Patston, Hau, Foran. Int: Lenehan (C), Bryant, Liyou, Clarke.
Central QLD: Morea, Tapau-Bon, Jenkins, Walsh, Farr; Moore, Moore (C); Szezanowski (C), Graham, Jackson, John, Putt, Cavanough. Int: Teroi, Reid, Kiriona, Rasmussen.

PNG 34 (S. Wabo 2, D. David, J. Rimbu, G. Voro, K. Waiembi tries; J. Lau 3, F. Glare 2 goals) defeated Townsville 16 (D. Dotoi 2, T. Gunn-James tries; M. Wright 2 goals) at Santos National Football Stadium.
Sun, 6th July, 3:00 PM. HT: PNG 16-12. Pens: Townsville 11-2. Ref: Nick Pelgrave.
PNG: Wabo, David, Max, Roltinga, Wane; Glare, Lau; Pat, Rimbu, Kapinias, Connors, Mathias, Alu (C). Int: Voro, Kalo, Kip, Waiembi.
Townsville: Baker, Dotoi, Nisbet, Cohen, Faifai Loa; Wright, Biondi-Odo; Stuckey (C), Thorburn, Tamou, Hampson, Gunn-James, Latu. Int: Tovo, Sharp, Owen, Remfrey.

Tweed 42 (C. Bai, J. Collins, T. Francis, Z. Harrison, J. Kirk, S. Stephenson, L. Turner tries; L. McGrady 7 goals) defeated Western 12 (C. Fenning, J. Litidamu tries; C. Fenning 2 goals) at Toowoomba Sports Ground.
Sun, 6th July, 3:35 PM. HT: Tweed 18-0. Pens: Tweed 9-5. Ref: Matt Gannon.
Western: Buhse, Fenning, Litidamu, Talita, Schwalger; Rouland, Jurd; Mears-Crabbe, Abdeslem, Keoller, Gibbs, Vetemotu, White. Int: Duggan, Pere (C), Clement, Mitchell.
Tweed: Turner, Stephenson, Francis, Turner, Kirk; McGrady (C), Harrison; Collins, Mullany, Simpkins, Alick, Croker, Robson. Int: Cook, Bai, Vuna, Liolevave.

ROUND 17

BYES: Brisbane Tigers
Burleigh Bears
Sunshine Coast Falcons

Central QLD 46 (J. Walsh 4, J. Fineanganofu, C. Marshall, M. Morea, N. Putt tries; B. Moore 7 goals) defeated PNG 30 (D. David 2, C. Lama, R. Mathias, A. Max, G. Voro tries; C. Lama 3 goals) at Rugby Park (Rockhampton).
Sat, 12th July, 2:00 PM. HT: Central QLD 30-8. Pens: PNG 5-3. Ref: Daniel Schwass.
Central QLD: Morea, Tenza, Marshall, Walsh, Farr; Jenkins, Moore (C); Szepanowski, Fineanganofu, Jackson, Doyle, Putt, Moore. Int: Teroi, Reid, Kiriona, Richard.
PNG: Wabo, David, Max, Lama, Wane; Glare, Lau; Pat, Rimbui, Kapinias, Connors, Mathias, Alu (C). Int: Voro, Kalo, Kip, Waiembi.

Townsville 24 (D. Dotoi, K. Lahrs, I. Latu, L. Tovo tries; L. Tovo 4 goals) defeated Western 4 (F. Schwalger try) at Jack Manski Oval.
Sat, 12th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Townsville 12-0. Pens: Western 7-5. Ref: Taylor Worth.
Townsville: Tovo, Dotoi, Nisbet, Cohen, Faifai Loa; Campagnolo, Biondi-Odo; Stuckey, Hodges, Lahrs, Hampson, Gunn-James, Latu. Int: Wright, Tamou, Owen, Goodwin.
Western: Buhse, Spence, Gibbs, Talita, Schwalger; Rouland, Huth; Carswell, Duggan, Mears-Crabbe, Keoller, Mitchell, White. Int: Pere (C), Petelo, Patti, Clement.

Wynnum-Manly 30 (D. Hoeter 3, L. Sutton 2 tries; L. Sutton 5 goals) defeated Mackay 14 (B. Baira, J. Ngutlik, J. Radel tries; R. Rivett goal) at BB Print Stadium.
Sat, 12th July, 4:00 PM. HT: Wynnum-Manly 18-4. Pens: Wynnum-Manly 8-4. Ref: Tyson Brough.
Mackay: Burns, Pietzner, Baira, Woodall, Ngutlik; Bignell, Rivett; Radel, Kalepo, Watts, Kira, Roycroft (C), Guyan. Int: Fogarty, Robinson, McNulty, Matautia.
Wynnum-Manly: Farr, Roberts, Saitaua, Hoeter, Tuilekutu; Berryman, Sutton; Coric, Jarvis, Grant, Ross, Gale, Frei. Int: Bukowski, Hill, Tupouniua, Holani.

Redcliffe 20 (W. Partridge 2, M. Bailey, D. Lui tries; J. James 2 goals) defeated Northern 16 (J. Boyling, S. King-Smith tries; S. King-Smith 4 goals) at Barlow Park.
Sat, 12th July, 5:30 PM. HT: Redcliffe 8-6. Pens: Northern 8-7. Ref: Cody Kwik.
Northern: Rumble, Lumelume, Ioka, Opelu, Moceidreke; Subloo, King-Smith; Fonoti (C), Lenaz, Bitungane, Aukafolau, Boyling, Duffy. Int: Trevilyan, Shibasaki, Tongia.
Redcliffe: Miles, Dobson, Partridge, Nonu, McGavin; Lui, James; Allen, Schneider, Lolesio, Purcell, Opacic, Bailey (C). Int: Pitama, Mafi, Cullen, Boland.

Norths 30 (J. Shereb 3, M. Kaho, J. Makirere tries; J. Lipp 5 goals) defeated Ipswich 22 (O. Bryant, L. Maddaford, J. Patston, R. Sutton tries; D. Teaupa 3 goals) at North Ipswich Reserve.
Sun, 13th July, 2:10 PM. HT: Norths 16-10. Pens: Ipswich 10-7. Ref: Ben Watts.
Ipswich: Christian, Fitzgibbon, Maddaford, Denny, Maumalo; Broadhurst, Teaupa; Fa'asuaemaleui, Pascoe, Sutton, Hau, Patston, Lenehan (C). Int: Bryant, Clarke, Foran, Liyou.
Norths: Milson, Tumusa, Gagan, Paskins, Kaho; Lipp, Ahearn; Makirere, Moseley (C), Bromwich, Shereb, Flack, Elliott. Int: Salei, Brooks, Lewis, Nakubuwal.

Tweed 36 (S. Stephenson 2, C. Bai, H. Croker, L. McGrady, S. Mullany, T. Simpkins tries; L. McGrady 4 goals) defeated Souths Logan 32 (F. Aubrey 2, I. Leota 2, P. Mano-Le-Mamea, A. Milford tries; L. Siegwalt 4 goals) at Piggabeen Sports Complex.
Sun, 13th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Tweed 24-18. Pens: Tweed 8-7. Ref: Jordan Morel.
Tweed: McGrady (C), Stephenson, Francis, Turner, Kirk; Weaver, Harrison; Collins, Mullany, Simpkins, Croker, Vuna, Robson. Int: Cook, Burton, Bai, Liolevave.
Souths Logan: Siegwalt, Mano-Le-Mamea, Tempest, Aubrey, Leota; Milford, Black; Petterson-Robati, Eggerling, Te Kura, Coburn, McDonald, Walters. Int: Martin, Tararo, Banditt, Teaupa.

ROUND 18

BYE: Townsville Blackhawks

Burleigh 48 (T. Mapapalangi 2, C. Toia 2, L. West 2, A. Christensen, N. O'Meley, S. Sauliluma tries; J. Rogers 6 goals) defeated Brisbane 6 (A. O'Donnell try; K. Russell-Smith goal) at UAA Park.
Sat, 19th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Burleigh 24-0. Pens: Burleigh 5-2. Ref: Jarrod Cole.
Burleigh: West, Leo, Sauliluma (C), O'Meley, Toia; Rogers, Hamilton; De Luis, Scott, Koellner, Christensen, Moore, Coster. Int: Geyer, Watson, Mapapalangi, Sheldon.
Brisbane: Baker-Tiraha, Anders, Smith, Ahomana, Williamson; Jacks (C), Wood; Wallis, Russell-Smith, Pahulu, Pulu, O'Donnell, Daunt. Int: Sikahele, Natapu, Namo, Rafter.

Central QLD 28 (J. Fineanganofu, C. Marshall, A. Moore, C. Rothery, J. Walsh tries; B. Moore 4 goals) defeated Tweed 24 (P. Turner 2, J. Kirk, L. Turner, J. Vuna tries; L. McGrady 2 goals) at Rugby Park (Rockhampton).
Sat, 19th July, 4:00 PM. HT: Central QLD 16-12. Pens: Tweed 7-5. Ref: Cody Kwik.
Central QLD: Morea, Rothery, Marshall, Walsh, Farr; Ryan, Moore (C); Szepanowski, Fineanganofu, Jackson, Doyle, Putt, Moore. Int: Teroi, Reid, Symonds, Richard.
Tweed: McGrady (C), Stephenson, Turner, Turner, Kirk; Weaver, Harrison; Collins, Mullany, Robson, Croker, Vuna, Alick. Int: Cook, Burton, Bai, Liolevave.

Norths 24 (J. Ahearn, M. Kaho, B. Stevanović, T. Tumusa tries; J. Lipp 4 goals) defeated Mackay 20 (J. Ngutlik 3, L. Pietzner, D. Takitaki tries) at Bishop Park.
Sat, 19th July, 5:00 PM. HT: Mackay 12-6. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Jordan Morel.
Norths: Milson, Tumusa, Lipp, Gagan, Kaho; Stevanović, O'Sullivan; Flack, Moseley (C), Makirere, Shereb, Bromwich, Elliott. Int: Hala, Ahearn, Salei, Nakubuwal.
Mackay: Pietzner, Takitaki, Baira, Tapuosi, Ngutlik; Burns, Gill; Radel, Kalepo, Watts, Kira, Roycroft (C), Guyan. Int: Fogarty, Kapell, Matautia.

Sunshine Coast 42 (Z. Johnson 2, M. Peut 2, F. Camilleri, C. Hunter, K. Jackson tries; C. Hunter 7 goals) defeated Northern 4 (D. Aukafolau try) at Sunshine Coast Stadium.
Sat, 19th July, 5:00 PM. HT: Sunshine Coast 24-0. Pens: Northern 8-5. Ref: Ben Watts.
Sunshine Coast: Couper, Johnson, Peut, Jackson, Camilleri; Pezet, Hunter; Vaalepu, Heenan, Page-Wilson, Freebairn, Peters, Burns (C). Int: Timms, Siolo, Oldham, Sutton.
Northern: Rumble, Moceidreke, Ioka, Opelu, Lumelume; Subloo, King-Smith; Fonoti (C), Herdegen, Bitungane, Aukafolau, Boyling, Duffy. Int: Trevilyan, Shibasaki, Tongia, Lenaz.

Souths Logan 30 (F. Aubrey, M. Banditt, C. Eggerling, I. Leota, M. Owen tries; L. Siegwalt 5 goals) defeated Redcliffe 24 (J. Allen 2, W. Dobson, J. James tries; J. James 4 goals) at Kayo Stadium.
Sat, 19th July, 5:05 PM. HT: Souths Logan 16-12. Pens: Souths Logan 6-4. Ref: Josh Eaton.
Redcliffe: Fuller, Dobson, Partridge, Nonu, Quai-Ward; Lui, James; Allen, Schneider, Lolesio, Purcell, Opacic, Bailey (C). Int: Miles, Mafi, Cullen, Pitama.
Souths Logan: Siegwalt, Mano-Le-Mamea, Tempest, Owen, Leota; Aubrey, Black; Petterson-Robati, Eggerling, Te Kura, Coburn, McDonald, Ferguson (C). Int: Walters, Semu, Banditt, Martin.

Wynnum-Manly 36 (L. Sutton 2, C. Cowley, J. Grant, C. Roberts, K. Saitaua, G. Tuilekutu tries; L. Sutton 4 goals) defeated Western 10 (K. Buhse, R. Huth tries; C. Fenning goal) at BMD Kougari Oval.
Sun, 20th July, 2:10 PM. HT: Wynnum-Manly 20-6. Pens: 2-all. Ref: Matt Gannon.
Wynnum-Manly: Farr, Roberts, Saitaua, Ross, Tuilekutu; Cowley, Sutton; Coric, Jarvis, Grant, Hunt, Gale, Frei (C). Int: Bukowski, Hill, Tupouniua, Uesele.
Western: Buhse, Fenning, Gibbs, Talita, Schwalger; Rouland, Huth; Carswell, Duggan, Mears-Crabbe, Keoller, Mitchell, White. Int: Pere, Petelo, Patti, Clement.

PNG 28 (I. Alu, D. David, R. Mathias, J. Pat, G. Voro tries; C. Lama 4 goals) defeated Ipswich 22 (B. Lenehan, L. Maddaford, K. Maumalo, O. Pascoe tries; D. Teaupa 3 goals) at Santos National Football Stadium.
Sun, 20th July, 3:00 PM. HT: PNG 28-0. Pens: Ipswich 7-3. Ref: Daniel Schwass.
PNG: David, Nima, Max, Lama, Wane; Voro, Lau; Pat, Rimbui, Kapinias, Connors, Mathias, Alu (C). Int: Glare, Kalo, Kip, Waiembi.
Ipswich: Christian, Fitzgibbon, Maddaford, Denny, Maumalo; Broadhurst, Teaupa; Vaivai, Pascoe, Lenehan (C), Foran, Patston, Greinke. Int: Bryant, Halalilo, Liyou, Ross.

ROUND 19

BYE: PNG Hunters

Norths 16 (K. Bromwich, M. Kaho, M. Milson tries; J. Lipp 2 goals) defeated Wynnum-Manly 8 (S. Cobbo, D. Hoeter tries) at Brassington Park.

Sat, 26th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Norths 10-4. Pens: Norths 6-5. Ref: Ben Watts.

Norths: Milson, Tumusa, Lipp, Gagan, Kaho; Ahearn, O'Sullivan; Makirere, Moseley, Flack, Shereb, Bromwich, Elliott. Int: Nakubuwal, Salei, Brooks, Tamarua.

Wynnum-Manly: Farr, Roberts, Saitaua, Hoeter, Cobbo; Cowley, Sutton; Coric, Jarvis, Grant, Hunt, Gale, Frei (C). Int: Bukowski, Hill, Tupouniua, Uesele.

Western 20 (C. Fenning 2, M. Mitchell, F. Schwalger tries; C. Fenning 2 goals) drew with Central QLD 20 (K. Farr, C. Marshall, M. Morea tries; B. Moore 4 goals) at McIndoe Park.

Sat, 26th July, 3:30 PM. HT: Central QLD 18-10. Pens: Central QLD 6-5. Ref: Jordan Morel.

Western: Buhse, Fenning, Litidamu, Talita, Schwalger; Rouland, Jurd; Clement, Duggan, Carswell, Gibbs, Mitchell, Pere (C). Int: Abdeslem, White, Patti, Mears-Crabbe.

Central QLD: Morea, Rothery, Marshall, Doyle, Farr; Ryan, Moore (C); Richard, Graham, Jackson, Teroi, Kiriona, Moore. Int: Nilon, Reid, Symonds, John.

Souths Logan 38 (I. Leota 2, M. Owen 2, R. Ferguson, T. McDonald, V. Semu tries; L. Siegwalt 5 goals) defeated Townsville 20 (D. Dotoi 2, M. Baker, J. Owen tries; L. Tovo 2 goals) at Bill Lewis Oval.

Sat, 26th July, 4:10 PM. HT: Souths Logan 16-10. Pens: 3-all. Ref: Josh Eaton.

Townsville: Tovo, Dotoi, Nisbet, Cohen, Baker; Campagnolo (C), Biondi-Odo; Stuckey, Hodges, Tamou, Hampson, Gunn-James, Latu. Int: Wright, Sharp, Owen, Goodwin.

Souths Logan: Siegwalt, Owen, Tempest, Aubrey, Leota; Milford, Black; Petterson-Robati, Smoothy, Semu, Coburn, McDonald, Ferguson (C). Int: Teampa, Eggerling, Walters, Banditt.

Sunshine Coast 24 (Z. Johnson 2, M. Peut, L. Vaalepu tries; C. Hunter 4 goals) defeated Tweed 12 (Z. Harrison, S. Stephenson tries; L. McGrady 2 goals) at Peter Dunn Oval.

Sat, 26th July, 5:00 PM. HT: Sunshine Coast 18-0. Pens: Sunshine Coast 8-7. Ref: Daniel Schwass.

Tweed: McGrady (C), Stephenson, Francis, Donovan, Kirk; Andrews, Harrison; Burton, Cook, Ross, Croker, Sands, Robson. Int: Kernick, Ngatuere-Wroe, Bai, Liolveave.

Sunshine Coast: Couper, Johnson, Peut, Jackson, Camilleri; Pezet, Hunter; Vaalepu, Heenan, Page-Wilson, Freebairn, Peters, Burns (C). Int: Siolo, Sutton, Malutoa, Williams.

Burleigh 28 (L. West 2, T. Mapapalangi, S. Sauluma, C. Toia tries; J. Rogers 4 goals) defeated Northern 22 (D. Aukafolau 2, J. Boyling, E. Ioka tries; S. King-Smith 3 goals) at Jilara Oval.

Sat, 26th July, 5:45 PM. HT: Burleigh 16-4. Pens: Northern 7-3. Ref: Tyson Brough.

Burleigh: West, Leo, Sauluma (C), Mariner, Toia; Rogers, Hamilton; De Luis, Scott, Koellner, Christensen, Moore, Coster. Int: Geyer, Pere, Mapapalangi, Talty.

Northern: Subloo, Moeeldreke, Ioka, Opelu, Falaniko; Cornthwaite, King-Smith; Tongia, Lenaz, Bitungane, Aukafolau, Boyling, Duffy (C). Int: Herdegen, Shibasaki, Cramp, Tupou.

Brisbane 26 (S. Ahomana, J. Baker-Tiraha, K. Russell-Smith, J. Smith, T. Wood tries; K. Russell-Smith 3 goals) defeated Mackay 12 (B. Baira, J. Bignell tries; R. Rivett 2 goals) at Darryl Bourke Oval.

Sat, 26th July, 7:30 PM. HT: Brisbane 4-0. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Jarrod Cole.

Mackay: Burns, Pietzner, Baira, Paulo, Ngutlik; Bignell, Rivett; Radel, Kalepo, Watts, Kira, Roycroft (C), Guyan. Int: Fogarty, Kapeli, McNulty, Matautia.

Brisbane: Thompson, Baker-Tiraha, Smith, Ahomana, Williamson; Jacks (C), Wood; Leslie, Chang, Pahulu, Spencer, O'Donnell, Daunt. Int: Russell-Smith, Natapu, Pulu, Sikahela.

Redcliffe 26 (M. Bailey, J. Johnson, D. Lui, Z. Miles, L. Nonu tries; J. James 3 goals) defeated Ipswich 16 (R. Denny, R. Foran, A. Khan-Pereira tries; D. Teampa 2 goals) at Gilbert Oval.

Sun, 27th July, 2:10 PM. HT: 10-all. Pens: Redcliffe 7-4. Ref: Nick Pelgrave.

Ipswich: Christian, Fitzgibbon, Sutton, Denny, Khan-Pereira; Broadhurst, Teampa; Vaivai, Pascoe, Lenehan (C), Foran, Ross, Clarke. Int: Greinke, Bryant, Halaillo, Liyou.

Redcliffe: Fuller, Dobson, Partridge, Nonu, Quai-Ward; Lui, James; Allen, Pitama, Boland, Lepou, Johnson, Bailey (C). Int: Schneider, Lolesio, Miles, Mafi.

ROUND 20

BYE: Ipswich Jets

Burleigh 30 (A. Christensen 2, T. Leo, J. Rogers, S. Sauluma tries; J. Rogers 5 goals) defeated Redcliffe 12 (T. Casey 2 tries; W. Partridge 2 goals) at UAA Park.

Sat, 9th August, 3:00 PM. HT: 12-all. Pens: Burleigh 9-6. Ref: Ben Watts.

Burleigh: Toia, Leo, Sauluma, Karapani, Arthars; Rogers, Hamilton; De Luis, Scott, Koellner, Christensen, Moore, Coster. Int: Geyer, Pere, Sheldon, Baker.

Redcliffe: Miles, McGavin, Partridge, Nonu, Quai-Ward; Lui, Casey; Allen, Schneider (C), Boland, Johnson, Opacic, Pitama. Int: Lolesio, Lepou, Mafi, Cullen.

Sunshine Coast 12 (N. Asofa-Solomona, H. Freebairn tries; C. Hunter 2 goals) defeated Central QLD 8 (C. Marshall try; B. Moore 2 goals) at Rugby Park (Rockhampton).

Sat, 9th August, 4:00 PM. HT: 6-all. Pens: Central QLD 11-8. Ref: Lachlan Sutton.

Central QLD: Morea, Guley, Doyle, Walsh, Farr; Marshall, Moore (C); Szepanowski, Fineanganofa, Jackson, Kiriona, Putt, Teroi. Int: Graham, Reid, John, Richard.

Sunshine Coast: Couper, Johnson, Peut, Jackson, Camilleri; Moore, Hunter; Asofa-Solomona, Heenan, Vaalepu, Freebairn, Peters, Burns (C). Int: Page-Wilson, Malutoa, Sutton, Williams.

Townsville 34 (D. Dotoi 2, K. Faifai Loa, I. Latu, J. Stuckey, T. Thorburn tries; J. Campagnolo 5 goals) defeated Wynnum-Manly 12 (C. Jarvis, J. Madden tries; J. Madden 2 goals) at Jack Manski Oval.

Sat, 9th August, 5:00 PM. HT: Townsville 16-0. Pens: 7-all. Ref: Jordan Morel.

Townsville: Tovo, Dotoi, Nisbet, Cohen, Faifai Loa; Campagnolo (C), Lenoy Sam; Stuckey, Hodges, Tamou, Hampson, Gunn-James, Latu. Int: Thorburn, Storey, Sharp, Owen.

Wynnum-Manly: Farr, Jarvis, Saitaua, Hoeter, Tuilekutu; Sutton, Madden; Coric, Paix, Grant, Malt, Gale, Hill. Int: Bukowski, Tupouniua, Uesele, Spry.

Norths 31 (J. Ahearn, P. Hola, M. Milson, B. Tamarua, T. Tumusa tries; J. Lipp 5 goals; S. O'Sullivan field goal) defeated Northern 30 (J. Subloo 2, J. Boyling, S. King-Smith, L. Moeeldreke tries; J. Frazer 5 goals) at Barlow Park.

Sat, 9th August, 5:30 PM. HT: Northern 22-18. Pens: Northern 6-5. Ref: Matt Gannon.

Northern: Subloo, Moeeldreke, Ketchell, Cramp, Ioka; King-Smith, Frazer; Fonoti, Herdegen, Tongia, Aukafolau, Boyling, Duffy. Int: Lui-Toso (C), Tupou, Ta'ufu'ou.

Norths: Milson, Tumusa, Lipp, Gagan, Kaho; Ahearn, O'Sullivan; Hola, Salei, Makirere, Shereb, Elliott, Flack. Int: Moseley (C), Tamarua, Nakubuwal, Su'a.

Tweed 34 (J. Kirk 2, C. Bai, H. Croker, L. Liolveave, L. Turner tries; L. McGrady 5 goals) defeated Brisbane 29 (R. Jacks, A. O'Donnell, K. Russell-Smith, J. Smith, S. Wallis tries; K. Russell-Smith 2, T. Wood 2 goals; R. Jacks field goal) at Totally Workwear Stadium.

Sun, 10th August, 2:10 PM. HT: Brisbane 22-16. Pens: Brisbane 7-6. Ref: Jarrod Cole.

Brisbane: Thompson, Bradley, Smith, Ahomana, Williamson; Jacks (C), Wood; Wallis, Chang, Pahulu, Spencer, O'Donnell, Daunt. Int: Russell-Smith, Natapu, Namo, Rafter.

Tweed: Kini, Turner, Francis, Turner, Kirk; McGrady, Weaver; Burton, Mullany, Collins, Croker, Sands, Bai. Int: Kernick, Harrison, Ngatuere-Wroe, Liolveave.

PNG 48 (D. David 2, R. Mathias 2, M. Kai, A. Max, J. Pat, J. Rimbu, S. Wabo, S. Wane tries; C. Lama 4 goals) defeated Western 12 (J. Litidamu, E. Pere tries; C. Fenning 2 goals) at Santos National Football Stadium.

Sun, 10th August, 3:00 PM. HT: PNG 16-6. Pens: Western 8-5. Ref: Adam Rossiter.

PNG: Wabo, David, Max, Lama, Wane; Voro, Lau; Pat, Rimbu, Kapinias, Connors, Mathias, Alu (C). Int: Glare, Kalo, Kai, Kip.

Western: Buhse, Fenning, Litidamu, Nash, Schwalger; Rouland, Jurd; Clement, Abdeslem, Carswell, Vetemotu, Mitchell, Pere (C). Int: Duggan, Keoller, White, Mears-Crabbe.

Souths Logan 56 (I. Leota 3, C. Black, T. Coburn, C. Eggerling, V. Semu, L. Siegwalt, P. Teampa, K. Tempest tries; L. Siegwalt 7, I. Leota goals) defeated Mackay 8 (M. Kira, D. Takitaki tries) at Davies Park (Brisbane).

Sun, 10th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Souths Logan 12-8. Pens: Mackay 5-4. Ref: Tyson Brough.

Souths Logan: Siegwalt, Mano-Le-Mamea, Tempest, Aubrey, Leota; Milford, Black; Petterson-Robati, Smoothy, Semu, Coburn, McDonald, Ferguson (C). Int: Teampa, Eggerling, Walters, Banditt.

Mackay: Burns, Takitaki, Baira, Tapuosi, Ngutlik; Bignell, Rivett; Matautia, Fogarty, Watts, Kira, Roycroft (C), Guyan. Int: Gill, Kapeli, McNulty, Russell.

ROUND 21

BYES: Brisbane Tigers
Burleigh Bears
Northern Pride
Norths Devils
Tweed Seagulls

Ipswich 32 (A. Fitzgibbon 3, O. Pascoe 2, B. Clarke tries; C. Broadhurst 2, C. Gordon 2 goals) defeated Western 12 (J. Hughes, F. Schwalger tries; C. Fenning 2 goals) at Centenary Oval.
Sat, 16th August, 3:30 PM. HT: Ipswich 20-6. Pens: Ipswich 8-5. Ref: Matt Gannon.
Western: Buhse, Fenning, Nash, Talita, Schwalger; Hughes, Jurd; White, Duggan, Carswell, Vetemotu, Keoller, Pere (C). Int: Clement, Abdeslem, Patti, Mears-Crabbe.
Ipswich: Christian, Fitzgibbon, Broadhurst, Smith-Shields, Maumalo; Gordon, Teaupa; Liyou, Pascoe, Lenehan (C), Hau, Ross, Clarke. Int: Bryant, Foran, Vaivai, Denny.

Townsville 18 (D. Dotoi, I. Latu, J. Sharp tries; J. Campagnolo 3 goals) defeated Mackay 14 (J. Ngutlik, J. Paulo, S. Tapuosi tries; B. Baira goal) at BB Print Stadium.
Sat, 16th August, 4:00 PM. HT: Townsville 18-10. Pens: Mackay 10-6. Ref: Jordan Morel.
Mackay: Pietzner, Tapuosi, Baira, Paulo, Ngutlik; Bignell, Burns; Radel, Fogarty, Watts, Kira, Roycroft, Guyan. Int: Russell, McNulty, Matautia.
Townsville: Tovo, Dotoi, Nisbet, Cohen, Faifai Loa; Campagnolo (C), Lenoy Sam; Stuckey, Hodges, Lahrs, Hampson, Gunn-James, Latu. Int: Wright, Storey, Sharp, Owen.

Sunshine Coast 32 (F. Camilleri 2, D. Heenan, Z. Johnson, T. Peters, M. Peut tries; C. Hunter 4 goals) defeated Redcliffe 0 at Sunshine Coast Stadium.
Sat, 16th August, 5:00 PM. HT: Sunshine Coast 16-0. Pens: 8-all. Ref: Daniel Schwass.
Sunshine Coast: Couper, Johnson, Peut, Ford, Camilleri; Moore, Hunter; Asofa-Solomona, Heenan, Vaalepu, Freebairn, Peters, Burns (C). Int: Page-Wilson, Malutoa, Sutton, Williams.
Redcliffe: Miles, Dobson, Partridge, Nonu, Quai-Ward; Boland, Lui; Allen, Schneider (C), Boland, Johnson, Lepou, Lolesio. Int: Pitama, Plath, Mafi, Cullen.

Central QLD 24 (J. Fineanganofu, C. Guley, R. Jackson, T. Szepanowski tries; B. Moore 4 goals) defeated Wynnum-Manly 14 (D. Hoeter, G. Tuilekutu, T. Tupouniua tries; J. Madden goal) at Rugby Park (Rockhampton).
Sat, 16th August, 6:00 PM. HT: Central QLD 6-4. Pens: Central QLD 8-7. Ref: Lachlan Sutton.
Central QLD: Morea, Guley, Doyle, Putt, Farr; Marshall, Moore (C); Szepanowski, Fineanganofu, Jackson, John, Kiriona, Moore. Int: Graham, Reid, Symonds, Richard.
Wynnum-Manly: Parslow, Roberts, Spry, Hoeter, Tuilekutu; Sutton, Madden; Coric, Bukowski, Grant, Malt, Gale, Uesele. Int: Jarvis, Hill, Tupouniua, Saitaua.

PNG 52 (S. Wane 4, M. Kai 2, I. Alu, J. Lau, A. Max tries; C. Lama 8 goals) defeated Souths Logan 32 (A. Milford 2, F. Aubrey, R. Ferguson, I. Leota, P. Mano-Le-Mamea tries; L. Siegwalt 4 goals) at Santos National Football Stadium.
Sun, 17th August, 3:00 PM. HT: PNG 28-10. Pens: Souths Logan 6-4. Ref: Ben Watts.
PNG: Wabo, David, Max, Lama, Wane; Voro, Lau; Pat, Rimbui, Kapinias, Connors, Mathias, Alu. Int: Kalo, Kai, Kip, Waiembi.
Souths Logan: Siegwalt, Mano-Le-Mamea, Tempest, Aubrey, Leota; Milford, Black; Petterson-Robati, Paraia, Banditt, Coburn, Walters, Ferguson (C). Int: Eggerling, Martin, Teaupa, Owen.

ROUND 22

BYES: Central Queensland Capras
Mackay Cutters
Souths Logan Magpies

Brisbane 40 (J. Natapu 2, K. Russell-Smith 2, M. Amosa, K. Bradley, M. Spencer tries; K. Russell-Smith 6 goals) defeated Western 20 (L. Jurd, M. Spence, L. Vetemotu, T. White tries; C. Fenning 2 goals) at Toowoomba Sports Ground.
Sat, 23rd August, 2:30 PM. HT: Brisbane 22-12. Pens: Brisbane 9-3. Ref: Taylor Worth.
Western: Fenning, Lenzo, Litidamu, Talita, Spence; Rouland, Jurd; White, Duggan, Carswell, Vetemotu, Patti, Pere (C). Int: Abdeslem, Ensbey, Mears-Crabbe, Kioa.
Brisbane: Wood, Bradley, Smith, Baker-Tiraha, Amosa; Jacks (C), Russell-Smith; Leslie, Daunt, Wallis, Rafter, O'Donnell, Spencer. Int: Chang, Natapu, Namo, Pahulu.

Burleigh 30 (N. O'Meley 2, S. Coster, C. Geyer, E. Moore, C. Toia tries; J. Rogers 3 goals) defeated Norths 22 (J. Ahearn, S. Elliott, M. Milson, T. Tumusa tries; J. Lipp 3 goals) at Bishop Park.
Sat, 23rd August, 3:00 PM. HT: Burleigh 16-12. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Nick Pelgrave.
Norths: Milson, Tumusa, Lipp, Gagan, Kahoe; Ahearn, O'Sullivan; Holo, Moseley (C), Nakubuwai, Shereb, Bromwich, Elliott. Int: Salei, Flack, Tamarua, Su'a.
Burleigh: Toia, Leo, O'Meley, Pere, Watson; Rogers, Hamilton; De Luis, Roache, Koellner, Christensen, Moore, Coster (C). Int: Geyer, Butler, Sheldon.

Wynnum-Manly 32 (L. Sutton 2, B. Farr, C. Roberts, K. Saitaua, T. Spry tries; J. Madden 4 goals) defeated PNG 10 (D. David, J. Pat tries; C. Lama goal) at BMD Kougari Oval.
Sat, 23rd August, 3:00 PM. HT: Wynnum-Manly 10-0. Pens: Wynnum-Manly 6-5. Ref: Daniel Schwass.
Wynnum-Manly: Farr, Roberts, Spry, Ross, Tuilekutu; Sutton, Madden; Coric, Bukowski, Grant, Malt, Gale, Uesele. Int: Jarvis, Hill, Tupouniua, Saitaua.
PNG: Wabo, David, Max, Lama, Wane; Voro, Lau; Pat, Rimbui, Kapinias, Connors, Tau-Loi, Alu (C). Int: Klap, Kai, Kip, Waiembi.

Sunshine Coast 30 (H. Freebairn, K. Jackson, Z. Johnson, K. Sutton, W. Warbrick tries; C. Hunter 5 goals) defeated Ipswich 12 (C. Gordon, C. Ross tries; C. Gordon 2 goals) at North Ipswich Reserve.
Sat, 23rd August, 3:40 PM. HT: Sunshine Coast 12-6. Pens: Sunshine Coast 7-6. Ref: Ben Watts.
Ipswich: Christian, Fitzgibbon, Denny, Smith-Shields, Maumalo; Broadhurst, Gordon; Vaivai, Pascoe, Lenehan (C), Hau, Foran, Ross. Int: Bryant, Liyou, Reuben, Clarke.
Sunshine Coast: Ford, Johnson, Peut, Jackson, Warbrick; Moore, Hunter; Page-Wilson, Heenan, Vaalepu, Freebairn, Peters, Burns (C). Int: Camilleri, Siolo, Williams, Sutton.

Redcliffe 36 (W. Partridge 3, N. McGavin, L. Mafi, Z. Miles, T. Opacic tries; W. Partridge 4 goals) defeated Townsville 10 (T. Gunn-James, E. Hampson tries; J. Campagnolo goal) at Kayo Stadium.
Sun, 24th August, 2:10 PM. HT: Redcliffe 22-6. Pens: Redcliffe 2-1. Ref: Tyson Brough.
Redcliffe: Miles, Dobson, Partridge, Nonu, McGavin; Lui, James (C); Allen, Plath, Lolesio, Johnson, Opacic, Boland. Int: Pitama, Lepou, Mafi, Quai-Ward.
Townsville: Baker, Dotoi, Nisbet, Cohen, Faifai Loa; Campagnolo (C), Lenoy Sam; Stuckey, Hodges, Lahrs, Hampson, Gunn-James, Latu. Int: Wright, Storey, Tamou, Owen.

Northern 39 (L. Moceidreke 2, J. Boyling, M. Cherif, E. Ioka, B. Rumble, J. Subloo tries; S. King-Smith 5 goals; S. King-Smith field goal) defeated Tweed 32 (L. McGrady 2, J. Collins, T. Francis, Z. Harrison, T. Weaver tries; L. McGrady 4 goals) at Piggabeen Sports Complex.
Sun, 24th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Tweed 22-10. Pens: 3-all. Ref: Jordan Morel.
Tweed: McGrady (C), Turner, Francis, Turner, Kirk; Harrison, Weaver; Collins, Mullany, Simpkins, Croker, Sands, Bai. Int: Cook, Donovan, Robson, Liolevave.
Northern: Rumble, Moceidreke, Subloo, Lumelume, Ioka; King-Smith, Herdegen; Fonoti, Lenaz, Lui-Toso (C), Aukafolau, Boyling, Duffy. Int: Cornthwaite, Cherif, Cramp, Tongia.

ROUND 23

BYE: Western Clydesdales

Norths 36 (M. Kaho 2, J. Gagan, M. Milson, J. Shereb, B. Tamarua, T. Tumusa tries; J. Lipp 4 goals) defeated Central QLD 16 (J. Fineanganofu, R. Jackson, N. Putt tries; M. Morea 2 goals) at Bishop Park.

Sat, 30th August, 5:00 PM. HT: Norths 16-6. Pens: Central QLD 6-4. Ref: Taylor Worth.

Norths: Milson, Tumusa, Lipp, Gagan, Kaho; Ahearn, O'Sullivan; Hoha, Moseley (C), Flack, Shereb, Bromwich, Elliott.

Int: Salei, Su'a, Tamarua, Nakubuwai.

Central QLD: Morea, Guley, Teroi, Putt, Carpenter; Marshall, Sainsbury; Szepanowski (C), Fineanganofu, Jackson, John, Kiriona, Moore. Int: Walsh, Reid, Symonds, Richard.

Redcliffe 34 (W. Dobson 2, D. Lui 2, J. James, Z. Miles tries; W. Partridge 5 goals) defeated Mackay 16 (M. Kira, J. Ngutlik, S. Tapuosi tries; B. Baira 2 goals) at Kayo Stadium.

Sat, 30th August, 5:00 PM. HT: Redcliffe 22-0. Pens: Mackay 6-4. Ref: Jordan Morel.

Redcliffe: Miles, Dobson, Partridge, Feagal, McGavin; Lui, James (C); Allen, Plath, Lolesio, Johnson, Opacic, Boland.

Int: Oloapu, Lepou, Mafi, Purcell.

Mackay: Pietzner, Tapuosi, Baira, Takitaki, Ngutlik; Bignell, Burns; Radel, Kerrisk, Watts, Kira, Roycroft (C), Guyan. Int: Fogarty, Kapell, McNulty, Matautia.

PNG 40 (S. Wabo 3, I. Alu, R. Mathias, J. Rumbu, S. Wane tries; J. Mavoko 5, C. Lama goals) defeated Northern 10 (D. Aukafolau, L. Moeidreke tries; S. King-Smith goal) at Barlow Park.

Sat, 30th August, 5:30 PM. HT: PNG 22-4. Pens: PNG 7-4. Ref: Daniel Schwass.

Northern: Rumble, Moeidreke, Subloo, Ioka, Derby; Cornthwaite, King-Smith; Fonoti, Herdegen, Lui-Toso (C), Aukafolau, Boyling, Duffy. Int: Tupou, Cherif, Cramp, Tongia.

PNG: Wabo, David, Max, Lama, Wane; Voro, Mavoko; Kip, Rumbu, Kapinias, Connors, Mathias, Alu (C). Int: Glare, Kai, Kalo, Lot.

Tweed 26 (M. Sands 2, M. Donovan, J. Kernick tries; L. McGrady 5 goals) defeated Townsville 14 (D. Dotoi 2, M. Wright tries; J. Campagnolo goal) at Tully Showgrounds.

Sat, 30th August, 6:00 PM. HT: Tweed 18-4. Pens: Tweed 7-4. Ref: Matt Gannon.

Tweed: McGrady (C), Kernick, Donovan, Ngamanu, Kirk; Harrison, Weaver; Collins, Mullany, Liolevave, Croker, Sands, Burton. Int: Simpkins, Robson, Ngatuere-Wroe, Ross.

Townsville: Baker, Dotoi, Nisbet, Storey, Faifai Loa; Campagnolo (C), Wright; Stuckey, Hodges, Tamou, Hampson, Gunn-James, Sharp. Int: DOWSON, Pascoe, Lahrs, Owen.

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HOME									AWAY									OVERALL									
#	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	Bye	F	A	Pts	PD	FPG	APG	
1.	Burleigh	11	9	2	-	319	216	103	9	6	2	1	262	204	58	20	15	4	1	3	581	420	37	+161	29.05	21.00	
2.	Norths	10	7	3	-	248	168	80	10	8	2	-	275	202	73	20	15	5	-	3	523	370	36	+153	26.15	18.50	
3.	Townsville	10	8	2	-	283	202	81	10	6	4	-	205	252	-47	20	14	6	-	3	488	454	34	+34	24.40	22.70	
4.	Wynnum	10	8	2	-	290	158	132	10	5	5	-	237	246	-9	20	13	7	-	3	527	404	32	+123	26.35	20.20	
5.	Sunshine Coast	10	6	4	-	268	178	90	10	6	4	-	212	244	-32	20	12	8	-	3	480	422	30	+58	24.00	21.10	
6.	Redcliffe	9	5	4	-	238	162	76	11	6	5	-	262	252	10	20	11	9	-	3	500	414	28	+86	25.00	20.70	
7.	PNG	10	8	2	-	306	198	108	10	3	7	-	218	274	-56	20	11	9	-	3	524	472	28	+52	26.20	23.60	
8.	Ipswich	11	5	6	-	240	259	-19	9	5	4	-	224	196	28	20	10	10	-	3	464	455	26	+9	23.20	22.75	
9.	Brisbane	10	4	5	1	269	244	25	10	5	5	-	218	268	-50	20	9	10	1	3	487	512	25	-25	24.35	25.60	
10.	Souths Logan	10	5	5	-	350	225	125	10	4	6	-	274	307	-33	20	9	11	-	3	624	532	24	+92	31.20	26.60	
11.	Tweed	10	3	7	-	256	295	-39	10	4	6	-	248	235	13	20	7	13	-	3	504	530	20	-26	25.20	26.50	
12.	Mackay	10	6	4	-	242	196	46	10	1	9	-	170	305	-135	20	7	13	-	3	412	501	20	-89	20.60	25.05	
13.	Central QLD	10	5	5	-	238	268	-30	10	1	7	2	160	276	-116	20	6	12	2	3	398	544	20	-146	19.90	27.20	
14.	Northern	9	2	7	-	182	213	-31	11	4	7	-	235	264	-29	20	6	14	-	3	417	477	18	-60	20.85	23.85	
15.	Western	10	2	6	2	194	332	-138	10	-	10	-	114	398	-284	20	2	16	2	3	308	730	12	-422	15.40	36.50	

Burleigh 38 (N. O'Meley 3, A. Christensen, T. Leo, T. Mapapalangi, K. Pere tries; J. Rogers 5 goals) defeated Sunshine Coast 14 (Z. Johnson, B. Moore, C. Page-Wilson tries; C. Hunter goal) at Sunshine Coast Stadium.

Sun, 31st August, 2:10 PM. HT: Burleigh 28-0. Pens: Sunshine Coast 5-3. Ref: Josh Eaton.

Sunshine Coast: Fa'alogo, Johnson, Peut, Camilleri, Ford; Moore, Hunter; Malutoa, Heenan, Page-Wilson, Williams, Freebain, Burns (C). Int: Lasike, Mokohar, Oldham, Sutton.

Burleigh: Toia, Leo, O'Meley, Pere, Arthars; Rogers, Hamilton; De Luis, Roache, Koellner, Christensen, Moore, Coster (C). Int: Geyer, Watson, Mapapalangi, Baker.

Wynnum-Manly 22 (B. Farr, L. Gale, R. Philitoga, L. Sutton tries; J. Madden 3 goals) defeated Brisbane 14 (J. Baker-Tiraha, K. Russell-Smith, T. Thompson tries; K. Russell-Smith goal) at BMD Kougari Oval.

Sun, 31st August, 3:00 PM. HT: Brisbane 10-6. Pens: Brisbane 8-4. Ref: Ben Watts.

Wynnum-Manly: Farr, Philitoga, Spry, Hoeter, Tuilekutu; Sutton, Madden; Coric, Bukowski, Grant, Saitaua, Gale, Uesele. Int: Frei, Jarvis, Hill, Tupouniua.

Brisbane: Thompson, Baker-Tiraha, Smith, Ahomana, Te Hau; Jacks, Wood; Leslie, Russell-Smith, Pahulu, Rafter, O'Donnell, Spencer. Int: Chang, Natapu, Daunt, Wallis.

Souths Logan 34 (L. Siegwalt 2, F. Aubrey, R. Ferguson, P. Mano-Le-Mamea, V. Semu tries; L. Siegwalt 5 goals) defeated Ipswich 16 (N. Halalilo, O. Pascoe, J. Reuben tries; C. Gordon 2 goals) at Davies Park (Huntly).

Sun, 31st August, 4:00 PM. HT: Souths Logan 22-0. Pens: Ipswich 7-2. Ref: Tyson Brough.

Souths Logan: Siegwalt, Mano-Le-Mamea, Tempest, Owen, Leota; Milford, Aubrey; Petterson-Robati, Eggerling, Semu, Coburn, McDonald, Ferguson (C). Int: Paraia, Walters, Banditt, Teaupu.

Ipswich: Christian, Fitzgibbon, Denny, Maddaford, Maumalo; Broadhurst, Gordon; Vaivai, Pascoe, Lenehan (C), Ross, Halalilo, Bryant. Int: Clarke, Reuben, Liyou, McMinn.

TOP TRYSCORERS

#	Player	Club	P	T
1	Dudley Dotoi	TSV	20	25
2	Israel Leota	SLM	17	20
3	Sanny Wabo	PNG	17	17
=	Zion Johnson	SCF	19	17

TOP POINTSCORERS

#	Player	Club	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Latrell Siegwalt	SLM	19	8	75	-	182
2	Josh Rogers	BUR	18	7	73	-	174
3	Cody Hunter	SCF	19	6	66	-	156

TOP GOALKICKERS

#	Player	Club	P	G / A	%
1	Latrell Siegwalt	SLM	19	75 / 102	74%
2	Josh Rogers	BUR	18	73 / 100	73%
3	Cody Hunter	SCF	19	66 / 87	76%

FINALS WEEK 1

Qualifying Final (1 v 4)

Burleigh 22 (S. Coster, N. O'Mealey, J. Rogers tries; J. Rogers 5 goals) defeated Wynnum-Manly 14 (C. Bukowski, J. Hill tries; J. Madden 3 goals) at UAA Park.

Sat. 6th September. 2:00 PM. HT: Burleigh 8-2. Pens: Burleigh 8-6. Ref: Jarrod Cole.

Burleigh: Toia, Leo, O'Meley, Pere, Watson; Rogers, Hamilton; Baker, Roache, Koellner, Christensen, Moore, Coster (C). Int: Geyer, Mapapalangi, Sheldon.

Wynnum-Manly: Farr, Philitoga, Ross, Hoeter, Tuilekutu; Sutton, Madden; Coric, Bukowski, Grant, Saitaua, Gale, Uesele. Int. Frei, Jarvis, Hill, Tupouniua.

Qualifying Final (2 v 3)

Norths 24 (S. Elliott, M. Kaho, J. Lipp, T. Tumusa tries; S. O'Sullivan 3, J. Lipp goals) defeated Townsville 12 (D. Dotoi, J. Owen tries; J. Campagnolo 2 goals) at Bishop Park.

Sat. 6th September. 4:00 PM. HT: Norths 16-6. Pens: Norths 10-4. Ref: Daniel Schwass.

Norths: Milson, Tumusa, Lipp, Gagan, Kaho; Ahearn, O'Sullivan; Hala, Moseley (C), Su'a, Shereb, Elliott, Flack. Int: Salei, Tamarua, Nakubuwaj, Veve.

Townsville: Baker, Dotoi, Nisbet, Storey, Faifai Loa; Campagnolo (C), Biondi-Odo; Stuckey, Hodges, Tamou, Hampson, Wright. Latu. Int: Gunn-James, Sharp, Lahrs, Owen.

Elimination Final (6 v 7)

Redcliffe 32 (J. Allen, W. Dobson, M. Feagai, D. Lui, W. Partridge, S. Pitama tries; W. Partridge 4 goals) defeated PNG 12 (D. David 2, S. Wabo tries) at Kayo Stadium.

Sat. 6th September. 6:00 PM. HT: Redcliffe 22-4. Pens: PNG 8-4. Ref: Ben Watts.

Redcliffe: Miles, Dobson, Partridge, Feagai, McGavin; Lui, James (C); Allen, Plath, Johnson, Purcell, Opacic, Pitama. Int. Oloapu, Bailey, Nonu, Mafi.

PNG: Wabo, David, Max, Lama, Wane; Lau, Mavoko; Kip, Rimbu, Kapinias, Connors, Mathias, Alu (C). Int: Glare, Kalo, Pat, Kai.

Elimination Final (5 v 8)

Ipswich 25 (Z. Hetherington 2, D. Haydon, O. Pascoe tries; D. Teauga 4 goals; D. Teauga field goal) defeated Sunshine Coast 24 (M. Peut 2, F. Camilleri, C. Hunter, H. McIndoe tries; C. Hunter 2 goals) at Sunshine Coast Stadium.

Sun. 7th September. 2:10 PM. HT: Ipswich 24-10. Pens: Sunshine Coast 9-4. Ref: Tyson Brough.

Sunshine Coast: Couper, Johnson, Peut, McIndoe, Camilleri; Moore, Hunter; Vaalepu, Heenan, Page-Wilson, Freebairn, Peters, Burns (C). Int: Sutton, Malutoa, Billing.

Ipswich: Haydon, Reuben, Maddaford, Broadhurst, Maumalo; Christian, Teaupa; Vaivai, Pascoe, Lenehan (C), Denny, Halalilo, Hetherington. Int: Bryant, Ross, Livou, Clarke.

FINALS WEEK 2 - SEMI FINALS

Redcliffe 22 (W. Partridge 2, W. Dobson, J. James tries; W. Partridge 3 goals) defeated Townsville 16 (B. Biondi-Odo, J. Campagnolo, K. Faifai Loa tries; J. Campagnolo 2 goals) at Jack Manski Oval.

Sat, 13th September, 2:10 PM. HT: Townsville 10-4. Pens: Redcliffe 7-4. Ref: Ben Watts.

Townsville: DOWSON, Dotoi, Baker, Storey, Faifai Loa; Campagnolo (C), Biondi-Odo; Stuckey, Hodges, Tamou, Hampson, Wright, Latu. Int: Gunn-James, Sharp, Lahrs, Owen.

Redcliffe: Miles, Dobson, Partridge, Feagai, McGavin; Lui, James (C); Allen, Plath, Lolesio, Purcell, Opacic, Pitama. Int: Oloapu, Bailey, Nonu, Johnson.

Wynnum-Manly 34 (C. Bukowski 3, J. Hill, R. Philitoga, T. Ross tries; J. Madden 5 goals) defeated Ipswich 12 (B. Liyou, C. Ross tries; D. Teaupa 2 goals) at BMD Kougari Oval.

Sun. 14th September. 2:10 PM. HT: Wynnum-Manly 20-12. Pens: Ipswich 8-7. Ref: Nick Pelgrave.

Wynnum-Manly: Farr, Philitoga, Spry, Hoeter, Tuilekutu; Sutton, Madden; Coric, Bukowski, Grant, Saitaua, Gale, Hill. Int: Ross, Jarvis, Ward, Tupouniua.

Ipswich: Haydon, Reuben, Broadhurst, Denny, Maumalo; Gordon, Teaupā; Vaivai, Pascoe, Lenehan (C), Hau, Halalilo, Hetherington. Int: Bryant, Ross, Liyou, Maddaford.

FINALS WEEK 3 - PRELIMINARY FINALS

Burleigh 18 (C. Geyer, T. Mapapalangi, C. Toia tries; J. Rogers 3 goals) defeated Redcliffe 16 (W. Dobson, T. Lolesio tries; W. Partridge 4 goals) at UAA Park.

Sat. 20th September. 2:10 PM. HT: Redcliffe 14-6. Pens: Redcliffe 10-9. Ref: Nick Pelgrave.

Burleigh: Toia, Leo, O'Meley, Pere, Watson; Rogers, Hamilton; Baker, Roache, Koellner, Christensen, Moore, Coster (C). Int. Geyer. Mapapalangi. De Luis.

Redcliffe: Miles, Dobson, Partridge, Feagai, McGavin; Lui, James (C); Allen, Plath, Lolesio, Purcell, Opacic, Pitama. Int: Oloapu, Bailey, Nonu, Johnson.

Norths 18 (J. Ahearn, M. Kaho, J. Lipp, T. Tumusa tries; S. O'Sullivan goal) defeated Wynnum-Manly 16 (D. Hoeter, R. Philitoga, L. Sutton tries; J. Madden 2 goals) at Bishop Park.

Sun. 21st September. 2:10 PM. HT: Wynnium-Manly 12-10. Pens: Norths 7-5. Ref: Jarrod Cole

Norths: Milson, Tumusa, Lipp, Gagan, Kaho; Ahearn, O'Sullivan; Holo, Moseley (C), Su'a, Shereb, Bromwich, Flack. Int: Sale Tamarua, Elliott, Nakubuwaj.

Wynnum-Manly: Farr, Philitoga, Cobbo, Hoeter, Tuilekutu; Sutton, Madden; Coric, Bukowski, Grant, Saitaua, Gale, Hill. Int: Frei, Jarvis, Uesele, Tupouniua.

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Burleigh 22 (A. Christensen, T. Leo, J. Rogers, S. Sauluma tries; J. Rogers 3 goals) defeated Norths 8 (J. Lipp try; S. O'Sullivan 2 goals) at Kayo Stadium.

Sat. 27th September. 4:05 PM. HT: Burleigh 10-8. Pens: Burleigh 4-3. Ref: Jarrod Cole.

Burleigh: Toia, Leo, O'Meley, Pere, Watson; Rogers, Hamilton; Baker, Roache, Koellner, Christensen, Moore, Coster (C). Int. Geyer, Sauliluma, Mapapalanji, De Luis.

Norths: Milson, Tumusa, Lipp, Gagan, Kaho; Ahearn, O'Sullivan; Holo, Moseley (C), Su'a, Shereb, Bromwich, Flack. Int: Salei, Tamarua, Elliott, Nakubuwai.

QRL HONOUR ROLL

QRL HONOUR ROLL			QRL 1929-1995			QRL 1996-2025		
Competition	Premiers							
QRL 1909-1921		BRL 1929	QLD University	BRL 1962	Norths	QLD Cup 1996		Clydesdales
QRL 1909	Fortitude Valley	BRL 1929	Carlton	BRL 1963	Norths	QLD Cup 1996		Redcliffe
QRL 1910	Ipswich	BRL 1930	Fortitude Valley	BRL 1964	Norths	QLD Cup 1997		Norths
QRL 1911	Fortitude Valley	BRL 1931	West	BRL 1965	Redcliffe	QLD Cup 1998		Burleigh
QRL 1912	Natives	BRL 1932	Fortitude Valley	BRL 1966	Norths	QLD Cup 1999		Redcliffe
QRL 1913	West End	BRL 1933	Fortitude Valley	BRL 1967	Brisbane	QLD Cup 2000		Clydesdales
QRL 1914	Fortitude Valley	BRL 1934	Norths	BRL 1968	Brisbane	QLD Cup 2001		Redcliffe
QRL 1915	Fortitude Valley	BRL 1935	Brisbane	BRL 1969	Norths	QLD Cup 2002		Redcliffe
QRL 1916	West	BRL 1936	West	BRL 1970	Fortitude Valley	QLD Cup 2003		Burleigh
QRL 1917	Fortitude Valley	BRL 1937	Fortitude Valley	BRL 1971	Fortitude Valley	QLD Cup 2004		QLD Young Guns
QRL 1918	Fortitude Valley	BRL 1938	Norths	BRL 1972	East	QLD Cup 2005		Redcliffe
QRL 1919	Fortitude Valley	BRL 1939	Brisbane	BRL 1973	Fortitude Valley	QLD Cup 2006		Tweed
QRL 1920	West	BRL 1940	North	BRL 1974	Fortitude Valley	QLD Cup 2007		Souths Logan
QRL 1921	Carlton	BRL 1941	Fortitude Valley	BRL 1975	West	QLD Cup 2008		Sunshine Coast
		BRL 1942	Brisbane	BRL 1976	West	QLD Cup 2009		Northern Provinces
		BRL 1943	Brisbane	BRL 1977	East	QLD Cup 2010		Wynnum-Manly
		BRL 1944	Fortitude Valley	BRL 1978	East	QLD Cup 2011		Wynnum-Manly
		BRL 1945	Southern Suburbs	BRL 1979	Fortitude Valley	QLD Cup 2012		Mackay
		BRL 1946	Fortitude Valley	BRL 1980	North	QLD Cup 2013		Northern
		BRL 1947	East	BRL 1981	Southern Suburbs	QLD Cup 2014		Ipswich
		BRL 1948	West	BRL 1982	Wynnum-Manly	QLD Cup 2015		Burleigh
		BRL 1949	Southern Suburbs	BRL 1983	East	QLD Cup 2016		PNG
		BRL 1950	East	BRL 1984	Wynnum-Manly	QLD Cup 2017		Redcliffe
		BRL 1951	Southern Suburbs	BRL 1985	Southern Suburbs	QLD Cup 2018		Burleigh
		BRL 1952	West	BRL 1986	Wynnum-Manly	QLD Cup 2019		
		BRL 1953	Southern Suburbs	BRL 1987	Brisbane	QLD Cup 2020		
		BRL 1954	West	BRL 1988	Fortitude Valley	QLD Cup 2021		
		BRL 1955	Fortitude Valley	BRL 1989	Fortitude Valley	QLD Cup 2022		
		BRL 1956	Brisbane	BRL 1990	Fortitude Valley	QLD Cup 2023		
		BRL 1957	Fortitude Valley	BRL 1991	East	QLD Cup 2024		
		BRL 1958	Brisbane	BRL 1992	West	QLD Cup 2025		
		BRL 1959	North	BRL 1993	West			
		BRL 1960	North	BRL 1994	Redcliffe			
		BRL 1961	North	BRL 1995	Wynnum			

QRL WOMEN'S

ROUND 1

Brisbane Tigers (26) v Northern Pride (16)
Sat 14 Jun 12:40PM at Totally Workwear Stadium
Tweed Seagulls (20) v Mackay Cutters (14)
Sat 14 Jun 1:00PM at Piggabeen Sports Complex
Central Queensland Capras (8) v Ipswich Jets (38)
Sat 14 Jun 2:00PM at Rugby Park
Burleigh Bears (32) v Western Clydesdales (18)
Sat 14 Jun 3:30PM at UAA Park
Norths Devils (24) v Sunshine Coast Falcons (14)
Sat 14 Jun 4:00PM at Bishop Park
Souths Logan Magpies (38) v Wynnnum Manly Seagulls (10)
Sun 15 Jun 12:05PM at Davies Park

ROUND 2

Western Clydesdales (30) v Northern Pride (14)
Sat 21 Jun 1:00PM at Toowoomba Sports Ground
Tweed Seagulls (10) v Ipswich Jets (20)
Sat 21 Jun 1:00PM at Piggabeen Sports Complex
Burleigh Bears (4) v Souths Logan Magpies (26)
Sat 21 Jun 1:30PM at UAA Park
Sunshine Coast Falcons (20) v Wynnnum Manly Seagulls (14)
Sat 21 Jun 3:30PM at Sunshine Coast Stadium
Central Queensland Capras (4) v Norths Devils (36)
Sat 21 Jun 4:00PM at Rugby Park
Brisbane Tigers (34) v Mackay Cutters (8)
Sun 22 Jun 12:05PM at Totally Workwear Stadium

ROUND 3

Tweed Seagulls (8) v Burleigh Bears (38)
Sat 28 Jun 1:00PM at Piggabeen Sports Complex
Mackay Cutters (30) v Central Queensland Capras (4)
Sat 28 Jun 2:00PM at BB Print Stadium
Northern Pride (20) v Wynnnum Manly Seagulls (14)
Sat 28 Jun 3:20PM at Barlow Park
Sunshine Coast Falcons (22) v Western Clydesdales (18)
Sun 29 Jun 12:05PM at Sunshine Coast Stadium
Norths Devils (24) v Souths Logan Magpies (28)
Sun 29 Jun 12:50PM at Bishop Park
Ipswich Jets (16) v Brisbane Tigers (24)
Sun 29 Jun 2:00PM at North Ipswich Reserve

ROUND 4

Burleigh Bears (30) v Norths Devils (12)
Sat 5 Jul 1:30PM at UAA Park
Mackay Cutters (14) v Sunshine Coast Falcons (30)
Sat 5 Jul 2:00PM at BB Print Stadium
Wynnnum Manly Seagulls (20) v Central Queensland Capras (16)
Sat 5 Jul 3:00PM at Stafford Park, Hervey Bay / Batjala
Ipswich Jets (10) v Northern Pride (42)
Sun 6 Jul 12:05PM at North Ipswich Reserve
Souths Logan Magpies (14) v Brisbane Tigers (18)
Sun 6 Jul 12:20PM at Davies Park
Western Clydesdales (20) v Tweed Seagulls (16)
Sun 6 Jul 12:20PM at Toowoomba Sports Ground

ROUND 5

Brisbane Tigers (36) v Sunshine Coast Falcons (10)
Sat 12 Jul 1:00PM at Totally Workwear Stadium
Mackay Cutters (22) v Wynnnum Manly Seagulls (20)
Sat 12 Jul 1:30PM at BB Print Stadium
Northern Pride (16) v Burleigh Bears (26)
Sat 12 Jul 3:20PM at Barlow Park
Central Queensland Capras (4) v Western Clydesdales (30)
Sat 12 Jul 4:00PM at Rugby Park
Ipswich Jets (10) v Norths Devils (42)
Sun 13 Jul 12:05PM at North Ipswich Reserve
Tweed Seagulls (4) v Souths Logan Magpies (36)
Sun 13 Jul 1:00PM at Piggabeen Sports Complex

ROUND 6

Burleigh Bears (12) v Brisbane Tigers (18)
Sat 19 Jul 1:00PM at UAA Park
Central Queensland Capras (18) v Tweed Seagulls (18)
Sat 19 Jul 2:00PM at Rugby Park
Norths Devils (22) v Mackay Cutters (10)
Sat 19 Jul 3:25PM at Bishop Park
Sunshine Coast Falcons (20) v Northern Pride (22)
Sat 19 Jul 3:30PM at Sunshine Coast Stadium
Souths Logan Magpies (20) v Western Clydesdales (16)
Sun 20 Jul 10:20AM at BMD Kougari Oval
Wynnnum Manly Seagulls (22) v Ipswich Jets (28)
Sun 20 Jul 12:05PM at BMD Kougari Oval

ROUND 7

Central Queensland Capras (10) v Sunshine Coast Falcons (34)
Sat 9 Aug 2:00PM at Rugby Park
Wynnnum Manly Seagulls (16) v Western Clydesdales (10)
Sat 9 Aug 3:00PM at Kitchener Park
Northern Pride (20) v Norths Devils (12)
Sat 9 Aug 3:20PM at Barlow Park
Brisbane Tigers (30) v Tweed Seagulls (16)
Sun 10 Aug 12:05PM at Totally Workwear Stadium
Souths Logan Magpies (28) v Mackay Cutters (12)
Sun 10 Aug 12:00PM at Davies Park
Ipswich Jets (24) v Burleigh Bears (22)
Sun 10 Aug 3:00PM at North Ipswich Reserve

ROUND 8

Norths Devils (16) v Brisbane Tigers (30)
Fri 15 Aug 7:00PM at Bishop Park
Tweed Seagulls (38) v Wynnnum Manly Seagulls (18)
Sat 16 Aug 1:30PM at Piggabeen Sports Complex
Mackay Cutters (38) v Northern Pride (14)
Sat 16 Aug 2:00PM at BB Print Stadium
Central Queensland Capras (4) v Burleigh Bears (36)
Sat 16 Aug 2:00PM at Rugby Park
Sunshine Coast Falcons (22) v Souths Logan Magpies (30)
Sat 16 Aug 3:30PM at Sunshine Coast Stadium
Western Clydesdales (18) v Ipswich Jets (16)
Sat 16 Aug 3:45PM at Centenary Oval, Miles / Barungam

ROUND 9

Western Clydesdales (18) v Brisbane Tigers (48)
Sat 23 Aug 1:00PM at Toowoomba Sports Ground
Wynnnum Manly Seagulls (14) v Norths Devils (8)
Sat 23 Aug 1:20PM at BMD Kougari Oval
Ipswich Jets (32) v Sunshine Coast Falcons (12)
Sat 23 Aug 2:00PM at North Ipswich Reserve
Burleigh Bears (34) v Mackay Cutters (16)
Sat 23 Aug 4:45PM at UAA Park
Souths Logan Magpies (38) v Central Queensland Capras (10)
Sun 24 Aug 12:05PM at Davies Park
Tweed Seagulls (18) v Northern Pride (34)
Sun 24 Aug 1:00PM at Piggabeen Sports Complex

ROUND 10

Northern Pride (44) v Central Queensland Capras (14)
Sat 30 Aug 3:20PM at Barlow Park
Norths Devils (16) v Tweed Seagulls (16)
Sat 30 Aug 3:20PM at Bishop Park
Mackay Cutters (16) v Western Clydesdales (18)
Sat 30 Aug 5:00PM at BB Print Stadium
Sunshine Coast Falcons (20) v Burleigh Bears (20)
Sun 31 Aug 12:05PM at Sunshine Coast Stadium
Souths Logan Magpies (22) v Ipswich Jets (24)
Sun 31 Aug 12:20PM at Davies Park
Wynnnum Manly Seagulls (14) v Brisbane Tigers (28)
Sun 31 Aug 1:20PM at BMD Kougari Oval

ROUND 11

Burleigh Bears (16) v Wynnnum Manly Seagulls (22)
Sat 6 Sep 12:00PM at UAA Park
Brisbane Tigers (36) v Central Queensland Capras (4)
Sat 6 Sep 1:00PM at Totally Workwear Stadium
Western Clydesdales (18) v Norths Devils (24)
Sat 6 Sep 4:45PM at Glenholme Park
Ipswich Jets (24) v Mackay Cutters (24)
Sun 7 Sep 12:05PM at North Ipswich Reserve
Sunshine Coast Falcons (44) v Tweed Seagulls (12)
Sun 7 Sep 1:00PM at Sunshine Coast Stadium
Northern Pride (20) v Souths Logan Magpies (22)
Sun 7 Sep 2:00PM at Barlow Park

2025 QRL WOMEN'S FINAL LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	PD	Pts
1	Brisbane	11	11	0	0	184	22
2	Souths Logan	11	9	0	2	138	18
3	Burleigh	11	6	1	4	86	13
4	Ipswich	11	6	1	4	-4	13
5	Northern	11	6	0	5	32	12
6	Norths	11	5	1	5	42	11
7	Sunshine Coast	11	5	1	5	16	11
8	Western	11	5	0	6	-14	10
9	Wynnnum	11	4	0	7	-60	8
10	Mackay	11	3	1	7	-44	7
11	Tweed	11	2	2	7	-112	6
12	Central	11	0	1	10	-264	1

ELIMINATION FINALS

Burleigh Bears (44) v Norths Devils (6)
Sat 13 Sep 12:05PM at UAA Park
Ipswich Jets (12) v Northern Pride (30)
Sun 14 Sep 12:05PM at North Ipswich Reserve

SEMI FINALS

Brisbane Tigers (20) v Northern Pride (10)
Sat 20 Sep 12:05PM at Totally Workwear Stadium
Souths Logan Magpies (12) v Burleigh Bears (24)
Sun 21 Sep 12:05PM at Davies Park

2025 QRL WOMEN'S GRAND FINAL

Brisbane Tigers (22) Tries: Tahila Marshall 2, India Seeto, Enah Desic;
Goals: Enah Desic 3/4 **def Burleigh Bears (6)** Tries: Bella Thompson;
Goals: Zara Canfield 1/1 **at Kayo Stadium**, Saturday 27 September
2025, 2:05pm. Ref: Hamish Kleijn.

QRL JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE GRAND FINALS

U19 Mal Meninga Cup

Burleigh Bears (18) Tries: Disharne Tonihi 2, Anton Whalapu, Hayden Watson; Goals: Hayden Watson 1/4 **def Redcliffe Dolphins (14)** Tries: Callum Bowles, Seth Carpenter, Braelan Marsh; Goals: Reeco Kirk 1/3 at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi.

U17 Cyril Connell Cup

Burleigh Bears (18) Tries: Tupou Francis 2, Cornelius Kelsall; Goals: Harvey Smith 3/3 **def Mackay Cutters (6)** Tries: Eli Cookson; Goals: Grange Womai 1/1 at Totally Workwear Stadium.

Harvey Norman U19 (F)

Brisbane Tigers (32) Tries: Sienna Ibrahim 2, Kayleen Takai, Kameryn Bray, Lishainah Ulugia, Fleur Ginn; Goals: Lishainah Ulugia 2/4, Kameryn Bray 1/2 **def Western Clydesdales (6)** Tries: Mia Byrnes; Goals: Ella Byrnes 1/1 at Totally Workwear Stadium.

Harvey Norman U17 (F)

Brisbane Tigers (32) Tries: Ebony Tziros 2, Charlotte Keki, Carayaniidis Ta'Akimoeaka-Pulu, Te Ahurei Latu, Sofia Scanlan; Goals: Enah Desic 4/6 **def Sunshine Coast Falcons (4)** Tries: Sailor Bowker at Totally Workwear Stadium

NSWRL WOMEN'S

ROUND 1

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (26) v Parramatta Eels (18)
Thu 3 Jul 5:30PM at Sharks Stadium
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (14) v Newcastle Knights (20)
Sat 5 Jul 12:00PM at Belmore Sports Ground
Mounties (30) v St George Dragons (16)
Sat 5 Jul 1:00PM at Aubrey Keech Reserve
Illawarra Steelers (32) v Wests Tigers (14)
Sat 5 Jul 3:00PM at Ziem's Park
Central Coast Roosters (14) v Penrith Panthers (22)
Sun 6 Jul 12:15PM at Ted Doyle Oval
Wentworthville Magpies (20) v South Sydney Rabbitohs (22)
Mon 7 Jul 7:00PM at NSWRL Centre of Excellence

ROUND 2

Wests Tigers (10) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (12)
Sat 12 Jul 12:00PM at Lidcombe Oval
Mounties (46) v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (22)
Sat 12 Jul 2:20PM at GIO Stadium Canberra
Illawarra Steelers (22) v Parramatta Eels (12)
Sat 12 Jul 3:00PM at Ziem's Park
Wentworthville Magpies (6) v Newcastle Knights (40)
Sun 13 Jul 11:15AM at Ringrose Park
St George Dragons (12) v Central Coast Roosters (22)
Sun 13 Jul 12:00PM at Jubilee Stadium
Penrith Panthers (22) v South Sydney Rabbitohs (22)
Sun 13 Jul 3:00PM at Blacktown Exercise Sports and Technology Hub

ROUND 3

Wests Tigers (34) v Wentworthville Magpies (14)
Sat 19 Jul 10:00AM at Lidcombe Oval
Newcastle Knights (38) v South Sydney Rabbitohs (12)
Sat 19 Jul 11:30AM at Cessnock Sports Ground
Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (32) v Penrith Panthers (10)
Sat 19 Jul 2:45PM at Sharks Stadium
Illawarra Steelers (28) v Central Coast Roosters (6)
Sat 19 Jul 3:00PM at Ziem's Park
Mounties (20) v Parramatta Eels (24)
Sat 19 Jul 5:00PM at Aubrey Keech Reserve
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (10) v St George Dragons (6)
Mon 21 Jul 7:00PM at NSWRL Centre of Excellence

ROUND 4

Penrith Panthers (6) v Illawarra Steelers (16)
Sat 26 Jul 12:00PM at Blacktown Exercise Sports and Technology Hub
Wentworthville Magpies (6) v Mounties (28)
Sun 27 Jul 11:00AM at Ringrose Park
St George Dragons (4) v South Sydney Rabbitohs (26)
Sun 27 Jul 11:45AM at WIN Stadium
Central Coast Roosters (18) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (30)
Sun 27 Jul 12:00PM at Woy Woy Oval
Parramatta Eels (16) v Newcastle Knights (12)
Sun 27 Jul 2:30PM at Eric Tweedale Stadium
Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (38) v Wests Tigers (6)
Mon 28 Jul 7:00PM at NSWRL Centre of Excellence

ROUND 5

South Sydney Rabbitohs (20) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (14)
Sat 2 Aug 10:30AM at Redfern Oval
Newcastle Knights (14) v Mounties (4)
Sat 2 Aug 3:15PM at Newcastle Centre of Excellence
Wests Tigers (6) v Central Coast Roosters (26)
Sat 2 Aug 4:00PM at Lidcombe Oval
Wentworthville Magpies (12) v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (26)
Sun 3 Aug 11:00AM at Ringrose Park
Parramatta Eels (32) v Penrith Panthers (4)
Sun 3 Aug 12:00PM at Kellyville Park
St George Dragons (6) v Illawarra Steelers (26)
Tue 5 Aug 7:00PM at Jubilee Stadium

ROUND 6

South Sydney Rabbitohs (26) v Central Coast Roosters (18)
Sat 9 Aug 10:30AM at Redfern Oval
Newcastle Knights (26) v Wests Tigers (6)
Sat 9 Aug 12:45PM at McDonald Jones Stadium
Mounties (20) v Penrith Panthers (0)
Sat 9 Aug 1:00PM at Aubrey Keech Reserve
St George Dragons v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks
Sun 10 Aug 10:30AM at Jubilee Stadium
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (26) v Illawarra Steelers (0)
Sun 10 Aug 12:15PM at Jubilee Stadium
Parramatta Eels (20) v Wentworthville Magpies (18)
Mon 11 Aug 7:00PM at Eric Tweedale Stadium

ROUND 7

South Sydney Rabbitohs (8) v Parramatta Eels (26)
Sat 16 Aug 11:30AM at Redfern Oval
Wests Tigers (34) v St George Dragons (10)
Sat 16 Aug 12:00PM at Lidcombe Oval
Mounties (16) v Illawarra Steelers (30)
Sat 16 Aug 5:00PM at Aubrey Keech Reserve
Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (48) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (16)
Sun 17 Aug 12:00PM at Sharks Stadium
Penrith Panthers (22) v Wentworthville Magpies (22)
Sun 17 Aug 2:00PM at Blacktown Exercise Sports and Technology Hub
Newcastle Knights (20) v Central Coast Roosters (0)
Mon 18 Aug 7:00PM at Newcastle Centre of Excellence

ROUND 8

South Sydney Rabbitohs (12) v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (18)
Sat 23 Aug 10:30AM at Redfern Oval
Wests Tigers (18) v Penrith Panthers (10)
Sat 23 Aug 11:00AM at Lidcombe Oval
Newcastle Knights (28) v Illawarra Steelers (10)
Sat 23 Aug 1:00PM at Newcastle Centre of Excellence
Wentworthville Magpies (19) v St George Dragons (18)
Sat 23 Aug 5:00PM at Ringrose Park
Central Coast Roosters (14) v Parramatta Eels (16)
Sun 24 Aug 12:00PM at Woy Woy Oval
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (10) v Mounties (24)
Sun 24 Aug 3:00PM at McCredie Park

ROUND 9

Mounties (30) v Wests Tigers (10)
Sat 30 Aug 1:00PM at Aubrey Keech Reserve
Wentworthville Magpies (16) v Central Coast Roosters (30)
Sat 30 Aug 4:00PM at Ringrose Park
Illawarra Steelers (14) v South Sydney Rabbitohs (18)
Sun 31 Aug 1:00PM at Collegians Sports Complex
St George Dragons (18) v Penrith Panthers (24)
Sun 31 Aug 4:00PM at Jubilee Stadium
Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (16) v Newcastle Knights (28)
Sun 31 Aug 6:30PM at Sharks Stadium
Parramatta Eels (18) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (12)
Mon 1 Sep 7:00PM at Kellyville Park

ROUND 10

South Sydney Rabbitohs (14) v Wests Tigers (20)
Sat 6 Sep 10:30AM at Redfern Oval
Penrith Panthers (12) v Newcastle Knights (16)
Sat 6 Sep 12:00PM at Blacktown Exercise Sports and Technology Hub
Illawarra Steelers (24) v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (16)
Sat 6 Sep 5:00PM at Collegians Sports Complex
Central Coast Roosters (16) v Mounties (36)
Sun 7 Sep 12:00PM at Woy Woy Oval
Parramatta Eels (22) v St George Dragons (4)
Sun 7 Sep 12:00PM at Kellyville Park
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (32) v Wentworthville Magpies (16)
Sun 7 Sep 1:00PM at Hammondville Oval

ROUND 11

Central Coast Roosters (10) v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (20)
Thu 11 Sep 5:20PM at Polytec Stadium
Illawarra Steelers (26) v Wentworthville Magpies (12)
Sat 13 Sep 11:00AM at Ziem's Park
Penrith Panthers (26) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (16)
Sat 13 Sep 11:00AM at Blacktown Exercise Sports and Technology Hub
South Sydney Rabbitohs (10) v Mounties (28)
Sat 13 Sep 11:30AM at Redfern Oval
Wests Tigers (28) v Parramatta Eels (24)
Sat 13 Sep 12:00PM at Lidcombe Oval
Newcastle Knights (32) v St George Dragons (10)
Sat 13 Sep 3:30PM at Newcastle Centre of Excellence

2025 NSW WOMEN'S FINAL LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	PD	Pts
1	Newcastle	11	10	0	1	168	20
2	Mounties	11	8	0	3	124	16
3	Cronulla	11	8	0	3	92	16
4	Illawarra	11	8	0	3	68	16
5	Parramatta	11	8	0	3	60	16
6	South Sydney	11	5	1	5	-32	11
7	Canterbury	11	5	0	6	-14	10
8	Wests Tigers	11	5	0	6	-50	10
9	Penrith	11	3	2	6	-68	8
10	Central Coast	11	3	0	8	-58	6
11	Wentworthville	11	1	1	9	-137	3
12	St George	11	0	0	11	-153	0

SEMI FINALS

Mounties (26) v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (30)
Sat 20 Sep 11:00AM at Jubilee Stadium
Newcastle Knights (34) v Illawarra Steelers (22)
Sat 20 Sep 3:00PM at Jubilee Stadium

2025 NSW WOMEN'S GRAND FINAL

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (18) Tries: Monique Donovan, Koffi Brookfield, Dominique Du Toit; Goals: Ella Ropata 3/3 def Newcastle Knights (12)
Tries: Kayla Henderson, Tyla Brown, Charley Lahmert at CommBank Stadium, Parramatta / Burramattagal, Sunday 28 September 2025, 1:00pm. Ref: Brandon Mani.

RON MASSEY CUP

ROUND 1 BYE: MOUNTIES

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (18) v Penrith Brothers (28)
Sat 15 Mar 3:45PM at Hammondville Oval
Wentworthville Magpies (16) v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (24)
Sat 15 Mar 4:00PM at Ringrose Park
Blacktown Workers (12) v St Marys (62)
Sun 16 Mar 11:30AM at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex
Glebe Dirty Reds (38) v Hills Bulls (32)
Sun 16 Mar 2:00PM at Wentworth Park

ROUND 2 BYE: CANTERBURY

Mounties (10) v St Marys (10)
Sat 22 Mar 3:00PM at Aubrey Keech Reserve
Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (24) v Glebe Dirty Reds (6)
Sat 22 Mar 3:00PM at TG Millner Field
Wentworthville Magpies (30) v Penrith Brothers (10)
Sat 22 Mar 4:00PM at Ringrose Park
Blacktown Workers (6) v Hills Bulls (40)
Sun 23 Mar 3:00PM at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex

ROUND 3 BYE: WENTWORTHVILLE

Glebe Dirty Reds (14) v St Marys (32)
Sun 30 Mar 2:00PM at Wentworth Park
Blacktown Workers (10) v Penrith Brothers (34)
Sun 30 Mar 3:00PM at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (20) v Mounties (32)
Thu 17 Apr 7:45PM at Hammondville Oval
Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (42) v Hills Bulls (16)
Sat 7 Jun 2:00PM at TG Millner Field

ROUND 4 BYE: BLACKTOWN

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (32) v Hills Bulls (26)
Sat 5 Apr 2:45PM at Hammondville Oval
Mounties (30) v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (16)
Sat 5 Apr 3:00PM at Aubrey Keech Reserve
Penrith Brothers (8) v St Marys (38)
Sat 5 Apr 6:00PM at Parker Street Oval
Glebe Dirty Reds (40) v Wentworthville Magpies (20)
Sun 6 Apr 2:00PM at Wentworth Park

ROUND 5 BYE: HILLS

Wentworthville Magpies (22) v St Marys (38)
Sat 12 Apr 3:00PM at Lidcombe Oval
Penrith Brothers (4) v Glebe Dirty Reds (40)
Sat 12 Apr 5:00PM at Parker Street Oval
Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (38) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (34)
Sun 13 Apr 3:00PM at TG Millner Field
Blacktown Workers (4) v Mounties (40)
Sun 13 Apr 3:00PM at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex

ROUND 6 BYE: BROTHERS

Mounties (24) v Glebe Dirty Reds (20)
Thu 24 Apr 7:45PM at Aubrey Keech Reserve
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (22) v St Marys (42)
Sat 26 Apr 5:45PM at Hammondville Oval
Hills Bulls (18) v Wentworthville Magpies (28)
Sun 27 Apr 3:00PM at Crestwood Oval
Blacktown Workers (10) v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (54)
Sun 27 Apr 3:00PM at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex

2025 RON MASSEY CUP FINAL LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	PD	Pts
1	St Marys	16	14	1	1	4	317	37
2	Ryde-Eastwood	16	11	1	4	4	160	31
3	Mounties	16	10	2	4	4	223	30
4	Wentworthville	16	10	1	5	4	128	29
5	Glebe	16	9	1	6	4	150	27
6	Brothers	16	6	0	10	4	-118	20
7	Hills	16	5	0	11	4	-65	18
8	Canterbury	16	3	0	13	4	-245	14
9	Blacktown	16	1	0	15	4	-550	10

ROUND 7 BYE: GLEBE

Mounties (32) v Wentworthville Magpies (12)
Sat 3 May 3:00PM at Aubrey Keech Reserve
St Marys (38) v Hills Bulls (4)
Sat 3 May 4:00PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium
Penrith Brothers (0) v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (10)
Sat 3 May 5:00PM at Parker Street Oval
Blacktown Workers (36) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (16)
Sun 4 May 3:00PM at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex

ROUND 8 BYE: MOUNTIES

St Marys (30) v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (20)
Sat 10 May 3:00PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium
Glebe Dirty Reds (32) v Blacktown Workers (24)
Sun 11 May 1:00PM at Wentworth Park
Wentworthville Magpies (22) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (14)
Sun 11 May 2:00PM at Ringrose Park
Hills Bulls (12) v Penrith Brothers (6)
Sun 11 May 3:00PM at Crestwood Oval

ROUND 9 BYE: RYDE-EASTWOOD

Penrith Brothers (14) v Wentworthville Magpies (38)
Sat 24 May 3:00PM at Ringrose Park
Glebe Dirty Reds (42) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (18)
Sun 25 May 2:00PM at Wentworth Park
Mounties (30) v Hills Bulls (24)
Sun 25 May 3:00PM at Aubrey Keech Reserve
St Marys (46) v Blacktown Workers (8)
Sun 25 May 3:00PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium

ROUND 10 BYE: CANTERBURY

St Marys (34) v Glebe Dirty Reds (12)
Sat 31 May 4:00PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium
Penrith Brothers (6) v Mounties (40)
Sat 31 May 5:00PM at Parker Street Oval
Blacktown Workers (0) v Wentworthville Magpies (58)
Sat 31 May 6:30PM at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex
Hills Bulls (24) v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (6)
Sun 1 Jun 3:00PM at Crestwood Oval

ROUND 11 BYE: ST MARYS

Penrith Brothers (44) v Blacktown Workers (0)
Sat 14 Jun 5:00PM at Parker Street Oval
Mounties (58) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (22)
Sun 15 Jun 1:00PM at North Sydney Oval
Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (30) v Wentworthville Magpies (30)
Sun 15 Jun 2:30PM at TG Millner Field
Hills Bulls (6) v Glebe Dirty Reds (34)
Sun 15 Jun 3:00PM at Crestwood Oval

ROUND 12 BYE: BLACKTOWN

St Marys (32) v Penrith Brothers (8)
Sat 21 Jun 3:00PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium
Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (28) v Mounties (24)
Sun 22 Jun 2:30PM at TG Millner Field
Hills Bulls (28) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (34)
Sun 22 Jun 3:00PM at Crestwood Oval
Wentworthville Magpies (24) v Glebe Dirty Reds (50)
Sun 22 Jun 3:00PM at Ringrose Park

FINALS WEEK 1 QUALIFYING & ELIMINATION FINALS

Wentworthville Magpies (26) v Glebe Dirty Reds (8)
Sat 23 Aug 3:00PM at Ringrose Park
Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (36) v Mounties (22)
Sat 23 Aug 5:00PM at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex

FINALS WEEK 2 SEMI FINALS

Mounties (18) v Wentworthville Magpies (32)
Sat 30 Aug 1:00PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium
St Marys (52) v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (16)
Sat 30 Aug 5:00PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium

FINALS WEEK 3 PRELIMINARY FINAL

Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (10) v Wentworthville Magpies (26)
Sat 6 Sep 3:00PM at Leichhardt Oval

ROUND 13

BYE: Hills, Glebe, Mounties, St Marys, Wentworthville
Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (48) v Blacktown Workers (16)
Sat 28 Jun 2:00PM at TG Millner Field
Penrith Brothers (24) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (14)
Sat 28 Jun 5:00PM at Parker Street Oval

ROUND 14

BYE: Brothers, Hills, Ryde-Eastwood, Canterbury, Blacktown
St Marys (16) v Wentworthville Magpies (38)
Sat 5 Jul 3:00PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium
Glebe Dirty Reds (26) v Mounties (26)
Sun 6 Jul 2:50PM at Wentworth Park

ROUND 15 BYE: GLEBE

St Marys (36) v Mounties (24)
Sat 12 Jul 3:00PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (38) v Blacktown Workers (24)
Sat 12 Jul 5:45PM at Hammondville Oval
Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (42) v Penrith Brothers (14)
Sun 13 Jul 2:30PM at TG Millner Field
Wentworthville Magpies (42) v Hills Bulls (22)
Sun 13 Jul 3:00PM at Ringrose Park

ROUND 16 BYE: WENTWORTHVILLE

Mounties (80) v Blacktown Workers (0)
Sat 19 Jul 3:00PM at Aubrey Keech Reserve
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (16) v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (28)
Sun 20 Jul 12:45PM at Hammondville Oval
Glebe Dirty Reds (16) v Penrith Brothers (26)
Sun 20 Jul 2:00PM at Wentworth Park
Hills Bulls v St Marys
Sun 20 Jul 3:00PM at Crestwood Oval

ROUND 17 BYE: RYDE-EASTWOOD

Blacktown Workers (6) v Glebe Dirty Reds (62)
Sat 26 Jul 11:00AM at St Marys Leagues Stadium
Penrith Brothers (32) v Hills Bulls (26)
Sat 26 Jul 1:00PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium
St Marys (57) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (4)
Sat 26 Jul 5:00PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium
Wentworthville Magpies (18) v Mounties (12)
Sun 27 Jul 3:00PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium

ROUND 18

BYE: Brothers, Mounties, Hills, St Marys, Ryde-Eastwood
Wentworthville Magpies (26) v Blacktown Workers (0)
Sat 2 Aug 6:00PM at Ringrose Park
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (10) v Glebe Dirty Reds (48)
Wed 6 Aug 7:00PM at McCredie Park

ROUND 19

BYE: Glebe, Wentworthville, Canterbury, Blacktown, Brothers
Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (18) v St Marys (22)
Sun 10 Aug 2:00PM at TG Millner Field
Hills Bulls (29) v Mounties (22)
Sun 10 Aug 3:00PM at Kellyville Park

ROUND 20 BYE: ST MARYS

Mounties (20) v Penrith Brothers (10)
Sat 16 Aug 3:00PM at Aubrey Keech Reserve
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (10) v Wentworthville Magpies (34)
Sat 16 Aug 5:45PM at Hammondville Oval
Glebe Dirty Reds (24) v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (44)
Sun 17 Aug 2:00PM at Wentworth Park
Hills Bulls (42) v Blacktown Workers (16)
Sun 17 Aug 3:00PM at Crestwood Oval

2025 RON MASSEY CUP GRAND FINAL

St. Mary's Saints (34) Tries: Christian Crichton 2, Michael Jennings, Bryce Cartwright, Steve Tavita, Zac Greene; Goals: Zac Greene 5/6 def
Wentworthville Magpies (22) Tries: Josh Bergamin, Chris Tupou, Beau Newlands, Austin Quast; Goals: Dylan White 3/4 at Leichhardt Oval

SYDNEY SHIELD

ROUND 1

BYE: MOUNTIES

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (32) v St Marys (34)
Sat 15 Mar 1:00AM at St Marys Leagues Stadium
Wentworthville United (43) v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (10)
Sat 15 Mar 2:00PM at Ringrose Park
Moorebank Rams (6) v Penrith Brothers (50)
Sat 15 Mar 5:30PM at Hammondville Oval
Glebe Dirty Reds (28) v Hills Bulls (30)
Sun 16 Mar 12:00PM at Wentworth Park

ROUND 2

BYE: MOOREBANK

Mounties (18) v St Marys (32)
Sat 22 Mar 1:00PM at Aubrey Keech Reserve
Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (14) v Glebe Dirty Reds (22)
Sat 22 Mar 1:00PM at TG Millner Field
Wentworthville United (24) v Penrith Brothers (14)
Sat 22 Mar 2:00PM at Ringrose Park
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (24) v Hills Bulls (18)
Sat 22 Mar 3:00PM at Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation

ROUND 3

BYE: WENTY UNITED

Glebe Dirty Reds (12) v St Marys (54)
Sun 30 Mar 12:00PM at Wentworth Park
Moorebank Rams (10) v Mounties (48)
Thu 17 Apr 6:00PM at Hammondville Oval
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (46) v Penrith Brothers (28)
Fri 16 May 8:00PM at 4 Pines Park
Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (24) v Hills Bulls (30)
Sat 7 Jun 12:00PM at TG Millner Field

ROUND 4

BYE: MANLY

Mounties (40) v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (24)
Sat 5 Apr 1:00PM at Aubrey Keech Reserve
Penrith Brothers (22) v St Marys (26)
Sat 5 Apr 3:00PM at Parker Street Oval
Moorebank Rams (14) v Hills Bulls (70)
Sat 5 Apr 4:30PM at Hammondville Oval
Glebe Dirty Reds (0) v Wentworthville United (60)
Sun 6 Apr 12:00PM at Wentworth Park

ROUND 5

BYE: HILLS

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (30) v Mounties (28)
Fri 11 Apr 6:30PM at Aubrey Keech Reserve
Wentworthville United (28) v St Marys (26)
Sat 12 Apr 1:00PM at Lidcombe Oval
Penrith Brothers (14) v Glebe Dirty Reds (34)
Sat 12 Apr 3:00PM at Parker Street Oval
Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (44) v Moorebank Rams (16)
Sun 13 Apr 1:00PM at TG Millner Field

ROUND 6

BYE: BROTHERS

Mounties (14) v Glebe Dirty Reds (16)
Thu 24 Apr 6:00PM at Aubrey Keech Reserve
Moorebank Rams (14) v St Marys (48)
Sat 26 Apr 4:00PM at Hammondville Oval
Hills Bulls (22) v Wentworthville United (22)
Sun 27 Apr 1:00PM at Crestwood Oval
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (22) v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (12)
Sun 6 Jul 1:45PM at Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation

2025 SYDNEY SHIELD FINAL LADDER

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7	Hills	16	5	0	11	4	-65	18
8	Canterbury	16	3	0	13	4	-245	14
9	Blacktown	16	1	0	15	4	-550	10

ROUND 7

BYE: GLEBE

Mounties (18) v Wentworthville United (27)
Sat 3 May 1:00PM at Aubrey Keech Reserve
St Marys (18) v Hills Bulls (22)
Sat 3 May 2:00PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium
Penrith Brothers (18) v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (38)
Sat 3 May 3:00PM at Parker Street Oval
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (52) v Moorebank Rams (6)
Sun 4 May 1:45PM at Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation

ROUND 8

BYE: MOUNTIES

St Marys (36) v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (37)
Sat 10 May 2:00PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium
Glebe Dirty Reds (20) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (22)
Sun 11 May 1:00AM at Wentworth Park
Wentworthville United (60) v Moorebank Rams (6)
Sun 11 May 12:00PM at Ringrose Park
Hills Bulls (22) v Penrith Brothers (8)
Sun 11 May 1:00PM at Crestwood Oval

ROUND 9

BYE: RYDE-EASTWOOD

Penrith Brothers (10) v Wentworthville United (28)
Sat 24 May 1:00PM at Ringrose Park
Glebe Dirty Reds (50) v Moorebank Rams (28)
Sun 25 May 12:00PM at Wentworth Park
Mounties v Hills Bulls
Sun 25 May 1:00PM at Aubrey Keech Reserve
St Marys (24) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (16)
Sun 25 May 1:00PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium

ROUND 10

BYE: MOOREBANK

St Marys (30) v Glebe Dirty Reds (36)
Sat 31 May 2:00PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium
Penrith Brothers (24) v Mounties (46)
Sat 31 May 3:00PM at Parker Street Oval
Hills Bulls (48) v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (20)
Sun 1 Jun 1:00PM at Crestwood Oval
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (34) v Wentworthville United (24)
Sun 1 Jun 3:15PM at 4 Pines Park

ROUND 11

BYE: ST MARYS

Penrith Brothers (8) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (22)
Sat 14 Jun 3:00PM at Parker Street Oval
Mounties (50) v Moorebank Rams (20)
Sun 15 Jun 1:00AM at North Sydney Oval
Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (42) v Wentworthville United (24)
Sun 15 Jun 12:30PM at TG Millner Field
Hills Bulls (12) v Glebe Dirty Reds (26)
Sun 15 Jun 1:00PM at Crestwood Oval

ROUND 12

BYE: MANLY

St Marys (22) v Penrith Brothers (26)
Sat 21 Jun 1:00PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium
Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (18) v Mounties (48)
Sun 22 Jun 12:30PM at TG Millner Field
Hills Bulls (36) v Moorebank Rams (34)
Sun 22 Jun 1:00PM at Crestwood Oval
Wentworthville United (12) v Glebe Dirty Reds (26)
Sun 22 Jun 1:00PM at Ringrose Park

FINALS WEEK 1

QUALIFYING & ELIMINATION FINALS

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (10) v St Marys (44)
Sat 23 Aug 1:00PM at Ringrose Park
Mounties (34) v Hills Bulls (14)
Sat 23 Aug 3:00PM at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex

FINALS WEEK 2

SEMI FINALS

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (52) v Mounties (18)
Sat 30 Aug 11:00AM at St Marys Leagues Stadium
Wentworthville United (22) v St Marys (18)
Sat 30 Aug 3:00PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium

FINALS WEEK 3

PRELIMINARY FINAL

St Marys (18) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (30)
Sat 6 Sep 1:00PM at Leichhardt Oval

ROUND 13

BYE: Hills, Wenty United, Glebe, Mounties, St Marys
Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (32) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (28)
Sat 28 Jun 12:00PM at TG Millner Field
Penrith Brothers (38) v Moorebank Rams (28)
Sat 28 Jun 3:00PM at Parker Street Oval

ROUND 14

BYE: Brothers, Hills, Ryde-Eastwood, Moorebank, Manly
St Marys (30) v Wentworthville United (38)
Sat 5 Jul 1:00PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium
Glebe Dirty Reds (14) v Mounties (48)
Sat 5 Jul 3:00PM at Aubrey Keech Reserve

ROUND 15

BYE: GLEBE

St Marys (22) v Mounties (26)
Sat 12 Jul 1:00PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium
Moorebank Rams (40) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (32)
Sat 12 Jul 4:00PM at Hammondville Oval
Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (12) v Penrith Brothers (19)
Sun 13 Jul 12:30PM at TG Millner Field
Wentworthville United (26) v Hills Bulls (12)
Sun 13 Jul 1:00PM at Ringrose Park

ROUND 16

BYE: WENTY UNITED

Mounties (48) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (22)
Sat 19 Jul 1:00PM at Aubrey Keech Reserve
Moorebank Rams (26) v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (30)
Sun 20 Jul 11:00AM at Hammondville Oval
Glebe Dirty Reds (12) v Penrith Brothers (36)
Sun 20 Jul 12:00PM at Wentworth Park
Hills Bulls (28) v St Marys (29)
Sun 20 Jul 1:00PM at Crestwood Oval

ROUND 17

BYE: RYDE-EASTWOOD

St Marys (64) v Moorebank Rams (18)
Fri 25 Jul 6:30PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium
Penrith Brothers (17) v Hills Bulls (10)
Sat 26 Jul 3:00PM at Parker Street Oval
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (30) v Glebe Dirty Reds (16)
Sun 27 Jul 11:30AM at Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation
Wentworthville United (30) v Mounties (22)
Sun 27 Jul 1:00PM at Ringrose Park

ROUND 18

BYE: Brothers, Mounties, Hills, St Marys, Ryde-Eastwood
Wentworthville United (22) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (10)
Sat 2 Aug 4:00PM at Ringrose Park
Moorebank Rams (22) v Glebe Dirty Reds (20)
Sat 9 Aug 12:00AM at Hammondville Oval

ROUND 19

BYE: Brothers, Glebe, Wenty United, Moorebank, Manly
Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (10) v St Marys (44)
Sun 10 Aug 12:00PM at TG Millner Field
Hills Bulls (38) v Mounties (4)
Sun 10 Aug 1:00PM at Kellyville Park

ROUND 20

BYE: ST MARYS

Mounties (12) v Penrith Brothers (30)
Sat 16 Aug 1:00PM at Aubrey Keech Reserve
Moorebank Rams (18) v Wentworthville United (40)
Sat 16 Aug 4:00PM at Hammondville Oval
Glebe Dirty Reds (14) v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (40)
Sun 17 Aug 12:00PM at Wentworth Park
Hills Bulls (20) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (24)
Sun 17 Aug 1:00PM at Crestwood Oval

2025 SYDNEY SHIELD GRAND FINAL

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (25) Tries: Max Lehmann 3, Lachlan Burt, Witika Rees-Hatzi; Goals: Lachlan Burt 1/7, Tamoko Berryman-Duff 1/1; Field Goal: Tamoko Berryman-Duff def Wentworthville United (24) Tries: Elias Abou-Mrad 3, Denzal Tonise; Goals: Darcy Brettie 3/5; Two Point Field Goal: Darcy Brettie at Leichhardt Oval

U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP

ROUND 1

St George Illawarra Dragons (22) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (34)
Sat 8 Mar 11:00AM at Ziems Park
Penrith Panthers (30) v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (0)
Sat 8 Mar 12:00PM at Parker Street Oval
Wests Tigers (26) v Newcastle Knights (34)
Sat 8 Mar 12:00PM at Lidcombe Oval
Canberra Raiders (50) v Warriors (4)
Sat 8 Mar 12:00PM at Leichhardt Oval
Kaiviti Silktales (6) v Parramatta Eels (26)
Sat 8 Mar 1:00PM at Hammondville Oval
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (38) v South Sydney Rabbitohs (8)
Sat 8 Mar 3:30PM at 4 Pines Park
Sydney Roosters (20) v Melbourne Storm (28)
Sun 9 Mar 1:15PM at Wentworth Park

ROUND 2

Warriors (28) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (32)
Sat 15 Mar 10:00AM at Navigation Homes Stadium
St George Illawarra Dragons (22) v South Sydney Rabbitohs (18)
Sat 15 Mar 10:30AM at Collegians Sports Complex
Penrith Panthers (46) v Sydney Roosters (16)
Sat 15 Mar 12:00PM at Parker Street Oval
Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (38) v Newcastle Knights (22)
Sat 15 Mar 12:30PM at Henson Park
Parramatta Eels (22) v Wests Tigers (26)
Sat 15 Mar 1:00PM at New Era Stadium
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (20) v Melbourne Storm (30)
Sat 15 Mar 2:00PM at Hammondville Oval
Canberra Raiders (40) v Kaiviti Silktales (22)
Sat 15 Mar 5:10PM at GIO Stadium Canberra

ROUND 3

Warriors (22) v Sydney Roosters (34)
Sat 22 Mar 10:00AM at Navigation Homes Stadium
Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (28) v South Sydney Rabbitohs (16)
Sat 22 Mar 10:50AM at Sharks Stadium
Kaiviti Silktales (23) v St George Illawarra Dragons (22)
Sat 22 Mar 11:00AM at Prince Charles Park, Nadi / Fiji
Parramatta Eels (20) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (6)
Sat 22 Mar 1:00PM at New Era Stadium
Newcastle Knights (18) v Penrith Panthers (50)
Sat 22 Mar 2:30PM at Lakeside Sports Complex, Raymond Terrace / Worimi
Melbourne Storm (44) v Wests Tigers (18)
Sat 22 Mar 4:00PM at Seabrook Reserve
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (18) v Canberra Raiders (44)
Sun 23 Mar 2:20PM at 4 Pines Park

ROUND 4

Kaiviti Silktales (24) v Newcastle Knights (22)
Sat 29 Mar 11:00AM at Lawaqa Park, Sikatoga / Fiji
South Sydney Rabbitohs (26) v Penrith Panthers (30)
Sat 29 Mar 1:00PM at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal
Canberra Raiders (30) v Sydney Roosters (24)
Sat 29 Mar 1:45PM at Raiders Belconnen
St George Illawarra Dragons (26) v Melbourne Storm (26)
Sat 29 Mar 2:00PM at Collegians Sports Complex
Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (16) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (18)
Sat 29 Mar 5:10PM at Sharks Stadium
Wests Tigers (20) v Warriors (20)
Sun 30 Mar 1:30PM at Campbelltown Sports Stadium
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (16) v Parramatta Eels (24)
Fri 16 May 6:00PM at 4 Pines Park

ROUND 5

Kaiviti Silktales (18) v Warriors (28)
Sat 5 Apr 11:00AM at Churchill Park, Lautoka / Fiji
Parramatta Eels (28) v St George Illawarra Dragons (16)
Sat 5 Apr 11:45AM at Kellyville Park
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (32) v Newcastle Knights (28)
Sat 5 Apr 1:00PM at Hammondville Oval
Canberra Raiders (18) v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (32)
Sat 5 Apr 1:15PM at Raiders Belconnen
Penrith Panthers (20) v Melbourne Storm (30)
Sat 5 Apr 2:00PM at Parker Street Oval
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (14) v Wests Tigers (38)
Sun 6 Apr 12:05PM at 4 Pines Park
South Sydney Rabbitohs (38) v Sydney Roosters (10)
Sun 6 Apr 1:00PM at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal

ROUND 6

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (14) v Penrith Panthers (46)
Fri 11 Apr 6:00PM at Parker Street Oval
Warriors (22) v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (28)
Sat 12 Apr 8:15AM at The Trusts Arena
St George Illawarra Dragons (16) v Sydney Roosters (48)
Sat 12 Apr 11:15AM at Collegians Sports Complex
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (44) v Kaiviti Silktales (14)
Sat 12 Apr 12:30PM at Belmore Sports Ground
Parramatta Eels (44) v Canberra Raiders (6)
Sat 12 Apr 3:00PM at Lidcombe Oval
Melbourne Storm (40) v South Sydney Rabbitohs (8)
Sun 13 Apr 11:30AM at AAMI Park
Newcastle Knights (16) v Wests Tigers (30)
Sun 13 Apr 11:40AM at McDonald Jones Stadium

ROUND 7

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (6) v South Sydney Rabbitohs (30)
Sat 19 Apr 11:00AM at Belmore Sports Ground
Sydney Roosters (12) v Penrith Panthers (40)
Sat 19 Apr 12:00PM at Mascot Oval, Mascot / Bidjigal
Wests Tigers (26) v Parramatta Eels (34)
Sat 19 Apr 12:00PM at Lidcombe Oval
Warriors (36) v St George Illawarra Dragons (30)
Sat 19 Apr 12:50PM at Go Media Stadium
Melbourne Storm (28) v Kaiviti Silktales (34)
Sat 19 Apr 2:00PM at Seabrook Reserve
Newcastle Knights (28) v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (34)
Sun 20 Apr 11:40AM at McDonald Jones Stadium
Canberra Raiders (56) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (24)
Sun 20 Apr 1:15PM at Raiders Belconnen

ROUND 8

Warriors (18) v Newcastle Knights (18)
Sat 26 Apr 10:00AM at The Trusts Arena
Sydney Roosters (32) v Kaiviti Silktales (10)
Sat 26 Apr 11:00AM at NSWRL Centre of Excellence
St George Illawarra Dragons (20) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (14)
Sat 26 Apr 11:15AM at Collegians Sports Complex
South Sydney Rabbitohs (22) v Parramatta Eels (32)
Sat 26 Apr 12:00PM at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (24) v Penrith Panthers (25)
Sat 26 Apr 12:00PM at Belmore Sports Ground
Wests Tigers (20) v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (46)
Sat 26 Apr 12:00PM at Lidcombe Oval
Canberra Raiders (14) v Melbourne Storm (52)
Sat 26 Apr 12:15PM at Raiders Belconnen

ROUND 9

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (30) v Parramatta Eels (26)
Sat 3 May 12:50PM at Henson Park
Melbourne Storm (38) v Warriors (12)
Sat 3 May 1:30PM at Seabrook Reserve
South Sydney Rabbitohs (6) v Newcastle Knights (42)
Sun 4 May 10:45AM at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal
Wests Tigers (18) v St George Illawarra Dragons (56)
Sun 4 May 12:00PM at Lidcombe Oval
Penrith Panthers (12) v Canberra Raiders (34)
Sun 4 May 12:00PM at Parker Street Oval
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (24) v Kaiviti Silktales (4)
Sun 4 May 12:00PM at Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation
Sydney Roosters (18) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (42)
Sun 4 May 1:00PM at Wentworth Park

ROUND 10

Penrith Panthers (40) v Wests Tigers (20)
Fri 9 May 7:00PM at Parker Street Oval
Warriors (28) v Canberra Raiders (32)
Sat 10 May 12:00PM at Collegians Sports Complex
South Sydney Rabbitohs (14) v Kaiviti Silktales (6)
Sat 10 May 1:00PM at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal
St George Illawarra Dragons (18) v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (30)
Sat 10 May 3:10PM at WIN Stadium
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (36) v Parramatta Eels (10)
Sat 10 May 4:00PM at Hammondville Oval
Melbourne Storm (26) v Newcastle Knights (28)
Sun 11 May 11:30AM at AAMI Park
Sydney Roosters (24) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (10)
Sun 11 May 3:00PM at Wentworth Park

ROUND 12

Kaiviti Silktails (18) v Wests Tigers (34)
Sat 24 May 10:00AM at Churchill Park, Lautoka / Fiji
South Sydney Rabbitohs (18) v Melbourne Storm (34)
Sat 24 May 11:45AM at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal
Parramatta Eels (40) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (24)
Sat 24 May 1:30PM at Kellyville Park
Sydney Roosters (18) v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (30)
Sat 24 May 3:00PM at Polytec Stadium, Gosford / Darkinjung
Warriors (40) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (28)
Sun 25 May 9:00AM at Navigation Homes Stadium
Penrith Panthers (22) v Newcastle Knights (24)
Sun 25 May 12:00PM at Blacktown Exercise Sports and Technology Hub, Rooty Hill / Dharug
Canberra Raiders (38) v St George Illawarra Dragons (28)
Sun 25 May 1:00PM at Seiffert Oval, Queanbeyan / Ngunnawal

ROUND 13

Penrith Panthers (16) v Parramatta Eels (36)
Fri 30 May 6:30PM at Windsor Sporting Complex, Windsor / Dharug
Kaiviti Silktails (14) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (18)
Sat 31 May 10:00AM at Churchill Park, Lautoka / Fiji
South Sydney Rabbitohs (26) v Warriors (30)
Sat 31 May 11:15AM at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal
Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (18) v Wests Tigers (30)
Sat 31 May 12:50PM at Henson Park
St George Illawarra Dragons (36) v Newcastle Knights (26)
Sat 31 May 1:00PM at Collegians Sports Complex
Sydney Roosters (28) v Canberra Raiders (30)
Sun 1 Jun 12:00PM at Wentworth Park
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (12) v Melbourne Storm (52)
Sun 1 Jun 1:30PM at 4 Pines Park

ROUND 14

Melbourne Storm (32) v Penrith Panthers (16)
Fri 6 Jun 3:30PM at AAMI Park
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (38) v Wests Tigers (10)
Fri 6 Jun 7:00PM at Belmore Sports Ground
Newcastle Knights (18) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (24)
Sat 7 Jun 1:00PM at Newcastle Centre of Excellence, Broadmeadow / Awabakal
Canberra Raiders v South Sydney Rabbitohs
Sat 7 Jun 2:00PM at Raiders Belconnen
St George Illawarra Dragons (46) v Kaiviti Silktails (10)
Sat 7 Jun 2:00PM at Collegians Sports Complex
Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (38) v Warriors (28)
Sat 7 Jun 3:05PM at Sharks Stadium
Parramatta Eels (44) v Sydney Roosters (36)
Sun 8 Jun 1:00PM at Kellyville Park

ROUND 15

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (46) v Kaiviti Silktails (10)
Thu 12 Jun 5:25PM at Sharks Stadium
Parramatta Eels (20) v Warriors (32)
Sat 14 Jun 11:00AM at Kellyville Park
St George Illawarra Dragons (30) v Penrith Panthers (40)
Sat 14 Jun 11:15AM at Collegians Sports Complex
Melbourne Storm (4) v Canberra Raiders (46)
Sat 14 Jun 11:30AM at Seabrook Reserve
Wests Tigers (58) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (12)
Sat 14 Jun 12:00PM at Lidcombe Oval
Newcastle Knights (28) v Sydney Roosters (30)
Sat 14 Jun 1:15PM at McDonald Jones Stadium
South Sydney Rabbitohs (30) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (34)
Sat 14 Jun 2:30PM at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal

ROUND 16

Kaiviti Silktails (22) v Sydney Roosters (28)
Sat 21 Jun 10:00AM at Churchill Park, Lautoka / Fiji
Warriors (14) v Penrith Panthers (40)
Sat 21 Jun 10:20AM at Go Media Stadium
St George Illawarra Dragons (34) v Wests Tigers (34)
Sat 21 Jun 11:15AM at Collegians Sports Complex
Parramatta Eels (22) v Newcastle Knights (26)
Sat 21 Jun 1:00PM at Kellyville Park
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (16) v Canberra Raiders (24)
Sat 21 Jun 1:45PM at Belmore Sports Ground
Melbourne Storm (42) v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (18)
Sat 21 Jun 2:00PM at Seabrook Reserve
South Sydney Rabbitohs (24) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (4)
Sat 21 Jun 3:25PM at Accor Stadium

ROUND 17

Kaiviti Silktails (14) v Melbourne Storm (36)
Fri 27 Jun 5:00PM at Churchill Park, Lautoka / Fiji
Penrith Panthers (42) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (26)
Fri 27 Jun 6:30PM at Parker Street Oval
Newcastle Knights (20) v Canberra Raiders (20)
Sat 28 Jun 11:00AM at Newcastle Centre of Excellence, Broadmeadow / Awabakal
St George Illawarra Dragons (64) v Parramatta Eels (6)
Sat 28 Jun 11:00AM at Croome Road Sporting Complex, Croom / Wodi Wodi
Wests Tigers v Sydney Roosters
Sat 28 Jun 12:00PM at Lidcombe Oval
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (22) v Warriors (26)
Sat 28 Jun 1:15PM at 4 Pines Park
South Sydney Rabbitohs (14) v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (40)
Sun 29 Jun 1:00PM at Coogee Oval, Coogee / Gadigal-Bidjigal

ROUND 18

Penrith Panthers (46) v South Sydney Rabbitohs (18)
Fri 4 Jul 5:00PM at Parker Street Oval
Warriors (40) v Kaiviti Silktails (18)
Sat 5 Jul 10:00AM at North Harbour Stadium, Albany / Aotearoa
Newcastle Knights (30) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (30)
Sat 5 Jul 12:30PM at Newcastle Centre of Excellence, Broadmeadow / Awabakal
Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (6) v Melbourne Storm (34)
Sat 5 Jul 12:50PM at Henson Park
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (36) v St George Illawarra Dragons (36)
Sun 6 Jul 12:00PM at Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation
Sydney Roosters (14) v Parramatta Eels (40)
Sun 6 Jul 12:45PM at Wentworth Park
Canberra Raiders (24) v Wests Tigers (26)
Sun 6 Jul 2:00PM at Raiders Belconnen

ROUND 19

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (48) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (18)
Fri 11 Jul 5:35PM at Sharks Stadium
Warriors (44) v Wests Tigers (42)
Sat 12 Jul 10:00AM at North Harbour Stadium, Albany / Aotearoa
Kaiviti Silktails (6) v Canberra Raiders (34)
Sat 12 Jul 10:00AM at Prince Charles Park, Nadi / Fiji
Parramatta Eels (16) v Penrith Panthers (40)
Sat 12 Jul 1:00PM at Kellyville Park
Melbourne Storm (34) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (26)
Sat 12 Jul 2:00PM at Seabrook Reserve
Newcastle Knights (10) v South Sydney Rabbitohs (18)
Sun 13 Jul 12:30PM at Newcastle Centre of Excellence, Broadmeadow / Awabakal
Sydney Roosters (38) v St George Illawarra Dragons (12)
Sun 13 Jul 1:00PM at Wentworth Park

ROUND 20

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (18) v Sydney Roosters (20)
Fri 18 Jul 3:35PM at Sharks Stadium
Warriors (12) v Melbourne Storm (48)
Sat 19 Jul 8:15AM at North Harbour Stadium, Albany / Aotearoa
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (36) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (16)
Sat 19 Jul 11:00AM at Belmore Sports Ground
South Sydney Rabbitohs (28) v St George Illawarra Dragons (30)
Sat 19 Jul 11:45AM at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal
Canberra Raiders (30) v Parramatta Eels (36)
Sat 19 Jul 11:45AM at Raiders Belconnen
Wests Tigers (32) v Penrith Panthers (20)
Sat 19 Jul 12:00PM at Lidcombe Oval
Newcastle Knights (58) v Kaiviti Silktails (14)
Sun 20 Jul 11:00AM at Cessnock Sports Ground, Cessnock / Wonnarua

ROUND 21

All clubs BYE

ROUND 22

St George Illawarra Dragons (0) v Warriors (0)
Sat 2 Aug 12:00AM at Collegians Sports Complex
Wests Tigers (25) v Canberra Raiders (14)
Sat 2 Aug 12:00PM at Lidcombe Oval
Parramatta Eels (44) v South Sydney Rabbitohs (18)
Sat 2 Aug 1:00PM at Kellyville Park
Newcastle Knights (20) v Melbourne Storm (18)
Sat 2 Aug 1:30PM at Newcastle Centre of Excellence, Broadmeadow / Awabakal
Penrith Panthers (50) v Kaiviti Silktails (0)
Sat 2 Aug 3:00PM at Panthers Academy Field
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (8) v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (18)
Mon 4 Aug 7:00PM at Onslow Oval, Camden / Dharawal
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (18) v Sydney Roosters (16)
Tue 5 Aug 7:00PM at NSWRL Centre of Excellence

ROUND 23

St George Illawarra Dragons (26) v Canberra Raiders (10)
Sat 9 Aug 11:15AM at Collegians Sports Complex
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (26) v Warriors (14)
Sat 9 Aug 11:30AM at Leichhardt Oval
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (16) v Newcastle Knights (44)
Sat 9 Aug 11:45AM at 4 Pines Park
Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (24) v Penrith Panthers (16)
Sat 9 Aug 12:30PM at Henson Park
Parramatta Eels (24) v Melbourne Storm (18)
Sat 9 Aug 1:00PM at Kellyville Park
Wests Tigers (34) v Kaiviti Silktales (22)
Sat 9 Aug 2:00PM at Lidcombe Oval
Sydney Roosters (44) v South Sydney Rabbitohs (12)
Sun 10 Aug 12:00PM at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal

ROUND 24

Kaiviti Silktales (36) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (16)
Sat 16 Aug 10:00AM at Churchill Park, Lautoka / Fiji
Penrith Panthers (60) v Warriors (22)
Sat 16 Aug 11:00AM at St Marys Leagues Stadium
Parramatta Eels (46) v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (16)
Sat 16 Aug 1:00PM at Kellyville Park
Canberra Raiders (24) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (22)
Sat 16 Aug 1:00PM at Raiders Belconnen
Newcastle Knights (18) v St George Illawarra Dragons (8)
Sat 16 Aug 1:30PM at Newcastle Centre of Excellence, Broadmeadow / Awabakal
Melbourne Storm (46) v Sydney Roosters (12)
Sat 16 Aug 2:00PM at Seabrook Reserve
Wests Tigers (42) v South Sydney Rabbitohs (6)
Sat 16 Aug 2:00PM at Lidcombe Oval

ROUND 25

Kaiviti Silktales (16) v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (22)
Sat 23 Aug 10:00AM at Prince Charles Park, Nadi / Fiji
Penrith Panthers (44) v St George Illawarra Dragons (32)
Sat 23 Aug 12:00PM at St Marys Leagues Stadium
South Sydney Rabbitohs (12) v Canberra Raiders (46)
Sat 23 Aug 12:45PM at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal
Melbourne Storm (64) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (4)
Sat 23 Aug 2:00PM at Seabrook Reserve
Sydney Roosters (30) v Newcastle Knights (6)
Sat 23 Aug 3:15PM at Newcastle Centre of Excellence, Broadmeadow / Awabakal
Wests Tigers (32) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (38)
Sat 23 Aug 3:15PM at Lidcombe Oval
Warriors (26) v Parramatta Eels (10)
Sun 24 Aug 11:35AM at FMG Stadium Waikato, Hamilton / Aotearoa

ROUND 26

Kaiviti Silktales (22) v South Sydney Rabbitohs (22)
Sat 30 Aug 10:00AM at Churchill Park, Lautoka / Fiji
Newcastle Knights (20) v Warriors (28)
Sat 30 Aug 11:45AM at Newcastle Centre of Excellence, Broadmeadow / Awabakal
Canberra Raiders (40) v Penrith Panthers (18)
Sat 30 Aug 12:00PM at Bruce Oval
Melbourne Storm (22) v Parramatta Eels (52)
Sat 30 Aug 2:00PM at Seabrook Reserve
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (38) v St George Illawarra Dragons (22)
Sat 30 Aug 5:00PM at McCredie Park, Guildford / Dharug
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (24) v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (50)
Sun 31 Aug 12:00PM at 4 Pines Park
Sydney Roosters (30) v Wests Tigers (36)
Sun 31 Aug 12:30PM at Wentworth Park

2025 NSWRL JUNIOR REP
GRAND FINAL RESULTS

All played at Leichhardt Oval

U19 SG Ball Cup: Sydney Roosters (33) Tries: Josiah Fesolai 2, James Finegan 2, Brooklyn Heath, Ej Mahu-Delamere; Goals: Tyson Walker 3/4, Toby Rodwell 1/1; Field Goals: Toby Rodwell 1 def Parramatta Eels (26) Tries: Christopher Petrus 2, Dom Farrugia, Aidan Kebourian, Lincoln Fletcher; Goals: Lincoln Fletcher 3/5

U17 Harold Matthews Cup: Warriors (30) Tries: Bishop Neal 2, Lucian Mikaele, Krushil Koteka, Hinckley Ioka; Goals: Alapati Tusa Soagia 5/5 def Newcastle Knights (16) Tries: Ashton Allen, Curtis Mulherin, Cooper Votano; Goals: Chase Butler 2/3

2025 JERSEY FLEGG CUP FINAL LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	PD	Pts
1	Melbourne	24	17	1	6	0	346	35
2	Cronulla	24	17	0	7	0	132	34
3	Canberra	24	16	1	7	0	193	33
4	Penrith	24	16	0	8	0	269	32
5	Parramatta	24	16	0	8	0	130	32
6	Canterbury	24	13	1	10	0	83	27
7	Wests Tigers	24	12	2	10	0	27	26
8	Warriors	24	10	3	11	0	-124	23
9	Sydney	24	11	0	13	0	-36	22
10	Newcastle	24	9	3	12	0	4	21
11	St Geo Illa	24	8	4	12	0	11	20
12	South Sydney	24	5	1	18	0	-264	11
13	Manly	24	5	1	18	0	-390	11
14	Kaiviti	24	4	1	19	0	-381	9

FINALS WEEK 1

QUALIFYING & ELIMINATION FINALS

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (16) v Canberra Raiders (12)
Sat 6 Sep 12:00PM at Jubilee Stadium, Carlton / Bidjigal
Penrith Panthers (32) v Parramatta Eels (12)
Sat 6 Sep 4:00PM at Jubilee Stadium, Carlton / Bidjigal

FINALS WEEK 2

SEMI FINALS

Melbourne Storm (38) v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (10)
Sun 14 Sep 11:00AM at Leichhardt Oval
Canberra Raiders (18) v Penrith Panthers (32)
Sun 14 Sep 3:00PM at Leichhardt Oval

FINALS WEEK 3

PRELIMINARY FINAL

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (36) v Penrith Panthers (40)
Sat 20 Sep 1:00PM at Jubilee Stadium, Carlton / Bidjigal

2025 JERSEY FLEGG CUP GRAND FINAL

Melbourne Storm (38) Tries: Hugo Peel 2, Dylan Brettie, Mitchell Jennings, Liam Williams, Cooper Clarke; Goals: Eli Morris 7/7 def Penrith Panthers (16) Tries: Jirah Liddiard 2, Jenson Tuoat; Goals: Jirah Liddiard 2/3 at CommBank Stadium, Parramatta / Burrumattagal, Sunday 28 September 2025, 11:00am. Ref: Daniel Luttringer
Melbourne: Peel, Murgha, Jennings, Williams, Tuimalatu-Brown, Morris, Brettie, Newton-Whare, Satrick, ABell, Conn, Langkilde-Fale, Hinchey; Int: Bowden, Blundell, Clarke, Huen
Penrith: Edgar, Liddiard, Faeamani, Patea, Murphy, Lamont, Bunting, Vailalo, Tuoai, Hansen, Wigmore, Armstrong, Scanlon; Int: Raven, Galuvao, Lemoto, Moran

U19 Tarsha Gale Cup (F): Parramatta Eels (28) Tries: Tess McWilliams 2, Aaliyah Soufan, Taylah Falaniko, Fontayne Tufuga; Goals: Alleya Scrivens 4/5 def Sydney Roosters Indigenous Academy (16) Tries: Mahlie Cashin, Luca-Bella Ngatuere-Ongley, Te Raukura Leafa; Goals: Logan Fletcher 2/3

U17 Lisa Fiaola Cup (F): Parramatta Eels (26) Tries: Freedom Crichton Ropati, Temieke Withers, Isabella Bell, Georgia Wansey; Goals: Bailey Ma-Chong 5/5 def Central Coast Roosters (10) Tries: Ayva Papalii, Pesalili-Star Combo; Goals: Anastasia Leatupue 1/2

SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 1

Match recaps by AJ Lucantonio

LEIGH 1 WIGAN 0

In a game that saw one point scoring play, a clock that malfunctioned at full time and plenty of scoring chances, the Leigh Leopards managed to escape with victory with a golden point 1-0 win over Wigan.

Both sides played the game at a frantic pace with Leigh signing David Armstrong causing all sorts of problems at the back for the Wigan defence. The Warriors were the defending champions and were renowned for their staunch defence as they continued a near 7 hour streak without having their try-line breached.

That effort was made all the more impressive after having to endure two separate sin-bin stints for separate incidents. Despite both sides having strong chances, the score would remain unchanged for 80 minutes as we headed to golden-point. This marked the first time since 1993 in England that a game finished 0-0 after 80 minutes.

The start of golden point was farcical with a near 10 minute delay due to a malfunctioning game clock. Leigh had the better field position in extra time and Gareth O'Brien made no mistakes with the attempt of field goal as the Leopards won in Wigan for the first time since August 1983. This also marked the first game to finish 1-0 since 1994 when Barrow defeated Hull KR.

HULL KR 19 CASTLEFORD 18

A field goal in the first period of golden point from reigning Man of Steel Mikey Lewis has secured a 19-18 win over a brave Castleford Tigers outfit at Craven Park.

A well worked scrum move from Lewis and fullback Niall Evals sent flying winger Joe Burgess down the sideline for the game and season's first try after 14 minutes. The Tigers didn't die wondering and hit back seven minutes later when their new halves combination of Daejarn Asi and Tex Hoy combined brilliantly down the right to send Josh Simm racing for the corner. Six minutes later, they hit the lead with talented young fullback Fletcher Rooney stepping through some suspect Rovers defence before leaving Evals in his wake to give the Tigers an unlikely 10-4 lead.

Hoy added a penalty goal to extend the margin to two possessions before Hull KR hit back before the break. Some quick hands out to the right saw Peta Hiku go through a gaping hole. The experienced centre beat the cover and got the ball down to make it a 4 point margin at the break.

Burgess was having a fine season opener and that continued 13 minutes into the second half. A lovely shift to the left saw the English international dive for the corner, which got approval from the video referee and we were level at 12-12. Rhysy Martin's kicking boots got back on track to give Rovers the lead back. Ten minutes from time, Rovers went back to basics as Lewis engaged the line to send Burgess over for a season opening hat-trick and a six point gap. Martin's off day with the boot continued as he only nailed 1/4. Castleford went for a short kick-off, recovered it and went on the attack. A great kick from Hoy was taken out of the air by new signing Zac Cini to score and make it 18-18.

Hoy had a chance to be the hero after last week's Challenge Cup heartbreak but missed a penalty goal late that would've won the match for his side. As we entered golden point, a harsh but correct penalty against the Tigers for a dangerous tackle gave Rovers field position. Lewis made no mistake in the third minute of golden point to give Hull KR a season opening victory.

HULL FC 24 CATALANS 4

Hull FC have won their first game away from home in three seasons, upsetting a disappointing Catalans side by 24-4.

It was a tense opening to the game as both sides looked to impose themselves early in the contest and it was the visitors that found opening points after a tense opening 25 minutes. A cross-field kick took an unfavourable Catalans bounce and Jordan Lane capitalised to give the visitors an unlikely lead. The lead quickly extended with two tries in three minutes to give Hull a deserved half-time advantage of 18-0. The first try came through new signing Cade Cust. A lovely, sweeping move to the left saw Jordan Rapana fire a pass to Lewis Martin who got it back on the inside to Cust and it was 12-0. That was extended just before the break after Ligi Sao's offload ricocheted off the palm of Cesar Rouge into the grateful hands of Aidan Sezer, whose pass wide sent Tom Briscoe over.

The Dragons offered most of the second half attack and got the first try of the second stanza. A clever kick was chased hard and the ball was grounded by Arthur Mourgue and the Dragons were back in the contest. They had several chances but were unable to crack the Hull defence. Cust raced away for his second try following a Catalans error and Hull were able to run down the clock and win their first game away from Hull in three seasons and their first in France in five seasons.

WAKEFIELD 14 LEEDS 12

Freshly promoted Wakefield Trinity have made their mark back in the top flight after upsetting the Leeds Rhinos by 14-12.

It was a tense opening to the game. Wakefield generated the more dangerous attacking phase and were rewarded after 20 minutes. A spectacular save to keep the ball in play was rewarded as Leeds couldn't scramble efficiently. Max Jowitt finished off a spectacular movement that went through several Wakefield hands before being grounded. The Wildcats added two tries in the next ten minutes to set up a 14-0 advantage. Jowitt added a second three minutes after his first as he backed up a huge break from Jake Trueman and got past Jake Connor to put Wakefield two possessions ahead.

Mason Lino made the Wakefield fans forget the try they had taken off for obstruction, scoring one of his own to make it 14-0. The home fans finally had something to cheer for when Harry Newman hit back before the break to reduce the gap to eight points. Lino went from hero to zero after being sin-binned for a high tackle. Fortunately, the Rhinos struggled to really take advantage of it. In the dying moments, Sam Lisone managed to spin over and Connor converted to bring the scoreline to 14-12 but Wakefield managed to hold on and wrap up a huge win to get their return to Super League off to an electric start.

ST HELENS 82 SALFORD 0

In a game that will be remembered by most league fans for all the wrong reasons, St Helens have started 2025 with a bang, thrashing a depleted Salford by 82-0.

Off the top, let's mention the obvious. Salford were working under a 'sustainability cap' which meant Salford remain bound to a £12million squad after failing to provide the RFL with the necessary requirements to lift that restriction following their takeover last week.

This meant that their season opener was essentially a non-event as the Saints ran absolutely riot against a second-string Red Devils squad. Despite this, St Helens played ruthless attacking football and were keen for revenge following Salford's first win on their home turf in over 40 years last season. It was an ominous start for the hosts as they crossed for four tries in the first quarter-hour of the contest. Morgan Knowles was keen to put the home fans back on side following his rumoured move to the NRL by crossing for the first try. New signings Tristan Sailor and Lewis Murphy added four pointers and the baby Red Devils were up against it early. Knowles added a second try before Harry Robertson scored in the shadows of half-time as Saints led 38-0.

Australian winger Kyle Feldt added a try to his strong performance to open the second half before Tristan Sailor added three second half tries to his first half effort as the Saints ran absolutely riot. Further tries to Johnny Lomax, Mark Percival, Joe Batchelor and George Delaney saw the Saints outlast the clock. The drama won't end for Salford. The RFL will likely investigate Salford that could result in a charge of breaching operational rules. In addressing the claims over the side, coach Paul Rowley declared that "I can't put half a team out made of the reserves (and first-team) and introduce them all on the bus because I don't think it's the right thing to do," Rowley said.

WARRINGTON 20 HUDDERSFIELD 12

In a duel of Burgess brothers, it was older brother Sam that tasted victory as the Warrington Wolves outlasted the Huddersfield Giants in a tough fixture to close the first round of Super League.

It was a tense opening quarter of the match, both sides were going set for set and Warrington were imposing themselves with stern defence. The Huddersfield kicking game was causing some problems, a bomb was allowed to bounce and the Giants quickly made the Wolves pay. A looping pass from Zac Woolford put milestone man Tui Lolohea in space and in game 200, the half scored to make it 6-0.

Warrington hit back just before the break following a Giants error coming out of yardage. A quick shift to the right saw Arron Lindop into space as he busted through some tackles to score. The conversion was waved away to see Wire trail by two points at the break.

A lofted pass from Matt Dufty saw the Wolves get off to the perfect start in the second half. Following a Jacob Gagai error, the Wolves quickly went to their favoured left edge and it was Dufty that got a magic pass to Ashton to score in the corner seven minutes into the second half.

Just before the hour mark, a 20/40 from Danny Walker with his side under defensive pressure seemingly turned the tide of the game as Gagai seemingly forgot the 20/40 rule. Dufty again delivered a majestic ball to centre Toby King and the Giants were trailing by eight points (goal kicking proved to be a little problematic for the Wire).

Huddersfield wouldn't go away as Joe Greenwood crossed with just over 10 to play off a short ball from Woolford and the Giants were coming to get them. Poor discipline from the Giants proved costly. In the dying moments, Dufty kicked for himself and got the bounce to give the Wolves a narrow win to start the season.

ROUND 1 RESULTS

Leigh 1 (G. O'Brien field goal) defeated Wigan 0 at The Brick Community Stadium.

Thu, 13th February, 8:00 PM. HT: 0-all. Pens: Leigh 3-1. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 21,748.

Wigan: Field, Eekersley, Keighran, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Byrne, Leeming, Thompson, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Mago, Dupree, Hill, Forber. Leigh: Armstrong, Brand, Niu, Hanley, Chamley; O'Brien, Lam (C); Trout, Dwyer, Mulhern, Halton, O'Neill, Liu. Int: Hughes, Tuitavake, Davis, Ipape.

Hull FC 24 (C. Cust 2, T. Briscoe, J. Lane tries; A. Sezer 4 goals) defeated Catalans 4 (A. Mourgue try) at Stade Gilbert Brutus.

Fri, 14th February, 8:00 PM. HT: Hull FC 18-0. Pens: Catalans 6-5. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 9,273.

Catalans: Mourgue, Makinson, Sironen, Romano, Cotric; Keary, Rougé; Satae, Garcia (C), Navarrete, Sims, Whitehead, Partington. Int: Pangai Junior, Bousquet, Da Costa, Séguier.

Hull FC: Rapana, Barron, Hardaker, Briscoe, Martin; Cust, Sezer (C); Eseëse, Bourouh, Aydin, Cartwright, Lane, Asiata. Int: Ashworth, Balmforth, Fash, Sao.

Hull KR 19 (J. Burgess 3, P. Hiku tries; R. Martin goal; M. Lewis field goal) defeated Castleford 18 (Z. Cini, F. Rooney, J. Simm tries; T. Hoy 3 goals) at Sewell Group Craven Park.

Fri, 14th February, 8:00 PM. HT: Castleford 12-8. Pens: Hull KR 7-4. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 11,020.

Hull KR: Evalds, Davies, Hiku, Gildart, Burgess; Lewis, May; Sue, Mollorum, Waerea-Hargreaves, Martin, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Litten, Hadley, Whitbread, Tanginoa.

Castleford: Rooney, Simm, Wood (C), Cini, Senior; Asi, Hoy; Westerman, Rimbui, Lawler, Simbiken, Hodson, Horne. Int: Griffin, Mustapha, Namo, Davies.

Wakefield Trinity 14 (M. Jowitt 2, M. Lino tries; M. Jowitt goal) defeated Leeds 12 (S. Lisone, H. Newman tries; J. Connor 2 goals) at AMT Headingley Stadium.

Sat, 15th February, 3:00 PM. HT: Wakefield Trinity 14-6. Pens: Leeds 7-4. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 15,364.

Leeds: Connor, Lumb, Handley (C), Newman, Hall; Croft, Frawley; Oledzki, Ackers, Palasia, Bentley, McDonnell, Smith (C). Int: Lisone, Holroyd, Gannon. Wakefield Trinity: Jowitt, Russell, Pratt, Hall, Johnstone; Trueman, Lino; McMeeken (C), Hood, Uele, Storton, Croft, Pitts. Int: Russell, Doyle, Vagana, Faatili.

St Helens 82 (T. Sailor 4, M. Knowles 2, H. Robertson 2, J. Batchelor, G. Delaney, K. Feldt, J. Lomax, L. Murphy, M. Percival, C. Sironen tries; M. Percival 11 goals) defeated Salford 0 at Totally Wicked Stadium.

Sat, 15th February, 5:30 PM. HT: St Helens 38-0. Pens: St Helens 6-4. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 12,218.

St Helens: Welsby, Feldt, Robertson, Percival, Murphy; Sailor, Lomax (C); Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Sironen, Batchelor, Knowles. Int: Bell, Whitley, Wingfield, Delaney.

Salford: Connell, Fitzgerald, Wagstaffe, Coan, Murray; Morgan, Gatcliffe; Bardyel-Wells, Yates, Hope, Shields, Hutchings, Lagar. Int: Bullock, Hellewell, Chan.

Warrington 20 (M. Ashton, M. Dufty, T. King, A. Lindop tries; S. Ratchford, J. Thewlis goals) defeated Huddersfield 12 (J. Greenwood, T. Lolohea tries; D. Richardson 2 goals) at John Smith's Stadium.

Sun, 16th February, 3:00 PM. HT: Huddersfield 6-4. Pens: Warrington 7-2. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 5,871.

Huddersfield: Gagai, Swift, Hewitt, Bibby, Wallis; Lolohea, Richardson; Wilson, Woolford, Burgess, Murchie, Greenwood, Cudjoe (C). Int: Rushton, Golding, English, Rogers.

Warrington: Dufty, Thewlis, Lindop, King, Ashton; Williams (C), Ratchford; Vaughan, Walker, Yates, Holroyd, Russell, Currie. Int: Powell, Philbin, Musgrove, Crowther.

ROUND 1 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	St Helens	1	1	0	0	0	82	2
2	Hull FC	1	1	0	0	0	20	2
3	Warrington	1	1	0	0	0	8	2
4	Wakefield	1	1	0	0	0	2	2
5	Leigh	1	1	0	0	0	1	2
6	Hull KR	1	1	0	0	0	1	2
7	Wigan	1	0	0	1	0	-1	0
8	Castleford	1	0	0	1	0	-1	0
9	Leeds	1	0	0	1	0	-2	0
10	Huddersfield	1	0	0	1	0	-8	0
11	Catalans	1	0	0	1	0	-20	0
12	Salford	1	0	0	1	0	-82	0

FINES

Adam Keighran (WIG)
Jordan Lane (HUL)
Jordan Rapana (HUL)
Tom Holroyd (LEE)
Mason Lino (WAK)
Matty Lees (STH)
Ashton Golding (HUD)

SUSPENSIONS

None

Grade C Head Contact
Grade C Dangerous Throw/Lift
Grade B Use of Knees
Grade B Striking
Grade C Head Contact
Grade B Head Contact
Grade B Late Contact on Passer

ROUND 2

Match recaps by Justin Davies

HULL KR 14 WAKEFIELD 12

Hull KR won 14-12 against Wakefield Trinity down at the DIY Kitchens Stadium on Thursday night.

Last year's Grand Finalists make it back-to-back wins to open their 2025 Super League campaign.

The Robins flew early in the game for the opening score. Mikey Lewis put the kick high, it bounced off the crossbar and right in the hands of Tom Davies to go over for 6-0.

It was a tough first half with chances at a premium. Wakefield Trinity did get on the board from the tee after a strip. Max Jowitt nailed it for 6-2.

Hull KR edged their advantage out to six after their own penalty. New signing Rhyse Martin stepped up and saluted.

The hosts levelled the game after half-time. It was a superb pass out wide and Tom Johnstone touched down in the corner. It was converted for 8-8.

Once again, it was Lewis who was key for Hull KR. He had a rampaging run close to the line and slammed it down after confirmation from the video.

Trinity threw everything they could at the Robins to get themselves back in the game. They were helped with Michael Mollorum was binned in the 75th minute for a high tackle.

They made instant use of the extra man to make it bring it back within two. They swung it wide to Oliver Pratt who evaded defenders to score.

Jowitt had the chance to send the game to extra time from the tee. He studied the kick and faded it wide of the right post.

Hull KR held on and earned their second win of the season and another which was down to the wire.

WARRINGTON 18 CATALANS 12

Warrington Wolves won 18-12 against Catalans Dragons down at Luke Littler Stadium on Friday night.

Wolves continued their strong start to the season with their second win before they head to Vegas next weekend.

It was the Dragons who were gifted the opening points. A late hit from Ben Currie earned the whistle then Arthur Mourgue piloted the kick through for 2-0.

Warrington took a half hour to break open the Dragons defence. The kick from George Williams was spilled and Toby King picked up the scraps.

Catalans made sure the game was tied 6-all going to the break. Nic Cotric cut inside with a strong run then it was swung to the right for Matthieu Laguerre to go over.

Williams was at the fulcrum of the Wolves attack again. He sliced through and found a trailing Danny Walker to stroll over.

The Wolves extended their lead to a dozen through Matt Dufty. He used strength to get past the defenders and slam it down for 18-6.

The visitors did finish the game with a flurry and an entertaining score. It started with a kick and ended with Laguerre getting his second of the night.

WIGAN 46 HULL FC 4

Wigan Warriors won 46-4 against Hull FC down at the MKM Stadium on Friday night.

Coming off their 1-0 loss last weekend, Wigan Warriors laid down a marker in a one-sided thrashing of Hull FC.

Their first score came from quick hands on the left and Liam Marshall kicked inside for Jai Field to touch down.

Next, Bevan French unfurled a cutout pass to find Abbas Miski in the right corner to make it 10-0 for the visitors.

Warriors went for the power route for their third four-pointer. A short pass found Patrick Mago who crashed over.

Field got his second try again from the boot. This time it was French who dabbed through and the fullback swooped on the ball.

Hull FC needed a response after the break and found one on the wing. Another superb pass ended with Lewis Martin diving over.

It didn't last long though, Hull FC failed with a short dropout and Tom Forber picked up the scraps to go over.

Wigan were in full flow in the second half. They broke down the middle and found Field then a chain of passes ended with Jae Wardle scoring to make it 34-4.

A planned move from the scrum secured Field's hat-trick. He snuck close to the scrum and sliced through for the score.

French put the icing on the cake for Wigan late in the game. They kept it alive on the right and French was there on the inside to touch down.

LEEDS 32 SALFORD 6

Leeds Rhinos won 32-6 against Salford Red Devils at Salford Community Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The Rhinos got their maiden win of the season in comfortable fashion against a Salford side which resembled their usual team.

Salford were the first side to cross the stripe. Marc Sneyd gave a short pass to Kallum Watkins who charged over.

The Rhinos struck back quick fashion with tries to Riley Lumb in the corner and Morgan Gannon both from kicks.

Jake Connor was instrumental in the first three tries for the Rhinos and he started the move which led to Lumb's second for 14-6.

Leeds were dealt a blow before the break when Brodie Croft was stretchered off after a head injury and Salford's Joe Shorrocks was binned for the foul.

It was smooth sailing for the Rhinos after the break. Ash Handley showed off his soccer skills to touch down then James Bentley snaffled an intercept for 26-6.

Veteran winger Ryan Hall put the icing on the cake with his four-pointer in the corner to complete the comfortable win.

ST HELENS 46 CASTLEFORD 6

St Helens won 46-6 against Castleford Tigers down at The Jungle on Saturday night.

The Saints have scored 128 points through their first two games of the new Super League campaign.

They picked up right where they left off last weekend, Jack Welsby providing a good pass for Joe Batchelor to go over.

Next, it was Kyle Feldt who provided one of his trademark finishes to touch down on the right then Jonny Lomax scored on the left to make it 14-0.

The Tigers got on the board through Sylvester Namo. He charged onto the ball and crashed over close to the posts.

It was all St Helens in the second half as they piled on 32 points to lay down an early statement in the Super League season.

Agnatius Paasi got it started with a close range four-pointer then youngster Harry Robertson had a solo effort for 26-6.

The Saints kept the ball alive for forward Alex Warnsley to slam it down then Roberson finished off a move for his double.

After being the architect of the attack, Jack Welsby sliced through for his own try as the visitors surged past 40 points.

Jonathan Bennison rounded off the routine win with a walk in four-pointer which made it 46-6 for the Saints.

LEIGH 24 HUDDERSFIELD 10

Leigh Leopards won 24-10 against Huddersfield Giants at Leigh Sports Village on Sunday afternoon.

The Leopards maintained their perfect start to the season with a gritty win and remain one of four teams with four points.

It was the hosts who were the first side to cross. Lachlan Lam fired out a pass to Keanan Brand who dived over.

Huddersfield responded with a score of their own. It was a grubber punched through and Oliver Wilson pounced on it for 6-4.

Both teams traded penalty goals before the half-time hooter which saw the Giants take a two-point lead into the break.

George Flanagan added another two from the tee which extended the Giants lead to 10-6 right after half-time.

The Leopards levelled the game with a blazing effort from fullback David Armstrong to slice through.

The parade of penalty goals continued which saw Leigh lead 12-10. Gareth O'Brien raised the flags for his second goal of the game.

They extended the lead with another four-pointer through Matt Davis who slammed down after it was confirmed from the video referee.

Armstrong turned provider for the final score of the win. He created a gap again then offloaded to former Bronco Tesi Niu to stride over for a 24-10 win.

ROUND 2 RESULTS

Hull KR 14 (T. Davies, M. Lewis tries; R. Martin 3 goals) defeated Wakefield Trinity 12 (T. Johnstone, O. Pratt tries; M. Jowitt 2 goals) at DIY Kitchens Stadium.

Thu, 20th February, 8:00 PM. HT: Hull KR 6-2. Pens: Wakefield Trinity 6-2. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 8,065.
Wakefield Trinity: Jowitt, Walmsley, Pratt, Hall, Johnstone; Russell, Lino; McMeeken (C); Doyle, Uele, Croft, Storton, Pitts. Int: Vagana, Rourke, Smith, Faatili.
Hull KR: Evalds, Davies, Broadbent, Gildart, Burgess; Lewis, Hiku; Sue, Mollorum, Waerea-Hargreaves, Martin, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Litten, Hadley, Whitbread, Tanginoa.

Wigan 46 (J. Field 3, T. Forber, B. French, P. Mago, A. Miski, J. Wardle tries; A. Keighran 7 goals) defeated Hull FC 4 (L. Martin try) at MKM Stadium.

Fri, 21st February, 8:00 PM. HT: Wigan 22-0. Pens: Hull FC 4-2. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 14,751.
Hull FC: Rapana, Barron, Chamberlain, Briscoe, Martin; Cust, Sezer (C); Ese'ese, Balmforth, Aydin, Fash, Lane, Asiata. Int: Sao, Gardiner, Salabio, Hutchinson.
Wigan: Field, Miski, Keighran, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Byrne, Leeming, Thompson, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Mago, Dupree, Walters, Forber.

Warrington 18 (M. Dufty, T. King, D. Walker tries; J. Thewlis 3 goals) defeated Catalans 12 (M. Laguerre 2 tries; A. Mourgue 2 goals) at Halliwell Jones Stadium.

Fri, 21st February, 8:00 PM. HT: 6-all. Pens: Catalans 6-5. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 11,157.
Warrington: Dufty, Thewlis, King, Lindop, Ashton; Williams (C), Leyland; Yates, Walker, Vaughan, Russell, Fitzgibbon, Currie. Int: Powell, Philbin, Harrison, Crowther.
Catalans: Mourgue, Makinson, Romano, Laguerre, Cotric; Keary, Rougé; Pangai Junior, Garcia (C), Bousquet, Sironen, Whitehead, Partington. Int: Da Costa, Dezaria, Séguier, Sims.

Leeds 32 (R. Lumb 2, J. Bentley, M. Gannon, R. Hall, A. Handley tries; J. Connor 4 goals) defeated Salford 6 (K. Watkins try; M. Sneyd goal) at Salford Stadium.

Sat, 22nd February, 3:00 PM. HT: Leeds 16-6. Pens: Leeds 5-3. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 5,798.
Salford: Brierley, Macdonald, Marsters, Lafai, Cross; Nikorima, Sneyd; Singleton, Atkin, Hill, Wright, Watkins (C), Shorrocks. Int: Ormondroyd, Sangaré, Foster, Hankinson.
Leeds: Connor, Lumb, Handley (C), Newman, Hall; Croft, Frawley; Palasia, Ackers, Jenkins, Bentley, McDonnell, Smith (C). Int: O'Connor, Lisone, Gannon, Holroyd.

St Helens 46 (H. Robertson 2, J. Batchelor, J. Bennison, K. Feldt, J. Lomax, A. Paasi, A. Walmsley, J. Welsby tries; M. Percival 5 goals) defeated Castleford 6 (S. Namu try; T. Hoy goal) at The Jungle, Castleford.

Sat, 22nd February, 8:00 PM. HT: St Helens 14-6. Pens: St Helens 7-1. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 7,723.
Castleford: Rooney, Kershaw, Cini, Wood (C), Senior; Asi, Hoy; Lawler, Rimbui, Westerman, Simbiken, Mellor, Horne. Int: Griffin, Hodson, Mustapha, Namu. St Helens: Welsby, Feldt, Robertson, Percival, Bennison; Sailor, Lomax (C); Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Sironen, Batchelor, Knowles. Int: Whitley, Paasi, Wingfield, Delaney.

Leigh 24 (D. Armstrong, K. Brand, M. Davis, T. Niu tries; G. O'Brien 4 goals) defeated Huddersfield 10 (O. Wilson try; G. Flanagan Jr 3 goals) at Leigh Sports Village Stadium.

Sun, 23rd February, 2:30 PM. HT: Huddersfield 8-6. Pens: Leigh 7-3. Ref: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 8,440.
Leigh: Armstrong, Brand, Niu, Hanley, Hodgson; O'Brien, Lam; Trout, Dwyer, Mulhern (C), Halton, O'Neill, Liu. Int: Ipape, Hughes, Tuitavake, Davis.
Huddersfield: Gagai, Swift, Hewitt, Bibby, Wallis; Lolohea, Flanagan Jr; Wilson, Woolford, Burgess, Murchie, Greenwood, Cudjoe (C). Int: Golding, English, Rogers, Billington.

ROUND 2 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	St Helens	2	2	0	0	0	122	4
2	Leigh	2	2	0	0	0	15	4
3	Warrington	2	2	0	0	0	14	4
4	Hull KR	2	2	0	0	0	3	4
5	Wigan	2	1	0	1	0	41	2
6	Leeds	2	1	0	1	0	24	2
7	Wakefield	2	1	0	1	0	0	2
8	Hull FC	2	1	0	1	0	-22	2
9	Huddersfield	2	0	0	2	0	-22	0
10	Catalans	2	0	0	2	0	-26	0
11	Castleford	2	0	0	2	0	-41	0
12	Salford	2	0	0	2	0	-108	0

FINES

Matty Foster (SAL)
Max Jowitt (WAK)
Michael Mollorum (HKR)

Grade B Dangerous Contact
Grade B Dangerous Contact
Grade B Head Contact

SUSPENSIONS

Joe Shorrocks (SAL)

Grade D Head Contact

3 games + Fine

HULL KR 42 SALFORD 0

Despite having a full complement of players to pick from for the second week in a row, Salford were once again left scoreless this season after being thrashed 42-0 by Hull KR at Craven Park.

The match began in disastrous fashion for both sides. Rovers fullback Niall Evalds was fouled illegally by Salford's Jayden Nikorima which saw Evalds fail a HIA and Nikorima sin-binned for the tackle. Rovers took full advantage of the extra man when Kelepi Tanginoa scored with his first touch of the ball to give the home side the early advantage. On the receiving end of an 11-3 penalty count, Rovers were allowed to camp down the other end of the field for prolonged periods of the opening forty. Some silky passing outwide was enough to send Oliver Gildart away down the sideline to open up a 10-0 lead. Five minutes later, the new look halves of Danny Richardson and Peta Hiku combined to send Tom Davies over and the floodgates were close to opening early. Fortunately for Salford, their defence held for the remainder of the first half, conceding only two Richardson penalty goals to trail by 20 points at the half-time break. Makeshift fullback Jack Broadbent crashed over five minutes after the break to extend the margin to start the second stanza.

The sloppy disciplined continued and the floodgates which threatened to break in the first half finally surrendered when former Titan Jai Whitbread crossed for a double to make it 36-0 by the hour mark. The visitors again tested referee Aaron Moore's patience when Chris Hill conceded two penalties in a row and for the second time in the game, Salford were down to 12 men. Only Jez Litten crossed in the remaining time to give Rovers their best start to a Super League campaign ever. That win was without Mikey Lewis and Tyrone May on-top of the HIA to Evalds and further injuries to Rhyse Martin and captain Elliott Minchella.

For the Red Devils, coach Paul Rowley described the loss as "the worst he's been apart of since arriving at the club" and expressed concern at his side's at times paper thin defence. There could be more pain with the club's finances seemingly not as stable as once thought following the takeover mere weeks ago...

HULL FC 11 HUDDERSFIELD 10

An Aidan Sezer field goal in the dying stages of the second half has given Hull FC their second away win of the season, downing Huddersfield by 11-10.

The black and whites started with intent as Sezer proved to be the major difference. A 40/20 early in the first half gave Hull FC attacking field position. The former Tiger proved provider with a beautiful pass to Lewis Martin who beat the outstretched defensive line to slam the ball down inside the opening ten minutes. Huddersfield quickly got back into the game when Jacob Gagai combined nicely to send Sam Hewitt away. He linked back up with Gagai to score under the posts and give the Giants their first lead of the night. Hull's evening got worse when John Asiata was sin-binned for a shoulder to the head of a player. The Giants took full advantage of the sin-bin period when Adam Swift crossed outwide to make the score 10-4 at the break.

The second half was a tense affair as both sides engaged in a fierce arm-wrestle. Huddersfield were managing the game well until a Tui Lolohea pass was intercepted by Harvey Bannion who sprinted 90 metres to score and level the scores at 10-10 with approximately 12 minutes to play. Lolohea's judgement was again mistimed when a rushed attempt at field goal sailed wide of the mark. Off the back of a 7-tackle set and a set-restart, Sezer made no mistakes with the field goal to secure win number 2 for Hull this season.

LEIGH 34 CATALANS 6

Leigh have maintained their undefeated start while subjecting Catalans to a winless start of their own, thrashing the French side by 28 points in Leigh.

The Leopards crossed for their first try after 13 minutes when Umayi Hanley stepped past some disappointing defence to score the first of his three tries. It soon became a procession with Leigh running in a further two tries in the opening 40, punishing Catalans for their inability to defend.

A mistimed pass from new recruit Luke Keary came off the arm of a fellow Dragon which landed in the arms of Keenan Brand who sprinted 85 metres to score for the Leopards to open up a 12-0 gap. Keary did all he could to try and redeem himself, a neat grubber kick was nearly re-gathered but as was the case in the first half, Catalans allowed Leigh to run up field and score a fatal try before the break. Jack Hughes went through some pedestrian defence to score and it was 18-0 at the break.

Catalans problems were worsened when Jordan DeZaria was yellow carded in the shadows of half-time for a professional foul. Four minutes into the second half, Lachie Lam combined brilliantly with Hanley as the youngster continued his strong start to 2025 with a great individual try.

Gareth O'Brien continued from where he left off last week as he put Ethan O'Neill away and the score was blowing out rather embarrassingly for the Dragons. Alrix Da Costa gave the Dragons some consolation on the score-board but Hanley completed his hat-trick in the shadows of full-time to give Leigh a comprehensive victory to maintain their unbeaten run this season.

ST HELENS 26 WAKEFIELD 6

St Helens have handed Wakefield back-to-back defeats, downing the Wildcats 26-6.

Saints opened the scoring after 5 minutes thanks to a Mark Percival penalty goal. The game's first try was scored after 20 minutes courtesy of Jack Welsby. Saints looked set to go over in the corner after Percival's back-handed pass to Jon Bennison but his pass back inside ran loose and Curtis Sironen accidentally kicked the ball behind the line as he attempted to gather, with Welsby first to pounce and the try was given after a lengthy video check.

A few minutes later, Isaiah Vagana crashed over to reduce the gap to two points. However, that was the only time the Wildcats crossed. An error from Tom Johnstone gave Harry Robertson a chance to crash over outwide and he ran in un-touched to score and that was the turning point of the clash. Percival knocked over a penalty goal to make it 14-6 at the break.

Saints knocked over two second half tries to put the issue beyond doubt. Darryl Clark's effort midway through the second stanza was setup by a brilliant offload from new signing Tristan Sailor. Kyle Feldt then continued his amazing start to life in the north of England by scoring in the corner to make it a 26-6 ball-game.

That was St Helen's biggest test of the season so far after two blowout wins to start season 2025. Coming up though, they have their biggest assignment, undefeated Hull KR in what is shaping up as one of the competition's biggest matches so far. For Wakefield, they are putting in the hard yards, but seem a step or two behind the pace of these big clubs. They can take confidence from nearly beating Rovers and keeping pace with Saints though.

WIGAN 48 WARRINGTON 24

Super League arrived in the Sin City and the USA marks the eighth country in which Super League football has been played in. Wigan showed their clash with a ruthless 48-24 win.

It was a tense start marred by two false starts, Toby King and Liam Marshall both had tries denied for their respective teams and the game was waiting to be broken open. Wigan did just that with a clever grubber kick pounced upon by bench forward Tyler Dupree to give the Warriors the early lead. That effort was matched six minutes later by a spectacular finish from Abbas Miski in the right corner and Warrington were up against it. Two tries in the shadows of half-time were enough to get the margin out to 24 points and the Wolves were in damage control, simply missing too many tackles and allowing Wigan to waltz up field throughout the first half. Junior Nsemba was the hardest man in Allegiant Stadium to tackle, he provided a great offload which was deflected back to Bevan French to score. With three to go before the break, Harry Smith crossed after getting a pass on the inside from French to score.

The second half was more like a procession with Wigan scoring the first three tries of the half to make it 42-0. Jai Field waltzed over after putting Liam Marshall away down the right before backing up to score. Jake Wardle soon delivered one of the tries of the weekend which went through several sets of hands, started by Bevan French before the centre touched down. Former Bulldog Luke Thompson finished off a great team try moments later and Warrington were looking to be on the next plane home. Warrington scored three late consolation tries to make the score respectable, the best of which was their first courtesy of a clever grubber from George Williams which was grounded millimetres in the in-goal by Arryn Lindop. Prop James Harrison and Matt Dufty delivered some further score-board credibility before Liam Marshall added a try to make it a 30 point margin. Matty Ashton got some further respectability on the score-board, sprinting 90 metres to score to make the deficit a much more respectable 24 points.

LEEDS 38 CASTLEFORD 24

The Leeds Rhinos have recorded back-to-back wins after trouncing the Castleford Tigers by 38-24 in a high scoring Sunday fixture.

It was a tight opening quarter with Leeds threatening for most of the period, dominating field position but being denied by some tenacious Tigers defence. The dam wall eventually caved in when Jake Connor busted his way through some sloppy defence to score the opening try after 22 minutes. Four minutes later, Keenan Palasia crossed for his maiden Super League try, after backing up a brilliant offload from James Bentley. Moments before the break, a brilliant grubber from captain Ash Handley sat up perfectly for Harry Newman to score and the Tigers were down 18-0 at the break.

Leeds were playing an entertaining brand of football and chanced their arm, running it on the last in their first set with the football after the break. After going through several sets of hands, a Ryan Hall grubber was tapped on, into the arms of Jake Sinfield to score. Seven minutes later, Handley had a try of his own outwide and Castleford were running out of answers defensively. Eventually they got their way onto the scoreboard when George Lawler busted through, before linking up with Fletcher Rooney who ran 40 metres to score to give the Tigers life. However, two quick Leeds four pointers on either side of the hour mark made the gap 38-6 including the try of the game to Hall after 57 minutes. What won't please Leeds coach Brad Arthur is the lapse in concentration in the final ten minutes of the game. Castleford scored three tries in that period including an intercept to Zac Cini along with tries to Jeremiah Simbiken and Innes Senior to make the scoreboard respectable. Senior's effort was their best of the game as import Judah Rimbui fooled the defence and threw a lovely cut-out pass to send Senior flying 80 metres to score.

ROUND 3 RESULTS

Hull KR 42 (J. Whitbread 2, J. Broadbent, T. Davies, O. Gildart, J. Litten, K. Tanginoa tries; D. Richardson 6, R. Martin goals) defeated Salford 0 at Sewell Group Craven Park.

Thu, 27th February, 8:00 PM. HT: Hull KR 20-0. Pens: Hull KR 11-3. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 10,515.

Hull KR: Evalds, Davies, Broadbent, Gildart, Burgess; Hiku, Richardson; Sue, McLorum, Waerea-Hargreaves, Martin, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Litten, Hadley, Whitbread, Tanginoa.

Salford: Brierley, Macdonald, Marsters, Lafai, Cross; Nikorima, Sneyd; Singleton, Atkin, Ormondroyd, Wright, Watkins (C), Hill. Int: Sangaré, Bullock, Hankinson, Chan.

Hull FC 11 (H. Barron, L. Martin tries; A. Sezer goal; A. Sezer field goal) defeated Huddersfield 10 (J. Gagai, A. Swift tries; G. Flanagan Jr goal) at John Smith's Stadium.

Fri, 28th February, 8:00 PM. HT: Huddersfield 10-4. Pens: Huddersfield 6-3. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 4,559.

Huddersfield: Gagai, Swift, Hewitt, Bibby, McGowan; Lolohea, Flanagan Jr; Wilson, Woolford, English, Murchie, Greenwood, Cudjoe (C). Int: Burgess, Golding, Rogers, Billington.

Hull FC: Moy, Barron, Rapana, Briscoe, Martin; Sezer (C), Cust; Eseele, Bourouh, Aydin, Lane, Chamberlain, Asiata. Int: Ashworth, Fash, Balmforth, Salabio.

Leigh 34 (U. Hanley 3, K. Brand, J. Hughes, E. O'Neill tries; G. O'Brien 5 goals) defeated Catalans 6 (A. Da Costa try; T. Makinson goal) at Leigh Sports Village Stadium.

Fri, 28th February, 8:00 PM. HT: Leigh 16-0. Pens: Leigh 9-5. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 8,011.

Leigh: Hodgson, Towse, Niu, Hanley, Brand; O'Brien, Lam; Trout, Ipape, Mulhern, O'Neill, Hughes, Liu (C). Int: Brogan, Tuitavake, Davis, Dwyer.

Catalans: Rougé, Makinson, Romano, Laguerre, Cotric; Keary, Smith; Navarrete, Garcia (C), Bousquet, Sironen, Whitehead, Partington. Int: Sims, Da Costa, Dezaria, Séguier.

Wigan 48 (T. Dupree, J. Field, B. French, L. Marshall, A. Miski, H. Smith, L. Thompson, J. Wardle tries; A. Keighran 8 goals) defeated Warrington 24 (M. Ashton, M. Dufty, J. Harrison, A. Lindop tries; J. Thewlis 4 goals) at Allegiant Stadium.

Sat, 1st March, 1:30 PM. HT: Wigan 24-0. Pens: Warrington 3-2. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 45,209.

Wigan: Field, Miski, Keighran, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Byrne, Leeming, Thompson, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Mago, Dupree, Walters, Forber.

Warrington: Dufty, Thewlis, Lindop, King, Ashton; Williams (C), Leyland; Yates, Walker, Vaughan, Fitzgibbon, Russell, Currie. Int: Powell, Crowther, Harrison, Philbin.

St Helens 26 (D. Clark, K. Feldt, H. Robertson, J. Welsby tries; M. Percival 5 goals) defeated Wakefield Trinity 6 (I. Vagana try; M. Jowitt goal) at DIY Kitchens Stadium.

Sat, 1st March, 2:30 PM. HT: St Helens 14-6. Pens: 8-all. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 7,604.

Wakefield Trinity: Jowitt, Walmsley, Pratt, Hall, Johnstone; Trueman, Lino; McMeeken (C), Hood, Uele, Vagana, Storton, Pitts. Int: Russell, Doyle, Atoni, Croft.

St Helens: Welsby, Feldt, Robertson, Percival, Bennison; Sailor, Lomax (C); Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Sironen, Batchelor, Wingfield. Int: Bell, Whitley, Paasi, Delaney.

Leeds 38 (J. Connor, R. Hall, A. Handley, R. Lumb, H. Newman, K. Palasia, J. Sinfield tries; J. Connor 5 goals) defeated Castleford 24 (Z. Cini, F. Rooney, I. Senior, J. Simbiken tries; T. Hoy 4 goals) at AMT Headingley Stadium.

Sun, 2nd March, 3:00 PM. HT: Leeds 18-0. Pens: Leeds 6-2. Ref: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 14,234.

Leeds: Connor, Hall, Handley (C), Newman, Lumb; Gannon, Sinfield; Oledzki, Ackers, Jenkins, Bentley, McDonnell, Palasia. Int: O'Connor, Lisone, Holroyd, Edgell.

Castleford: Rooney, Senior, Cini, Wood (C), Kershaw; Asi, Hoy; Namo, Horne, Lawler, Simbiken, Mellor, Westerman. Int: Rambu, Griffin, Mustapha, Hill.

ROUND 3 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	St Helens	3	3	0	0	0	142	6
2	Hull KR	3	3	0	0	0	45	6
3	Leigh	3	3	0	0	0	43	6
4	Wigan	3	2	0	1	0	65	4
5	Leeds	3	2	0	1	0	38	4
6	Warrington	3	2	0	1	0	-10	4
7	Hull FC	3	2	0	1	0	-21	4
8	Wakefield	3	1	0	2	0	-20	2
9	Huddersfield	3	0	0	3	0	-23	0
10	Catalans	3	0	0	3	0	-54	0
11	Castleford	3	0	0	3	0	-55	0
12	Salford	3	0	0	3	0	-150	0

FINES

Dean Hadley (HKR)	Grade B Dangerous Contact
Jordan Dezaria (CAT)	Grade B Late Contact on Passer
Alec Tuitavake (LEI)	Grade B Dangerous Throw/Lift

SUSPENSIONS

Tom Holroyd (LEE)	Grade D Dangerous Contact	2 games
Jeremiah Simbiken (CAS)	Grade C Dangerous Contact	1 game
Jeremiah Simbiken (CAS)	Grade B Dangerous Contact	1 game

HULL FC 22 LEIGH 22

Hull FC and Leigh Leopards played out a 22-all draw at MKM Stadium on Thursday night.

It was the hosts who struck first after getting the ball alive then Jed Cartwright hit the hole for the four-pointer.

The Leopards hit back immediately with a flowing back line move that ended with Tesi Niu powering over.

Leigh were almost caught out on last but a high tackle penalty bailed them out and Aidan Sezer was binned quickly followed by Jordan Rapana who also earned a rest.

The Leopards made use of the two-man advantage. They potted a penalty goal for the 6-4 lead then Umyla Hanley manufactured a try.

Hull FC saw out the remaining time in both sin bins and went into the break trailing by a converted try.

They got back on level terms early in the second stanza. Hull FC's kick bounced kindly for Harvey Barron to touch down.

The hosts hit the lead again through David Armstrong. He used his pace to slice through and slam it down for 18-12.

This game remained a blow for blow affair. Herman Ese'ese steamed onto a John Asiata pass to lock it up again.

Armstrong again popped up for an important try for Leigh when he found the line from a Lachlan Lam pass for 22-18.

Hull FC forced this game into Golden Point by the skin of their teeth. They swept it wide and Lewis Martin dived over then Sezer hit the post!

The Golden Point period was a frantic event but neither team could find a winning point so the points were shared.

CASTLEFORD 22 SALFORD 14

Castleford Tigers won 22-14 against Salford Red Devils at The Jungle on Friday night.

The Tigers open their account for 2025 with a gritty win against a low confidence Red Devils side at home.

Our first contentious point of the night saw Kallum Watkins sin binned after a high tackle on a Tigers attacker.

The Tigers were able to the extra man to their advantage. Daniel Okoro poked his nose through and slung it to Liam Horne to score.

Watkins made up for his indiscretion after setting up Salford's first four-pointer He passed to Ryan Brierley who weaved to the line for 6-6.

Coming out of the break, Tigers felt just fine. Judah Rimbu found some space and fed Muizz Mustapha to go over.

Rimbu then earned the whistle which allowed Tex Hoy to kick them ahead for a eight-point lead early in the second half.

The Red Devils reduced the deficit with a long range score. Ai Morgan scooted through from dummy-half then found Watkins who finished the move.

Marc Sneyd kicked a pair of important goals which levelled the game at 14-all and set up a grandstand finish.

Rimbo capped off a wonderful performance with his own four-pointer. He spotted a gap at the play-the-ball to dive over then a late penalty goal to round off the win.

HULL KR 20 ST HELENS 10

Hull KR won 20-10 against St Helens down at Totally Wicked Stadium on Friday night.

The Robins remain the only unbeaten side through four rounds of the nascent Super League competition.

Hull KR were the first side to get on the scoreboard. Tyrone May piloted a kick that was fumbled and Mikey Lewis picked up the scraps.

It was almost the May and Lewis connection again. The halves combined for the latter to go close but he couldn't reel in the pass.

Saints responded from a kick of their own. Jack Welsby floated across before he punched a kick low for Curtis Sironen to latch onto for 6-4.

Hull KR went right for their second four-pointer of the game. May linked with Jack Broadbent who fed Tom Davis for an acrobatic finish.

Next, the visitors showed off their aerial ability. Joe Burgess rose highest in the pack then popped it for Oliver Gildart to get the easy score.

The two backline men combined again to make it 20-6 Hull KR. Burgess broke through then passed inside for Gildart to get a second.

Welsby gave the Saints a lifeline back into the game in the final quarter. He sliced through the defence and nudged over.

The Saints huffed and puffed but they couldn't inch closer to Hull KR and suffered their first loss of the season.

CATALANS 11 LEEDS 0

Catalans Dragons won 11-0 against Leeds Rhinos at Stade Gilbert Brutus on Saturday afternoon.

The Dragons picked up their first win of the season in a low scoring affair in a wild weekend of Super League action.

The first half was a studious affair where chances were at a premium. Dragons did have Romain Navarrete was binned for a dangerous tackle.

Helping the odd nature of the first half, Dragons won a scrum against the feed then Rhinos Kyle Connor also went to the bin for a dangerous tackle.

Dragons authored the only point of the half from a field goal. Luke Keary positioned himself to punch over the one-pointer.

The Dragons found the stripe in the second half. The ball pinballed back to them Tariq Sims head sup play and Reimis Smith stepped to the line for a 7-0 lead.

The hosts went to the kick again for their second four-pointer. Theo Fages put the kick high and it fell right into Smith's lap to score.

While it wasn't the most aesthetically pleasing contest, Catalans won't care about anything but getting off the mark.

WAKEFIELD 30 WARRINGTON 16

Wakefield Trinity won 30-16 against Warrington Wolves at Halliwell Jones Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

Trinity were impressive across the full game including leading 12-10 at half-time against a star-studded Warrington side.

The hosts scored first from the boot. George Williams roosted one high and Arron Lindop snaffled the ball to touch down.

Wakefield responded from a kick themselves. It was punched through and Jack Croft produced the put down after it was checked off by the video for a 6-4 lead.

Warrington struck back with Williams again the architect. He unfurled a pass for Alfie Johnson who strode over in the corner.

The tit-for-tat nature of the first half continued with Wakefield scoring again. Liam Hood sold the defense a dummy and dived over for 12-10.

Trinity gave the ball air after half-time which underlined their confidence. They exchanged passes and Matty Russell finished off the move.

Hood was heavily involved in the next Trinity raid. He scooted out and found a rampaging Matt Storton to slam it down.

The visitors built on their lead again with Hood starring. He provided a short pass for Caleb Hamlin-Uele to make it 30-10.

Warrington did get a late consolation score to reduce the deficit. Stefan Ratchford served up the kick right to Josh Thewlis to score.

WIGAN 44 HUDDERSFIELD 18

Wigan Warriors won 44-18 against Huddersfield Giants at Brick Community Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

The reigning champions continued their form from Vegas with another high scoring win early in the season.

Huddersfield Giants opened the scoring in this game with a cut-out pass finding Adam Swift to go over in the corner.

Wigan responded with their own free-flowing attack. Passes were exchanged in quick succession and Liam Farrell finished the move for 6-6.

The hosts took their first lead from another backline move. Bevan French started it taking it to the line and Eckersley was on the end of it.

The Giants weren't wilting in the first half. Adam Clune provided a short pass for Sam Hewitt to crash over for a 12-10 lead.

They extended their lead from a solid play with a chip kick that George Flanagan scooped up for an eight-point advantage at the break.

From there, Wigan turned on the screws to take the win. Farrell got his second then follow Liam of the Marshall variety touched down to give them the lead.

Next, it was the French show. He spied a gap, motored through it and wrestled his way towards the turf for the score.

Jake Wardle, Jai Field and Kruiise Leeming all found the line to round off for an eventually comfortable win for the Warriors.

ROUND 4 RESULTS

Hull FC 22 (H. Barron, J. Cartwright, H. Ese’ese, L. Martin tries; A. Sezer 2, J. Lane goals) drew with Leigh 22 (D. Armstrong 2, U. Hanley, T. Niu tries; G. O’Brien 2, B. Hodgson goals) at MKM Stadium.

Thu, 6th March, 8:00 PM. HT: Leigh 12-6. Pens: Hull FC 7-6. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 9,765.

Hull FC: Moy, Barron, Briscoe, Rapana, Martin; Cust, Sezer (C); Ese’ese, Bourouh, Aydin, Cartwright, Lane, Asiata. Int: Knight, Ashworth, Hutchinson, Fash.

Leigh: Armstrong, Brand, Niu, Hanley, Hodgson; O’Brien, Lam (C); Trout, Ipape, Hughes, Badrock, O’Neill, Liu. Int: Brogan, Tuitavake, Davis, Dwyer.

Hull KR 20 (O. Gildart 2, T. Davies, M. Lewis tries; M. Lewis 2 goals) defeated St Helens 10 (C. Sironen, J. Welsby tries; M. Percival goal) at Totally Wicked Stadium.

Fri, 7th March, 8:00 PM. HT: Hull KR 10-6. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 11,438.

St Helens: Welsby, Feldt, Robertson, Percival, Bennison; Sailor, Lomax (C); Walmsley, Clark, Delaney, Sironen, Batchelor, Knowles. Int: Whitley, Paasi, Wingfield, Stephens.

Hull KR: Broadbent, Davies, Hiku, Gildart, Burgess; Lewis, May; Sue, Mollorum, Waerea-Hargreaves, Hadley, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Litten, Luckley, Whitbread, Tanginoa.

Castleford 22 (L. Horne, M. Mustapha, J. Rimbu tries; T. Hoy 5 goals) defeated Salford 14 (R. Brierley, K. Watkins tries; M. Sneyd 3 goals) at The Jungle, Castleford.

Fri, 7th March, 8:00 PM. HT: 6-all. Pens: Castleford 9-2. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 6,295.

Castleford: Rooney, Simm, Cini, Wood (C), Senior; Hoy, Asi; Okoro, Robb, Griffin, Lawler, Mellor, Hill. Int: Horne, Rimbu, Mustapha, Namo.

Salford: Brierley, Cross, Marsters, Macdonald, Hankinson; Atkin, Sneyd; Ormondroyd, Morgan, Sangaré, Chan, Watkins (C), Hill. Int: Bullock, Foster, Wilson, Wright.

Catalans 11 (R. Smith 2 tries; A. Mourgue goal; L. Keary field goal) defeated Leeds 0 at Stade Gilbert Brutus.

Sat, 8th March, 5:30 PM. HT: Catalans 1-0. Pens: Leeds 6-5. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 8,125.

Catalans: Mourgue, Makinson, Laguerre, Smith, Cotric; Keary, Fages; Pangai Junior, Garcia (C), Bousquet, Sims, Whitehead, Partington. Int: Da Costa, Satae, Navarrete, Séguier.

Leeds: Connor, Lumb, Newman, Handley (C), Clark-Wood; Croft, Frawley; Oledzki, Ackers, Palasia, Gannon, McDonnell, Bentley. Int: O’Connor, Lisone, Jenkins, Sinfield.

Wakefield Trinity 30 (J. Croft, L. Hood, M. Russell, M. Storton, C. Uele tries; M. Jowitt 5 goals) defeated Warrington 16 (A. Johnson, A. Lindop, J. Thewlis tries; J. Thewlis 2 goals) at Halliwell Jones Stadium.

Sun, 9th March, 1:00 PM. HT: Wakefield Trinity 12-10. Pens: Wakefield Trinity 3-2. Ref: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 10,024.

Warrington: Taylor-Wray, Thewlis, Lindop, Tai, Johnson; Williams (C), Ratchford; Harrison, Walker, Vaughan, Currie, Russell, Yates. Int: Powell, Philbin, Crowther, Holroyd.

Wakefield Trinity: Jowitt, Russell, Pratt, Hall, Johnstone; Trueman, Lino; Storton, Hood, Uele, Vagana, Croft, McMeeken (C). Int: Atoni, Cozza, Smith, Faatili.

Wigan 44 (L. Farrell 2, Z. Eckersley, J. Field, B. French, K. Leeming, L. Marshall, J. Wardle tries; A. Keighran 6 goals) defeated Huddersfield 18 (G. Flanagan Jr, S. Hewitt, A. Swift tries; L. Sutcliffe 3 goals) at The Brick Community Stadium.

Sun, 9th March, 1:00 PM. HT: Huddersfield 18-10. Pens: Wigan 6-2. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 17,625.

Wigan: Field, Eckersley, Keighran, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Byrne, Leeming, Thompson, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Dupree, Hill, Walters, Forber.

Huddersfield: Gagai, Swift, Bibby, Sutcliffe, McGowan; Flanagan Jr, Clune; Wilson, Golding, Rogers, Murchie, Hewitt, Cudjoe (C). Int: Burgess, Rushton, Deakin, Milne.

ROUND 4 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	4	4	0	0	0	55	8
2	Leigh	4	3	1	0	0	43	7
3	St Helens	4	3	0	1	0	132	6
4	Wigan	4	3	0	1	0	91	6
5	Hull FC	4	2	1	1	0	-21	5
6	Leeds	4	2	0	2	0	27	4
7	Wakefield	4	2	0	2	0	-6	4
8	Warrington	4	2	0	2	0	-24	4
9	Catalans	4	1	0	3	0	-43	2
10	Castleford	4	1	0	3	0	-47	2
11	Huddersfield	4	0	0	4	0	-49	0
12	Salford	4	0	0	4	0	-158	0

FINES

Adam Clune (HUD)
Romain Navarrete (CAT)
Sauaso Sue (HKR)
Matt Davis (LEI)

Grade B Reckless Contact with Match Official
Grade B Dangerous Contact
Grade B Dangerous Contact
Grade B Dangerous Contact

SUSPENSIONS

None

SALFORD 23 HUDDERSFIELD 10

Despite off-field dramas engulfing Salford throughout the 2025 season, the club was able to have a drama free week, and it showed on the field, defeating Huddersfield by 13 points to open Round 5.

It was a tense opening to the game, but it seemed even early on that Salford seemed to be one step ahead of the Giants. Six minutes in, a brilliant pass from Ryan Brierley found Esan Marsters who used his strength to get over the line and give the Red Devils the early advantage.

The sides went set for set with limited attacking opportunities before Salford broke away with two tries before the break to lead 16-0. The first came after 21 minutes when experienced prop Chris Hill delivered a magic offload to boom youngster Harvie Wilson who raced away to score. Seven minutes later, a beautiful shift inside their own end saw Ethan Ryan break away before linking up with man of the match Jayden Nikorima to lead by three possessions at the break.

Matters worsened for the visitors with new signing Niall Evalds feared to have broken his foot and took no further part of this game. Despite this, the Giants would suffer a further blow when Nikorima burst through some feeble middle defence of Huddersfield to score a scintillating individual try.

Huddersfield managed to play some good football in the latter stages to make the scoreline respectable through Adam Swift and Tui Lolohea with a Brierley field goal squeezed in-between the Giants' tries. Post game, Giants coach Luke Robinson slammed his team's performance as the "worst of the season".

WARRINGTON 14 ST HELENS 12

Warrington have recovered from their Las Vegas nightmare with a courageous 14-12 win over St Helens away from home.

Both teams started the game with intent and were looking for the upper hand in the opening exchanges. St Helens opened the scoring with a Mark Percival penalty goal after seven minutes to give Saints the early lead. That lead didn't last long thanks to the new look halves combination of Marc Sneyd and George Williams.

A perfectly weighted Sneyd grubber sat up perfectly for Williams to ground it in the in-goal and Warrington would lead by four points. A further penalty goal had the gap at a converted try at the break.

St Helens hit back through the one thing that Wire have struggled with in defence in 2025, second phase play. NRL bound Morgan Knowles eventually reached out for the line and the ball was grounded to get Saints level. Three minutes later, disaster struck Saints. Some more second phase turned into a nightmare as Matty Ashton scooped onto a poor Jack Welsby pass to sprint 70 metres to score and make it a 6 point game.

St Helens wouldn't die wondering and it was debutant Dayon Sambou who lept over the Warrington defence to score. Unfortunately, Percival's conversion was waved away. Despite desperation in attack, the Saints wouldn't claim the big scalp of Warrington as Sam Burgess' side escaped with a narrow victory.

HULL FC 16 WAKEFIELD 12

Hull FC have continued their shock start to 2025, producing yet another come from behind victory to down Wakefield Trinity.

After an early penalty goal gave Trinity the early advantage, their attack which stunned Warrington last week again was on full display. A terrific bit of deception from Liam Hood out of dummy half set up Jack Croft to charge over for an 8-0 lead.

As has been a theme of the Hull FC season, they refused to let any deficit get the best of them. After 24 minutes, the black and whites crossed when Herman Eseëse decided to join the circus, courtesy of a juggling act of the ball to force it with downward pressure. Despite further chances from both sides, the score remained 8-6 at the break.

Hull started the better of the two teams in the second half and crossed for two tries to open up a 16-6 lead heading into the final ten minutes. The first came just after the hour mark, courtesy of a beautiful pass from Aidan Sezer to a flying Ed Chamberlain who had too much pace for the cover to score.

The game sealer came courtesy of a terrific Sezer grubber where Lewis Martin won the race to the ball to make it a ten point game. Wakefield grabbed a consolation try inside the final five minutes when Cam Scott was on the receiving end of a great offload in traffic to make the score respectable.

CATALANS 26 CASTLEFORD 4

Catalans have won back-to-back games, taking pressure off embattled coach Steve McNamara with a 26-4 win over Castleford in trying conditions at the Jungle.

The Dragons opened the scoring in slippery, wet and windy conditions after 17 minutes. It came courtesy of a crash ball from Alix Da Costa to Tevita Pangai Junior who burrowed under the Castleford defence to score the first try of the contest.

Four minutes later, Da Costa decided to take matters into his own hands, fooling the Castleford defence to give Catalans something they haven't had a lot of in 2025, a comfortable lead. Sam Tomkins added a penalty goal to give the Dragons a 14-0 half-time lead.

The Dragons opened the second half scoring six minutes into the second half thanks to a grubber kick from replacement half Guillermo Aispuro-Bichet. The kick sat up perfectly for Fouad Yaha to ground it in the field of play. Just shy of the hour mark, Luke Keary delivered a terrific tap on to Tomkins who fooled the defence to give Catalans an unassailable 26-0 lead midway through the second half.

Castleford did manage some consolation in the final quarter hour with Innes Senior scoring in the left corner after some great buildup work in the middle third. Tomkins ended up in the sin-bin during the final moments for a professional foul, but it didn't take the gloss off a much needed Catalans win.

LEEDS 12 WIGAN 10

Leeds have spun another upset, continuing Wigan's recent poor domestic form courtesy of a 12-10 win.

Wigan suffered some last minute drama with Abbas Miski injured in the warmup. This saw youngster Jacob Douglas come into the team and Leeds targeted him all night long. The first big moment of the game occurred 10 minutes in, when Douglas dropped a tough high kick and some quick hands saw Riley Lumb score in the corner to give Leeds the early ascendancy.

It was a tight first half, with neither team giving an inch. But with Wigan being the champion team they are, there wasn't a chance they were going to go into the sheds with no score. Right on half-time, a clever Harry Smith chip sat up perfectly for Liam Marshall to score outside to trail by only two at the break.

Wigan landed the first punch in the second half with a beautifully worked move down the left edge. Bevan French was able to step his way through several defenders to get the ball down. Despite an anxious video review, the try was given to the Rob Burrow Trophy winner.

Leeds hit back to take the lead with 13 minutes to play. A terrific step and move gave Jake Connor the space to put up the high ball. It was contested by Ryan Hall who batted it backwards into the waiting arms of super sub Jack Sinfield who crossed for the Rhinos to give them a two point lead. Despite some anxious moments, the Rhinos held on to leave Wigan with some work to do after a difficult acclimatisation period back from Vegas.

HULL KR 30 LEIGH 0

In trying conditions, Rovers played some enterprising attacking football leaving Leigh to rue several scoring opportunities. The scoring began inside the opening 10 minutes when Oliver Gildart showed his strength and power to beat a pair of Leigh defenders to muscle over the try-line.

Six minutes later, a late offload from Elliot Minchella landed in the arms of Mikey Lewis who ran untouched to score under the posts. Despite a lengthy video review, the try was awarded to last year's Man of Steel. Leigh thought they hit back midway through the opening half, but Bailey Hodgson was denied for a double movement by video referee Ben Thaler.

Leigh had several chances throughout the remainder of the first half, but every time the Rovers were there to halt their scoring raid. Against a class team like Rovers, converting these chances is paramount. Five minutes before time, Lewis got a terrific offload to Kelepi Tanginoa to score next to the posts as Rovers led 16-0.

Right on half-time, Rovers played some champagne rugby league. A shift left saw Joe Burgess into space before he kicked in-field. It was fitting that after having a hand in everything in the first half that Mikey Lewis ended up crossing for a double to lead 22-0 at the break. The second half only saw a penalty goal and a Tom Davies try added to the scoreboard as Rovers flexed their championship credentials.

ROUND 5 RESULTS

Salford 23 (J. Nikorima 2, E. Marsters, H. Wilson tries; R. Brierley 3 goals; R. Brierley field goal) defeated Huddersfield 10 (T. Lolohea, A. Swift tries; L. Sutcliffe goal) at Salford Stadium.

Thu, 20th March, 8:00 PM. HT: Salford 16-0. Pens: Huddersfield 6-5. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 3,764.
Salford: Connell, Ryan, Marsters, Watkins (C), Cross; Brierley, Nikorima; Hill, Atkin, Ormondroyd, Wright, Wilson, Shorrocks. Int: Morgan, Sangaré, Bullock, Chan.
Huddersfield: Evalds, Swift, Milne, Bibby, Halsall; Lolohea, Sutcliffe; Rogers, Golding, English, Hewitt, Murchie, Cudjoe (C). Int: Deakin, Rushton, Wilson, Billington.

Warrington 14 (M. Ashton, G. Williams tries; M. Sneyd 3 goals) defeated St Helens 12 (M. Knowles, D. Sambou tries; M. Percival 2 goals) at Totally Wicked Stadium.

Fri, 21st March, 8:00 PM. HT: Warrington 8-2. Pens: St Helens 6-4. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 14,068.
St Helens: Welsby, Bennison, Robertson, Percival, Sambou; Sailor, Lomax (C); Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Sironen, Whitley, Knowles. Int: Mbye, Paasi, Wingfield, Delaney.
Warrington: Dufty, Thewlis, King, Tai, Ashton; Williams (C), Sneyd; Musgrove, Walker, Vaughan, Currie, Fitzgibbon, Harrison. Int: Powell, Philbin, Holroyd, Wood.

Hull FC 16 (E. Chamberlain, H. Ese'ese, L. Martin tries; A. Sezer 2 goals) defeated Wakefield Trinity 12 (C. Scott, C. Uele tries; M. Lino 2 goals) at DIY Kitchens Stadium.

Fri, 21st March, 8:00 PM. HT: Wakefield Trinity 8-6. Pens: Hull FC 6-5. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 8,027.
Wakefield Trinity: Rourke, Pratt, Scott, Hall, Johnstone; Lino, Russell; McMeeken (C), Hood, Uele, Griffin, Croft, Pitts. Int: Rodwell, Atoni, Smith, Faatili.
Hull FC: Moy, Rapana, Hardaker, Briscoe, Martin; Cust, Sezer (C); Ese'ese, Bourouh, Knight, Cartwright, Lane, Asiata. Int: Chamberlain, Ashworth, Fash, Watts.

Catalans 26 (A. Da Costa, T. Pangai Junior, S. Tomkins, F. Yaha tries; S. Tomkins 5 goals) defeated Castleford 4 (I. Senior try) at The Jungle, Castleford.

Sat, 22nd March, 3:00 PM. HT: Catalans 14-0. Pens: Catalans 6-5. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 6,005.
Castleford: Hoy, Simm, Cini, Wood (C), Senior; Asi, Milnes; Singleton, Robb, Lawler, Simbiken, Mellor, Horne. Int: Rimbui, Griffin, Mustapha, Namo.
Catalans: Tomkins, Yaha, Laguerre, Smith, Cotric; Keary, Aispuro-Bichet; Pangai Junior, Da Costa, Bousquet, Garcia (C), Whitehead, Partington. Int: Romano, Satae, Navarrete, Dezaria.

Leeds 12 (R. Lumb, J. Sinfield tries; J. Connor 2 goals) defeated Wigan 10 (B. French, L. Marshall tries; H. Smith goal) at AMT Headingley Stadium.

Sat, 22nd March, 5:30 PM. HT: Leeds 6-4. Pens: Leeds 5-1. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 15,966.
Leeds: Miller, Lumb, Newman, Handley (C), Hall; Croft, Connor; Oledzki, O'Connor, Jenkins, Bentley, McDonnell, Palasia. Int: Lisone, Gannon, Holroyd, Sinfield.
Wigan: French, Douglas, Eckersley, Wardle, Marshall; Farrimond, Smith; Byrne, Leeming, Thompson, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Mago, Dupree, Walters.

Hull KR 30 (M. Lewis 2, T. Davies, O. Gildart, K. Tanginoa tries; M. Lewis 5 goals) defeated Leigh 0 at Sewell Group Craven Park.

Sun, 23rd March, 3:00 PM. HT: Hull KR 22-0. Pens: Hull KR 6-3. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 11,231.
Hull KR: Broadbent, Davies, Hiku, Gildart, Burgess; Lewis, May; Sue, McIlorum, Waerea-Hargreaves, Hadley, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Litten, Luckley, Whitbread, Tanginoa.
Leigh: Armstrong, Hodgson, Niu, Hanley, Brand; O'Brien, Lam; Trout, Ipape, Tuitavake, O'Neill, Hughes, Liu. Int: Pene, Davis, Dwyer, Brogan.

ROUND 5 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	5	5	0	0	0	85	10
2	Leigh	5	3	1	1	0	13	7
3	Hull FC	5	3	1	1	0	-17	7
4	St Helens	5	3	0	2	0	130	6
5	Wigan	5	3	0	2	0	89	6
6	Leeds	5	3	0	2	0	29	6
7	Warrington	5	3	0	2	0	-22	6
8	Wakefield	5	2	0	3	0	-10	4
9	Catalans	5	2	0	3	0	-21	4
10	Castleford	5	1	0	4	0	-69	2
11	Salford	5	1	0	4	0	-145	2
12	Huddersfield	5	0	0	5	0	-62	0

FINES

Ethan Ryan (SAL)
Luke Thompson (WIG)

Grade B Dangerous Contact
Grade B Late Contact on Passer

SUSPENSIONS

Oliver Wilson (HUD)

Grade D Head Contact2 games + Fine

ROUND 6

Match recaps by Justin Davies

HULL FC 24 CASTLEFORD 14

Hull FC won 24-14 against Castleford Tigers in their game at The Jungle on Thursday night.

The visitors have gone four games unbeaten in their continued strong start to the 2025 campaign.

It was a bullocking effort from Herman Ese'ese who kept pushing and slammed down the ball for Hull FC.

The Tigers fought back with a long range effort. They spread it wide for Adam Swift to streak down the wing then find Rowan Milnes inside for 6-all.

Hull FC put their foot down and scored twice to lead by a dozen at the break. Tom Briscoe made the break and Aiden Sezer backed up well go to over.

Next, it was a simple back line move that sent the visitors over. The ball was flung wide to Briscoe who dived in.

Things went from bad to worse for Castleford when Innes Senior was sin binned for a high shot early in the second half.

Hull FC made use of the extra man quickly. It was another backline move which ended with Lewis Martin going in untouched for 24-6.

The visitors did fall foul of the officials with a sin bin of their own. Hooker Amir Borough went off for a dangerous tackle to leave us 12 on 12.

The Tigers did score a pair of consolation goals late in the game. Tex Hoy sliced through for an individual score then Joshua Simm touched down.

WAKEFIELD 40 LEIGH 14

Wakefield Trinity won 40-14 against Leigh Leopards at Leigh Sports Village Stadium on Friday night.

Trinity bounced back with a vital two points which keeps them in range of the Super League top six.

The visitors drew first blood from close range. Liam Hood found Mike McMeekan who in turn offloaded to Oliver Russell to go over.

Hood and McMeekan combined again for the latter to crash over for a 12-nil Wakefield Trinity lead.

Leigh got themselves on the board through Umyla Hanley. He strode onto a short ball and sliced through.

Buoyed by that, the Leopards struck again. They went to the right again and Keanen Brand went over in the corner for 12-10.

McMeekan made it a first half double when he picked up the scraps from a messy last tackle option for Wakefield.

The visitors picked up right where they left off in the second half. Tom Johnstone snaffled an intercept and streaked away for 24-10.

After helping to supply a pair of scores, Hood snatched one of his own from close range after fooling the Leopards defense.

Leigh cut into the deficit in the second half. Lachlan Lam laid on the pass for Frankie Halton to slide over.

It was Trinity's night though. Johnstone completed a brace alongside Russell as they blew the game out to a 40-14 result.

WARRINGTON 16 LEEDS 14

Warrington Wolves won 16-14 against Leeds Rhinos down at Halliwell Jones Stadium on Friday night.

The Wolves have recorded back-to-back wins which has moved them into the Super League top six.

Warrington were the first side on the board from some individual brilliance. Arron Lindop had space on the wing, chipped for himself and got the bounce.

It was the spine combining for Leeds first score. Brodie Croft linked with Jake Connor who in turn found James McDonnell to slice through for 6-all.

Connor was heavily involved again for the Rhinos. He stretched the field then it was turned back for Riley Lumb to go over.

The Rhinos continued to exploit the Wolves edges in the second half. Lachlan Miller fired a pass out for Ryan Hall to get across.

Wolves bit back from their own main men. George Williams unfurled a pass for Stefan Ratchford who rolled over to get them back in the game.

Not helping matters was Keenan Palasia being sin binned for a high tackle which left the Rhinos with 12 men for the remainder.

Warrington took quick advantage of this to score the winner. Matt Duffy combined with Ratchford before they found Jake Thewlis to send the home crowd into raptures.

ST HELENS 14 CATALANS 13

St Helens won 14-13 against Catalans Dragons in their game at Stade Gilbert Brutus on Saturday evening.

The Saints remain a streaky side who have alternated wins and losses in the early weeks of the season.

St Helens marched into the lead early in the game. Tristan Sailor showed off his speed from an offload to go over.

The dream start continued for the Saints in the first 10 minutes. They broke through the Dragons defence and Sailor was on the back up again to make it 12-0.

Catalans responded with some flair of their own. Tommy Makinson was in space, chipped inside and it bounced perfectly for Sam Tomkins to touch down.

Next, it was a solo effort from Tomkins to get the Dragons within two. He stepped left, right and over the tryline for his second of the game.

The Saints were pinged for offside which saw Dragons opt for the two. Tomkins piloted over the goal for a 12-all scoreline.

The visitors set it up perfectly to snatch back the lead. Jonny Lomax stood deep and floated over the kick for a 13-12 lead.

Dragons showed that they can set up for a field goal well themselves. Luke Keary was in the pocket and levelled the game again.

It was the visitors who took the chocolates in this game. Lomax again drilled the field goal to earn the win 14-13.

HULL KR 50 HUDDERSFIELD 4

Hull KR won 50-4 against Huddersfield Giants down at John Smith's Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

The Robins lead the chasing pack by three points early in the Super League season after making it six from six.

Mikey Lewis had a determined run as he tumbled towards the line then offloaded for Oliver Gildart to collect the easy score.

Giants half George Flanagan responded with a highlight reel score. He fooled the defense then showed off his pace to go over untouched.

It was a spin-o-rama from Lewis to put the Robins further ahead then new signing Arthur Mourgue finished off a move for a 16-4 half-time lead.

Hull KR showed no mercy in the second half running up the score. Lewis was heavily involved again when he sent Jai Whitbread over.

Jez Litten was the next to profit from Lewis' work for a score then Sauaso Sue strolled over from close range for 34-4.

Lewis capped off his perfect afternoon with a pair of support efforts that helped bring up his hat-trick and push Hull KR past the 40 point mark.

Hull KR put the icing on the cake with a long range effort. Tom Davies snatched up Tyrone May's kick to raise the high century.

WIGAN 54 SALFORD 0

Wigan Warriors won 54-nil against Salford Red Devils at the Brick Community Stadium on Saturday night.

The Warriors remain the gold standard in the Super League and have scored points for fun this season.

It took the Warriors ten minutes to break the game open. Junior Nsemba strode through then found Jake Wardle for the first score.

Everything didn't go the hosts way in the contest. Tyler Dupree was binned early on for a high tackle.

Wigan weren't phased by the binning and scored thrice during it. Jai Field streaked away then Nsemba and Wardle combined for the latter to collect his second.

Next, Nsemba profited instead of provided the score. He brushed off the flimsy defense to make it 22-nil at half-time.

The Warriors kept rolling in the second half. They piled on 32 points to go past the half century in the crushing win.

Field showed off his blistering speed on a kick return to munch metres then offloaded to Liam Marshall for the score.

Wardle completed his hat-trick in the second half while Field added a brace in the one-sided affair.

Zach Eckersley, Bevan French and Sam Walters were the other Warriors to cross the stripe in the win.

ROUND 6 RESULTS

Hull FC 24 (T. Briscoe, H. Ese'ese, L. Martin, A. Sezer tries; A. Sezer 4 goals) defeated Castleford 14 (T. Hoy, R. Milnes, J. Simm tries; R. Milnes goal) at The Jungle, Castleford.

Thu, 27th March, 8:00 PM. HT: Hull FC 18-6. Pens: Hull FC 5-3. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 7,458.
Castleford: Hoy, Simm, Cini, Wood (C), Senior; Asi, Milnes; Lawler, Rimbui, Singleton, Hodson, Mellor, Westerman. Int: Griffin, Robb, Mustapha, Okoro.
Hull FC: Rapana, Briscoe, Litten, Chamberlain, Martin; Cust, Sezer (C); Ese'ese, Bourouh, Knight, Fash, Lane, Asiata. Int: Ashworth, Moy, Kirby, Eseh.

Wakefield Trinity 40 (T. Johnstone 2, M. McMeeken 2, O. Russell 2, L. Hood tries; M. Lino 6 goals) defeated Leigh 14 (K. Brand, F. Halton, U. Hanley tries; G. O'Brien goal) at Leigh Sports Village Stadium.

Fri, 28th March, 8:00 PM. HT: Wakefield Trinity 18-10. Pens: Leigh 4-1. Ref: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 8,050.
Leigh: Armstrong, Hodgson, Niu, Hanley, Brand; O'Brien, Lam; Trout, Dwyer, Hughes, Halton, O'Neill, Liu. Int: Ipape, Tuitavake, Davis, Brogan.
Wakefield Trinity: Rourke, Russell, Scott, Pratt, Johnstone; Lino, Russell; McMeeken (C), Hood, Uele, Griffin, Vagana, Pitts. Int: Rodwell, Cozza, Smith, Faatili.

Warrington 16 (A. Lindop, S. Ratchford, J. Thewlis tries; M. Sneyd 2 goals) defeated Leeds 14 (R. Hall, R. Lumb, J. McDonnell tries; J. Connor goal) at Halliwell Jones Stadium.

Fri, 28th March, 8:00 PM. HT: Leeds 10-6. Pens: Warrington 7-5. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 10,523.
Warrington: Dufty, Thewlis, Ratchford, Currie, Lindop; Williams (C), Sneyd; Musgrove, Walker, Vaughan, Holroyd, Fitzgibbon, Harrison. Int: Powell, Yates, Philbin, Wood.
Leeds: Miller, Hall, Newman, Handley (C), Lumb; Croft, Connor; Oledzki, O'Connor, Jenkins, Bentley, McDonnell, Palasia. Int: Gannon, Lisone, Sinfield, Holroyd.

St Helens 14 (T. Sailor 2 tries; M. Percival 2 goals; J. Lomax 2 field goals) defeated Catalans 13 (S. Tomkins 2 tries; S. Tomkins 2 goals; L. Keary field goal) at Stade Gilbert Brutus.

Sat, 29th March, 5:30 PM. HT: St Helens 12-10. Pens: St Helens 6-5. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 9,386.
Catalans: Tomkins (C), Makinson, Laguerre, Smith, Cotric; Keary, Fages; Pangai Junior, Da Costa, Bousquet, Sironen, Whitehead, Partington. Int: Romano, Satae, Séguier, Maria.
St Helens: Welsby, Bennison, Robertson, Percival, Sambour; Sailor, Lomax (C); Walmsley, Mbye, Lees, Whitley, Batchelor, Knowles. Int: Clark, Paasi, Wingfield, Delaney.

Hull KR 50 (M. Lewis 3, T. Davies, O. Gildart, J. Litten, A. Mourgue, S. Sue, J. Whitbread tries; A. Mourgue 7 goals) defeated Huddersfield 4 (G. Flanagan Jr try) at John Smith's Stadium.

Sun, 30th March, 3:00 PM. HT: Hull KR 16-4. Pens: 3-all. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 5,101.
Huddersfield: Gagai, Swift, Milne, Bibby, Halsall; Lolohea, Flanagan Jr; English, Golding, Rogers, Hewitt, Rushton, Cudjoe (C). Int: Burgess, Deakin, Billington, Bibby.
Hull KR: Mourgue, Broadbent, Gildart, Hiku, Davies; Lewis, May; Waarea-Hargreaves, Molorum, Sue, Hadley, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Litten, Luckley, Whitbread, Tanginoa.

Wigan 54 (J. Wardle 3, J. Field 2, Z. Eckersley, B. French, L. Marshall, J. Nsemba, S. Walters tries; H. Smith 7 goals) defeated Salford 0 at The Brick Community Stadium.

Sun, 30th March, 3:00 PM. HT: Wigan 22-0. Pens: Salford 5-3. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 14,262.
Wigan: Field, Douglas, Eckersley, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Dupree, Leeming, Thompson, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: O'Neill, Mago, Hill, Walters.
Salford: Brierley (C), Connell, Marsters, Vaughan, Wagstaffe; Morgan, Shorrocks; Ormondroyd, Yates, Hill, Wright, Foster, Hill. Int: Sangaré, Chan, Shields, Egan.

ROUND 6 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	6	6	0	0	0	131	12
2	Hull FC	6	4	1	1	0	-7	9
3	Wigan	6	4	0	2	0	143	8
4	St Helens	6	4	0	2	0	131	8
5	Warrington	6	4	0	2	0	-20	8
6	Leigh	6	3	1	2	0	-13	7
7	Leeds	6	3	0	3	0	27	6
8	Wakefield	6	3	0	3	0	16	6
9	Catalans	6	2	0	4	0	-22	4
10	Castleford	6	1	0	5	0	-79	2
11	Salford	6	1	0	5	0	-199	2
12	Huddersfield	6	0	0	6	0	-108	0

FINES

Amir Bourouh (HUL)
Oliver Partington (CAT)
Tristan Sailor (STH)
Tyler Dupree (WIG)

Grade B Dangerous Throw/Lift
Grade B Late Contact on Passer
Grade B Dangerous Contact
Grade B Head Contact

SUSPENSIONS

Innes Senior (CAS)

Grade D Head Contact2 games + Fine

ROUND 7

LEEDS 28 SALFORD 0

AJ Lucantonio

The Salford Red Devils 2025 season from hell has continued to get worse following a 28-0 thrashing at the hands of the Leeds Rhinos.

The game did start disastrously for Leeds when Keenan Palasia was sin-binned following a high tackle on fullback Chris Atkin. Salford failed to crack the defence and were guilty of overtrying throughout the game with several Jayden Nikorima raids unable to be converted.

After a dour opening quarter of the contest, eventually the Salford defence cracked when James McDonnell crossed for the first of his four tries after 22 minutes. Lachie Miller added a penalty goal to make it 6-0 at the break.

For how brave Salford defended in the first half, their defence to open the second half was disappointing conceding two tries in the opening ten minutes of the half. McDonnell crossed for both of them to cap off a hattrick, the first came off a good break from Ryan Hall, who kicked inside for McDonnell to score. A few moments later, another kick, this time from Jake Connor sat up perfectly for the Irishmen to score his third.

Leeds didn't have it all their own way when Mikolaj Oledzki was sin-binned for a high tackle. They didn't concede despite Salford having several chances. When the dust settled, Leeds added two tries to send the scoreline at 28-0. A clever Morgan Gannon grubber kick sat up perfectly for Miller to slide over, while McDonnell's fourth try came from a great pass from Connor.

Before the game, Salford CEO Chris Irwin was interviewed on the club's financial situation which has cast an ugly cloud over the Super League season. In that came the startling admission that "Their interest (owners) is the stadium and the land around it. They're looking to put a hotel on grounds and an indoor sport arena. We will get 20% of the stadium (sale) as a club, and that will give us more protection than we've ever had before, so we'll access those funds at that point."

WIGAN 28 HULL KR 12

Justin Davies

Wigan Warriors won 28-12 against leaders Hull KR down at Sewell Group Craven Park on Friday night.

The Warriors recorded back-to-back wins which has them third in the Super League competition and broke the Robins unbeaten start to the season.

It was Hull KR who struck first in the contest. A smooth backline move ended with Joe Burgess diving over in the corner.

Wigan showed off their skill to score from anywhere for 6-all. It was a scrum near their line which Bevan French helped open up before Zach Eckersley streaked away.

The Robins retook the lead after ad-lib football. They kept the ball alive then Peta Hiku finished off the move for 12-6.

They thought they might have extended their lead after the break. Joe Burgess touched down from a grubber but the video referee judged it no try.

That gave Wigan Warriors a lift and they never looked back. Jai Field slipped a pass for Jake Wardle who paced away to bring them within two.

Next, it was their halfback maestro that handed Wigan the lead. Harry Smith threw in a step to fool the defense and go over.

The combination of Field and French helped extend their advantage. French scooped up a loose pass then found the trailing Field to run away.

Abbas Miski put the icing on the cake from some horrendous Robins passing. He was able to power to the line and touch down for 28-12.

ST HELENS 26 WAKEFIELD 14

Justin Davies

St Helens won 26-14 against Wakefield Trinity down at Totally Wicked Stadium on Friday night.

The Saints bounced back with a dominant first half display which put them in complete control of the contest at 20-nil.

Their first score came from Morgan Knowles picking up the scraps after a kick and bouncing over from close range.

Next, it was a lovely move on the left which saw George Whitby double pump before he found Matt Whitley to score.

Curtis Sironen started the third try with a late offload which allowed the Saints to stretch it right and find Harry Robertson in the corner.

The Saints added a pair of penalty goals due to offside calls in the first half that gave them a commanding 20-nil lead going into the sheds.

It was more of the same in the second half. Jack Welsby launched a kick that James Bell threw over his head to a fortunate Whitley to get his second.

Trinity did get on the board in the second stanza. A flowing move released Tom Johnstone who found Oliver Pratt to slide over.

They continued to chance their hand and it offered up a second four-pointer. This time, Mason Lino finished off the move.

Josh Rourke sliced through, kicked ahead and it was a superb catch from Pratt who scooped it up for his second.

HULL FC 28 WARRINGTON 16

AJ Lucantonio

Hull FC have continued an unbelievable away record to start 2025, with a 28-16 over the high-flying Warrington Wolves.

The black and whites opened the scoring in a ruthless first half after just 11 minutes. From the scrum, a shift to the right edge saw Jordan Rapanaga go to the line and linkup with Tom Briscoe to score in the right corner. Four minutes later, a crossfield kick from Cade Cust was put down by Warrington and Davy Litten was able to slide over. Briscoe completed his double midway through the half with a spectacular finish in the corner.

Herman Ese'ese continued his try-scoring form for a front-rower when he charged over under the sticks to give the visitors a 20-0 lead. Warrington did get one back before the break when George Williams busted through some shaky edge defence to score in the corner.

But it got worse for the Wire before the break as Litten crossed to complete his try-scoring doubles as he kicked for himself, Matt Dufty went missing and the centre crossed for a 24-4 lead at the break.

After the resumption, Warrington were easily the better side and were buoyed by a sin bin to Jack Ashworth for a late tackle. The hosts quickly took full advantage of the extra man as Josh Thewlis crossed for his first try of the campaign. Matty Ashton got a quick fire double after the hour mark but goal kicking proved to be a problem. The usually reliable Marc Sneyd missed all four shots at goal and what could've been a tied game was an eight point game.

A late penalty on the buzzer allowed Will Pryce to knock over the extras and give Hull FC outright second place on the Super League table.

LEIGH 20 CASTLEFORD 6

AJ Lucantonio

The Leigh Leopards have showed their class in a 20-6 verdict over Castleford in a dour struggle at the Mend-a-Hose Jungle.

The hosts couldn't have started the game any worse with Daejarn Asi kicked off out on the full. Their middle defence was then gashed by Robbie Mulhearn who broke straight through some poor defence. On the next play, Edwin Ipape darted from dummy half to score a fairly soft try.

Matters got worse when George Lawler was sin-binned for a dangerous throw on a Leigh player, outside of a penalty goal, Castleford's defence hung on. However, just before the break Darnell McIntosh scored in the corner following a great cutout pass from Gareth O'Brien to lead by 12 at the break.

Straight after the resumption, Leigh broke away down the sideline to give themselves great attacking field position. A quick shift out to the left this time saw Bailey Hodgson go over after great bit of shape from Lachie Lam. Eight minutes later, another shift out to the right edge for McIntosh to get a second try.

Castleford's night got worse when Sylvester Namo was binned for a high tackle to Hodgson. At the end of the game, the Tigers got a late try when an Asi crossfield kick was taken spectacularly by Zac Cini to score their first try of the contest, but it came too late.

CATALANS 38 HUDDERSFIELD 18

Justin Davies

The Dragons have started to find their groove this season after a slow start which has them down in ninth place, downing the Giants 38-18.

Huddersfield hit the scoreboard first. Jacob Gagai kept his legs pumping before he stretched out to score.

Catalans opened their account from the boot. Luke Keary dabbled through a kick and Tariq Sims latched onto it for 6-all.

The visitors surged to the front from a set play. It ended with Leo Darelattour going over in the left corner on debut.

It was judged an eight-point try which saw Giants Sam Hewitt go to the bin then Guillermo Aispuro-Bichet piloted over a penalty goal for 14-6 at the break.

The Dragons picked up where they left off in the second half with the advantage. Julian Bousquet got a fortunate bounce to score then Bayley Sironen sliced through.

Jake Bibby pulled one back for the Giants. He was on hand from a George Flanagan kick to touch down.

The visitors kept them at arm's length with some expansive football. They kept it alive through Darelattour then Paul Segulier dove over.

Huddersfield Giants kept fighting in the second half. Sam Halsall flew highest from another Flanagan kick for 32-18.

The last word in the game went to the Dragons though. Tavita Pangai-Junior muscled his way from close range.

ROUND 7 RESULTS

Leeds 28 (J. McDonnell 4, L. Miller tries; L. Miller 4 goals) defeated Salford 0 at Salford Stadium.

Thu, 10th April, 8:00 PM. HT: Leeds 6-0. Pens: Salford 6-4. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 4,159.
Salford: Atkin, Wagstaffe, Marsters, Vaughan, Glover; Nikorima, Morgan; Ormondroyd, Mellor (C), Foster, Wright, Shorrocks, Wilson. Int: Davis, Sangaré, Pye, Hill.
Leeds: Miller, Hall, Newman, Handley (C), Lumb; Connor, Frawley; Oledzki, O'Connor, Jenkins, Bentley, McDonnell, Palasia. Int: Sinfield, Lisone, Gannon, Holroyd.

St Helens 26 (M. Whitley 2, M. Knowles, H. Robertson tries; G. Whitby 5 goals) defeated Wakefield Trinity 14 (O. Pratt 2, M. Lino tries; M. Lino goal) at Totally Wicked Stadium.

Fri, 11th April, 8:00 PM. HT: St Helens 20-0. Pens: Wakefield Trinity 7-6. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 10,108.
St Helens: Sailor, Bennison, Robertson, Whitley, Murphy; Welsby (C), Whitby; Walmsley, Mbye, Lees, Sironen, Batchelor, Knowles. Int: Bell, Paasi, Delaney, Sambou.
Wakefield Trinity: Rourke, Walmsley, Scott, Pratt, Johnstone; Pitts, Lino; McMeeken (C), Hood, Uele, Nikotemo, Vagana, Atoni. Int: Rodwell, Cozza, Smith, Faatili.

Leigh 20 (D. McIntosh 2, B. Hodgson, E. Ipape tries; G. O'Brien 2 goals) defeated Castleford 6 (Z. Cini try; R. Milnes goal) at The Jungle, Castleford.

Sat, 12th April, 8:00 PM. HT: Leigh 12-0. Pens: Castleford 5-4. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 5,807.
Castleford: Hoy, Simm, Cini, Wood (C), Kershaw; Asi, Milnes; Mustapha, Horne, Lawler, Simbiken, Mellor, Westerman. Int: Griffin, Robb, Namo, Okoro.
Leigh: Armstrong, McIntosh, Niu, Brand, Hodgson; O'Brien, Lam (C); Trout, Ipape, Mulhern, Halton, Hughes, Liu. Int: Pene, Tuitavake, Davis, Brogan.

Wigan 28 (Z. Eckersley, J. Field, A. Miski, H. Smith, J. Wardle tries; H. Smith 4 goals) defeated Hull KR 12 (J. Burgess, P. Hiku tries; A. Mourgue 2 goals) at Sewell Group Craven Park.

Fri, 11th April, 8:00 PM. HT: Hull KR 12-6. Pens: Hull KR 5-2. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 10,800.
Hull KR: Mourgue, Davies, Hiku, Gildart, Burgess; Litten, May; Sue, Mollorum, Waerea-Hargreaves, Hadley, Tanginoa, Minchella (C). Int: Luckley, Whitbread, Broadbent, Brown.
Wigan: Field, Miski, Eckersley, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Byrne, Leeming, Walters, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: O'Neill, Mago, Dupree, Hill.

Hull FC 28 (T. Briscoe 2, D. Litten 2, H. Ese'ese tries; W. Pryce 4 goals) defeated Warrington 16 (M. Ashton 2, J. Thewlis, G. Williams tries) at Halliwell Jones Stadium.

Sat, 12th April, 5:30 PM. HT: Hull FC 26-4. Pens: Warrington 8-6. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 11,023.
Warrington: Duffy, Thewlis, Currie, Tai, Ashton; Williams (C), Sneyd; Musgrove, Walker, Vaughan, Holroyd, Fitzgibbon, Harrison. Int: Powell, Philbin, Yates, Crowther.
Hull FC: Pryce, Briscoe, Rapana, Litten, Martin; Cust, Sezer (C); Ese'ese, Bourouh, Knight, Hardaker, Chamberlain, Asiata. Int: Aydin, Ashworth, Moy, Eseh.

Catalans 38 (J. Bousquet, L. Darrélatour, T. Pangai Junior, P. Séguier, T. Sims, B. Sironen tries; G. Aispuro-Bichet 7 goals) defeated Huddersfield 18 (J. Bibby, J. Gagai, S. Halsall tries; L. Sutcliffe 3 goals) at John Smith's Stadium.

Sun, 13th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Catalans 14-6. Pens: Catalans 9-6. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 3,638.
Huddersfield: McGowan, Carr, Sutcliffe, Bibby, Halsall; Gagai, Flanagan Jr; Rogers, Golding, Burgess, Greenwood, Hewitt, Cudjoe (C). Int: Leyland, Milne, Bibby, Billington.
Catalans: Aispuro-Bichet, Makinson, Romano, Smith, Darrélatour; Keary, Fages; Pangai Junior, Da Costa, Garcia (C), Sims, Sironen, Partington. Int: Bousquet, Satae, Séguier, Laguerre.

ROUND 7 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	7	6	0	1	0	115	12
2	Hull FC	7	5	1	1	0	5	11
3	Wigan	7	5	0	2	0	159	10
4	St Helens	7	5	0	2	0	143	10
5	Leigh	7	4	1	2	0	1	9
6	Leeds	7	4	0	3	0	55	8
7	Warrington	7	4	0	3	0	-32	8
8	Wakefield	7	3	0	4	0	4	6
9	Catalans	7	3	0	4	0	-2	6
10	Castleford	7	1	0	6	0	-93	2
11	Salford	7	1	0	6	0	-227	2
12	Huddersfield	7	0	0	7	0	-128	0

FINES

Keenan Palasia (LEE)
Shane Wright (SAL)
George Lawler (CAS)
Edwin Ipape (LEI)
Jack Ashworth (HUL)
Jordan Rapana (HUL)
Ben Garcia (CAT)
Sam Hewitt (HUD)

Grade B Head Contact
Grade B Head Contact
Grade B Dangerous Throw/Lift
Grade B Dangerous Throw/Lift
Grade B Late Contact on Passer
Grade A Late Contact on Passer
Grade B Dangerous Throw/Lift
Grade C Other Contrary Behaviour

SUSPENSIONS

Mikolaj Oledzki (LEE)

Grade C Head Contact1 match

ROUND 8

Match recaps by Justin Davies

WAKEFIELD 13 CASTLEFORD 12

Wakefield Trinity won 13-12 against Castleford Tigers in their game DIY Kitchens Stadium on Thursday night.

It was the visitors who were the first on the board from a long range score. Tex Hoy spun on a kick return then found Jason Qareqare to touch down.

Their next four-pointer came from the boot. Sam Wood rose highest to pluck the kick out of the air to get involved in the action.

They went back to the boot to stretch the lead out to 12-nil. It was placed perfectly for Qareqare to gather it and get a brace.

Wakefield rose into action in the second half. Harvey Smith took it upon himself, scooped up from dummy half and weaved over.

Next, Max Jowitz spun past the defense to score. He dummied to his winger then slammed it down for 12-all.

It was Castleford who had the first shot at field goal. Rowan Milnes faded his effort wide of the left post.

Mason Lino didn't spurn his chance for Wakefield. It wasn't the prettiest drop goal but it produced the ref's whistle for 13-12.

The Tigers had one final chance through Daejam Asi but his kick also failed to hit the mark and Trinity took the win.

HULL KR 28 HULL FC 14

Hull KR won 28-14 against local rivals Hull FC at MKM Stadium for their Good Friday fixture.

The Robins remain on top of the Super League ladder after bouncing back from their first defeat of the campaign.

The visitors were the first side to open up the game. Mikey Lewis sliced through then found Oliver Gildart to stride over.

Things went from bad to worse for Hull FC. Cade Cust was given his marching orders after a shoulder charge on Arthur Mourgue.

Hull KR made use of the advantage quickly. It was quick hands down the left which released Joe Burgess who flung it to Peta Hiku to score.

The hosts did get on the board through Jack Ashworth. Aiden Sezer punched through a kick and he was able to grab it between the two Robins chasers to score.

Mourgue extended the Robins lead to twelve before the break. He sliced through the defense and slammed it down.

Hull FC kept themselves in the game with a backline move. It was swept out wide and Tom Briscoe planted the ball.

Next, it was another right side move this time with Jordan Rapana going himself and setting up a grandstand finish at 16-14.

Hull KR held their nerve and scored twice through James Batchelor and Jared Wearea-Hargreaves for derby delight.

WIGAN 24 ST HELENS 14

Wigan Warriors won 24-14 against St Helens in their game at Brick Community Stadium on Good Friday.

The Warriors remain in a prime position on the Super League ladder after another comfortable performance.

Both teams traded penalty goals in the opening stages of the contest to leave the game locked at 2-all going into the half hour mark.

Wigan were the first side to cross the stripe. Bevan French directed a kick for Jai Field to steam onto and score.

It was another kick that put the Warriors ahead 12-2 at half-time. Harry Smith's kick rebounded from the pack and Abbas Miski scooped it up.

Their task went from bad to worse just before the break. Moses Mbye was binned for a shoulder charge.

Wigan were also pinged for another dangerous effort and were reduced to 12 when Sam Walters was binned.

The Warriors did get on the board during that period. Smith provided a slick pass for Field to slice through for his second.

Lewis Murphy showed off his superman skills with a diving finish in the corner for the Saints first four-pointer.

Saints further reduced the deficit from Agnatus Paasi. He picked it up himself from dummy half and pillaged his way to the line for 18-14.

It was the Warriors day though and Miski got his second of the afternoon to hand them a ten point win.

LEEDS 28 HUDDERSFIELD 6

Leeds Rhinos won 28-6 against Huddersfield Giants down at AMT Headingley Stadium on Good Friday.

The first half was a tight tussle between these two sides with only one four-pointer scored in the whole period.

An offload created the break for Josh Thewis who found a speeding Lewis Miller to streak away for the score.

The Rhinos picked up where they left off in the second half. A short pass found Kallum Watkins who strolled over.

The one-way traffic continued with a high kick plucked from the air by Ash Handley to touch down for an 18-0 lead.

Leeds turned on the flair in their next four-pointer. James McDonnell exchanged passes then flicked it to James Connor for the try.

Ryan Hall put the icing on the cake for the Rhinos. It was a flowing move which saw the veteran winger go over.

Huddersfield Giants did find a consolation score late on. Thomas Burgess steamed onto the pass to get the visitors on the board.

LEIGH 18 WARRINGTON 14

Leigh Leopards won 18-14 against Warrington Wolves at Leigh Sports Village Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The Leopards made it three wins on the spin which has the hosts in third place after the weekend's action.

Warrington hit the scoreboard first after Marc Sneyd piloted home a penalty goal following a high shot on Josh Thewlis for 2-0.

Leigh probed for their first points twice through Lachlan Lam and David Armstrong but they were denied by the video referee.

Lam remained unfettered and laid on a four-pointer. He danced through the line then offloaded for Edwin Ipape to dive over for 6-2.

Coming out of the break, Leigh felt just fine. Lam again poked through the line but this time it was Ethan O'Neill trailing to touch down.

The Leopards took another bite out of the Wolves line through Frankie Halton. He steamed onto a short ball from Gareth O'Brien for 18-2.

Late scores from Toby King and Matty Ashton gave the Wolves some hope but the hosts held on for a vital two points.

CATALANS 38 SALFORD 10

Catalans Dragons won 38-10 against Salford Red Devils at Stade Gilbert Brutus on Saturday evening.

The Dragons continue their surge up the Super League ladder and occupy seventh place on the ladder.

Luke Keary and Tommy Makinson combined for the latter to touch down from a pin point kick in the corner.

Next, it was Tariq Sims who kept the legs pumping to stretch out and make it a 10-0 lead for the Dragons.

The Dragons continued to push through the front door of the Red Devils defense. The short pass for Julian Busquet saw the forward crash over.

It was almost a carbon copy for their first score of the second half. Christ Satae this time was the recipient near the sticks.

Makinson made it a double from a scrum play. It was a simple move which ended with the winger touching down.

It was all one-way traffic in France. Matthieu Laguerre was the next on the scoreboard with a surging play for a 32-nil lead.

Salford did get a pair of tries to avoid being held to an easter egg. Jonny Vaughan and Tiaki Chan slid over the stripe for some consolation.

Makinson put the icing on the cake with his hat-trick. It was another precise kick from Keary to give the winger his fourteenth triple.

ROUND 8 RESULTS

Wakefield Trinity 13 (M. Jowitt, H. Smith tries; M. Jowitt 2 goals; M. Lino field goal) defeated Castleford 12 (J. Qareqare 2, S. Wood tries) at DIY Kitchens Stadium.

Thu, 17th April, 8:00 PM. HT: Castleford 12-0. Pens: Castleford 4-3. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 7,807.

Wakefield Trinity: Jowitt, Scott, Hall, Pratt, Johnstone; Pitts, Lino; McMeeken (C), Hood, Rodwell, Nikotemo, Griffin, Cozza. Int: Uele, Atoni, Smith, Faatili.

Castleford: Hoy, Simm, Cini, Wood (C), Qareqare; Asi, Milnes; Okoro, Horne, Lawler, Mellor, Simbiken, Mustapha. Int: Westerman, Rimbu, Salabio, Dezaria.

Hull KR 28 (J. Batchelor, O. Gildart, P. Hiku, A. Mourgue, J. Waerea-Hargreaves tries; A. Mourgue 3, M. Lewis goals) defeated Hull FC 14 (J. Ashworth, T. Briscoe, J. Rapana tries; W. Pryce goal) at MKM Stadium.

Fri, 18th April, 12:30 PM. HT: Hull KR 16-4. Pens: Hull FC 9-5. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 21,018.

Hull FC: Pryce, Briscoe, Rapana, Litten, Martin; Cust, Sezer (C); Eseiese, Bourouh, Knight, Chamberlain, Hardaker, Asiata. Int: Aydin, Ashworth, Balmforth, Eseh.

Hull KR: Mourgue, Davies, Hiku, Gildart, Burgess; Lewis (C), May, Sue, Litten, Waerea-Hargreaves, Hadley, Batchelor, Minchella. Int: Luckley, Whittbread, Broadbent, Tanginoa.

Wigan 24 (J. Field 2, A. Miski 2 tries; H. Smith 4 goals) defeated St Helens 14 (L. Murphy, A. Paasi tries; G. Whitby 3 goals) at The Brick Community Stadium.

Fri, 18th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Wigan 12-2. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 24,294.

Wigan: Field, Miski, Eckersley, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Byrne, Leeming, Walters, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: O'Neill, Dupree, Hill. St Helens: Sailor, Bennison, Whitley, Percival, Murphy; Welsby (C), Whitby; Walmsley, Mbye, Lees, Sironen, Batchelor, Knowles. Int: Clark, Paasi, Delaney, Sambou.

Leeds 28 (J. Connor, R. Hall, A. Handley, L. Miller, K. Watkins tries; L. Miller 4 goals) defeated Huddersfield 6 (T. Burgess try; G. Flanagan Jr goal) at AMT Headingley Stadium.

Fri, 18th April, 5:30 PM. HT: Leeds 6-0. Pens: Huddersfield 6-4. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 14,566.

Leeds: Miller, Hall, Newman, Handley (C), Lumb; Connor, Frawley; Jenkins, O'Connor, Holroyd, McDonnell, Gannon, Palasia. Int: Lisone, Bentley, Watkins, Sinfield.

Huddersfield: McGowan, Halsall, Bibby, Sutcliffe, Carr; Gagai, Flanagan Jr; Wilson, Golding, Burgess, Greenwood, Hewitt (C), Milne. Int: Bibby, Billington, Sykes, Algar.

Leigh 18 (F. Halton, E. Ipape, E. O'Neill tries; G. O'Brien 3 goals) defeated Warrington 14 (M. Ashton, T. King tries; M. Sneyd 3 goals) at Leigh Sports Village Stadium.

Sat, 19th April, 1:30 PM. HT: Leigh 6-2. Pens: Warrington 8-3. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 9,627.

Leigh: Armstrong, McIntosh, Hodgson, Brand, Charnley; O'Brien, Lam; Trout, Ipape, Mulhern, Halton, O'Neill, Liu. Int: Hughes, Pene, Tuitavake, Davis. Warrington: Dufty, Thewlis, King, Tai, Ashton; Walker, Sneyd; Yates, Powell, Vaughan, Russell, Fitzgibbon, Currie. Int: Philbin, Musgrove, Crowther, Wood.

Catalans 38 (T. Makinson 3, J. Bousquet, M. Laguerre, T. Satae, T. Sims tries; G. Aispuro-Bichet 5 goals) defeated Salford 10 (T. Chan, J. Vaughan tries; R. Brierley goal) at Stade Gilbert Brutus.

Sat, 19th April, 7:00 PM. HT: Catalans 16-0. Pens: Catalans 5-2. Ref: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 8,768.

Catalans: Aispuro-Bichet, Makinson, Laguerre, Yaha, Darrélatour; Keary, Fages; Pangai Junior, Garcia (C), Bousquet, Sims, Sironen, Partington. Int: Da Costa, Satae, Navarrete, Séguier.

Salford: Brierley (C), Connell, Marsters, Vaughan, Thewlis; Nikorima, Morgan; Ormondroyd, Mellor (C), Chan, Hellewell, Foster, Wilson. Int: Shorrocks, Sangaré, Makin, Hill.

ROUND 8 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	8	7	0	1	0	129	14
2	Wigan	8	6	0	2	0	169	12
3	Leigh	8	5	1	2	0	5	11
4	Hull FC	8	5	1	2	0	-9	11
5	St Helens	8	5	0	3	0	133	10
6	Leeds	8	5	0	3	0	77	10
7	Catalans	8	4	0	4	0	26	8
8	Wakefield	8	4	0	4	0	5	8
9	Warrington	8	4	0	4	0	-36	8
10	Castleford	8	1	0	7	0	-94	2
11	Salford	8	1	0	7	0	-255	2
12	Huddersfield	8	0	0	8	0	-150	0

FINES

Cade Cust (HUL)
Jordan Rapana (HUL)
Jordan Rapana (HUL)
Ollie Partington (CAT)

Grade C Head Contact
Grade A Late Contact
Grade A Late Contact
Grade A Late Contact

SUSPENSIONS

Edwin Ipape (LEI)

Grade C Dangerous Contact 1 match

ROUND 9

Match recaps by AJ Lucantonio

WARRINGTON 32 ST HELENS 18

After an unhappy fortnight, the Warrington Wolves have rebounded to defeat a disappointing St Helens side by 32-18, increasing pressure on Saints coach Paul Wellens.

It was a tense opening to the contest and it was Warrington who got on the board first through a Toby King effort after 14 minutes. King got on the outside of some poor defence to lead early. Warrington continued to expose the Saints right edge as Matty Ashton crossed for the first of his three tries after 22 minutes. St Helens hit back with fifteen to go before half-time. A silky tap-on from Mark Percival saw Jon Bennison go over in the corner. Ashton answered back for Warrington to cross for a second try, as alarm bells rang for Paul Wellens who immediately changed his edge. That worked a treat for St Helens with Percival scoring a quick fire double (the second of which was very controversial) to make it just a two point game on the break.

At half-time, Wire suffered a further blow when Marc Sneyd failed a HIA. They didn't let that get to them with a shift to their favoured left edge as King and Ashton combined and the flying winger crossed to complete his hatrick. Saints had reason to blow up when the video referee disallowed Percival a hatrick, despite replays showing he was grabbed by a Wire defender. As Saints were seething over that decision, Warrington exposed the defence on the opposite edge as Josh Thewlis burnt Lewis Murphy for pace before passing inside to Roderick Tai to ground the ball. Dufty put the game beyond doubt with ten to go with a great individual try before Bennison completed his double to add some scoreboard credibility.

HULL KR 20 LEEDS 14

Just as confusion reigns havoc in Australia over the interpretation of high contact, Super League's measures are also under the microscope following two controversial red cards in Hull KR's come from behind win over Leeds.

The chaos began after three minutes when Jack Sinfield was pinned for a high tackle, earning a trip to the sin bin. Rovers took advantage of the extra man to score first following a break from Peta Hiku, he was able to link up with Mikey Lewis before being tackled mere metres from the line. On the next play, a handy shift out to the left saw Jack Broadbent score in the corner after seven minutes. It was tense at Headingley and it was Jake Connor that broke the tension after 22 minutes. A clever grubber kick from the pivot sat up perfectly for Ash Handley to touch down and get the Rhinos back into the contest. Both sides exchanged penalty goals to level the scores at half-time.

Leeds began with intent to start the second half and took the lead for the first time after a Riley Lumb four pointer. Handley found some space on the outside of Hiku before unloading to Lumb who beat the cover defence to go over the line. The game's flashpoint occurred just before the hour mark when Sauaso Sue was given a red card for direct shoulder contact to the head of a player. Replays showed immense mitigation but rookie video referee Liam Rush gave the orders to dismiss him from the field. An additional Miller penalty goal made it 14-6. Despite being a man down, Robins continued to attack and it was a break from Jai Whitbread who unloaded to Broadbent to finish off a second try and make it a two point game heading into the final ten minutes. The second flashpoint occurred moments later when Ash Handley jammed in, making direct contact to the head of a defender and he too was sent off by referee Chris Kendall. With it 12 on 12, Rovers went straight down Handley's edge and James Batchelor finished off the movement in the corner to make it 14 all. The critical conversion was waved away and we had a grandstand finish in prospect. To win the game, Rovers went down their famous left side as Broadbent went into space before linking with magic Mikey Lewis to go over to win the game by 20-14.

CASTLEFORD 30 HUDDERSFIELD 12

The Castleford Tigers continue to inflict pain on the winless Huddersfield Giants by claiming a 30-10 victory in Huddersfield.

A high bomb from Rowan Milnes was taken by captain Sam Wood who unloaded to Innes Senior to cross in the corner, giving the Castleford side their first points of the contest. The home side quickly answered back when Adam Swift broke away from a routine yardage carry before finding Jacob Gagai in support to give the Giants a narrow lead. Midway through the half, we saw the Tigers really start to take a stranglehold of this fixture, scoring two tries in the space of five minutes to open up a 16-6 lead. The first came from a scrum move when Tex Hoy spun out of a tackle, before unloading to Josh Simm who scored out wide. Five minutes later, Alex Mellor jumped highest for an attacking kick to take possession and score for the Tigers. Castleford also held the Giants out in a sin-bin period after Joe Westerman was pinned for a high tackle. A Milnes penalty goal settled the Tigers going into the half-time break and led by 18-6.

Seven minutes after the resumption, the Tigers added to their advantage when Senior collected his second try following a beautiful Harbour Bridge ball from Tex Hoy. Just shy of the hour mark, the Tigers put their exclamation mark on this affair when Milnes collected an individual try of his own. Huddersfield collected a consolation try in the last 15 minutes. It was a charging run from Oliver Wilson who beat several Castleford defenders on the way to the line. Despite that, there are still heavy questions for coach Luke Robinson to answer. Yes, they have been smashed by injuries, but this squad should be performing better than they are at the moment.

LEIGH 28 SALFORD 6

Despite being paid early this week by their new owners, the Salford Red Devils woes on the field continue, thrashed by 22 points in their match against the Leigh Leopards.

The tone was ominous in the opening moments when Leigh broke the Salford right edge down in two minutes. A nice play down the left saw Andrew Badrock go over for the first of his two tries. Six minutes later it was much of the same for Leigh and a cricket score seemed likely. Some quick hands from O'Brien and Hodgson saw AJ Towse go over in the corner. After some brief resistance from Salford, Leigh continued to push open the flood gates. After 21 minutes, Darnell McIntosh won the race to a clever grubber from Lachlan Lam and the Leopards continued to flex their superiority. Badrock completed his double in the shadows of half-time and thanks to poor goal-kicking, the gap was only 18 at the break.

The second half started much the same as Leigh dominated the Red Devils, but this time they were met with more resistance, conceding just two tries in the second half. The first came after nine minutes when Matt Davis strolled over courtesy of a short ball from Louis Brogan. Salford had their joy after an hour as Jayden Nikorima broke away from some poor edge defence before finding Joe Shorrocks to go over and give some joy to the battle hard Salford supporters. Leigh had the last laugh though as Josh Charnley crossed in the dying moments to secure what was a comprehensive victory for the Leopards.

CATALANS 24 WAKEFIELD 20

A Golden Try to Reimis Smith in the first period of Golden Point was enough to give the Catalans Dragons a 24-20 verdict over Wakefield in the south of France.

Wakefield put together a solid opening half and opened the scoring after 16 minutes. Some short, sharp passing at the line was enough to send Max Jowitt away and he just beat the cover defence to score the first try of the contest. Eight minutes later, a charging Caleb Hamlin-Uele was somehow able to slip an offload away to Liam Hood who crossed for Wakefield and it was 12-0. Catalans woke up after half-an-hour and crossed for their first try when Ben Garcia charged over, catching the Wakefield defenders asleep on their goal-line to cut the gap to six. Despite gaining momentum, it was nearly all lost as Luke Keary went to the sin-bin for a high tackle but was quickly joined by rival Isiah Vagana for the same offence. A penalty goal from Guillermo Aispuro-Bichet made it a four-point game. Wakefield had other ideas before the break thanks to Josh Griffin. It was one of the best team tries you'll see in any form this year, the visitors keeping the ball alive and having Griffin finish off the movement to go to half-time up 18-8.

Catalans opened the second half with intent and it was Chris Satae who capitalised. The big front-rower hit and spun his way to the line off a crash ball to slam the football down and get the score back to a four point game. After a tense beginning to the half, the game began to open up, and it was Nick Cotric who scored with under ten minutes to go. A big sideline conversion from Aispuro-Bichet gave the home side a late two-point lead. A late, but correct ruling of offside gave Jowitt a chance to send Wakefield into golden point. From the touchline on the broadcast side, he gave it his all and nailed the kick to send the match into golden point.

Mason Lino went from last week's hero to this week's villain as he was sin-binned in GP for a high tackle, but replays suggested it could've been a red card based on Sue's effort earlier in the round. As Keary set himself up for a field goal, he delivered a perfect inside pass to Reimis Smith who broke away from several defenders to score a Golden Try that might be enough to revive the hosts season.

WIGAN 36 HULL FC 12

Wigan have inflicted revenge on Hull FC after their Challenge Cup upset last month, claiming a 36-12 win in Hull.

The visitors opened the scoring inside the opening five minutes of play. Bevan French pounced on a grubber to get Wigan onto the board first and looked likely for more, but Hull FC's defence continued to repel them. Seven minutes later, Aidan Sezer skated across the defensive line, before finding Will Pryce who sent a dummy and scored in the left corner. Wigan found immediate attacking flare to send Jai Field over for the first of his two tries. Nine minutes later, Sezer sent the ball wide via a cross-field kick, which Barron claimed and twisted out of a tackle to score.

Despite tying the score, that was the closest Hull FC got. A break from French put Wigan in fantastic territory to take the lead once more and they did so through Junior Nsemba. The visitors ended the half with another good attack and got over the tryline in the right corner with Jake Wardle. Hull thought they'd stood strong in defence, but despite a lengthy video referee check after a no try call on field. Video referee Ben Thaler was able to overturn the live call as Abbas Miski managed to sneak in at the corner to score. In the final fifteen minutes, Wigan ended up crossing for two more tries with French and Nsemba adding to their first half tries to inflate the margin to 24 points.

ROUND 9 RESULTS

Warrington 32 (M. Ashton 3, M. Dufty, T. King, R. Tai tries; M. Sneyd 2, J. Thewlis 2 goals) defeated St Helens 18 (J. Bennison 2, M. Percival 2 tries; G. Whitby goal) at Halliwell Jones Stadium.

Thu, 24th April, 8:00 PM. HT: Warrington 16-14. Pens: 2-all. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 10,214.
Warrington: Dufty, Thewlis, Tai, King, Ashton; Walker, Sneyd; Yates, Powell, Vaughan, Russell, Fitzgibbon, Currie. Int: Philbin, Crowther, Musgrove, Harrison, Irwin.
St Helens: Sailor, Bennison, Sambou, Percival, Murphy; Welsby (C), Whitby; Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Sironen, Whitley, Knowles. Int: Mbye, Paasi, Delaney, Stephens.

Hull KR 20 (J. Broadbent 2, J. Batchelor, M. Lewis tries; A. Mourgue 2 goals) defeated Leeds 14 (A. Handley, R. Lumb tries; L. Miller 3 goals) at AMT Headingley Stadium.

Fri, 25th April, 8:00 PM. HT: 6-all. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 16,863.
Leeds: Miller, Hall, Newman, Handley (C), Lumb; Connor, Sinfield; Oledzki, O'Connor, Jenkins, McDonnell, Gannon, Palasia. Int: Watkins, Holroyd, Bentley, Lisone.
Hull KR: Mourgue, Hiku, Batchelor, Gildart, Broadbent; Lewis, May; Sue, Litten, Waerea-Hargreaves, Hadley, Tanginoa, Minchella (C). Int: Whitbread, Luckley, Brown, Leyland.

Castleford 30 (I. Senior 2, A. Mellor, R. Milnes, J. Simm tries; R. Milnes 5 goals) defeated Huddersfield 12 (J. Gagai, O. Wilson tries; G. Flanagan Jr 2 goals) at John Smith's Stadium.

Sat, 26th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Castleford 18-6. Pens: Huddersfield 4-3. Ref: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 3,367.
Huddersfield: Gagai, Carr, Halsall, Bibby, Swift; Rush, Flanagan Jr; Burgess, Golding, Wilson, Hewitt, Greenwood, Cudjoe (C). Int: Woolford, English, Milne, Bibby.
Castleford: Hoy, Senior, Cini, Wood (C), Simm; Asi, Milnes; Amone, Rambu, Dezaria, Simbiken, Mellor, Lawler. Int: Westerman, Okoro, Singleton, Salabio.

Catalans 24 (N. Cotric, B. Garcia, T. Satae, R. Smith tries; G. Aispuro-Bichet 4 goals) defeated Wakefield Trinity 20 (J. Griffin, L. Hood, M. Jowitt tries; M. Jowitt 4 goals) at Stade Gilbert Brutus.

Sat, 26th April, 5:30 PM. HT: Wakefield Trinity 18-8. Pens: Catalans 7-6. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 8,183.
Catalans: Aispuro-Bichet, Makinson, Laguerre, Smith, Cotric; Keary, Fages; Pangai Junior, Garcia (C), Bousquet, Sims, Whitehead, Partington. Int: Da Costa, Satae, Navarrete, Sironen.
Wakefield Trinity: Rourke, Scott, Hall, Pratt, Johnstone; Jowitt, Lino; McMeeken (C), Hood, Uele, Vagana, Griffin, Pitts. Int: Atoni, Cozza, Smith, Faatili.

Leigh 28 (A. Badrock 2, J. Charnley, M. Davis, D. McIntosh, A. Towse tries; G. O'Brien 2 goals) defeated Salford 6 (J. Shorrocks try; K. Morgan goal) at Salford Stadium.

Sat, 26th April, 5:30 PM. HT: Leigh 18-0. Pens: Salford 8-4. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 5,493.
Salford: Morgan, Connell, Marsters, Vaughan, Thewlis; Nikorima, Mellor; Ormondroyd, Davis, Makin, Hellewell, Shorrocks, Wilson. Int: Sangaré, Yates, Hill, Warren.
Leigh: Hodgson, Towse, McIntosh, Badrock, Charnley; O'Brien, Lam; Trout, McNamara, Mulhern, O'Neill, Hughes, Liu. Int: Davis, Brogan, Dwyer, Wilde.

Wigan 36 (B. French 2, J. Nsemba 2, J. Field, A. Miski, J. Wardle tries; A. Keighran 4 goals) defeated Hull FC 12 (H. Barron, W. Pryce tries; A. Sezer 2 goals) at MKM Stadium.

Sun, 27th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Wigan 22-12. Pens: Hull FC 9-4. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 11,205.
Hull FC: Pryce, Barron, Briscoe, Litten, Martin; Cust, Sezer (C); Ese'ese, Bourouh, Knight, Hardaker, Ashworth, Asiata. Int: Chamberlain, Aydin, Balmforth, Laidlaw.
Wigan: Field, Miski, Keighran, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Byrne, O'Neill, Walters, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Thompson, Leeming, Hill, Eckersley.

ROUND 9 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	9	8	0	1	0	135	16
2	Wigan	9	7	0	2	0	193	14
3	Leigh	9	6	1	2	0	27	13
4	Hull FC	9	5	1	3	0	-33	11
5	St Helens	9	5	0	4	0	119	10
6	Leeds	9	5	0	4	0	71	10
7	Catalans	9	5	0	4	0	30	10
8	Warrington	9	5	0	4	0	-22	10
9	Wakefield	9	4	0	5	0	1	8
10	Castleford	9	2	0	7	0	-76	4
11	Salford	9	1	0	8	0	-277	2
12	Huddersfield	9	0	0	9	0	-168	0

FINES

Jack Sinfield (LEE)
Sam Lisone (LEE)
Darnell McIntosh (LEI)
Ethan O'Neill (LEI)
Mike McMeeken (WAK)
Luke Keary (CAT)
Isaiah Vagana (WAK)
Ben Garcia (CAT)
Mason Lino (WAK)
Leroy Cudjoe (HUD)
Joe Westerman (CAS)
Liam Knight (HUL)

SUSPENSIONS

None

Grade B Head Contact
Grade B Contact with Match Official
Grade B Dangerous Throw/Lift
Grade B Head Contact
Grade A Other Contrary Behaviour
Grade B Head Contact
Grade B Head Contact
Grade B Head Contact
Grade B Head Contact
Grade B Late Contact on Passer
Grade B Head Contact
Grade A Head Contact

ROUND 10 MAGIC WKND

Match recaps by Justin Davies

LEIGH 26 CATALANS 24

Leigh Leopards won 26-24 against Catalans Dragons in the opening game of Magic Weekend at St James Stadium.

The Dragons were the first side to find the line. Theo Fages hoisted a kick for Matthieu Laguerre who plucked it out of the air.

They pushed further ahead with through their fullback, Guillermo Aispuro-Bichet who knifed through the defense to slam it down.

Leigh struck back with a pair of scores before the break. Edwin Ipape spun past the defenders to score then Ben McNamara burrowed his way over.

The Dragons moved out to 18-12 from Reimis Smith. He bumped off a few tacklers to touch down after video consultation.

The Leopards levelled up from the boot. Lachlan Lam's kick was grabbed by Ethan O'Neill to touch down.

Leigh took their first lead from the tee. An offside penalty led to McNamara piloted over the kick for 20-18.

They further extended their lead from a set piece. Owen Trout was turned inside and slipped through for a four-pointer.

Both halves combined for Catalans to get them within two. Fages chipped it for Luke Keary to go over for 26-24.

Leigh were able to see out of the rest of the time to earn themselves a vital two points on the Super League ladder.

HULL KR 54 SALFORD 0

Hull KR were 54-0 winners against lowly Salford Red Devils on the Saturday afternoon match of Magic Weekend.

That result puts the Robins at the summit of the Super League ladder after ten rounds of the competition.

Hull KR barged through for the opener in the game. Dean Hadley brushed past the defenders and put it down for 6-0.

They went the power route again for their second. Sam Luckley steamed onto a pass and went over the line.

Next, Peta Hiku took advantage of the defenders backing off to score then Mikey Lewis broke through and found Jez Litten for 24-0 at half-time.

Hull KR picked up where they left off in the second half. An exchange of passes opened up Salford then Lewis flicked it to James Batchelor to score on the wing.

Following that, it was a debut score for back Noah Booth. Hiku got outside his man then passed to the youngster for 36-0.

The Robins were in full flow in the second half. Luckley and Bill Leyland kept it alive for Litten to acquire his second of the afternoon.

Arthur Mourgue put the icing on the cake with a late brace. His two tries plus nine goals gave him a personal tally of 26 points.

LEEDS 17 ST HELENS 4

Leeds Rhinos won 17-4 against St Helens in the final game of Saturday's Magic Weekend at St James Park.

The Rhinos bounced back into the winner's circle while they condemned St Helens to three straight losses.

Leeds chanced their arm from their own end with a kick inside for Riley Lumb who slides over for the four-pointer.

They went to their right side for the next try to make it 10-0. They released Alfie Edgell down the wing who in turn found Lachlan Miller to go over.

Saints needed a response after the break. A short pass sent Matt Whitley through and he weaved past the defense to score.

Their efforts were dealt a blow after Lewis Murphy was binned after a dangerous movement in attempting to grab a kick.

Leeds used the man advantage to make it 11-4. Jack Sinfield caught the defence unaware and popped over a field goal.

The Rhinos put the icing on the cake late on. Jake Connor gave Morgan Gannon a short ball and he smashed over.

HUDDERSFIELD 12 HULL FC 10

Huddersfield Giants won 12-10 against Hull FC to open the Sunday afternoon slate of Magic Weekend.

It was a maiden win for Huddersfield Giants who moved themselves off the bottom of the Super League ladder.

The first score of the game came from the boot. George Flanagan raised the flags from a penalty goal for 2-0.

The Giants further went ahead from some smart play. Adam Clune put Leroy Cudjoe through a hole to trundle to the line.

Hull FC responded with some flair. John Asiata took it to the line and a late flick to Herman Eseese saw the forward go over.

Their comeback was helped further when Thomas Burgess was binned after a late hit on a Giants attacker.

They went close to snatching the lead. Cade Cust had the wraparound play but he couldn't wrestle free from Flanagan.

Tempers flared just before half-time after a hit from Sam Eseh. Both teams had a small chat then Eseh went to the sin bin.

Liam Knight gave us one last spark in the first half. He shoulder charged an attacker and was sent off.

Huddersfield settled down after the break and extended the lead. Clune unfurled a pass out wide to Jacob Gagai to fly over.

Hull FC brought it back to 12-10 despite being down to twelve men. The ball from Davy Litten found Lewis Martin to dive over.

The Giants held on and had huge celebrations at the final whistle after earning their first win of the season.

WIGAN 22 WARRINGTON 20

Wigan Warriors won 22-20 against Warrington Wolves in the second Sunday game of Magic Weekend.

The reigning champions have reeled off five wins in a row and sit second on the Super League ladder.

The Warriors struck first in the game. A short pass gave Jai Field enough room to use his pace to go over.

Next, the Warriors gave the ball some air. Jake Wardle with the offload then Field and Bevan French combined for the latter to score.

The Wolves fired their own shot through Matt Dufty. He fired a cut-out pass which sent Jake Thewlis across the line.

Coming out of the break, Wolves felt just fine. Thewlis kept it alive then found a willing receipt in Josh Thewlis who punched through a kick for Rodrick Tai to touch down.

Wigan went into their shape quickly and responded with a backline move with Field providing the pass for Abbas Miski to score for 18-10.

Adam Keighran got an opportunistic four-pointer from a Wolves kick. Jake Thewlis fell over and that allowed Keighran to streak away.

Late scores from Joe Philbin and Jake Thewlis' second gave the Wolves hope but their kicking cruelled them against the Champions.

WAKEFIELD 32 CASTLEFORD 8

Wakefield Trinity won 32-8 against Castleford Tigers in the final game of Magic Weekend for 2025.

They got back in the winner's circle and joined the four way tie for sixth place on the Super League ladder.

Wakefield decided to run the ball on last. Harry Trueman found Max Jowitt who sliced through for 6-0.

Next, they took advantage of some sloppy play after the ball hit the ground. It was fed to Caius Faatili to get his first four-pointer in Super League.

Castleford Tigers answered back with a scrum play. It was passed wide for Josh Simm who stretched out for 12-4.

Trinity restored their 12-point advantage before the break. They sent the ball out to the wing for Lachlan Walmsley to score an acrobatic effort.

Wakefield further pushed ahead after half-time. Mason Lino put the kick high and Tom Johnstone reeled it in for 20-4.

The Tigers reduced the deficit from the boom themselves. They kept it alive and Sam Wood dived over.

Wakefield were at the double to win 32-8. Walmsley and youngster Faatili went over for the comfortable win.

ROUND 10 RESULTS

Leigh 26 (E. Ipape, B. McNamara, E. O'Neill, O. Trout tries; B. McNamara 5 goals) defeated Catalans 24 (G. Aispuro-Bichet, L. Keary, M. Laguerre, R. Smith tries; G. Aispuro-Bichet 4 goals) at St James' Park.
Sat, 3rd May, 3:00 PM. HT: Catalans 14-12. Pens: Catalans 5-3. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 31,294.
Leigh: Hodgson, McIntosh, Niu, Badrock, Charnley; McNamara, Lam; Ofahengaue, Ipape, Mulhern, O'Neill, Trout, Liu. Int: Wilde, Brogan, Davis, Dwyer.
Catalans: Aispuro-Bichet, Yaha, Laguerre, Smith, Cotric; Keary, Fages; Pangai Junior, Garcia (C), Bousquet, Sims, Whitehead, Partington. Int: Da Costa, Satae, Navarrete, Sironen.

Hull KR 54 (J. Litten 2, A. Mourgue 2, J. Batchelor, N. Booth, D. Hadley, P. Hiku, S. Luckley tries; A. Mourgue 9 goals) defeated Salford 0 at St James' Park.
Sat, 3rd May, 5:15 PM. HT: Hull KR 24-0. Pens: Hull KR 7-3. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 31,294.
Hull KR: Mourgue, Booth, Hiku, Gildart, Broadbent; Lewis, May; Sue, Litten, Whitbread, Hadley, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Luckley, Brown, Doro, Leyland.
Salford: Nikorima, Ryan, Marsters, Vaughan, Connell; Shorrocks, Morgan; Ormondroyd, Davis, Chan, Hellewell, Foster, Makin. Int: Sangaré, Wilson, Hill, Warren.

Leeds 17 (M. Gannon, R. Lumb, L. Miller tries; L. Miller 2 goals; J. Sinfield field goal) defeated St Helens 4 (M. Whitley try) at St James' Park.
Sat, 3rd May, 7:30 PM. HT: Leeds 10-0. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 31,294.
St Helens: Sailor, Bennison, Cross, Percival, Murphy; Welsby (C), Whitby; Paasi, Mbye, Lees, Sironen, Whitley, Knowles. Int: Delaney, Walmsley, Lomax, Clark.
Leeds: Miller, Edgell, Newman, Handley (C), Lumb; Connor, Sinfield; Palasia, O'Connor, Oledzki, McDonnell, Gannon, Watkins. Int: Holroyd, Bentley, Lisone, Jenkins.

Huddersfield 12 (L. Cudjoe, J. Gagai tries; G. Flanagan Jr 2 goals) defeated Hull FC 10 (H. Ese'ese, L. Martin tries; A. Sezer goal) at St James' Park.
Sun, 4th May, 1:00 PM. HT: Huddersfield 8-6. Pens: Huddersfield 9-2. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 32,862.
Huddersfield: Flanagan Jr, Swift, Halsall, Milne, Gagai; Rush, Clune; Wilson, Woolford, Greenwood, Bibby, Hewitt, Cudjoe (C). Int: Golding, English, Bibby, Burgess.
Hull FC: Pryce, Barron, Rapana, Litten, Martin; Cust, Sezer (C); Ese'ese, Bourouh, Knight, Hardaker, Chamberlain, Asiata. Int: Eseh, Ashworth, Aydin, Briscoe.

Wigan 22 (J. Field, B. French, A. Keighran, A. Miski tries; A. Keighran 3 goals) defeated Warrington 20 (J. Thewlis 2, J. Philbin, R. Tai tries; S. Ratchford 2 goals) at St James' Park.
Sun, 4th May, 3:15 PM. HT: Wigan 12-4. Pens: Warrington 8-3. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 32,862.
Wigan: Field, Miski, Keighran, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Byrne, O'Neill, Thompson, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Leeming, Dupree, Hill, Walters.
Warrington: Dufty, Thewlis, Tai, Lindop, Thewlis; Ratchford (C), Leyland; Yates, Powell, Vaughan, Holroyd, Fitzgibbon, Currie. Int: Harrison, Philbin, Musgrove, Crowther.

Wakefield Trinity 32 (C. Faatili 2, L. Walmsley 2, T. Johnstone, M. Jowitt tries; M. Jowitt 4 goals) defeated Castleford 8 (J. Simm, S. Wood tries) at St James' Park.
Sun, 4th May, 5:30 PM. HT: Wakefield Trinity 16-4. Pens: Wakefield Trinity 3-2. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 32,862.
Castleford: Hoy, Simm, Cini, Wood (C), Senior; Asi, Milnes; Amone, Rimbui, Dezaria, Lawler, Mellor, Singleton. Int: Westerman, Okoro, Salabio, Atkin.
Wakefield Trinity: Jowitt, Walmsley, Hall, Pratt, Johnstone; Trueman, Lino; McMeeken (C), Hood, Faatili, Croft, Griffin, Pitts. Int: Scott, Vagana, Cozza, Smith.

ROUND 10 LADDER

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2	Wigan	10	8	0	2	0	195	16
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4	Leeds	10	6	0	4	0	84	12
5	Hull FC	10	5	1	4	0	-35	11
6	St Helens	10	5	0	5	0	106	10
7	Catalans	10	5	0	5	0	28	10
8	Wakefield	10	5	0	5	0	25	10
9	Warrington	10	5	0	5	0	-24	10
10	Castleford	10	2	0	8	0	-100	4
11	Huddersfield	10	1	0	9	0	-166	2
12	Salford	10	1	0	9	0	-331	2

FINES

Isaiah Vagana (WAK)
Tom Burgess (HUD)
Sam Eseh (HUL)
Matty English (HUD)
Sam Hewitt (HUD)

Grade B Head Contact
Grade B Late Contact on Passer
Grade C Head Contact
Grade B Dangerous Contact
Grade B Dangerous Contact

SUSPENSIONS

None

ST HELENS 40 CATALANS 0

St Helens have bounced back from several poor showings on the bounce to trounce the Catalans Dragons by 40-0 in an impressive rout at Totally Wicked Stadium.

The onslaught began early. Saints shifted it out wide to Tristan Sailor, allowing the unofficial Mr Fix it to use his speed to link up with young half-back George Whitby, who backed him up to go over before converting his own try for a 6-0 lead. Alex Walmsley crashed over after eight minutes to make it a 12-0 game and Steve McNamara was panicking in the opposition dugout.

Just before the break, a huge Agnatiuss Paasi hit put them on top to send it through the hands for Deon Cross to walk in on his home debut for his hometown club, Whitby was precise with the boot once again. Right on half-time, Jack Welsby's pass was gathered by Mark Percival, who cut back to break away before finding Whitby to score his second try, the conversion accurate once again for a dominant 24-0 lead at half-time.

After a tense opening to the second half, St Helens continued from where they left off. Percival again took off, unloading to Sailor who scored a second try. New signing Lewis Murphy continued his strong return from injury, crossing for a spectacular try in the corner. But it was the young half's night at home after being on the end of a Walmsley's offload to get a hat-trick.

LEEDS 18 HULL FC 16

A last minute try to Ryan Hall has gotten the Leeds Rhinos out of jail against a gallant Hull FC side at Headingley.

It was a tough opening 25 minutes to the game with both sides offering up attacking chances, but execution was getting in the way. From a scrum, Hull FC shifted to the left and it was a delightful draw and pass from Will Pryce to send Lewis Martin over in the corner.

A crash ball for Sam Eseh saw the big interchange forward claim a try in the shadows of halftime. After a lengthy video referral (what's new in Super League), the try was awarded as Eseh was on his head as he grounded the ball. Not to be outdone, Leeds managed a try before the break and Brodie Croft dug into the line and found James McDonnell to make it a 10-4 halftime lead.

Hull kickstarted the second half the better side, a clever kick from Pryce came off the post, into the arms of Zak Hardaker who quickly shifted to the left and Harvey Bannon crashed over in the right corner. Leeds were in desperate need of a fight-back and they got one six minutes later. A determined carry from Tom Holroyd crashed over the top of Pryce and Hardaker to go over next to the posts to reduce the gap to six.

With fifteen to go before the break, a clever backline spread to the left-hand side saw Riley Lumb finish off a silky movement to set up a grandstand finish. With under two to play, Hull were tenaciously defending their line after an Ash Handley break. That resolve broke after a move to the right saw Hall crash over in the corner to get the Rhinos out of jail.

WIGAN 36 LEIGH 28

After a tense 1-0 scoreline in the first round, Wigan and Leigh combined for 64 points in a try-fest in Wigan.

The Warriors wasted little time in getting on the board against the Leopards for the first time this season after a lovely pass from Jai Field sent Liam Marshall over in the corner after four minutes. Five minutes later, Wigan were in again as Junior Nsemba continued his claims for an Ashes jersey with an incredible offload to send Field away before finding Jake Wardle to make it 12-0 very quickly.

Leigh needed a response and got one after 18 minutes. Lachie Lam turned Tesi Niu on an unders line to get one back for the visitors. That was soon followed by another Wigan lightning raid, scoring two tries in three minutes to blow the Leopards out of the water. Adam Keighran crashed across as Bevan French continued his rich vein of form with a delightful pass. This was soon followed by Nsemba as David Armstrong let a midfield kick bounce, and Wardle got the bounce and unloaded to the backrower to make it 24-6.

It got worse for the Leopards before the break as Kaide Ellis crossed five minutes from the end of the half after beating three defenders and carrying them over the try-line. Leigh did end up getting a try before the break as new signing Joe Ofahengaue was on the end of a brilliant pass from Edwin Ipape to cut the gap to 16 points at the break.

Just like Wigan in the first half, Leigh got two tries in the opening 10 minutes of the second half. Ethan O'Neill delivered both tries to the Leigh faithful, the first coming three minutes after the resumption after a great short ball from Ipape. Six minutes later, Ipape delivered again as quick hands saw him find McNamara then onto O'Neill and Leigh were back in this ball game.

That hope didn't last long though as Wigan crossed for two further second half tries. The first came after 53 minutes when Zach Eckersley dived over after French fooled the Leigh defence with a skipping run. Kruise Leeming sealed the game just after the hour mark after a long break down the left hand side. Leigh managed a consolation try through Owen Trout but it was in vein as Wigan deserved victory in this one.

HULL KR 34 HUDDERSFIELD 0

In a season full of ups and downs, there is one constant we can rely on. Hull KR being ruthless at home, thrashing Huddersfield by 34-0.

Hull KR opened the scoring after 14 minutes when Joe Burgess touched down in the corner. In news that'll shock NRL readers, it has taken 11 rounds for Jared Waerea-Hargraves to find the naughty corner, as he was sin-binned for a high tackle. Mikey Lewis was also denied a second try of the half.

To the Giants credit, they were well in the contest until just before the hour mark. Last season's Man of Steel Lewis brought things to life with the game's second try. Halves partner Tyrone May followed him on to the scoresheet moments later as a show and go allowed him to get his first Super League try of the season.

The away side could not stem the tide as Tanginoa and Brown went over before Burgess rounded off the scoring with the best try of the game, involving some more Lewis magic as the Rovers journey to Wembley continued in great stride.

WAKEFIELD 40 WARRINGTON 10

A 22 point second half from Wakefield has left Warrington in an utter mess ahead of their Challenge Cup final date with Hull KR, losing by 30 points away from home.

The first ten minutes was dominated by Caius Faatili who crossed for an early double. The first came after four minutes as he charged through the middle third. Five minutes later, a Mason Lino bomb was taken by Tom Johnstone who found Josh Griffin who found Faatili who scored an early double.

After 25 minutes, Lino once again had his hands all over a try, this time through a delightful short ball to Griffin who went over to score and make it 18-0. After being shell-shocked, Warrington's undermanned back-line crossed for two quick tries to make it a competitive ball game.

The first came through Arron Lindop after a Harbour Bridge ball from Marc Sneyd allowed him to touch down. Two minutes later, Connor Wrench scored after Sneyd linked up with Lindop down the short side before Wrench ended up touching down.

From there however, it was all Wakefield. Lino once again had his hands on everything with a great ball at the line to Corey Hall who hit a great line to go over. After 56 minutes, it was Max Jowitt's turn to have a hand in a try with a long ball to Tom Johnstone to return the gap to an 18 point one and effectively take Warrington out of the game.

Wakefield finished with two tries in the final twenty minutes to put an empathic exclamation mark after a terrific offload from Matthieu Cozza found Griffin for his second try. The icing on the cake was set with 12 to play after Lino's bomb was spilled by Dufty, Cozza was there to scoop up and find Oliver Pratt to make it a 30-point hiding.

CASTLEFORD 48 SALFORD 16

Despite the return of Nene MacDonald and a rare visit from their controversial ownership group, it wasn't enough to reverse fortunes for the Salford Red Devils as they were thrashed 48-16 by Castleford.

It was looming to be a long afternoon for Salford (yes, it has been a theme this season) after a tap move saw Tex Hoy take off down the short side to barge over some paper-thin defence seven minutes in. Twelve minutes later, Zac Cini continued his strong season with another high leap to score a trip off a Hoy kick.

Innes Senior continued a rough afternoon for the Red Devils after 27 minutes. Hoy once again broke through some defence before being taken down, on the ensuing play the Tigers were able to find Senior and it was 18-0. The winger was away again in the shadows of the break before linking up with Hoy and it was 24-0 at the break.

Paul Rowley got his message across at the break and Salford rewarded him with two quick tries to start the half. No matter the state of play off the field, these guys deserve all the praise for playing amid troubled circumstances. A great ball from Jayden Nikorima sent Matty Foster over to get Salford's account going. Three minutes later, the returning Nene MacDonald capitalised on a Castleford error to make it a 14-point game.

That was the closest the visitors got as the Tigers ran in four straight tries to blow the Red Devils away. Rowan Milnes took a carry and was able to offload to Muizz Mustapha who crashed over under the posts before the hour mark while further tries to Hoy (his third), Mellor and Asi capped off a convincing win. Salford did have a late say when MacDonald got his second try to give their fans some hope amid the turmoil off the field.

ROUND 11 RESULTS

St Helens 40 (G. Whitby 3, D. Cross, L. Murphy, T. Sailor, A. Walmsley tries; G. Whitby 6 goals) defeated Catalans 0 at Totally Wicked Stadium.

Thu, 15th May, 8:00 PM. HT: St Helens 24-0. Pens: St Helens 4-2. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 10,337.

St Helens: Welsby, Sailor, Cross, Percival, Murphy; Whitby, Lomax (C); Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Sironen, Whitley, Knowles. Int: Mbye, Paasi, Wingfield, Delaney.

Catalans: Aispuro-Bichet, Yaha, Laguerre, Smith, Cotric; Keary, Fages; Satae, Da Costa, Navarrete, Séguier, Sironen, Partington. Int: Romano, Pangai Junior, Sims, Dezaria.

Wigan 36 (Z. Eckersley, K. Ellis, A. Keighran, K. Leeming, L. Marshall, J. Nsemba, J. Wardle tries; A. Keighran 4 goals) defeated Leigh 28 (E. O'Neill 2, T. Niu, J. Ofahengaue, O. Trout tries; B. McNamara 2, G. O'Brien 2 goals) at The Brick Community Stadium.

Fri, 16th May, 8:00 PM. HT: Wigan 28-12. Pens: Wigan 3-1. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 17,449.

Wigan: Field, Eckersley, Keighran, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Byrne, O'Neill, Walters, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Thompson, Mago, Leeming, Dupree.

Leigh: Hodgson, McIntosh, Niu, Hanley, Charnley; O'Brien, Lam; Ofahengaue, Ipape, Mulhern, O'Neill, Trout, Liu. Int: Hughes, Tuitavake, Davis, McNamara.

Wakefield Trinity 40 (C. Faatili 2, J. Griffin 2, C. Hall, T. Johnstone, O. Pratt tries; M. Jowitt 6 goals) defeated Warrington 10 (A. Lindop, C. Wrench tries; M. Sneyd goal) at DIY Kitchens Stadium.

Sun, 18th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Wakefield Trinity 18-10. Pens: Wakefield Trinity 5-4. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 6,629.

Wakefield Trinity: Rourke, Walmsley, Hall, Pratt, Johnstone; Jowitt, Lino; McMeeken (C), Hood, Faatili, Croft, Griffin, Pitts. Int: Scott, Vagana, Cozza, Smith.

Warrington: Dufty, Thewlis, Wrench, Tai, Lindop; Ratchford (C), Sneyd; Yates, Powell, Vaughan, Holroyd, Russell, Currie. Int: Harrison, Philbin, Crowther, Gardner.

Leeds 18 (R. Hall, T. Holroyd, R. Lumb, J. McDonnell tries; L. Miller goal) defeated Hull FC 16 (H. Barron, S. Eseh, L. Martin tries; A. Sezer 2 goals) at AMT Headingley Stadium.

Fri, 16th May, 8:00 PM. HT: Hull FC 10-4. Pens: Hull FC 3-2. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 15,602.

Leeds: Miller, Hall, Newman, Handley (C), Lumb; Connor, Croft; Oledzki, O'Connor, Palasia, McDonnell, Gannon, Watkins. Int: Holroyd, Smith, Lisone, Bentley.

Hull FC: Pryce, Barron, Rapanu, Litten, Martin; Cust, Sezer (C); Ese'ese, Bourouh, Knight, Hardaker, Chamberlain, Asiata. Int: Briscoe, Ashworth, Eseh, Fash.

Hull KR 34 (J. Burgess 2, J. Brown, M. Lewis, T. May, K. Tanginoa tries; A. Mourgue 5 goals) defeated Huddersfield 0 at Sewell Group Craven Park.

Sat, 17th May, 5:30 PM. HT: Hull KR 4-0. Pens: Hull KR 5-3. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 10,764.

Hull KR: Mourgue, Davies, Booth, Broadbent, Burgess; Lewis, May; Hadley, Litten, Waerea-Hargreaves, Whitbread, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Luckley, Tanginoa, Brown, Leyland.

Huddersfield: Flanagan Jr, Gagai, Halsall, Milne, Swift; Rush, Clune, Wilson, Woolford, Greenwood, Hewitt, Bibby, Cudjoe (C). Int: Rushton, Golding, English, King.

Castleford 48 (T. Hoy 3, D. Asi, Z. Cini, A. Mellor, M. Mustapha, I. Senior tries; R. Milnes 8 goals) defeated Salford 16 (N. Macdonald 2, M. Foster tries; R. Brierley 2 goals) at The Jungle, Castleford.

Sun, 18th May, 5:30 PM. HT: Castleford 24-0. Pens: Salford 6-4. Ref: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 5,469.

Castleford: Hoy, Simm, Cini, Wood (C), Senior; Asi, Milnes; Amone, Horne, Lawler, Westerman, Mellor, Mustapha. Int: Hall, Senior, Singleton, Atkin.

Salford: Ryan, Hankinson, Marsters, Vaughan, Macdonald; Nikorima, Brierley (C); Ormondroyd, Hill, Makin, Foster, Warren, Shorrocks. Int: Sangaré, Davis, Wilson, Chan.

ROUND 11 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	11	10	0	1	0	223	20
2	Wigan	11	9	0	2	0	203	18
3	Leigh	11	7	1	3	0	21	15
4	Leeds	11	7	0	4	0	86	14
5	St Helens	11	6	0	5	0	146	12
6	Wakefield	11	6	0	5	0	55	12
7	Hull FC	11	5	1	5	0	-37	11
8	Catalans	11	5	0	6	0	-12	10
9	Warrington	11	5	0	6	0	-54	10
10	Castleford	11	3	0	8	0	-68	6
11	Huddersfield	11	1	0	10	0	-200	2
12	Salford	11	1	0	10	0	-363	2

FINES

Gareth O'Brien (LEI)
Alec Tuitavake (LEI)
Roderick Tai (WTN)

Grade B Head Contact
Grade B Dangerous Contact
Grade B Late Contact on Passer

SUSPENSIONS

Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (HKR)

Grade D Head Contact
2 games + Fine

ROUND 12

Match recaps by Justin Davies

HULL FC 26 LEIGH 12

Hull FC were 26-12 winners against Leigh Leopards down at Leigh Sports Village on Thursday night.

The visitors bounced back from last week's defeat to continue their charge towards the Super League top four.

It was a superb solo effort from Cade Cust that got Hull FC on the board. He stepped past several defenders and scored against his old side.

Next, Hull FC went for the power route. Will Pryce cut open the defence then next tackle Herman Eselese charged over for 12-0. Once again, Pryce was central to the Hull FC attack. He sliced through again then fed Lewis Martin for the try after an earlier penalty goal from Aiden Sezer.

Hull FC put an exclamation mark on a first half rampage with another try. Sezer went through then laid on the score for Sam Eseh under the sticks for 26-0.

Leigh gave their home fans something to cheer on the hour mark. Some good footwork from Edwin Ipape saw him get on the scoresheet. Owen Trout further cut into the Hull FC lead after he crossed for Leigh Leopards but they were unable to whittle away any further.

It was a game where all 38 points were scored at one end which gave those at the southern end a sore neck watching the screen.

ST HELENS 46 HUDDERSFIELD 4

St Helens won 46-4 against Huddersfield Giants down at the John Smith's Stadium on Friday night.

The Saints have posted back-to-back wins scoring 40 points which has helped them into fourth spot on the ladder.

Quick hands from the Saints got them underway which ended with Tristan Sailor diving over in the right corner.

He repeated the trick again five minutes later. Saints had a scrum move which saw him on the wing and bag an early double.

Their next score came from the boot. Jonny Lomax punched a kick through and Curtis Sironen was collected on his chase which saw Taane Milne binned.

It felt like déjà vu when Lomax and Sironen combined again in the next set for the latter to touch down for 16-0.

Saints were in full flow and stretched the field. Another kick went through and Jack Welsby pounced on it.

It didn't go all the Saints way in the first half. Alex Warmsley was binned for repeated infringements.

Giants tried to keep the ball alive but their kick rolled dead. Sailor retrieved the ball then found Welsby who strolled away for his second.

The hosts did get on the board near the hour mark. It was a sweeping backline move and Jake Bibby went over in his 50th appearance for the club.

Otherwise, it was all St Helens. Welsby completed his hat-trick while Sironen touched for a second and Lewis Murphy got on the scoresheet for 46-6.

HULL KR 31 WARRINGTON 12

League leaders Hull KR triumphed 31-12 against Warrington Wolves at Halliwell Jones Stadium on Friday night.

The Robins have taken a four-point lead temporarily at the top of the Super League ladder in their chase for the shield.

It was the visitors who struck first in the contest. Mikey Lewis gave a short pass to Jack Broadbent who strolled over for 4-0.

Warrington responded with a wonderful short jab of their own. It put Dan Russell into space and the forward gave the Wolves the lead.

Hull KR were quickest to the bouncing ball to snatch back the lead. Tyrone May unfurled the pass for Tom Davies.

Lewis was the architect for the first four-pointer but bumped past several defenders to score himself for 14-6 at the break.

The Robins were flying high in the second half. Some sublime passing gave Joe Burgess the space and the winger produced an acrobatic finish.

They showed their wares from anywhere on the field for the next one. Peta Hiku started the break then May finished it off.

Wolves did reduce the deficit to 12 on the hour mark. Matt Dufty punched through a kick for Josh Thewlis to gather.

Davies put the icing on the cake for the Robins. He dived over for his second from a backline movement.

Lewis had the final say though, he drilled a late field goal to make it 31-12 right on the full-time hooter.

LEEDS 29 CASTLEFORD 6

Leeds Rhinos won 29-6 against Castleford Tigers in their game at The Jungle on Saturday afternoon.

The result has moved the Rhinos into third spot on the Super League ladder bouncing back from their loss last week.

There was an early flashpoint which saw Castleford reduced to twelve. Liam Horne tripped Kyle Connor after he caught the ball in goal and was binned. Rhinos were kept off the scoresheet during that period but Connor did provide the first four-pointer.

He provided a subtle pass for a rampaging Sam Lisone who steamed to the line to give the visitors the lead. Conner extended the Rhinos lead to seven just before half-time. He drilled a field goal for a 7-0 lead at the break.

The Tigers started the second half with a bang. Alex Mellor bumped off a defender to open them up then fed Louis Senior for a try.

Leeds went further ahead from the boot. Brodie Croft punched a kick low that Senior fumbled and Harry Newman scooped up the easy score.

They continued to profit from the boot. Croft used the grubber again and it bounced perfectly for Ryan Hall to touch down.

Next, Connor went to the boot to make it 23-6. It fell to a Rhinos hand then swept out for Newman to complete his double.

Lisone rounded the game off also grabbing a double. The kick was batted back from Lachlan Miller into the forwards hands.

WIGAN 48 CATALANS 0

Wigan Warriors thumped Catalans Dragons 48-0 in their game at Stade Gilbert Brutus on Saturday afternoon.

The Warriors maintain their fine form with their seventh straight win and remain on the heels of leaders Hull KR.

They got off the mark from a scrum play. They fed it wide and Jai Field burnt the defense to stroll to the line.

Wigan attacked again from their own end. They went through the hands again before Liam Marshall sent Sam Walters over.

Next, they attacked with their defense. A looping pass was snatched up by Marshall and he stretched out to touch down for 20-0 at the break.

Wigan kept their foot on the throat in the second half. They kept the ball alive as Jake Wardle sliced through then popped it up for Kruiuse Leeming to score. It was one-way traffic as the reigning champions were in full flow. A nice short pass saw Junior Nsemba slam it down.

Marshall was the only Warrior to bag a double. He was on the end of a superb cut-out pass to walk over for 36-0. Usually it isn't a Wigan Warriors game until Bevan French scores. He finished off another long break to get on the scoreboard.

Harry Smith put the exclamation mark on the Warriors performance. Field bumped off defenders then it was sent wide and Harry Smith was trailing to get the four-pointer.

WAKEFIELD 72 SALFORD 10

Wakefield Trinity were 72-10 winners against Salford Red Devils at The DIY Kitchens stadium on Sunday afternoon.

The hosts have won three games on the bounce and move into sixth spot on the Super League ladder. Wakefield were on from the opening whistle. Josh Rourke broke through the line then it was spread to winger Lachlan Walsmsley to score. They quickly doubled their delight to make it 10-0. Captain Mike McMeekan sliced through and touched down close to the sticks.

McMeekan started the next move for the hosts. He broke through then offloaded to Caius Faatili who passed it to Max Jowitt to cross. Next, they profited from a Red Devils error. Mason Lino unfurled a long pass for Walsmsley to capture his brace. It was a big week for Faatili. He signed a new three-year deal with Trinity and celebrated with a barnstorming try for 26-0. Lino got himself on the scoresheet to round off a dominant first half. He threw a dummy and fooled the defense to score.

The Red Devils got themselves on the board early in the second half. Ryan Brierley put up the kick and Jonny Vaughan collected it to score. Wakefield responded with another four pointer. Max Jowitt rolled in a grubber which Cameron Scott latched onto.

Another kick brought more points for Wakefield. Lino roosted one high and Rourke was there to snaffle it for 42-6. They kept piling it on the last placed Red Devils. Seth Nikotemo finished off a break then Ellis Lingard scored in his Super League debut. Salford cut into the deficit again through Nene Macdonald. Esan Marsters provided the pass for the fullback to get on the scoresheet.

It was a celebratory mood inside DIY Kitchens Stadium. Jay Pitts gave them more cheer when he crossed in his 150th game. Trinity finished the game on the double. Both Lingard and Faatili found the line to make it 72-10 for the hosts.

ROUND 12 RESULTS

Hull FC 26 (C. Cust, H. Ese'eese, S. Eseh, L. Martin tries; A. Sezer 5 goals) defeated Leigh 12 (E. Ipape, O. Trout tries; B. McNamara 2 goals) at Leigh Sports Village Stadium.

Thu, 22nd May, 8:00 PM. HT: Hull FC 26-0. Pens: Leigh 9-8. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 8,046.

Leigh: Hodgson, McIntosh, Niu, Hanley, Brand; McNamara, Lam; Ofahengaue, Ipape, Mulhern, Trout, O'Neill, Liu. Int: Hughes, Tuitavake, Davis, Charnley.

Hull FC: Pryce, Martin, Litten, Briscoe, Barron; Cust, Sezer (C); Ese'eese, Bourouh, Knight, Hardaker, Chamberlain, Asiata. Int: Ashworth, Balmforth, Laidlaw, Eseh.

Hull KR 31 (T. Davies 2, J. Broadbent, J. Burgess, M. Lewis, T. May tries; A. Mourgue 3 goals; M. Lewis field goal) defeated Warrington 12 (D. Russell, J. Thewlis tries; J. Thewlis 2 goals) at Halliwell Jones Stadium.

Fri, 23rd May, 8:00 PM. HT: Hull KR 14-6. Pens: Warrington 6-4. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 9,972.

Warrington: Dufty, Thewlis, Wrench, Tai, Lindop; Ratchford (C), Leyland; Philbin, Crowther, Yates, Holroyd, Russell, Currie. Int: Harrison, Wood, Hartill, Whitehead.

Hull KR: Mourgue, Davies, Hiku, Broadbent, Burgess; Lewis, May; Sue, Litten, Hadley, Whitbread, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Luckley, Richardson, Tanginoa, Brown.

Wigan 48 (L. Marshall 2, J. Field, B. French, K. Leeming, J. Nsemba, H. Smith, S. Walters tries; A. Keighran 8 goals) defeated Catalans 0 at Stade Gilbert Brutus.

Sat, 24th May, 5:30 PM. HT: Wigan 20-0. Pens: Catalans 5-4. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 10,103.

Catalans: Aispuro-Bichet, Martin, Laguerre, Smith, Yaha; Keary, Fages; Satae, Da Costa, Navarrete, Sims, Whitehead (C), Partington. Int: Rougé, Séguier, Dezaria, Maria.

Wigan: Field, Eckersley, Keighran, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Byrne, O'Neill, Thompson, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Havard, Mago, Leeming, Walters.

St Helens 46 (J. Welsby 3, T. Sailor 2, C. Sironen 2, L. Murphy tries; G. Whitby 7 goals) defeated Huddersfield 4 (J. Bibby try) at John Smith's Stadium.

Fri, 23rd May, 8:00 PM. HT: St Helens 22-0. Pens: 3-all. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 4,029.

Huddersfield: Lolohea, Swift, Halsall, Milne, Gagai; Rush, Clune; King, Woolford, Greenwood, Rushton, Bibby, Cudjoe (C). Int: Wilson, Hewitt, Burgess, Golding.

St Helens: Welsby, Sailor, Cross, Percival, Murphy; Whitby, Lomax (C); Walmsley, Clark, Delaney, Sironen, Knowles, Lees. Int: Mbye, Paasi, Stephens, Dagnall.

Leeds 29 (S. Lisone 2, H. Newman 2, R. Hall tries; J. Connor 4 goals; J. Connor field goal) defeated Castleford 6 (L. Senior try; R. Milnes goal) at The Jungle, Castleford.

Sat, 24th May, 2:30 PM. HT: Leeds 7-0. Pens: Leeds 6-4. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 8,069.

Castleford: Hoy, Simm, Cini, Senior, Senior; Asi, Milnes; Amone, Horne, Lawler, Westerman, Mellor (C), Singleton. Int: Hall, Mustapha, Okoro, Atkin.

Leeds: Miller, Hall, Newman, Handley (C), Lumb; Croft, Connor; Jenkins, O'Connor, Oledzki, McDonnell, Gannon, Watkins. Int: Palasia, Smith (C), Lisone, Holroyd.

Wakefield Trinity 72 (C. Faatili 2, E. Lingard 2, L. Walmsley 2, M. Jowitt, M. Lino, M. McMeeken, S. Nikotemo, J. Pitts, J. Rourke, C. Scott tries; M. Jowitt 10 goals) defeated Salford 10 (N. Macdonald, J. Vaughan tries; R. Brierley goal) at DIY Kitchens Stadium.

Sun, 25th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Wakefield Trinity 30-0. Pens: 2-all. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 6,277.

Wakefield Trinity: Rourke, Walmsley, Hall, Scott, Johnstone; Jowitt, Lino; McMeeken (C), Smith, Faatili, Croft, Nikotemo, Pitts. Int: Vagana, Cozza, Myers, Lingard.

Salford: Macdonald, Connell, Marsters, Vaughan, Hankinson; Brierley (C), Morgan; Ormondroyd, Davis, Makin, Warren, Stone, Shorrocks. Int: Foster, Sangaré, Wilson, Chan.

ROUND 12 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	12	11	0	1	0	242	22
2	Wigan	12	10	0	2	0	251	20
3	Leeds	12	8	0	4	0	109	16
4	Leigh	12	7	1	4	0	7	15
5	St Helens	12	7	0	5	0	188	14
6	Wakefield	12	7	0	5	0	117	14
7	Hull FC	12	6	1	5	0	-23	13
8	Catalans	12	5	0	7	0	-60	10
9	Warrington	12	5	0	7	0	-73	10
10	Castleford	12	3	0	9	0	-91	6
11	Huddersfield	12	1	0	11	0	-242	2
12	Salford	12	1	0	11	0	-425	2

FINES

Dean Hadley (HKR)
Liam Horne (CAS)

Grade B Dangerous Contact
Grade B Trip

SUSPENSIONS

None

ROUND 13

Match recaps by AJ Lucantonio

LEIGH 28 HUDDERSFIELD 24

The Leigh Leopards have survived a late Huddersfield fightback to claim a narrow four-point victory to kick off Round 13.

It was a tense opening to the game, as Huddersfield kept the Leopards in the grind for the opening quarter hour of the game. One of the visitors' forwards who has stood up this season has been Isaac Liu, and he was rewarded in the seventeenth minute when he charged onto an Edwin Ipape crash ball to give Leigh the early lead.

Nine minutes later, that advantage was doubled when Ben McNamara backed up in support following a long-break from Keanan Brand following a spread down the right edge. Just before half-time, Tui Lolohea started a movement to the right edge of the field which linked up with Adam Clune to send excitement machine Goerge Flanagan Jr away to make the score 12-6 at the break.

Right after the break, Leigh scored three tries in the opening 18 minutes of the second half to blow the Giants out of the water. The first came four minutes after the resumption when David Armstrong got on the outside of Taane Milne to sprint away to score. That seemed to open the flood-gates, Lachie Lam added to that eight minutes later when he burst up field in a 70 metre run, before linking up with Brand who was tackled metres from the line. On the next play, Lam fooled the defence to score. Frankie Halton put the score almost out of Huddersfield's reach just before the hour mark. It was Lam once more who took the ball to the line, finding Halton who charged across to make it 28-6.

The final 15 minutes saw a brave Huddersfield fightback, scoring three tries to reduce the gap to just four points. Lolohea once again took the ball deep into the line, before finding Adam Swift to score in the corner. The Giants weren't finished, scoring two tries in the final five minutes. Sam Halsall added the first with a 90 metre intercept to set up a grandstand finish. Off the next set, a Lolohea bomb was put down by Bailey Hodgson and landed in the arms of Leroy Cudjoe to make it a tense final few minutes. Despite throwing everything at them, the Giants couldn't breach the Leopards line one last time to force golden point.

HULL KR 34 ST HELENS 4

Hull KR have delivered a ruthless message to Warrington ahead of next week's Challenge Cup final with a 30-point victory over St Helens.

The hosts opened the scoring after six minutes, Mikey Lewis went to the line to find Kelepi Tanginoa who was able to unload to Jack Broadbent to get Rovers off to a terrific start. Five minutes later, Peta Hiku was able to burrow his way through several defenders to score. Saints got their sole try of the match a few moments later, when young flyer Lewis Murphy was able to bump away from a couple would-be tacklers to score. Rovers ended up having the last laugh before the break when Broadbent crossed for his second try with seven minutes to play after Saints were reduced to 12-men following the sin-bin of Deon Cross. That proved decisive with Hull KR running in two tries before the break to wipe St Helens out of the contest.

A Sam Luckley offload put Man of Steel Mikey Lewis into the clear, beating the cover defence of Tristan Sailor to score. Just on the break, that man Lewis bust through them before finding his captain Elliott Minchella and it went from 12-4 to 28-4 in the blink of an eye. After all the scoring in the first half, the second forty managed just the one try when Lewis added his second try just after the hour mark. The potential England half showed and went his way through the defence to seal an emphatic 30-point victory.

WIGAN 46 SALFORD 6

The Wigan Warriors have added to Salford's woes, thrashing the Super League bottom feeders by 40 points in Salford.

The hosts went for an early chip-and-chase but it came back to haunt the hosts when Jai Field returned the kick for a try and it set the tone for the remainder of the match. Eight minutes later, a nice shift out to the right hand side saw Jacob Douglas go in for the first of his three tries and Salford were on the ropes.

Ten minutes before the break, Wigan inflicted two tries in five minutes to blow Salford off the park. Adam Keighran broke away down the right again, before kicking in-field for Field who managed somehow to ground it in the field of play. Salford's next attack was blunted when a kick was blocked by Jack Farrimond who ran 50 metres up-field before finding Douglas to get his second and open a 22-0 half-time cushion.

Wigan began the second half exactly how the first ended, in fine, ruthless attacking form. Zach Eckersley put Liam Marshall into the clear before finding Eckersley to score the first of many Wigan second half tries. Five minutes later, Harry Smith sent Keighran bursting through the defence to fly across the try-line.

Jacob Douglas completed his hat-trick just after the hour, diving in at the right corner following another scrum play from the Warriors. Salford got a consolation try on 76 minutes as they broke down the field, Joe Shorrocks opened up some space to send Nathan Connell over the whitewash. Farrimond had the last say of the game though, backing up another fantastic break down the right from Douglas to complete the scoring in front of the visiting faithful.

WARRINGTON 34 CASTLEFORD 24

Despite a 34-24 win over lowly Castleford, Warrington coach Sam Burgess will be hopeful his side defence improves ahead of their Challenge Cup final date with Hull KR.

Wire opened the scoring inside the opening ten minutes, courtesy of a terrific shift out to the right edge where Josh Thewlis crossed in the corner. Four minutes later, the hosts were at it again when Matt Dufty went left and it was a delightful tip-on from Arron Lindop who found Jake Thewlis to score and make it 10-0.

At the 20 minute mark, a Stefan Ratchford grubber kick wasn't defused by Castleford, and it was grounded by Roderick Tai for a 16-0 lead. With ten minutes to go before halftime, Castleford went over thanks to a Rowan Milnes grubber kick which was grounded by George Lawler. But, Wire had the final say of the first half when Dufty again turned provider with a terrific pass to Lindop and Warrington had a 16-point cushion at the break.

After the resumption, Warrington continued business as usual crossing after 53 minutes thanks to a Marc Sneyd chip kick sat up perfectly for Ben Currie to score and make it 28-6. The Tigers hit back ten minutes later when Milnes fooled the Warrington left edge to send Lawler through untouched for his second try. Ten minutes later, they went to the left edge when Innes Senior finished off a spectacular move in the corner to reduce the gap further.

Warrington sealed the game inside the last ten minutes when Ratchford went over after some nice stepping for a great individual try. Castleford managed a consolation try when Josh Simm crossed out wide to reduce the gap to 14.

LEEDS 22 WAKEFIELD 18

A ruthless first half from the Leeds Rhinos has staved off a gallant Wakefield fightback to claim a 22-18 verdict.

A Jake Connor cross-field kick sat up perfectly for Harry Newman after nine minutes, the centre was able to spin out of a tackle to score and give Leeds an early advantage. Connor then claimed his own four-pointer by throwing a dummy and dodging through a gap to extend the lead with 17 to play in the first half.

Lachlan Walmsley enjoyed his first Super League try of the campaign to get Wakefield back into the contest. Corey Hall was able to draw in the outside defenders before finding the Scottish winger to score. Just before the half, Riley Lumb finished a slick passing move started by Lachie Miller to extend the margin, while Connor's conversion and two penalties underlined their territorial and tactical domination of the opening forty.

Nine minutes after the resumption, a clever grubber kick saw Max Jowitt ground the ball and cut the gap to just 12 points. Fifteen minutes later, Jowitt had his second when Hall broke through. Jowitt was backing up in support to cut the gap to four. Despite a late sin-bin of James Bentley, the Rhinos hung on for a determined victory.

HULL FC 34 CATALANS 0

Catalans season from hell goes from bad to worse as they were held to 0 for the second successive week, downed 34-0 by Hull FC at home.

Mistakes and errors have been the problem for the Dragons this season and that continued again with repeated errors giving Hull real estate in attack. As is tradition in 2025, Herman Eseese charged across for the opening try.

Inside the opening twenty, Hull struck again when an error off the scrum was picked up by Davy Litten, who sprinted 30 metres before sending the speedster Lewis Martin into the clear to score from halfway. On the half, Catalans paid the price for a poor kick chase when Will Pryce took Luke Keary's kick 70 metres to the house to score and make it 16-0 at the break.

With 54 minutes played, Litten crossed after setting up the second and being denied earlier in the half when he grounded an Aidan Sezer grubber kick. Pryce put the game beyond doubt when Keary put down a Catalans offload and the former Newcastle Knight ran 90 metres to score. Tom Briscoe made it a rout after an inside outside play saw Pryce find Hardaker who found Briscoe to score and make it 34-0.

ROUND 13 RESULTS

Leigh 28 (D. Armstrong, F. Halton, L. Lam, I. Liu, B. McNamara tries; B. McNamara 4 goals) defeated Huddersfield 24 (L. Cudjoe, G. Flanagan Jr, S. Halsall, A. Swift tries; G. Flanagan Jr 4 goals) at John Smith's Stadium.

Thu, 29th May, 8:00 PM. HT: Leigh 12-6. Pens: 3-all. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 3,458.

Huddersfield: Flanagan Jr, Swift, Bibby, Milne, Halsall; Lolohea, Clune; King, Woolford, Powell, Rushton, Greenwood, Cudjoe (C). Int: Wilson, Burgess, Golding, Rush.

Leigh: Armstrong, McIntosh, Niu, Hanley, Brand; McNamara, Lam; Ofahengaue, Ipape, Mulhern, Halton, Trout, Liu. Int: Hughes, Tuitavake, Davis, Hodgson.

Hull KR 34 (J. Broadbent 2, M. Lewis 2, P. Hiku, E. Minchella tries; A. Mourgue 5 goals) defeated St Helens 4 (L. Murphy try) at Sewell Group Craven Park.

Fri, 30th May, 8:00 PM. HT: Hull KR 28-4. Pens: St Helens 8-7. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 11,087.

Hull KR: Mourgue, Davies, Hiku, Broadbent, Burgess; Lewis, May; Sue, Litten, Whitbread, Tanginoa, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Luckley, Brown, Doro, Leyland.

St Helens: Welsby, Sailor, Percival, Cross, Murphy; Lomax (C), Whitby; Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Sironen, Whitley, Knowles. Int: Mbye, Paasi, Delaney, Robertson.

Wigan 46 (J. Douglas 3, J. Field 2, Z. Eckersley, J. Farrimond, A. Keighran tries; A. Keighran 7 goals) defeated Salford 6 (N. Connell try; C. Hankinson goal) at Salford Stadium.

Fri, 30th May, 8:00 PM. HT: Wigan 22-0. Pens: Wigan 6-3. Ref: Tom Grant. Salford: Connell, Hill, Vaughan, Stone, Hankinson; Marsters, Brierley (C); Ormondroyd, Morgan, Bullock, Foster, Shorrocks, Wilson. Int: Sangaré, Glover, Chan, Warren.

Wigan: Field, Douglas, Eckersley, Keighran, Marshall; Farrimond, Smith; Byrne, O'Neill, Dupree, Nsemba, Havard, Ellis (C). Int: Mago, Hill, McDermott.

Warrington 34 (B. Currie, A. Lindop, S. Ratchford, R. Tai, J. Thewlis, J. Thewlis tries; M. Sneyd 4, S. Ratchford goals) defeated Castleford 24 (G. Lawler 2, I. Senior, J. Simm tries; R. Milnes 4 goals) at Halliwell Jones Stadium.

Fri, 30th May, 8:00 PM. HT: Warrington 22-6. Pens: Warrington 7-4. Ref: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 8,625.

Warrington: Duffy, Thewlis, Lindop, Tai, Thewlis; Ratchford (C), Sneyd; Yates, Powell, Vaughan, Holroyd, Fitzgibbon, Currie. Int: Harrison, Philbin, Wood, Hartill.

Castleford: Hoy, Simm, Cini, Senior, Senior; Asi, Milnes; Singleton, Atkin, Okoro, Lawler, Mellor (C), Horne. Int: Hall, Griffin, Hill, Salabio.

Leeds 22 (J. Connor, R. Lumb, H. Newman tries; J. Connor 5 goals) defeated Wakefield Trinity 18 (M. Jowitt 2, L. Walmsley tries; M. Jowitt 3 goals) at AMT Headingley Stadium.

Sat, 31st May, 4:30 PM. HT: Wakefield Trinity 6-2. Pens: Leeds 3-2. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 15,397.

Leeds: Miller, Hall, Newman, Handley (C), Lumb; Connor, Croft; Palasia, O'Connor, Oledzki, McDonnell, Bentley, Watkins. Int: Holroyd, Smith (C), Lisone, Jenkins.

Wakefield Trinity: Rourke, Walmsley, Hall, Pratt, Johnstone; Jowitt, Lino; McMeeken (C), Hood, Faatili, Nikoterno, Griffin, Pitts. Int: Vagana, Cozza, Scott, Smith.

Hull FC 34 (W. Pryce 2, T. Briscoe, H. Ese'ese, D. Litten, L. Martin tries; A. Sezer 5 goals) defeated Catalans 0 at Stade Gilbert Brutus.

Sat, 31st May, 6:30 PM. HT: Hull FC 16-0. Pens: Hull FC 7-6. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 8,235.

Catalans: Smith, Makinson, Laguerre, Cotric, Yaha; Keary, Fages; Satae, Da Costa, Navarrete, Garcia (C), Romano, Partington. Int: Rougé, Séguier, Dezaria, Maria.

Hull FC: Pryce, Barron, Briscoe, Litten, Martin; Rapana, Sezer (C); Ese'ese, Bourouh, Knight, Hardaker, Chamberlain, Aydin. Int: Ashworth, Balmforth, Laidlaw, Eseh.

ROUND 13 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	13	12	0	1	0	272	24
2	Wigan	13	11	0	2	0	291	22
3	Leeds	13	9	0	4	0	113	18
4	Leigh	13	8	1	4	0	11	17
5	Hull FC	13	7	1	5	0	11	15
6	St Helens	13	7	0	6	0	158	14
7	Wakefield	13	7	0	6	0	113	14
8	Warrington	13	6	0	7	0	-63	12
9	Catalans	13	5	0	8	0	-94	10
10	Castleford	13	3	0	10	0	-101	6
11	Huddersfield	13	1	0	12	0	-246	2
12	Salford	13	1	0	12	0	-465	2

FINES

Max Jowitt (WAK)	Grade A Dangerous Contact
James Bentley (LEE)	Grade B Late Contact on Passer

SUSPENSIONS

None

ROUND 14

Match recaps by Justin Davies

HULL KR 68 CATALANS 6

Hull KR won 68-6 against a lowly Catalans Dragons side at Sewell Group Craven Park on Friday night.

The Challenge Cup winners got back to business with a crushing win over a 12-man Catalans side.

It was the Dragons who challenged first. Ben Garcia tried to burrow over but was held up by the Robins defense.

Hull KR responded with a slick backline move that ended with Tom Davies having the simple finish in the corner.

James Batchelor ran the perfect line to cross then Sauso Sue found some space to go over for an 18-0 lead.

Things went from bad to worse for the Dragons. Franck Maria was binned for a shoulder charge which left the visitors down to 12.

Frustration boiled over for the visitors. Garcia got involved in a fracas and threw punches which saw him sent off.

The Robins made use of the two-man advantage before half-time. Kelepi Tanginoa and Jack Broadbent both found the stripe.

Dragons were back to twelve but the scoring continued for Hull KR. Batchelor collected a second then Mikey Lewis picked up the scraps for 38-0 at the break.

Hull KR kept up the points in the second half. Sue surged over for his second for the Robins in the one-sided win.

Catalans Dragons did avoid being left on a duck egg. Luke Keary produced a smart solo effort to cross for 44-6.

Otherwise, it was all the Robins. Tyrone May, Jai Whittbread and Noah Booth all added themselves to the long list of scorers while Lewis also got a pair.

CASTLEFORD 22 HULL FC 14

Castleford Tigers won 22-14 against Hull FC in their game down at MKM Stadium on Friday evening.

The win gives the Tigers some breathing space between them and the bottom two sides on the Super League ladder.

It was the visitors who struck first in the contest. A backline move ended up with Innes Senior diving over in the corner after video referee confirmation.

Hull FC found the line in style. Aiden Sezer created the break for Zak Hardaker who was tackled then it was lofted over for Harvey Barron to touch down for 6-6.

The first half was one for the Seniors wearing Castleford pink. Louis broke through some flimsy tackles to give the visitors a six-point lead at the break.

Coming out of the break, Castleford felt just fine. Daejam Asi had the ball returned to him and ducked under two tackles to score.

Next, he played provider to give Castleford their fourth four-pointer. Asi turned the ball inside for Tom Amone to slice through.

Hull FC put a bandaid on the result late. Lewis Martin scored twice in the corner to make the final score 22-14.

WIGAN 22 HUDDERSFIELD 18

Wigan Warriors won 22-18 winners against Huddersfield Giants at Flair Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The Warriors were made to work for their ninth win in a row in Super League as they continue their chase for the top spot.

Wigan struck first in the contest. Junior Nsemba took it to the line, offloaded then it was swung to Liam Marshall for a walk-in four-pointer in his 200###sup

game. The Giants made use of their possession near the line. The short pass found George Flanagan who sliced through the line to give them a 6-4 lead.

They added to their advantage before half-time. It was set up with a charge from Thomas Burgess before a quick play the ball saw George King crash over.

The Warriors hit back right after the break. A high kick saw Jai Field put on a crunching tackle to force the ball loose then touch down.

Huddersfield made it 18-10 with another power play. The ball from Zac Woolford allowed Joe Greenwood score.

Headed into the final ten, Wigan needed some points. Field strode through a gap then offloaded to Jack Farrimond to give them a sniff.

The hosts thought they had done enough when Burgess showed off his strength and pushed the scrum to force an error.

Wigan had one final trick up their sleeve. As the clock ticked down, Field unfurled a pass for his winger who turned it inside for Farrimond to collect a second and a 22-18 win.

LEEDS 36 WARRINGTON 12

Leeds Rhinos won 36-12 against Warrington Wolves down at AMT Headingley Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The Rhinos had to wait for their first points against the stout Wolves defense. It was a wonderful pass for Cameron Smith which broke through.

They added a penalty goal late in the first half to stretch their advantage out to eight points at half-time.

Their momentum carried into the second half with Jake Connor lofting a kick for Jacob Miller who passed inside for Smith to pick up his second.

Leeds surged from their own end and found their next score. Miller was tackled on the break then Brodie Croft stretched out to score for 20-0.

Warrington stemmed the bleeding briefly with a four-pointer of their own. George Williams broke free and sent it inside for Josh Thewlis to dive over.

It was a Rhinos rampage in the sunshine in this one. Connor produced a slick pass for Tom Holroyd to get over neat the sticks.

They kept their foot on the throat late on. Connor added himself to the scoresheet alongside Morgan Gannon for 36-6.

The Wolves did find some late consolation. It came from a scrum play that shifted left and ended with Ben Currie going over.

LEIGH 24 WAKEFIELD 20

Leigh Leopards won 24-20 against Wakefield Trinity down at DIY Kitchens Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

The Leopards monopolised possession early after Max Jowitt kicked out on the full and finally cracked them through David Armstrong.

Jowitt made up for his error quickly. Leopards spilled it rucking it out and the fullback sliced through to make it 6-4.

Leigh levelled the game after a ruck penalty. Ben McNamara stepped up and piloted through the kick.

It was a quickfire double for Armstrong. It was started from a Darnell McIntosh break then an intricate play saw the fullback score again.

The Leopards continued their march before the break. Lachlan Lam stepped past defenders then threw it to McIntosh to make it 18-6.

Trinity did reduce the deficit before half-time. Oliver Pratt ran a strong line and steamed over from close range.

The game developed into an arm wrestle in the second half as both teams tried to establish their dominance.

The first points of the second half came from the tee. Jowitt kicked a penalty goal to bring Trinity back to 18-14.

Buoyed by that, Trinity went the full field and took the lead. The high kick was spilled and Corey Hall was on hand to touch down then Jowitt kicked the home side ahead.

Leigh snatched back the lead late on. Another slick set play with McNamara passing inside for Joe Ofahengaue to slam it down for 24-20.

ST HELENS 46 SALFORD 4

St Helens won 46-4 against Salford Red Devils down at Salford Community Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

The Saints marched over the line early in the game. Jonny Lomax linked with Curtis Sironen for the latter to score.

The visitors kept peppering the Salford line. Tristan Sailor fired a pass out wide to Kyle Feldt who dived over.

It was a magic start from the Saints. They added a third in quick succession through Alex Walmsley with a strong run.

Next, St Helens created space easily on the right and Feldt had the simple finish to get a first-half double to make it 20-0.

They picked up where they left in the second half. Sailor the architect again, popping through a kick which Harry Robertson latched onto. Feldt made it a hat-trick with another trademark finish. St Helens stripped the numbers then Sailor floated it wide for the winger.

Tempers flared between the sides after Walmsley and Matt Foster came together. Referee James Vella gave both captains a talk to calm it down. When it got back to the rugby league, Saints scored again. Robertson scooted close to the line and rolled over.

It was a moment to remember for Owen Dagnall. He was on the end of a Saints left edge move and got a debut four-pointer. The former NRL winger added a fourth try to his afternoon. Another swinging pass from Sailor allowed him to trot over.

Salford ended the game on a high note. Sam Hill returned the dropout with a chip kick for himself then scored in the corner for a maiden four-pointer.

ROUND 14 RESULTS

Castleford 22 (T. Amone, D. Asi, I. Senior, L. Senior tries; R. Milnes 3 goals) defeated Hull FC 14 (L. Martin 2, H. Barron tries; A. Sezer goal) at MKM Stadium.

Fri, 13th June, 8:00 PM. HT: Castleford 12-6. Pens: Castleford 3-1. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 13,376.

Hull FC: Rapana, Barron, Briscoe, Litten, Martin; Cust, Sezer (C); Eseëse, Bourouh, Knight, Hardaker, Chamberlain, Aydin. Int: Ashworth, Balmforth, Laidlaw, Eseh.

Castleford: Cini, Simm, Senior, Wood (C), Senior; Asi, Milnes; Amone, Horne, Singleton, Mellor, Lawler, Atkin. Int: Westerman, Griffin, Hall.

Hull KR 68 (J. Batchelor 2, M. Lewis 2, S. Sue 2, N. Booth, J. Broadbent, T. Davies, T. May, K. Tanginoa, J. Whitbread tries; A. Mourgue 10 goals) defeated Catalans 6 (L. Keary try; G. Aispuro-Bichet goal) at Sewell Group Craven Park.

Fri, 13th June, 8:00 PM. HT: Hull KR 38-0. Pens: Hull KR 6-0. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 11,350.

Hull KR: Mourgue, Davies, Hiku, Broadbent, Booth; Lewis, May; Sue, Litten, Hadley, Whitbread, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Tanginoa, Brown, Doro, Leyland.

Catalans: Aispuro-Bichet, Makinson, Laguerre, Smith, Cotric; Keary, Fages; Satae, Da Costa, Bousquet, Romano, Garcia (C), Partington. Int: Pangai Junior, Sims, Sironen, Maria.

Wigan 22 (J. Farrimond 2, J. Field, L. Marshall tries; A. Keighran 2, L. Marshall goals) defeated Huddersfield 18 (G. Flanagan Jr, J. Greenwood, G. King tries; G. Flanagan Jr 3 goals) at FLAIR Stadium.

Sat, 14th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Huddersfield 12-4. Pens: Wigan 6-5. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 4,182.

Huddersfield: Flanagan Jr, Gagai, Milne, Halsall, Bibby; Lolohea, Clune; Wilson, Woolford, Powell, Hewitt, Greenwood, Cudjoe (C). Int: Burgess, Golding, King, Rush.

Wigan: Field, Eckersley, Keighran, Wardle, Marshall; Farrimond, Smith; Havard, O'Neill, Byrne, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Mago, Leeming, Hill, Dupree.

Leeds 36 (C. Smith 2, J. Connor, B. Croft, M. Gannon, T. Holroyd tries; J. Connor 5, K. Watkins goals) defeated Warrington 12 (B. Currie, J. Thewlis tries; M. Sneyd 2 goals) at AMT Headingley Stadium.

Sat, 14th June, 5:30 PM. HT: Leeds 8-0. Pens: 2-all. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 14,306.

Leeds: Miller, Hall, Newman, Handley (C), Lumb; Croft, Connor; Oledzki, O'Connor, Palasia, Gannon, McDonnell, Watkins. Int: Holroyd, Smith (C), Lisone, Bentley.

Warrington: Thewlis, Lindop, Tai, King, Wrench; Williams (C), Sneyd; Yates, Powell, Vaughan, Holroyd, Fitzgibbon, Currie. Int: Harrison, Philbin, Crowther, Wood.

Leigh 24 (D. Armstrong 2, D. McIntosh, J. Ofahengaue tries; B. McNamara 4 goals) defeated Wakefield Trinity 20 (C. Hall, M. Jowitt, O. Pratt tries; M. Jowitt 4 goals) at DIY Kitchens Stadium.

Sun, 15th June, 2:30 PM. HT: Leigh 18-12. Pens: Wakefield Trinity 9-8. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 7,147.

Wakefield Trinity: Jowitt, Russell, Hall, Pratt, Johnstone; Trueman, Lino; McMeeken (C), Hood, Vagana, Croft, Griffin, Pitts. Int: Cozza, Rourke, Smith, Faatili.

Leigh: Armstrong, McIntosh, Niu, Hanley, Brand; McNamara, Lam; Ofahengaue, Ipape, Mulhern, Halton, Trout, Liu. Int: Hughes, Tuitavake, Davis.

St Helens 46 (K. Feldt 4, H. Robertson 2, O. Dagnall, C. Sironen, A. Walmsley tries; K. Feldt 3, G. Whitby 2 goals) defeated Salford 4 (S. Hill try) at Salford Stadium.

Sun, 15th June, 3:00 PM. HT: St Helens 20-0. Pens: St Helens 8-3. Ref: James Vella.

Salford: Connell, Vaughan, Hankinson, Warren, Hill; Marsters, Brierley; Ormondroyd, Morgan, Hill (C), Foster, Wright, Shorrocks. Int: Sangaré, Wilson, Glover, Chan.

St Helens: Sailor, Feldt, Robertson, Cross, Dagnall; Whitby, Lomax (C); Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Sironen, Whitley, Knowles. Int: Mbye, Batchelor, Delaney, Stephens.

ROUND 14 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	14	13	0	1	0	334	26
2	Wigan	14	12	0	2	0	295	24
3	Leeds	14	10	0	4	0	137	20
4	Leigh	14	9	1	4	0	15	19
5	St Helens	14	8	0	6	0	200	16
6	Hull FC	14	7	1	6	0	3	15
7	Wakefield	14	7	0	7	0	109	14
8	Warrington	14	6	0	8	0	-87	12
9	Catalans	14	5	0	9	0	-156	10
10	Castleford	14	4	0	10	0	-93	8
11	Huddersfield	14	1	0	13	0	-250	2
12	Salford	14	1	0	13	0	-507	2

FINES

Franck Maria (CAT)
Kruise Leeming (WIG)
Moses Mbye (STH)

Grade C Head Contact
Grade B Head Contact
Grade B Dangerous Contact

SUSPENSIONS

Benjamin Garcia (CAT)

Grade E Striking

4 games + Fine

ROUND 15

Match recaps by AJ Lucantonio

HULL KR 48 CASTLEFORD 0

The Hull Kingston Rovers have continued their ruthless displays of attacking football with a 48-0 massacre of the Castleford Tigers.

Alarm bells were ringing early for Danny Maguire's side when Rovers scored their first points after just three minutes through a familiar set play. A lovely shift down the left hand side put Jack Broadbent over and the signs were ominous for the Tigers. Six minutes later, the left side were at it again and Broadbent turned provider with a lovely catch-and-pass to Noah Booth who touched down in the corner.

Despite a brief resistance from the Tigers, Rovers struck with force 15 minutes before the break down the right edge when Arthur Morugue delivered a lofted pass to Tom Davies who had too much pace for the cover and strolled over out wide. Morugue then added his name to the score-sheet before the break after being on the end of a Sam Luckley offload to lead 20-0 at the break.

Zac Cini nearly stunned the visitors with a great team try seven minutes after the restart, but the effort was denied by video referee Aaron Moore. That was as close as the Tigers got and the Rovers ran riot in the second half. After 52 minutes, Broadbent broke away again before finding Jai Whitbread who strolled across to give Rovers a commanding lead.

In the last 15 minutes, the Tigers resistance slowly evaporated. A chaotic sequence of play led to Booth's second try, following some wild Rovers play. Further tries to Tyrone May and doubles for Davies and Broadbent added to Castleford's woes to be soundly defeated at the Jungle.

ST HELENS 18 LEEDS 4

St Helens minus several injured stars have proven that they are a force in this season's competition with an emphatic 18-4 verdict over the Leeds Rhinos.

An early high tackle penalty against the Rhinos allowed Saints to dictate early terms. A Kyle Feldt penalty goal gave the hosts a 2-0 lead. The slow start continued with another lapse in discipline costing the Rhinos, Feldt doubled the advantage to continue holding Leeds at bay.

Leeds looked destined to score the first try after half an hour when Ryan Hall was streaking down the sideline. But, from no-where it seemed, the Saints scrambled and held up the try-scoring sensation. Right on the break, new signing Deon Cross made his impact known at the Totally Wicked Stadium, crossing for an individual try to make it 8-0 at the change of ends.

Straight after the break, Leeds looked the more dangerous of the two sides and Lachie Miller burst through the defence. After being ankle-tapped, he got up and launched a great pass to Ash Handley before finding Riley Lumb out wide to cut the gap in half. That was the closest Leeds got to the lead.

Just on the hour mark, some quick hands to the left edge saw young winger Owen Dagnall go across and make the gap ten points. Tristan Sailor wrapped this ball game up on full-time with a scintillating effort, running at full pace through a gap to slam the football down and give Paul Wellens a relieving victory.

WAKEFIELD 16 WIGAN 10

Wakefield have delivered Super League's biggest upset this season, downing Wigan by 16-10 at home.

It took 17 minutes for the game to open up and it was their rampaging forward from the Sunshine Coast that got them across the line. Calus Faatili has proven to be quite the pickup for Trinity this season and he charged through some pedestrian defence to get on the board first.

Just before the break, the Wakefield side launched a hammer blow on the defending premiers. A deft kick by Mason Lino at the line saw Josh Griffin win the race to the ball and ground it. Wakefield went into the break with a shock 10-0 lead.

Right after the break, whatever Matt Peet said to his troops appeared to do the trick and they hit back with almost immediate effect. A delightful pass from Bevan French hit Adam Keighran on the chest and saw the former Australian journeymen crash across.

Wakefield added a third and what would turn to be a decisive try after 53 minutes. A great lofted pass from Jake Trueman found Tom Johnstone who beat the cover defence and touched down in the corner. Wigan added a late consolation try when Jai Field split the Wakefield defence but it was all in vain as the Wakefield side delivered a gigantic upset.

HUDDERSFIELD 24 WARRINGTON 16

Just under 24 hours after Wakefield's humongous upset against Wigan, Huddersfield delivered an upset to rival it with a 24-16 verdict over an underwhelming Warrington side. The win was overshadowed by Taane Milne being placed on report over an alleged eye-gouging incident.

Huddersfield started the game in fine fashion, capitalising on a George Williams pass which was intercepted by Tui Lolohea. Lolohea ran up to the 30 metre line before finding Jacob Gagai to finish off the long-range movement and open the scoring. Five minutes later, the wizardry of George Flanagan Jr created a chance down the left hand side before Sam Halsall quickly got it onto Jake Bibby to make it 12-0.

With fifteen to go before the break, Wire hit back with a scrum play. Marc Sneyd put on a step and a jink to go over for the Wolves to cut the gap in half. A late penalty goal made it a two-possession game before fireworks erupted on half-time. A scuffle resulted in an eye-gouge allegation being made against Milne and the former Rabbitoh was put on report.

Milne would have the last laugh five minutes into the second half when he got on the outside of some woeful defence to make the score 20-6. Gagai put the game beyond doubt with fifteen minutes after a well worked set play down the right edge gave the Giants some real estate to work in. Warrington managed two consolation tries to Toby King and Jake Thewlis but it didn't stop the Giants partying hard after their second win of the season.

LEIGH 26 CATALANS 12

Warm conditions and a second half brain snap from import Tevita Pangai Jr have undone the Catalans Dragons as they were defeated by 14 points against Leigh at home.

Scorching temperatures around 35 degrees meant the players were allotted drinks breaks midway through the half. It impacted the game early, with Catalans dominating possession but unable to capitalise and trouble the scorer. Leigh opened the scoring after 30 minutes thanks to a well executed set play which saw Tesi Niu score in the left corner.

Catalans were thinking about last week's horror show in Hull when they conceded a second try shortly afterwards. The halves of O'Brien and Lam combined brilliantly down the right edge to send Irish international Keenan Brand over in the corner. Despite their recent scoring troubles, the Dragons ended up with a try in the shadows of half-time. Pangai Jr charged across to cut the gap in half at the break.

After the break, a Luke Keary bust set the hosts on their way. He found support in the returning Sam Tomkins who fired a pass to Tommy Makinson to tie the scores at 12-all. With fifteen minutes to go, TPJ's aggression went too far and he was sin-binned for a high tackle and as he departed from the field, so did Catalans' chances of winning.

Leigh fired in a further two tries to claim victory. The first came from big Joe Ofahengaue who charged across not long after TPJ's yellow card to cement the gap. Before Newcastle's own David Armstrong sealed the game eight minutes from time with a scintillating individual try.

HULL FC 38 SALFORD 6

Despite a tight first half which saw Salford play some of their finest football of 2025, a strong second half from Hull FC was enough to turn the tide and claim a 38-6 victory.

It was a tough and hard fought first 40 minutes. Hull wasted no time racing down field after a brief bit of defending on their own line and scored the opening try. Cade Cust dipped in and out of the line before stepping past the fullback to dive over under the posts. Salford wouldn't go away, levelling the scores through Chris Hankinson. The centre finished off a great try after Johnny Vaughan fooled some defenders before unloading back inside to level the game. Hull managed two tries before the break to go into the sheds up by two possessions. A last tackle sweep to the left edge was enough to send team leading try-scorer Lewis Martin over in the corner to regain the lead, this lead was doubled in the shadows of half-time when Davvy Litten crashed over on the same side to make it 14-6 at the break.

The second half was one way traffic for the Black and White's. Sam Eseh crashed over shortly after the break and that was a sign for Salford that their positive first half was about to become a fast-fading memory. Zak Hardaker crossed after 53 minutes and the points were continuing to flow steadily for the visitors, rewarding the 20 coach loads of spectators that made the trip from Hull. Two late tries to Tom Briscoe and Harvey Bannon put the icing on the cake for Hull as their strong away record this season in Super League continued. Briscoe's effort saw him become the ninth joint top try scorer in Super League on 173- joint with former legend Leon Pryce. Salford can take solace from their best forty minutes of the season in the first half, but once the teams adjusted at the half... it was clear the talent disparity would see them run down.

ROUND 15 RESULTS

Hull KR 48 (N. Booth 2, J. Broadbent 2, T. Davies 2, P. Hiku, A. Mourgue, J. Whitbread tries; A. Mourgue 6 goals) defeated Castleford 0 at The Jungle, Castleford.

Thu, 19th June, 8:00 PM. HT: Hull KR 20-0. Pens: 2-all. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 7,650.

Castleford: Cini, Simm, Senior, Wood (C), Senior; Asi, Milnes; Amone, Horne, Singleton, Lawler, Mellor, Atkin. Int: Westerman, Griffin, Hall, Hill.

Hull KR: Mourgue, Davies, Hiku, Broadbent, Booth; Lewis, May; Sue, Litten, Hadley, Whitbread, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Luckley, Tanginoa, Brown, Leyland.

St Helens 18 (D. Cross, O. Dagnall, T. Sailor tries; K. Feldt 3 goals) defeated Leeds 4 (R. Lumb try) at Totally Wicked Stadium.

Fri, 20th June, 8:00 PM. HT: St Helens 8-0. Pens: St Helens 6-2. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 11,179.

St Helens: Sailor, Feldt, Robertson, Cross, Dagnall; Lomax (C), Mbye; Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Whitley, Wingfield, Knowles. Int: Delaney, Paasi, Stephens, Burns.

Leeds: Miller, Hall, Newman, Handley (C), Lumb; Connor, Croft; Palasia, O'Connor, Oledzki, McDonnell, Gannon, Watkins. Int: Bentley, Smith (C), Holroyd, Lisone.

Wakefield Trinity 16 (C. Faatili, J. Griffin, T. Johnstone tries; M. Jowitt 2 goals) defeated Wigan 10 (J. Field, A. Keighran tries; A. Keighran goal) at DIY Kitchens Stadium.

Fri, 20th June, 8:00 PM. HT: Wakefield Trinity 10-0. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 7,753.

Wakefield Trinity: Jowitt, Walmsley, Hall, Pratt, Johnstone; Trueman, Lino; Cozza, Smith, Faatili, Nikotemo, Griffin, Pitts (C). Int: Scott, Hood, Vagana, Croft.

Wigan: Field, Eckersley, Keighran, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Byrne, O'Neill, Thompson, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Havard, Mago, Leeming, Dupree.

Huddersfield 24 (J. Gagai 2, J. Bibby, T. Milne tries; G. Flanagan Jr 4 goals) defeated Warrington 16 (T. King, M. Sneyd, J. Thewlis tries; M. Sneyd 2 goals) at Halliwell Jones Stadium.

Sat, 21st June, 3:00 PM. HT: Huddersfield 14-6. Pens: 3-all. Ref: James Vella. Crowd: 9,964.

Warrington: Thewlis, Thewlis, Wrench, Tai, King; Williams (C), Sneyd; Yates, Crowther, Vaughan, Stone, Fitzgibbon, Currie. Int: Powell, Philbin, Thomas, Wood.

Huddersfield: Flanagan Jr, Gagai, Milne, Halsall, Bibby; Lolohea, Frawley; King, Woolford, Powell, Greenwood, Hewitt, Cudjoe (C). Int: Golding, Rushton, English, Burgess.

Leigh 26 (D. Armstrong, K. Brand, T. Niu, J. Ofahengaue tries; G. O'Brien 5 goals) defeated Catalans 12 (T. Makinson, T. Pangai Junior tries; T. Makinson 2 goals) at Stade Gilbert Brutus.

Sat, 21st June, 5:30 PM. HT: Leigh 12-6. Pens: Leigh 9-7. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 9,134.

Catalans: Tomkins (C), Makinson, Laguerre, Darrélatour, Cotric; Keary, Rougé; Satae, Da Costa, Maria, Romano, Séguier, Partington. Int: Pangai Junior, Bousquet, Sironen, Dezaria.

Leigh: Armstrong, McIntosh, Niu, Hanley, Brand; O'Brien, Lam; Ofahengaue, Ipape, Mulhern, Halton, Trout, Liu. Int: Tuitavake, Davis, O'Neill, McNamara.

Hull FC 38 (H. Barron, T. Briscoe, C. Cust, S. Eseh, Z. Hardaker, D. Litten, L. Martin tries; Z. Hardaker 3, J. Charles 2 goals) defeated Salford 6 (C. Hankinson try; C. Hankinson goal) at Salford Stadium.

Sun, 22nd June, 3:00 PM. HT: Hull FC 14-6. Pens: Hull FC 8-4. Ref: Tom Grant.

Salford: Connell, Vaughan, Hankinson, Warren, Hill; Marsters, Brierley (C); Ormondroyd, Robb, Hill, Russell, Foster, Shorrocks. Int: Bullock, Wilson, Whitehead, Rugless.

Hull FC: Rapana, Barron, Briscoe, Litten, Martin; Cust, Sezer (C); Eselese, Bourouh, Knight, Hardaker, Chamberlain, Aydin. Int: Ashworth, Fash, Eseh, Charles.

ROUND 15 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	15	14	0	1	0	382	28
2	Wigan	15	12	0	3	0	289	24
3	Leigh	15	10	1	4	0	29	21
4	Leeds	15	10	0	5	0	123	20
5	St Helens	15	9	0	6	0	214	18
6	Hull FC	15	8	1	6	0	35	17
7	Wakefield	15	8	0	7	0	115	16
8	Warrington	15	6	0	9	0	-95	12
9	Catalans	15	5	0	10	0	-170	10
10	Castleford	15	4	0	11	0	-141	8
11	Huddersfield	15	2	0	13	0	-242	4
12	Salford	15	1	0	14	0	-539	2

FINES

Jordan Crowther (WTN)
Tevita Pangai Junior (CAT)

Grade A Late Contact
Grade C Head Contact

SUSPENSIONS

Joe Shorrocks (SAL)
Alec Tuitavake (LEI)
Chris Satae (CAT)

Grade A Late Contact on Kicker
Grade B Late Contact on Passer
Grade C Dangerous Contact

1 game + Fine
1 game
1 game

ROUND 16

Match recaps by Justin Davies

LEEDS 48 LEIGH 30

Leeds Rhinos won 48-30 against Leigh Leopards in their game at AMT Headingley Stadium on Friday night.

The Rhinos got the game started with a try from the boot. Jake Connor punched through a kick which Kallum Watkins touched down.

Leigh responded with a strong effort. Isaac Liu shrugged off a few defenders and rolled over for a four-pointer.

The game continued to see-saw in an open affair. Jacob Miller was there for an offload to run away for the Rhinos then Keanen Brand popped over for Leigh.

Next, it was Cameron Smith's turn to get into the action. He juggled the ball before surging over the line.

The Rhinos extended their lead to 24-10 before half-time. Brodie Croft broke through then floated a pass to Harry Newman to score.

Leigh cut into the deficit with some superb work. A high kick was plucked out of the air and offloaded to Gareth O'Brien to go over.

The Rhinos were on the double in the second half. Newman collected his second from a kick followed by Watkins slicing through to get his brace.

Brand decided to get into the multiples action. He finished off a backline move to get Leigh back to 36-20.

The Rhinos forwards finished off the win with a pair of scores. Tom Holroyd and Mikolaj Oledzki bumped their way over.

While it was a losing effort, Brand did get himself a hat-trick. It was another sweeping move which he finished.

The Leopards were the last team to get on the board. Ben McNamara pushed through then grubbered for Umiya Hanley to score.

HULL KR 34 WAKEFIELD 10

Leaders Hull KR won 34-10 against Wakefield Trinity in their game down at Craven Park on Friday night.

The Robins maintain their four-point advantage at the summit of the Super League competition after this result. They were the first side to cross in the opening stages. Rhyse Martin offloaded to Tom Davies who scored in the corner.

Wakefield responded with a score of their own. Harry Trueman unfurled a pass wide to Tom Johnstone to stroll in. The visitors built on that four-pointer with a set move to the right which ended with Corey Hall scoring to make it 10-6.

It continued to be an evening for wingers. Hull KR swung the ball out wide and Joe Burgess touched down.

The second half was all the home side. Mikey Lewis had a bullocking run to score then Davies finished off a backline move for his second.

Trinity were given a boost to their comeback when Lewis was binned for a professional foul but Hull KR held firm. It was the Robins who scored during the period. Davies completed his hat-trick after a break from Jack Broadbent for 30-10.

Peta Hiku put the icing on the cake with a four-pointer from another slick Hull KR backline move on the right side.

WARRINGTON 24 HULL FC 10

Warrington Wolves won 24-10 against Hull FC down at Halliwell Jones Stadium on Saturday evening.

Their win moves the Wolves within three points of the vanquished Hull FC in sixth place on the Super League ladder.

The hosts opened the scoring from long range. Matt Duffy picked up a loose ball and found Josh Thewlis who run away for the score.

Hull FC were left seeing double after Jake Thewlis was next to score. It was quick hands on the left and the winger strode over.

The visitors responded with some magic of their own. Aiden Sezer poked through then fired a pass to Harvey Baron to touch down.

Sezer went from architect to a try-scorer before the break. He sliced through again and held on to bring it back to 12-10.

The second half point scoring all went to the hosts. George Williams set up the field position before Sam Powell burrowed over for his 50th try.

Next, it was Lachlan Fitzgibbon who got on the scoresheet. Duffy broke through again and found the forward inside for 24-10.

CATALANS 32 HUDDERSFIELD 0

Catalans Dragons won 32-0 against Huddersfield Giants down Stade Gilbert Brutus on Saturday evening.

The win breaks a streak of seven straight losses for the French side who sit ninth on the Super League ladder.

Catalans Dragons were the first side to score. Luke Keary provided a short pass for Leo Darrelatour to go over.

Both Dragons halves combined to put them up 12-0. Tyrone May kicked it low and Keary touched down.

Tommy Makinson piloted over a penalty to stretch it past two converted scores against a fellow struggler.

The Dragons extended their lead further before the break. Experienced fullback Sam Tomkins surged through a gap to make it 20-0.

They continued to breath fire in the second half. Clement Martin kicked for himself and took advantage of an air swing to score.

Alix Da Costa put the rubber stamp on the win late on. He spied a gap and deceived the markers to go over.

WIGAN 26 CASTLEFORD 20

Wigan Warriors won 26-20 against Castleford Tigers in their game at The Jungle on Saturday evening.

The Warriors remain right on the tail of leaders Hull KR in the chase for another League Leaders Shield.

Castleford Tigers got the home crowd going early. Daejam Asi put the pass out wide for Will Tate to slide across the line. Wigan fought back with a score of their own. Zach Eckersley flew down the wing before passing inside to Jai Field to score.

Buoyed by their score, Wigan pushed further ahead. Adam Keighran brushed off the defenders and rolled to the line for 12-4.

The Tigers needed some bite after the break and Asi provided it. He bumped off a defender and brought them back within two. Asi had his fingerprints all over the Tigers points. He produced another superb pass this time for Sam Wood to put them ahead again.

Headed into the final fifteen minutes, Wigan retook the lead. Field looped a pass wide for Eckersley to shift inside and score. Castleford snatched the lead back in the late stages. They swept it wide again and Tate dived over for his second.

Wigan tied the game up after some slick foot work from halfback Jack Farrimond drew a penalty then Keighran made it 20-all.

They weren't contend to take this to Golden Point. Field sliced through and stretched out before he slipped it to Liam Farrell to win for the Warriors.

ST HELENS 58 SALFORD 0

St Helens won 58-0 against Salford Red Devils down at Totally Wicked Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

The Saints first score came from some trickery. Kyle Feldt snuck past the markers to slam the ball down.

St Helens were very positive in their ball movement early. Deon Cross poked through and offloaded to Owen Dagnall to dive over.

They were marched upfield from a penalty and took advantage. Tristan Sailor shovelled a pass wide to Feldt to collect a second. Saints cut open the Red Devils again. A pass inside for Morgan Knowles saw the forward streak over for 20-0.

Some more slick work saw St Helens push further ahead. It was an interchange in the middle before Daryl Clark jogged to the line. The hosts were trying out trick shots to entertain themselves. A low pass was toed ahead by Dagnall who chased it down for a score.

Headed to the hour mark, Saints were in full flow. They broke open Salford again and Sailor finished off the move for 38-0. They were scoring so much Sailor handed one to a teammate. Feldt leapt high to take it, found Sailor who popped it to Jake Burns for his first of the season.

He burnt them again a few moments later. On last, Burns fooled the defense and got his second of the afternoon and raised the half century.

The points continued to flow for the Saints. Sailor went himself this time and added himself to the double trouble.

Feldt rounded off the win with a hat-trick. He linked up again with Sailor who floated a pass wide for the Australian to walk in for 58-0.

ROUND 16 RESULTS

Hull KR 34 (T. Davies 3, J. Burgess, P. Hiku, M. Lewis tries; A. Mourgue 5 goals) defeated Wakefield Trinity 10 (C. Hall, T. Johnstone tries; M. Jowitt goal) at Sewell Group Craven Park.

Fri, 27th June, 8:00 PM. HT: Hull KR 12-10. Pens: Hull KR 5-2. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 11,146.
Hull KR: Mourgue, Davies, Hiku, Broadbent, Burgess; Lewis, May; Sue, Litten, Hadley, Whitbread, Martin, Minchella (C). Int: Luckley, Tanginoa, Brown, Leyland.
Wakefield Trinity: Jowitt, Walmsley, Hall, Pratt, Johnstone; Trueman, Lino; Faatili, Smith, Pitts (C), Nikotemo, Scott, Griffin. Int: Hood, Vagana, Rourke, Croft.

Leeds 48 (H. Newman 2, K. Watkins 2, T. Holroyd, L. Miller, M. Oledzki, C. Smith tries; J. Connor 8 goals) defeated Leigh 30 (K. Brand 3, U. Hanley, I. Liu, G. O'Brien tries; G. O'Brien 3 goals) at AMT Headingley Stadium.

Fri, 27th June, 8:00 PM. HT: Leeds 24-10. Pens: Leigh 3-2. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 14,338.
Leeds: Miller, Hall, Newman, Handley (C), Edgell; Croft, Connor; Oledzki, O'Connor, Jenkins, Watkins, McDonnell, Palasia. Int: Smith (C), Holroyd, Lisone, Sinfield.
Leigh: Armstrong, McIntosh, Niu, Hanley, Brand; O'Brien, Lam; Ofahengaue, Ipape, Mulhern, Halton, Trout, Liu. Int: Hughes, O'Neill, Davis, McNamara.

Catalans 32 (A. Da Costa, L. Darrélatour, L. Keary, C. Martin, S. Tomkins tries; T. Makinson 6 goals) defeated Huddersfield 0 at Stade Gilbert Brutus.

Sat, 28th June, 5:30 PM. HT: Catalans 20-0. Pens: Catalans 6-4. Ref: Cameron Worsley. Crowd: 8,233.
Catalans: Tomkins (C), Makinson, Martin, Darrélatour, Cotric; Keary, Rougé; Navarrete, Da Costa, Maria, Sironen, Séguier, Partington. Int: Pangai Junior, Bousquet, Dezaria, Balmforth.
Huddersfield: Flanagan Jr, Gagai, Milne, Halsall, Bibby; Lolohea, Frawley; King, Woolford, Powell, Greenwood, Rushton, Cudjoe (C). Int: Burgess, Golding, English, Rush.

Warrington 24 (L. Fitzgibbon, S. Powell, J. Thewlis, J. Thewlis tries; M. Sneyd 4 goals) defeated Hull FC 10 (H. Barron, A. Sezer tries; A. Sezer goal) at Halliwell Jones Stadium.

Sat, 28th June, 5:30 PM. HT: Warrington 12-10. Pens: Warrington 5-2. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 10,203.
Warrington: Duffy, Thewlis, Wrench, Tai, Thewlis; Williams (C), Sneyd; Yates, Crowther, Vaughan, Stone, Fitzgibbon, Currie. Int: Powell, Ratchford, Harrison, Thomas.
Hull FC: Rapana, Barron, Briscoe, Litten, Martin; Cust, Sezer (C); Ese'ese, Bourouh, Knight, Hardaker, Chamberlain, Aydin. Int: Ashworth, Eseh, Charles, Fash.

Wigan 26 (Z. Eckersley, L. Farrell, J. Field, A. Keighran tries; A. Keighran 5 goals) defeated Castleford 20 (W. Tate 2, D. Asi, S. Wood tries; C. Atkin 2 goals) at The Jungle, Castleford.

Sat, 28th June, 8:00 PM. HT: Wigan 12-4. Pens: Castleford 5-3. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 6,052.
Castleford: Cini, Simm, Senior, Wood (C), Tate; Asi, Atkin; Singleton, Horne, Amone, Lawler, Mellor, Westerman. Int: Griffin, Hall, Hill, Stimson.
Wigan: Field, Eckersley, Keighran, Wardle, Douglas; Farrimond, Smith; Byrne, O'Neill, Thompson, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Havard, Mago, Leeming, Dupree.

St Helens 58 (K. Feldt 3, J. Burns 2, O. Dagnall 2, T. Sailor 2, D. Clark, M. Knowles tries; J. Lomax 7 goals) defeated Salford 0 at Totally Wicked Stadium.

Sun, 29th June, 3:00 PM. HT: St Helens 20-0. Pens: St Helens 4-0. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 10,192.
St Helens: Sailor, Feldt, Robertson, Cross, Dagnall; Lomax (C), Mbye; Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Whitley, Wingfield, Knowles. Int: Paasi, Delaney, Stephens, Burns.
Salford: Brierley, Ryan, Marsters, Hankinson, Vaughan; Nikorima, Richardson; Ormondroyd, Rugless, Hill, Foster, Russell, Wilson. Int: Sangaré, Connell, Glover, Whitehead.

ROUND 16 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	16	15	0	1	0	406	30
2	Wigan	16	13	0	3	0	295	26
3	Leeds	16	11	0	5	0	141	22
4	Leigh	16	10	1	5	0	11	21
5	St Helens	16	10	0	6	0	272	20
6	Hull FC	16	8	1	7	0	21	17
7	Wakefield	16	8	0	8	0	91	16
8	Warrington	16	7	0	9	0	-81	14
9	Catalans	16	6	0	10	0	-138	12
10	Castleford	16	4	0	12	0	-147	8
11	Huddersfield	16	2	0	14	0	-274	4
12	Salford	16	1	0	15	0	-597	2

FINES

Keenan Palasia (LEE)
Taane Milne (HUD)

Grade B Late Contact on Passer
Grade B Late Contact on Passer

SUSPENSIONS

Liam Horne (CAS)

Grade E Unnecessary Contact with a Player who is or may be Injured
6 game + Fine

ROUND 17

Match recaps by AJ Lucantorio

HUDDERSFIELD 30 CASTLEFORD 12

Despite the scores being level at half-time, the Huddersfield Giants have continued their mid-season revival of sorts, with a 30-12 victory over a poor Castleford Tigers outfit.

The game started disastrously for the visitors when Zac Woolford was sin-binned for a late shot. Fortunately, Giants fullback George Flanagan Jr imposed himself with a kick return which put Jacob Gagai into space, the former Rabbitoh found Tui Lolohea in support and the veteran half ran it round to score the first try after five minutes. Sam Halsall added a second try just before the break (33rd min) after a terrific pass from Lolohea put him through a gap to make it 12-0. Despite starting poorly, the Tigers added two tries in the final three minutes to tie the game at 12-apiece. The first came from a rampaging effort from George Lawler charged through some poor defence to put the Tigers on the board. Zac Cini got the Tigers back on level-terms when he busted through some poor Giants defence to touch down and give the hosts all momentum.

Huddersfield opened the scoring ten minutes into the second half when Taane Milne charged over through some feeble home defence to score the first try of the half. Despite their chances to bring the scores level, Castleford's hopes vanished 11 minutes from time. Lolohea again turned conductor with a magnificent inside ball to Flanagan Jr to score and put the game beyond doubt. The hosts played valiantly to the final whistle, but Daejam Asi threw a contender for the worst pass of the season... straight to Lolohea! The Tongan international sprinted the best part of 85 metres to claim the win for the Giants. Post game, Tigers coach Danny Maguire lamented his side's performance as atrocious and said it was their worst of the season so far.

LEIGH 18 WIGAN 8

For the third time this season, Wigan and Leigh put on a brutal contest with the Leopards claiming regular season bragging rights, courtesy of an 18-8 home victory.

After Wigan got fresh set following a Leigh knock on, the Warriors used this to their advantage when Jake Wardle side-stepped two defenders to score the first try. Adam Keighran converted to make the score 6-0 in favour of the home side. Both sides had chances in the opening half, but the scramble defence by both sides was first rate on every occasion. In particular, Keighran's monster shot on Tesi Niu which denied a certain try. The Australian added two more points with a kick from 35 metres to give the Warriors an 8-0 lead at the break after Leigh were penalised for being offside.

Adrian Lam calmed his troops after the break when Niu got his revenge on the Wigan defence to touch down in the far left corner of the Leigh Sports Village. Leigh took the lead for the first time when a sweeping move down Wigan's left edge saw the home side attack in numbers sending Edwin Ipape over between the posts in one of the tries of the 2025 SL season. Wigan tried desperately to fight their way back as Jai Field mounted an attack before being stopped by Ipape metres away and that proved to be the end of their attack. The home side scored the final points in the last minute when Trout pounced on a loose ball. O'Brien converted to give Leigh an 18-8 victory.

WARRINGTON 24 SALFORD 12

Despite a much-improved performance from their scraped together troops, Salford have slumped to a 24-12 defeat to a disappointing Warrington side.

Even though Wire won the game, their efforts wouldn't please coach Sam Burgess as the top sides have taken care of the lowly Red Devils with ease this season. The effort plays from Salford were off the charts with forward Chris Hill deserving most praise with Joe Ormondroyd coming just behind. Early on, it was Warrington throwing the ball around with razzle dazzle. George Williams fooled the defence with a flick pass inside to Matt Dufty to score the opening try. A cheap turnover from Josh Thewlis turned the Red Devils straight onto the attack and they went onto the scoreboard after 23 minutes. A quick shift to the right-hand side saw Ethan Ryan slam the ball down. The hosts added two penalty goals for a rare lead this season, but that evaporated when big James Harrison strolled over after a magnificent offload from Ben Currie to go into half-time with an undeserved four-point lead after being out-enthused for most of the opening forty.

Two further Salford penalty goals saw the scoreline locked up once again at 12-apiece and there was a sense of optimism in Salford that hasn't been experienced much in 2025. However, that was short lived as Warrington took to the front and never turned back. On the hour mark, Wire finally broke down the Salford defensive line once more. A clever Dufty grubber kick sat up on it's point for Josh Thewlis who atoned for his earlier mistake. A dangerous tackle penalty gave Warrington two easy points to make the task for Salford just that little bit harder. Stefan Ratchford put the game beyond doubt when the home side couldn't defuse a kick and the five-eighth touched down to seal an uninspiring twelve-point win.

ST HELENS 13 HULL FC 6

St Helens have continued their recent good run of form to take a seven-point win over Hull FC who continue their poor showings at home in recent seasons.

St Helens had 61% of possession in the first half and capitalised on some early poor discipline in the opening quarter. A late hit off the ball gave Johnny Lomax a gift two points to open the scoring. A shift to the right edge saw Lomax combine with Tristan Sailor. After a slow start to the year, the Brisbane-import delivered a Harbour Bridge pass to Kyle Feldt who scored his twelfth try of the campaign. A great conversion made it 8-0. The rest of the first half was marred by poor discipline and rusty attack. Hull had a chance before the half with a nice break down the left before a cracking tackle from Harry Robertson ended that chance and it remained a two-score game at the half.

Saints opened the second half scoring with a cross-field kick from Lomax. Feldt leapt over the top of Lewis Martin and slammed the ball down to give the Saints a 12-0 lead. Hull never game and despite being on the end of some contentious refereeing decisions hit back. Aidan Sezer steamed onto a pass to be sent away before finding Davvy Litten to score and bring the gap to a converted try. A Lomax field goal in the final minute play sealed the deal for Saints as Paul Wellens' chargers bounced back following a poor start to the season.

WAKEFIELD 44 CATALANS 6

A ruthless first half from Wakefield has buried Catalans finals chances on the grounds of Belle Vue after the hosts thrashed the Dragons by 38 points. The win also sees Trinity in the top six, following Hull's earlier defeat against St Helens.

It was ominous from the outset as Wakefield moved quickly down their right edge of the field and allowed Corey Hall into space. The centre found Josh Rourke who quickly found Max Jowitt and that was the warning for the visitors that it was going to be one rough afternoon. Despite a ten-minute resistance, Wakefield always looked likely to add to their lead and a movement down the right edge again saw Scottish international Lachlan Walsley go across for a 12-0 lead. On the next set after points, the bomb from the visitors was taken from Sam Tomkins grasp by Rourke who touched down. On the 20-minute mark, Wakefield decided to show off. A bomb from Lino wasn't defused by the visitors, and it went through at least five sets of hands before Walsley touched down in the corner and it was looking like another long day for the Catalans side. The final ten minutes was a calamity for the visitors, a grubber kick wasn't defused and big name import Tevita Pangai Jr stood there waiting for it to be picked up by Josh Griffin and it was 26-0. But wait, it got worse, a poor scrum play gave Wakefield the last attack before a professional foul saw Tomkins sin-binned, fortunately the hosts played pity on the visitors and knocked over a penalty goal.

The second half was a much of muchness with Wakefield again dominating the opening moments while Catalans number 1 was in the bin. Rourke went straight through TPJ and another defender untouched to score and it was 34-0. The visitors did have some luck before Tomkins' return when Luke Keary's cross-field kick was taken by TPJ who got the lone try of the game. Wakefield finished with the last laugh however with two late tries to cap what was a truly comprehensive victory for the hosts. Lino and Tom Johnstone crashed over for the hosts to make it a 38-point verdict.

LEEDS 14 HULL KR 8

Leeds have kept the race for the League Leaders' Shield alive after upsetting first-placed Hull KR 14-8 away from home on Sunday.

It was a tough opening start with both sides guilty of blowing try scoring chances. Rovers bombed the best chance when Joe Burgess broke away on a kick return before finding Arthur Mourgue but the French international blew it when he threw a forward pass. Leeds were just as guilty bombing their long-range effort with good busts by Alfie Edgell going unrewarded. Eventually, something had to take its toll and it was the hosts taking advantage with the first try of the contest. Tyrone May dug deep into the line to find Rhysie Martin. The PNG Kumul charged across for his first try of the season for a 6-0 lead. A controversial captain's challenge led to the next score, Mikey Lewis was hit high by Harry Newman which was picked up by video official Liam Rush. The Man of Steel departed for a HIA (which he failed) while Mourgue added a penalty goal for an 8-0 lead. Rovers were denied two tries before the break when the final pass again ruled the hosts chances.

The second half began in controversy after Sam Lisone milked a high shot penalty as JWH appeared to graze his neck. Off the ensuing set, the direct attack of the Rhinos when Lisone crashed over off a brilliant short ball from skipper Cam Smith to cut the gap to two. To compound matters, prop Dean Hadley was placed on report for an eye gouge allegation against Harry Newman. Hull KR went fully off the rails when JWH was pinned for dissent and we were level at 8-all. Just when the game looked set for golden point with both sides in the armwrestle. Up stepped the Rhinos who dared on the kick return to be expansive. After going through several sets of hands and going over 70 metres in the movement, it ended up with Lachie Miller who touched down for a classic team try. Despite Robins throwing everything at them late, they drop their second game of the season and Willie Peters will be looking for improvement against Leigh.

ROUND 17 RESULTS

Huddersfield 30 (T. Lolohea 2, G. Flanagan Jr, S. Halsall, T. Milne tries; G. Flanagan Jr 5 goals) defeated Castleford 12 (Z. Cini, G. Lawler tries; R. Milnes 2 goals) at The Jungle, Castleford.

Thu, 3rd July, 8:00 PM. HT: 12-all. Pens: Huddersfield 6-4. Ref: James Vella. Crowd: 6,669.
Castleford: Cini, Simm, Senior, Wood (C), Senior, Asi, Atkin; Singleton, Hill, Amone, Lawler, Mellor, Westerman. Int: Milnes, Griffin, Hall, Stimson.
Huddersfield: Flanagan Jr, Gagai, Milne, Halsall, Swift; Lolohea, Frawley; Wilson, Woolford, Powell, Rushton, Greenwood, Cudjoe (C). Int: Golding, King, Rush, Burgess.

Leigh 18 (E. Ipape, T. Niu, O. Trout tries; G. O'Brien 3 goals) defeated Wigan 8 (J. Wardle try; A. Keighran 2 goals) at Leigh Sports Village Stadium.

Fri, 4th July, 8:00 PM. HT: Wigan 8-0. Pens: Leigh 3-2. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 10,375.
Leigh: Hodgson, Brand, Niu, Hanley, Charnley; O'Brien, Lam; Trout, Ipape, Ofahengaue, Halton, O'Neill, Liu. Int: Hughes, Tuitavake, Davis, McNamara.
Wigan: Field, Miski, Keighran, Wardle, Marshall; Farrimond, Smith; Dupree, O'Neill, Thompson, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Havard, Mago, Byrne, Leeming.

Warrington 24 (M. Dufty, J. Harrison, S. Ratchford, J. Thewlis tries; M. Sneyd 4 goals) defeated Salford 12 (E. Ryan try; C. Hankinson 4 goals) at Salford Stadium.

Fri, 4th July, 8:00 PM. HT: Warrington 12-8. Pens: Warrington 8-7. Ref: Liam Rush.
Salford: Brierley (C), Ryan, Hankinson, Marsters, Connell; Nikorima, Richardson; Ormondroyd, Robb, Hill, Russell, Warren, Shorrocks. Int: Sangaré, Wilson, Glover, Chan.
Warrington: Dufty, Thewlis, Tai, Wrench, Thewlis; Williams (C), Sneyd; Vaughan, Crowther, Yates, Stone, Fitzgibbon, Currie. Int: King, Harrison, Ratchford, Philbin.

St Helens 13 (K. Feldt 2 tries; J. Lomax 2 goals; J. Lomax field goal) defeated Hull FC 6 (D. Litten try; Z. Hardaker goal) at MKM Stadium.

Sat, 5th July, 3:00 PM. HT: St Helens 8-0. Pens: Hull FC 8-5. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 11,355.
Hull FC: Hardaker, Barron, Rapana, Litten, Martin; Cust, Sezer (C); Ese'ese, Bourouh, Knight, Ashworth, Chamberlain, Aydin. Int: Briscoe, Cartwright, Fash, Eseh.
St Helens: Sailor, Feldt, Robertson, Whitley, Dagnall; Lomax (C), Mbye; Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Sironen, Wingfield, Knowles. Int: Paasi, Delaney, Stephens, Burns.

Wakefield Trinity 44 (J. Rourke 2, L. Walmsley 2, J. Griffin, T. Johnstone, M. Jowitt, M. Lino tries; M. Jowitt 6 goals) defeated Catalans 6 (T. Pangai Junior try; T. Makinson goal) at DIY Kitchens Stadium.

Sat, 5th July, 5:30 PM. HT: Wakefield Trinity 28-0. Pens: Catalans 8-6. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 8,625.
Wakefield Trinity: Rourke, Walmsley, Hall, Scott, Johnstone; Jowitt, Lino; McMeeken (C), Smith, Uele, Griffin, Vagana, Pitts. Int: Hood, Doyle, Croft, Faatili.
Catalans: Tomkins (C), Makinson, Martin, Darrélatour, Cotric; Keary, Rougé; Navarrete, Da Costa, Maria, Sironen, Séguier, Partington. Int: Pangai Junior, Bousquet, Sataa, Balmforth.

Leeds 14 (S. Lisone, L. Miller tries; J. Connor 3 goals) defeated Hull KR 8 (R. Martin try; A. Mourgue 2 goals) at Sewell Group Craven Park.

Sun, 6th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Hull KR 8-0. Pens: Leeds 3-2. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 11,300.
Hull KR: Mourgue, Davies, Hiku, Broadbent, Burgess; Lewis, May; Sue, Mclorum, Hadley, Whitbread, Martin, Minchella (C). Int: Litten, Waerea-Hargreaves, Luckley, Tanginoa.
Leeds: Miller, Edgell, Handley (C), Newman, Hall; Croft, Connor; Oledzki, O'Connor, Jenkins, Watkins, McDonnell, Palasia. Int: Bentley, Smith (C), Lisone, Holroyd.

ROUND 17 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	17	15	0	2	0	400	30
2	Wigan	17	13	0	4	0	285	26
3	Leeds	17	12	0	5	0	147	24
4	Leigh	17	11	1	5	0	21	23
5	St Helens	17	11	0	6	0	279	22
6	Wakefield	17	9	0	8	0	129	18
7	Hull FC	17	8	1	8	0	14	17
8	Warrington	17	8	0	9	0	-69	16
9	Catalans	17	6	0	11	0	-176	12
10	Castleford	17	4	0	13	0	-165	8
11	Huddersfield	17	3	0	14	0	-256	6
12	Salford	17	1	0	16	0	-609	2

FINES

Zac Woolford (HUD)
Leroy Cudjoe (HUD)
Taane Milne (HUD)
Yusuf Aydin (HUL)
Joe Ofahengaue (LEI)
Joe Ofahengaue (LEI)
Lachlan Lam (LEI)
Lachlan Fitzgibbon (WTN)

SUSPENSIONS

Tom Holroyd (LEE)

Grade B Late Contact on Passer
Grade A Dangerous Contact
Grade A Late Contact on Passer
Grade B Head Contact
Grade A Late Contact on Passer
Grade B Late Contact on Passer
Grade B Dangerous Contact
Grade B Late Contact on Passer

Grade B Head Contact

ROUND 18

Match recaps by Justin Davies

HULL FC 16 WAKEFIELD 10

Hull FC were 16-10 winners against Wakefield Trinity in their game at MKM Stadium on Thursday night.

It was a big bounce back for the hosts who consolidate their spot inside the Super League top six.

Hull FC had an early chance to get on the scoreboard. The break made by Davy Litten set it up but the final pass for Harvey Barron was forward.

Wakefield were the side that struck first. A pair of penalties gave Max Jowitt the opportunity to raise the flags twice for 4-0.

They pushed further ahead just before the break. Harvey Smith broke the line then offloaded to Jowitt who touched down.

Hull FC needed a spark out of the break and it came from an experienced head. Zak Hardaker burrowed over from close range.

Next, it was Jordan Rapana who put Hull FC level. The backline move found the former Raider and he stretched out for 10-10.

They capped the comeback with another backline move. This time it swung left and Lewis Martin nudged over for a huge four-pointer.

The loss dents Wakefield Trinity's hopes for the top six and leaves them on the outside looking in headed into the final stretch.

ST HELENS 6 LEEDS 0

St Helens were 6-0 winners against Leeds Rhinos down at AMT Headingley Stadium on Friday night.

The Saints scored the only points in the first half and earn their fifth straight win surging up the Super League ladder.

Saints resplendent in their morning sun kit produced a solid backline move for first points which ended with Owen Dagnall stepping over.

They pushed their lead out to a converted try soon after. A high tackle from the scrum gave Jonny Lomax the chance to pilot home a penalty goal for 6-0.

Lomax wasn't far from the action. The half was pinged for a dangerous tackle against Jacob Miller which gave Leeds good field position.

The Rhinos were unable to penetrate the Saints defense and went into the break trailing them by six points.

The visitors did ride their luck in the second half. They allowed a kick to bounce and needed some last-ditch defense to deny James McDonnell in the corner.

Next, the Saints were reduced to 12 men in the final fifteen minutes. Agnatiuss Paasi collected Mikolaj Oledzki high and was given ten in the bin.

Leeds Rhinos threw everything they could against the Saints but they held firm and move into third on the Super League ladder.

WIGAN 30 HUDDERSFIELD 10

Wigan Warriors won 30-10 against Huddersfield Giants at The Brick Community Stadium on Friday night.

The Warriors bounce back from their shock loss to Leigh and remain on the tail of leaders Hull KR.

Before the game, there was a celebration of the recently knighted Sir Billy Boston, who was a try-scoring phenom for the Warriors in the 1950s.

Huddersfield sent shockwaves early in the game. Danny Frawley lofted a kick which Tui Lolohea plucked out of the air to score.

The visitors went ahead 10-0 in the fading Wigan sun. Lolohea turned architect with a cut-out pass to Jacob Gagai to touch down.

Wigan waited until after half-time to kick into gear. They shifted it wide left and gave debutant Christian Wade a walk-in for his maiden four-pointer.

The Warriors refused to die with the ball in their chase for points. The move featured two kicks, numerous offloads and ended with Jake Wardle scoring in the left corner.

They were in full flow and started to pile on points. A short pass from Jai Field out to Wardle who charged over for his second for 18-10.

Wigan weren't done with their try-scoring. Tyler Dupree went over from close range then Junior Nsemba rounded off the comeback win.

LEIGH 28 HULL KR 10

Leigh Leopards won 28-10 against Hull KR in their game at Leigh Sports Village Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The Leopards continue a monumental fortnight where they have defeated the top two sides in Super League.

Leigh were the first side to get on the board. The kick was roosted high by Lachlan Lam and Ethan O'Neill plucked it out of the air to score.

The league leaders showed their grit to level the game at 6-6. Tyrone May stepped past the defense and touched down.

The hosts snatched the lead back with a strong backline move. It came out to Umyla Hanley who showed strength to get over.

They went back to the kick to lead 14-6 at the break. Gareth O'Brien's bomb was spilled and Keanan Brand stretched out.

Hull KR gave them a taste of their own medicine just after the break. Their high kick fell to Kelepi Tanginoa to get them back in the game.

Buoyed by their work, Leigh continued to pile on points. Tesi Niu sliced through from his own line and found Lam inside to score.

Putting icing on the cake, was Josh Charnley bringing up his 250 in try-scoring from another swift Leopards backline move.

Not content to just break the record, Charnley added a second. Lam chipped it to his winger and he steamed over the line.

WARRINGTON 24 CATALANS 20

Warrington Wolves were 24-20 winners against Catalans Dragons at Stade Gilbert Brutus on Saturday evening.

The result was big for the Wolves who remain on the cusp of the Super League top six and a playoff spot.

Catalans took the lead early in the contest. Luke Keary had his kick knocked on by Matt Dufty into an offside player then Guillermo Aispuro-Bichet piloted over the penalty kick.

That sparked the Wolves into action. A low grubber was punched through and Zack Gardner collected it to get a four-pointer on starting debut.

Next, George Williams started a movement and then was supporting inside to stroll over for the Wolves second try.

Williams was heavily involved again before the break. He kicked through for Jordan Crowther to touch down for 18-2 at the break after an earlier penalty goal from Marc Sneyd.

Dragons had to respond to the challenge in the second half. It came from some individual brilliance from Denive Balmforth to scoot over.

The drums started to beat louder for a Dragons comeback on the hour mark. Nic Cotric poked his nose through then it trickled to Aispuro-Bichet to score.

The comeback was completed in the final ten. A high kick rebounded off the head of Dufty then found it's way to Balmforth to get his brace for 20-18.

It was fitting that Williams set up the winner for Wolves. He broke the line again then unfurled a kick for Josh Thewlis on the wing to get the deciding try.

SALFORD 26 CASTLEFORD 22

Salford Red Devils won 26-22 against Castleford Tigers at Salford Community Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

Castleford started the game on fire with a break from Josh Sim. He broke towards the Red Devils line but a good tackle from Ryan Brierley repelled him.

It was Salford who got the party started. It was a slick backline move with Ethan Ryan finishing it off in the right corner. The Tigers struck back with a smooth move of their own. The ball was given air and offloads were flowing before Sim dived over.

Errors cruelled the Red Devils. They escaped from Chris Atkin going over earlier but then Daejarn Asi went over from the resulting scrum for 10-4. The Red Devils did get themselves level before half-time. They had a few sets on the Tigers line then Harvey Wilson ran a strong line to go over.

Next, they went one better. They broke down the right and kept the offloads going before Joe Mellor streaked away for 16-10.

The Tigers came out with renewed vigour in the second half. Asi sliced through again and scored his second of the game. It continued to be a nip and tuck affair in the Salford sun. Esan Marsters charged onto the ball in a strong set to give the Red Devils back the lead.

The Red Devils extended the lead from the boot. The grubber was driven low by Olly Russell on return and Chris Hankinson was on hand to touch down. There was one final twist in the tale. Castleford Tigers brought it back to 26-22 after George Lawler planted the ball down.

Castleford tried to pull one more rabbit out of the hat but they spilled it on the wing and Salford won their second game of the season.

ROUND 18 RESULTS

Hull FC 16 (Z. Hardaker, L. Martin, J. Rapana tries; J. Charles 2 goals) defeated Wakefield Trinity 10 (M. Jowitt try; M. Jowitt 3 goals) at MKM Stadium.

Thu, 10th July, 8:00 PM. HT: Wakefield Trinity 10-0. Pens: Hull FC 11-4. Ref: James Vella. Crowd: 10,401.

Hull FC: Hardaker, Barron, Rapana, Litten, Martin; Cust, Sezer (C); Ese'ese, Bourouh, Knight, Cartwright, Chamberlain, Aydin. Int: Ashworth, Charles, Eseh, Fash.

Wakefield Trinity: Rourke, Walmsley, Hall, Scott, Myers; Jowitt, Lino; McMeeken (C); Hood, Uele, Griffin, Vagana, Pitts. Int: Nikoterno, Doyle, Smith, Faatili.

St Helens 6 (O. Dagnall try; J. Lomax goal) defeated Leeds 0 at AMT Headingley Stadium.

Fri, 11th July, 8:00 PM. HT: St Helens 6-0. Pens: Leeds 9-3. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 15,093.

Leeds: Miller, Hall, Newman, Handley (C), Edgell; Croft, Connor; Oledzki, O'Connor, Jenkins, McDonnell, Watkins, Smith (C). Int: Palasia, Bentley, Lisone, Ackers.

St Helens: Sailor, Feldt, Robertson, Percival, Dagnall; Lomax (C), Mbye; Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Sironen, Whitley, Knowles. Int: Paasi, Wingfield, Delaney, Burns.

Wigan 30 (J. Wardle 2, T. Dupree, J. Nsemba, C. Wade tries; A. Keighran 5 goals) defeated Huddersfield 10 (J. Gagai, T. Lolohea tries; G. Flanagan Jr goal) at The Brick Community Stadium.

Fri, 11th July, 8:00 PM. HT: Huddersfield 10-0. Pens: Wigan 5-4. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 15,175.

Wigan: Field, Douglas, Eckersley, Wardle, Wade; Keighran, Smith; Havard, O'Neill, Dupree, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Mago, Byrne, Leeming, Makin.

Huddersfield: Flanagan Jr, Bibby, Milne, Halsall, Gagai, Lolohea, Frawley; English, Woolford, Powell, Rushton, Greenwood, Cudjoe (C). Int: Hewitt, Golding, King, Rush.

Leigh 28 (J. Charnley 2, K. Brand, U. Hanley, L. Lam, E. O'Neill tries; G. O'Brien 2 goals) defeated Hull KR 10 (T. May, K. Tanginoa tries; A. Mourgue goal) at Leigh Sports Village Stadium.

Sat, 12th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Leigh 14-6. Pens: Leigh 3-2. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 9,682.

Leigh: Hodgson, Brand, Niu, Hanley, Charnley; O'Brien, Lam; Trout, Ipape, Ofahengaue, Halton, O'Neill, Liu. Int: Hughes, Tuitavake, Davis, McNamara.

Hull KR: Mourgue, Davies, Hiku, Broadbent, Burgess; Richardson, May; Sue, Mollorum, Waerea-Hargreaves, Whitbread, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Litten, Hadley, Luckley, Tanginoa.

Warrington 24 (J. Crowther, Z. Gardner, J. Thewlis, G. Williams tries; M. Sneyd 2, J. Thewlis 2 goals) defeated Catalans 20 (D. Balmforth 2, G. Aispuro-Bichet tries; C. Rougé 4 goals) at Stade Gilbert Brutus.

Sat, 12th July, 6:00 PM. HT: Warrington 18-2. Pens: Catalans 7-5. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 6,548.

Catalans: Aispuro-Bichet, Makinson, Laguerre, Cotric, Yaha; Keary, Rougé; Satae, Da Costa, Navarrete, Pangai Junior, Séguier, Partington. Int: Bousquet, Dezaria, Maria, Balmforth.

Warrington: Dufty, Thewlis, Wrench, Gardner, Thewlis; Williams (C), Sneyd; Yates, Powell, Vaughan, Stone, Fitzgibbon, Currie. Int: Harrison, Philbin, Crowther, Ratchford.

Salford 26 (C. Hankinson, E. Marsters, J. Mellor, E. Ryan, H. Wilson tries; C. Hankinson 3 goals) defeated Castleford 22 (D. Asi 2, G. Lawler, J. Simm tries; C. Atkin 3 goals) at Salford Stadium.

Sun, 13th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Salford 16-10. Pens: Castleford 5-3. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 2,051.

Salford: Brierley (C), Ryan, Hankinson, Marsters, Connell; Nikorima, Russell; Ormondroyd, Mellor, Hill, Russell, Whitehead, Shorrocks. Int: Lewis, Wilson, Warren, Murphy.

Castleford: Rooney, Simm, Senior, Cini, Wood (C); Asi, Atkin; Stimson, Robb, Amone, Simbiken, Mellor, Westerman. Int: Lawler, Griffin, Hall, Singleton.

ROUND 18 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	18	15	0	3	0	382	30
2	Wigan	18	14	0	4	0	305	28
3	Leigh	18	12	1	5	0	39	25
4	St Helens	18	12	0	6	0	285	24
5	Leeds	18	12	0	6	0	141	24
6	Hull FC	18	9	1	8	0	20	19
7	Wakefield	18	9	0	9	0	123	18
8	Warrington	18	9	0	9	0	-65	18
9	Catalans	18	6	0	12	0	-180	12
10	Castleford	18	4	0	14	0	-169	8
11	Huddersfield	18	3	0	15	0	-276	6
12	Salford	18	2	0	16	0	-605	4

FINES

Josh Charnley (LEI)
Agnatius Paasi (STH)
Ethan Havard (WIG)

Grade B Other Contrary Behaviour
Grade B Head Contact
Grade B Head Contact

SUSPENSIONS

Amir Bourouh (HUL)
Jez Litten (HKR)

Grade B Dangerous Throw/Lift
Grade C Other Contrary Behaviour
1 game
1 game

ROUND 19

Match recaps by AJ Lucantorio

LEIGH 16 ST HELENS 4

The Leigh Leopards have broken a 43-year hoodoo when they defeated St Helens by 16-4 at Totally Wicked Stadium.

It was a rough first half for both sides, playing possession football and having limited attacking opportunities. The attacking chances were limited to a bounced ball by Owen Dagnall over the line. The only points of the second half were two Gareth O'Brien penalties goals to give Leigh a 4-0 lead at the break.

The second half was all the Leopards with Joe Ofahengaue crashing over for two tries. The first was an individual effort just on the hour mark. A great inside ball from O'Brien put the big import through, crashing over the top of several defenders for the opening try of the game.

His second came from a kick that wasn't defused by Kyle Feldt. The Saints were sloppy getting to the loose ball and it was Ofahengaue who charged across for his second try of the contest. Desperate to not be killed for the first time in Super League history (as a franchise), Harry Robertson went across in the dying moments to cross for nothing more than consolation.

WAKEFIELD 46 HUDDERSFIELD 10

After a second half collapse against Hull FC last weekend, it was a more complete performance by Wakefield as they dismantled a hapless Huddersfield Giants.

Huddersfield opened the scoring early when Jacob Gagai finished off a movement in the opening five minutes to give the home crowd some early hope. Jayden Myers answered back quickly for the visitors when he picked up a Jake Trueman bomb to give Wakefield an early 6-4 lead. This was doubled when Mason Lino dug into the line with a Harbour Bridge pass to Lachlan Walmsley to score.

Lino's pass selection was again on-point midway through the half when he put Mike McMeekan through a gaping hole to cross and it was 18-4. With 13 to play in the half, the footwork of Corey Hall on the right edge was too much for the Giants defence to take and he slammed it down. Myers capped off a terrific first half for Trinity when he picked up an attempted intercept from the Giants to dive over and the gap was 24 points at the break.

Like the first half, Huddersfield opened the scoring in the second stanza. A nice movement down the left involving Matt Frawley and Tui Lolohea sent Adam Swift flying in the corner to give the Giants a sniff. That chance was short lived as Wakefield crossed for three second half tries to cement a 36 point victory and keep pace with the top 6. Max Jowitt (SL's leading point-scorer) added to his tally when he crossed after 54 minutes before tries to Cam Scott and Josh Griffin put the game beyond doubt.

LEEDS 42 SALFORD 6

A hatrick to Alfie Edgell has guided the Leeds Rhinos to a dominant second half performance against a determined Salford Red Devils at Headingley.

Leeds didn't have it all their own way in the first half with Salford proving a tough nut to crack in the opening 40 minutes. By the 18 minute mark, pressure had to eventually lead to points and it was a lofted Lachie Miller pass that sent Edgell sprinting over in the corner. The young winger had a double three minutes later in an amazing backline movement that went through at minimum, a half dozen set of hands before the winger put it down.

Salford responded with their lone try of the game when the inspirational Ryan Brierley chipped over the top and won the race to the ball. The Red Devils were close to a second when rugby import Declan Murphy blasted his way through the defence, but the try was pulled back for obstruction and we stayed at 10-6 heading into the break.

It was once again the Miller show heading out of the break with an individual piece of brilliance to get the score to 16-6. The game's turning point came 11 minutes into the second half when Matty Foster was sin-binned for a professional foul. Edgell finished off his hatrick within seconds of Foster's departure and the floodgates opened.

Salford would concede two further tries in the sin-bin period. The first coming to Harry Newman when he finished another extravagant team try as the Rhinos refused to die wondering with ball in hand. James McDonnell followed suit on the hour mark, hitting a great hole to burst his way across. Former Knight and Norths Devils forward Cooper Jenkins put icing on the cake with a try in the dying moments to seal a comprehensive victory.

HULL FC 32 WIGAN 12

Aidan Sezer has led Hull FC to an emphatic victory over Wigan as question marks over rugby star Christian Wade's adaptation to rugby league were laid for all to see.

Hull FC opened the scoring inside the opening 15 minutes when a Sezer bomb was split by Wade into the arms of Jed Cartwright to score the opening try. Seven minutes later, the former Tigers half split the Wigan left edge before unloading to Cartwright to cross for his second try.

In the shadows of half-time, the visitors continued their rampage when a flat pass from dummy half sent Sezer over under the sticks. The halfback was having the half of his career and it was exactly what the black and whites needed to lead 18-0 at half-time as they looked to reverse last week's collapse.

A penalty goal after the break left Wigan down by four possessions and they needed to hit back and quickly. On the hour mark, Wade made up for his error riddled half when he finished off a slick backline movement. The former rugby international and NFL running back crossed with an individual effort similar to those of Martin Offiah back in the 90's hey day.

Wade's joy was short lived, spilling a bomb with 15 minutes to go which ended up in the arms of Jordan Rapana to score. Wigan did finish up with a consolation try when Ethan Havard bust through a gap to score. But it was Hull who scored the last points of the game, Jack Ashworth squeezed through a gap in the Warriors defence to ground the ball.

HULL KR 34 CATALANS 6

Hull KR have rebounded following two disappointing performances with a 28-point victory over a directionless Catalans Dragons side.

After being defeated by 62 points at Craven Park, the pressure was placed back on Catalans in the early moments. A clever Tyrone May wriggled out of some despondent defence before finding Jack Broadbent to score the opening try after 12 minutes.

With just under 15 minutes to go, the returning Mikey Lewis nearly led to a second Rovers try, but Peta Hiku bombed an absolute sitter. But, the Rovers didn't need to worry it with under 10 to play in the half. A Sam Luckley offload sent the 2024 Man of Steel over to score and it was a two-possession lead. Catalans did well to repel the Rovers attack before the break with two claims from Lewis being denied by the video referee.

After the break, Rovers continued to pile on the pressure and it was a lovely movement along the left edge that sent Joe Burgess flying towards the corner to make it 18-0. Hull KR continued to force pressure and it was Broadbent who finished the move off in the corner for his second try.

Catalans managed a consolation try when an Alix Da Costa grubber was eventually picked up by Romain Navarrete to grab a try for the Dragons. Rovers managed two tries in the final ten minutes to rub some further salt into the wound, both off Catalans errors as Lewis finally completed his double along with Burgess to secure a comfortable 28-point win.

CASTLEFORD 20 WARRINGTON 14

Super League is the competition that keeps on giving as Castleford who were shamed by lowly Salford last week, defeated the highly inconsistent Warrington Wolves by 6 points.

The match started favourably for the visitors when Salford recruit Sam Stone crashed across on a terrific short pass from Ben Currie and the signs weren't great for the Tigers early. Six minutes later, the Tigers hit back swiftly when Daejarn Asi busted through three tackles to bring the Tigers back level.

Castleford would soon take the lead when George Lawler pursued an Asi grubber that wasn't grounded by the Wolves and won the race to the loose ball. Warrington hit back before half-time with a terrific movement down the left edge. Josh Thewlis was able to beat the cover defence to score and make it just a two point game at the break.

Wire started the second half with intent, but their execution left a lot to be desired. A penalty goal soon doubled the lead to four. This was soon added to when Josh Simm crossed for the Tigers to extend the game to two possessions.

But the game's fever pitch moment was soon to come. Thewlis was certain to score before a Alex Mellor high tackle, bizarrely, video referee Liam Rush didn't rule a penalty try and dispatched Mellor to the bin. Yet Warrington had hope again 90 seconds later when Stefan Ratchford nudged Innes Senior aside to ground skipper George Williams' grubber kick. It wasn't enough though as the Tigers held on for a six point win.

ROUND 19 RESULTS

Leigh 16 (J. Ofahengaue 2 tries; G. O'Brien 4 goals) defeated St Helens 4 (H. Robertson try) at Totally Wicked Stadium.

Thu, 17th July, 8:00 PM. HT: Leigh 4-0. Pens: Leigh 7-5. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 11,805.

St Helens: Sailor, Feldt, Robertson, Whitley, Dagnall; Lomax (C), Mbye; Walmsley, Wingfield, Delaney, Sironen, Lees, Knowles. Int: Paasi, Whitby, Cowen.

Leigh: Hodgson, Brand, Niu, Hanley, Charnley; O'Brien, Lam; Trout, Ipape, Ofahengaue, Halton, Hughes, Liu. Int: Tuitavake, Davis, Badrock, McNamara.

Wakefield Trinity 46 (J. Myers 2, J. Griffin, C. Hall, M. Jowitt, M. McMeeken, C. Scott, L. Walmsley tries; M. Jowitt 7 goals) defeated Huddersfield 10 (J. Gagai, A. Swift tries; T. Lolohea goal) at Accu Stadium.

Fri, 18th July, 8:00 PM. HT: Wakefield Trinity 30-4. Pens: Wakefield Trinity 3-2. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 5,145.

Huddersfield: Evalds, Gagai, Halsall, Milne, Swift; Lolohea, Frawley; Powell, Woolford, Burgess, Rushton, Bibby, Cudjoe (C). Int: Golding, English, King, Rush.

Wakefield Trinity: Jowitt, Myers, Scott, Hall, Walmsley; Trueman, Lino; McMeeken (C), Hood, Faatili, Storton, Griffin, Pitts. Int: Smith, Uele, Vagana, Atoni.

Leeds 42 (A. Edgell 3, C. Jenkins, J. McDonnell, L. Miller, H. Newman tries; J. Connor 7 goals) defeated Salford 6 (R. Brierley try; C. Hankinson goal) at AMT Headingley Stadium.

Fri, 18th July, 8:00 PM. HT: Leeds 10-6. Pens: Leeds 7-2. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 11,843.

Leeds: Miller, Hall, Newman, Handley (C), Edgell; Croft, Connor; Jenkins, O'Connor, Palasia, Bentley, McDonnell, Watkins. Int: Smith (C), Lisone, Cassell, Ackers.

Salford: Murphy, Ryan, Hankinson, Russell, Connell; Brierley (C), Russell; Ormondroyd, Mellor, Hill, Foster, Whitehead, Shorrocks. Int: Chan, Wilson, Morgan, Glover.

Hull FC 32 (J. Cartwright 2, J. Ashworth, J. Rapana, A. Sezer tries; J. Charles 6 goals) defeated Wigan 12 (E. Havard, C. Wade tries; H. Smith 2 goals) at The Brick Community Stadium.

Sat, 19th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Hull FC 20-0. Pens: Wigan 4-3. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 14,427.

Wigan: Field, Marshall, Eckersley, Wardle, Wade; Keighran, Smith; Havard, O'Neill, Dupree, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Mago, Byrne, Leeming, Hill. Hull FC: Hardaker, Barron, Rapana, Litten, Martin; Charles, Sezer (C); Eselese, Cust, Knight, Cartwright, Fash, Aydin. Int: Ashworth, Laidlaw, Hutchinson.

Hull KR 34 (J. Broadbent 2, J. Burgess 2, M. Lewis 2 tries; A. Mourgue 5 goals) defeated Catalans 6 (R. Navarrete try; G. Aispuro-Bichet goal) at Stade Gilbert Brutus.

Sat, 19th July, 6:00 PM. HT: Hull KR 12-0. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 9,187.

Catalans: Aispuro-Bichet, Makinson, Romano, Darrélatour, Martin; Keary, Rougé; Satae, Da Costa, Navarrete, Pangai Junior, Garcia (C), Partington. Int: Bousquet, Sims, Maria, Balmforth.

Hull KR: Mourgue, Davies, Hiku, Broadbent, Burgess; Lewis, May; Sue, Mclorum, Waerea-Hargreaves, Martin, Batchelor (C), Hadley. Int: Luckley, Whitbread, Tanginoa, Leyland.

Castleford 20 (D. Asi, G. Lawler, J. Simm tries; C. Atkin 4 goals) defeated Warrington 14 (S. Ratchford, S. Stone, J. Thewlis tries; M. Sneyd goal) at The Jungle, Castleford.

Sun, 20th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Castleford 12-10. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 6,384.

Castleford: Rooney, Simm, Cini, Senior, Senior; Asi, Atkin; Amone, Lawler, Singleton, Simbiken, Mellor (C), Westerman. Int: Wood, Griffin, Robb, Stimson.

Warrington: Dufty, Thewlis, Wrench, King, Thewlis; Williams (C), Sneyd; Yates, Powell, Vaughan, Stone, Fitzgibbon, Currie. Int: Philbin, Crowther, Ratchford, Irwin.

ROUND 19 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	19	16	0	3	0	410	32
2	Wigan	19	14	0	5	0	285	28
3	Leigh	19	13	1	5	0	51	27
4	Leeds	19	13	0	6	0	177	26
5	St Helens	19	12	0	7	0	273	24
6	Hull FC	19	10	1	8	0	40	21
7	Wakefield	19	10	0	9	0	159	20
8	Warrington	19	9	0	10	0	-71	18
9	Catalans	19	6	0	13	0	-208	12
10	Castleford	19	5	0	14	0	-163	10
11	Huddersfield	19	3	0	16	0	-312	6
12	Salford	19	2	0	17	0	-641	4

FINES

Matty Laidlaw (HUL)
Franck Maria (CAT)
Alex Mellor (CAS)

Grade B Dangerous Contact
Grade B Head Contact
Grade B Head Contact

SUSPENSIONS

Isaiah Vagana (WAK)
Jeremiah Simbiken (CAS)

Grade C Dangerous Throw/Lift
Grade A Late Contact on Passer

1 game
1 game

ROUND 20

WAKEFIELD 15 LEEDS 14

[Justin Davies](#)

Wakefield Trinity won 15-14 against Leeds Rhinos in their game at the DIY Kitchens Stadium on Thursday night.

The hosts were the first side to hit the scoreboard. Mason Lino was held down too long and earned the whistle then Max Jowitt piloted over the kick for 2-0. Brodie Croft was also sin binned for his part in the tackle which left Leeds Rhinos down to 12 players.

Wakefield made use of their extra player quickly. They stripped numbers on the right and Lachlan Walmsley slammed it down for 6-0. Leeds did cut into their deficit during the sin binning. An offside penalty allowed Jake Connor to bring them back within four. Trinity did extend their lead to a converted try before half-time. Connor was pinged for a high shot and Jowitt kicked a second penalty goal for 8-2. The game would go into the break locked up thanks to Sam Lisone. The forward charged onto a short ball and he crossed the stripe.

Wakefield attempted to snatch the lead back from their third penalty goal of the game. Another high tackle was caught by the referee and Jowitt pushed it wide. The Rhinos took their first lead of the game in the second half. Croft got close to the line then Jarrod O'Connor scooped up the ball and nudged over for 14-8. Trinity kept huffing and puffing but couldn't find a way past the Rhinos line headed into the final 10 minutes of the game. It took a surgical pass from Lino to break them open. He bulleted the ball right to Matty Storton to level the game at 14-14.

Leeds had the first chance at field goal. Croft lined it up in the final minute but sprayed the kick which gave Wakefield one shot. That was all the hosts needed. As the clock ticked down, Lino got position and wobbled the field goal over for a famous 15-14 win for Wakefield.

WIGAN 28 CATALANS 18

[Justin Davies](#)

Wigan Warriors won 28-18 against Catalans Dragons down at The Brick Community Stadium on Friday night.

The Warriors remain on the hunt for another League Leaders Shield in their tussle with Hull KR in 2025.

The hosts were the first side to get on the board. It was a backline play which saw Liam Marshall link up with Jake Wardle to go over. Next, it was a solo effort from Jack Farrimond. He floated across the field then grubbered through for himself and swooped on it for 10-0.

Wigan were in full flow late in the first half. They exchanged passes through the middle and it ended with Kruiise Leeming diving over.

Catalans needed a response in the second half and got one through Cesar Rouge. He took it upon himself to cut through the Warriors defence to plant it down. The Warriors showed off their wares from the scrum base. A slick move and Zach Eckersley just motored through a gap to make it 22-6.

The Dragons kept in the fight though. Theo Fages unfurled a wonderful pass for prolific try-scorer Tommy Makinson to score in the corner. Wigan would keep the visitors at arms length again. This was a simple effort which saw Brad O'Neill brush off some flimsy defense to make it 28-12.

Catalans added a late consolation. Alix De Costa struggled enough to keep himself upright and get the ball on the line after referee review.

HUDDERSFIELD 30 HULL FC 14

[Justin Davies](#)

Huddersfield Giants won 30-14 against Hull FC in their game at MKM Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

While it dented the Hull FC's finals chances, the win lifts the Giants further away from the basement of the Super League ladder.

The visitors executed a precise backline move to take the lead. It went out to Adam Swift who touched down. Hull FC responded with some slick work of their own. Jez Litten popped the ball to Lewis Martin to dive over.

The Giants finished the first half with a flurry of points. First, Danny Frawley piloted a kick through that Joe Greenwood latched onto. Next, Jake Bibby picked up a loose ball and strode to the line and gave the Giants a 18-4 lead at half-time.

The Giants withstood some early pressure from the hosts including a chalked off four-pointer to Harvey Barron to hold their lead. They extended their lead with another superb play from George Flanagan. He took a pass from Tui Lolohea and sliced through. Hull FC kept fighting to get some points on the board. They swept it wide again and Martin had another simple finish for his second.

The Giants remained at arms length and scored their fifth of the game. Lolohea stepped past two players to touch down for 30-10. It wasn't a win for Hull FC but there was some personal glory for Martin. He got a hat-trick from an early kick from Aidan Sezer which gave him space then provided an acrobatic finish.

HULL KR 74 SALFORD 12

[A.J Lucantonio](#)

After yet another delay to their payment, several Salford players including Chris Hill and Chris Hankinson sat out tonight's Round 19 fixture with Hull KR as they watched their side thrashed by 62 points at home.

Rovers were playing their full strength lineup and refused to take pity on the Red Devils. The tone was set early when Tom Davies burst through the Salford defence on their first kick return in general play to score the first try. Minutes later, a shift to the other edge sent Joe Burgess flying down the sideline before finding Jack Broadbent and panic stations were ringing in Salford.

Despite some rare resistance, the Rovers eventually crossed for their third try when Sauaso Sue crashed through the defence from a Mikey Lewis pass. Salford managed the next try when Justin Sangare crossed to make it 14-6 before Hull KR ran riot in the final moments of the first half. In the final 11 minutes of the first half, Rovers crossed four times to make a respectable score a blowout at the break (34-6) as tries to Burgess (a double), Rhyse Martin and Jez Litten kept the scorecard ticking over.

After the break it was much of the same as Burgess added two further tries to his first half tally for a game total of four tries. Further tries to Lewis, Arthur Mourgue and Davies (his second) sent Rovers over the 60 point mark. Salford did give their home fans something else to cheer for when Charlie Glover crossed under the posts to reduce the gap to 52 points. However, it was extended with Martin and Litten completing their doubles to complete a massacre.

After the game, Red Devils coach Paul Rowley summed it up best. "We're sad at the situation. We're sad for everybody. We're sad for the sport. We don't want to be in this position and not competing and performing in the way that we should be. One thing that never disappoints me is the group and there's a lot of players, I don't mind saying it, that really shouldn't be on this platform together as a collective."

LEIGH 20 WARRINGTON 16

[A.J Lucantonio](#)

Leigh coach Adrian Lam inflicted a ruthless half-time outburst on his troops, and it worked to good use as Leigh recovered a 16-8 gap in the final 10 minutes to claim an unlikely victory over the inconsistent Warrington Wolves.

It was a tense opening but a lapse in Leigh discipline led to the opening points courtesy of a Marc Sneyd penalty goal after 20 minutes of action. Leigh levelled the scores when Warrington countered with their own bit of ill-discipline from new recruit Ryan Matterson.

With 10 minutes to go, Warrington scored one of the tries of the Super League season. Josh Thewlis beat almost the entire Leopards defence, with his footwork causing nightmares for any Leigh defender. He was able to link up with Matt Dufty to sprint the remaining 20 metres to score for the Wolves and lead 8-2 at the break.

After the resumption, Sneyd added a penalty goal to extend the gap to beyond a converted try. In the set following this, the gap increased to 12 after another brilliant team try. The movement was started by Toby King, who combined with George Williams who kicked ahead for Jake Thewlis who won the race to the ball.

In the final 15 minutes was when the game became wild and Leigh were storming home. A Gareth O'Brien grubber kick sat up perfect for Umaya Hanley who won the race to ground the ball first. A lazy O'Brien high shot gave Sneyd a near 50 metre penalty goal attempt and at 16-8 inside the final six and a half minutes, it was Warrington's to lose.

Leigh knew they had to attack the game and immediately went back to their right edge. Lachie Lam again linked up with Hanley who got on the outside of some poor edge defence to slam it down and give the Leopards a chance. In the dying moments, a direct ball to Owen Trout saw him crash across the stripe and give the home side an unlikely escape from the clutches of Warrington.

ST HELENS 40 CASTLEFORD 0

[A.J Lucantonio](#)

St Helens have exacted further pain on the Castleford Tigers by inflicting a 40-point hiding on the Tigers at home.

The massacre started early when St Helens crossed after five minutes. A terrific short pass from Moses Mbye sent Mark Percival into a gap to make it 6-0. Four minutes later, an intricate chip kick bounced at right angles and it sparked disaster for the visitors when Owen Dagnall touched down. At the midway mark of the first half, Tristan Sailor caught out the left edge defence of the Tigers. He streaked away before sneaking an offload to Kyle Feldt to touch down for the third try.

With 10 to go before the half, former Tiger Daryl Clark streaked away through some pitiful middle defence to inflict further pain on his former side. On the stroke of half-time, Saints threw it around in their own end and Harry Robertson went all the way, the best part of 90 metres to score and make it 28-0 at the break.

The second half saw just two Saints tries but both efforts were top notch. Quick hands down the left saw Dagnall into space. He chipped over the top of Fletcher Rooney, won the bounce and scored one of the great individual tries of the Super League season. Ten minutes before the end, Agnatus Paasi fooled the defence off a Morgan Knowles and split them open before finding Sailor to put the 40-point mark over Castleford, giving further pain for the Tigers and interim coach Chris Chester.

ROUND 20 RESULTS

Wakefield Trinity 15 (M. Storton, L. Walmsley tries; M. Jowitt 3 goals; M. Lino field goal) defeated Leeds 14 (S. Lisone, J. O'Connor tries; J. Connor 2, J. Sinfield goals) at DIY Kitchens Stadium.

Thu, 24th July, 8:00 PM. HT: 8-all. Pens: Wakefield Trinity 5-3. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 9,252.

Wakefield Trinity: Jowitt, Walmsley, Hall, Pratt, Myers; Trueman, Lino; McMeeken (C), Smith, Faatili, Scott, Griffin, Pitts. Int: Nikotemo, Atoni, Storton.

Leeds: Miller, Edgell, Newman, Handley (C), Hall; Croft, Connor; Jenkins, O'Connor, Palasia, Bentley, McDonnell, Watkins. Int: Lisone, Sinfield, Cassell.

Wigan 28 (Z. Eckersley, J. Farrimond, K. Leeming, B. O'Neill, J. Wardle tries; H. Smith 4 goals) defeated Catalans 18 (A. Da Costa, T. Makinson, C. Rougé tries; G. Aispuro-Bichet 3 goals) at The Brick Community Stadium.

Fri, 25th July, 8:00 PM. HT: Wigan 16-0. Pens: Catalans 4-3. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 14,760.

Wigan: Eckersley, Douglas, Keighran, Wardle, Marshall; Farrimond, Smith; Havard, O'Neill, Dupree, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Mago, Byrne, Leeming, Hill.

Catalans: Aispuro-Bichet, Makinson, Laguerre, Darrélatour, Yaha; Rougé, Fages, Sims, Da Costa, Bousquet, Sironen, Garcia (C), Partington. Int: Satae, Navarrete, Maria, Balmforth.

Huddersfield 30 (J. Bibby, G. Flanagan Jr, J. Greenwood, T. Lolohea, A. Swift tries; G. Flanagan Jr 5 goals) defeated Hull FC 14 (L. Martin 3 tries; J. Charles goal) at MKM Stadium.

Sat, 26th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Huddersfield 18-4. Pens: 2-all. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 10,665.

Hull FC: Hardaker, Barron, Rapana, Litten, Martin; Charles, Sezer (C); Ese'ese, Cust, Knight, Cartwright, Ashworth, Aydin. Int: Briscoe, Bourouh, Eseh, Watts.

Huddersfield: Flanagan Jr, Swift, Bibby, Milne, Gagaj, Lolohea, Frawley; Rogers, Woolford, Powell, Rushton, Greenwood, Cudjoe (C). Int: Burgess, Golding, English, King.

Hull KR 74 (J. Burgess 4, T. Davies 2, J. Litten 2, R. Martin 2, J. Broadbent, M. Lewis, A. Mourgue, S. Sue tries; R. Martin 7, A. Mourgue 2 goals) defeated Salford 12 (C. Glover, J. Sangaré tries; K. Morgan 2 goals) at Salford Stadium.

Thu, 31st July, 8:00 PM. HT: Hull KR 34-6. Pens: 4-all. Ref: James Vella.

Salford: Murphy, Hill, Whitehead, Warren, Connell; Brierley (C), Morgan; Ormondroyd, Mellor, Lewis, Chan, Foster, Wilson. Int: Sangaré, Pye, Glover, Yates.

Hull KR: Mourgue, Davies, Hiku, Broadbent, Burgess; Lewis, May; Sue, Mcllorum, Waerea-Hargreaves, Martin, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Litten, Luckley, Tanginoa, Brown.

Leigh 20 (U. Hanley 2, O. Trout tries; G. O'Brien 4 goals) defeated Warrington 16 (M. Dufty, J. Thewlis tries; M. Sneyd 4 goals) at Leigh Sports Village Stadium.

Fri, 1st August, 8:00 PM. HT: Warrington 8-2. Pens: Warrington 5-3. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 9,364.

Leigh: Hodgson, Brand, Niu, Hanley, Charnley; O'Brien, Lam; Trout, Ipape, Ofahengaue, Halton, Hughes, Liu. Int: Tuitavake, Davis, Badrock, McNamara.

Warrington: Dufty, Thewlis, Wrench, King, Thewlis; Williams (C), Sneyd; Yates, Powell, Vaughan, Stone, Fitzgibbon, Currie. Int: Philbin, Matterson, Wood, Walker.

St Helens 40 (O. Dagnall 2, D. Clark, K. Feldt, M. Percival, H. Robertson, T. Sailor tries; K. Feldt 6 goals) defeated Castleford 0 at Totally Wicked Stadium.

Fri, 1st August, 8:00 PM. HT: St Helens 28-0. Pens: St Helens 2-1. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 9,824.

St Helens: Sailor, Feldt, Robertson, Percival, Dagnall; Lomax (C), Mbye; Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Sironen, Whitley, Knowles. Int: Paasi, Wingfield, Delaney, Burns.

Castleford: Rooney, Simm, Cini, Senior, Djeukessi; Asi, Atkin; Singleton, Lawler, Amone, Stimson, Mellor, Westerman. Int: Wood (C), Griffin, Robb, Hall.

ROUND 20 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	20	17	0	3	0	472	34
2	Wigan	20	15	0	5	0	295	30
3	Leigh	20	14	1	5	0	55	29
4	St Helens	20	13	0	7	0	313	26
5	Leeds	20	13	0	7	0	176	26
6	Wakefield	20	11	0	9	0	160	22
7	Hull FC	20	10	1	9	0	24	21
8	Warrington	20	9	0	11	0	-75	18
9	Catalans	20	6	0	14	0	-218	12
10	Castleford	20	5	0	15	0	-203	10
11	Huddersfield	20	4	0	16	0	-296	8
12	Salford	20	2	0	18	0	-703	4

FINES

Michael Mcllorum (HKR)
Matt Frawley (HUD)
Brodie Croft (LEE)
Ryan Matterson (WTN)

Grade A Head Contact
Grade B Head Contact
Grade B Trip
Grade B Late Contact on Passer

SUSPENSIONS

Tyrone May (HKR)

Grade D Questioning Integrity of a Match Official2 games

ROUND 21

Match recaps by Justin Davies

LEEDS 22 LEIGH 14

Leeds Rhinos won 22-14 against Leigh Leopards down at Leigh Sports Village Stadium on Thursday night.

The Rhinos gave their top four hopes a boost with this win against a Leopards side that had been on a roll in the last month.

Leigh sparked the game with the opening four-pointer. Umyla Hanley brushed off the defense to slam down in the corner. They went to their right again to make it 8-nil. This time, Keanen Brand was on the end of the move for Leigh. Leeds responded with some superb work from their fullback. Lachlan Miller sliced through and got the visitors on the board. The visitors would lead 10-8 at the break. It was a power move from Sam Lisone who also showed some footwork to dive over.

Coming out of the break, Leeds felt just fine. A high kick from Jake Connor found a leaping Harry Newman who offloaded to James Bentley to cross.

The right side for the Leopards remained lethal. They stripped the numbers well and Brand touched down for his second. It went down to the wire in Leigh, as both sides chased two points. The Rhinos would stretch out to get the result.

Kallum Watkins created the gap to put Miller through then he linked up with Brodie Croft to finish off the win.

WIGAN 24 WARRINGTON 18

Wigan Warriors won 24-18 against Warrington Wolves down at Halliwell Jones Stadium on Friday night.

The Warriors made it back-to-back wins to put their chase for the League Leaders Shield back on track.

It was the hosts who scored first. The Warriors looked to strip the numbers to the left but Josh Thewlis intercepted the ball to run the distance.

Wigan went through the front door to hit back. Brad O'Neill charged towards the line and got the ball down after video referee confirmation.

The Wolves would take a lead into half-time from the tee. Marc Sneyd stepped up to make it 8-6 for the hosts at the break.

That lead didn't last long into the second stanza. A high kick was kept alive by Zach Eckersley then it popped up to Jack Farrimond to touch down.

George Williams took it upon himself to wrestle back control for the Wolves. He sliced through and made a beeline for the line to make it 12-10 Wolves.

Wigan used their width again to get points. Eckersley roamed down the right then kicked inside for Liam Farrell to score.

Next, the Warriors created space out wide again. Adam Keighran drew his man then flicked it to Eckersley to dot down for 20-10.

They put the icing on the cake with their defense. The ball was propelled free then swung out for Farrimond to collect a second four-pointer.

Wolves did give them a fright late on. Sneyd put a kick which bounced right in the path Jake Thewlis to bring it back to 24-18.

ST HELENS 34 WAKEFIELD 4

St Helens won 34-4 against Wakefield Trinity in their clash at DIY Kitchens Stadium on Friday night.

The Saints hold onto their position in fourth spot on points difference from Leeds Rhinos headed into the final turn. They had a front row party early in the game. A few passes put Saints forward Alex Warmsley into a huge gap to open the scoring.

Their next score came from the boot. Moses Mbye put it high and it was allowed to be taken by Owen Dagnall then he passed to Morgan Knowles to make it 12-0. Wakefield continued to have trouble grabbing kicks. They spilled another which Saints chased through but a professional foul from Oliver Pratt saw him sin binned.

St Helens made use of the extra man. Kyle Feldt piloted over a penalty goal for 14-0 to extend them past two score. The visitors struck from long distance next. Harry Robinson sent Feldt free on the right then it was flung inside to Daryl Clark to score.

Saints did get reduced to 12 themselves before the break. George Delaney was binned for a shoulder charge. Wakefield used that advantage to get on the board. It was a backline move which ended with Lachlan Walmesley diving over for 20-4.

Both teams were returned to their full compliment after the break. Saints went back on the front foot and extended their lead. It was a tricky kick from half Tristan Sailor which saw Robertson sneak past the defender and touch down.

Their final pair of four-pointers went to the former Cowboy. Feldt swooped up the loose ball and strolled to the line to score then finished off a slick move for his second.

HULL KR 36 CASTLEFORD 6

Hull KR won 36-6 against Castleford Tigers down at Sewell Group Craven Park on Saturday afternoon.

The Robins keep their four-point lead at the top of the Super League ladder in their chase for the League Leaders Shield.

They were the first side to score points in the game. It was a backline sweep which ended with Joe Burgess touching down. During the movement, Jeremaiah Simbiken hit Mikey Lewis late and he was sin binned for his action.

It was almost a mirror image for Hull KR's second of the game. This time it was a cut-out pass which saw Burgess dive over for 10-0. Castleford Tigers scored while Simbiken was in the bin. A high kick was plucked out of the air by Alex Mellor to score.

The Robins added a third four-pointer in the first half. Jez Litten produced a solo effort as he fooled the Tigers defence to go over under the sticks.

Lewis carved open the Tigers defense in the second half. He put Jack Broadbent into space then he passed it on to Rhyse Martin to dive over. The five-eighth got on the scoreboard next. He threw it wide to Burgess who found Lewis trailing inside and gave him the ball to run away.

Arthur Mourgue got his dancing shoes on and led the Tigers on a merry dance to score next to the points for 32-6. Burgess put the icing on the cake for Hull KR. He took a floating pass and walked in for his hat-trick.

HUDDERSFIELD 18 CATALANS 6

Huddersfield Giants won 18-6 against Catalans Dragons played at ACCU Stadium on Saturday evening.

The Giants secured back-to-back wins against a fellow side struggling in the Super League competition.

The hosts were the side who drew first blood in this contest. From a scrum, George Flanagan sliced through to score.

The game ignited from a 20-metre dropout by the Dragons. There was a huge collision between Matty English and Bayley Sironen saw the latter binned.

Catalans Dragons were attacking despite being down a man but an intercept saw Jacob Gagi streak away for a 12-0 lead at the break.

They did get on the scoreboard in the second half. A kick wide found Tommy Makinson who tip-toed and threw it inside for Sironen to touch down.

Disciple cost the Dragons again in the final ten. Tariq Sims was pinged for offside which allowed Flanagan to pilot over the goal for 14-6.

Fitting that it was Flanagan who finished off the win. He took an inside ball and motored to the line to get his second of the game.

Huddersfield Giants moved into equal 10th on the Super League ladder with this result in a down season for them.

HULL FC 80 SALFORD 6

Hull FC won 80-6 against Salford Red Devils down at MKM Stadium in the sunshine on Sunday afternoon.

Hull FC scored with their first use of the ball. It was swung wide and Lewis Martin had enough pace to make it to the line.

The wingers combined for Hull FC's next points. Martin provided the pass for Harvey Barron to streak away.

The hosts next points came from the boot. It was put up high and Jed Cartwright won the duel to touch down.

Hull FC were in full flight in the sunshine. They broke upfield easily then it was switched out to Barron to collect his second.

Next, Martin finished off a move to get his brace then quickly Cartwright joined him in the club off another long range score. It felt like a training run against a subdued Salford side. Another raid ended with Davy Litten getting on the scoresheet.

Martin completed a first half hat-trick. It was a superb pass from Will Pryce which saw the winger dot down. The sides traded a few sets before Hull FC scored again. Cade Cust who engineered several tries sliced through to bring up the half century.

In a nice gesture before the second half, the Hull FC fans gave the Salford players some applause as they trot back on. Things picked up where they left off in the second half. Martin picked up a fourth to go top of the try scorers list.

Herman Ese'ese was next to score followed by former Salford man Amir Bourouh diving over from close range. Next, Litten got his second in the romp alongside a score from Tom Briscoe who scores his 100th for the club to put them past 80 points. Salford did get over the line late in the contest. Brad Dwyer scooted over from close range to avoid the duck egg.

ROUND 21 RESULTS

Leeds 22 (J. Bentley, B. Croft, S. Lisone, L. Miller tries; J. Connor 3 goals) defeated Leigh 14 (K. Brand 2, U. Hanley tries; G. O'Brien goal) at Leigh Sports Village Stadium.

Thu, 7th August, 8:00 PM. HT: Leeds 10-8. Pens: Leeds 4-2. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 8,655.

Leigh: Hodgson, Brand, Hanley, Niu, Chamley; O'Brien, Lam; Trout, Ipape, Ofahengaue, Halton, Hughes, Liu. Int: Mulhern, Davis, O'Neill, McNamara.

Leeds: Miller, Hall, Handley (C), Newman, Hankinson; Croft, Connor; Palasia, O'Connor, Jenkins, McDonnell, Gannon, Watkins. Int: Lisone, Bentley, Cassell.

Wigan 24 (J. Farrimond 2, Z. Eckersley, L. Farrell, B. O'Neill tries; H. Smith 2 goals) defeated Warrington 18 (J. Thewlis, J. Thewlis, G. Williams tries; M. Sneyd 3 goals) at Halliwell Jones Stadium.

Fri, 8th August, 8:00 PM. HT: Warrington 8-6. Pens: Warrington 8-3. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 12,503.

Warrington: Ratchford, Thewlis, King, Gardner, Thewlis; Williams (C), Sneyd; Yates, Powell, Vaughan, Stone, Fitzgibbon, Currie. Int: Walker, Philbin, Wood, Matterson.

Wigan: Field, Eckersley, Keighran, Wardle, Marshall; Farrimond, Smith; Havard, O'Neill, Byrne, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Mago, Leeming, Dupree, Walters.

Huddersfield 18 (G. Flanagan Jr 2, J. Gagai tries; G. Flanagan Jr 3 goals) defeated Catalans 6 (B. Sironen try; G. Aispuro-Bichet goal) at Accu Stadium.

Sat, 9th August, 5:30 PM. HT: Huddersfield 12-0. Pens: Catalans 3-2. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 3,245.

Huddersfield: Flanagan Jr, Gagai, Bibby, Milne, Halsall; Rush, Frawley; Rogers, Woolford, Powell, Rushton, Greenwood, Cudjoe (C). Int: Wilson, Golding, English, King.

Catalans: Aispuro-Bichet, Makinson, Romano, Laguerre, Darrélatour; Keary, Fages; Navarrete, Da Costa, Maria, Garcia (C), Sironen, Partington. Int: Sims, Satae, Dezaria, Balmforth.

St Helens 34 (K. Feldt 2, D. Clark, M. Knowles, H. Robertson, A. Walmsley tries; K. Feldt 5 goals) defeated Wakefield Trinity 4 (L. Walmsley try) at DIY Kitchens Stadium.

Fri, 8th August, 8:00 PM. HT: St Helens 20-4. Pens: Wakefield Trinity 6-4. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 7,684.

Wakefield Trinity: Jowitt, Walmsley, Hall, Pratt, Myers; Trueman, Lino; McMeeken (C), Hood, Faatili, Griffin, Storton, Pitts. Int: Atoni, Vagana, Cozza, Smith.

St Helens: Sailor, Feldt, Robertson, Percival, Dagnall; Lomax (C), Mbye; Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Sironen, Whitley, Knowles. Int: Paasi, Wingfield, Delaney, Burns.

Hull KR 36 (J. Burgess 3, M. Lewis, J. Litten, R. Martin, A. Mourgue tries; A. Mourgue 4 goals) defeated Castleford 6 (A. Mellor try; D. Asi goal) at Sewell Group Craven Park.

Sat, 9th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Hull KR 16-6. Pens: Hull KR 5-4. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 11,038.

Hull KR: Broadbent, Davies, Hiku, Batchelor, Burgess; Lewis, Mourgue; Sue, Mollorum, Whitbread, Hadley, Martin, Minchella (C). Int: Litten, Luckley, Tanginoa, Doro.

Castleford: Windley, Simm, Wood (C), Hodson, Senior; Asi, Westerman; Amone, Robb, Stimson, Simbiken, Mellor, Lawler. Int: Griffin, Hall, Mustapha, Singleton.

Hull FC 80 (L. Martin 4, H. Barron 2, J. Cartwright 2, D. Litten 2, A. Bourouh, T. Briscoe, C. Cust, H. Ese'ese tries; Z. Hardaker 12 goals) defeated Salford 6 (B. Dwyer try; R. Lumb goal) at MKM Stadium.

Sun, 10th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Hull FC 50-0. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 11,242.

Hull FC: Pryce, Barron, Briscoe, Litten, Martin; Hardaker, Cust; Ese'ese, Bourouh, Watts, Cartwright, Chamberlain, Asiata. Int: Aydin, Ashworth, Charles, Eseh.

Salford: Murphy, Hill, Whitehead, Warren, Lumb; Connell, Nolan; Lewis, Yates, Sangaré, Littlewood, Chan, Wilson. Int: Dwyer, Glover, Makin, Kerr.

ROUND 21 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	21	18	0	3	0	502	36
2	Wigan	21	16	0	5	0	301	32
3	Leigh	21	14	1	6	0	47	29
4	St Helens	21	14	0	7	0	343	28
5	Leeds	21	14	0	7	0	184	28
6	Hull FC	21	11	1	9	0	98	23
7	Wakefield	21	11	0	10	0	130	22
8	Warrington	21	9	0	12	0	-81	18
9	Catalans	21	6	0	15	0	-230	12
10	Castleford	21	5	0	16	0	-233	10
11	Huddersfield	21	5	0	16	0	-284	10
12	Salford	21	2	0	19	0	-777	4

FINES

Morgan Gannon (LEE)
George Delaney (STH)
Loghan Lewis (SAL)
Liam Watts (HUL)

Grade B Late Contact on Passer
Grade C Head Contact
Grade B Head Contact
Grade B Dangerous Contact

SUSPENSIONS

Jeremiah Simbiken (CAS)

Grade A Late Contact Passer

1 game

WARRINGTON 30 CATALANS 22

Warrington have shown they aren't going down without a fight, coming back from a 16-point deficit to defeat the struggling Catalans Dragons by eight points to kickstart Round 23.

The visitors stun the hosts early with four first half tries including a hattrick to English flyer Tommy Makinson. The winger crossed for his first try after just four minutes to send the loud Warrington crowd very quiet. They soon found their voice when Zack Gardiner scored on some last tackle carnage with the ball in play causing all sorts for the Catalans defence to level the scores. Catalans were playing a new found enthusiasm and they found a second try in 15 minutes. A short ball from Theo Fages found Matthieu Laguerre into a yawning gap to score their second try of the contest. Midway through the half, the Dragons scored the try of the match when enterprising play from Guillermo Aispuro-Bichet sent play from sideline-to-sideline and Makinson had a second try and one of the tries of the season. Just before the half, the Dragons had double jeopardy. Another Laguerre break set the visitors on the attack. Luke Keary cross-field kick found Makinson on the fly for his hattrick and a 16-point lead, however the winger was forced off with a shoulder injury and Catalans hopes seemingly left with it. Warrington got aggressive before the break, a George Williams chip sat up perfectly for Connor Wrench who found Jake Thewlis to score and reduce the gap to 10.

The second half was all Wire, a clever Williams grubber kick sat up perfectly for Salford escapee Sam Stone who reduced the gap to just four. Some contentious referee decisions would haunt the Dragons when Thewlis touched down for his second in the corner. Despite the video referee angles suggesting separation, Liam Moore went with the safe option of saying the angles were inconclusive and after Sneyd's sideline conversion, Wire were in front. The game left the Dragons when a loose Franck Maria pass went into the arms of Josh Thewlis who sprinted away to score the winning try.

HULL KR 10 WIGAN 6

Hull KR have claimed their biggest scalp of the season, placing one hand on the League Leaders Shield with a 10-6 win over Wigan.

Rovers opened the scoring in the first ten minutes with a terrific short pass from Arthur Mourgue finding Dean Hadley on the fly. The powerful edge back-rower went straight through some poor edge defence of Harry Smith and Adam Keighran to put Rovers ahead 6-0. With five to go before the break, Hull KR were imposing themselves on the Wigan line. A Jez Litten grubber was almost certain to be a try, but Elliot Minchella was tackled by Liam Farrell. In a bizarre move, the video referee didn't consider a penalty try due to the ball bouncing dead, but the Wigan backrower was sent to the sin-bin. A penalty goal made it 8-0 at the break.

The second half began how the first ended with a lot of drama and controversy. A penalty against Kruiise Leeming saw Rovers continue their ways of going up by two, to lead by 10. That would prove decisive. Wigan went on the attack inside the final ten minutes when Keighran atoned for his poor defensive read to charge 15 metres to score and reduce the gap to four. The Warriors went on a final attack, but desperate defence from Rovers saw them hang on for a determined four-point victory.

LEEDS 64 CASTLEFORD 6

Leeds have inflicted a 58-point hiding on Castleford on their home ground placing pressure on football director Chris Chester to get the next coaching appointment bang on.

The Rhinos started nice and early with a Lachie Miller burst in the opening four and a half minutes. From the ensuing play, a cross kick was collected by Harry Newman to score the first try (despite the most comical video referee review of 2025). Five minutes later, Miller finished off a great bomb from Man of Steel contender Jake Connor and the Tigers were quickly being booed by the home faithful. Midway through the half, a tip-on pass from Keenan Palasia found Presley Cassell and the carnage showed no signs of slowing down. Minutes later, an Andy Ackers burst from dummy half saw him break away before finding Brodie Croft to score and it was becoming a rout. With ten to go in the half, some last tackle carnage saw the Rhinos put boot to ball and James Bentley flew through to ground the ball. Right on the half, a terrific movement from Croft down the right against the lethargic edge of Castleford and Ryan Hall crossed for the first time in nine matches to make it 36-0 at the break.

Right after the break, a bust down the left saw the Rhinos again cause carnage for the Tigers defence and it was Ash Handley that finished it off and the problems were mounting. After not scoring for nine matches, Hall soon added a second to his day with a try down the right edge. On the hour mark, Connor decided to score one instead of setting them up, when he was on the end of a kick to touch down. The Tigers were falling off tackles and a Kallum Watkins offload continued the scoring run. A good bust from Morgan Gannon found Bentley before Croft finished off his second try. The Leeds score came to an end at 64 when Handley found a second try before Castleford finally hit the scoresheet when rookie fullback Jenson Windley scored for nothing more than consolation.

HULL FC 18 LEIGH 12

Hull FC have found their mojo at home, winning back-to-back home games against a Leigh side who according to their coach were "never in the contest" at the MKM Stadium.

The hosts who have struggled at their home ground in recent seasons were playing like a side that was reborn on their turf. Cade Cust crossed for the first try when he scored through some lethargic Leigh middle defence to give the black and white's a dream start. Leigh thought they hit back straight away but Bailey Hodgson was denied for an obstruction. Harvey Bannon added a Hull second try after 23 minutes with a spectacular effort in the corner. The scores would remain the same at half-time with Leigh playing a disappointing brand of football in the first half.

The Leopards copped a rocket at half-time from Adrian Lam and they responded with venom in the second half. Lachie Lam took on a fatiguing middle defence and muscled his way to the line to score for the Leopards. Five minutes later, Gareth O'Brien followed Lachie's lead with a show and go through the middle to level the scores at 12-apiece. Midway through the second half, a loose O'Brien pass was scooped up by Lewis Martin to score the winner for the black and white's. That made the score 16-12 and gave Hull FC just their third home win of the season and a clear one-point gap on Wakefield.

ST HELENS 52 HUDDERSFIELD 4

St Helens have inflicted a 48-point hiding on Huddersfield as questions over the Super League's planned expansion to 14-teams continue to prosper.

The Saints also welcomed back Jack Welsby from a lengthy injury lay-off but it was his replacement that sparked the St Helens attack. Inside the opening ten, a Darryl Clark bust saw Saints burst the Huddersfield defence before a shift wide saw Mark Percival score. A Taane Milne brain-snap saw him go to the sin-bin and Saints punished the Giants immediately when Kyle Feldt scored. Midway through the first half, a bomb from Moses Mbye created a contest and it was Tristan Sailor who leapt over George Flanagan Jr to score for the Saints. The sin-bin period only got worse for the Huddersfield Giants as Percival sent youngster Owen Dagnall down the wing who stepped inside several defenders to score a sensational individual try. Just before the break, Flanagan Jr got his revenge on the Saints with a great solo effort. The excitement machine broke through a lethargic Johnny Lomax tackle attempt to link up with Joe Greenwood to score for the visitors to reduce the gap to 20 at the break.

The second half started much of the same for the hosts. Sailor split the left edge of the Giants to pieces to burst away before linking up with Lomax to score for the Saints and the massacre was only going to get worse. A crash ball for inbound Dolphin Morgan Knowles saw the potential England lock score for the Saints. Percival, Feldt and Sailor all added to their first half tries to inflict further pain on the Giants and left coach Luke Robinson lost for words at the end of the game.

WAKEFIELD 48 DEF SALFORD 0 ON FORFEIT

After making the finals last season amid plenty of troubling circumstances and the club's financial future once again up for debate, 2025 was always going to be chaotic for Salford.

But what has unfolded in the last eight months will go down as one of the darkest chapters in English Rugby League. Since the takeover of the club was hastily approved in February, Salford have sold an entire starting lineup worth of players just to continue operations. On top of that, pay-roll has been consistently late while there are reports of backroom staff not being paid for the duration of the season. But, somehow despite all of the above, that doesn't even comprehend the news of the last few days. The crisis that has engulfed the Salford Red Devils has continued to implode in ways we never could've foreseen. After last week's farcical scenes which saw the spare-part Red Devils thrashed by 74 points to Hull FC, there were questions as to whether they would field a competitive roster for this week's match against Wakefield.

Off the field, issues continued to pile-up with a protest launched by "The 1873" Salford Supporters Group for the matchup this Sunday. To prevent negative publicity at the ground, the much-maligned ownership group decided to trigger a meeting with the group to prevent protest action. Things reached fever pitch later in the week when an explosive resignation letter from the club's COO Claire Bradbury was leaked to the media. It was alleged in the document that Bradbury was encouraged to "sleep with an individual" at the RFL to "smooth things (relating to the financial woes) over". If that wasn't bad enough, coach Paul Rowley would've been able to choose only EIGHT players from his roster to take to the field, meaning that they would require at minimum nine loanees from other clubs to take to the field this weekend. Despite local reports suggesting that players were offered, the club took the position of forfeiting this weekend's fixture citing "welfare concerns" among other reasons in a statement that an internee in PR would look at and cite problems with.

If this is the end for Salford in Super League, it is a damning indictment on everyone involved in the takeover, from individuals at the club, to the ownership group itself and to the governing body for approving this takeover and leaving over 63 players and a coaching staff in a near untenable position on a weekly basis.

ROUND 22 RESULTS

Warrington 30 (J. Thewlis 2, Z. Gardner, S. Stone, J. Thewlis tries; M. Sneyd 5 goals) defeated Catalans 22 (T. Makinson 3, M. Laguerre tries; G. Aispuro-Bichet 3 goals) at Halliwell Jones Stadium.

Thu, 14th August, 8:00 PM. HT: Catalans 22-12. Pens: Warrington 7-2. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 10,740.

Warrington: Ratchford, Thewlis, Gardner, Wrench, Thewlis; Williams (C), Sneyd; Yates, Walker, Matterson, Stone, Fitzgibbon, Currie. Int: Powell, Philbin, Thomas, Holroyd.

Catalans: Aispuro-Bichet, Makinson, Laguerre, Smith, Cotric; Keary, Fages; Maria, Da Costa, Satae, Garcia (C), Sironen, Partington. Int: Pangai Junior, Navarrete, Dezaria, Balmforth.

Hull KR 10 (D. Hadley try; R. Martin 3 goals) defeated Wigan 6 (A. Keighran try; A. Keighran goal) at The Brick Community Stadium.

Fri, 15th August, 8:00 PM. HT: Hull KR 8-0. Pens: Hull KR 6-3. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 20,218.

Wigan: Field, Miski, Eckersley, Wardle, Marshall; Keighran, Smith; Havard, O'Neill, Byrne, Walters, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Mago, Leeming, Dupree, Hill.

Hull KR: Broadbent, Davies, Hiku, Batchelor, Burgess; Lewis, Mourgue; Sue, Litten, Whitbread, Hadley, Martin, Minchella (C). Int: Waerea-Hargreaves, Luckley, Tanginoa, Leyland.

Leeds 64 (B. Croft 2, R. Hall 2, A. Handley 2, J. Bentley, P. Cassell, J. Connor, L. Miller, H. Newman tries; J. Connor 9, C. Hankinson goals) defeated Castleford 6 (J. Windley try; C. Atkin goal) at OneBore Stadium.

Sat, 16th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Leeds 36-0. Pens: Castleford 3-0. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 7,861.

Castleford: Windley, Simm, Wood (C), Senior, Wallis; Asi, Atkin; Singleton, Robb, Amone, Lawler, Mellor, Westerman. Int: Griffin, Hall, Mustapha, Stimson.

Leeds: Miller, Hall, Handley (C), Newman, Hankinson; Croft, Connor; Palasia, Ackers, Cassell, McDonnell, Gannon, Watkins. Int: Bentley, O'Connor, Lisone, Littlewood.

Hull FC 18 (H. Barron, C. Cust, L. Martin tries; Z. Hardaker 3 goals) defeated Leigh 12 (L. Lam, G. O'Brien tries; G. O'Brien 2 goals) at MKM Stadium.

Sat, 16th August, 5:30 PM. HT: Hull FC 12-0. Pens: Hull FC 6-5. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 10,863.

Hull FC: Pryce, Barron, Briscoe, Litten, Martin; Hardaker, Cust; Eseese, Bourouh, Watts, Cartwright, Lane, Aslata. Int: Aydin, Ashworth, Kemp, Eseh.

Leigh: Hodgson, Brand, Niu, Hanley, Charnley; O'Brien, Lam; Ofahengaue, Ipape, Mulhern, Halton, Trout, Liu. Int: Hughes, O'Neill, Davis, McNamara.

St Helens 52 (K. Feldt 2, M. Percival 2, T. Sailor 2, O. Dagnall, M. Knowles, J. Lomax tries; K. Feldt 8 goals) defeated Huddersfield 4 (J. Greenwood try) at Totally Wicked Stadium.

Sun, 17th August, 2:30 PM. HT: St Helens 24-4. Pens: Huddersfield 5-4. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 9,826.

St Helens: Sailor, Feldt, Robertson, Percival, Dagnall; Lomax (C), Mbye; Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Batchelor, Whitley, Knowles. Int: Welsby, Bell, Paasi, Delaney.

Huddersfield: Flanagan Jr, Gagai, Milne, Bibby, Halsall; Frawley, Rush; Rogers, Woolford, Powell, Rushton, Greenwood, Cudjoe (C). Int: Wilson, Golding, English, King.

Wakefield Trinity 48 won by forfeit against Salford 0.

Sun, 17th August, 3:00 PM. Venue: Salford Stadium. Ref: Marcus Griffiths.

ROUND 22 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	22	19	0	3	0	506	38
2	Wigan	22	16	0	6	0	297	32
3	St Helens	22	15	0	7	0	391	30
4	Leeds	22	15	0	7	0	242	30
5	Leigh	22	14	1	7	0	41	29
6	Hull FC	22	12	1	9	0	104	25
7	Wakefield	22	12	0	10	0	178	24
8	Warrington	22	10	0	12	0	-73	20
9	Catalans	22	6	0	16	0	-238	12
10	Castleford	22	5	0	17	0	-291	10
11	Huddersfield	22	5	0	17	0	-332	10
12	Salford	22	2	0	20	0	-825	4

FINES

Tevita Pangai Junior (CAT) Grade B Late Contact on Passer

SUSPENSIONS

Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (HKR) Grade C Striking with Hand, Arm, Elbow or Shoulder 2 games
Taane Milne (HUD) Grade C Foul and Abusive Language toward Match Officials 1 game + Fine

ROUND 23

Match recaps by Justin Davies

LEEDS 28 HULL KR 6

Leeds Rhinos won 28-6 against leaders Hull KR down at AMT Headingley Stadium on Thursday night.

The big result moves the Rhinos into third spot on the Super League ladder and consolidate their playoffs spot.

The hosts opened the scoring with some impressive work. They kept the ball alive before Jake Connor straightened up and sliced through.

Next, it was a maiden score from Presley Cassell. He latched onto a kick from Kallum Watkins, took a deflection off the posts to make it 12-0.

It was a thrilling opening 25 minutes from the Rhinos. Lachlan Miller prised open the Robins defense and strolled over.

Hull KR tried to find their way through the Rhinos line and were repelled at every opportunity by the dogged hosts.

The closest they went was from a high kick. Harry Newman looked to gather the kick but it was dropped and touched down by a Robins player but it was pulled back for a tackle in the air.

Connor helped extend the lead from the tee twice. He piloted over a pair of penalty goals from close range.

The Rhinos sealed the game with a superb passage of play. Brodie Croft laid on a delightful pass for Newman to cut through.

Hull KR did score a late consolation four-pointer. They kept the ball alive and Tom Davies walked over to score his century of Super League tries.

ST HELENS 16 HULL FC 10

St Helens won 16-10 against Hull FC in their contest played at Totally Wicked Stadium on Friday night.

The result continues a logjam in the top four of the Super League competition headed into the final month.

They marched to the first points through the front door. Morgan Knowles brushed off a few defenders and showed enough speed to make the line.

Saints extended their lead past a converted try with Kyle Feldt piloting home a penalty goal to make it 8-0.

Hull FC got on the board in an unconventional way. It came from a big hit which rebounded into the path of Davy Litten to score after video review.

In a closely fought game, another goal from the tee kept Saints ahead. Feldt kicked his second of the evening to make it 10-6.

The visitors defended valiantly but Saints unlocked them eventually. A short pass sent Moses Mbye exploding through a gap for a four-pointer.

Hull FC set us up for a big finish in this finals preview. Aidan Sezer unfurled the perfect pass for Lewis Martin to dive over for 16-10.

Feldt had the chance to ice the game after a fracas with Jordan Lane but his penalty goal was waved away.

The visitors fired one last bullet trying to send us to Golden Point but St Helens held on and picked up two valuable points.

LEIGH 38 SALFORD 6

Leigh Leopards won 38-6 against Salford Red Devils at Leigh Sports Village Stadium on Friday night.

This game was the tonic Leigh Leopards needed after a pair of defeats in the last fortnight which left them in fifth spot.

Salford shocked the home crowd with the opener. Joe Mellor spotted a gap in the defense and burrowed over.

The Leopards responded immediately to level the game. Tesi Niu cracked open the Red Devils line to stroll through.

Leigh would take a lead into the break from the boot. Lachlan Lam put it high and Ethan O'Neill plucked it out of the air for 12-6.

They put up a flurry of points in the final 20 minutes to finish off a game Salford Red Devils side under the lights.

Josh Charnley finished off a backline move followed by Matt Davis being on the end of a slicing move to score under the sticks.

Leigh were in full flow in the final stages. Another move out the back saw fullback Bailey Hodgson nudge to the line for 28-6.

Winger Charnley was at the double from a scrum play. He cut inside the defense and slammed down for a four-pointer.

AJ Towse put the icing on the cake for the hosts. He finished off another slick move on the right and slid in for a score.

CATALANS 38 CASTLEFORD 4

Catalans Dragons won 38-4 against Castleford Tigers at Stade Gilbert Brutus on Saturday evening.

The Dragons have endured a tough season and this game was a reward for their loyal fans who ventured out.

Alfie Lindsey will remember his first trip to France. The youngster finished off a backline move to touch down for Castleford.

From there, Dragons asserted themselves on the game. Reimis Smith strolled through a gap to get them on the board.

He picked up a double right on half-time. Luke Keary went through then tripped over and flung it out to Smith to score.

In the second half, it was all Catalans. Keary provided another peach of a pass for Foud Yaha to get himself across.

Next, the playmaker scored one himself. He was on the end of a pair of offloads to get a four-pointer.

Everything was to the left, to the left for the hosts. More quick ball playing saw Guillermo Aispuro-Bichet make it 26-4.

Alix Da Costa added himself to the scoresheet late. He spied a small gap in the Tigers defense and burrowed over.

Smith put the icing on the cake with his hat-trick. Nic Cotric broke it up and passed to the centre to run away for a 38-4 win.

HUDDERSFIELD 23 WARRINGTON 10

Huddersfield Giants won 23-10 against Warrington Wolves down at ACCU Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

The hosts played their spoiler role well and scored all the points in the second half to get the result.

For the Wolves, they missed a chance to inch closer to the Super League playoffs after results went their way earlier this weekend.

The Giants struck first on home turf. They shifted it out to the right edge and Aidan McGowan dived over for 6-0. It was a stop-start affair in the first half with plenty of penalties to both sides stunting any momentum built. Wolves found their rhythm and got on the board. George Flanagan made a mess of a ball in-goal and Connor Wrench was there to pounce. The visitors took a lead soon after and made it 10-6. This time it was put through the hands and Toby King stepped inside to score.

Neither side could establish themselves early in the second half. There were plenty of errors especially by Huddersfield in good attacking positions. Huddersfield had plenty of ball attacking the Warrington line and finally cracked them. Oliver Russell punched it through for Jacob Gagai to swoop for 10-all. Wolves were their own worst enemies. A pair of errors in their own end gave Giants position then Gagai combined with Flanagan for the latter to score.

Russell put the game on ice for the Giants. They marched the ball into position and the halfback nailed the field goal for 17-10. It was a party piece which ended the game for the hosts. Kieran Rush produced an inside ball for a charging Flanagan to get his second of the game.

WIGAN 44 WAKEFIELD 2

Wigan Warriors triumphed 44-2 against Wakefield Trinity at The Brick Community Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

Wigan moved back into the top two with a comfortable win and shake off their defeat to Hull KR last week at home.

Trinity was ill disciplined in the opening and it cost them. Bevan French laid on the kick for Adam Keighran to touch down. French provided a bit of magic in his return. It was another short kick which brushed the upright and come back to the five-eighth to get his 100th try in Super League. Errors and failed challenges cruelled Trinity. It gave Wigan possession and they shifted it wide and Zach Eckersley finished it off for 18-0. Wakefield did get something from an errant first half. Wigan were judged offside and Max Jowitt raised the flags from the tee.

The hosts picked up where they left off in the first half. They created the space on the left to Liam Marshall who passed inside to Junior Nsemba to stroll over. Patrick Mago was a brute force every carry today. He broke free into space and found a trailing Jai Field who finished it off for 30-2. Wigan were reduced to 12 men on the hour mark. Ethan Havard was sin binned for his shoulder charge on Lachlan Walmsley. The hosts still were attacking down a man. They stripped the numbers on the right and Eckersley collected a second four-pointer.

Marshall showed off his acrobatic ability to add further points for Wigan. He saw space and dived over for a 38-2 lead. Wigan counter attacked well and scored a long range effort. Marshall scooped it up to Field who got them in position and from there it was hands to Sam Walters to slam it down.

ROUND 23 RESULTS

Leeds 28 (P. Cassell, J. Connor, L. Miller, H. Newman tries; J. Connor 6 goals) defeated Hull KR 6 (T. Davies try; R. Martin goal) at AMT Headingley Stadium.
Thu, 21st August, 8:00 PM. HT: Leeds 18-0. Pens: Leeds 9-4. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 16,260.
Leeds: Miller, Hall, Newman, Handley (C), Hankinson; Croft, Connor; Palasia, O'Connor, Cassell, Gannon, McDonnell, Watkins. Int: Ackers, Bentley, Lisone, Littlewood.
Hull KR: Mourgue, Davies, Hiku, Broadbent, Burgess; Lewis, May; Sue, Litten, Whitbread, Martin, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Hadley, Luckley, Tanginoa, Doro.

Leigh 38 (J. Charnley 2, M. Davis, B. Hodgson, T. Niu, E. O'Neill, A. Towse tries; B. McNamara 5 goals) defeated Salford 6 (J. Mellor try; R. Milnes goal) at Leigh Sports Village Stadium.
Fri, 22nd August, 8:00 PM. HT: Leigh 12-6. Pens: Leigh 4-2. Ref: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 7,826.
Leigh: Hodgson, Brand, Niu, McIntosh, Charnley; McNamara, Lam; Hughes, Davis, Mulhern, Badrock, O'Neill, Liu. Int: Pene, Tuitavake, Towse, Dwyer.
Salford: Murphy, Tchamambe, Gorman, Darbyshire, Connell; Milnes, Mellor; Lewis, Yates, Sangaré, Ruan, Russell, Wilson. Int: Glover, Chan, Warren, Waine.

St Helens 16 (M. Knowles, M. Mbye tries; K. Feldt 4 goals) defeated Hull FC 10 (D. Litten, L. Martin tries; Z. Hardaker goal) at Totally Wicked Stadium.
Fri, 22nd August, 8:00 PM. HT: St Helens 8-6. Pens: St Helens 5-2. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 12,005.
St Helens: Welsby (C), Feldt, Robertson, Percival, Dagnall; Sailor, Mbye; Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Sironen, Whitley, Knowles. Int: Lomax, Batchelor, Paasi, Delaney.
Hull FC: Hardaker, Barron, Briscoe, Litten, Martin; Rapana, Sezer (C); Eseëse, Bourouh, Aydin, Cartwright, Lane, Fash. Int: Chamberlain, Cust, Ashworth, Laidlaw.

Catalans 38 (R. Smith 3, G. Aispuro-Bichet, A. Da Costa, L. Keary, F. Yaha tries; G. Aispuro-Bichet 4, P. Séguier goals) defeated Castleford 4 (A. Lindsey try) at Stade Gilbert Brutus.
Sat, 23rd August, 6:00 PM. HT: Catalans 10-4. Pens: Catalans 8-7. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 7,269.
Catalans: Aispuro-Bichet, Yaha, Laguerre, Smith, Cotric; Keary, Fages; Satae, Da Costa, Maria, Sironen, Garcia (C), Partington. Int: Navarrete, Séguier, Dezzaria, Balmforth.
Castleford: Windley, Lindsey, Tate, Senior, Wallis; Asi, Atkin; Singleton, Horne, Amone, Simbiken, Mellor (C), Lawler. Int: Griffin, Robb, Mustapha, Salabio.

Huddersfield 23 (G. Flanagan Jr 2, J. Gagai, A. McGowan tries; G. Flanagan Jr 3 goals; O. Russell field goal) defeated Warrington 10 (T. King, C. Wrench tries; M. Sneyd goal) at Accu Stadium.
Sun, 24th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Warrington 10-6. Pens: Huddersfield 5-3. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 3,941.
Huddersfield: Flanagan Jr, McGowan, Bibby, Gagai, Halsall; Rush, Russell; Powell, Woolford, Rogers, Rushton, Greenwood, Cudjoe (C). Int: Golding, English, Burgess, Wilson.
Warrington: Dufty, Thewlis, King, Wrench, Thewlis; Sneyd, Williams (C); Yates, Walker, Matterson, Stone, Fitzgibbon, Currie. Int: Powell, Harrison, Thomas, Holroyd.

Wigan 44 (Z. Eckersley 2, J. Field, B. French, A. Keighran, L. Marshall, J. Nsemba, S. Walters tries; H. Smith 5, A. Keighran goals) defeated Wakefield Trinity 2 (M. Jowitt goal) at The Brick Community Stadium.
Sun, 24th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Wigan 18-2. Pens: Wakefield Trinity 9-6. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 13,932.
Wigan: Field, Eckersley, Keighran, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Havard, O'Neill, Byrne, Walters, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Nsemba, Mago, Leeming, Hill.
Wakefield Trinity: Jowitt, Walmsley, Scott, Pratt, Johnstone; Trueman, Lino; McMeeken (C), Hood, Storton, Griffin, Vagana, Pitts. Int: Atoni, Cozza, Smith, Faatili.

ROUND 23 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	23	19	0	4	0	484	38
2	Wigan	23	17	0	6	0	339	34
3	St Helens	23	16	0	7	0	397	32
4	Leeds	23	16	0	7	0	264	32
5	Leigh	23	15	1	7	0	73	31
6	Hull FC	23	12	1	10	0	98	25
7	Wakefield	23	12	0	11	0	136	24
8	Warrington	23	10	0	13	0	-86	20
9	Catalans	23	7	0	16	0	-204	14
10	Huddersfield	23	6	0	17	0	-319	12
11	Castleford	23	5	0	18	0	-325	10
12	Salford	23	2	0	21	0	-857	4

FINES

Jack Ashworth (HUL)	Grade A Other Contrary Behaviour	
Toby Warren (SAL)	Grade B Head Contact	
Jez Litten (HKR)	Grade A Head Contact	
Josh Griffin (WAK)	Grade B Late Contact on Passer	

SUSPENSIONS

Finley Yates (SAL)	Grade B Other Contrary Behaviour	3 games + Fine
Ethan Havard (WIG)	Grade C Head Contact	1 match

ROUND 24

LEIGH 46 CASTLEFORD 6

Justin Davies

Leigh Leopards won 46-6 against Castleford Tigers down at Leigh Sports Village Stadium on Thursday night.

The Leopards temporarily move to third spot on the ladder before the rest of the Super League weekend.

They kicked off their scoring early in the contest. Lachlan Lam shot a short pass to Frankie Halton to stroll over.

Next, the half was on the end of a backline move. He sliced through off some swift passing to make it 12-0.

The right side for the Leopards kept making inroads. It was more slick passing which saw Keanan Brand dive over.

Not to be left out, the left side got themselves involved. Leigh stripped numbers well and Josh Charnley finished it off.

It was one-way traffic again in the second half. Alec Tuitavake exploded onto a short ball to make it 30-0.

Leigh went to the boot next. It was roosted high then the next kick rolled in goal and Brad Dwyer was there to pounce.

Things came in doubles for Leigh in the late stages. Tuitavake and Brand both collected their second tries to push it to 46-0.

The Tigers did get some late consolation. They made a break downfield then it was toed through for Tex Hoy to get a four-pointer.

Leigh have righted the ship in recent weeks after a slight wobble before that and might be primed to add to their trophy cabinet in a month.

HULL KR 12 ST HELENS 8

AJ Lucantonio

Hull KR have rebounded from a 28-6 shellacking against the Rhinos to defeat St Helens in a 12-8 verdict at Craven Park.

The first half was a tense affair. Dolphins recruit Morgan Knowles was hit high in the eighth minute by Rhyse Martin who earned a trip to the sin-bin. The scoreline remained at 0-all after 22 minutes when Eribe Doro was hit high by George Delaney when he too earned a trip to the naughty corner. Both sides traded penalty goals in the final 18 minutes of the first half to go into the sheds at 2-all.

Rovers broke the deadlock, four minutes into the second half following Mikey Lewis being impeded by a St Helens player. Martin added an easy penalty goal to make it 4-2. A controversial moment happened when the referee overruled a correct decision by the touch judge, to only have it come back for the EXACT INCIDENT, the touch judge put his flag up.

Another lapse of discipline against the Saints saw Martin knock over the fourth penalty goal of the contest to make it a four-point game. The two points were the order of the day and Rovers knocked another one to give KR a converted try lead.

After five penalty goals, the first try came after 65 minutes. Rovers were able to gain field position courtesy of a Lewis 40/20. From there, a shift from Tyrone May out to the left edge saw Joe Burgess cross the stripe to make it 12-2. Saints managed a late try to make things interesting when Deon Cross scored but it was just too late as Rovers held on for a 4-point victory.

SALFORD 25 WARRINGTON 12

AJ Lucantonio

Pressure is mounting on Warrington coach Sam Burgess after Warrington were defeated in the one of the upsets in Super League history by lowly Salford by 13 points.

It was a bright start for the Wolves crossing after just three minutes when a backline movement saw Matt Dufty slice the defence open to score in the corner. The signs soon turned disastrous for the Wolves as Salford hit back via a delightful pass from Joe Mellor to Jack Darbyshire to score to level proceedings.

Salford were the better team in the first half, as they were a week prior. But were able to hang onto a 6-6 scoreline and took the lead prior to half-time. Man of the match Justin Sangare was able to pounce on the bat back from impressive loanee Neil Tchamambe to slam the football down and the signs were disastrous for Sam Burgess' Wolves.

The second half (like the first) started promisingly as Leon Hayes' cross-field kick bounced over the head of Nathan Connell and Jake Thewlis won the race to the ball to level the scores. With over half-an-hour to play, Salford scored the try of the game, potentially the season. A movement from left to right saw Warrington scramble to defend. Eventually, Sangare crashed over in a movement that went through at least eight sets of hand to send the away fans into hysterics.

The Wolves' evening went from bad to worse as Adam Holroyd was sin-binned for a high tackle. Within five minutes of that sin-bin, the returning Jayden Nikorima fired a short ball to Tiaki Chan to score and make it a two possession game. Warrington had their chances and couldn't break the Salford line. A Rowan Milnes field goal late secured just the third Salford win of 2025 and you won't wipe the smile off Paul Rowley's face after the performance of the season from any side.

LEEDS 34 HULL FC 0

Justin Davies

Leeds Rhinos won 34-0 against Hull FC in their crucial clash at MKM Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The result moves the Rhinos up to third spot on the Super League ladder ahead of Leigh and St Helens.

Jake Connor got the party started for the Rhinos. He produced a peach of a pass to find Ryan Hall who touched down in his 400th game.

Their next score came from the boot. Brodie Croft hoisted it high and it was tapped back to Kallum Watkins to score.

Hull FC tried to spread the ball but Connor read the play well, snaffled an intercept and strolled away for a 18-0 lead.

The points continued to flow in a Rhinos inspired first half. Connor grubbered through and Morgan Gannon pounced for the visitors.

In the second half, Joe Shorrocks started a move with an offload which found Jarrod O'Connor who in turn found a flying Croft to get a four-pointer.

Connor who had a starring role put the icing on the cake for Leeds. He provided a short pass for James McDonnell to crash over.

WAKEFIELD 48 HUDDERSFIELD 2

AJ Lucantonio

Wakefield are on track to go from relegation to the finals, after a 46-point hiding of the Huddersfield Giants at home entrenching the newly promoted side into the top six.

The home side crossed after seven minutes as Mason Lino linked up with Josh Rourke before finding Matty Russell to score in the corner to set the tone for the afternoon's proceedings. Lino added a penalty goal after 13 minutes to make it a two possession game. One of the shining lights of this year has been the emergence of Caius Faatili who crashed over to score midway through the half for a 12-0 gap.

Harvey Smith celebrated his new contract, which would keep him at Wakefield until 2030 with a try to make it 18-0. Huddersfield added a penalty goal to make it 18-2 at the break but that would be the end of the scoring for the visitors.

Much like the first, the second started in the same ruthless fashion with a terrific short pass, finding Seth Nikotemo who crashed across to score and make it 24-2. Captain Mike McMeekan strolled through some pedestrian defence to punch his way in a yawning gap before finding Jacob Trueman to make it 30-2. The Huddersfield defence was like putting hot knife through butter as Renouf Atoni crashed over.

A Trueman kick was charged down by Kieran Rush, allowing Trueman to get it back and find Rourke to continue letting the flood gates open. Some nice hands allowed Russell to score untouched for his second try. Costly brain snaps from Zac Woolford and Taane Milne (to the shock of no-one) saw them earn trips to the sin-bin, further compounding a horrific Huddersfield afternoon as Wakefield went into the top six.

WIGAN 40 CATALANS 4

Justin Davies

Wigan Warriors won 40-4 against Catalans Dragons in their game at Stade Gilbert Brutus on Saturday evening.

The Warriors continue their push for a top two spot with the League Leaders Shield almost out of reach.

It was Liam Marshall who got the visitors on the board. Junior Nsemba poked his nose through and offloaded for the winger to get into space.

Wigan were showing off all the tricks in the first half. They went left from a scrum and Jai Field unfurled a long pass for Marshall to get his second.

Next, the Warriors struck from range. Zach Eckersley got an arm free and slung it to Field to run away for 16-0.

Five-eighth Ugo Tison put up a high kick for Catalans and it bounced right into the path of Arthur Romano to dive over.

The visitors scored from their own kick in the second half. Harry Smith's initial kick was gathered by Bevan French who bent the follow up for Field to score again.

The game wasn't without blemishes for the Warriors. Tyler Dupree was binned for a high shot on Guillermo Aispuro-Bichet.

French had the ball on a string on Saturday. He chipped a kick wide for Eckersley to stroll over in the right corner.

Wigan finished the game with two tries in the final five. Eckersley got a second then topped off with Marshall completing his hat-trick.

ROUND 24 RESULTS

Leigh 46 (K. Brand 2, A. Tuitavake 2, J. Charnley, B. Dwyer, F. Halton, L. Lam tries; G. O'Brien 7 goals) defeated Castleford 6 (T. Hoy try; D. Asi goal) at Leigh Sports Village Stadium.
Thu, 28th August, 8:00 PM. HT: Leigh 24-0. Pens: Leigh 3-2. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 8,330.
Leigh: Hodgson, Brand, Niu, Hanley, Charnley; O'Brien, Lam; Pene, Ipape, Mulhern, Halton, Badrock, Liu. Int: Hughes, Tuitavake, Davis, Dwyer.
Castleford: Hoy, Lindsey, Mellor (C), Senior, Wallis; Asi, Atkin; Singleton, Horne, Amoné, Simbiken, Stimson, Lawler. Int: Westerman, Robb, Hall, Mustapha.

Hull KR 12 (J. Burgess try; R. Martin 4 goals) defeated St Helens 8 (D. Cross try; M. Percival 2 goals) at Sewell Group Craven Park.
Fri, 29th August, 8:00 PM. HT: 2-all. Pens: Hull KR 6-4. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 12,169.
Hull KR: Mourgue, Davies, Hiku, Broadbent, Burgess; Lewis, May; Hadley, Litten, Whitbread, Batchelor, Martin, Minchella (C). Int: Luckley, Tanginoa, Doro, Leyland.
St Helens: Welsby, Sailor, Robertson, Percival, Cross; Lomax (C), Mbye; Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Sironen, Whitley, Knowles. Int: Batchelor, Paasi, Delaney, Burns.

Salford 25 (J. Sangaré 2, T. Chan, J. Darbyshire tries; R. Milnes 4 goals; R. Milnes field goal) defeated Warrington 12 (M. Duffy, J. Thewlis tries; J. Thewlis 2 goals) at Halliwell Jones Stadium.
Fri, 29th August, 8:00 PM. HT: Salford 12-6. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas.
Warrington: Duffy, Thewlis, King, Duffy, Thewlis; Williams (C), Hayes; Thomas, Walker, Yates, Smith, Holroyd, Matterson. Int: Powell, Philbin, Wood, McKinney.
Salford: Walker, Tchamambe, Darbyshire, Gorman, Connell; Milnes, Mellor; Lewis, Davis, Sangaré, Ruan, Russell, Wilson. Int: Nikorima, Chan, Warren, Croft.

Leeds 34 (J. Connor, B. Croft, M. Gannon, R. Hall, J. McDonnell, K. Watkins tries; J. Connor 5 goals) defeated Hull FC 0 at MKM Stadium.
Sat, 30th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Leeds 24-0. Pens: Leeds 7-6. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 12,020.
Hull FC: Hardaker, Barron, Rapana, Litten, Martin; Cust, Sezer (C); Eseëse, Bourouh, Watts, Chamberlain, Lane, Aydin. Int: Ashworth, Fash, Laidlaw, Briscoe.
Leeds: Miller, Hall, Newman, Simpson, Hankinson; Croft, Connor; Cassell, O'Connor, Oledzki, Gannon, McDonnell, Watkins (C). Int: Jenkins, Lisone, Shorrocks, Bentley.

Wakefield Trinity 48 (M. Russell 2, R. Atoni, C. Faatili, S. Nikotemo, J. Rourke, H. Smith, J. Trueman tries; M. Lino 8 goals) defeated Huddersfield 2 (G. Flanagan Jr goal) at DIY Kitchens Stadium.
Sat, 30th August, 5:30 PM. HT: Wakefield Trinity 18-2. Pens: Wakefield Trinity 6-3. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 7,112.
Wakefield Trinity: Rourke, Russell, Scott, Pratt, Johnstone; Trueman, Lino; McMeeken (C), Hood, Faatili, Storton, Nikotemo, Pitts. Int: Atoni, Vagana, Cozza, Smith.
Huddersfield: Flanagan Jr, Bibby, Gagai, Milne, Halsall; Rush, Land; Rogers, Woolford, Powell, Rushton, Greenwood, Cudjoe (C). Int: Golding, English, Burgess, Wilson.

Wigan 40 (L. Marshall 3, Z. Eckersley 2, J. Field 2 tries; H. Smith 6 goals) defeated Catalans 4 (A. Romano try) at Stade Gilbert Brutus.
Sat, 30th August, 8:00 PM. HT: Wigan 16-4. Pens: Catalans 7-6. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 10,150.
Catalans: Aispuro-Bichet, Romano, Laguerre, Smith, Cotric; Tison, Rougé; Sims, Da Costa, Navarrete, Sironen, Garcia (C), Maria. Int: Satae, Séguier, Dezaria, Balmforth.
Wigan: Field, Eckersley, Farrell (C), Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Hill, O'Neill, Byrne, Walters, Nsemba, Ellis. Int: Mago, Leeming, Dupree, McDermott.

ROUND 24 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	24	20	0	4	0	488	40
2	Wigan	24	18	0	6	0	375	36
3	Leeds	24	17	0	7	0	298	34
4	Leigh	24	16	1	7	0	113	33
5	St Helens	24	16	0	8	0	393	32
6	Wakefield	24	13	0	11	0	182	26
7	Hull FC	24	12	1	11	0	64	25
8	Warrington	24	10	0	14	0	-99	20
9	Catalans	24	7	0	17	0	-240	14
10	Huddersfield	24	6	0	18	0	-365	12
11	Castleford	24	5	0	19	0	-365	10
12	Salford	24	3	0	21	0	-844	6

FINES

Zac Woolford (HUD)
Fenton Rogers (HUD)
Tyler Dupree (WIG)
Adam Holroyd (WTN)
Loghan Lewis (SAL)

Grade B Dangerous Throw/Lift
Grade B Striking
Grade B Head Contact
Grade B Head Contact
Grade B Head Contact

SUSPENSIONS

Rhyse Martin (HKR)
George Delaney (STH)
Taane Milne (HUD)
Joe Shorrocks (LEE)

Grade D Head Contact2 games + Fine
Grade C Head Contact1 game
Grade A Head Contact1 game
Grade C Dangerous Contact2 games + Fine

ROUND 25

CATALANS 17 SALFORD 16

[Justin Davies](#)

Catalans Dragons won 17-16 against Salford Red Devils down at Salford Community Stadium on Thursday night.

The Dragons enjoy a rare success in what has been a trying season which will see them farewell plenty of their squad.

Buoyed by their win against the Wolves last week, Salford scored first. They kept the ball alive and Jack Derbyshire dived over.

Catalans responded with a move of their own. They swung it wide and Guillermo Aispuro-Bichet went over in the corner.

It would be the hosts who took a lead into the break. The ball was spilled by Aispuro-Bichet and it was flung it out to Neil Tchamambe.

The visitors were reduced to 12 when Red Devils prop Emmanuel Waine and Catalans Franck Maria collided which meant the former was stretchered off and Maria was sent off.

They would draw level despite the disadvantage in the second half. Jordan Dezaria steamed over from close range for 10-all.

Catalans took the lead just after the hour mark. A drop ball from the hosts allowed Denive Balmforth to scoop up and go the required distance.

It took until the final five for them to earn the win. Ugo Tison piloted over a field goal to make it 17-10 for the visitors.

Salford ended the game on a high at least. They swung it right before turning back inside then a kick wide was flicked back to Tchamambe to get his second.

LEEDS 26 HUDDERSFIELD 0

[AJ Lucantonio](#)

The Leeds Rhinos are rapidly encroaching on second place Wigan courtesy of a 26-0 victory over Huddersfield.

After a tense opening 10 and a half minutes, Leeds opened the scoring through a nice move out to the right edge. A great kick from Lachie Miller sat up perfectly for Harry Newman who won the race to the ball to score the opener.

Huddersfield had limited attacking chances, but the Leeds defence was a particular highlight with Aidan McGowan stopped with 13 minutes to go in the half. Two penalty goals from Jake Connor gave the Rhinos an 8-0 lead at the break.

The second half was a tight tussle with both sides refusing to give an inch. It took a loose Miller pass to open up the Giants defence, and it was the departing Morgan Gannon who charged through to score. Leeds scored two tries in the final five minutes, a terrific Miller chip-and-chase broke the defensive line before finding Brodie Croft to score. Mikolaj Oledzki capped the game with a barge over try to add more salt to the wound for the Giants.

WIGAN 18 ST HELENS 4

[AJ Lucantonio](#)

The Wigan Warriors have kept a tight grip on second position after an 18-4 victory over St Helens at the Totally Wicked Stadium.

Saints opened the scoring in stunning fashion inside the opening five minutes. A terrific looping pass from Jack Welsby found Deon Cross, the Salford escapee who scored in the corner to give the hosts a perfect start in front of a pompous home crowd.

Wigan hit back with a nice break down the right edge before working back to the left. Junior Nsemba returned to his explosive best after a plateau of form in recent weeks, a terrific bump and offload found Jake Wardle who stepped inside to score.

Nsemba continued his return to form with another strong charge and unloaded brilliantly to Liam Marshall to score and make it 12-4 at the break.

Saints were hoping for another explosive start after being ambushed before the half. A Mark Percival grubber was defused by Bevan French and he quickly found Jai Field who did the rest. The Aussie fullback sprinted 90 metres untouched to score the game clinching try.

Wigan's 14-point victory sees them reclaim second place after prematurely losing that mark 24 hours before. The Warriors will have their eyes set for Round 27 when they are looking to secure second position against the Rhinos when the two teams clash.

CASTLEFORD 26 WAKEFIELD 22

[Justin Davies](#)

Castleford Tigers won 26-22 against Wakefield Trinity down at The OneBore Stadium on Friday night.

The loss dents Trinity's finals hopes as they barely hold onto sixth spot on the Super League ladder.

It was the visitors who struck first. A lovely pass out to the wing saw prolific scorer Tom Johnstone touch down.

The Tigers got themselves on the board from a set play. It was a long pass from the scrum which saw Chris Atkin step inside and slide over for 6-4.

Next, the Tigers went to their left. Daejam Asi got the move started which ended with Elliot Wallis diving over in the corner.

Always beware the second kick in a game. Asi's first kick came back to the hosts and Alex Mellor piloted a kick which saw Sam Wood score.

Trinity did cut into their lead before half-time. It was a messy set up but Josh Rourke burrowed over to make it 14-10 at the break.

Coming out of the break, Trinity felt just fine. Mason Lino put it high and Rourke ended up with the spoils for his second and gave the visitors the lead.

It was a see-sawing game and the hosts snatched back the lead. It was a superb short pass and Mellor strolled over.

The boot was a huge weapon in this game. Asi hoisted one which bounced back to the Tigers and ended with Liam Horne going over for 26-16.

Wakefield had to throw caution to the wind and it got them within four. They broke down the wing to Johnstone who tossed it inside, it bobbed to Seth Nikotemo to get a four-pointer.

The Tigers held off a late rally from their local rivals and dealt them a cruel blow in their top six chances.

LEIGH 34 WARRINGTON 12

[AJ Lucantonio](#)

The coaching tenure of Warrington's Sam Burgess is facing mounting scrutiny after a 34-12 shellacking against Leigh.

A nice movement out to the right-hand side spelled early trouble for the Wolves. Simple outside back passes saw the ball find the way to Keanan Brand to score the opening try of the contest. With just under ten minutes to play in the first half, the classy Edwin Ipape put boot to ball and Matt Davis won the race to the ball to double the Leopards advantage and lead 10-0 at half-time.

Despite a tense first half, the Leopards weren't finished and they went back to their right edge. A lofted pass from Lam found Brand to score for his second try. Just past the hour mark, Umaya Hanley continued to press his claims for an England Ashes spot when he slammed the ball down and the home crowd voiced their displeasure, booing the Warrington side off the field.

With twelve to go, Bailey Hodgson pushed his way through some rather pedestrian defence to make it 28-0. Outside of a five minute period which saw the hosts please those home fans that bravely saw the full game with two tries. Warrington were completely out-enthused by the Leopards and Brand got his reward in junk time to get his hat-trick and continue the hopes of a top two finish.

HULL KR 18 HULL FC 4

[Justin Davies](#)

Hull KR won 18-4 against Hull FC in the Hull derby at Sewell Group Craven Park on Sunday afternoon.

It was a boisterous atmosphere which greeted the two sides in the last Hull derby for the 2025 season.

Hull KR struck first despite missing an early penalty goal. They stripped the numbers on the left and Noah Booth strolled over.

The hosts had to absorb some pressure from Hull FC then Mikey Lewis thought he snatched the ball and streaked away but his score was chalked off by the video review though. While it was a first half low on points, definitely wasn't on drama. Zak Hardaker went within inches for Hull FC from an Aiden Sezer kick while Jez Litten put on a shot for the Robins.

Sezer hung around the ruck too long in the final seconds which allowed Mourgue a chance to put them ahead by six but he skewed a third kick for the afternoon.

Hull FC started the second half in incongruous fashion with winger Yusuf Aydin binned for a hip drop tackle. The Robins made quick use of the extra man. Litten spotted the markers split and drove through to make it 10-0.

Next, it was the Robins who lost a man. Elliott Minchella was pinged for a high tackle which reduced them to 12.

That didn't stop them scoring to add to their advantage. It was slick play again from Mikey Lewis which sent Jack Broadbent over. Hull FC weren't going down without fighting. Jordan Rapana drew his man well and flicked it wide for Tom Briscoe to get the visitors on the board.

Hull KR made it six derby wins in a row late. Tyrone May unfurled a pass which gave Tom Davies a saloon passage to the line.

Things finished on a sour note for the retiring Jordan Rapana. He was binned after a dangerous tackle.

The win does put Hull KR one step closer to winning the League Leaders Shield and a double chance in the finals.

ROUND 25 RESULTS

Leeds 26 (B. Croft, M. Gannon, H. Newman, M. Oledzki tries; L. Miller 3, J. Connor 2 goals) defeated Huddersfield 0 at Accu Stadium.

Thu, 4th September, 8:00 PM. HT: Leeds 8-0. Pens: Leeds 7-3. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 4,315.
Huddersfield: Flanagan Jr, McGowan, Bibby, Gagai, Halsall; Rush, Russell; Burgess, Woolford, Powell, Greenwood, Billington, Rushton (C). Int: Golding, King, Rogers, Land.
Leeds: Miller (C), Hall, Newman, McCormack, Hankinson; Croft, Connor; Oledzki, Ackers, Jenkins, Gannon, McDonnell, Watkins (C). Int: Bentley, O'Connor, Lisone, Cassell.

Catalans 17 (G. Aispuro-Bichet, D. Balmforth, J. Dezaria tries; G. Aispuro-Bichet 2 goals; U. Tison field goal) defeated Salford 16 (N. Tchamambe 2, J. Darbyshire tries; R. Milnes 2 goals) at Salford Stadium.

Thu, 4th September, 8:00 PM. HT: Salford 10-4. Pens: Salford 6-3. Ref: Matthew Lynn.
Salford: Walker, Tchamambe, Darbyshire, Marsters, Connell; Mellor (C), Milnes; Sangaré, Davis, Lewis, Russell, Ruan, Wilson. Int: Murphy, Chan, Waine, Shaw.
Catalans: Aispuro-Bichet, Marc, Laguerre, Smith, Cotric; Rougé, Tison; Navarrete, Da Costa, Séguier, Garcia (C), Sironen, Pangai Junior. Int: Romano, Dezaria, Maria, Balmforth.

Castleford 26 (C. Atkin, L. Horne, A. Mellor, E. Wallis, S. Wood tries; T. Hoy 2, D. Asi goals) defeated Wakefield Trinity 22 (J. Rourke 2, T. Johnstone, S. Nikotemo tries; M. Lino 3 goals) at OneBore Stadium.

Fri, 5th September, 8:00 PM. HT: Castleford 14-10. Pens: Castleford 5-4. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 7,532.
Castleford: Hoy, Tate, Wood (C), Senior, Wallis; Asi, Atkin; Stimson, Horne, Lawler, Simbiken, Mellor, Westerman. Int: Singleton, Griffin, Hall, Robb.
Wakefield Trinity: Rourke, Walmsley, Scott, Pratt, Johnstone; Trueman, Lino; McMeeken (C), Hood, Cozza, Storton, Nikotemo, Pitts. Int: Griffin, Atoni, Smith, Faatili.

Wigan 18 (J. Field, L. Marshall, J. Wardle tries; H. Smith 3 goals) defeated St Helens 4 (D. Cross try) at Totally Wicked Stadium.

Fri, 5th September, 8:00 PM. HT: Wigan 12-4. Pens: St Helens 8-5. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 17,980.
St Helens: Sailor, Feldt, Robertson, Percival, Cross; Lomax (C), Mbye; Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Batchelor, Whitley, Welsby. Int: Sironen, Bell, Paasi, Burns, Whitby.
Wigan: Field, Eckersley, Keighran, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Hill, O'Neill, Byrne, Walters, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Havard, Thompson, Nsemba, Leeming.

Leigh 34 (K. Brand 3, M. Davis, U. Hanley, B. Hodgson tries; G. O'Brien 5 goals) defeated Warrington 12 (T. King, J. Thewlis tries; S. Ratchford 2 goals) at Halliwell Jones Stadium.

Sat, 6th September, 3:00 PM. HT: Leigh 10-0. Pens: Leigh 7-4. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 11,060.
Warrington: Dufty, Thewlis, King, Ratchford, Thewlis; Sneyd, Hayes; Philbin, Walker, Yates, Stone, Fitzgibbon, Matterson. Int: Powell, Thomas, Wood, Holroyd.
Leigh: Hodgson, Brand, Niu, Hanley, Charnley; O'Brien, Lam; Pene, Ipape, Mulhern, Halton, Hughes, Liu. Int: Trout, Tuitavake, Davis, Dwyer, Badrock.

Hull KR 18 (N. Booth, J. Broadbent, T. Davies, J. Litten tries; A. Mourgue goal) defeated Hull FC 4 (T. Briscoe try) at Sewell Group Craven Park.

Sun, 7th September, 3:00 PM. HT: Hull KR 4-0. Pens: Hull KR 7-3. Ref: Liam Moore.
Hull KR: Mourgue, Davies, Hiku, Broadbent, Booth; Lewis, May; Whittbread, Litten, Waerea-Hargreaves, Hadley, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Luckley, Tanginoa, Doro, Leyland.
Hull FC: Kemp, Briscoe, Rapana, Litten, Martin; Cust, Sezer (C); Ashworth, Bourouh, Watts, Hardaker, Lane, Aydin. Int: Fash, Gardiner, Laidlaw, Kemp.

ROUND 25 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	25	21	0	4	0	502	42
2	Wigan	25	19	0	6	0	389	38
3	Leeds	25	18	0	7	0	324	36
4	Leigh	25	17	1	7	0	135	35
5	St Helens	25	16	0	9	0	379	32
6	Wakefield	25	13	0	12	0	178	26
7	Hull FC	25	12	1	12	0	50	25
8	Warrington	25	10	0	15	0	-121	20
9	Catalans	25	8	0	17	0	-239	16
10	Castleford	25	6	0	19	0	-361	12
11	Huddersfield	25	6	0	19	0	-391	12
12	Salford	25	3	0	22	0	-845	6

FINES

Liam Watts (HUL)
Eribe Doro (HKR)
Neil Tchamambe (SAL)
Alex Mellor (CAS)
Adam Keighran (WIG)
Luke Thompson (WIG)
Luke Thompson (WIG)

Grade B Trip
Grade A Head Contact
Grade B Head Contact
Grade B Late Contact on Passer
Grade B Dangerous Throw/Lift
Grade B Head Contact
Grade A Late Contact on Passer

SUSPENSIONS

Jack Ashworth (HUL)
Amir Bourouh (HUL)
Yusuf Aydin (HUL)
Jordan Rapana (HUL)
Jordan Rapana (HUL)
Alix Da Costa (CAT)
Loghan Lewis (SAL)
Tevita Pangai Junior (CAT)
Jeremiah Simbiken (CAS)
Luke Yates (WTN)

Grade E Striking 7 games
Grade A Late Contact on Passer 1 game
Grade B Head Contact 1 game
Grade B Head Contact 1 game
Grade B Late Contact on Passer 1 game + Fine
Grade B Dangerous Throw 1 game
Grade D Head Contact 3 games
Grade B Head Contact 1 game
Grade A Late Contact on Passer 1 game
Grade D Head Contact 2 games + Fine

ROUND 26

CATALANS 16 LEEDS 8

[AJ Lucantonio](#)

The Catalans Dragons have caused some finals carnage by denting the Leeds Rhinos home eliminator chances with an upset 16-8 win at Headingley.

It was a chaotic start for the Dragons with Tommy Makinson dropping the kickoff and putting the Dragons goal-line defence under pressure but they held firm. Joel Tomkins side decided to kick early and put pressure on the Rhinos back three and landed a 40/20 to change momentum through Theo Fages.

A dummy half dart from Ugo Tison opened the scoring to lead 6-0. A second 40/20 from Fages before the half led to further points when Leeds hit too high and Aispuro-Bichet landed a penalty for an 8-0 lead at the break.

Leeds dominated possession with a 6-1 penalty count in the second half but it was the Dragons that opted to go up by two's when a ball steal gave their lively fullback a chance to go 10-0 up. Leeds' lopsided territory in the second half took its toll when referee Jack Smith's patience ran out and sin-binned Romain Navarrete for repeated infringements. Despite terrific on-goal defence, a crossfield kick from Brodie Croft landed on a point for Ryan Hall to score.

A Luke Keary 20/40 gave the Dragons field position and the much talked about import tried to seal the game with a field goal. As it came off the posts, Lachie Miller tried to take possession but was crunched by the former Rooster. The ball was spilling around the in-goal before prop Julian Bousquet won the race to the ball to make it 16-4. Leeds managed a consolation try to Croft but hung on for a well-deserved two possession win and just their ninth win of the season.

WIGAN 62 CASTLEFORD 6

[Justin Davies](#)

Wigan Warriors won 62-6 against Castleford Tigers at the Brick Community Stadium on Friday night.

Their win and Hull KR's loss gives them some slim hope of snatching the League Leaders Shield from the Robins.

The Warriors pounced on an error for their first four-pointer. The low kick was spilled and Abbas Miski picked up the spoils. Miski turned provider for their second. He plucked the ball out of the air then waited for a pacing Jai Field to hand him a try.

The left side got involved for Wigan, as they stripped the numbers and gave Liam Marshall a stroll score. Marshall collected a second with an aerial effort then Jackie Farrimond tallied twice himself for 34-0 at half-time.

The onslaught continued in the second half. Zach Eckersley batted the ball to Miski who joined the double ranks.

Next, Harvie Hill punched one in from close range then Eckersley grubbered ahead for himself from an error to add to the scoreline.

Castleford did get some consolation from a dazzling Muizz Mustapha who showed off impressive footwork to score.

Field swapped on a Farrimond kick to be the fourth Wigan player to score twice as they raced past the half century.

Ethan Havard put the icing on the cake after he hit a gap from a short pass to make it 62-6 for the reigning champions.

LEIGH 28 ST HELENS 10

[Justin Davies](#)

Leigh Leopards won 28-10 against St Helens in their game at Leigh Sports Village Stadium on Friday night.

The Leopards move into third spot on the Super League ladder and are headed to a first ever top four finish.

They opened the scoring with a flowing move that ended with Andrew Badrock going over on the right side.

Leigh went to the right for their next score. It was a lovely pass from Lachlan Lam which saw Keanan Brand dive over.

The Leopards had a chance to lead 14-0 but Gareth O'Brien missed his penalty shot then St Helens went upfield and Leopards hooker Edwin Ipape was binned for a high shot.

St Helens took advantage after the break. They stripped the numbers wide and finisher Kyle Feldt planted the ball down.

They added another four-pointer during the sin bin time. Bailey Hodgson spilled a high kick and it was flung wide to Harry Robertson to make it 12-10.

From there, it was all Leigh. O'Brien put a kick up which was captured by Umyla Hanley who fashioned a pass for Jack Hughes to score.

Next, the returned Ipape got up a head of steam from a short pass to slide over under the sticks for the Leopards.

Rounding off the historic win was Owen Trout. The forward got a hand to a low kick from Ipape to make it 28-10.

WAKEFIELD 28 HULL KR 12

[Justin Davies](#)

Wakefield Trinity won 28-12 against Hull KR down at the DIY Kitchens Stadium on Saturday evening.

Trinity remain in sixth spot and can almost confirm their spot in the upcoming Super League finals series.

They struck first through Jake Trueman. Mason Lino lofted it high and it was given to Trueman to get the four-pointer.

Wakefield were in full flow in the first half. Lino produced a strong solo effort to step past several Robins defenders for 14-0.

Their next score came from a slice of luck. Trueman's pass deflected off a player then ended up with Max Jowitt strolling over.

Next, Lino and Jowitt combined for the latter to slice through then position Cameron Scott to get in on the act.

Hull KR needed a response after the break. It came from a Sam Luckley offload and mid-season signing Arthur Mourgue finished it off for 26-6.

Wakefield's only points in the second half came from the tee. A ball strip gifted Jowitt a chance to pilot through the conversion.

The visitors did get on the scoreboard again. Mikey Lewis punched through a kick and Oliver Gildart won the race to make it 28-12.

HULL FC 34 WARRINGTON 2

[AJ Lucantonio](#)

Hull FC have kept touch with Wakefield after a 34-2 victory over the floundering Warrington Wolves in a rare home victory.

The visitors were keen on giving the youngsters a go and were playing possession football early on. A Marc Sneyd penalty goal gave the visitors a 2-0 lead after seven minutes. The game turned at the midway mark when Lachlan Fitzgibbon hit Sam Eseh high, the big forward would depart the game and the former Knight joined him temporarily with a trip to the sin-bin.

Hull capitalised on this sin-bin, scoring three tries in a ten minute period to all but wipe the game from the Wire. Lewis Martin continued adding to his high try-scoring tally when he touched down in the corner.

Almost immediately, a linebreak from Harvey Bannon caught Warrington off guard and the support from returning loanee Denive Balmforth was enough for the hooker to touch down.

The most embarrassing effort was to come when Aidan Sezer strolled through some pedestrian Leeds defence to touch down for 18-2. Despite returning to 13 v 13, the momentum in attack was still with Hull and a Sezer grubber before half-time sat up for Bannon and the black and whites held a 22-2 advantage.

Hull managed two further tries in the second half. Both of which were indicative of Warrington's current plight. To Wire's credit, it did take midway through the second half for them to crack, but Zak Hardaker throwing a dummy and crashing over was purely unacceptable and stretched the gap further. A Jordan Lane try late in the game rubbed salt in an open Warrington wound and leaves us with more questions than answers.

HUDDERSFIELD 22 SALFORD 8

[AJ Lucantonio](#)

Huddersfield have rewarded club icon Leroy Cudjoe's years of service in style with a 22-8 home victory over the struggling Salford Red Devils at home.

The Red Devils' recent improvements were on full display early. French forward Justin Sangare crashed through some horrific middle Giants defence and the alarm bells were ringing loudly for Luke Robinson's chargers. A Rowan Milnes penalty goal extended the advantage to eight midway through the half but their scoring ended there.

Right before half-time, a crazy passage of play that went through several sets of hands landed in the arms of Ashton Golding who beat the defence to score to cut the gap to four at the break.

With ten minutes to go, a long ball from Oliver Russell found its way to Adam Swift. Despite having plenty of work to do, Swift beat several defenders on his way to the line and levelled the scores. George Flanagan Jr's kick from the sideline raised the flags and Huddersfield led for the first time.

Huddersfield doubled their advantage, a Russell kick sat up on a point for Jacob Gagai and Gagai touched down. The game ended on a sour note with Flanagan Jr and Tiaki Chan sent to the sin-bin for throwing a punch. Kieran Rush added a try to seal the deal for the Giants, to make the afternoon even better for the home fans, Cudjoe nailed a farewell kick.

ROUND 26 RESULTS

Catalans 16 (J. Bousquet, U. Tison tries; G. Aispuro-Bichet 4 goals) defeated Leeds 8 (B. Croft, R. Hall tries) at AMT Headingley Stadium.
Thu, 11th September, 8:00 PM. HT: Catalans 8-0. Pens: Leeds 7-5. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 15,157.
Leeds: Miller (C), Hall, Newman, Simpson, Hankinson; Croft, Sinfield; Oledzki, O'Connor, Jenkins, Gannon, McDonnell, Palasia. Int: Lisone, Holroyd, Watkins (C), Bentley.
Catalans: Aispuro-Bichet, Makinson, Cotric, Smith, Yaha; Keary, Fages; Dezaria, Tison, Navarrete, Sims, Sironen, Garcia (C). Int: Bousquet, Satae, Séguier, Zenon.

Leigh 28 (A. Badrock, K. Brand, J. Hughes, E. Ipape, O. Trout tries; G. O'Brien 3, B. Hodgson goals) defeated St Helens 10 (K. Feldt, H. Robertson tries; M. Percival goal) at Leigh Sports Village Stadium.
Fri, 12th September, 8:00 PM. HT: Leigh 12-0. Pens: Leigh 6-3. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 10,011.
Leigh: Hodgson, Brand, Badrock, Hanley, Charnley; O'Brien, Lam; Trout, Ipape, Mulhern, Halton, Hughes, Liu. Int: Pene, Davis, Dwyer, Ofahengaue.
St Helens: Sailor, Feldt, Robertson, Percival, Cross; Welsby, Mbye; Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Sironen, Whitley, Batchelor. Int: Lomax (C), Bell, Paasi, Delaney.

Wigan 62 (J. Farrimond 2, J. Field 2, L. Marshall 2, A. Miski 2, Z. Eckersley, E. Havard, H. Hill tries; J. Farrimond 9 goals) defeated Castleford 6 (M. Mustapha try; T. Hoy goal) at The Brck Community Stadium.
Fri, 12th September, 8:00 PM. HT: Wigan 34-0. Pens: Wigan 2-1. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 15,224.
Wigan: Field, Miski, Eckersley, Wardle, Marshall; French, Farrimond; Havard, Leeming, Thompson, Walters, Nsemba, Ellis. Int: O'Neill, Mago, Dupree, Hill.
Castleford: Hoy, Tate, Wood (C), Senior, Wallis; Asi, Atkin; Singleton, Horne, Lawler, Stimson, Mellor, Westerman. Int: Griffin, Robb, Hall, Mustapha.

Hull FC 34 (D. Balmforth, H. Barron, Z. Hardaker, J. Lane, L. Martin, A. Sezer tries; Z. Hardaker 5 goals) defeated Warrington 2 (M. Sneyd goal) at MKM Stadium.
Sat, 13th September, 5:30 PM. HT: Hull FC 22-2. Pens: Hull FC 3-2. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 10,494.
Hull FC: Moy, Barron, Briscoe, Litten, Martin; Kemp, Sezer (C); Gardiner, Balmforth, Watts, Hardaker, Lane, Fash. Int: Cust, Laidlaw, Salabio, Eseh.
Warrington: Taylor-Wray, Thewlis, King, Duffy, Thewlis; Ratchford, Sneyd; Philbin, Walker, Thomas, Stone, Fitzgibbon, Matterson. Int: Powell, Holroyd, Wood, McKinney.

Wakefield Trinity 28 (M. Jowitt, M. Lino, C. Scott, J. Trueman tries; M. Jowitt 6 goals) defeated Hull KR 12 (O. Gildart, A. Mourgue tries; A. Mourgue 2 goals) at DIY Kitchens Stadium.
Sat, 13th September, 5:30 PM. HT: Wakefield Trinity 26-0. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 9,258.
Wakefield Trinity: Jowitt, Myers, Scott, Pratt, Johnstone; Trueman, Lino; McMeeken (C), Hood, Faatili, Nikotemo, Storton, Pitts. Int: Rodwell, Griffin, Atoni, Smith.
Hull KR: Mourgue, Davies, Hiku, Gildart, Broadbent; Lewis, May; Whitbread, Litten, Waerea-Hargreaves, Hadley, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Luckley, Brown, Doro, Leyland.

Huddersfield 22 (J. Gagai, A. Golding, K. Rush, A. Swift tries; G. Flanagan Jr 2, L. Cudjoe goals) defeated Salford 8 (J. Sangaré try; R. Milnes 2 goals) at Accu Stadium.
Sun, 14th September, 3:00 PM. HT: Salford 8-4. Pens: Salford 6-3. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 4,082.
Huddersfield: Flanagan Jr, Swift, Bibby, Gagai, Halsall; Rush, Russell; Burgess, Woolford, Cudjoe (C), Billington, Greenwood, Rushton. Int: Golding, King, Rogers, Powell.
Salford: Walker, Tchamambe, Gorman, Darbyshire, Connell; Marsters, Milnes; Sangaré, Mellor, Chan, Russell, Ruan, Wilson. Int: Macdonald, Davis, Warren, Shaw.

ROUND 26 LADDER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	26	21	0	5	0	486	42
2	Wigan	26	20	0	6	0	445	40
3	Leigh	26	18	1	7	0	153	37
4	Leeds	26	18	0	8	0	316	36
5	St Helens	26	16	0	10	0	361	32
6	Wakefield	26	14	0	12	0	194	28
7	Hull FC	26	13	1	12	0	82	27
8	Warrington	26	10	0	16	0	-153	20
9	Catalans	26	9	0	17	0	-231	18
10	Huddersfield	26	7	0	19	0	-377	14
11	Castleford	26	6	0	20	0	-417	12
12	Salford	26	3	0	23	0	-859	6

FINES

Jordan Lane (HUL)
Tariq Sims (CAT)
Kaide Ellis (WIG)
Daryl Clark (STH)

Grade A Late Contact on Passer
Grade A Contrary Behaviour
Grade A Late Contact on Passer
Grade A Late Contact on Kicker

SUSPENSIONS

Lachlan Fitzgibbon (WTN)
Edwin Ipape (LEI)
George Delaney (STH)

Grade D Head Contact
Grade A Late Contact on Passer
Grade A Late Contact on Passer

2 games + Fine
1 match
1 match

ROUND 27

HULL KR 28 WARRINGTON 20

[Justin Davies](#)

Hull KR won 28-20 against Warrington Wolves down at Sewell Group Craven Park on Thursday night.

The Robins confirmed their League Leaders Shield win and lift the trophy for the first time in club history.

Things didn't get off on the right foot for them. Marc Sneyd put up a high kick which fell right into the lap of Josh Thewlis to score for Warrington. The Wolves continued to bite through the Robins defence. A dazzling step from Ewan Irwin sent him through but it was chalked off due to obstruction.

Hull KR absorbed that hit and levelled the game. Elliot Minchella provided a pass for Tyrone May to stroll through for 6-all.

Next, some smart work from Mikey Lewis and Arthur Mourgue created space for Noah Booth to dive over in the corner and give Hull KR the lead. It was another slick move to the edge which opened up the Wolves then it was flung wide for Booth for his second of the evening.

The Wolves weren't going quietly into the off-season. Irwin punched a kick through and Sam Stone latched onto it to score. Wolves stunned the Craven Park crowd to make it 16-all. Adam Holroyd steamed onto a short ball to strike.

They completed the turnaround soon after. Matt Duffy used his pace to find a gap then flicked it out to Thewlis for his second of the game. Hull KR kept their cool and got back in the game. Some individual brilliance saw Mourgue slice through and put them ahead 22-20. May started party time in Hull. He spun like a top, evading defenders and collecting a second four-pointer to win the League Leaders Shield.

CATALANS 26 HULL FC 22

[AJ Lucantonio](#)

Hull FC's slender finals chances were shattered when they were defeated 26-22 in an upset by the Catalans Dragons.

The home side started the better of the two teams when an Aidan Sezer bomb caused carnage at the back. From the ensuing scramble, a cross field kick by Zak Hardaker allowed Harvey Bannon to score the opener after two minutes.

Catalans hit back five minutes later when Nick Cotric showed his strength to beat several defenders to score just his second try of the season. On the following set, a Luke Keary bomb caused problems at the back and it was quick hands that saw Tommy Makinson score his 200th Super League try in the corner.

Pain soon turned to dismay for the Dragons when a Theo Fages grubber went dead, allowing Hull FC to go on the counter attack. Quick hands to the right saw the Dragons who chased the grubber too hard all at sea, this allowed Bannon to sprint the best part of 80 metres to score. In his last game before retirement, Reimis Smith crossed after a terrific break from Makinson before a spectacular offload to the former Storm and Bulldog centre to score. It was also the last game for former Rooster Luke Keary, the former international and Origin half has been candid on his time in the UK division and was sin-binned late in the half for a late shot to rookie half Callum Kemp. Just like last week, the Dragons repelled the Hull charge to lead 14-12 at the break.

The second half began with back to back Catalans tries to blow the game out of the water. A willingness to compete from Guillermo Aispuro-Bichet was enough to make Logan Moy uncomfortable off a bomb take, spilling the ball and the fullback touched down. Moments later, a soft try from dummy half following an Arthur Romano break made it 26-12. A Sezer bust following a broken possession found leading try-scorer Lewis Martin who did enough to touch down and make it a two score game. Two critical moments of madness from Fouad Yaha cost the Dragons dearly, conceding a penalty and having a nightmare kick defusal which allowed Martin to score a second to set up a tense final few moments. But despite that, the Dragons hung on to extinguish the finals charge of the black and whites.

ST HELENS 26 CASTLEFORD 24

[Justin Davies](#)

St Helens won 26-24 against Castleford Tigers down at the Totally Wicked Stadium on Friday evening.

The Saints finish the season in fifth and set up a mouth-watering clash against Leeds Rhinos next weekend.

It was the hosts who hit the scoreboard first. Jack Welsby gave a short ball to Noah Stephens to crash over near the uprights.

Castleford clawed back with a flowing backline move. They stripped the numbers and Will Tate went over.

The Tigers took a lead with a similar effort. This time Sam Wood flicked the ball to his winger, Tate to get a quickfire double.

Saints would take the lead going into the break. Jonny Lomax hoisted a kick high for Kyle Feldt to pluck it out of the air for 10-all.

It was a powerplay which put them in front. A short pass on last tackle found James Bell who went over from close range.

There was a sense of déjà vu in the second half. Lomax had another pinpoint kick which found Feldt on his chest for his second.

The Saints poured on the pressure late. This time they worked the ball to their left and Jonathan Bennison walked in a try for 28-10.

The Tigers weren't going quietly into the night. Daejarn Asi unfurled a pass for Wood to cross then his fellow winger Tate rounded off his hat-trick.

Castleford clawed back to 26-24 with a thrilling full field move. They kicked twice in the move which saw Liam Home touch down.

LEIGH 30 HUDDERSFIELD 16

[AJ Lucantonio](#)

The Leigh Leopards have secured their top three finish following a 30-16 win over the lowly Huddersfield Giants in Leigh.

The Leopards made no hesitation to the way they wanted to attack the game. A terrific bit of shape to the right edge was no match for the Giants defence and AJ Towse touched down in the corner. Just before the midway mark, the hosts went to the other side of the field when Josh Chamley, who sorted his future with Leigh recently touched down in the corner and the Giants were anxious to avoid a cricket score. To their credit, the Giants bounced back and debutant Lewis Jagger was the beneficiary, touching down in the corner to make it a 4-point gap at oranges.

The doubts were raised after the break when Jake Bibby brought the scores level at 8-apiece and questions were whispered around the Leigh Sports Village. Fortunately, makeshift fullback Bailey Hodgson (who's been great in David Armstrong's absence) put an end to the doubt, scoring a great try to retake the lead for the hosts.

Owen Trout continued his great form into the finals series with a determined effort to get the ball to the line. Despite a great effort from George Flanagan Jr and a lengthy video check, the try was ultimately awarded. On the hour mark, Brad Dwyer crashed over from dummy half. Tom Burgess added a solo effort of his own three minutes later, to raise some more questions over a leaky Leigh defence. Dwyer completed his double and sealed an unconvincing 14-point victory.

WAKEFIELD 52 SALFORD 16

[Justin Davies](#)

Wakefield Trinity won 52-16 against Salford Red Devils at Salford Community Stadium on Friday night.

The visitors confirmed their place in sixth spot on the Super League ladder after a comfortable win to round off the regular season.

Salford struck first in the contest. Esan Marsters wriggled free from the defence and slammed the ball down.

They added another score from long range. Jack Walker pounced on a loose ball then flung it to Nathan Connell to streak away for 12-0. Wakefield got on the board from close range. Renouf Atoni kept his legs moving and wrestled to the try-line.

Buoyed by that, Wakefield took the lead going into half-time. Liam Hood burrowed over then Tom Johnstone weaved through for his 100th Super League try.

Trinity continued that pattern in the second half. Ky Rodwell crashed over from close range to make it 24-12. Next, they gave the ball some air and it was sent wide to Cameron Scott to dive over in the right corner.

Another fantastic pass, this time from Mason Lino put Scott into space again and he sliced through for his double. The other Wakefield winger also secured a double. Johnstone gathered up a kick well and strolled over. They kept pushing for further points late in the piece. Harvey Smith backed up well on a break to score then Scott completed his hat-trick in fine style.

Salford would have the final say in a turgid season. Walker finished off a move which started from a wonderful Nene Macdonald offload.

WIGAN 22 LEEDS 6

[AJ Lucantonio](#)

The Wigan Warriors have built momentum heading into the finals with a 22-6 win over the Leeds Rhinos.

It was a tense beginning to the contest with both sides refusing to give an inch in the early exchanges. The dam wall from Leeds finally broke after 19 minutes after a cutout pass from Bevan French found Abbas Miski who touched down in the corner.

Four minutes later, Adam Keighran found a gap, torching the Leeds outside backs before finding French who earned his name on the scoreboard and it ended 12-0 at half-time.

Some last tackle carnage led to Wigan's third try and Brad Arthur's men were in trouble. The bomb was allowed to bounce by the Leeds back three, Keighran batted it back and French danced his way past the Leeds defenders to add further salt into the Rhinos' wound.

Minutes later, an audacious line from Jake Wardle then saw him walking through untouched to score as the Leeds defence became easier and easier to get through for the Warriors as they went 22-0 in front.

In garbage time, a Jack Sinfield linebreak saw him go straight through to send Chris Hankinson sliding over, the former converting to bring the score to 22-6.

ROUND 27 RESULTS

Catalans 26 (G. Aispuro-Bichet 2, N. Cotric, T. Makinson, R. Smith tries; G. Aispuro-Bichet 3 goals) defeated Hull FC 22 (H. Barron 2, L. Martin 2 tries; Z. Hardaker 3 goals) at MKM Stadium.
Thu, 18th September, 8:00 PM. HT: Catalans 14-12. Pens: Catalans 8-5. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 10,918.
Hull FC: Moy, Barron, Briscoe, Litten, Martin; Kemp, Sezer (C); Aydin, Bourouh, Watts, Hardaker, Lane, Fash. Int: Cust, Gardiner, Balmforth, Laidlaw.
Catalans: Aispuro-Bichet, Makinson, Cotric, Smith, Yaha; Keary, Fages; Dezaria, Da Costa, Garcia (C), Pangai Junior, Séguier, Partington. Int: Romano, Bousquet, Satae, Tison.

Hull KR 28 (N. Booth 2, T. May 2, A. Mourgue tries; R. Martin 4 goals) defeated Warrington 20 (J. Thewlis 2, A. Holroyd, S. Stone tries; M. Sneyd 2 goals) at Sewell Group Craven Park.
Thu, 18th September, 8:00 PM. HT: Hull KR 16-6. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 11,769.
Hull KR: Mourgue, Davies, Hiku, Gildart, Booth; Lewis, May; Sue, Litten, Waerea-Hargreaves, Hadley, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Luckley, Whitbread, Martin.
Warrington: Taylor-Wray, Thewlis, King, Dufty, Thewlis; Irwin, Sneyd; Philbin, Walker, Thomas, Stone, Holroyd, Matterson. Int: Powell, Wood, McKinney.

FINES

Zac Woolford (HUD) Grade A Drops Knees
Luke Keary (CAT) Grade B Late Contact on Passer

Leigh 30 (B. Dwyer 2, J. Charnley, F. Halton, B. Hodgson, A. Towse tries; G. O'Brien 2, B. McNamara goals) defeated Huddersfield 16 (J. Bibby, T. Burgess, L. Jagger tries; G. Flanagan Jr 2 goals) at Leigh Sports Village Stadium.
Fri, 19th September, 8:00 PM. HT: Leigh 8-4. Pens: 3-all. Ref: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 8,317.
Leigh: Hodgson, Towse, Niu, Hanley, Charnley; O'Brien, Lam; Ofahengaue, McNamara, Mulhern, Halton, Trout, Liu. Int: Pene, Davis, Dwyer, Hughes.
Huddersfield: Flanagan Jr, Jagger, Gagai, Milne, Bibby; Rush, Russell; Powell, Woolford, Burgess, Greenwood, Rushton, Cudjoe (C). Int: Golding, English, King, Rogers.

St Helens 26 (K. Feldt 2, J. Bell, J. Bennison, N. Stephens tries; K. Feldt 3 goals) defeated Castleford 24 (W. Tate 3, L. Horne, S. Wood tries; T. Hoy 2 goals) at Totally Wicked Stadium.
Fri, 19th September, 8:00 PM. HT: St Helens 16-10. Pens: 2-all. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 10,058.
St Helens: Sailor, Feldt, Bennison, Cross, Murphy; Welsby, Lomax (C); Stephens, Mbye, Paasi, Wright, Batchelor, Knowles. Int: Bell, Burns, Cowen, Davies.
Castleford: Cini, Tate, Wood (C), Senior, Wallis; Asi, Hoy; Singleton, Horne, Lawler, Stimson, Mellor, Westerman. Int: Griffin, Hall, Mustapha, Hill.

Wakefield Trinity 52 (C. Scott 3, T. Johnstone 2, R. Atoni, L. Hood, K. Rodwell, H. Smith tries; M. Lino 8 goals) defeated Salford 16 (N. Connell, E. Marsters, J. Walker tries; R. Milnes 2 goals) at Salford Stadium.
Fri, 19th September, 8:00 PM. HT: Wakefield Trinity 18-12. Pens: Wakefield Trinity 2-1. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 4,148.
Salford: Walker, Connell, Marsters, Gorman, Darbyshire; Mellor (C), Milnes; Sangaré, Davis, Lewis, Chan, Ruan, Wilson. Int: Macdonald, Murphy, Warren, Shaw.
Wakefield Trinity: Jowitt, Myers, Scott, Pratt, Johnstone; Trueman, Lino; McMeeken, Hood, Faatili, Nikotemo, Storton, Pitts. Int: Rodwell, Griffin, Atoni, Smith.

Wigan 22 (B. French 2, A. Miski, J. Wardle tries; A. Keighran 3 goals) defeated Leeds 6 (C. Hankinson try; J. Sinfield goal) at The Brick Community Stadium.
Fri, 19th September, 8:00 PM. HT: Wigan 12-0. Pens: Wigan 6-4. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 16,628.
Wigan: Field, Miski, Keighran, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Byrne, O'Neill, Thompson, Walters, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Havard, Nsemba, Mago, Leeming.
Leeds: Hankinson, Lumb, Newman (C), Watkins (C), Simpson; Croft, Sinfield; Oledzki, O'Connor, Jenkins, Gannon, McDonnell, Palasia. Int: Bentley, Lisone, Holroyd, Shorrocks.

SUSPENSIONS

None

2025 SUPER LEAGUE FINAL TABLE

		HOME							AWAY							OVERALL									
#	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD	FPG	APG
1.	Hull KR	13	11	2	-	375	118	257	13	10	3	-	357	174	183	27	22	5	-	786	292	44	+494	29.11	10.81
2.	Wigan	13	10	3	-	410	169	241	13	10	3	-	362	144	218	27	21	6	-	794	333	42	+461	29.41	12.33
3.	Leigh	13	10	3	-	324	190	134	13	8	4	1	269	238	31	27	19	7	1	619	452	39	+167	22.93	16.74
4.	Leeds	13	9	4	-	306	184	122	13	8	5	-	287	122	165	27	18	9	-	610	310	36	+300	22.59	11.48
5.	St Helens	13	9	4	-	388	124	264	13	8	5	-	285	173	112	27	17	10	-	677	314	34	+363	25.07	11.63
6.	Wakefield	13	8	5	-	330	190	140	13	6	7	-	326	260	66	* 27	15	12	-	688	458	30	+230	25.48	16.96
7.	Hull FC	13	4	8	1	256	287	-31	13	9	4	-	273	162	111	27	13	13	1	539	461	27	+78	19.96	17.07
8.	Warrington	13	6	7	-	256	296	-40	13	4	9	-	204	323	-119	27	10	17	-	480	641	20	-161	17.78	23.74
9.	Catalans	13	5	8	-	202	278	-76	13	5	8	-	199	348	-149	27	10	17	-	425	652	20	-227	15.74	24.15
10.	Huddersfield	13	3	10	-	175	341	-166	13	3	10	-	160	387	-227	27	7	20	-	347	738	14	-391	12.85	27.33
11.	Castleford	13	4	9	-	190	379	-189	13	2	11	-	198	404	-206	27	6	21	-	396	815	12	-419	14.67	30.19
12.	Salford	13	2	11	-	133	465	-332	13	1	12	-	101	610	-509	* 27	3	24	-	234	1129	6	-895	8.67	41.81

TOP TRYSCORERS

#	Player	Club	P	T
1	Lewis Martin	HUL	27	25
2	Jai Field	WIG	25	24
3	Kyle Feldt	STH	17	20
4	Mikey Lewis	HKR	24	19
5	Joe Burgess	HKR	19	18
6	Tom Davies	HKR	25	17
7	Keanan Brand	LEI	23	16
8	Liam Marshall	WIG	25	15
=	Jacob Wardle	WIG	26	15
=	Tristan Sailor	STH	27	1

TOP POINTSCORERS

#	Player	Club	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Max Jowitt	WAK	21	13	71	-	194
=	Arthur Mourgue	CAT, HKR	25	10	77	-	194
3	Jake Connor	LEE	25	7	73	1	175
4	Adam Keighran	WIG	21	7	67	-	162
5	Kyle Feldt	STH	17	20	32	-	144
6	Gareth O'Brien	LEI	22	2	62	1	133
7	George Flanagan Jr	HUD	23	10	42	-	124
8	Guillermo Aispuro-Bichet	CAT	18	6	42	-	108
9	Marc Sneyd	SAL, WTN	23	1	50	-	104
10	Lewis Martin	HUL	27	25	-	-	100

TOP GOALKICKERS

#	Player	Club	P	G / A	%
1	Arthur Mourgue	CAT, HKR	25	77 / 111	69%
2	Jake Connor	LEE	25	73 / 91	80%
3	Max Jowitt	WAK	21	71 / 90	79%
4	Adam Keighran	WIG	21	67 / 82	82%
5	Gareth O'Brien	LEI	22	62 / 87	71%
6	Marc Sneyd	SAL, WTN	23	50 / 67	75%
7	Guillermo Aispuro-Bichet	CAT	18	42 / 53	79%
=	George Flanagan Jr	HUD	23	42 / 55	76%
9	Harry Smith	WIG	26	38 / 53	72%
10	Rowan Milnes	CAS, SAL	17	36 / 46	78%

PLAYOFFS - ELIMINATORS

LEIGH 26 WAKEFIELD 10

AJ Lucantonio

A determined performance from the Leigh Leopards has seen them eliminate newly promoted Wakefield by 14 points. However, the game was overshadowed by an on-field complaint against Leigh's Lachlan Lam.

The Leopards started with furious intent in the opening ten minutes. A nice movement down the right corridor saw Bailey Hodgson find space. After putting Umayya Hanley through a gap, the potential England bolter put Keenan Brand away in the corner to score the first try. Midway through the half, the Lam show was in full effect with terrific evasion catching Trinity off guard, Hanley had a chance to finish off a movement but terrific scramble denied the Leopards a second try. The hosts didn't need to wait long though. In the same set of six, experienced campaigner Isaac Liu stepped through some pedestrian middle defence to score next to the posts and open up a 12-0 advantage. Minutes later under a weight of Leigh possession, Wakefield's defence opened up, an Edwin Ipape grubber was blocked, and Lam quickly found Josh Charnley to score in the corner to lead 18-0 at the break.

Wakefield had to answer back after half-time and they were rewarded. Some last tackle scrambling saw Mike McMeeken fire a long cut-out pass to hit Jayden Myers on the chest to score. Leigh added a penalty goal to make it 20-4. The Leopards sealed the match just after the hour mark, some great forward tip on from Joe Ofahengauwe found Alec Tuitavake to score and put Wakefield out of reach. The visitors managed a consolation try through Cameron Scott but it was Leigh that won the right to play Wigan. The major talking point is Lam being placed on report for an alleged comment made to Wakefield's Mason Lino. Lino made an on-field complaint against Lam and it's now up to the RFL Disciplinary Panel to determine if any further action is required.

Leigh 26 (K. Brand, J. Charnley, I. Liu, A. Tuitavake tries; G. O'Brien 5 goals) defeated Wakefield Trinity 10 (J. Myers, C. Scott tries; M. Lino goal) at Progress with Unity Stadium.
Fri, 26th September, 8:00 PM. HT: Leigh 18-0. Pens: Wakefield Trinity 2-1. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 10,011.
Leigh: Hodgson, Brand, Niu, Hanley, Charnley; O'Brien, Lam; Ofahengauwe, Ipape, Mulhern, Halton, Trout, Liu. Int: Hughes, Tuitavake, Davis, Dwyer.
Wakefield Trinity: Rourke, Myers, Scott, Pratt, Johnstone; Trueman, Lino; McMeeken (C), Hood, Faatili, Griffin, Storton, Pitts. Int: Rodwell, Nikotemo, Atoni, Smith.

ST HELENS 16 LEEDS 14

Justin Davies

St Helens won 16-14 against Leeds in their semi-final contest at AMT Headingley Stadium on Saturday night.

The Saints triumphed in a thriller which set up a clash against League Leader Shield winners Hull KR next weekend. It was the Rhinos who were the first side to get on the scoreboard. They stripped the numbers on the left and Chris Hankinson walked in.

St Helens responded with a spectacular effort of their own. Jack Welsby put up a high kick that Morgan Knowles gathered, kicked again for Jonny Lomax to touch down. In a tight contest, points were at a premium. Keenan Palasia offloaded for the ball and it found it's way to James McDonnell to score. Neither side could pile on any more points in the first half and Leeds took a 12-6 lead into the sheds.

That pattern continued in the second half and the contest remained in the balance headed into the final quarter of the game. Leeds extended their lead to eight from the boot. Jake Connor was clipped high and he dusted himself off to raise the flags. t Helens refused to go quietly into the night. They ran the ball on last with five minutes to go and Jon Bennison stretched out to give them a flicker of hope at 14-12. They continued to throw caution to the wind and give the ball air. It looked like the chance had gone but Leeds were pinged for offside. That gave St Helens one last shot. Lomax punted the ball deep into Rhinos territory and the phase 'Never write off the Saints' rang true again.

There were over a dozen offloads to keep the ball alive - including a remarkable flick pass from Tristan Sailor - and it created numbers on the left where Shane Wright sliced through for a memorable winner.

St Helens 16 (J. Bennison, J. Lomax, S. Wright tries; J. Bennison, M. Percival goals) defeated Leeds 14 (C. Hankinson, J. McDonnell tries; J. Connor 3 goals) at AMT Headingley Stadium.

Sat, 27th September, 8:00 PM. HT: Leeds 12-6. Pens: Leeds 6-5. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 11,108.
Leeds: Miller, Hall, Newman, Handley (C), Hankinson; Croft, Connor; Oledzki, O'Connor, Palasia, Gannon, McDonnell, Watkins (C). Int: Bentley, Lisone, Jenkins, Holroyd.
St Helens: Sailor, Bennison, Robertson, Percival, Cross; Welsby, Lomax (C); Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Sironen, Whitley, Knowles. Int: Mbye, Bell, Delaney, Wright.
FINE: Cooper Jenkins (LEE) Grade B Head Contact

PLAYOFFS - SEMI FINALS

WIGAN 18 LEIGH 6

AJ Lucantonio

The Wigan Warriors are the first team into the Super League Grand Final after an 18-6 win over a determined Leigh Leopards side.

The build-up to the game was nothing short of chaotic after a row over stadium tickets threatened the semi-final after flamboyant Leigh owner Derek Beaumont threatened to pull his side from the game. However, after having those issues swiftly sorted, both sides took to the field in a heated semi-final.

Leigh had a great chance early when Owen Trout got to a Gareth O'Brien grubber kick. However, he was denied in contentious circumstances following a live decision of no try from the referee. However, based on the replays he was never going to have that decision overturned. The tense nature of the game meant that every moment was critical, a Bailey Hodgson kick return was halted by a strong Liam Farrell tackle which dislodged the ball. The pass was quickly picked up by Adam Keighran who found the quickest man in Super League in Bevan French to score the first try of the semi-final. Not to be outdone, Leigh hit back just past the midway mark. A great bit of deception from Edwin Ipape found Irish international Robbie Mulhern. A poor read by the Wigan right edge saw the prop charge over for his first try of the Super League campaign. Before the break, Ipape turned from hero to zero after he was pinned for an escort on French. Keighran added a penalty goal to give Wigan a lead they would never surrender. Right before the break, the Warriors pounced when French and Farrell combined to send Jai Field into a yawning gap before finding French for his second and made it 14-6 at the break.

The second half was a tense affair with either side refusing to give an inch. A short ball to Trout sent him into a yawning gap. But, a terrific tackle from Field and Harry Smith was enough to deny a certain four pointer and turned the match back into Wigan's favour. Right on the siren, French again skipped and danced through the Leopards defence before unloading to Sam Walters to score. That game sealing effort was enough to secure Wigan's 14th GF appearance in the Super League era where a rematch of 2024 or 2020 is in the offings for the Warriors. - AJ Lucantonio

Wigan 18 (B. French 2, S. Walters tries; A. Keighran 3 goals) defeated Leigh 6 (R. Mulhern try; G. O'Brien goal) at The Brick Community Stadium.

Fri, 3rd October, 8:00 PM. HT: Wigan 14-6. Pens: Wigan 3-1. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 18,523.
Wigan: Field, Miski, Keighran, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Byrne, O'Neill, Thompson, Walters, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Havard, Nsemba, Mago, Leeming.
Leigh: Hodgson, Brand, Niu, Hanley, Charnley; O'Brien, Lam; Ofahengauwe, Ipape, Mulhern, Halton, Trout, Liu. Int: Hughes, Tuitavake, Davis, Dwyer.
SUSPENSION: Edwin Ipape (LEI) Grade A Late Contact on Passer 1 game

HULL KR 20 ST HELENS 12

Justin Davies

Hull KR won 20-12 against St Helens down at Sewell Group Craven Park in their semi-final clash on Saturday night.

The Robins have a chance to complete a historic season with a Grand Final trophy which would give them a treble. For St Helens, they fall in the semi-finals stage after a season which was quite the rollercoaster ride for their fans. The first flashpoint in the game came in the 11th minute. Elliot Minchella sliced through then offload to Jez Litten who kicked ahead for himself but was tugged back by Jack Welsby. The Saints man was sin binned for the professional foul and Hull KR looked to pounce with the numerical advantage.

Hull KR struck first in the semi-final. Mikey Lewis started the move with a pass wide to Joe Burgess who returned the favour for the half to score. They further added to their lead with a penalty goal from Arthur Mourgue which gave them a priceless 8-0 lead. Hull KR were in full flow in the first half. Oliver Gildart sliced through then kept his arm off the ground before putting Burgess over in the corner. The Robins almost went further ahead before the break. Peta Hiku shrugged off defenders from a standing start but lost the ball trying to ground it. St Helens needed a response quickly and got one through Deon Cross. The Saints swung it left late in the count and Cross dummied and touched down for 12-6. Hull KR struck back from the boot to keep their lead. Lewis piloted it high and the resulting rebound fell to Gildart to dive over. Gildart scored again to send his side to Old Trafford. It was a delightful pass from Lewis which saw the centre crash over for a double. The Robins almost added to their advantage late. Burgess streaked away from a challenge in the air but it was chalked off. St Helens did find some late consolation to make it 20-12. Moses Mbye held up the pass well and sent Harry Robinson over.

Hull KR 20 (O. Gildart 2, J. Burgess, M. Lewis tries; A. Mourgue 2 goals) defeated St Helens 12 (D. Cross, H. Robertson tries; J. Lomax 2 goals) at Sewell Group Craven Park.

Sat, 4th October, 5:30 PM. HT: Hull KR 12-0. Pens: Hull KR 5-1. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 12,235.
Hull KR: Mourgue, Davies, Hiku, Gildart, Burgess; Lewis, May; Sue, Litten, Waerea-Hargreaves, Hadley, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Luckley, Whitbread, Martin, Broadbent.
St Helens: Sailor, Bennison, Robertson, Whitley, Cross; Welsby, Lomax (C); Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Sironen, Wright, Knowles. Int: Mbye, Bell, Delaney, Stephens.

2025 SUPER LEAGUE GRAND FINAL

A.J.Lucantonio

Hull KR crowned Super League champions

Hull KR have claimed the treble and their first Super League title with a 24-6 victory over the Wigan Warriors at Old Trafford. The premiership caps off an incredible rise from relegation to premiers within the space of a decade for the proud club.

It was a testy start to the grand final with several flashpoint moments. Rovers were guilty of being over-rawed by the occasion with big yardage errors giving the Wigan side a chance to capitalise.

Liam Farrell had a golden opportunity after seven minutes but spilled a wide open pass. More errors invited Wigan closer and Bevan French claimed the first try of the game. Despite Liam Moore's live call of try, video referee Jack Smith took an age to overturn the call when replays showed he lost the ball attempting to ground it.

The turning point came after 19 minutes, Tyrone May was speared into the ground by Brad O'Neill which instigated a flare-up between the teams. When the dust settled, O'Neill was sent to the sin-bin, if it was a regular season game, he would've been sent off.

Hull KR marched down field and immediately paid the price. Mikey Lewis made the desperate play to stop French's try and turned the grand final with a sensational individual try to put Rovers ahead 6-0.

That gap was increased further during O'Neill's trip to the naughty corner. It was again Lewis who had his finger prints all over it, with some nice shape to the right edge, fooling the Wigan defence and Joe Burgess was on the end of a delightful pass from Oliver Gildart to extend the gap to 10-0. On the stroke of half-time, Adam Keighran added a 45-metre penalty goal for a 10-2 half-time gap.

Wigan had to be first to score in the second half and it was Jai Field that turned provider. As he got on the outside of the Rovers defence, he left Peta Hiku in his wake before linking up with Harry Smith in support and the Warriors were right back in this game. A rare miss from Keighran kept the margin at a try. Wigan compounded a yardage error with a penalty for a strip and Rhyse Martin added a penalty goal to take the gap to a converted try

After both sides had nervy moments with the ball coming out of yardage, Rovers made the Wigan side pay for a poor kick from their reliable halfback. It was a big carry from JWH to give Hull KR momentum with a big carry, but on the next play, Bachelor put Hiku into space before finding Jez Litten to score.

In the dying stages with the game on the line, Harry Smith took the ball into the line and the pass was intercepted by Burgess. The flying winger sprinted away 20 metres untouched to score to claim the treble.

OLD TRAFFORD, MANCHESTER

HULL KR	24	-	6	WIGAN
Joe BURGESS	2	T		Harry SMITH
Mikey LEWIS				
Jez LITTEN				
Rhyse MARTIN	3/4	G	1/2	Adam KEIGHRAN
Arthur MOURGUE	1/1			
		BIN		Bradley O'NEILL
TEAMSHEETS				
Arthur MOURGUE	35	FB	1	Jai FIELD
Tom DAVIES	2	W	2	Abbas MISKI
Peta HIKU	3	C	3	Adam KEIGHRAN
Oliver GILDART	4	C	4	Jacob WARDLE
Joe BURGESS	5	W	5	Liam MARSHALL
Mikey LEWIS	6	FE	6	Bevan FRENCH
Tyrone MAY	7	HB	7	Harry SMITH
Sauaso SUE	8	FR	16	Liam BYRNE
Mike McILORUM	14	HK	9	Bradley O'NEILL
Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	10	FR	10	Luke THOMPSON
Dean HADLEY	11	2R	21	Sam WALTERS
James BATCHELOR	12	2R	12	Liam FARRELL (c)
Elliott MINCHELLA (c)	13	L	13	Kaide ELLIS
Jez LITTEN	9	B	8	Ethan HAVARD
Sam LUCKLEY	15	B	11	Junior NSEMBA
Jai WHITBREAD	16	B	15	Patrick MAGO
Rhyse MARTIN	17	B	17	Kruise LEEMING
Willie PETERS		HC		Matt PEET

Sat, 11th October. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Hull KR 10-2.
Penalties: Wigan 5-2. Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 68,853.

SUSPENSIONS

Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (HKR) - Grade B Shoulder Charge - 2 games
Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (HKR) - Grade A Other Contrary Behaviour - 2 games
Brad O'Neill (WIG) - Grade D Dangerous Throw - 2 games

FINES

Adam Keighran (WIG) - Grade A Other Contrary Behaviour - Fine
Liam Farrell (WIG) - Grade A Late Contact on Passer - Fine

SUPER LEAGUE HONOUR ROLL 1996-2025

YEAR	PREMIERS	LEAGUE LEADERS' SHIELD
1996	St Helens	N/A
1997	Bradford	N/A
1998	Wigan	Wigan
1999	St Helens	Bradford
2000	St Helens	Wigan
2001	Bradford	Bradford
2002	St Helens	St Helens
2003	Bradford	Bradford
2004	Leeds	Leeds
2005	Bradford	St Helens
2006	St Helens	St Helens
2007	Leeds	St Helens
2008	Leeds	St Helens

2009	Leeds
2010	Wigan
2011	Leeds
2012	Leeds
2013	Wigan
2014	St Helens
2015	Leeds
2016	Wigan
2017	Leeds
2018	Wigan
2019	St Helens
2020	St Helens
2021	St Helens
2022	St Helens
2023	Wigan
2024	Wigan
2025	Hull KR

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Wigan
Warrington
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Huddersfield
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Warrington
Castleford
St Helens
St Helens
Wigan
Catalans
St Helens
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Wigan
Hull KR



MEN'S CHALLENGE CUP

FIRST ROUND

Siddal 18 (O. Lewis, H. Milnes, H. Turner tries; L. Hosty 3 goals) defeated Hammersmith 4 (J. Russell try) at Dukes Meadows. Sat, 11th January. Kickoff: 5:15 PM. HT: Siddal 12-4. Ref: Sam Jenkinson.
Hammersmith: Duchatel, West, Beatty, Brook, Jones; Keenan, Morrissey; Beere, Russell, McDonald, Orr, Jessop, Sharples. Int: Rohweder, Ireme, Eaton, Bird.
Siddal: Hosty, Whitton, Williams, Turner, Lewis; Milnes, Ackroyd; Milnes, May, Horner, Lewis, Williams, Rushworth. Int: Rushforth, Booth, Smithies, Scott-Tinkler.

Blackbrook 32 (L. Marsh, P. Nash, K. Parr, C. Tunstall, L. Ward, J. Wilson tries; K. Parr 4 goals) defeated Aberavon 16 (L. Francis, K. John tries; R. Pugh 4 goals) at Vivian Park Sun, 12th January. Kickoff: 1:30 PM. HT: Blackbrook 10-6. Pens: Aberavon 8-5. Ref: Kristoff Young. Crowd: 400.
Aberavon: Morgan, Evans, Williams-Jones, Rankin, Francis; Pugh, Evans; Pope, John, Jackson, Davies, Allen, Whitlock. Int: Snook, Burgess, Forester, Hines.
Blackbrook: Langley, Parr, Davies, McManus, Johnston; Wynn, Moss; Whalley, Nash, Marsh, Wilson, Ward, Jackson. Int: Hyland, Davidson, Tunstall, Woods.

West's Warriors 66 (J. Payne 3, R. Walker 3, T. Johnson-Thomas 2, W. Poching 2, P. McCullough, H. Nichols tries; R. Walker 9 goals) defeated Eastern 4 (A. Toomey try) at Northern Gateway Sports Park. Sun, 12th January. Kickoff: 2:30 PM. HT: West's Warriors 34-0. Ref: Henry Winnard.
Eastern: Johnson, Burdorf, Toomey, Wood, Williams; Bedford, Butcher; Edwards, Cook, Eden, Dakin, Williams, Ellison. Int: Worster, Bragoli-Jones, Bannister, Wong.
West's Warriors: Thomas, Koch, Nichols, McCullough, Walker; Devlin, Payne; Robinson, Thorman, Greenhalgh, Poching, Griffiths, O'Callaghan. Int: Leney, Russell, Beasley, Johnson-Thomas.

Waterhead 12 (M. Geener, M. Holland tries; K. Brennan 2 goals) defeated Leigh Miners R. 8 (A. Philbin try; L. Grimes 2 goals) at Waterhead Park. Sat, 18th January. Kickoff: 12:30 PM. HT: Waterhead 8-0. Ref: Adam Williams.
Waterhead: Hamilton, Lynch, Murphy, Robinson, Owen; Dodd, Brennan; Dean, Perks, Joy, Birch, Holland, Cameron. Int: Barker, O'Grady, Geener, Spence.
Leigh Miners R.: Lancelotti, Tyrer, Hoyles, Grimes, Lewis; Darby, Youds; Parkes, Hamer, Reed, Kenyon, Turner, Maloney. Int: Molyneaux, Philbin, Disley, Iles.

Rochdale Mayfield 64 (D. Connolly 2, M. Riley 2, M. Riseham 2, L. Higgs, B. Pirouzan, C. Ratcliffe, D. Sheridan, J. Wright tries; L. Higgs 7, D. Connolly 2, C. Connolly goals) defeated Telford 16 (W. Lever 2, L. Davies tries; D. Robinson 2 goals) at Mayfield Sports Centre. Sat, 18th January. Kickoff: 1:30 PM. HT: Rochdale Mayfield 42-10. Ref: Josh Pemberton.
Rochdale Mayfield: Connolly, Lawton, Riley, Higgs, Chappell; Hargreaves, Sheridan; Taira, Connolly, Ratcliffe, Sheridan, Long, Mills. Int: Metcalfe, Pirouzan, Wright, Riseham.
Telford: Fussell, Lever, Davies, Stokes, Morris; Denning, Robinson; Foskett, Lewis, Parker, Pope, Samuels, Cashman. Int: Talbot, McCallister, Davies, Adams.

British Army 22 (M. Tuicina 2, P. Canakaivata, J. Varo tries; M. McDonald 2, A. Hooper goals) defeated RAF 16 (L. Broadbent, E. Makinson, S. Roberts tries; B. Symon 2 goals) at The Army Rugby Military Stadium. Sat, 18th January. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: British Army 10-6. Ref: Carl Hughes.
British Army: Ulukavaro, Varo, Deveta, O'Brien, Canakaivata; Houghton, McDonald; Hooper, McDonald, Tuicina, Toher, Swain, Lindsay. Int: Todua, Salarosi, Vasuturaga, Rokosake.
RAF: Davies, Broadbent, Bojang, Crabb, Symon; Barker, Littler; Morris, Makinson, Mosey, Reay, Potter, Roberts. Int: Caldwell, Hague, Irwin, Middleton.

Crosfields 52 (B. Lomax 3, D. Braddish 2, J. Kohe-Love 2, J. Abram, T. Boyne, L. Walker tries; B. Stanway 5, D. Braddish goals) defeated Maryport 0 at Hood Lane Recreation Ground. Sat, 18th January. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: Crosfields 24-0. Ref: Lewis O'Brien.
Crosfields: Abram, Braddish, Walker, Kohe-Love, Lomax; Steele, Stanway; Millington, Groake, Faukes, Boyne, Smith, Williams. Int: Taylor, Brown, Liku, Lyons.
Maryport: Skillen, Herbert, Lister, Shepherd, Cremins; Foster, Moore; Woodhall, Williams, Baker, Baker, Metcalf, Nixon. Int: Ivson, Smith, Harris, McKnight.

Dewsbury Moor 20 (L. Adamson 2, J. Clarkson tries; G. Colbridge 4 goals) defeated Haresfinch 12 (J. Morris, M. Ross tries; J. Ainsworth 2 goals) at Dewsbury Moor Rugby League Club. Sat, 18th January. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: Dewsbury Moor 8-6. Ref: Joe Stearne.
Dewsbury Moor: Woodcock, Clarkson, Adamson, Berry, Schaier; Hartley, Foster; Samme, Crossley, James, Colbridge, Adams, Gray. Int: Barnes, Holmes, Burland, O'Sullivan.
Haresfinch: Ainsworth, Connell, Gormley, Kerfoot, Houghton; Ross, Riley; Wilson, Carberry, Morris, Norton, Riley, Morris. Int: Briggs, Clarke, Fields, Tatlock.

Ince Rose Bridge 56 (G. Jones 2, K. Rodgers 2, R. Valentine 2, K. Malone, J. Morrison, H. Penny tries; R. Valentine 9, P. Valentine goals) defeated Longhorns 12 (D. Curtis, O. Evbodaghe tries; L. Coyne 2 goals) at Pinfold Street. Sat, 18th January. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: Ince Rose Bridge 40-0.
Ince Rose Bridge: Fillingham, Rodgers, Malone, Murphy, Jones, Valentine, Bushell; Cunningham, Valentine, Wilson, Shaw, Penny, Malone. Int: Morrison, Sanby, Blakeley, Lowe.
Longhorns: Coyne, Coade, Creaby (C), Cody, Harris, Murray, Colman; O'Reilly, Fifta, Duff, Carroll, Abayomi, Evbodaghe. Int: McConnell, Kane, Sweeney, Curtis.

Navy 26 (D. Brown, R. Joel, J. Ray, J. Stoppard tries; R. Joel 5 goals) defeated Mirfield 20 (R. Jones, N. Lowther, D. Waterworth, J. Wilcock tries; L. Martin, D. Waterworth goals) at Frank Middleton Park. Sat, 18th January. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: Mirfield 10-6. Ref: Simeon Quarmby.
Mirfield: Shotton, McCarthy, Sladek, Morgan, Rice, Copley, Otty; Wilcock, Szuluk, Hardy, Jones, Ake, Barden. Int: Martin, Lowther, Raistrick, Waterworth.
Navy: Conner, Dainty, Sugden, Mattison, Vorweg; Joel, Tilley; Brown, Baird, Stoppard, Quantock, Richardson, Ray. Int: Bale, McKenna, Holland, Hughes.

Hunslet ARLFC 34 (W. Cohen 2, J. Abson, J. Mclelland, C. McShane, N. Smith tries; J. Gale 5 goals) defeated Stanley 20 (J. Goddard, C. Higgs, J. Ledger, H. Thompson tries; D. Ansell 2 goals) at Stanley Sports and Social Club. Sat, 18th January. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: Hunslet ARLFC 18-8. Ref: Owen Taylor.
Stanley: Goddard, Halliwell, Ledger, Walsh, Thompson; Grice, Ansell; Lord, Harrison, Oughton, O'Neil, Ware, Grimmett. Int: Roche, Binns, Higgs, Rogerson.
Hunslet ARLFC: McShane, Cohen, Morgan, Wheeler, Medley; Gale, Mclelland; Kamano, Scott, Hoyle, Thornton, Dodd, Shulver. Int: Abson, Smith, Waite, Campbell.

West Bowling 48 (R. Lumb 2, L. Taylor 2, C. Barrett, L. Darville, L. Galtress, L. Magson, H. Williams tries; H. Williams 6 goals) defeated Cutsyke 16 (T. Baddeley, R. Kirkwood, T. Wright tries; M. Penney 2 goals) at Horsfall Stadium. Sat, 18th January. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: West Bowling 20-10.
West Bowling: Simpson, Spence, Campbell, Fieldhouse, Taylor; Darville, Williams; Light, Barrett, Anderson, Lumb, Magson, Bartle. Int: Young, Lincoln, Galtress, Abson.
Cutsyke: Kirkwood, Robinson, Tomlinson, Joseph, Duncan; Penney, Sandhu; Latu, Baddeley, Bonser, Wright, Humphries, Bears. Int: Griffiths, Latu, Marris, Oldfield.

West Hull 90 (K. Masike 3, J. Oliver 3, J. Watts 2, E. Wilkinson 2, M. Grant, J. Jarvis, E. Jones, J. Moore, H. Trulson, J. Wood tries; J. Townsend 13 goals) defeated Edinburgh 0 at Johnny Whiteley Park. Sat, 18th January. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: West Hull 54-0. Ref: Oliver Salmon.
West Hull: Jones, Masike, Verity, Watts, Wilkinson; Wood, Townsend; Ellerington, Moore, Jarvis, Goodhand, Arbon, Oliver. Int: Grant, Trulson, Opie, Jones.
Edinburgh: Mathews, Periea-McMillan, Vatuloka, Seru, Rokobuli; Paton, Taylor; McMillan, Kororua, Sweeney, Johnstone, Kurusiga, Petre. Int: Waibuta, Jack, Rennie, Nawale.

Lock Lane 50 (L. Price 3, M. Jones 2, D. Holmes, H. Kear, K. Purdy, C. Wilson tries; N. Fozzard 7 goals) defeated Doncaster 10 (G. Carey, J. Jones tries; B. Howe goal) at Lock Lane Sports Centre. Sat, 18th January. Kickoff: 2:30 PM. HT: Lock Lane 24-4. Ref: Liam Grundy.
Lock Lane: Price, Worsley, Purdy, Wilson, Jones; Davies, Fozzard; Kear, Butler, Siddons, Moon, Jordan, Pick. Int: Birdsall, Swan, Flowers, Holmes.

Oulton 28 (I. Rotheram 2, L. Bibb, B. Metcalfe, M. Stableford tries; J. Perkins 4 goals) defeated London Chargers 12 (D. O'Connor, C. Radford tries; I. Greene 2 goals) at Frant Road. Sat, 18th January. Kickoff: 2:30 PM. HT: Oulton 16-6. Ref: Rob Apsee.
London Chargers: Buckingham, Rokotogalevu, Simm, Normington, Stockdale; Greene, Gordon; Linton, Chirnside, Bryan, Briggs, Radford, O'Connor. Int: Sims, Mylod, Wright, Peut.
Oulton: Walpole, Stillwell, Holdsworth, Metcalfe, Rotheram; Perkins, Craggs; Stableford, Brady, Tetley, Williamson, Stevens, Mackintosh. Int: Pollard, Horan, Watson, Bibb.

York Acom 52 (B. Husband 3, C. Shepherdson 2, J. Thompson 2, J. Green, G. Hunt, J. Parker tries; N. Conroy 6 goals) defeated British Police 4 (J. Tate try) at Scholes Lane. Sun, 19th January. Kickoff: 1:30 PM. HT: York Acom 18-0. Ref: Tara Jones.
British Police: Challenger, Eley, Costello, Helling, Leatherbarrow; Martin, Moir; Motum, Pursey, Sampson, Tagg, Tate, Whitham. Int: Wood, Stead, Wildman, Turner.
York Acom: Chilton, Shepherdson, Thompson, Parker, Husband; Conroy, Green; Prescott, Hammerton, Stubbs, Hunt, Myers, Bulmer. Int: Byworth, Rushworth, Speck, Byrnes.

Thatto Heath 28 (K. Gifford 2, O. Owens, A. Saunders, K. Siyani tries; R. Houghton 3, S. Leicester goals) defeated Orrell St. James 24 (S. Lewis 2, C. Taylor 2 tries; B. Calland 4 goals) at Crusader Park. Sun, 19th January. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: Thatto Heath 24-6. Ref: Alan Billington.
Thatto Heath: Leicester, Phillips, Saunders, Crehan, Gifford; Jones, Houghton; Siyani, Foster, Ashurst, Tracey, Holroyd, Lea. Int: Owens, Carr, Pauls, Dudley.
Orrell St. James: Causey, Hart, McLoughlin, Taylor, Gallagher; Calland, Allen; Whittle, Cottrill, Griffith, Tordoff, Williams, Lewis. Int: Charnock, Ellis, Taylor, Heaton.

SECOND ROUND

Goole 17 (T. Halliday, M. Harman, T. Minns tries; R. Dean 2 goals; R. Dean field goal) defeated London 10 (S. Adebiyi, C. O'Beime tries; C. O'Beime goal) at Rosslyn Park. Sat, 25th January. Kickoff: 12:30 PM. HT: London 10-6. Pens: London 8-6. Ref: Ryan Cox.
London: Walker, Yates, Ball, Small, Ball; Ryan, O'Beime; Worthington, Davies, Bienek, Lovell (C), Adebiyi, Monk. Int: Polselli, Hursey-Hord, Ross, McDermott.
Goole: Shaul, Halliday, Guzdek, Minns, Taulapapa; Harman, Dean; Aldous, Hodgson, Coventry, Ferres, Dawson, Craig. Int: Ellis, Ogunwole, Holdstock, Shaw.

Dewsbury 50 (D. Coates 2, J. Summers 2, T. Brierley, L. Collinson, M. Garside, J. Hookem, C. Jordan tries; J. Hookem 7 goals) defeated Dewsbury Moor 6 (J. Clarkson try; G. Colbridge goal) at Fox's Biscuits Stadium. Sat, 25th January. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: Dewsbury 32-0. Pens: Dewsbury 13-2. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte. Crowd: 1,252.
Dewsbury Moor: Woodcock, Clarkson, Adamson, Berry, Schaier; Hartley, Foster; Samme, Fisher, James, Colbridge, Holmes, Adams. Int: Barnes, Gray, Burland, O'Sullivan.
Dewsbury: Harris, Brierley, Jordan, Senior, Tomlinson; Coates, Hookem; Walker, McShane, Tomlinson, Garside, Summers, Collinson. Int: Day, Everett, Briggs, Ferguson.

West Hull 24 (B. Arbon 2, J. Moore, H. Trulson tries; J. Townsend 3, J. Hampshire goals) defeated Hunslet ARLFC 18 (W. Cohen 2, N. Smith 2 tries; J. Gale goal) at The Oval (Hunslet). Sat, 25th January. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: West Hull 12-10. Ref: Sam Jenkinson.
Hunslet ARLFC: Mclelland, Cohen, Morgan, Wheeler, Smith; Gale, McShane; Kamano, Abson, Shulver, Thornton, Dodd, Corke. Int: Scott, Hoyle, Waite, Campbell.
West Hull: Jones, Hampshire, Verity, Masike, Wilkinson; Wood, Townsend; Oliver, Moore, Jarvis, Goodhand, Arbon, Crowther. Int: Chambers, Trulson, Rea, Jones.

Hunslet 50 (M. Beharrell 2, L. Hanneghan 2, M. Scurr 2, N. Booth, J. Watson, E. Wood tries; M. Beharrell 7 goals) defeated Lock Lane 10 (C. Wilson, B. Worsley tries; N. Fozzard goal) at Lock Lane Sports Centre. Sat, 25th January. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: Hunslet 26-0. Pens: Hunslet 7-4. Ref: Carl Hughes.
Lock Lane: Price, Worsley, Wilson, Purdy, Moon; Davies, Fozzard; Pick, Butler, Siddons, Holmes, Jordan, Maskill. Int: Birdsall, Newbould, Swan, Kear.
Hunslet: Watson, Scurr, Jowitt, Booth, Turner; Hanneghan, Beharrell (C); Roberts, Whitmore, Foster, Wood, Welham, Syme. Int: Hallas, Berry, O'Hanlon, Campbell.

Featherstone 88 (J. Hatton 3, C. Wynne 3, S. Akaula 2, C. Turner 2, C. Aekins, T. Boothroyd, B. O'Connor, C. Tuimavave, C. Webb, J. Williams tries; B. Reynolds 12 goals) defeated Waterhead 10 (K. Brennan 2 tries; J. Hamilton goal) at Waterhead Park. Sat, 25th January. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: Featherstone 46-4. Pens: Waterhead 3-2. Ref: Alan Billington.
Waterhead: Hamilton, Lynch, Robinson, Murphy, Dodd; Owen, Brennan; Joy, Chandler, Dean, Holland, Birch, Cameron. Int: Smethurst, Barker, Geener, Spence.
Featherstone: Aekins, O'Connor, Tuimavave, Hatton, Wynne; Reynolds, Turner; Springer, Jubb, Beckett, Hardcastle, Boothroyd, Webb. Int: Jones, Stevens, Williams, Akaula.

THIRD ROUND

West's Warriors 36 (P. McCullough 2, L. Robinson 2, M. Greenhalgh, M. Hammad, W. Poching tries; R. Walker 4 goals) defeated British Army 18 (F. Kelly, C. McDonald, J. Nukuse tries; M. McDonald 3 goals) at Twyford Avenue Sports Ground. Sat, 25th January. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: West's Warriors 22-12. Ref: Milo McKelvey.

West's Warriors: Nahu, Nichols, Gribble, McCullough, Walker, Thomas, Payne; Robinson, Thorman, Hammad, Poching, Russell, O'Callaghan. Int: Greenhalgh, Griffiths, Devlin, Johnson-Thomas.

British Army: Ulukavoro, Drauvaki, Varo, Kelly, Nukuse; Houghton, McDonald; Hooper, McDonald, Walker, Coombs, Toher, Lindsay. Int: Vasuturaga, O'Brien, Todua, Rokosake.

York Acon 22 (N. Conroy, R. Gallacher, E. Prescott tries; N. Conroy 5 goals) defeated Oulton 2 (J. Perkins goal) at Thanet Road. Sat, 25th January. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: Oulton 2-0. Ref: Jordan Hughes.

York Acon: Chilton, Shepherdson, Parker, Gallacher, Husband; Conroy, Green; Hyde, Hammerton, Prescott, Thompson, Hunt, Bulmer. Int: Byworth, Kirk, Byrnes, Speck.

Oulton: Metcalfe, Walpole, Holdsworth, Powell, Rotheram; Perkins, Craggs; Stableford, Brady, Tetley, Williamson, Stevens, Mackintosh. Int: Pollard, Horan, Watson, Bibb.

Whitehaven 24 (J. Blinkhorn, J. Kellett, M. Lewthwaite, M. Todd tries; K. Tyrer 4 goals) defeated Swinton 12 (A. Lynch 2 tries; D. Abram, R. Briers goals) at The Ortus REC. Sat, 25th January. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Swinton 12-0. Pens: Swinton 7-4. Ref: Scott Mikaluskas. Crowd: 908.

Whitehaven: Burns, Todd, Taylor, Bickerdike, Weatherill; Tyrer, Newbegin; Pearce, Collins, Thomson, Holliday, McQuistan, Kellett. Int: Lewthwaite, Brennan, Turnbull, Blinkhorn.

Swinton: Roberts, Anderson, McGuckan, Lynch, Higham; Briers, Abram; Sidiow, Porter, Shingler, Rodden, Cox, Beardsworth. Int: Walker, Paga, Brown.

Oldham 60 (M. Agoro 5, K. Dixon 2, I. Thornley 2, T. Chapelhow, J. Drinkwater, J. Sambou tries; K. Dixon 6 goals) defeated Rochdale Mayfield 10 (I. Higgs, B. Metcalfe tries; C. Connolly goal) at Boundary Park. Sun, 26th January. Kickoff: 12:30 PM. HT: Oldham 26-4. Pens: Oldham 9-2. Ref: Warren Turley. Crowd: 1032.

Oldham: Johnson, Agoro, Thornley, Sambou, Dixon; Craven, Drinkwater; Dudson, Wildie, Chapelhow, Ashurst, Taylor, Milner. Int: Aldridge, Moran, Chapelhow, Farnworth.

Rochdale Mayfield: Sheridan, Higgs, Riseham, Reid, Riley; Wright, Long; Lawton, Sheridan, Chappell, Ratcliffe, Metcalfe, Connolly. Int: Andrews-Smith, Hargreaves, Prouzan, Taira.

Workington 56 (J. Hutton 3, R. Corkill 2, J. Doran, W. Evans, N. High, C. Howlett, C. Phillips, J. Stephenson tries; C. Walker 6 goals) defeated Navy 0 at Victory Stadium. Sun, 26th January. Kickoff: 1:00 PM. HT: Workington 30-0. Pens: Navy 4-3. Ref: Josh Pemberton.

Navy: Dainty, Dakuliga, Conner, Sugden, Vonweg; Bartlett, Baird; Richardson, Joel, Brown, Butler, Quantock, Ray. Int: Hargreaves, Stoppard, Hawkshaw, Newcombe.

Workington: Galea, Hutton, Corkill, Evans, Helleur-atiga; Walker, Wear; Scholey, Doran, Graham, Barnes, Howlett, Bradley. Int: Phillips, Carter, Stephenson, High.

Ince Rose Bridge 34 (C. Hughes 2, K. Malone 2, K. Murphy, P. Valentine, R. Valentine tries; R. Valentine 2, P. Valentine goals) defeated Blackbrook 12 (C. Tunstall, J. Wilson tries; K. Parr 2 goals) at Blackbrook Sports & Recreation Club. Sun, 26th January. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: Ince Rose Bridge 14-6. Ref: Matty Clayton.

Blackbrook: Langley, Parr, Davies, McManus, Johnston; Wynn, Moss; Whalley, Nash, Marsh, Wilson, Jackson, Davidson. Int: Hyland, Tunstall, Woods, Martin.

Ince Rose Bridge: Fillingham, Jones, Malone, Murphy, Hughes; Valentine, Bushell; Cunningham, Valentine, Wilson, Rodgers, Shaw, Malone. Int: Sanby, Boyd, Farnworth, Morrison.

Midlands 46 (D. Barcoe, M. Chrimes, E. Hobson, T. Horner, A. Roden, J. Sweeting, T. Wilkinson, A. Willis tries; J. Sweeting 7 goals) defeated Siddal 0 at Alexander Stadium. Sun, 26th January. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: Midlands 18-0. Pens: Midlands 6-3. Ref: Kevin Moore.

Midlands: Horner, Chrimes, Johnson, Oakes, Hanley; Sweeting, McLelland; Kirby, Roden, Morris, Wilkinson, Willis; Wood. Int: Barcoe, Hobson, Silk, Green.

Siddal: Hosty, Lewis, Williams, Turner, Walsh; Milnes, Ackroyd; Milnes, Greenwood, Horner, MacCallum, Williams, Rushworth. Int: May, Holmes, Smithies, Georgiou.

Barrow 86 (C. Teare 3, S. Toal 3, A. Bulman 2, E. Robson 2, R. Johnston, R. King, R. Silva, B. Walker, T. Wilkinson, J. Wood tries; B. Walker 11 goals) defeated Crossfields 6 (J. Williams try; B. Stanway goal) at Northern Competitions Stadium. Sun, 26th January. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Barrow 38-0. Pens: Barrow 13-3. Ref: Sam Houghton. Crowd: 849.

Barrow: Cresswell, Bulman, Costello, Teare, Toak Walker; Johnston; Walker, Wood, Silva, Robson, Greenwood, King. Int: Smith, Emslie, Wilkinson, Gittens-Bedward.

Crossfields: Abram, Braddish, Walker, Taylor, Lomax; Steele, Stanway; Millington, Groake, Faukes, Lyons, Smith, Boyne. Int: Williams, Vernon, Brown, Liu.

Bradford 30 (J. Donaldson, Z. Fulton, K. Gill, T. Holmes, J. Keyes tries; J. Lilley 3, J. Keyes 2 goals) defeated Doncaster 4 (G. Burns try) at Bartercard Odsal Stadium. Sun, 26th January. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Bradford 16-4. Pens: Bradford 10-8. Ref: Cameron Worsley.

Bradford: Holmes, Okunbor, Blake, Gill, Taufua; Meadows, Keyes; Lawrence (C), Souter, Scurr, Fulton, Gee, Donaldson. Int: Lilley, Bayliss-Brow, Pele, Michael.

Doncaster: Hall, Gebbie, Lyne (C), Hey, Faraimo; Johnston, Robinson; Pauli, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Sutcliffe, McConnell. Int: Misky, Tali, Boas, Mafi.

North Wales 52 (O. Brookes 4, K. Taylor 3, L. Roby 2, C. Oakley, J. Spedding tries; L. Roby 3, J. Dallimore goals) defeated Cornwall 0 at Memorial Ground (Cornwall). Sun, 26th January. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: North Wales 14-0. Ref: Adam Williams.

Cornwall: Llewellyn, Terise, Frost, Mitchell, Aaronson; Conroy, Rusling; Boots, Lloyd, Rhodes, Weetman, Simpson, Dimech. Int: Short, Bannister, Cummings, Cripps.

North Wales: Roby, Ah Van, Taylor, Spedding, Brookes; Dallimore, Gibson; Houghton, Baldwin, Barratt, Oakley, Unsworth, Davies. Int: Eaves, Costello, Jones, Cooper.

Halifax 48 (B. Tibbs 3, B. Crooks 2, C. Graham, J. Hansen, Z. McComb, J. Saltonstall tries; L. Jouffret 6 goals) defeated Thatto Heath 6 (M. Dudley try; S. Leicester goal) at The Shay Stadium. Sun, 26th January. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Halifax 22-6. Pens: Thatto Heath 4-3. Ref: Denton Arnold. Crowd: 743.

Halifax: Jouffret, Tibbs, Graham, Crooks (C), Saltonstall; Woodburn-Hall, Hansen; Douglas, O'Brien, Hird, McCarron, McComb, Fairbank. Int: Inman, Calcott, Restall, Graham.

Thatto Heath: Leicester, Phillips, Saunders, Crehan, Gifford; Jones, Houghton; Siyani, Foster, Dudley, Tracey, Holroyd, Carr. Int: Owens, Bloxham, Pauls, Ashurst.

Batley 54 (R. Butterworth 2, A. Dean 2, J. Brown, J. Burton, B. Moore, J. Parsons, M. Ward, B. White tries; J. Woods 7 goals) defeated Newcastle 0 at Crow Trees. Sun, 26th January. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Batley 26-0. Pens: Batley 10-4. Ref: Tara Jones.

Newcastle: Donaghy, Dickinson, Lawther, Birch, Croston; Yeomans, Shaw; Stoker, Rols, Price, Taylor, Handy, Gibson. Int: Lintin, Skelton, Hall, Phillips.

Batley: Butterworth, Burton, Greensmith, Arundel, Dean; Woods, White; Cooper, Moore, Brown (C), Manning, Walshaw, Blake. Int: Kibula, Ward, Flynn, Parsons.

Widnes 34 (R. Williams 2, J. Edge, L. Hall, D. Langtree, R. Lloyd tries; T. Gilmore 5 goals) defeated Rochdale 16 (L. Forber, G. McNally, B. Will tries; M. Ridyard 2 goals) at Crown Oil Arena. Sun, 26th January. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Widnes 16-0. Pens: Widnes 8-3. Ref: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 866.

Rochdale: McNally, Will, Flanagan, Dalton-Harrop, Forber; Ridyard, Elise; Johnson, Burton, Nelses, Baker, Straughtair, Whittel. Int: Punchedar, Killan, Dayes, Andrade.

Widnes: Owens (C), Williams, Fleming, Edge, Butt; Patton, Gilmore; Murray, Fozard, Reilly, Lloyd, Langtree, Lannon. Int: Doolan, Kirk, Hall, Bennion.

Sheffield 62 (J. Glover 3, M. Dawson-Jones 2, J. Farrell 2, O. Roberts 2, J. Bussey, B. Jones-Bishop tries; C. Aston 9 goals) defeated West Bowling 0 at Sheffield Olympic Legacy Stadium. Sun, 26th January. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Sheffield 16-0. Pens: Sheffield 7-3. Ref: Andy Sweet. Crowd: 518.

Sheffield: Jones-Bishop, Millar, Welham, Glover, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Bussey; Broadbent, Johnson, Dickinson, Roberts, Farrell (C), Gwaze. Int: Hodgson, Clark, Peachey, Foster.

West Bowling: Simpson, Spence, Campbell, Fieldhouse, Taylor; Darville, Williams; Light, Barrett, Magson, Lumb, Scully, Bartle. Int: Young, Anderson, Galtress, Wilkinson.

York 72 (J. Dee 2, O. Field 2, L. Harris 2, J. Teanby 2, L. Edwards, C. Fitzsimmons, M. Harrison, A. Hingano, B. Santi tries; M. Harrison 10 goals) defeated Keighley 12 (J. Miller, O. Whitford tries; J. Miller 2 goals) at Cougar Park. Sun, 2nd February. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: York 34-0. Pens: York 8-4. Ref: Matthew Lynn.

Keighley: Sammut, Walkley, Whitford, Sa'u, Holroyd; Farrell, Miller; Bajer, Bowes, Schofield, Ryder, Lanskey, Parker. Int: Flanagan, Aliyu, Cousins, McKler, Hartley.

York: Brown, Law, Buchanan, Edwards, Harrison; Hingano, Harris (C); Martin, McShane, Thompson, Dee, Field, Gannon. Int: Cook, Teanby, Fitzsimmons, Santi.

Wigan 48 (L. Byrne, Z. Eckersley, K. Ellis, J. Field, B. French, A. Keighran, J. Nsemba, S. Walters tries; A. Keighran 8 goals) defeated Sheffield 12 (M. Dawson-Jones, J. Farrell tries; C. Aston 2 goals) at Sheffield Olympic Legacy Stadium. Fri, 7th February. Kickoff: 7:30 PM. HT: Wigan 24-6. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 1244.

Sheffield: Walker, Jones-Bishop, Welham, Glover, Dawson-Jones; Bussey, Aston; Broadbent, Farrell (C), Dickinson, Roberts, Foster, Gwaze. Int: Battye, Hodgson, Millar, Matongo.

Wigan: Field, Eckersley, Keighran, Farrell (C), Marshall; French, Smith; Hill, Leeming, Thompson, Nsemba, Walters, Ellis. Int: Mago, Byrne, Dupree, Forber.

Leigh 60 (T. Niu 2, D. Armstrong, A. Badrock, K. Brand, B. Dwyer, F. Halton, B. Hodgson, J. Hughes, G. O'Brien, A. Pene tries; G. O'Brien 8 goals) defeated Workington 0 at Fibus Community Stadium. Fri, 7th February. Kickoff: 7:30 PM. HT: Leigh 22-0. Pens: Leigh 14-4. Ref: Liam Rush.

Workington: Galea, Hutton, Corkill, Evans, Helleur-atiga; Carter, Wear; Scholey (C), Doran, Graham, Barnes, Howlett, Bradley. Int: Phillips, Farrer, Stephenson, Reid.

Leigh: Armstrong, Brand, Niu, Hanley, Hodgson; O'Brien, Lam; Trout, Davis, Pene, Halton, O'Neill, Liu. Int: Hughes, Tuitavake, Badrock, Dwyer.

Hull KR 44 (M. Lewis 2, R. Martin 2, T. Davies, N. Evalds, P. Hiku, K. Tanginoa tries; R. Martin 6 goals) defeated York 2 (W. Dagger goal) at LNER Community Stadium. Fri, 7th February. Kickoff: 7:30 PM. HT: Hull KR 16-2. Pens: Hull KR 6-5. Ref: Chris Kendall.

York: Dagger, Brown, Buchanan, Field, Harrison; Hingano, Harris (C); Martin, McShane, Thompson, Dee, Bailey, Gannon. Int: Cook, Teanby, Fitzsimmons, Santi.

Hull KR: Evalds, Davies, Hiku, Gildart, Burgess; Lewis, May; Sue, Mollorum, Waerea-Hargreaves, Martin, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Litten, Hadley, Whitbread, Tanginoa.

Catalans 14 (C. Rougé, F. Yaha tries; A. Mourgue 3 goals) defeated Halifax 0 at The Shay Stadium. Sat, 8th February. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. HT: 0-all. Pens: Catalans 7-4. Ref: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 806.

Halifax: Jouffret, Tibbs, Graham, Crooks (C), Saltonstall; Woodburn-Hall, Hansen; Douglas, O'Brien, Dixon, McCarron, McComb, Fairbank. Int: Inman, Hird, Calcott, Graham.

Catalans: Tomkins, Makinson, Sironen, Cotric, Yaha; Rougé, Mourgue; Bousquet, Garcia (C), Satae, Sims, Whitehead, Partington. Int: Da Costa, Pangai Junior, Séguier, Maria.

Leeds 92 (R. Hall 3, S. Lisone 3, M. Gannon 2, J. Sinfield 2, J. Connor, A. Edgell, M. Frawley, T. Holroyd, R. Lumb, C. Smith tries; J. Connor 14 goals) defeated Wests Warriors 0 at AMT Headingley Stadium. Sat, 8th February. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. HT: Leeds 44-0. Pens: Wests Warriors 4-2. Ref: Matthew Lynn.

Wests Warriors: Nahu, Macani, Gribble, Nichols, Walker, Thomas, Payne; Robinson, Thorman, Laumatia-Paki, Poching, Johnson-Thomas, O'Callaghan. Int: Devlin, Griffiths, Greenhalgh, Greenhalgh.

Leeds: Connor, Lumb, Newman, Handley (C), Hall; Croft, Frawley; Jenkins, Sinfield, Palasia, McDonnell, Gannon, Smith (C). Int: Ackers, Lisone, Holroyd, Edgell.

St Helens 38 (J. Bennisson 2, L. Murphy, H. Robertson, T. Sailor, G. Whitby, M. Whitley tries; G. Whitby 5 goals) defeated **West Hull 0** at **Sewell Group Craven Park**. Sat, 8th February. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: St Helens 28-0. Pens: St Helens 7-4. Ref: Scott Mikaluskas. West Hull: Jones, Masike, Verity, Watts, Wilkinson; Wood, Townend; Ellerington, Moore, Jarvis, Goodhand, Arbon, Oliver. Int: Grant, Crowther, Jones, Wilson. St Helens: Welsby, Bennisson, Robertson, Hurrell, Murphy, Sailor, Whitby; Wingfield, Burns, Delaney, Batchelor, Whitley, Bell. Int: Stephens, Davies, Dagnall, Sinclair.

Hull FC 52 (L. Martin 3, H. Barron 2, J. Asiatu, D. Balmforth, C. Cust, L. Kemp tries; R. Westerman 8 goals) defeated **York Acon 6** (J. Myers try; N. Conroy goal) at **Millennium Stadium**. Sat, 8th February. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: Hull FC 24-6. Pens: Hull FC 11-2. Ref: Warren Turley. York Acon: Chilton, Shepherdson, Parker, Gallacher, Husband; Conroy, Green; Prescott, Hammerton, Byrnes, Hunt, Myers, Bulmer. Int: Byworth, Chilton, Rushworth, Speck. Hull FC: Moy, Ward, Barron, Westerman, Martin; Kemp, Cust; Ashworth, Balmforth, Aydin, Fash, Holmes, Asiatu (C). Int: Hutchinson, Salabio, Kirby, Gardiner.

Wakefield Trinity 82 (C. Uele 3, L. Walmsley 3, M. Russell 2, M. Storton 2, J. Croft, C. Hall, T. Johnstone, M. Jowitt, M. McMeeken tries; M. Jowitt 11 goals) defeated **Goole 0** at **DIY Kitchens Stadium**. Sat, 8th February. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Goole 42-0. Pens: Goole 11-2. Ref: Cameron Worsley. Crowd: 2,032. Goole: Shaul, Halliday, Guzdek, Minns, Wacocecoke; Harman, Dean; Aldous, Ellis, Coventry, Ferres, Dawson, Craig. Int: Ellis, Ogunwole, Dent, Taulapapa. Wakefield Trinity: Jowitt, Russell, Pratt, Hall, Johnstone; Trueman, Lino; McMeeken (C), Hood, Rodwell, Croft, Storton, Pitts. Int: Walmsley, Russell, Uele, Faatili.

Warrington 44 (O. Leyland 2, C. Taylor-Wray 2, J. Thewlis 2, D. Walker 2 tries; S. Ratchford 3, J. Thewlis 3 goals) defeated **Whitehaven 4** (J. Weatherill try) at **The Ortus REC**. Sat, 8th February. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Warrington 22-0. Pens: Warrington 3-2. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 3,980. Whitehaven: Burns, Todd, Taylor, Bickerdike, Weatherill; Tyrer, Newbegin; Pearce, Collins, Thomson, Holliday, McQuistan, Kellett. Int: Brennan, Holgate, Lewthwaite, Turnbull. Warrington: Taylor-Wray, Thewlis, Lindop, Tai, Thewlis; Ratchford (C), Leyland; Musgrove, Walker, Yates, Holroyd, Russell, Whitehead. Int: Hartill, Harrison, Wood, Thomas.

Bradford 18 (J. Donaldson, M. Gee, T. Holmes tries; J. Meadows 2 goals; J. Keyes, J. Lilley field goals) defeated **Castleford 16** (T. Hoy, J. Simbiken, J. Simm tries; T. Hoy 2 goals) at **Bartercard Odsal Stadium**. Sun, 9th February. Kickoff: 1:00 PM. HT: Bradford 17-0. Pens: Castleford 6-5. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 2,946. Bradford: Holmes, Okunbor, Blake, Gill, Taufua; Meadows, Keyes; Lawrence (C), Souter, Scurr, Fulton, Gee, Donaldson. Int: Lilley, Bayliss-Brow, Pele, Michael. Castleford: Rooney, Simm, Wood (C), Cini, Senior; Hoy, Asi, Griffin, Horne, Lawler, Simbiken, Hodson, Westerman. Int: Watts, Rimbui, Mustapha, Namo.

Batley 26 (J. Arundel 2, R. Butterworth, D. Manning, J. Render tries; J. Woods 3 goals) defeated **Dewsbury 4** (C. Jordan try) at **Fox's Biscuits Stadium**. Sun, 9th February. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: Batley 14-0. Pens: Batley 14-8. Ref: Ryan Cox. Batley: Butterworth, Kear, Greensmith, Arundel, Render, White, Woods; Flynn, Parsons, Brown (C), Hepworth, Manning, Moore. Int: Burton, Leak, Ward, Kibula. Dewsbury: Harris, Brierley, Jordan, Senior, Copland; Coates, Hookem; Walker, McShane, Tomlinson, Mearns, Summers, Collinson. Int: Tomlinson, Briggs, Shaw, Ferguson.

Salford 46 (D. Cross 2, N. Macdonald 2, J. Nikorima 2, C. Hankinson, E. Marsters tries; C. Hankinson 7 goals) defeated **Midlands 10** (M. Chrimes, A. Roden tries; J. Sweeting goal) at **Alexander Stadium**. Sun, 9th February. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: Salford 12-10. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte. Crowd: 985. Midlands: Homer, Chrimes, Johnson, Oakes, Hanley; Sweeting, McLelland; Kirby, Roden, Morris, Wilkinson, Jordan-Roberts, Wood. Int: Barcoe, Willis, Silk, Green. Salford: Brierley, Cross, Marsters, Hankinson, Macdonald; Nikorima, Atkin; Singleton, Morgan, Ormondroyd, Wright, Chan, Shorrocks. Int: Foster, Sangaré, Bullock, Connell.

Widnes 26 (R. Williams 3, M. Butt tries; T. Gilmore 5 goals) defeated **North Wales 20** (J. Gibson, L. Roby, J. Spedding tries; J. Dallimore 4 goals) at **Stadium CSM**. Sun, 9th February. Kickoff: 2:30 PM. HT: North Wales 20-18. Pens: North Wales 6-3. Ref: Denton Arnold. North Wales: Roby, Brookes, Taylor, Spedding, Ah Van; Dallimore, Gibson; Cooper, Eaves, Houghton, Oakley, Wilde, Davies. Int: Holmes, Jones, Costello. Widnes: Owens (C), Williams, Fleming, Edge, Butt; Patton, Gilmore; Murray, Fozard, Bent, Roberts, Langtree, Hall. Int: Gregson, Lannon, Reilly, Lyons.

Featherstone 68 (G. Gale 2, T. Lacans 2, D. Olpherts 2, J. Williams 2, S. Akauola, J. Beckett, K. Vuniyayawa, C. Webb tries; D. Addy 7, C. Turner 3 goals) defeated **Ince Rose Bridge 0** at **Millennium Stadium**. Sun, 9th February. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Featherstone 28-0. Pens: Featherstone 10-3. Ref: Andy Sweet. Featherstone: Aekins, Olpherts, O'Connor, Hatton, Gale; Turner, Lacans; Vuniyayawa, Jubb, Beckett, Akauola, Hardcastle, Webb. Int: Addy (C), Jones, Stevens, Williams. Ince Rose Bridge: Fillingham, Rodgers, Malone, Blakeley, Hughes; Valentine, Bushell; Cunningham, Aspinall, Shaw, Penny, Malone, Valentine. Int: Sanby, Boyd, Boyd, Morrison.

Huddersfield 34 (A. Swift 2, J. Bibby, J. Greenwood, H. Rushton, E. Wallis tries; K. Rush 3, G. Flanagan Jr 2 goals) defeated **Hunslet 6** (G. Eden try; M. Beharrell goal) at **South Leeds Stadium**. Sun, 9th February. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Huddersfield 12-6. Pens: Huddersfield 4-3. Ref: Tom Grant. Crowd: 831. Hunslet: Watson, Turner, Booth, Jowitt, Eden; Hanneghan, Beharrell (C); Hallas, Whitmore, Larroyer, Wood, Welham, Syme. Int: Berry, Roberts, O'Hanlon, Campbell. Huddersfield: Gagai, Swift, Bibby, Hewitt, Wallis; Lolohea, Rush; Wilson, Woolford, Burgess, Rushton, Greenwood, Golding. Int: Flanagan Jr, Billington, Bibby, Rogers.

Oldham 42 (J. Sambou 2, M. Agoro, D. Craven, R. Dean, K. Dixon, P. Moran, I. Thornley tries; K. Dixon 5 goals) defeated **Barrow 4** (A. Bulman try) at **Boundary Park**. Sun, 9th February. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Oldham 18-0. Pens: Barrow 13-3. Ref: Kevin Moore. Crowd: 1,064. Oldham: Craven, Agoro, Thornley, Sambou, Dixon; Dean, Drinkwater; Dudson, Wildie, Chapelhow, Ashurst, Taylor, Milner. Int: Aldridge, Moran, Chapelhow, Farnworth. Barrow: Cresswell, Bulman, Costello, Teare, Toak; Walker, Johnston; Walker, Smith, Silva, Robson, Stack (C), King. Int: Greenwood, Gittens-Bedward, Bishop, Pye.

FOURTH ROUND

Hull KR 40 (O. Gildart 2, J. Broadbent, T. Davies, L. Kershaw, B. Leyland, J. Whitbread tries; D. Richardson 6 goals) defeated **Oldham 0** at **Sewell Group Craven Park**. Fri, 14th March. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. HT: Hull KR 22-0. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Tom Grant. Hull KR: Broadbent, Davies, Hiku, Gildart, Kershaw; Richardson, May; Sue, Litten, Whitbread, Tanginoa, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Luckley, Brown, Doro, Leyland. Oldham: Dean, Johnson, Thornley, Sambou, Dixon; Craven, Drinkwater; Dudson, Wildie (C), Chapelhow, Ashurst, Taylor, Milner. Int: Farnworth, Chapelhow, Moran, Baxter.

St Helens 22 (K. Feldt, H. Robertson, T. Sailor, M. Whitley tries; M. Percival 3 goals) defeated **Leeds 14** (A. Handley, H. Newman tries; J. Connor 3 goals) at **Totally Wicked Stadium**. Fri, 14th March. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. HT: St Helens 6-2. Pens: St Helens 6-2. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 7,531. St Helens: Welsby, Feldt, Robertson, Percival, Bennisson; Sailor, Lomax (C); Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Sironen, Batchelor, Knowles. Int: Whitley, Paasi, Wingfield, Delaney. Leeds: Miller, Hall, Handley (C), Newman, Lumb; Croft, Connor; Oledzki, Ackers, Jenkins, Bentley, McDonnell, Palasia. Int: Lisone, Nicholson-Watton, Gannon, Sinfield.

Salford 26 (R. Brierley, E. Marsters, J. Nikorima, E. Ryan tries; K. Morgan 5 goals) defeated **Bradford 16** (G. Armitage, Z. Fulton, K. Gill tries; L. Hooley 2 goals) at **Salford Stadium**. Fri, 14th March. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. HT: Bradford 10-6. Pens: Salford 9-3. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 3,066. Salford: Brierley, Ryan, Marsters, Hankinson, Cross; Nikorima, Atkin; Hill, Morgan, Ormondroyd, Wright, Watkins (C), Wilson. Int: Bullock, Sangaré, Chan, McCurrie. Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Gill, Armitage; Meadows, Keyes; Lawrence (C), Souter, Pele, Fulton, Gee, Donaldson. Int: Lilley, Mason, Michael, Liu.

Warrington 26 (B. Currie, A. Holroyd, Z. Musgrove, J. Thewlis, M. Wood tries; S. Ratchford 2, J. Thewlis goals) defeated **Widnes 16** (M. Fleming, D. Langtree, J. Owens tries; T. Gilmore 2 goals) at **DCBL Stadium**. Sat, 15th March. Kickoff: 5:00 PM. HT: Warrington 10-6. Pens: Warrington 6-3. Ref: James Vella. Crowd: 7,011. Widnes: Owens (C), Butt, Fleming, Roberts, Ince; Patton, Gilmore; Murray, Fozard, Reilly, Lloyd, Langtree, Gregson. Int: Lyons, Lannon, Bent, Bennion. Warrington: Taylor-Wray, Thewlis, Currie, Tai, Johnson; Williams (C), Ratchford; Vaughan, Walker, Musgrove, Holroyd, Russell, Harrison. Int: Powell, Philbin, Crowther, Wood.

Hull FC 26 (L. Martin 3, A. Bourouh, H. Ese'ese tries; A. Sezer 3 goals) defeated **Wigan 22** (Z. Eckersley, L. Farrell, J. Field, J. Nsemba tries; H. Smith 3 goals) at **The Brick Community Stadium**. Sat, 15th March. Kickoff: 5:45 PM. HT: Wigan 22-6. Pens: Wigan 8-5. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 9,287. Wigan: Field, Eckersley, Keighran, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Byrne, Leeming, Thompson, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Mago, Dupree, Walters, Forber. Hull FC: Rapana, Barron, Hardaker, Briscoe, Martin; Cust, Sezer (C); Ese'ese, Bourouh, Ashworth, Cartwright, Lane, Asiatu. Int: Fash, Moy, Salabio, Knight.

Catalans 46 (N. Cotric 2, S. Tomkins 2, L. Keary, T. Satae, P. Séguier, R. Smith, F. Yaha tries; S. Tomkins 5 goals) defeated **Featherstone 18** (C. Wynne 2, J. Williams tries; C. Turner 3 goals) at **Stade Gilbert Brutus**. Sat, 15th March. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. HT: Catalans 14-6. Pens: Catalans 7-4. Ref: Marcus Griffiths. Catalans: Tomkins, Yaha, Laguerre, Smith, Cotric; Keary, Rougé; Pangai Junior, Garcia (C), Bousquet, Séguier, Whitehead, Partington. Int: Romano, Da Costa, Satae, Navarrete. Featherstone: Turner, Olpherts, Tuimavave, O'Connor, Wynne; Addy (C), Aekins; Beckett, Jubb, Stevens, Day, Hardcastle, Webb. Int: Jones, Williams, Arnold, Gale.

Wakefield Trinity 22 (T. Johnstone 2, L. Hood, M. McMeeken tries; M. Lino 2, M. Jowitt goals) defeated **Huddersfield 12** (S. Halsall, A. Swift tries; L. Sutcliffe 2 goals) at **John Smith's Stadium**. Sun, 16th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Huddersfield 12-6. Pens: Wakefield Trinity 6-4. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 3,195. Huddersfield: McGowan, Swift, Milne, Bibby, Halsall; Lolohea, Sutcliffe; Wilson, Golding, Rogers, Hewitt, Murchie, Cudjoe (C). Int: Deakin, English, Rushton, Flanagan Jr. Wakefield Trinity: Jowitt, Walmsley, Pratt, Hall, Johnstone; Trueman, Lino; Storton, Hood, Uele, Vagana, Croft, McMeeken (C). Int: Atoni, Cozza, Smith, Faatili.

Leigh 62 (K. Brand 2, U. Hanley 2, L. Lam 2, A. Badrock, M. Davis, D. McIntosh, T. Niu, A. Pene, O. Trout tries; B. McNamara 7 goals) defeated **Batley 4** (R. Butterworth try) at **Leigh Sports Village Stadium**. Sun, 16th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Leigh 36-0. Pens: Leigh 6-5. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 4,717. Leigh: Armstrong, McIntosh, Niu, Hanley, Brand; McNamara, Lam; Trout, Ipape, Pene, O'Neill, Badrock, Liu. Int: Davis, Dwyer, Brogan, Hodgson. Batley: Butterworth, Render, Burton, Dean, Kear; White, Woods; Moore, Leak (C), Ward, Greensmith, Hepworth, Peposhi. Int: Atkinson, Parsons, Chitakunye, Marshall.

QUARTER FINALS

Catalans 20 (N. Cotric, T. Fages, A. Romano, E. Whitehead tries; G. Aispuro-Bichet 2 goals) defeated Salford 12 (M. Foster, J. Shorrocks tries; C. Hankinson 2 goals) at Stade Gilbert Brutus. Fri, 4th April. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. HT: Catalans 8-6. Pens: Catalans 7-5. Ref: Aaron Moore.

Catalans: Tomkins, Makinson, Romano, Smith, Cotric; Keary, Fages; Pangai Junior, Da Costa, Bousquet, Sironen, Whitehead, Partington. Int: Garcia (C), Sims, Satae, Aispuro-Bichet.

Salford: Hankinson, Cross, Marsters, Vaughan, Connell; Nikorima, Atkin; Ormondroyd, Hill, Hill, Wright, Watkins (C), Shorrocks. Int: Mellor, Foster, Wilson, Chan.

Leigh 20 (B. Hodgson, L. Lam, T. Niu tries; G. O'Brien 4 goals) defeated Wakefield Trinity 12 (J. Rourke, M. Russell tries; M. Lino 2 goals) at DIY Kitchens Stadium. Fri, 4th April. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. HT: Leigh 6-0. Pens: Leigh 7-3. Ref: Jack Smith. Crowd: 6125.

Wakefield Trinity: Rourke, Russell, Scott, Pratt, Johnstone; Lino, Russell; McMeeken (C), Hood, Uele, Croft, Vagana, Pitts. Int: Rodwell, Atoni, Cozza, Smith.

Leigh: Armstrong, Hodgson, Niu, Hanley, Brand; O'Brien, Lam (C); Trout, Ipape, Mulhern, O'Neill, Halton, Liu. Int: Hughes, Tuitavake, Davis.

Hull KR 32 (J. Burgess 2, J. Broadbent, T. Davies, J. Litten tries; J. Litten 6 goals) defeated Hull FC 16 (H. Ese'ese, Z. Hardaker, L. Martin tries; W. Pryce 2 goals) at MKM Stadium. Sat, 5th April. Kickoff: 2:30 PM. HT: Hull KR 18-0. Pens: Hull KR 6-4. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 20,226.

Hull FC: Rapana, Briscoe, Hardaker, Litten, Martin; Pryce, Sezer (C); Ese'ese, Bourouh, Knight, Chamberlain, Lane, Asiasi. Int: Aydin, Ashworth, Moy, Eseh.

Hull KR: Broadbent, Davies, Hiku, Gildart, Burgess; Lewis, May; Sue, McLorum, Waerea-Hargreaves, Hadley, Tanginoa, Minchella (C). Int: Litten, Luckley, Whitbread, Brown.

Warrington 20 (B. Currie, M. Dufty, G. Williams tries; M. Sneyd 4 goals) defeated St Helens 12 (D. Clark, T. Sailor tries; J. Bennison 2 goals) at Halliwell Jones Stadium. Sun, 6th April. Kickoff: 2:30 PM. HT: 6-all. Pens: Warrington 5-3. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 10,114.

Warrington: Dufty, Lindop, Currie, Tai, Ashton; Williams (C), Sneyd; Musgrove, Walker, Vaughan, Holroyd, Fitzgibbon, Harrison. Int: Powell, Yates, Philbin, Crowther.

St Helens: Welsby, Bennison, Whitley, Percival, Sambou; Sailor, Lomax (C); Walmsley, Mbye, Lees, Sironen, Batchelor, Knowles. Int: Clark, Paasi, Wingfield, Delaney.

SEMI FINALS

Hull KR 36 (J. Batchelor 2, J. Broadbent 2, J. Burgess, M. Lewis tries; M. Lewis 6 goals) defeated Catalans 12 (L. Keary, R. Smith tries; G. Aispuro-Bichet 2 goals) at LNER Community Stadium. Sat, 10th May. Kickoff: 2:30 PM. HT: Hull KR 16-12. Pens: Hull KR 3-1. Ref: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 8,402.

Hull KR: Broadbent, Davies, Hiku, Batchelor, Burgess; Lewis, May; Sue, Litten, Waerea-Hargreaves, Hadley, Whitbread, Minchella (C). Int: Luckley, Tanginoa, Brown, Leyland.

Catalans: Aispuro-Bichet, Makinson, Laguerre, Smith, Cotric; Keary, Fages; Pangai Junior, Da Costa, Bousquet (C), Sims, Whitehead, Partington. Int: Satae, Navarrete, Sironen, Séguier.

Warrington 21 (T. King, R. Tai, P. Vaughan tries; M. Sneyd 4 goals; M. Sneyd field goal) defeated Leigh 14 (T. Niu 2, E. Ipape tries; G. O'Brien goal) at Totally Wicked Stadium. Sun, 11th May. Kickoff: 4:15 PM. HT: Warrington 15-4. Pens: Warrington 7-4. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 11,722.

Warrington: Dufty, Thewlis, King, Tai, Ashton; Ratchford (C), Sneyd; Yates, Powell, Vaughan, Holroyd, Fitzgibbon, Currie. Int: Harrison, Philbin, Crowther, Lindop.

Leigh: Armstrong, McIntosh, Niu, Hanley, Charnley; O'Brien, Lam; Trout, Ipape, Mulhern, O'Neill, Hughes, Liu. Int: Davis, McNamara, Hodgson, Ofahengaue.

2025 CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

Robins end 45-year wait for cup success

Justin Davies

Hull KR won 8-6 against Warrington Wolves in the Challenge Cup final down at Wembley Stadium.

The Robins lifted the trophy for the first time in 45 years in a tense final against a star-studded Wolves line-up. It was a fierce start to the final with Hull KR pair Jared Waerea-Hargreaves and Joe Burgess both pinged for high tackles and warned by referee Liam Moore.

The Wolves thought they had drew first blood with strong defence. They seemed to force an error from Jack Broadbent but it was judged to be stripped. The first points of the game came from the boot. Mikey Lewis was clipped high then the half dusted himself off to make it 2-0 for Hull KR.

Warrington would take a lead into half-time. Marc Sneyd produced a bouncing kick that fell right into the hands of Josh Thewlis to score in the corner. The Robins needed a moment to get back into the final and Lewis provided with a wicked dropout which Arron Lindop batted over the sideline.

The Super League leaders threw everything they could at the Wolves but couldn't find a way past the Wolves defense. It took until the last few minutes for their chance. Tyrone May punched a low kick on the slick surface and Tom Davies finished it off.

The score went up to the video referee Jack Smith and he gave the all clear. Lewis piloted the conversion over for 8-6 and had Hull KR within touching distance of the trophy. Wolves were unable to regain the kick-off then the Robins saw out the last seconds and soaked up their first triumph in 45 years.

The Lance Todd Trophy went to Wolves spine player Marc Sneyd who became the second player after Sean Long to win the award three times. Elliot Minchella became only the second Robins captain to lift the trophy after the late Roger Milwall.

WEMBLEY STADIUM, LONDON

HULL KR	24	-	6	WIGAN
Joe BURGESS	2	T		Harry SMITH
Mikey LEWIS				
Jez LITTEN				
Rhyse MARTIN	3/4	G	1/2	Adam KEIGHRAN
Arthur MOURGUE	1/1			
		BIN		Bradley O'NEILL
TEAMSHEETS				
Arthur MOURGUE	35	FB	1	Jai FIELD
Tom DAVIES	2	W	2	Abbas MISKI
Peta HIKU	3	C	3	Adam KEIGHRAN
Oliver GILDART	4	C	4	Jacob WARDLE
Joe BURGESS	5	W	5	Liam MARSHALL
Mikey LEWIS	6	FE	6	Bevan FRENCH
Tyrone MAY	7	HB	7	Harry SMITH
Sauaso SUE	8	FR	16	Liam BYRNE
Mike McILORUM	14	HK	9	Bradley O'NEILL
Jared WAREEA-HARGREAVES	10	FR	10	Luke THOMPSON
Dean HADLEY	11	2R	21	Sam WALTERS
James BATCHELOR	12	2R	12	Liam FARRELL (c)
Elliot MINCHELLA (c)	13	L	13	Kaide ELLIS
Jez LITTEN	9	B	8	Ethan HAVARD
Sam LUCKLEY	15	B	11	Junior NSEMBA
Jai WHITBREAD	16	B	15	Patrick MAGO
Rhyse MARTIN	17	B	17	Kruise LEEMING
Willie PETERS		HC		Matt PEET

Sat, 7th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Warrington 6-2. Pens: Hull KR 3-2.
Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 63,278.

MEN'S CHALLENGE CUP

HONOUR ROLL

YEAR	CHAMPIONS	RUNNERS UP	YEAR	CHAMPIONS	RUNNERS UP
1896-97	Batley	St Helens	1954-55	Barrow	Workington
1897-98	Batley	Bradford FC	1955-56	St Helens	Halifax
1898-99	Oldham	Hunslet	1956-57	Leeds	Barrow
1899-1900	Swinton	Salford	1957-58	Wigan	Workington
1900-01	Batley	Warrington	1958-59	Wigan	Hull FC
1901-02	Broughton Rangers	Salford	1959-60	Wakefield	Hull FC
1902-03	Halifax	Salford	1960-61	St Helens	Wigan
1903-04	Halifax	Warrington	1961-62	Wakefield	Huddersfield
1904-05	Warrington	Hull KR	1962-63	Wakefield	Wigan
1905-06	Bradford FC	Salford	1963-64	Widnes	Hull KR
1906-07	Warrington	Oldham	1964-65	Wigan	Hunslet
1907-08	Hunslet	Hull FC	1965-66	St Helens	Wigan
1908-09	Wakefield	Hull FC	1966-67	Featherstone	Barrow
1909-10	Leeds	Hull FC	1967-68	Leeds	Wakefield
1910-11	Broughton Rangers	Wigan	1968-69	Castleford	Salford
1911-12	Dewsbury	Oldham	1969-70	Castleford	Wigan
1912-13	Huddersfield	Warrington	1970-71	Leigh	Leeds
1913-14	Hull FC	Wakefield	1971-72	St Helens	Leeds
1914-15	Huddersfield	St Helens	1972-73	Featherstone	Bradford Northern
1915-16	Huddersfield	Wigan	1973-74	Warrington	Featherstone
1916-17	Leigh	Halifax	1974-75	Widnes	Warrington
1917-18	Rochdale	Hull FC	1975-76	St Helens	Widnes
1918-19	Leeds	Hull FC	1976-77	Leeds	Widnes
1919-20	Wigan	Oldham	1977-78	Leeds	St Helens
1920-21	Leigh	Halifax	1978-79	Widnes	Wakefield
1921-22	Rochdale	Hull FC	1979-80	Hull KR	Hull FC
1922-23	Leeds	Hull FC	1980-81	Widnes	Hull KR
1923-24	Wigan	Oldham	1981-82	Hull FC	Widnes
1924-25	Oldham	Hull KR	1982-83	Featherstone	Hull FC
1925-26	Swinton	Oldham	1983-84	Widnes	Wigan
1926-27	Oldham	Swinton	1984-85	Wigan	Hull FC
1927-28	Swinton	Warrington	1985-86	Castleford	Hull KR
1928-29	Wigan	Dewsbury	1986-87	Halifax	St Helens
1929-30	Widnes	St Helens	1987-88	Wigan	Halifax
1930-31	Halifax	York	1988-89	Wigan	St Helens
1931-32	Leeds	Swinton	1989-90	Wigan	Warrington
1932-33	Huddersfield	Warrington	1990-91	Wigan	St Helens
1933-34	Hunslet	Widnes	1991-92	Wigan	Castleford
1934-35	Castleford	Huddersfield	1992-93	Wigan	Widnes
1935-36	Leeds	Warrington	1993-94	Wigan	Leeds
1936-37	Widnes	Keighley	1994-95	Wigan	Leeds
1937-38	Salford	Barrow	1996	St Helens	Bradford
1938-39	Halifax	Salford	1997	St Helens	Bradford
1939-40	Not held due to World War II		1998	Sheffield	Wigan
1940-41	Leeds	Halifax	1999	Leeds	London
1941-42	Leeds	Halifax	2000	Bradford	Leeds
1942-43	Dewsbury	Leeds	2001	St Helens	Bradford
1943-44	Bradford Northern	Wigan	2002	Wigan	St Helens
1944-45	Huddersfield	Bradford Northern	2003	Bradford	Leeds
1945-46	Wakefield	Wigan	2004	St Helens	Wigan
1946-47	Bradford Northern	Leeds	2005	Hull FC	Leeds
1947-48	Wigan	Bradford Northern	2006	St Helens	Huddersfield
1948-49	Bradford Northern	Halifax	2007	St Helens	Catalans
1949-50	Warrington	Widnes	2008	St Helens	Hull FC
1950-51	Wigan	Barrow	2009	Warrington	Huddersfield
1951-52	Workington	Featherstone	2010	Warrington	Leeds
1952-53	Huddersfield	St Helens	2011	Wigan	Leeds
1953-54	Warrington	Halifax			

YEAR	CHAMPIONS	RUNNERS UP	YEAR	CHAMPIONS	RUNNERS UP
2012	Warrington	Leeds	2019	Warrington	St Helens
2013	Wigan	Hull FC	2020	Leeds	Salford
2014	Leeds	Castleford	2021	St Helens	Castleford
2015	Leeds	Hull KR	2022	Wigan	Huddersfield
2016	Hull FC	Warrington	2023	Leigh	Hull KR
2017	Hull FC	Wigan	2024	Wigan	Warrington
2018	Catalans	Warrington	2025	Hull KR	Warrington

IMG GRADINGS UPDATE

As is now the norm, the IMG gradings for clubs in all three tiers of the RFL pyramid were graded on a range of criteria. Below is the update for 2025, comparing to 2024.

2024 Rank	2025 Rank	2024 Grade	2025 Grade	Club	2024 Score	2025 Score	2026 Division
5	1	A	A	Hull KR	15.97	17.85	Super League
3	2	A	A	Leeds	16.84	17.28	Super League
1	3	A	A	St Helens	17.02	16.74	Super League
2	4	A	A	Wigan	16.91	16.37	Super League
7	5	A	A	Leigh	15.13	16.33	Super League
4	6	A	A	Warrington	16.27	16.26	Super League
6	7	A	A	Catalans	15.52	16.11	Super League
8	8	A	A	Wakefield	15.09	15.47	Super League
10	9	B	A	Hull FC	14.51	15.06	Super League
16	10	B	B	Bradford	12.15	14.81	Super League
9	11	A	B	Castleford	15.02	14.66	Super League
11	12	B	B	Huddersfield	14.48	14.65	Super League
13	13	B	B	Toulouse	13.58	13.25	Super League
15	14	B	B	York	12.42	13.04	Super League
12	15	B	B	Salford*	13.97	12.65	Championship
14	16	B	B	London	12.65	11.65	Championship
18	17	B	B	Featherstone*	10.75	9.75	Championship
17	18	B	B	Barrow	11.22	9.62	Championship

2024 Rank	2025 Rank	2024 Grade	2025 Grade	Club	2024 Score	2025 Score	2026 Division
22	19	B	B	Widnes	8.6	9.39	Championship
21	20	B	B	Sheffield	8.77	8.47	Championship
34	21	B	B	Batley~	-	8.16	Championship
20	22	B	B	Halifax	8.79	8.15	Championship
23	23	B	B	Doncaster	7.52	7.85	Championship
27	24	C	B	Oldham	7	7.51	Championship
28	25	C	C	Hunslet	6.98	6.87	Championship
26	26	C	C	Dewsbury	7.13	6.74	Championship
24	27	C	C	Workington	7.26	6.57	Championship
25	28	C	C	Swinton	7.15	6.54	Championship
34	29	C	C	Whitehaven~	-	6.23	Championship
29	30	C	C	Rochdale	6.47	5.52	Championship
34	31	C	C	Goole~	-	5.46	Championship
30	32	C	C	Midlands	5.66	4.89	Championship
33	33	C	C	North Wales	4.72	4.88	Championship
19	34	B	-	Keighley^	9.02	INC	Championship
32	34	C	-	Newcastle^	5.2	INC	Championship
31	-	C	-	Cornwall`	5.29	-	- DEFUNCT -

Key GREEN Rank increased RED Rank decreased BLUE Rank remained unchanged

Club notes:

- * Salford and Featherstone were subject to HMRC winding up petitions at the time of gradings.
 - Salford ceased to trade in December 2025, with a new entity created and approved later in the same month for the 2026 season
 - Featherstone entered voluntary administration prior to the HMRC petition hearing. Their 2026 fate remains unknown as at end December 2025
- ~ Batley and Whitehaven's data capture was incomplete in 2024 when gradings were made, while Goole were a new club formed for 2025.
- ^ Keighley and Newcastle's data capture was incomplete in 2025 when gradings were made
- ` Cornwall RLFC folded early in the 2025 League 1 season

Promotion & relegation:

- Super League expanded to 14 clubs for 2026.
- Bradford, Toulouse and York were promoted to Super League, while Salford did not re-apply for a Super League licence.
- Championship and League 1 were merged into a single 21-club competition for 2026. Salford were relegated to Championship.

Another coach down but will expanded quotas help?

In a year that was expected to be a year of renewal and rebuild for the Castleford Tigers, it was back to square one with a coach out the door, a new one coming in for 2026 and yet another new direction for the club as they look to return to their glory era.

The year started disastrously with a Challenge Cup exit in just the third round, their quickest exit in quite some time. They rebounded quickly with an impressive opening night showing against eventual premiers Hull KR. However, performances declined quickly. A win over fellow strugglers Salford in Round 4 gave the Tigers some hope for a return to fortune but would only win three more games to Round 15 (including an easy win over Salford).

By July, the writing was on the wall for Danny Maguire as coach and he was in some ways, controversially sacked by the club. It was controversial because he had not overseen a major roster change at the club and allowed to put his mark on the team for a full season. But, as is often tradition in rugby league, at the first sign of trouble, you throw a coach overboard and call it a day.

On a positive, the club had a major coup, poaching Leigh Leopards director of football Chris Chester for a similar role with the club and has made his mark with some signings that we will dissect in a moment. On the field, the performances did not improve with the lowest point being a loss to Salford in Chester's first game in charge. They managed just two wins to finish the year, one to start the demise of Warrington, the other a huge upset over finals bound Wakefield.

TURNING POINT

The dismissal of Danny Maguire. As discussed, it was a controversial move as he had not seen it coming after just nine months in the job.

The handling of his firing can only be described as shambolic with ownership having a trainwreck interview on SKY Sports in the week following his dismissal.

WHAT WENT RIGHT?

Not much went right for the Tigers this season but the hiring of Ryan Carr is a step in the right direction. Carr has been held in high regard following his stint in Featherstone then as a relief coach for the Dragons in 2023.

He has made some smart, tactical signings, taking advantage of the expanded quotas to bring some experience of high NRL calibre to the club but also players like Tom Weaver who are looking to prove themselves in high level competition.

WHAT WENT WRONG

Their attack sputtered on a too frequent basis in 2025. On 12 occasions Castleford finished matches in single figures, including scoreless defeats to St Helens and Hull KR.

Carr will be hoping that the attacking signings made from Australia make a profound difference to the way his team attacks in 2026.

BEST PLAYERS

Alex Mellor was the model of consistency all season long while Zac Cini was the pick of the overseas imports along with Daejarn Asi.

Josh Simm was their leading try-scorer, but has departed for the South of France.

ROOKIES

Fletcher Rooney showed terrific promise at fullback with a sensational individual try on opening night while Jenson Windley and Alfie Lindsey emerged later in the campaign as stars for new coach Carr to build off.

Rooney will be hopeful that he can hit the ground running after his injury as the arrival of Blake Taaffe threatens his place in the side going forward.

LOOKING AHEAD

As mentioned just before, the appointment of Ryan Carr is a step in the right direction but also the signings made by the Tigers are incredibly important.

They have some flair out wide with Mikaele Ravalawa and Semi Vamei coming to improve the yardage game while Taaffe and Weaver will provide a much improved attack.

If the attack can improve, it'll take pressure off their defence and become an all-round team to go into 2026.

ROUND	CC3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	SEASON STATS							
OPPONENT	BRA	HKR	STH	LEE	SAL	CAT	HUL	LEI	WAK	HUD	WAK	SAL	LEE	WTN	HUL	HKR	WIG	HUD	SAL	WTN	STH	HKR	LEE	CAT	LEI	WAK	WIG	STH	S13	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin	
AMONE, Tom											FR	FR	FR	FR		FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR				15	-	1	-	-	4	-	
ASI, Daejarn	HB	FE	FE	FE	HB	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	28	-	6	3	-	30	-	
ATKIN, Chris												B	B	B	H	L	L	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB		HB	HB	HB	HB		13	3	1	10	-	24	-	
CINI, Zac	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	FB	FB	FB	FB	C	C	C						FB	22	-	5	-	-	20	-	
DAVIES, Ben		B																										-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DEZARIA, Jordan									B	FR	FR																	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DJEUKESSI, Andy																					W							1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GRIFFIN, George	FR	B	B	B	FR	B	B	B							B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B	B	2	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
HALL, Sam												B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B	B		B	B	B	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HILL, George				B	L										B		B	B	H								B	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HODSON, Joshua	2R	2R	B				2R																C					4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HORNE, Liam	H	L	L	H	B	L		H	H			H	H	L	H	H	H							H	H	H	H	H	18	1	3	-	-	12	1	
HOY, Tex	FE	HB	HB	HB	FE	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB											FB	FB	FB	HB	18	-	6	20	-	64	-	
KERSHAW, Lee			W	W				W																				3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LAWLER, George	FR	FR	FR	FR	2R	FR	FR	FR	FR		L	2R	FR	FR	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	B	H	H	L	2R	L	L	FR	FR	27	1	5	-	-	20	1	
LINDSEY, Alfie																								W	W			2	-	1	-	-	4	-		
MELLOR, Alex			2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	C	2R	2R	2R	26	-	4	-	-	16	1	
MILNES, Rowan						HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB		B										11	1	2	25	-	58	-		
MUSTAPHA, Muizz	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	FR	L			L	B										B	B	B	B		B	3	14	3	-	-	12	-	
NAMO, Sylvester	B	B	B	FR	B	B		B																				1	6	1	-	-	4	1		
OKORO, Daniel					FR		B	B	FR	B	B		B	FR														3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
QAREQARE, Jason									W																			1	-	2	-	-	8	-		
RIMBU, Judah	B	H	H	B	B	B	H		B	H	H																	5	5	1	-	-	4	-		
ROBB, Cain					H	H	B	B											H	B	B	H	H	B	B	B	B	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ROONEY, Fletcher	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB														FB	FB	FB							8	-	2	-	-	8	-		
SALABIO, Hugo									B	B	B				B									B				-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SENIOR, Innes	W	W	W	W	W	W	W				W	W	W	W	W	W	W		W		W							16	-	7	-	-	28	1		
SENIOR, Louis													B	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	W	C	C	C	C	C	16	1	2	-	-	8	-		
SIMBIKEN, Jeremiah	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R		2R	2R	2R										2R	2R		2R		2R	2R		14	-	2	-	-	8	1		
SIMM, Josh	W	W			W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W				21	-	8	-	-	-	32	-	
SINGLETON, Brad					FR	FR					B	L	B	L	FR	FR	FR	FR	B	FR	FR	B	FR	FR	FR	B	FR	16	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STIMSON, Joe																	B	B	FR	B	2R	FR	B		2R	FR	2R	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TATE, William																	W							C		W	W	W	5	-	5	-	-	20	-	
WALLIS, Elliot																							W	W	W	W	W	W	6	-	1	-	-	4	-	
WATTS, Liam	B																											-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WESTERMAN, Joe	L	FR	FR	L			L	L	B	B	B	2R	2R		B	B	L	L	L	L	L	HB	L		B	L	L	L	18	6	-	-	-	-	1	
WINDLEY, Jenson																							FB	FB	FB			3	-	1	-	-	4	-		
WOOD, Sam	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C	C	C	W	B	B	C	C			C	C	22	2	5	-	-	20	-		

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED RECORD SCORING PLAYERS

11th (League), Third Round (Cup)
Played 28, Won 6, Lost 22
396 points from 71 tries, 56 goals
39 used, average age 26.43 years

COACHES CAPTAINS

Danny McGuire (18), Chris Chester (10)
Sam Wood (23), Alex Mellor (5)

BIGGEST CROWD (H) AVERAGE CROWD (H) TOP POINTSCORER

8,069 (vs. Leeds in round 12)
6,844
League: Rowan Milnes (58)
All Matches: Tex Hoy (64)

TOP TRYSCORER

League: Innes Senior, Josh Simm (7)
All Matches: Josh Simm (8)

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP	RESULT			VENUE	CROWD
FEB-09	CC (3)	BRA	L	16	18	ODSAL	2,946
14	1	HKR	L	18	19	Craven Park	11,020
22	2	STH	L	6	46	THE JUNGLE	7,723
MAR-02	3	LEE	L	24	38	AMT HEADINGLEY	14,234
7	4	SAL	W	22	14	THE JUNGLE	6,295
22	5	CAT	L	4	26	THE JUNGLE	6,005
27	6	HUL	L	14	24	THE JUNGLE	7,458
APR-12	7	LEI	L	6	20	THE JUNGLE	5,807
17	8	WAK	L	12	13	DIY KITCHENS	7,807
26	9	HUD	W	30	12	JOHN SMITH'S	3,367
MAY-04	10	WAK	L	8	32	ST JAMES	32,862
18	11	SAL	W	48	16	THE JUNGLE	5,469
24	12	LEE	L	6	29	THE JUNGLE	8,069
30	13	WAR	L	24	34	HALLIWELL JONES	8,625
JUN-13	14	HUL	W	22	14	MKM STADIUM	13,376
19	15	HKR	L	0	48	THE JUNGLE	7,650
28	16	WIG	L	20	26	THE JUNGLE	6,052
JUL-03	17	HUD	L	12	30	THE JUNGLE	6,669
13	18	SAL	L	22	26	SALFORD STADIUM	2,051
20	19	WAR	W	20	14	THE JUNGLE	6,384
AUG-01	20	STH	L	0	40	TOTALLY WICKED	9,824
9	21	HKR	L	6	36	Craven Park	11,038
16	22	LEE	L	6	64	ONEBORE	7,861
23	23	CAT	L	4	38	GILBERT BRUTUS	7,269
28	24	LEI	L	6	46	LEIGH SPORTS	8,330
SEP-05	25	WAK	W	26	22	ONEBORE	7,532
12	26	WIG	L	6	62	BRICK COMMUNITY	15,224
19	27	STH	L	24	26	TOTALLY WICKED	10,058

Dragons derail at the worst possible time

Coming into the season against a backdrop of growing anti-French sentiment from the powers-at-be (also known as the usual suspects) in the English game, as well as being made to pay all of their opponents' travel costs, what Catalans didn't need in 2025 was a tumultuous season on and off the field.

That's exactly how it went for the Dragons this year though, with their head coach (and biggest advocate) in Steve McNamara being sacked mid-season, replaced by Joel Tomkins in his very first senior coaching role.

Tomkins couldn't turn Les Dracs' fortunes around, however, and a depleted squad packed with former retirees and journeymen failed to make an impression on the play-offs, merely making up the numbers on the lower rungs of the Super League ladder.

A ninth-place finish saw Catalans register just 20 points, which included a 10-point gap to the play-offs with 17 defeats and just 10 wins, six of which came against the three sides directly below them.

Aside from doing the double over a resurgent Leeds side and the prospect of a French Derby with Toulouse Olympique in 2026, the last 12 months has been a period which Dragons fans will quickly want to forget.

TURNING POINT

Les Dracs went into this match on Merseyside off the back of four wins in a row before a narrow 26-24 defeat to Leigh at Magic Weekend, but the Saints loss in Round 11 would end up defining their season. Paul Wellens' side piled on 40 unanswered points, and Catalans followed this up with consecutive 48-0, 34-0 and 68-8 losses to Wigan, Hulls FC and KR respectively.

McNamara left the club within days of that 40-0 shellacking at Saints, and his eventual successor Tomkins was never able to get the Dragons back on track.

A 32-0 win over Huddersfield proved to be the only respite for Catalans between May and mid-August, as McNamara and Tomkins' tenures overlapped in a sequence of 13 defeats in 14 matches, six of which came by 28 points or more as Les Dracs dropped firmly out of play-off contention.

WHAT WORKED

Foundations laid for the future. Catalans' off-season failed to spark much optimism after their play-off near-miss in 2024, and though a recruitment policy centred around aging players predictably failed to pay off, Les Dracs did unearth several young talents over the course of 2025.

The likes of Guillermo Aispuro-Bichet and Leo Darrelatour made big impressions in their debut seasons, while Cesar Rouge also emerged as a regular option in the matchday 17.

Furthermore, Catalans' staging of a Super League anniversary match against Wigan in Paris next July also promises to be a huge occasion in a completely untapped territory for the sport, showing exactly why the Dragons simply have to be made one of the key off-field players in the competition going forward.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

Recruitment. Of the six first-team players brought in by Les Dracs in pre-season, only Olly Partington and Nick Cotric were aged under 30. Luke Keary and Tevita Pangai Junior were signed despite both previously announcing their intentions to retire from Rugby League, and the less said about their contributions the better in 2025.

Keary made headlines after questioning the quality of Super League as a competition, and although many media figures couldn't wait to take his quotes out of context, the former Blues and Kangaroos half did nothing on the pitch to suggest that he belonged at a higher level.

Sam Tomkins also backflipped on his own retirement to stay the course with Catalans, yet made just eight appearances overall in a disappointing final season. Elliott Whitehead didn't fare much better with only 13 games in all competitions, following his return to the club from Canberra.

The early-season loss of Arthur Morgue was also a huge blunder, as he departed to Hull KR after just four games and ended the year with a treble, while Catalans were left without one of France's best players and a key figure in their spine.

BEST PLAYERS

Guillermo Aispuro-Bichet. Tommy Makinson and Reimis Smith may have top-scored for Les Dracs in terms of tries, but it was another outside back who caught the eye in 2025. The aforementioned Aispuro-Bichet stood tall above his more experienced team-mates, making 19 appearances and establishing himself ahead of Tomkins in the full-back position. Across those games, he managed six tries and 46 goals for a total points haul of 116, and it'll be a massive shock if the Dragons' number one jersey doesn't have his name on its back next season.

ROOKIES

Aispuro-Bichet blazed a trail for several of his young team-mates to follow in 2025, and it's no surprise to see Catalans looking at bleeding more youth from their academy and beyond in 2026.

Darrelatour and Clement Martin are two other outside backs worth keeping an eye on in the future and both have already featured for France internationally, while Lenny Marc also made his debut on the wing in the Dragons' 17-16 win over lowly Salford in September – which came during a run of four wins in five to end the 2025 campaign on a relative high.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sam Tomkins and Keary both re-retired at season's end, joined by Smith, Tariq Sims, and Whitehead after his disappointing return to Perpignan in 2025. A whole host of other players including Pangai Junior and a crop of home-grown talent has also been moved on, leaving Les Dracs' recruitment team with plenty to do in 2026.

So far however, Catalans' catalogue of new players all look far more likely to hit their marks, with a number of promising NRL talents captured and potentially more on the way. Toby Sexton is the headline addition after steering the Bulldogs to the top of the NRL table in the first half of 2025, while Lewis Dodd will join him in the halves as he looks to re-capture the Super League form which earned him a move to the South Sydney Rabbitohs.

Solomona Faataape and Charlie Staines will add plenty of power and pace to an already-promising Catalans backline, and Iszac Fa'asuamaleaui could become an instant crowd favourite in the UK after his brother Tino's successful conquest with the Kangaroos in last autumn's Ashes series.

As well as this, Toulouse Olympique's return to Super League in 2026 may prove to be a shot in the arm for both Catalans and French Rugby League in general, doubling the number of French clubs in the top-flight and giving the Dragons two 'derby' matches of their own in the coming months. The 1996 anniversary match with Wigan in Paris could bring huge exposure to Catalans and the sport overall in the French capital, but tussles with Toulouse and a greater player pool for the national side could be exactly what the Dragons need to secure their long-term future at the top.

ROUND	C3	1	2	3	4	C4	5	6	CQF	7	8	9	10	CSF	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	SEASON STATS							
OPPONENT	HFX	HUL	WTN	LEI	LEE	FEV	CAS	STH	SAL	HUD	SAL	WAK	LEI	HKR	STH	WIG	HUL	HKR	LEI	HUD	WAK	WTN	HKR	WIG	HUD	WTN	CAS	WIG	SAL	LEE	HUL	S13	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin	Off
AISPURO-BICHET, Guillermo							HB		B	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB		FB					FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	19	1	6	46	-	116	-	-
BALMFORTH, Denive																				B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B			-	10	3	-	-	12	-	-
BOUSQUET, Julian	FR	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	B	FR	FR	FR	FR				FR	B	B	B	B	B	FR						B	B	14	9	3	-	-	12	-	-
COTRIC, Nick	C	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W			W	W	W	W		C	W	W	W	W	C				W	W	W	W	C	C	25	-	5	-	-	20	-	-
DA COSTA, Airix	B	B	B	B	B	B	H	H	H	H	B	B	B	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	21	9	5	-	-	20	-	-
DARRÉLATOUR, Léo										W	W								C	C	C		C	C	W						8	-	2	-	-	8	-	-	
DEZARIA, Jordan			B	B			B								B	B	B		B	B		B			B	B	B	B	B	FR	FR	2	14	1	-	-	4	1	-
FAGES, Théo					HB			HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB						HB	HB	HB	HB			HB	HB	18	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
GARCIA, Benjamin	H	H	H	H	H	H	2R		B	FR	H	H	H				2R	2R					2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	L	FR	22	1	1	-	-	4	-	1
KEARY, Luke		FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE		FE	FE	FE			FE	FE	27	-	6	-	2	26	2	-
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MOURGUE, Arthur	HB	FB	FB		FB																										4	-	1	6	-	16	-	-	
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SMITH, Reimis				HB	C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C	C	C	C	FB	C									C	C	C	C	C	20	-	10	-	-	40	-	-
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WHITEHEAD, Elliott	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R			2R	2R	2R		2R																13	-	1	-	-	4	1	-
YAHA, Fouad	W					W	W				C		W		W	W	W					W		W		W			W	W	13	-	4	-	-	16	-	-	
ZENON, Tanguy																													B		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED

RECORD

SCORING

PLAYERS

9th (League), Semi Finalists (Cup)

Played 31, Won 13, Lost 18

517 points from 89 tries, 79 goals, 3 field goals

31 used, average age 28.44 years

COACHES

CAPTAINS

Joel Tomkins (16), Steve McNamara (15)

Benjamin Garcia (23), Sam Tomkins (4), Elliott Whitehead (1), Julian Bousquet (1)

BIGGEST CROWD (H)

AVERAGE CROWD (H)

TOP POINTSCORER

TOP TRYSCORER

10,150 (vs. Wigan in round 24)

8,661

League: Guillermo Aispuro-Bichet (108)
All Matches: Guillermo Aispuro-Bichet (116)

League: Thomas Makinson (9)
All Matches: Reimis Smith (10)

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP	RESULT			VENUE	CROWD
FEB-08	CC (3)	HAL	W	14	0	THE SHAY	806
14	1	HUL	L	4	24	GILBERT BRUTUS	9,273
21	2	WAR	L	12	18	LUKE LITTLER	11,157
28	3	LEI	L	6	34	LEIGH SPORTS	8,011
MAR-08	4	LEE	W	11	0	GILBERT BRUTUS	8,125
15	CC (4)	FEV	W	46	18	GILBERT BRUTUS	1,467
22	5	CAS	W	26	4	THE JUNGLE	6,005
29	6	STH	L	13	14	GILBERT BRUTUS	9,386
APR-04	CC (QF)	SAL	W	20	12	GILBERT BRUTUS	2,289
13	7	HUD	W	38	18	JOHN SMITH'S	3,638
19	8	SAL	W	38	10	GILBERT BRUTUS	8,768
26	9	WAK	W	24	20	GILBERT BRUTUS	8,183
MAY-03	10	LEI	L	24	26	ST JAMES	31,294
10	CC (SF)	HKR	L	12	36	LNER STADIUM	8,402
15	11	STH	L	0	40	TOTALLY WICKED	10,337
24	12	WIG	L	0	48	GILBERT BRUTUS	10,103
31	13	HUL	L	0	34	GILBERT BRUTUS	8,235
JUN-13	14	HKR	L	6	68	CRAVEN PARK	11,350
21	15	LEI	L	12	26	GILBERT BRUTUS	9,134
28	16	HUD	W	32	0	GILBERT BRUTUS	8,233
JUL-05	17	WAK	L	6	44	DIY KITCHENS	8,625
12	18	WAR	L	20	24	GILBERT BRUTUS	6,548
19	19	HKR	L	6	34	GILBERT BRUTUS	9,187
25	20	WIG	L	18	28	BRICK COMMUNITY	14,760
AUG-09	21	HUD	L	6	18	ACCU	3,245
14	22	WAR	L	22	30	HALLIWELL JONES	10,740
23	23	CAS	W	38	4	GILBERT BRUTUS	7,269
30	24	WIG	L	4	40	GILBERT BRUTUS	10,150
SEP-04	25	SAL	W	17	16	SALFORD STADIUM	2,949
11	26	LEE	W	16	8	AMT HEADINGLEY	15,157
18	27	HUL	W	26	22	MKM STADIUM	10,918

At the start of 2025 when everyone was making their pre-season predictions, not many expected Huddersfield to make much of an impact on this season. They were right to think that.

Huddersfield's squad lacked quality and depth and those limitations were exposed frequently throughout the season. Luke Robinson, in his first season as head coach, did as well as could be expected with the resources at his disposal. As the season went by, he cut an increasingly exacerbated figure at the extent of his injury list.

Huddersfield lost their first 10 Super League matches, including to crisis-club Salford in late March. Admittedly, Salford's squad was not quite as asset-stripped as it was by the end of the season but this was a demoralising loss. Especially as the match wasn't even that close, Salford winning by 13 points.

It took until Magic Weekend (4th May 2025) for Huddersfield to register their first Super League win. It came against Hull FC. Huddersfield's closest defeat up to that point had also come against Hull FC in February, losing courtesy of a late drop goal.

Here, Huddersfield were aided by Liam Knight's needless red card in the seconds before half time. To attribute Huddersfield's victory just to that would be unfair though as they were already leading before the red card.

Things marginally improved as Huddersfield lost narrowly to Leigh and Wigan; the latter in heartbreaking fashion as they conceded as the final hooter sounded. The upward trajectory continued with an away win at Warrington. Huddersfield's 8 point margin of victory flattered their opponents.

The rest of the season was one of inconsistency. But inconsistency is better than consistent losses. Huddersfield's away form was the cornerstone of this upturn with big wins coming at Castleford and Hull FC. This was interspersed with heavy defeats by Catalans, Wakefield (twice) and St Helens.

Huddersfield almost reached 12 months without winning a home game and their first home win came against Catalans on 9th August. What's that phrase about buses? Huddersfield won their final two home matches of the season against Warrington and Salford too. A relative fortress!

Huddersfield ended the season in 10th with 14 points. Comfortably away from the bottom of the table but nowhere near the play offs. With the quality of their squad in 2025, it is about as good as they could have expected.

TURNING POINT

It may seem obvious, but that first win against Hull FC was a big moment in Huddersfield's season. Whilst the results didn't necessarily follow in the weeks ahead, they became increasingly competitive and sometimes held their own against far stronger teams.

Huddersfield won five from their final 11 Super League matches. If Super League expands the play offs to 8 teams next year, and Huddersfield maintained that record, it could be enough to secure a play off berth (so absurdly low the bar may be set).

WHAT WORKED

Erm... that's a tough one! Huddersfield played one home match at Dewsbury and attracted a better crowd than for some matches in their own town! It was generally well-received and showed the benefits of Huddersfield securing a stadium which is more suited to the size of their fanbase. Something owner Ken Davy is working assiduously towards. To some extent, Huddersfield's away form worked too. I do not know why but performances on away turf seemed better and brought more points for the Giants than their home fixtures did. I should also add, Luke Robinson did an admirable job in trying circumstances.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

It may seem cruel to say but a lot! Huddersfield had an inexplicably large injury list. Was this bad luck or is there something that could change to prevent this from happening again? Huddersfield were always going to have a tough 2025 but this made it tougher still.

The signing of Tom Burgess did not work at all. He is, reportedly, being paid a big salary and for parts of the season found himself as 18th man. When your big-money signing is not good enough to make the side, something has gone wrong.

There were plenty of performances that were eye-wateringly bad. If I was to pick out two, a 10-46 reverse to Wakefield in July and 56-4 loss to St Helens in August were particular lowlights.

BEST PLAYERS

George Flanagan Jr was clearly Huddersfield's best player in 2025. But more on him later!

One of Huddersfield's most loyal servants and best players in the Super League era, Leroy Cudjoe, retired at the end of the 2025 season. In his career, he has played every position on the field, including prop forward in his final home game (for the first time in his career). A move I am convinced Luke Robinson made just so Cudjoe could secure that rare feat! He won a League Leaders' Shield with Huddersfield, played in a Challenge Cup Final and represented England in a Four Nations and World Cup. A stellar career!

BEST ROOKIES

Now is the chance to talk about George Flanagan! To be nominated for Young Player of the Year in a side that struggled so badly is all you need to know about the season this young man had!

He became a regular as the season progressed. He showed himself to be an adept goal-kicker. He is skillful, has a decent kicking game, has brilliant pace and evasion and scored some impressive tries this season. Even in defence, he tackles above his weight.

There are elements of his game that remain a touch raw. He is only 20 years old and from what we have seen in his breakthrough year, those will resolve with time.

Huddersfield have tied Flanagan down to a new contract this year, which was a very prudent move.

LOOKING AHEAD

Huddersfield's incomings and outgoings for the 2026 season are ones that can be met with a shrug. The most eye-catching move is a departure, with Oliver Wilson moving to Wigan, which is a big blow. They have signed Niall Evalds on a permanent deal, Mathieu Cozza, Chris Patolo and Asher O' Donnell. The latter two are signings from Australia with very limited first grade experience.

It is hard to foresee a situation where Huddersfield make significant strides by comparison to 2025. The expansion of Super League may lead to a finish further away from the bottom of the league and the expected expansion of the play offs will be an enticing carrot.

Finishing in 8th spot and maybe securing a play off spot (if indeed this does happen) would be towards the upper end of expectations. Realistically, 10th again could be on the cards.



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1 LEAGUE LEADERS SHIELD



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BIBBY, Jack	B					C		B	B	B	B	B																		1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
BIBBY, Jake	C	C	C	C	C		C	C	C	C	C	2R	2R		C	W	W	W		W	2R	C	C	C	C	W	C	C	W	27	-	6	-	-	-	24	-
BILLINGTON, Jack	B		B	B			B	B	B	B										W							2R	2R	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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LAND, Marshall																										HB	B		1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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McGOWAN, Aidan				W	W	FB			FB	FB															W		W		7	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	
MILNE, Taane					B	C	C	C	B	L	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C		19	3	2	-	-	-	8	3	
MURCHIE, Jack		2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R																						6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
POWELL, Tristan															FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	B	FR	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RICHARDSON, Daniel		HB																											1	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-
ROGERS, Fenton	B	B	B	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR														FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	B	B	B	10	7	-	-	-	-	-
RUSH, Kieran	HB										FE	FE	FE	FE	B	B		B	B	B	B		FE	HB	FE	FE	FE	FE	12	6	1	3	-	-	10	-	
RUSHTON, Harry	2R	B			B	B	B	2R					B	2R	2R		B	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	L	L	2R	16	6	1	-	-	-	4	-
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SWIFT, Adam	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W			W	W	W	W	W				W		W	W					W		17	-	10	-	-	-	40	-	
SYKES, Archie										B																			-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED RECORD SCORING PLAYERS

10th (League), Fourth Round (Cup)
Played 29, Won 8, Lost 21
393 points from 68 tries, 60 goals, 1 field goal
31 used, average age 28.44 years

COACH CAPTAINS

Luke Robinson
Leroy Cudjoe (26), Sam Hewitt (1),
Harry Rushton (1)

BIGGEST CROWD (H)
AVERAGE CROWD (H)
TOP POINTSCORER
TOP TRYSCORER

5,871 (vs. Warrington in round 1)
4,152
League: George Flanagan Jr (124)
All Matches: George Flanagan Jr (128)
League: Jacob Gagai (11)
All Matches: Jacob Gagai (11)

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP		RESULT		VENUE	CROWD
FEB-09	CC (3)	HUN	W	34	6	SOUTH LEEDS	831
16	1	WAR	L	12	20	JOHN SMITH'S	5,871
23	2	LEI	L	10	24	LEIGH SPORTS	8,440
28	3	HUL	L	10	11	JOHN SMITH'S	4,559
MAR-09	4	WIG	L	18	44	BRICK COMMUNITY	17,625
16	CC (4)	WAK	L	12	22	JOHN SMITH'S	3,195
20	5	SAL	L	10	23	SALFORD STADIUM	3,764
30	6	HKR	L	4	50	JOHN SMITH'S	5,101
APR-13	7	CAT	L	18	38	JOHN SMITH'S	3,638
18	8	LEE	L	6	28	AMT HEADINGLEY	14,566
26	9	CAS	L	12	30	JOHN SMITH'S	3,367
MAY-04	10	HUL	W	12	10	ST JAMES	32,862
17	11	HKR	L	0	34	Craven Park	10,764
23	12	STH	L	4	46	JOHN SMITH'S	4,029
29	13	LEI	L	24	28	JOHN SMITH'S	3,458
JUN-14	14	WIG	L	18	22	FLAIR	4,182
21	15	WAR	W	24	16	HALLIWELL JONES	9,964
28	16	CAT	L	0	32	GILBERT BRUTUS	8,233
JUL-03	17	CAS	W	30	12	THE JUNGLE	6,669
11	18	WIG	L	10	30	BRICK COMMUNITY	15,175
18	19	WAK	L	10	46	ACCU	5,145
26	20	HUL	W	30	14	MKM STADIUM	10,665
AUG-09	21	CAT	W	18	6	ACCU	3,245
17	22	STH	L	4	52	TOTALLY WICKED	9,826
24	23	WAR	W	23	10	ACCU	3,941
30	24	WAK	L	2	48	DIY KITCHENS	7,112
SEP-04	25	LEE	L	0	26	ACCU	4,315
14	26	SAL	W	22	8	ACCU	4,082
19	27	LEI	L	16	30	LEIGH SPORTS	8,317

There was good reason for optimism at the start of the 2025 campaign.

With veteran coach John Cartwright joining his son Jed, and a clutch of high-calibre international talent—including the likes of Kiwi flyer Jordan Rapana, seasoned pro Zak Hardaker, and experienced Australian halves Aidan Sezer and Cade Cust—Hull FC fans had every right to dream.

A first finals berth since 2020 felt like a realistic target, and for a long time, the Airlie Birds were soaring.

The season launched with genuine momentum, suffering just one defeat (to Wigan) across the first seven rounds. While consistency proved challenging later on, with the team unable to string together more than two wins at a time, they remained firmly in the conversation, hovering around the edge of the Top 6 right up until the final weeks.

Although four losses in the last five rounds ultimately ensured the finals remained just out of reach, finishing a solitary spot outside the playoffs represents a huge step forward and a significant improvement on the disappointing seasons that preceded it, particularly the disastrous 2024 campaign.

TURNING POINT

The Round 14 home loss to cellar-dwellers Castleford was undoubtedly the turning point of the season, a match that will be marked down as a tough lesson in seizing opportunities. A victory that day would have propelled the team as high as fourth on the ladder, offering genuine security in the Top 6.

Instead, it was a moment that forced the team to scrap for a finals spot for the remainder of the year. While a missed opportunity, it was a valuable experience in handling pressure that will surely serve the squad well in the future.

WHAT WORKED

The most undeniable metric of success was the massive 10-win improvement on the 2024 season, a clear signal that the appointment of John Cartwright has paid immediate dividends. His methods and the astute use of veterans like Sezer, Rapana, Briscoe, and Hardaker provided much-needed experience and stability. However, the true joy of the season came from the exceptional individual performances.

Herman Ese'ese had a career-best year, anchoring the pack with power and consistency, while young star Lewis Martin was an absolute revelation on the wing, developing into a top-tier finisher. These performances show that the club has a strong blend of hardened professionals and genuine emerging talent.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

While positive progress was made, a couple of key areas held the team back. Injuries are never an excuse clubs want to lean on, but the absence of crucial new signings John Asiata and Will Pryce at important times certainly impacted the team's cohesion and consistency.

More fundamentally, the statistics show a need for improvement on both sides of the ball. The team wasn't ranked in the Top 6 for either defence or attack, clearly indicating where the focus must be applied this off-season to ensure the Airlie Birds take that crucial next step up the ladder.

BEST PLAYERS

The individual accolades speak volumes about the quality within the squad. Both Herman Ese'ese and Lewis Martin were named in the 2025 Super League Dream Team, recognising their outstanding seasons.

Zak Hardaker proved a brilliant acquisition, scooping both the club's Player of the Year and Player's Player awards. The season's most sensational achievement, however, belonged to Lewis Martin, whose 25 tries saw him finish as the Super League's Top Tryscorer—a remarkable first for the club.

ROOKIES

While only Will Hutchison (Round 2) and Lloyd Kemp (Round 22) made their Super League debuts, the true sign of the club's bright youth future lies in Lewis Martin.

At just 21 and already a Top Tryscorer, his nomination for the 2025 Super League Young Player of the Year Award is testament to his incredible potential.

LOOKING AHEAD

There is every reason for optimism heading into the 2026 season. The challenging but ultimately progressive 2025 campaign has allowed John Cartwright's methods to fully embed and mature within the squad. The groundwork has been laid, and the culture is clearly shifting.

The announced arrivals for 2026—including the experience and grunt of Sam Lisone, James Bell, Joe Batchelor, Harvie Hill, and Arthur Romano—are strategic additions designed to address the team's consistency and defensive needs.

With a year of strong progress under their belts and a quality injection of new talent, 2026 looks set to be the year the Airlie Birds finally break their five-year finals drought and make a serious push for the title.

ROUND	C3	1	2	3	4	C4	5	6	CQF	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	SEASON STATS								
OPPONENT	YKA	CAT	WIG	HUD	LEI	WIG	WAK	CAS	HKR	WTN	HKR	WIG	HUD	LEE	LEI	CAT	CAS	SAL	WTN	STH	WAK	WIG	HUD	SAL	LEI	STH	LEE	HKR	WTN	CAT	S13	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin	Off	
ASHWORTH, Jack	FR	B		B	B	FR	B	B	B	B	B	2R	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	2R	B	B	2R	B	B	B	B	FR			6	21	2	-	-	8	1	-	
ASIATA, John	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L									L	L					17	-	1	-	-	4	2	-		
AYDIN, Yusuf	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR				B	B	B	B	B			L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	B	B	FR	L	L		FR	17	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	
BALMFORTH, Denive	H	B	H	B							B	B			B	B	B											H	B	3	8	2	-	-	8	-	-		
BARRON, Harvey	C	W	W	W	W	W						W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W		W	W	24	-	15	-	-	60	-	-	
BOUROUH, Amir		H		H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H		B	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	25	1	2	-	-	8	1	-	
BRISCOE, Tom		C	C	C	C	C	C	W	W	W	W	C	B	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	B		B	C	C	C	B	W	C	C	22	5	9	-	-	36	-	-	
CARTWRIGHT, Jed		2R			2R	2R	2R														B	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R				10	1	5	-	-	20	-	-		
CHAMBERLAIN, Ed			C	2R			B	C	2R	2R	2R	B	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R			2R		B	2R				17	3	1	-	-	4	-	-	
CHARLES, Jack																		B	B		B	FE	FE	B						2	4	-	11	-	22	-	-		
CUST, Cade	HB	FE	FE	HB	FE	FE	FE	FE		FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE		FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	H	H	HB	HB	B	FE	FE	B	B	25	3	7	-	-	28	-	1	
ESE'ESE, Herman		FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR				26	-	10	-	-	40	-	-	
ESEH, Sam								B	B	B	B		B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B	B			B		-	17	3	-	-	12	1	-		
FASH, Brad	2R	B	2R	B	B	B	B	2R						B				B	B	B	B	2R					L	B	B	L	L	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
GARDINER, Will	B		B																									B	FR	B	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HARDAKER, Zak		C				C	C		C	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	FB	FB	FB	FB	FE	FE	FB	FB	2R	2R	2R	25	-	4	28	-	72	-	-	
HOLMES, Oliver	2R																													1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
HUTCHINSON, Will	B		B		B																	B								-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		
KEMP, Callum																												B	FE	FE	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KEMP, Lloyd	FE																							B			FB			2	1	1	-	-	4	-	-		
KIRBY, Will	B							B																						-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
KNIGHT, Liam					B	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR								17	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	
LAIDLAW, Matty												B				B	B	B					B				B	B	B	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-		
LANE, Jordan		2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R																2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	14	-	2	1	-	10	-	-		
LITTEN, Davy								C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	23	-	8	-	-	32	-	-		
MARTIN, Lewis	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	30	-	32	-	-	128	-	-	
MOY, Logan	FB			FB	FB	B	FB	B	B	B																		FB	FB	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		
PRYCE, Will									FE	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB									FB	FB				10	-	3	7	-	26	-	-		
RAPANA, Jordan		FB	FB	C	C	FB	W	FB	FB	C	C		C	C		FE	FB	FB	FB	C	C	C	C			FE	C	C			23	-	3	-	-	12	2	-	
SALABIO, Hugo	B		B	B		B																						B		-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-		
SAO, Ligi		B	B																											-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
SEZER, Aidan		HB	HB	FE	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB			HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	27	-	4	33	1	83	1	-	
WARD, Joe	W																													1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
WATTS, Liam							B																B	FR	FR		FR	FR	FR	FR	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WESTERMAN, Ryan	C																													1	-	-	8	-	16	-	-		

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED
RECORD
SCORING
PLAYERS

7th (League), Quarter Finalists (Cup)
Played 30, Won 15, Lost 14
633 points from 114 tries, 88 goals, 1 field goal
34 used, average age 26.35 years

COACH
CAPTAINS
BIGGEST CROWD (H)
AVERAGE CROWD (H)
TOP POINTSCORER
TOP TRYSCORER

John Cartwright
Aidan Sezer (27), John Asiata (1)
21,018 (vs. Hull KR in round 8)
12,736
League: Lewis Martin (100)
All Matches: Lewis Martin (128)
League: Lewis Martin (25)
All Matches: Lewis Martin (32)

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
FEB-08	CC (3)	YKA	W	MILLENNIUM	
14	1	CAT	W	GILBERT BRUTUS	9,273
21	2	WIG	L	MKM STADIUM	14,751
28	3	HUD	W	JOHN SMITH'S	4,559
MAR-06	4	LEI	D	MKM STADIUM	9,765
15	CC (4)	WIG	W	BRICK COMMUNITY	9,287
21	5	WAK	W	DIY KITCHENS	8,027
27	6	CAS	W	THE JUNGLE	7,458
APR-05	CC (QF)	HKR	L	MKM STADIUM	20,226
12	7	WAR	W	HALLIWELL JONES	11,023
18	8	HKR	L	MKM STADIUM	21,018
27	9	WIG	L	MKM STADIUM	11,205
MAY-04	10	HUD	L	ST JAMES	32,862
16	11	LEE	L	AMT HEADINGLEY	15,602
22	12	LEI	W	LEIGH SPORTS	8,046
31	13	CAT	W	GILBERT BRUTUS	8,235
JUN-13	14	CAS	L	MKM STADIUM	13,376
22	15	SAL	W	SALFORD STADIUM	2,941
28	16	WAR	L	HALLIWELL JONES	10,203
JUL-05	17	STH	L	MKM STADIUM	11,355
10	18	WAK	W	MKM STADIUM	10,401
19	19	WIG	W	BRICK COMMUNITY	14,427
26	20	HUD	L	MKM STADIUM	10,665
AUG-10	21	SAL	W	MKM STADIUM	11,242
16	22	LEI	W	MKM STADIUM	10,863
22	23	STH	L	TOTALLY WICKED	12,005
30	24	LEE	L	MKM STADIUM	12,020
SEP-07	25	HKR	L	CRAVEN PARK	12,338
13	26	WAR	W	MKM STADIUM	10,494
18	27	CAT	L	MKM STADIUM	10,918

Hull KR entered 2025 as the bridesmaids of the previous season

Second in the table, second in the Grand Final, but signs were there that they could go one better. They'd seemed overawed in the Grand Final, like the occasion had got to them and Man of Steel Mikey Lewis was getting criticism for taking the line on himself too much and not trusting his outside men.

Signing the likes of Jared Waerea-Hargreaves, Micky Mcllorum, and Rhyse Martin showed that the club had every intention of finding itself in the big games once again, and this time having the experience to win them.

Most successful start in Rovers' history, winning fifteen of sixteen league games to open the season. The one that really caught the eye was Round 4 against St Helens, in which KR turned the screws defensively and showed a level of cohesion on both sides of the ball that fans had rarely seen before. Ultimately they won all but five league games all season. A shaky Challenge Cup final but a last-minute try to Tom Davies saw them win that; similar with the League Leader's Shield, which came down to their last game of the season. Arthur Mourgue's try from nothing was emblematic of a team that just found a way to win. And then the Grand Final, beating last year's Quadruplists 24-6 to secure their first Treble.

I have been a Hull KR fan for 15 years. I have never seen it like this, and I know that I may never see its like again. This team blew 40 years of heartache out of the window like it was nothing, put a new name on the Super League trophy for the first time since Leeds in 2004, swept away the memories of 50-0 at Wembley and the Million Pound Game with an absolute explosion.

It's certainly the greatest Rovers season in living memory, and I'm hard pressed to say it isn't their greatest season ever.

TURNING POINT

It's difficult to choose a turning point, as the consistency of the season was one of the big elements of it.

I will say signing Arthur Mourgue from Catalan and letting Niall Evalds go. I have nothing against Evalds, he is an excellent player and was a fine servant to KR, but Mourgue added a dimension to their attack that Evalds didn't.

He's a kicker, not just from hand but off the tee, and Rovers' seeking him out after Rhyse Martin's injury spoke volumes of the club's processes.

WHAT WORKED

Everything? They won the treble, hard to pick out one single thing that worked but I'll say The Spine.

Lewis came into the season having just won Man of Steel so he was a known quantity, but Mourgue added some more halfback-type play to the fullback role, Tyrone May became more than just a Mikey Lewis delivery service, taking on the line and even developing a short kicking game, and then there's Jez.

Jez Litten ascended to the best hooker in the league, filled in at halfback during periods of injury (his cameo at Hull FC in the cup leading many to wonder if he shouldn't just stay there), played 80 a number of times, and generally grew his game to heights unseen.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

On a whole-season level, Rhyse Martin. He came in as a big-money signing but was injured and banned for more of the season than the club would have liked.

BEST PLAYERS

Jez was next-level, his tandemming with Mcllorum and Leyland worked to perfection as you could feel the team sharpen up once he hit the field.

Mikey was Mikey, but he seemed more of a passer than he had last year, more apt to put the man next to him through a full gap than try and run himself through half of one.

Minchella remains the beating heart of the team in attack and defense, and Dean Hadley continues to be an absolute machine

ROOKIES

Noah Booth was the only Super League rookie the team fielded, and honestly he was outstanding.

Filling in for Joe Burgess was never going to be straightforward but he had a real chemistry with Jack Broadbent in the centres and got himself on the end of a lot of tries for the few games he played.

LOOKING AHEAD

I'm not a fool enough to expect back-to-back trebles, but KR will be bringing back 15/17 of their Grand Final squad. Waerea-Hargreaves and Mcllorum will be retiring, and while JWH's replacement is obvious (Tom Amone), McMac's is less so.

Will Jez be expected to play 80 more frequently? Will Bill Leyland take the first 20 minutes to soften up the defence? He's not a very Mcllorum-style hooker, so I think he'll be more injury backup with Jez doing 80 minutes more frequently.

I think they'll back up one of their trophies, I don't know which one but I hope it's the Grand Final.

Round	C3	1	2	3	4	C4	5	6	CQF	7	8	9	10	CSF	11	12	13	CCF	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	SF	GF	Season Stats								
Opponent	YRK	CAS	WAK	SAL	STH	OLD	LEI	HUD	HUL	WIG	HUL	LEE	SAL	CAT	HUD	WTN	STH	WTN	CAT	CAS	WAK	LEE	LEI	CAT	SAL	CAS	WIG	LEE	STH	HUL	WAK	WTN	STH	WIG	SG	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin	Off	
BACHELOR, James	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R			2R	C	2R	C	2R	2R	2R	C	2R	2R			2R	2R	2R	C	C	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	30	-	7	-	-	28	-	-	
BOOTH, Noah													W		C				W	W										W	W			6	-	7	-	-	28	-	-		
BROADBENT, Jack			C	C	FB	FB	FB	W	FB	B	B	W	W	FB	C	C	C	FB	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	FB	FB	C	C	C	W		B		27	3	17	-	-	68	-	-	
BROWN, Jack						B			B	B		B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B				B						B			-	15	1	-	-	4	-	-		
BURGESS, Joe	W	W	W	W	W		W		W	W	W			W	W	W	W	W			W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W			W	W	25	-	24	-	-	96	-	-	
DAVIES, Tom	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W			W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	32	-	21	-	-	84	-	-	
DORO, Eribe						B							B				B		B							B		B	B	B	B			-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-		
EVALDS, Niall	FB	FB	FB	FB																														4	-	1	-	-	4	-	-		
GILDART, Oliver	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C																		C	C	C	C	17	-	11	-	-	44	-	-	
HADLEY, Dean	B	B	B	B	2R		2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	FR	FR		2R	FR	FR	FR	FR	B	L		2R	2R	B	FR	2R	2R	2R	2R	25	6	2	-	-	8	-	-		
HIKU, Peta	C	C	HB	FE	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	W	C	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	33	-	8	-	-	32	-	-		
KERSHAW, Lee						W																												1	-	1	-	-	4	-	-		
LEWIS, Mikey	FE	FE	FE		FE		FE	FE	FE		FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE		FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	30	-	24	16	2	130	1		
LEYLAND, Bill						B						B	B		B		B		B	B	B			B			B		B		B			-	12	1	-	-	4	-	-		
LEYLAND, Oliver														B																B				-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
LITTEN, Jez	B	B	B	B	B	H	B	B	B	FE	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	B	H	H	H	B	B		B	B	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	B	19	14	10	6	-	52	1	-	
LUCKLEY, Sam					B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	-	29	1	-	-	4	-	-	
McILORUM, Mike	H	H	H	H	H		H	H	H	H								H				H	H	H	H	H							H	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
MARTIN, Rhyse	2R	2R	2R	2R																	2R	2R		2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R			B	B	B	12	3	6	33	-	90	1	-	
MAY, Tyrone	HB	HB			HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB				HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	30	-	6	-	-	24	1	-
MINCHELLA, Elliot	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	33	-	1	-	-	4	1	-		
MOURGUE, Arthur								FB		FB	FB	FB	FB		FB	FB	FB		FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	HB	HB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	24	-	9	77	-	190	-	-	
RICHARDSON, Daniel				HB		FE										B							FE											3	1	-	12	-	24	-	-		
SUE, Sauaso	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR				FR	FR	FR	30	-	4	-	-	16	-	1	
TANGINOA, Kelepi	B	B	B	B	B	2R	B	B	2R	2R	B	2R		B	B	B	2R	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B				5	24	6	-	-	24	-	-	
WAEREA-HARGREAVES, Jared	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		FR	FR			FR				B	FR	FR	FR		B			FR	FR	FR	FR	22	2	1	-	-	4	1	-		
WHTBREAD, Jai	B	B	B	B	B	FR	B	B	B	B	B	B	FR	2R	2R	2R	FR	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	B		FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	B	B	B	16	15	6	-	-	24	-	-	

Season Snapshot

Finished Record

Scoring Players

Coach

Captains

Biggest Crowd (H)

Average Crowd (H)

Top Pointscorer

Top Tryscorers

1st, Champions (League), Champions (Cup)

Played 34, Won 29, Lost 5

990 points from 175 tries, 144 goals, 2 field goals

38 used, average age 27.44 years

Willie Peters

Elliot Minchella (32), James Batchelor (1),
Mikey Lewis (1)

12,169 (vs. St Helens in round 24)

11,182

League: Arthur Mourgue (190)

All Matches: Arthur Mourgue (190)

League: Joe Burgess, Mikey Lewis (21)

All Matches: Joe Burgess, Mikey Lewis (24)

2025 Season Results

DATE	ROUND	OPP		RESULT		VENUE	CROWD
FEB-07	CC (3)	YOR	W	44	2	LNER STADIUM	5,369
14	1	CAS	W	19	18	Craven Park	11,020
20	2	WAK	W	14	12	DIY KITCHENS	8,065
27	3	SAL	W	42	0	Craven Park	10,515
MAR-07	4	STH	W	20	10	Totally Wicked	11,438
14	CC (4)	OLD	W	40	0	Craven Park	
23	5	LEI	W	30	0	Craven Park	11,231
30	6	HUD	W	50	4	John Smith's	5,101
APR-05	CC (QF)	HUL	W	32	16	MKM STADIUM	20,226
11	7	WIG	L	12	28	Craven Park	10,800
18	8	HUL	W	28	14	MKM STADIUM	21,018
25	9	LEE	W	20	14	AMT HEADINGLEY	16,863
MAY-03	10	SAL	W	54	0	ST JAMES	31,294
10	CC (SF)	CAT	W	36	12	LNER STADIUM	8,402
17	11	HUD	W	34	0	Craven Park	10,764
23	12	WAR	W	31	12	HALLIWELL JONES	9,972
30	13	STH	W	34	4	Craven Park	11,087
JUN-07	CC (F)	WAR	W	8	6	WEMBLEY	63,278
13	14	CAT	W	68	6	Craven Park	11,350
19	15	CAS	W	48	0	THE JUNGLE	7,650
27	16	WAK	W	34	10	Craven Park	11,146
JUL-06	17	LEE	L	8	14	Craven Park	11,300
12	18	LEI	L	10	28	LEIGH SPORTS	9,682
19	19	CAT	W	34	6	GILBERT BRUTUS	9,187
31	20	SAL	W	74	12	SALFORD STADIUM	2,466
AUG-09	21	CAS	W	36	6	Craven Park	11,038
15	22	WIG	W	10	6	BRICK COMMUNITY	20,218
21	23	LEE	L	6	28	AMT HEADINGLEY	16,260
29	24	STH	W	12	8	Craven Park	12,169
SEP-07	25	HUL	W	18	4	Craven Park	12,338
13	26	WAK	L	12	28	DIY KITCHENS	9,258
18	27	WAR	W	28	20	Craven Park	11,769
OCT-04	SF	STH	W	20	12	Craven Park	12,235
11	GF	WIG	W	24	6	OLD TRAFFORD	68,853

Resurgent Rhinos still stumble at first hurdle

In the 10 seasons since the careers of Kevin Sinfield, Jamie Peacock and Kylie Leuluaui were crowned with an unprecedented treble, Leeds Rhinos fans have had to come to terms with the likely reality that the club will never hit those heights again. Since their run of eight Super League titles between 2004 and 2017, Leeds have won one Challenge Cup in 2020 and reached the 2022 Grand Final, yet 2025 was arguably the Rhinos' most impressive season since Danny McGuire and the late, great Rob Burrow lifted the Super League trophy aloft in 2017.

After replacing Rohan Smith midway through 2024, Brad Arthur was truly able to put his stamp on things at Headingley this year, with Leeds looking fitter, more solid in defence, and the most clinical they've been in attack since the glory years of the mid-2000's and 2010's.

A fourth-placed finish with 18 wins from 27 saw Rhinos players old and new hit top form across the year, with Jake Connor, Cooper Jenkins, Keenan Palasia, the returning Ryan Hall and Kallum Watkins all having huge impacts on the Rhinos' climb up the Super League table.

Defensive steel and attacking vibrancy brought the fun factor back to Super League nights at Headingley as Arthur transformed his side into one which became very difficult to beat, with Leeds' biggest losing margin all season being just 16 points, in a 22-6 defeat at Wigan in Round 27.

Reaching the play-offs for the first time since their surprise run to Old Trafford in 2022, Leeds' impressive regular-season wins over Wigan, Leigh and Hull KR (the three sides who finished above them) had left them as dark horses for another Grand Final appearance. However, they ultimately failed to reach the semi-finals, losing 16-14 to St Helens in quite spectacular fashion in a match decided by Shane Wright and the second coming of Saints' famous 'Wide to West' try.

TURNING POINT

It's arguably strange for a defeat to mark the turning point of a club's season, but following the 20-14 reverse against Hull KR in front of the biggest home crowd of the season at Headingley in Round 9, everything clicked into gear for the Rhinos. Skipper Ash Handley managed to cross for a try before being sent off with Sauaso Sue amidst a bad-tempered battle in April, but from this game onwards, Leeds emerged as genuine contenders for the titles which Hull KR eventually won. Five wins on the bounce followed as the Rhinos rose from sixth to third in the table and stayed there for most of the rest of the season, with St Helens, Hull FC, Castleford, Wakefield and Warrington all dispatched. After previously struggling to string more than two wins together, from that Hull KR defeat onwards Leeds were a force to be reckoned with in 2024.

WHAT WORKED

Brad Arthur. Leeds won the 2020 Challenge Cup under Richard Agar and were taken to the Grand Final in Rohan Smith's first half-season, but it's taken the arrival and retention of Arthur to get fans dreaming of the glory days once again. The former Parramatta Eels coach has instilled a steel and determination not seen since before the golden era came to a close in 2017, and despite reports aplenty linking the 51-year-old with any NRL vacancy at every opportunity, Arthur's commitment to the club (for now) allows Leeds to build for the long-term with plenty of changes to the playing squad and boardroom above him. Climbing from eighth to fourth in his first full season has justified Leeds' decision makers putting full faith in Arthur's methods, and further improvement up the table and in the play-offs will be the Australian's minimum expectation in 2026.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

Killing games off. Although the 2025 Rhinos tightened up their defence to the extent that only treble winners Hull KR conceded less points than them over the regular season,

Leeds' attack still failed to fire on occasion and they ended the campaign as the lowest scorers to qualify for the play-offs: out-gunned by both Saints and Wakefield in terms of points despite finishing higher in the table. Arthur has drilled his side into one capable of turning any and every match into an arm wrestle, but Leeds still ended up on the losing side by some narrow margins – six of their 10 overall losses came by six points or less.

Continued improvement will be the minimum requirement for the Rhinos in 2026, and if Leeds can end on the right side of those matches decided by the narrowest of margin, a first Super League title since 2017 could become a realistic dream.

BEST PLAYERS

Jake Connor. Shaun Wane may have disagreed when it came to selecting his England squad for an eventual 3-0 whitewash by Australia in the Ashes, but Jake Connor's displays for Leeds in 2025 were more than worthy of international recognition. The 31-year-old moved to Headingley in the off-season after an ill-fated second spell at Huddersfield, and after playing a utility role early on in 2025, Connor made the half-back spot his own.

Proving to be the perfect half to steer Leeds around the park and unlock Brodie Croft's best attacking instincts alongside him, Connor's kicking game and playmaking ability reached new heights this year, culminating in him winning the Man of Steel award and ending the season as the Rhinos' top scorer. Kallum Watkins and Ryan Hall also shone on their respective returns to the club, with the veteran winger pipping the also impressive (and potentially NRL-bound) Harry Newman to the Rhinos' top tryscoring gong, with 13.

Lachie Miller and James McDonnell both had breakout campaigns at Headingley too, with the latter joining Connor in the end-of-season Dream Team and being on the verge of an England call-up for the Ashes series.

ROOKIES

The Rhinos production line rarely fails to bring through at least one promising youngster per season, and 2025 was no different with several academy products staking their first-team claims for the years ahead. Riley Lumb was the most frequently-used of these players thanks to Fiji winger Maika Sivo's season-long absence with an ACL injury, and crossed for 11 tries in 18 appearances, several of which showed that he's ready to take the next steps in his Leeds career.

Although Lumb and fellow winger Alfie Edgell made fleeting appearances in 2024, giant teenage prop Presley Cassell was a brand-new addition to the squad this season, and made a sizeable impact with two tries in just seven games, earning three starts in the front row at just 18 years old. Billed as one for the future, Cassell has already shown enough to be a pillar of Leeds' pack right now.

LOOKING AHEAD

Although Leeds' 2026 recruitment is only just starting to kick into gear, the biggest off-season change at Headingley has come in the boardroom, with Gary Hetherington moving on after 29 years at the helm. The long-serving Leeds supremo's move to aid the London Broncos project has resulted in club legend Jamie Jones-Buchanan being appointed as CEO, and he'll be keen to ensure Arthur is given the tools he needs to improve on a strong year.

Newly-appointed co-captain Cameron Smith suffered a season-ending injury just 12 games into the 2025 campaign, and though his return is good news for Arthur, Smith faces a battle to reclaim his place in the back row. Watkins' superb form after his mid-season arrival from Salford made the 34-year-old undroppable, although Morgan Gannon's move to the NZ Warriors could see a spot open up.

Jeremiah Mata'utia, Chris Hankinson, dual international hooker Danny Levi and promising Leigh Leopards back-rower Ethan O'Neill have been signed so far, with more additions surely on the way as Leeds look to go from strength to strength.



ROUND	C3	1	2	3	4	C4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	EF	SEASON STATS								
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ACKERS, Andy	B	H	H	H	H	H														B	B			H	B		H				7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BENTLEY, James		2R	2R	2R	L	2R	2R	2R	2R	B	B	B	B		2R	B	B		B	B	2R	2R	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	11	16	3	-	-	12	1	-	
CASSELL, Presley																					B	B	B	FR	FR	FR	B				3	4	2	-	-	8	-	-	
CLARK-WOOD, Ethan					W																										1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CONNOR, Jake	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	HB	HB	HB	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	HB	FE	HB	FE	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB		HB	28	-	8	93	1	219	1	-	
CROFT, Brodie	FE	FE	FE		FE	FE	FE	FE					HB	FE	HB	FE	HB	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	25	-	7	-	-	28	1	-
EDGEELL, Alfie	B			B								W						W	W	W	W	W								6	2	4	-	-	16	-	-		
FRAWLEY, Matt	HB	HB	HB		HB				HB	HB																					6	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	
GANNON, Morgan	2R	B	B	FE	2R	B	B	B	B	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R						2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	18	6	7	-	-	28	-	-	
HALL, Ryan	W	W	W	W		W	W	W	W	W	W		W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W		W	27	-	13	-	-	52	-	-	
HANDLEY, Ash	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C				C	26	-	7	-	-	28	-	1		
HANKINSON, Chris																							W	W	W	W	W	W	FB	W	8	-	2	1	-	10	-	-	
HOLROYD, Tom	B	B	B	B			B	B	B	FR	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B								B	B	B	B	1	19	4	-	-	16	-	-	
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LITTLEWOOD, Ben																								B	B					-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
LUMB, Riley	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W								B			W		18	-	11	-	-	-	44	-	-	
McCORMACK, Ned																										C				1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
McDONNELL, James	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	30	-	9	-	-	36	-	-	
MILLER, Lachlan						FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB		FB	24	-	9	17	-	70	-	-		
NEWMAN, Harry	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	30	-	12	-	-	48	-	-		
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OLEDZKI, Mikolaj		FR		FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR						FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	22	-	2	-	-	8	1	-	
PALASIA, Keenan	FR	FR	FR	L	FR	L	L	L	L	L	L	FR	FR	B	FR	FR	FR	L	L	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR			L	L	FR	26	2	1	-	-	4	2	-	
SHORROCKS, Joe																									B		B			-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SIMPSON, Max																								C		C	W			3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SINFIELD, Jack	H			HB	B	B	B	B	B	B	HB	HB						B				B					HB	HB			6	8	4	2	1	21	1	-	
SMITH, Cameron	L	L	L										B	B	B	B	B	B	B	L	B									4	8	4	-	-	16	-	-		
WATKINS, Kallum										B	B	L	L	L	L	L	L	2R	2R	2R	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	B	C	L	18	3	4	1	-	18	-	-	

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED
RECORD
SCORING
PLAYERS

4th, Eliminators (League), Fourth Round (Cup)
Played 30, Won 19, Lost 11
730 points from 125 tries, 114 goals, 2 field goals
30 used, average age 26.87 years

COACH
CAPTAINS

Brad Arthur
Ash Handley (26), Cameron Smith (11),
Kallum Watkins (5), Lachlan Miller (2),
Harry Newman (1)

BIGGEST CROWD (H)
AVERAGE CROWD (H)
TOP POINTSCORER

TOP TRYSCORER

16,863 (vs. Hull KR in round 9)
14,999
League: Jake Connor (181)
All Matches: Jake Connor (219)
League: Harry Newman (11)
All Matches: Ryan Hall (13)

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP	RESULT		VENUE		CROWD
FEB-08	CC (3)	WWA	W	92	0	AMT HEADINGLEY	1,310
15	1	WAK	L	12	14	AMT HEADINGLEY	15,364
22	2	SAL	W	32	6	SALFORD STADIUM	5,798
MAR-02	3	CAS	W	38	24	AMT HEADINGLEY	14,234
8	4	CAT	L	0	11	GILBERT BRUTUS	8,125
14	CC (4)	STH	L	14	22	TOTALLY WICKED	7,531
22	5	WIG	W	12	10	AMT HEADINGLEY	15,966
28	6	WAR	L	14	16	HALLIWELL JONES	10,523
APR-10	7	SAL	W	28	0	SALFORD STADIUM	4,159
18	8	HUD	W	28	6	AMT HEADINGLEY	14,566
25	9	HKR	L	14	20	AMT HEADINGLEY	16,863
MAY-03	10	STH	W	17	4	ST JAMES	31,294
16	11	HUL	W	18	16	AMT HEADINGLEY	15,602
24	12	CAS	W	29	6	THE JUNGLE	8,069
31	13	WAK	W	22	18	AMT HEADINGLEY	15,397
JUN-14	14	WAR	W	36	12	AMT HEADINGLEY	14,306
20	15	STH	L	4	18	TOTALLY WICKED	11,179
27	16	LEI	W	48	30	AMT HEADINGLEY	14,338
JUL-06	17	HKR	W	14	8	CRAVEN PARK	11,300
11	18	STH	L	0	6	AMT HEADINGLEY	15,093
18	19	SAL	W	42	6	AMT HEADINGLEY	11,843
24	20	WAK	L	14	15	DIY KITCHENS	9,252
AUG-07	21	LEI	W	22	14	LEIGH SPORTS	8,655
16	22	CAS	W	64	6	ONEBORE	7,861
21	23	HKR	W	28	6	AMT HEADINGLEY	16,260
30	24	HUL	W	34	0	MKM STADIUM	12,020
SEP-04	25	HUD	W	26	0	ACCU	4,315
11	26	CAT	L	8	16	AMT HEADINGLEY	15,157
19	27	WIG	L	6	22	BRICK COMMUNITY	16,628
27	EF	STH	L	14	16	AMT HEADINGLEY	11,108

One game short once again for the team on the rise

The Leigh Leopards once again rose to lofty expectations, but in doing so fell agonisingly short of a Grand Final appearance for the second successive season under Adrian Lam.

Leigh started the season in dramatic fashion with a 1-0 win over the premiers in Golden Point, proving to the rugby league world that they could match it once and for all against the elite, after falling short in that area several times last season.

A strong start was nearly derailed with back to back blowout losses to Rovers and Wakefield but Leigh rebounded nicely and were sitting second by the midway mark.

Their Challenge Cup semi-final loss to Warrington could've had two dramatic impacts on the outcome of the season, galvanise the squad or have it all fall apart. Despite some hiccups along the way, the Leopards seemingly found a way back and qualified inside the top three.

Their defence (despite some leaky moments throughout the season) was sturdy and kept several one-try efforts through the duration of the season.

Their finals campaign started with a dominating win over Wakefield. The leadup to their GF qualifier against Wigan was chaotic, but of their own doing thanks to the actions of their flamboyant owner Derek Beaumont. Derek pulled an old fashion tantrum after Wigan refused to increase their allocation of away tickets due to fan safety, threatening to pull Leigh from the competition.

After a barny of he said, she said, the semi final was allowed to proceed. Despite this, Leigh were incredibly competitive, and had their chances to knock over Wigan but fell short at the final hurdle once again.

TURNING POINT

A 48-30 try-fest against Leeds where Leigh lost in Round 16 proved to be the season's turning point. Even though they would lose a pair of matches in succession towards the back end, Leigh's defensive resolve seemed to improve from that point on.

Adrian Lam's charges didn't concede over 30 points again for the remainder of the season and played some scintillating attacking football along the way including an upset win over premiers Hull KR.

WHAT WENT RIGHT?

The emergence of Lachlan Lam as one of Super League's best playmakers. Even though it's been widely thought by many. 2025 was the year Lam's

attacking creativity came to the front, with terrific passes at the line and an excellent short kicking game.

Elsewhere, the emergence of forward Owen Trout saw him qualify for an Ashes berth for England.

WHAT WENT WRONG?

The injury to excitement machine David Armstrong left a formidable gap in the Leigh offence. Despite Bailey Hodgson doing an admirable job in the backfield, Armstrong's speed and creativity were sorely missing, particularly in big matches against stronger opposition.

Hodgson's error that led to points in the prelim final was critical in the Leopards demise. Depth has been an issue for Leigh and although it's improving, it was an issue many times this season.

PLAYERS TO SHINE

It's hard to go past Edwin Ipape again, the PNG hooker is one of the best in the English game, with his ruck ID among the best in the world.

As we mentioned, Lam and Trout were immense this season as well as the arrival of NRL middle Isaac Liu and outside back Tesi Niu who caused carnage outside.

David Armstrong was amazing before injury cruelled his season.

ROOKIE WATCH

Although he's recently aged out of the 'rookie' grade. Umilya Hanley showed his pedigree this season.

A great attacking centre, the son of legend Ellery Hanley was superb this season and was nearly a bolter on the Ashes squad for England. 2026 promises to be his year to break out and potentially unseat the likes of Jake Wardle and Harry Newman.

LOOKING AHEAD

Leigh have added further depth for next season with Jacob Alick-Wienke replacing Ethan O'Neill who has gone to Leeds.

Whilst adding Adam Cook from the Raiders to boost the halves depth and competition with Gareth O'Brien slowly coming towards the end of his career.

Leigh will be looking to go one game better, if all goes to plan, then they should be right up there with Wigan and KR who they managed to beat this season.



ROUND	C3	1	2	3	4	C4	5	6	CQF	7	8	9	10	CSF	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	EF	SF	SEASON STATS							
OPPONENT	WRK	WIG	HUD	CAT	HUL	BAT	HKR	WAK	WAK	CAS	WTN	SAL	CAT	WTN	WIG	HUL	HUD	WAK	CAT	LEE	WIG	HKR	STH	WTN	LEE	HUL	SAL	CAS	WTN	STH	HUD	WAK	WIG	S13	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin	
ARMSTRONG, David	FB	FB	FB		FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB			FB			FB	FB	FB	FB														15	-	8	-	-	32	-	
BADROCK, Andrew	B				2R	2R						C	C									B	B				2R	2R		C				7	4	5	-	-	20	-	
BRAND, Keanan	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	C	C					W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W		W	W	28	-	20	-	-	80		
BROGAN, Louis				B	B	B	B	B		B		B	B																					-	8	-	-	-	-		
CHARNLEY, Josh		W									W	W	W	W	W	B					W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	19	1	8	-	-	32	-	
DAVIS, Matt	H	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	H	B	B	B	B	B	B	2	31	5	-	-	20	-
DWYER, Brad	B	H	H	B	B	B	B	H				B	B														B	B	B	B	B	B	B	3	14	4	-	-	16	-	
HALTON, Frankie	2R	2R	2R					2R	2R	2R	2R						2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	23	-	6	-	-	24	-	
HANLEY, Umyla	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C					C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	28	-	13	-	-	52	-	
HODGSON, Bailey	W		W	FB	W	B	W	W	W	W	C	FB	FB	B	FB	FB	B				FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	26	3	6	2	-	28	-	
HUGHES, Jack	B	B	B	2R	FR		2R	FR	B	2R	B	2R		2R	B	B	B	B		B	B	B	2R	2R	2R	B	FR	B	2R	2R	B	B	B	13	17	3	-	-	12	-	
IPAPE, Edwin		B	B	H	H	H	H	B	H	H	H		H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H		H	H	H		H	H	26	3	7	-	-	28	-	
LAM, Lachlan	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	33	-	7	-	-	28	-	
LIU, Isaac	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	33	-	3	-	-	12	-		
McINTOSH, Darnell						W					W	W	C	W	W	W	W	W	W	W							C							13	-	5	-	-	20	-	
McNAMARA, Ben						FE						H	FE	B	B	FE	FE	FE	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	FE			H			8	10	2	30	-	68	-	
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O'BRIEN, Gareth	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE		FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE		FE	FE				FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE		FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	27	-	3	81	1	175	-
OFAHENGGAUE, Joe														FR	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR				B	FR	FR	FR	16	2	5	-	-	20	-	
O'NEILL, Ethan	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R			B	B	2R	2R			B	B	2R							18	4	7	-	-	28	-	
PENE, Aaron	FR					FR	B				B	B															B	FR	FR	B	B			4	6	2	-	-	8	-	
TOWSE, AJ				W								W															B				W			3	1	3	-	-	12	-	
TROUT, Owen	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	2R	FR	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	2R			B	FR	2R	2R	2R	30	1	7	-	-	28	-	
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WILDE, Nathan												B	B																					-	2	-	-	-	-	-	

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED
RECORD
SCORING
PLAYERS

3rd, Semi Finals (League), Semi Finals (Cup)
Played 33, Won 23, Lost 9, Drew 1
807 points from 145 tries, 113 goals, 1 field goal
26 used, average age 27.54 years

COACH
BIGGEST CROWD (H)
AVERAGE CROWD (H)
TOP POINTSCORER
TOP TRYSCORER

Adrian Lam
10,375 (vs. Wigan in round 17)
8,532
League: Gareth O'Brien (145)
All Matches: Gareth O'Brien (175)
League: Keanan Brand (17)
All Matches: Keanan Brand (20)

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP	RESULT			VENUE	CROWD
FEB-07	CC (3)	WOR	W	60	0	FIBRUS	3,033
13	1	WIG	W	1	0	BRICK COMMUNITY	21,748
23	2	HUD	W	24	10	LEIGH SPORTS	8,440
28	3	CAT	W	34	6	LEIGH SPORTS	8,011
MAR-06	4	HUL	D	22	22	MKM STADIUM	9,765
16	CC (4)	BAT	W	62	4	LEIGH SPORTS	4,717
23	5	HKR	L	0	30	Craven Park	11,231
28	6	WAK	L	14	40	LEIGH SPORTS	8,050
APR-04	CC (QF)	WAK	W	20	12	DIY KITCHENS	6,125
12	7	CAS	W	20	6	THE JUNGLE	5,807
19	8	WAR	W	18	14	LEIGH SPORTS	9,627
26	9	SAL	W	28	6	Salford Stadium	5,493
MAY-03	10	CAT	W	26	24	ST JAMES	31,294
11	CC (SF)	WAR	L	14	21	Totally Wicked	11,722
16	11	WIG	L	28	36	BRICK COMMUNITY	17,449
22	12	HUL	L	12	26	LEIGH SPORTS	8,046
29	13	HUD	W	28	24	JOHN SMITH'S	3,458
JUN-15	14	WAK	W	24	20	DIY KITCHENS	7,147
21	15	CAT	W	26	12	GILBERT BRUTUS	9,134
27	16	LEE	L	30	48	AMT HEADINGLEY	14,338
JUL-04	17	WIG	W	18	8	LEIGH SPORTS	10,375
12	18	HKR	W	28	10	LEIGH SPORTS	9,682
17	19	STH	W	16	4	Totally Wicked	11,805
AUG-01	20	WAR	W	20	16	LEIGH SPORTS	9,364
7	21	LEE	L	14	22	LEIGH SPORTS	8,655
16	22	HUL	L	12	18	MKM STADIUM	10,863
22	23	SAL	W	38	6	LEIGH SPORTS	7,826
28	24	CAS	W	46	6	LEIGH SPORTS	8,330
SEP-06	25	WAR	W	34	12	HALLIWELL JONES	11,060
12	26	STH	W	28	10	LEIGH SPORTS	10,011
19	27	HUD	W	30	16	LEIGH SPORTS	8,317
26	EF	WAK	W	26	10	PROGRESS	10,011
OCT-03	SF	WIG	L	6	18	BRICK COMMUNITY	18,523

2025 felt like the year that the Salford club finally got put out of its misery, but in the worst way.

The club has been besieged with off-field financial burdens for over a decade and in 2025 everything fell apart. Years of mounting debt, declining commercial income and a revolving door of ownership had pushed the Red Devils to the brink; this was the season that the cracks became too large to paper over.

On the field, the playing group fought admirably, often performing above the chaos surrounding them, but the uncertainty was impossible to ignore. Player departures, unpaid bills, and governance disputes created an environment no professional club could thrive in. By mid-season, the focus had shifted from results to survival. By seasons end, Salford weren't so much relegated or beaten as they were collapsed under the weight of long-term mismanagement. The tragedy is that the heart, identity, and supporter culture of the club always remained strong - it was everything around it that failed them. The year got off to an ominous start when the club was forced to play under a 'Sustainability Cap' which was almost half that of the other Super League clubs, as such the club named a 16-man squad, filled largely with debutants. Salford lost to St Helens 82-0. This saw them cop further sanctions including a two-competition points deduction at the end of the year. In Round 22, the club forfeited their match against Wakefield Trinity due to a player shortage. They ended up 3 wins behind the second-last Castleford and were sent to Championship for 2026. By seasons end, they used an insane 71 players.

TURNING POINT

Before the season commenced, the club approached the RFL seeking an advance on their central funding in order to 'cover short-term cash-flow problems.' The RFL forced the club to slash costs immediately and ultimately led to the club being forced to play under a reduced salary cap, which in turn made the club nowhere near competitive enough on the field.

WHAT WORKED

Challenge Cup Run – Salford won just 5 games all year, but 2 of them were in the Cup. They beat Midlands 46-10 in Round 3 and then beat Bradford 26-16 in Round 4. This saw them advance to the Quarter Final against Catalans. Despite failing to win, they were very competitive, losing by just 8 points.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

Literally everything – especially off the field. Salford conceded 1129 points just in the Super League alone – an average of 41.81 points per game. At one stage the club wasn't even able to pay their weekly laundromat bill and coach fares. It was the peak of Salford's grim woes for the year.

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED RECORD

SCORING

PLAYERS

Coach

Captains

Biggest crowd (H)

Average crowd (H)

Top pointscorer

Top try scorers

12th, last (League), Quarter Finals (Cup)

Played 30, Won 5, Lost 25* (*inc 1 forfeit)

318 points from 54 tries, 50 goals, 2 field goals

70 used, average age 26.83 years

Paul Rowley

Ryan Brierley (10), Kallum Watkins (6), Joe Mellor (4), Chris Hill (1)

5,798 (vs. Leeds in round 2)

4,068

League: Chris Hankinson (28)

All Matches: Chris Hankinson (50)

League: Justin Sangaré (4)

All Matches: Nene Macdonald, Esan Marsters, Jayden Nikorima (5)

BEST PLAYERS

Given the turmoil and churn of players, its near-on impossible for any player to shine in the environment that was Salford in 2025. Esan Marsters, Nathan Connell and Jack Ormondroyd were the only players to start un the run-on side in at least 20 games, while Justin Sangare, Harvey Wilson, and Tiaki Chan reached 20 games. It's a credit to these men for busting the backsides all year and doing their best to hold together the team in trying circumstances.

ROOKIES

21-year-old Harvey Wilson was the strongest and most consistently performing youngsters in the Salford side that had 39 players under the age of 25. Much of the young talent that appeared for the Red Devils were not given much opportunity and were largely picked to fill a spot in a side that was releasing players at a rapid rate in order to reduce expenses.

LOOKING AHEAD

The end of the season bought relief to the club. They did not apply to remain in the Super League, accepting that they need to be relegated and get their affairs in order. That level of awareness is vital to ensure the club can focus on immediately righting the clubs finances once and for all, before they embark on a return to Super League. The promotion of 3 strong clubs from Championship to Super League works in Salford's favour as it ensures they have less strong competition to contend with, which should ensure they don't drift any further backwards. 2026 needs to be a year where Salford get their house in order.

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
FEB-09	CC (3)	MID	W 46 10	ALEXANDER	985
15	1	STH	L 0 82	TOTALLY WICKED	12,218
22	2	LEE	L 6 32	SALFORD STADIUM	5,798
27	3	HKR	L 0 42	Craven Park	10,515
MAR-07	4	CAS	L 14 22	THE JUNGLE	6,295
14	CC (4)	BRA	W 26 16	SALFORD STADIUM	3,066
20	5	HUD	W 23 10	SALFORD STADIUM	3,764
30	6	WIG	L 0 54	BRICK COMMUNITY	14,262
APR-04	CC (QF)	CAT	L 12 20	GILBERT BRUTUS	2,289
10	7	LEE	L 0 28	SALFORD STADIUM	4,159
19	8	CAT	L 10 38	GILBERT BRUTUS	8,768
26	9	LEI	L 6 28	SALFORD STADIUM	5,493
MAY-03	10	HKR	L 0 54	ST JAMES	31,294
18	11	CAS	L 16 48	THE JUNGLE	5,469
25	12	WAK	L 10 72	DIY KITCHENS	6,277
30	13	WIG	L 6 46	SALFORD STADIUM	3,286
JUN-15	14	STH	L 4 46	SALFORD STADIUM	3,166
22	15	HUL	L 6 38	SALFORD STADIUM	2,941
29	16	STH	L 0 58	TOTALLY WICKED	10,192
JUL-04	17	WAR	L 12 24	SALFORD STADIUM	2,836
13	18	CAS	W 26 22	SALFORD STADIUM	2,051
18	19	LEE	L 6 42	AMT HEADINGLEY	11,843
31	20	HKR	L 12 74	SALFORD STADIUM	2,466
AUG-10	21	HUL	L 6 80	MKM STADIUM	11,242
17	22	WAK	L FORFEIT 0-48	SALFORD STADIUM	
22	23	LEI	L 6 38	LEIGH SPORTS	7,826
29	24	WAR	W 25 12	HALLIWELL JONES	9,441
SEP-04	25	CAT	L 16 17	SALFORD STADIUM	2,949
14	26	HUD	L 8 22	ACCU	4,082
19	27	WAK	L 16 52	SALFORD STADIUM	4,148



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SALFORD
COMMUNITY
STADIUM



6 TOP FLIGHT TITLES
1 CHALLENGE CUP

2025 RUGBY LEAGUE ANNUAL

ROUND	C3	1	2	3	4	C4	5	6	CQF	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	23	24	25	26	27	SEASON STATS							
OPPONENT	MID	STH	LEE	HKR	CAS	BRA	HUD	WIG	CAT	LEE	CAT	LEI	HKR	CAS	WAK	WIG	STH	HUL	STH	WTN	CAS	LEE	HKR	HUL	LEI	WTN	CAT	HUD	WAK	S13	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin	
ATKIN, Chris	HB		H	H	FE	HB	H		HB	FB																				8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BARDYEL-WELLS, Leunbou		FR																												1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRIERLEY, Ryan	FB		FB	FB	FB	FB	FE	FB			FB			HB	FE	HB	HB	HB	FB	FB	FB	FE	FE							18	-	3	7	1	27	2	
BULLOCK, Joe	B	B		B	B	B	B									FR		B												1	7	-	-	-	-	-	
CHAN, Tiaki	2R	B		B	2R	B	B	B	B		FR		FR	B	B	B	B				B		B	2R	2R	B	B	B	FR	2R	8	15	2	-	-	8	1
COAN, Lucas		C																												1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CONNELL, Nathan	B	FB					FB	W	W		W	W	W		W	FB	FB	FB	B	W	W	W	W	FE	W	W	W	W	W	21	2	2	-	-	8	-	
CROFT, Jack																										B				-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
CROSS, Deon	W		W	W	W	W	W		W																					7	-	2	-	-	8	-	
DARBYSHIRE, Jack																									C	C	C	C	W	5	-	2	-	-	8	-	
DAVIS, Sam										B		H	H	B	H												H	H	B	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	
DWYER, Brad																								B						-	1	1	-	-	4	-	
EGAN, Scott								B																						-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
FITZGERALD, Ethan		W																												1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FOSTER, Matty	B		B		B			2R	B	FR	2R		2R	2R	B	2R	2R	2R	2R			2R	2R							11	5	2	-	-	8	1	
GATCLIFFE, Jack		HB																												1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GLOVER, Billy										W																				1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GLOVER, Charlie																	B	B		B	B		B	B	B	B				-	8	1	-	-	4	-	
GORMAN, Louix																										C	C		C	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HANKINSON, Chris	C		B	B	W	C			FB					W	W	W	C	C	C	C	C	C								13	2	3	19	-	50	-	
HELLEWELL, Ben		B									2R	2R	2R																	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	
HILL, Chris			FR	L	L	FR	FR	FR	FR									FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR							13	-	-	-	-	-	1	
HILL, George								L	H	B	B	B	B	H																3	4	-	-	-	-	-	
HILL, Sam																	W	W	W					W	W					5	-	1	-	-	4	-	
HOPE, Harrison		FR																												1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HUTCHINGS, John		2R																												1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KERR, Taylor																								B						-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
LAFAI, Tim			C	C																										2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LAGAR, Logan		L																												1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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LITTLEWOOD, Ben																								2R						1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LUMB, Riley																									W					1	-	-	1	-	2	-	
McCURRIE, Charlie						B																								-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
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MARSTERS, Esan	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	FE	FE	FE	C	C	C						C	FE	C	23	-	5	-	-	20	-	
MELLOR, Joe									B	H	H	HB										H	H	H		HB	HB	FE	H	11	1	2	-	-	8	-	
MILNES, Rowan																										FE	FE	HB	HB	5	-	-	11	1	23	-	
MORGAN, Kai	H	FE			H	H	B	FE		HB	HB	FB	HB			HB	H	H					B	HB						13	2	-	8	-	16	-	
MURPHY, Declan																						B	FB	FB	FB	FB		B		4	3	-	-	-	-	-	
MURRAY, Sean		W																												1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NIKORIMA, Jayden	FE		FE	FE		FE	HB		FE	FE	FE	FE	FB	FE					FE	FE	FE					B				14	1	5	-	-	20	1	
NOLAN, Ciaran																									HB					1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ORMONDROYD, Jack	FR		B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR						21	1	-	-	-	-	-	
PYE, Jamie										B														B						-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
RICHARDSON, Daniel																			HB	HB										2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ROBB, Cain																		H		H										2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RUAN, Leon																										2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
RUGLESS, Kobe																			B	H										1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
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RUSSELL, Oliver																																					

The S-Men were looking to avenge what was a horrific 2024 season, by Saints standards.

Sixth place just wasn't good enough and question marks were hanging over the head of coach Paul Wellens. Saints hoped that the new additions of NRL Grand Final hero Kyle Feldt and speedster Tristan Sailor would help them return to trophy-winning ways. The season started off in complete contrast however, with three straight wins: 82-0 vs Salford, Tristan Sailor starring with 4 tries and 6 try assists; 46-6 win vs Castleford and a 26-6 win against Wakefield Trinity. These three games built up the sides optimism, that the entertainers had returned to St Helens. Two losses out of their next three games vs Hull KR and Warrington brought the club back down to earth. Wellens' record against the 'Big Clubs' continued to be a losing one. In the last 12 games against Warrington, Wigan, Leigh and KR Wellens' men failed to achieve a victory. A record that would continue as Warrington dumped them out of the Challenge Cup in the Quarter Final stage.

TURNING POINT

2025 saw no real turning point for saints as they continued to be consistent in both good and bad ways. Magic Round 17-4 loss vs Leeds hurt, as Saints always felt they had the better of the Rhinos, but there seemed to be no desire to play and was another game against top clubs where they failed to register double-figure score against top 6 opposition. Along with the fact it followed two emphatic losses against Wigan and Warrington, especially with Warrington's season set to implode under Sam Burgess. This period of the season, although a low point, saw a large portion of the fan base turn on their head coach and lead to a statement from their chairman saying they won't make any hasty decisions and that Paul will get the chance to turn things around. Scenes at the end of the Magic weekend with allegations some members of the fanbase started to threaten Paul and members of his family. Something that many Saints and RL fans condemned as horrific.

WHAT WORKED

Beating those below them proved no issue for Saints as they would register big wins against Salford, Castleford and Huddersfield. Saints played these three sides 8 times all-in-all which helped contribute to their eventual fifth place finish. This position meant they would keep their record of being the only team to make the playoffs every season of Super League.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

Saints used 11 different spine combinations throughout the season as Tristan Sailor played various positions from fullback, stand-off, hooker, wing and centre at one point. Paul Wellens didn't quite know how to fit him and Jack Welsby into the same line-up and get full effectiveness of both. Moses Mybe, Jonny Lomax and youngster George Whitby all played 7 at various points, Jack Welsby even slotted in at loose forward when things got tough through injuries and suspensions. This unsettled spine stagnated the Saints' attack for much of the season.

BEST PLAYERS

Morgan Knowles was absolutely the best 13 in Super League for the last 8 years and he is leaving saints to fulfil his NRL dream, linking back up with Kristian Woolf at the Dolphins in Australia. He celebrated his testimonial in 2025 and gave it his all for the club he had been with all his professional career. He leaves Saints with the best wishes of every fan. Another player that deserves a mention is the veteran prop, Alex Walmsley. He topped the Super League metre-making charts for a forward and was rolling back the years with his powerful runs and tackle busts. He had such a good season that it earned him a recall to the England side for the Ashes, along with fellow prop Matty Lees. These two were the foundation of the Saints pack, alongside fellow England call-up Daryl Clark.

ROOKIES

This season saw various players make their Super League debuts on loan to Salford, notably Jake Davies and Alfie Sinclair. But two players made their official Saints' debuts from the academy in Owen Dagnall, a player who would've featured earlier had injuries not impacted him last year and early this year. He made 12 appearances and scored 8 tries, including a wonderful solo effort that got try of the month vs Leeds. He was a great spark that was needed at a time where outside backs were in short supply. Leon Cowen, a young prop/loose forward made 2 appearances for Saints. His debut was a 2-minute cameo in which he made almost as many meters as Iggy Passi did in his 35 minutes. Leon deserved more minutes and he got them in his second game. His tenacious attitude and lack of self-preservation was on show, earning him praise as he shone in the forward pack and didn't look out of place.

2026 RECRUITMENT

A new face will lead the St Helens team in 2026, former Salford Head Coach Paul Rowley who has finally got a move to a 'big club'. Known for his attacking philosophy and never-say-die attitude, it is hoped he can bring back the 'entertainers' tag to the Saints. He brought with him playmaker Jackson Hastings, the former Man of Steel winner who was released by Newcastle Knights in the NRL. He is set to be the first-choice halfback, with a kicking game that Saints missed last season, while also mentoring young playmaker George Whitby along the way. The 13 shirt had been vacated by the departing Morgan Knowles. Saints moved very late in the season to secure a player for that number and that player is former Aus international, David Klemmer. A prop forward. Saints will be looking to utilising him in the front row. Expect Jake Wingfield to be Loose forward, or Matty Lees slotting in there at times too. Klemmer has had average seasons lately, most recently with St George Illawarra Dragons, after previous stints at Newcastle Knights, West Tigers, and Canterbury. Saints will be hoping he can get back to the form he had at the Bulldogs and not the former mentioned clubs. Other recruits, at time of writing, are Jacob Douglas from Wigan, a winger to replace Sambou who played a few games for Wigan's first team last season. Jacob Host is the other coming over from Souths in the NRL, he made 9 appearances in 25 for the injury ravaged bunnies. His final appearance saw him sin binned twice. He plays second row. Another second row/loose forward they signed is Joe Shorrocks, the wigan academy graduate joining from Salford on a 12-month contract.

Overall, 2026 seems, on paper, to be unpredictable for saints. Rowley's style added onto their already strong defence could be an absolute masterstroke. He is used to getting the best out of the players he has at his disposal and loves a hard-working playing group, which this Saints outfit absolutely are. If he gets a settled spine and utilises the speed, he has with the likes of Sailor, Lewis Murphy and Dagnall, alongside The old heads of Walmsley, Clark, Lomax and Klemmer and The Skill of Percival and Welsby, it could be scary what this Saints side could manage, even if they are going into 2026 a bit short on recruitment. A minimum expectation is trophies or, at least, challenging for them. Rowley and the rest of the coaches and players know this fact. The fans have high expectations, so they've got to live up for it. I expect them to be in the top 5 and a grand final appearance to match. Can they go all the way? One thing is for certain, you can: 'Never, Ever Write Off The Saints.'

ROUND	C3	1	2	3	4	C4	5	6	CQF	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	EF	SF	SEASON STATS							
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BATCHELOR, Joe	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R	2R	2R						B								2R	B	B	2R	L	2R			14	3	2	-	-	8	-	
BELL, James	L	B		B						B																B			B	B	B	B	1	9	1	-	-	4	-	
BENNISON, Jon	W		W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W										B	B					C	W	W	15	-	7	3	-	34	-		
BURNS, Jake	H																	B	B	B	B		B	B				B	B			1	9	2	-	-	8	-		
CLARK, Daryl		H	H	H	H	H	H	B	B		B	H	B	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H		H	H	H	H	H	H	H		H	H	24	4	5	-	-	20	-	
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CROSS, Deon													C	C	C	C	C	C	C								W	W	W	C	W	W	13	-	5	-	-	20	1	
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DAVIES, Jake																													B			-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DELANEY, George	FR	B	B	B	FR	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	FR	B	B	B	B	B	B	FR	B	B	B	B	B		B		B	B	4	26	1	-	-	4	2	
FELDT, Kyle		W	W	W	W	W											W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W		W	W	W		18	-	21	32	-	148	-	
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LEES, Matty		FR	FR	FR		FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	L	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	2R	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		FR	FR	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOMAX, Jonny		HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB		B	HB	HB	FE	HB	FE	HB	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	B	FE	FE	B	HB	HB	HB	25	3	4	12	3	43	-	
MBYE, Moses							B	H	H	H	H	B	H	B	B	B	B	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	H	B	B	18	8	1	-	-	4	1	
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PAASI, Agnatius			B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	FR		2	25	2	-	-	8	1	
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SAILOR, Tristan	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FB	FB	FB	FB	W	W	W	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FE	W	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	32	-	18	-	-	72	-	
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SIRONEN, Curtis		2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R			2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R	B	2R		2R	2R	25	1	5	-	-	20	-	
STEPHENS, Noah	B				B							B			B		B	B	B	B										FR		B	1	9	1	-	-	4	-	
WALMSLEY, Alex		FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		FR	FR	29	1	4	-	-	16	1	
WELSBY, Jack	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FE	FE	FE	FE	FB	FB	FB									B	FB	FB	L	FE	FE	FE	FE	23	1	6	-	-	24	1	
WHITBY, George	HB									HB	HB	HB	HB	FE	FE	HB	FE					B				B	FB					9	2	4	29	-	74	-		
WHITLEY, Matt	2R	B	B	B	B	B	2R	2R	C	C	C	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R	2R	2R	C	2R	C	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	C	25	5	5	-	-	20	-		
WINGFIELD, Jake	FR	B	B	L	B	B	B	B	B					B				2R	2R	2R	B	H	B	B								6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WRIGHT, Shane																													2R	B	2R	2	1	1	-	-	4	-		

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP		RESULT		VENUE	CROWD
FEB-08	CC (3)	WHU	W	38	0	Craven Park	5,000
15	1	SAL	W	82	0	Totally Wicked	12,218
22	2	CAS	W	46	6	The Jungle	7,723
MAR-01	3	WAK	W	26	6	DIY Kitchens	7,604
7	4	HKR	L	10	20	Totally Wicked	11,438
14	CC (4)	LEE	W	22	14	Totally Wicked	7,531
21	5	WAR	L	12	14	Totally Wicked	14,068
29	6	CAT	W	14	13	Gilbert Brutus	9,386
APR-06	CC (QF)	WAR	L	12	20	Halliwel Jones	10,114
11	7	WAK	W	26	14	Totally Wicked	10,108
18	8	WIG	L	14	24	Brick Community	24,294
24	9	WAR	L	18	32	Halliwel Jones	10,214
MAY-03	10	LEE	L	4	17	St James	31,294
15	11	CAT	W	40	0	Totally Wicked	10,337
23	12	HUD	W	46	4	John Smith's	4,029
30	13	HKR	L	4	34	Craven Park	11,087
JUN-15	14	SAL	W	46	4	Salford Stadium	3,166
20	15	LEE	W	18	4	Totally Wicked	11,179
29	16	SAL	W	58	0	Totally Wicked	10,192
JUL-05	17	HUL	W	13	6	MKM Stadium	11,355
11	18	LEE	W	6	0	AMT Headingley	15,093
17	19	LEI	L	4	16	Totally Wicked	11,805
AUG-01	20	CAS	W	40	0	Totally Wicked	9,824
8	21	WAK	W	34	4	DIY Kitchens	7,684
17	22	HUD	W	52	4	Totally Wicked	9,826
22	23	HUL	W	16	10	Totally Wicked	12,005
29	24	HKR	L	8	12	Craven Park	12,169
SEP-05	25	WIG	L	4	18	Totally Wicked	17,980
12	26	LEI	L	10	28	Leigh Sports	10,011
19	27	CAS	W	26	24	Totally Wicked	10,058
27	EF	LEE	W	16	14	AMT Headingley	11,108
OCT-04	SF	HKR	L	12	20	Craven Park	12,235

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED RECORD SCORING PLAYERS

5th, Semi Finals (League), Quarter Finals (Cup)
Played 32, Won 20, Lost 12
777 points from 139 tries, 109 goals, 3 field goals
32 used, average age 27.61 years

COACH CAPTAINS

Paul Wellens
Jonny Lomax (26), Jack Welsby (5)

BIGGEST CROWD (H) AVERAGE CROWD (H) TOP POINTSCORER

17,980 (vs. Wigan in round 25)
11,326
League: Kyle Feldt (144)
All Matches: Kyle Feldt (148)

TOP TRYSCORER

League: Kyle Feldt (20)
All Matches: Kyle Feldt (21)

Back Where We Belong

When Matt Ellis took over as club owner at the end of the 2023 season he set out a five year plan. We are two years into that plan now and having gained promotion back to Super League we maintained, and improved, our position to finish in sixth place in the league table and secure a play-off position for the first time in thirteen years.

2025 was a wonderful journey with some great wins and by round six we had won at Leeds, Warrington and Leigh, after a potentially tough opening round of fixtures. Unfortunate injuries to key players slowed us down a little but we continued throughout the summer months with big scores in home wins against Warrington Wolves, Salford Red Devils and Catalans Dragons and away at Huddersfield Giants. Wigan Warriors and Leeds Rhinos were then defeated at home but after a mini slump in August the play-offs maybe looked one step too far. Then we beat Champions-elect, Hull Kingston Rovers and after play-off rivals Hull FC lost a couple of games we secured a play-off berth after victory at Salford.

In the play-off elimination game, we travelled to a 'white hot' Leigh Leopards side who were keen to challenge the big boys of Wigan, Leeds and St. Helens and our season finished in defeat at the Leigh Sports Village. Having been tipped by the experts as last place or bottom four candidates the on-field performances have been a joy to watch. Off the field we have seen the club grow with home attendances averaging over seven thousand and the DIY Kitchen Stadium continues to be developed into a first class stadium.

TURNING POINT

As mentioned last year, the purchase of the club by Matt Ellis and his appointment of Daryl Powell a few weeks later was a massive turning point for the club and its progress in general. In 2025, the victory over Wigan Warriors in June with only one available prop forward and six forwards missing was a massive cross-roads in the campaign as we suddenly believed the play-offs were achievable.

WHAT WORKED

The recruitment of players was a key to the success of the season. Ste Mills was brought in as Salary Cap and Recruitment Manager in 2023, promoted to Director of Rugby in 2025, and his shrewd signings laid the foundations for the season. Mike McMeeken was immense at prop forward and captain and along with his former Catalans Dragons and England teammate Tom Johnstone, were the initial signings that set us up for the season. They were immense throughout the campaign and along with the unknown Caius Faatili who never took a backward step, those signings are what worked well in 2025.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

Playing St. Helens. We played the Saints on three occasions and were thumped in all three games. We defeated the top four sides in the league but could not get passed St. Helens who defeated us by a combined 86-24 over our three games.

BEST PLAYER

Mike McMeeken was a colossus during 2025. He was made captain by coach Daryl Powell and led from the front for the whole campaign. He played in twenty

eight of the thirty games, often giving eighty minutes in the early stages of the season. No other forward ran more metres and only Jay Pitts did more carries or tackles, and his performances led him to selection in the Super League Dream Team and England Ashes squad. His leadership qualities are unrivalled with his mild mannered, quiet approach and with ball in hand he leads by example from the front.

As noted, Jay Pitts statistics also made him a standout performer leading the club's tackle and carries lists and no forward played more minutes on the field. Mason Lino led from the front in the backline and often carried the team throughout the late spring and early summer months when the injury crisis hit its peak. His match winning drop goals against Castleford Tigers and Leeds Rhinos will live long in the memory.

ROOKIES

Hooker, Harvey Smith is special. Initially it was planned to give the nineteen year old just a couple of games at the top level but he took advantage of injuries to cement a first team place, playing in twenty seven games, missing just three. He is quick in the loose, direct at acting half back and tough in defence and was voted as the club's Young Player of the Year.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

There were so many outstanding performances. As mentioned earlier, Trinity defeated the top four sides as well as winning at an expectant Warrington Wolves in round four. Defeating Wigan Warriors with six out injured, the almost perfect performance against Hull Kingston Rovers in September, forty points at Leigh Leopards and the trouncing of Castleford Tigers at the Magic Weekend all stand out. However defeating Leeds Rhinos is always special. The 14-12 win at Headingley in week one was noteworthy but the home win against the Rhinos stands out as the outstanding performance.

The game was tied 8-8 at half time and Trinity trailed 14-8 with fourteen minutes remaining. The scores were tied at 14-14 with nine minutes remaining and win Golden Point Extra Time looming, Mason Lino dropped the match winning goal with ten seconds remaining on the clock. There were 9,252 people in the stadium, the most in over ten years and the place erupted like I had never seen before. That was the outstanding moment and performance of 2025.

LOOKING AHEAD

To improve on our 2025 season, we need to make the play-offs again but also aim higher with a play-off win and a top four place. We also need to beat St. Helens. It will not be easier as which club above Trinity will drop to allow the club to climb and Hull FC, Warrington Wolves and Catalans Dragons are making big signings, as always, for their tilt on the top six.

The English fans love the Rugby League Challenge Cup and 2025 was disappointing with a quarter final defeat to Leigh Leopards at home. Thus, a challenge for Wembley and the final would be a great target for 2026. Off the field we continue to strive forward with a ground capacity of over nine thousand and further new developments at the stadium starting with a new club shop and a bistro bar on the stadium's premises.

ROUND	CC3	1	2	3	4	CC4	5	6	CQF	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	23	24	25	26	27	EF	SEASON STATS							
OPPONENT	GOO	LEE	HKR	STH	WTN	HUD	HUL	LEI	LEI	STH	CAS	CAT	CAS	WTN	SAL	LEE	LEI	WIG	HKR	CAT	HUL	HUD	LEE	STH	WIG	HUD	CAS	HKR	SAL	LEI	S13	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin	
ATONI, Renouf				B	B	B	B		B	L	B	B										B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		1	16	2	-	-	8	-
COZZA, Mathieu					B	B		B	B	B	L	B	B	B	B	B	B	FR						B	B	B	FR				3	14	-	-	-	-	-	
CROFT, Jack	2R	2R	2R	B	2R	2R	2R		2R				2R	2R	2R		2R	B	B	B											11	4	2	-	-	8	-	
DOYLE, Thomas		B	H	B																B	B										1	4	-	-	-	-	-	
FAATILI, Calus	B	B	B		B	B	B	B		B	B	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	B	FR	FR	B	B	FR	FR	FR	B	FR	B	FR	FR	FR	13	15	8	-	-	32	-	
GRIFFIN, Josh						2R	2R			2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R	2R	L	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		B	B	B	2R	17	3	6	-	-	24	-	
HALL, Corey	C	C	C	C	C	C	C				C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C							21	-	5	-	-	20	-	
HOOD, Liam	H	H		H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H		H	H	B	B	B	H	H		H	H	H	H	H	H	H	24	3	5	-	-	20	-	
JOHNSTONE, Tom	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W					W	W	W	W	W	W	26	-	14	-	-	56	-	
JOWITT, Max	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB					FB	FE	FB	FE	FE	FE	FB	FB	FB	FE	FE	FB	FB	FB	FB			FB	FB		23	-	14	83	-	222	-	
LINGARD, Ellis																B															-	1	2	-	-	8	-	
LINO, Mason	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	FE	FE	FE	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	30	-	5	33	2	88	3	
McMEEKEN, Mike	FR	FR	FR	FR	L	L	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR			FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	28	-	6	-	-	24	-	
MYERS, Jayden																B						W	W	W	W			W	W	W	7	1	3	-	-	12	-	
NIKOTEMO, Seth										2R	2R				2R	2R		2R	2R		B		B			2R	2R	2R	2R	B	10	3	3	-	-	12	-	
PITTS, Jay	L	L	L	L		L	L	L	FE	FE	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	FR	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	28	-	1	-	-	4	-	
PRATT, Oliver	C	C	C	C	C	C	W	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C	C	C				C	C	C	C	C	C	C	26	-	5	-	-	20	1	
RODWELL, Ky	FR					B	B	B	B	FR																	B	B	B	2	7	1	-	-	4	-		
ROURKE, Josh			B			FB	FB	FB	FB		FB		FB	FB	FB	B		B	FB	FB						FB	FB			FB	13	3	7	-	-	28	-	
RUSSELL, Matthew	W	W			W		W	W								W										W					7	-	6	-	-	24	-	
RUSSELL, Oliver	B	B	FE	B			HB	HB	HB																						4	3	2	-	-	8	-	
SCOTT, Cameron						C	C	C	C	W	W	B	B	C	B		B	2R	C	C	C	2R		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	18	4	8	-	-	32	-	
SMITH, Harvey			B		B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	H	B	B	H	H	H	B	B	H	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	5	22	3	-	-	12	-	
STORTON, Matthew	2R	2R	2R	2R	FR	FR																2R	B	2R	FR	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	14	1	4	-	-	16	-	
TRUEMAN, Jacob	FE	FE		FE	FE	FE							FE				FE	FE	FE			FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	18	-	2	-	-	8	-	
UELE, Caleb	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	B	FR								FR	FR	B									12	3	5	-	-	20	-	
VAGANA, Isaiah		B	B	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R	2R		2R	B	B	B	B	FR	B	B	2R	2R	B		B	2R	B					11	11	1	-	-	4	1	
WALMSLEY, Lachlan	B		W	W		W				W			W	W	W	W		W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W		W				17	1	13	-	-	52	-	

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED RECORD

6th, Eliminator (League), Quarter Finals (Cup)

SCORING PLAYERS

Played 31, Won 17, Lost 14

SCORING PLAYERS

766 points from 133 tries, 116 goals, 2 field goals

SCORING PLAYERS

28 used, average age 27.25 years

COACH

Daryl Powell

CAPTAINS

Mike McMeeken (27). Jay Pitts (2)

BIGGEST CROWD (H)

9,258 (vs. Hull KR in round 26)

AVERAGE CROWD (H)

7,669

TOP POINTSCORER

League: Max Jowitt (194)

TOP POINTSCORER

All Matches: Max Jowitt (222)

TOP TRYSCORERS

League: Max Jowitt (13)

TOP TRYSCORERS

All Matches: Tom Johnstone, Max Jowitt (14)

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP	RESULT		VENUE	CROWD
FEB-08	CC (3)	GOO	W	82	0	DIY KITCHENS
15	1	LEE	W	14	12	AMT HEADINGLEY
20	2	HKR	L	12	14	DIY KITCHENS
MAR-01	3	STH	L	6	26	DIY KITCHENS
9	4	WAR	W	30	16	HALLIWELL JONES
16	CC (4)	HUD	W	22	12	JOHN SMITH'S
21	5	HUL	L	12	16	DIY KITCHENS
28	6	LEI	W	40	14	LEIGH SPORTS
APR-04	CC (QF)	LEI	L	12	20	DIY KITCHENS
11	7	STH	L	14	26	TOTALLY WICKED
17	8	CAS	W	13	12	DIY KITCHENS
26	9	CAT	L	20	24	GILBERT BRUTUS
MAY-04	10	CAS	W	32	8	ST JAMES
18	11	WAR	W	40	10	DIY KITCHENS
25	12	SAL	W	72	10	DIY KITCHENS
31	13	LEE	L	18	22	AMT HEADINGLEY
JUN-15	14	LEI	L	20	24	DIY KITCHENS
20	15	WIG	W	16	10	DIY KITCHENS
27	16	HKR	L	10	34	CRAVEN PARK
JUL-05	17	CAT	W	44	6	DIY KITCHENS
10	18	HUL	L	10	16	MKM STADIUM
18	19	HUD	W	46	10	ACCU
24	20	LEE	W	15	14	DIY KITCHENS
AUG-08	21	STH	L	4	34	DIY KITCHENS
17	22	SAL	W	FORFEIT 48-0		SALFORD STADIUM
24	23	WIG	L	2	44	BRICK COMMUNITY
30	24	HUD	W	48	2	DIY KITCHENS
SEP-05	25	CAS	L	22	26	ONEBORE
13	26	HKR	W	28	12	DIY KITCHENS
19	27	SAL	W	52	16	SALFORD STADIUM
26	EF	LEI	L	10	26	PROGRESS

Titanic style collapse sees Warrington tinker with a rebuild

After a successful maiden season, Sam Burgess' Warrington Wolves were firmly set on going on game better than 2024.

Amid some interesting overseas signings, there was hope and hype surrounding the Wolves in this Super League campaign. After a lacklustre opening fortnight with scrappy wins over Huddersfield and Catalans, a trip to Las Vegas proved to be where the wheels began to fall off.

They were thrashed by Wigan and there were reports of misconduct off the field with key personnel allegedly drinking into the wee hours of the Nevada air.

Despite a quick rebound which saw the Wolves win four games in a row on return, but after that was where problems began to strike. With results proving to be mixed, the Challenge Cup final was their chance to turn things around.

They were on track to lift the silverware but just like in 2024's finals series, it was Hull KR that rued their chances with a try in the dying minutes.

From that CC Final heartbreak, the Wolves would only win four games, which included two against Catalans (in comeback efforts), a dominant win over Hull FC and then a doormat win over Salford.

Amongst that included woeful losses to Castleford, Huddersfield and even a loss to the financially stricken Red Devils at HOME.

To sum up the season it was a catastrophic failure of near epic proportions. A team that many predicted to be competing for a premiership missed the finals with a spectacular collapse to end the season.

With the already mentioned Vegas drinking stories, an ill-fated BBQ hosted by Paul Vaughan brought an end to Zane Musgrove's time at the club with the prop allegedly pulling a knife on Matt Duty, who himself is on thin ice with reports linking him to an exit from the club.

TURNING POINT

The Challenge Cup final loss to Hull KR. That result had the potential to go one of two ways, galvanise the side to a premiership tilt like the year prior, or completely fade away into obscurity.

It was the latter, while they won three straight, the losses they had exposed their underbelly against lesser competition.

WHAT WENT RIGHT?

An early start to the season which gave the Wolves hope of their premiership ambition. Strong performances against Leeds and St Helens showed that they could compete against the alphas of Super League.

Their Challenge Cup effort also showed that if they put it together over a consistent stretch of games, that they would be strong contenders.

WHAT WENT WRONG?

No doubt the injury to Matty Ashton and Arryn Lindop and limited appearances from Stefan Ratchford and a lack of continuity in the halves was a massive concern for Burgess.

Even by the time Marc Sneyd fled the Salford circus, he joined another circus in the Warrington Wolves. Their loss to Salford signified how low they fell over the course of the season.

BEST PLAYERS

Josh Thewlis was a key emerging prospect for the Wolves this season, scoring 15 tries this season. Ben Currie, Luke Yates and Sam Powell were industrious in the middle throughout.

We will touch on Jake Thewlis more in a moment, but he was terrific in his maiden Super League campaign. George Williams was a constant in the halves while Danny Walker continued strongly out of dummy half.

ROOKIES TO WATCH

Jake Thewlis was the standout of the rookie class, in his maiden campaign he scored six tries in 14 matches. Arryn Lindop was another standout before a torn ACL ended his campaign prematurely.

Ewan Irvin debuted towards the end of the season and signed a long-term contract with the club as he looked to be the long-term halfback. Cai Taylor-Wray appears to be the first choice fullback upseating Matt Dufty.

LOOKING AHEAD

2026 hopefully will be better for the Wolves. They have signed Wigan prop Liam Byrne as their Paul Vaughan replacement. Meanwhile, they have gone into the NRL for depth and experience.

Toff Siple and Albert Hopoate come into their squad while they have gone into the QLD Cup, signing centre of the year Josh Smith.

If they don't perform this year, then they are in major trouble and Sam Burgess might have to come back to Australia with his tail between his legs.



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JONES
STADIUM



3 TOP FLIGHT TITLES
9 CHALLENGE CUPS
2 LEAGUE LEADERS' SHIELDS



ROUND	C3	1	2	3	4	C4	5	6	CQF	7	8	9	10	CSF	11	12	13	CCF	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	SEASON STATS							
OPPONENT	WHI	HUD	CAT	WIG	WAK	WID	STH	LEE	STH	HUL	LEI	STH	WIG	LEI	WAK	HKR	CAS	HKR	LEE	HUD	HUL	SAL	CAT	CAS	LEI	WIG	CAT	HUD	SAL	LEI	HUL	HKR	S13	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin	
ASHTON, Matthew		W	W	W			W		W	W	W	W		W																			9	-	9	-	-	36	-	
CROWTHER, Jordan		B	B	B	B	B			B	B	B	B	B	B	B	H		B	B	H	H	H	B	B									4	16	1	-	-	4	-	
CURRIE, Ben		L	L	L	L	2R	C	2R	C	C	C	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L					27	-	4	-	-	16	-	
DUFFY, James																													C		C		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DUFTY, Matt		FB	FB	FB			FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB			FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB		FB	FB	FB		C	24	-	8	-	-	32	-	
FITZGIBBON, Lachlan			2R	2R			2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R				2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R		24	-	1	-	-	4	1	
GARDNER, Zack															B								C			C	C						3	1	2	-	-	8	-	
HARRISON, James	B		B	B	FR	L	L	L	L	L		B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B	B					B					6	15	2	-	-	8	-	
HARTILL, Ben	B															B	B																-	3	-	-	-	-	-	
HAYES, Leon																													HB	HB				2	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOLROYD, Adam	2R	2R			B	2R	B	2R	2R	2R			2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R								B	B	2R	B	B	2R	15	6	2	-	-	8	1	
IRWIN, Ewan																								B							FE	1	2	-	-	-	-	-		
JOHNSON, Alfie					W	W																												2	-	1	-	-	4	-
KING, Toby		C	C	C			C				C	C		C				C	C	W		B		C	C	C		C	C	C	C	C	18	1	8	-	-	32	-	
LEYLAND, Oliver	HB		HB	HB									HB			HB																		5	-	2	-	-	8	-
LINDOP, Arron	C	C	C	C	C		W	W					C	B	W	W	C	W	W															13	1	6	-	-	24	-
McKINNEY, Thomas																													B		B	B	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
MATTERSON, Ryan																									B	B	FR	FR	L	L	L	L	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
MUSGROVE, Zane	FR	B				FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	B	B	B																					6	4	1	-	-	4	-
PHILBIN, Joe		B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	FR	B	B	B	B		B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	FR	FR	FR	4	25	1	-	-	4	-
POWELL, Sam		B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	H	H	H	H	H		H	H	H	B	B		H	H	H	H	H	B	B	B	B	B	12	17	1	-	-	4	-	
RATCHFORD, Stefan	FE	HB			HB	HB		C						FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	B			B	B	B	B		FB	FB			C	FE	14	5	4	11	-	38	-	
RUSSELL, Daniel	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R					2R	2R				2R	2R																	10	-	1	-	-	4	-
SMITH, Ewan																													2R					1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SNEYD, Marc						HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB		HB	HB		HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	FE		FE	HB	HB	23	-	1	55	1	115	-
STONE, Sam																				2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R	2R	12	-	3	-	-	12	-	
TAL, Rodrick	C				C	C	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C												18	-	4	-	-	16	-
TAYLOR-WRAY, Cal	FB				FB	FB															W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W		FB	FB	5	-	2	-	-	8	-	
THEWLIS, Jake	W						W						W		W		W			W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	18	-	14	-	-	56	-	
THEWLIS, Josh	W	W	W	W	W	W	W			W	W	W	W	W		W	W	W	FB	FB	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	29	-	15	22	-	104	-	
THOMAS, Luke	B																				B	B						B	B	FR	B	FR	FR	3	6	-	-	-	-	-
VAUGHAN, Paul		FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR								24	-	1	-	-	4	-
WALKER, Danny	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	FE	FE														B	B	H	H	H	H	H	18	2	3	-	-	12	-	
WHITEHEAD, Tom	L															B																		1	1	-	-	-	-	-
WILLIAMS, George		FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE								FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	HB	FE				21	-	5	-	-	20	-
WOOD, Max	B					B	B	B			B						B	B		B	B					B	B			B	B	B	-	15	1	-	-	4	-	
WRENCH, Connor															C	C			W	C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C					11	-	2	-	-	8	-	
YATES, Luke	FR	FR	FR	FR	L			B	B	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR			25	3	-	-	-	-	-

2025 SEASON RESULTS

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED
RECORD
SCORING
PLAYERS

8th (League), Quarter Finals (Cup)
Played 32, Won 14, Lost 18
597 points from 105 tries, 88 goals, 1 field goal
38 used, average age 26.85 years

COACH
CAPTAINS
BIGGEST CROWD (H)
AVERAGE CROWD (H)
TOP POINTSCORER
TOP TRYSCORER

Sam Burgess
George Williams (21), Stefan Ratchford (6)
12,503 (vs. Wigan in round 21)
10,471
League: Marc Sneyd (96)
All Matches: Marc Sneyd (115)
League: Josh Thewlis (13)
All Matches: Josh Thewlis (15)

DATE	ROUND	OPP		RESULT		VENUE	CROWD
FEB-08	CC (3)	WHI	W	44	4	ORTUS REC	3,980
16	1	HUD	W	20	12	JOHN SMITH'S	5,871
21	2	CAT	W	18	12	HALLIWELL JONES	11,157
MAR-01	3	WIG	L	24	48	ALLEGIAN	45,209
9	4	WAK	L	16	30	HALLIWELL JONES	10,024
15	CC (4)	WID	W	26	16	DCBL STADIUM	7,011
21	5	STH	W	14	12	TOTALLY WICKED	14,068
28	6	LEE	W	16	14	HALLIWELL JONES	10,523
APR-06	CC (QF)	STH	W	20	12	HALLIWELL JONES	10,114
12	7	HUL	L	16	28	HALLIWELL JONES	11,023
19	8	LEI	L	14	18	LEIGH SPORTS	9,627
24	9	STH	W	32	18	HALLIWELL JONES	10,214
MAY-04	10	WIG	L	20	22	ST JAMES	32,862
11	CC (SF)	LEI	W	21	14	TOTALLY WICKED	11,722
18	11	WAK	L	10	40	DIY KITCHENS	6,629
23	12	HKR	L	12	31	HALLIWELL JONES	9,972
30	13	CAS	W	34	24	HALLIWELL JONES	8,625
JUN-07	CC (F)	HKR	L	6	8	WEMBLEY	63,278
14	14	LEE	L	12	36	AMT HEADINGLEY	14,306
21	15	HUD	L	16	24	HALLIWELL JONES	9,964
28	16	HUL	W	24	10	HALLIWELL JONES	10,203
JUL-04	17	SAL	W	24	12	SALFORD STADIUM	2,836
12	18	CAT	W	24	20	GILBERT BRUTUS	6,548
20	19	CAS	L	14	20	THE JUNGLE	6,384
AUG-01	20	LEI	L	16	20	LEIGH SPORTS	9,364
8	21	WIG	L	18	24	HALLIWELL JONES	12,503
14	22	CAT	W	30	22	HALLIWELL JONES	10,740
24	23	HUD	L	10	23	ACCU	3,941
29	24	SAL	L	12	25	HALLIWELL JONES	9,441
SEP-06	25	LEI	L	12	34	HALLIWELL JONES	11,060
13	26	HUL	L	2	34	MKM STADIUM	10,494
18	27	HKR	L	20	28	CRAVEN PARK	11,769

Wigan came into season 2025 as clear favourites and right-fully so, having won top honours in Super League for the two seasons prior in commanding fashion, winning 46 of 58 Premiership games.

There was little to suggest that the club was going to come back to the field in anyway, let alone be surpassed by any other side.

A remarkable 1-0 in the opening round to Leigh was followed by 3 thumping victories before rivals Leeds handed them a 12-10 loss in Round 5. This only motivated Wigan to lift their game, which they certainly did as they went on a 9 game winning streak.

But then their form wobbled for 2 months, nothing dire, just an unexpected run of inconsistent performances where they won 4 of their next 8 games, but without suffering any back-to-back losses. They bounced back in typically resounding fashion to win their last 5 games in emphatic fashion, with their defence being near-impenetrable as they conceded just 22 points in 5 matches. They then accounted for Leigh in a highly publicised semi-final to advance to another Premiership decider, however on the day they were outclassed by the impressive Hull KR outfit.

The 24-6 Grand Final loss was their second-heaviest defeat of the year. The Grand Final loss coupled with their somewhat early departure from the Challenge Cup and the fact they finished the regular season in second place meant Wigan earnt no silverware at all in 2025 – just the fifth time they've failed to do so since 2010.

They didn't have a noticeable drop-off, a horror injury run, any off-field scandals or any other extenuating circumstances that impacted their season, they simply met their match by a hungrier outfit in superb form. Wigan are a heavyweight side for a reason and they will remain as such in 2026.

TURNING POINT

Round 22 – While Wigan had won back-to-back games leading up to this match, their attack had gone from consistent to erratic and their defence had started to get a bit sloppy at times. In Round 22 they came up against top of the table side Hull KR. Wigan struggled in attack, but so had nearly every other side against Hull KR in 2025, but their defence was sublime against the top attacking outfit in the league. Wigan lost 10-6, but it was a return to form, because they would concede just 28 points over their next 6 games, keeping all of those opponents to a score of 6 or less, as they stormed into the Grand Final.

WHAT WORKED?

Attack – Wigan finished the season as the best attacking unit, averaging

29.4 points per game – higher than any other team in the league during the regular season. Jai Field finished the year with 26 tries, while Liam Marshall, Jacob Wardle, Bevan French and Zach Eckersley all scored 15 tries apiece, showing the genuine attacking prowess that Wigan possessed all across their backline.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK?

The Grand Final. They dominated field position and even had the upper hand in the middle of the field, but simply could not convert any of that into points.

Eventually scoreboard pressure started to take its toll. After an hour of play, Wigan trailed 14-6, but conceded a try in the 62nd minute and then a converted try right on full time to widen the margin on what was actually a closer encounter than what the scoreline suggested.

BEST PLAYERS

Jai Field had a spectacular season for the club. His try scoring prowess alone was impressive, but his form, reliability and running game was superb all year, culminating in him winning the clubs Player of the year, Players' player of the year and Try of the year awards at the end of the season.

Up front, Kaide Ellis was an absolute workhorse in attack and defence while in the halves, Bevan French continued to be Super League's premier x-factor player.

ROOKIES

Zach Eckersley was an absolute standout, covering all backline positions with class and skill. He picked up the clubs 'Young player of the year' award after a stellar season.

Jack Farrimond also showed that he is a star of the future, producing strong performances with all his chances, even getting 'Man of the match' honours in one game.

LOOKING AHEAD

Wigan have a perfect mix of youth, experience and players in the prime of their careers. Their defence is sublime and their attack can destroy any team. They've also got some talented youngsters waiting in the wings.

Finishing second-best in 2025 may well end up being their blip in an otherwise lengthy period of sustained success. Wigan will be one of the top 2 teams again in 2026 and one of the strong favourites yet again for the Super League title.



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ROUND	CC3	1	2	3	4	CC4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	SF	GF	SEASON STATS							
OPPONENT	SHE	LEI	HUL	WTN	HUD	HUL	LEE	SAL	HKR	STH	HUL	WTN	LEI	CAT	SAL	HUD	WAK	CAS	LEI	HUD	HUL	CAT	WTN	HKR	WAK	CAT	STH	CAS	LEE	LEI	HKR	St3	Int	T	G	FG	Pts	Bin	
BYRNE, Liam	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	B	B	B	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		FR	FR	FR	24	5	1	-	-	4	-	
DOUGLAS, Jacob							W	W							W			W		W		W										6	-	3	-	-	12	-	
DUPREE, Tyler	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	FR	B	B		B	B		FR	B	B	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	B	B		B		B				6	18	2	-	-	8	3	
ECKERSLEY, Zach	W	W			W	W	C	C	C	C	B		W	W	C	W	W	W		C	C	FB	W	C	W	W	W	C				23	1	15	-	-	60	-	
ELLIS, Kaide	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	31	-	2	-	-	8	-	
FARRELL, Liam	C	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	C	2R		2R	2R	2R	29	-	5	-	-	20	2	
FARRIMOND, Jack							FE								FE	FE		FE	FE			FE	FE					HB				8	-	8	9	-	50	-	
FIELD, Jai	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB		FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB		FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	29	-	26	-	-	104	-	
FORBER, Tom	B	B	B	B	B	B																										-	6	1	-	-	4	-	
FRENCH, Bevan	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FB	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE			FE									FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	22	-	15	-	-	60	-
HAVARD, Ethan														B	2R	FR	B	B	B	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR		B	FR	B	B	B	9	8	2	-	-	8	-	
HILL, Harvie	FR	B			B			B	B	B	B	B			B	B					B	B		B	B	FR	FR	B				3	14	1	-	-	4	-	
KEIGHRAN, Adam	C	C	C	C	C	C					C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	FE	FE	C	C	FE	C		C		C	C	C	25	-	8	79	-	180	1	
LEEMING, Kruiise	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	B	B	B	B		B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	H	B	B	B	11	19	4	-	-	16	-
McDERMOTT, Kian															B											B						-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
MAGO, Patrick	B	B	B	B		B	B	B	B				B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B	B	B	-	26	1	-	-	4	-
MAKIN, Harvey																				B												-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
MARSHALL, Liam	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W		W		W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	29	-	15	1	-	62	-	
MISKI, Abbas			W	W					W	W	W	W								W				W				W	W	W	W	12	-	10	-	-	40	-	
NSEMBA, Junior	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R		B	2R	B	2R	B	B	B	25	5	9	-	-	36	-	
O'NEILL, Bradley								B	B	B	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	B	H	H	H	20	4	2	-	-	8	1	
SMITH, Harry	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB		HB	HB	HB	30	-	4	41	-	98	-	
THOMPSON, Luke	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR	FR			B	FR	B	FR			FR	FR	FR								B	FR	FR	FR	FR	17	3	1	-	-	4	-	
WADE, Christian																					W	W										2	-	2	-	-	8	-	
WALTERS, Sam	2R		B	B	B	B	B	B	FR	FR	FR	B	FR	B										B	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	2R	13	9	5	-	-	20	1	
WARDLE, Jacob		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	29	-	15	-	-	60	-	

SEASON SNAPSHOT

FINISHED RECORD SCORING PLAYERS

2nd, Grand Final (League), Fourth Round (Cup)
Played 31, Won 23, Lost 8
888 points from 157 tries, 130 goals
26 used, average age 26.90 years

COACH CAPTAINS BIGGEST CROWD (H) AVERAGE CROWD (H) TOP POINTSCORER TOP TRYSCORER

Matt Peet
Liam Farrell (29), Kaide Ellis (1)
24,294 (vs. St Helens in round 8)
16,541
League: Adam Keighran (170)
All Matches: Adam Keighran (190)
League: Jai Field (24)
All Matches: Jai Field (26)

2025 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	ROUND	OPP	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
FEB-07	CC (3)	SHE	W 48 12	OLYMPIC LEGACY	1,244
13	1	LEI	L 0 1	BRICK COMMUNITY	21,748
21	2	HUL	W 46 4	MKM STADIUM	14,751
MAR-01	3	WAR	W 48 24	ALLEGIAN	45,209
9	4	HUD	W 44 18	BRICK COMMUNITY	17,625
15	CC (4)	HUL	L 22 26	BRICK COMMUNITY	9,287
22	5	LEE	L 10 12	AMT HEADINGLEY	15,966
30	6	SAL	W 54 0	BRICK COMMUNITY	14,262
APR-11	7	HKR	W 28 12	CRAVEN PARK	10,800
18	8	STH	W 24 14	BRICK COMMUNITY	24,294
27	9	HUL	W 36 12	MKM STADIUM	11,205
MAY-04	10	WAR	W 22 20	ST JAMES	32,862
16	11	LEI	W 36 28	BRICK COMMUNITY	17,449
24	12	CAT	W 48 0	GILBERT BRUTUS	10,103
30	13	SAL	W 46 6	SALFORD STADIUM	3,166
JUN-14	14	HUD	W 22 18	FLAIR	4,182
20	15	WAK	L 10 16	DIY KITCHENS	7,753
28	16	CAS	W 26 20	THE JUNGLE	6,052
JUL-04	17	LEI	L 8 18	LEIGH SPORTS	10,375
11	18	HUD	W 30 10	BRICK COMMUNITY	15,175
19	19	HUL	L 12 32	BRICK COMMUNITY	14,427
25	20	CAT	W 28 18	BRICK COMMUNITY	14,760
AUG-08	21	WAR	W 24 18	HALLIWELL JONES	12,503
15	22	HKR	L 6 10	BRICK COMMUNITY	20,218
24	23	WAK	W 44 2	BRICK COMMUNITY	13,932
30	24	CAT	W 40 4	GILBERT BRUTUS	10,150
SEP-05	25	STH	W 18 4	TOTALLY WICKED	17,980
12	26	CAS	W 62 6	BRICK COMMUNITY	15,224
19	27	LEE	W 22 6	BRICK COMMUNITY	16,628
OCT-03	SF	LEI	W 18 6	BRICK COMMUNITY	18,523
11	GF	HKR	L 6 24	OLD TRAFFORD	68,853

WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 1

Wigan 40 (G. Banks 2, E. Hunter, M. Jones, S. Power, T. Power, E. Veivers tries; I. Rowe 6 goals) defeated York 6 (S. Andrade try; E. Williamson goal) at The Brick Community Stadium. Fri, 16th May, 5:30 PM. HT: Wigan 28-0. Pens: Wigan 8-5. Ref: Freddie Lincoln.

Wigan: Banks, Power, Wilson, Jones, Derbyshire; Foubister, Rowe; Coleman, Wilton, Gregory-Haselden, Hunter, Power, Williams. Int: Marsh, Jones, Veivers, Atherton.

York: Dagger, Partington, Renouf, Rampton, Kershaw; Rihari, Williamson; Wood, Peach (C), Hornby, Andrade, Parker, Bell. Int: Marshall, Stimpson, Moxon, Brennan.

St Helens 20 (V. Whitfield 2, S. Hoyle, L. McColm tries; L. McColm 2 goals) drew with Leeds 20 (K. Bennett, M. Howard, I. Northrop, E. Stead tries; M. Howard 2 goals) at Totally Wicked Stadium. Sat, 17th May, 2:00 PM. HT: Leeds 10-4. Pens: St Helens 6-3. Ref: Oliver Salmon. St Helens: Salihi, Hook, Stott, Hardcastle, McGifford; Harris, Casey; Crowl, Mottershead, Stott, Hoyle, Bridge, Cunningham (C). Int: Whitfield, Sutherland, Maylor, McColm.

Leeds: Stead, Bryer, Greening, Dainton, Whitehead; Howard (C), Walker; Northrop, Bennett, Donnelly, Lacey, Murray, Glynn. Int: Bruce, Field, Short, Bailey.

Leigh 42 (H. Dogus 3, B. Greenfield 2, K. Howard 2, M. Taylor, M. Young tries; C. Melvin 3 goals) defeated Barrow 10 (N. Stewart 2 tries; N. Stewart goal) at Leigh Sports Village Stadium. Sun, 18th May, 12:00 PM. HT: Leigh 26-4. Ref: Alan Billington.

Leigh: Greenfield, Johnston, Taylor, Young, Dogus; Burke, Morris; Baggaley, Gordon, Dainty, Cobain (C), Melvin, Latchford. Int: Howard, Johnson, Fisher, Brazier. Barrow: Temple, Todhunter, Parker, Hutchinson, Capstick; Smith, Pattinson; Dobson, Lindsay, Morley, Stirzaker (C), Clough, Stewart. Int: Friend, Cottier, Harley, Harley.

Huddersfield 40 (A. Brown 3, F. Barraclough, S. Hulme, M. Icton, L. Naidole tries; S. Hulme 6 goals) defeated Warrington 30 (K. Evans 2, H. Goddard 2, D. Bound, I. Malyon tries; E. Knowles 3 goals) at Halliwell Jones Stadium. Sun, 18th May, 2:00 PM. HT: Warrington 18-16. Ref: Tyler Topping-Higson.

Warrington: Alderman-Smith, Evans, Bradshaw, Goddard, Malyon; Gregory, Knowles; Dooney, Bound (C), Turner, Downs, Argent, Bell. Int: Condliffe, Panayiotou, Coates, Newton.

Huddersfield: Brown, Barraclough, Naidole, Copley, Icton; Grady, Hulme; Hobbs, Preston, Harrap, Bennett, Hutchison, Oates (C). Int: Whitehead, Burnett, Jackson, Thompson.

ROUND 2

Leigh 42 (K. Howard 2, E. Baggaley, H. Dogus, A. Johnston, A. Latchford, M. Taylor tries; C. Melvin 7 goals) defeated Warrington 6 (D. Bound try; E. Knowles goal) at Leigh Sports Village Stadium. Sun, 25th May, 12:00 PM. HT: Leigh 24-6. Pens: Warrington 6-4. Ref: Owen Taylor.

Leigh: Dogus, Blackwood, Taylor, Young, Johnston; Taylor, Morris; Baggaley, Burke, Fisher, Cobain (C), Melvin, Latchford. Int: Howard, Dainty, Johnson, Brazier. Warrington: Alderman-Smith, Brussels, Evans, Goddard, Malyon; Gregory, Knowles; Panayiotou, Bound (C), Condliffe, Downs, Argent, Bell. Int: Dooney, Coates, Lowe, Nixon.

York 24 (T. Moxon 2, Z. Hornby, E. Kershaw, E. Partington tries; E. Williamson 2 goals) defeated Leeds 16 (F. Blakey, J. Greening, I. Northrop tries; M. Howard 2 goals) at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 25th May, 12:00 PM. HT: York 8-0. Pens: Leeds 5-4. Ref: Freddie Lincoln.

York: Dagger, Partington, Fitzpatrick, Moxon, Kershaw; Rihari, Williamson; Wood, Peach (C), Hornby, Andrade, Parker, Bell. Int: Marshall, Bibby, Sharp, Stimpson.

Leeds: Stead, Whitehead, Greening, Cousins, Bryer; Howard (C), Bennett; Northrop, Bruce, Donnelly, Murray, Dainton, Glynn. Int: Nuttall, Field, Frain, Blakey.

St Helens 36 (C. Crowl, P. Hook, D. McGifford, D. Stott, G. Sutherland, V. Whitfield, R. Woosey tries; L. McColm 4 goals) defeated Huddersfield 0 at Laund Hill. Sun, 25th May, 2:00 PM. HT: St Helens 10-0. Ref: Brandon Worsley. Huddersfield: Brown, Barraclough, Naidole, Copley, Icton; Grady, Hulme; Hobbs, Preston, Harrap, Bennett, Hutchison, Oates (C). Int: Whitehead, Burnett, Jackson, Taylor.

St Helens: Salihi, Hook, McColm, Hardcastle, McGifford; Harris, Cunningham (C); Stott, Mottershead, Crowl, Bawden, Rudge, Casey. Int: Whitfield, Sutherland, Woosey, Bridge.

Wigan 106 (E. Derbyshire 3, E. Hunter 3, R. Hunter 3, G. Banks 2, K. Hilton 2, M. Atherton, J. Foubister, C. Jones, M. Jones, V. Molyneux, H. Speakman tries; I. Rowe 15 goals) defeated Barrow 6 (J. Morley try; N. Stewart goal) at Robin Park Arena. Sun, 25th May, 2:00 PM. HT: Wigan 50-6. Ref: Tyler Topping-Higson.

Wigan: Banks, Hunter, Hilton, Jones, Derbyshire; Foubister, Rowe; Speakman, Wilton, Gregory-Haselden, Hunter, Jones, Thompson. Int: Molyneux (C), Casey, Atherton.

Barrow: Todhunter, Parker, Neale, Friend, Hutchinson; Smith, Pattinson; Dobson, Lindsay, Morley, Stirzaker (C), Harley, Stewart. Int: Clough, Sunderland, Crawford, Harley.

ROUND 3

Wigan 34 (M. Jones 3, G. Banks, A. Davies, E. Derbyshire, E. Hunter, R. Wilton tries; I. Rowe goal) defeated Leeds 12 (M. Howard, L. Murray tries; M. Howard 2 goals) at AMT Headingley Stadium. Sat, 31st May, 2:00 PM. HT: Wigan 16-6. Pens: Wigan 5-3. Ref: Lucas Seal.

Leeds: Cousins, Whitehead, Nuttall, Greening, Bryer; Howard (C), Walker; Donnelly, Bennett, Northrop, Murray, Brown, Dainton. Int: Bruce, Glynn, Frain, Short. Wigan: Banks, Davies, Wilson, Jones, Derbyshire; Foubister, Rowe; Coleman, Wilton, Speakman, Hunter, Power, Williams. Int: Marsh, Molyneux (C), Thompson, Veivers.

St Helens 16 (F. Gaskin, D. McGifford, N. Williams tries; F. Gaskin 2 goals) defeated York 12 (K. Fitzpatrick, E. Kershaw tries; E. Williamson 2 goals) at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 1st June, 12:00 PM. HT: York 12-4. Ref: Freddie Lincoln.

York: Dagger, Partington, Fitzpatrick, Moxon, Kershaw; Rihari, Williamson; Brennan, Peach (C), Parker, Andrade, Renouf, Bell. Int: Marshall, Hornby, Bibby, Fisher. St Helens: Salihi, Hook, McColm, Hardcastle, McGifford; Harris, Gaskin; Stott, Mottershead, Crowl, Hoyle, Rudge, Casey. Int: Cunningham (C), Williams, Sutherland, Woosey.

Barrow 14 (K. Friend, J. Morley, V. Temple tries; N. Stewart goal) defeated Warrington 6 (I. Malyon try; E. Knowles goal) at Halliwell Jones Stadium. Sun, 1st June, 1:00 PM. HT: 6-all. Ref: Oliver Salmon.

Warrington: Alderman-Smith, Evans, Bradshaw, Goddard, Malyon; Bell, Knowles; Panayiotou, Bound (C), Downs, Coates, Lowe, Gregory. Int: Brussels, Dooney, Condliffe, Hill.

Barrow: Todhunter, Capstick, Parker, Friend, Hutchinson; Smith, Pattinson; Dobson, Lindsay, Morley, Stirzaker (C), Temple, Stewart. Int: Clough, Sunderland, Cottier, Crawford.

Huddersfield 32 (A. Brown 4, M. Icton, L. Naidole, E. Thompson tries; S. Hulme 2 goals) defeated Leigh 6 (C. Melvin try; C. Melvin goal) at Laund Hill.

Sun, 1st June, 2:00 PM. HT: Huddersfield 14-6. Ref: Andy Sweet.

Huddersfield: Brown, Barraclough, Naidole, Copley, Icton; Grady, Hulme; Hobbs, Preston, Harrap, Bennett, Hutchison, Oates (C). Int: Burnett, Taylor, Thompson, Exley.

Leigh: Dogus, Blackwood, Taylor, Leigh, Johnston; Taylor, Morris; Dainty, Burke, Fisher, Cobain (C), Melvin, Baggaley. Int: Howard, Brazier, Johnson, Mullaney.

ROUND 4

St Helens 40 (P. Hook 2, R. Woosey 2, J. Cunningham, K. Mottershead, V. Whitfield, N. Williams tries; F. Gaskin 4 goals) defeated Barrow 6 (N. Stewart try; N. Stewart goal) at Northern Competitions Stadium. Sat, 14th June, 2:00 PM. HT: St Helens 8-6. Ref: Liam Breheny. Barrow: Todhunter, Capstick, Parker, Friend, Hutchinson; Smith, Pattinson; Dobson, Lindsay, Morley, Stirzaker (C), Temple, Stewart. Int: Cottier, Crawford, Harley, Clough.

St Helens: Salihi, Hook, Stott, Hardcastle, Woosey; Taylor, Gaskin; Williams, Mottershead, Stott, Hoyle, Rudge, Cunningham. Int: Whitfield, Casey, McDonald, Bridge.

York 26 (S. Andrade, I. Bibby, E. Partington, S. Peach, A. Wood tries; E. Williamson 3 goals) defeated Leigh 0 at Golborne Parkside Sports & Community Club. Sat, 14th June, 2:00 PM. HT: York 8-0. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Oliver Salmon.

Leigh: Greenfield, Blackwood, Taylor, Cobain (C), Dogus; Burke, Morris; Johnson, Howard, Fisher, Morris, Melvin, Baggaley. Int: Gordon, Brazier, McDermott, Collins.

York: Partington, Bibby, Parker, Moxon, Kershaw; Dagger, Williamson; Menaa, Peach (C), Hornby, Andrade, McDaid, Bell. Int: Wood, Sexton, Brennan, Frederick-Maynard.

Wigan 58 (E. Hunter 2, T. Power 2, M. Williams 2, G. Banks, M. Coleman, A. Davies, K. Hilton tries; I. Rowe 9 goals) defeated Huddersfield 0 at Laund Hill. Sun, 15th June, 2:00 PM. HT: Wigan 28-0. Ref: Milo McKelvey.

Huddersfield: Brown, Barraclough, Naidole, Copley, Icton; Grady, Hulme; Hobbs, Preston, Harrap, Bennett, Hutchison, Oates (C). Int: Izumi, Exley, Taylor, Wilkinson. Wigan: Banks, Davies, Power, Jones, Derbyshire; Foubister, Rowe; Coleman, Wilton, Gregory-Haselden, Hunter, Jones, Williams. Int: Marsh, Molyneux (C), Atherton, Hilton.

Leeds 110 (E. Stead 4, E. Cousins 3, S. Nuttall 3, E. Donnelly 2, L. Murray 2, I. Northrop 2, S. Brown, R. Bruce, B. Dainton, L. Whitehead tries; M. Howard 12, R. Walker 3 goals) defeated Warrington 0 at AMT Headingley Stadium. Sun, 15th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Leeds 54-0. Ref: George Cox.

Leeds: Stead, Whitehead, Nuttall, Cousins, Bryer; Howard (C), Walker; Northrop, Bennett, Donnelly, Murray, Brown, Dainton. Int: Bruce, Glynn, Short, Boyd. Warrington: Alderman-Smith, Malyon, Goddard, Barnett, Hadfield; Bell, Gregory; Condliffe, Brussels, Panayiotou, Coates, Evans, Dooney. Int: Bound (C), Pinter, Hill, Davies.

ROUND 5

St Helens 86 (J. Cunningham 3, D. McGifford 3, E. Rudge 2, B. Salihi 2, C. Casey, F. Gaskin, A. Hardcastle, P. Hook, S. Hoyle, E. Stott, R. Woosey tries; F. Gaskin 9 goals) defeated Warrington 0 at **Totally Wicked Stadium**. Sat, 21st June, 3:00 PM. HT: St Helens 36-0. Ref: Liam Breheny.

St Helens: Salihi, Hook, Stott, Hardcastle, Woosey; Cunningham (C), Gaskin; Williams, Mottershead, Crowl, Hoyle, Rudge, Casey. Int: Whitfield, McDonald, McGifford, Bawden.

Warrington: Alderman-Smith, Roberts, Barnett, Goddard, Malyon; Brussels, Gregory; Dooney, Bound (C), Condliffe, Panayiotou, Lowe, Coates. Int: Stokes, Hill, Pinter, Davies.

Leeds 66 (E. Stead 4, S. Nuttall 3, F. Blakey, C. Boyd, E. Cousins, E. Donnelly, L. Whitehead tries; M. Howard 7, T. Bryer 2 goals) defeated Barrow 4 (V. Temple try) at **West Park**. Sun, 22nd June, 12:00 PM. HT: Leeds 36-4. Ref: Luke Flavell.

Leeds: Stead, Whitehead, Nuttall, Cousins, Bryer; Howard (C), Walker; Northrop, Bruce, Donnelly, Brown, Murray, Glynn. Int: Blakey, Frain, Sharp, Boyd.

Barrow: Todhunter, Capstick, Neale, Friend, Hutchinson; Smith, Pattinson; Crawford, Lindsay, Morley, Stirzaker (C), Temple, Stewart. Int: Cottier, Clough, Smilie, Harley.

York 24 (J. Bell, Z. Hornby, S. Peach, T. Renouf tries; E. Williamson 3, R. Marshall goals) defeated Huddersfield 20 (A. Brown 2, F. Copley, B. Oates tries; S. Hulme 2 goals) at **Laund Hill**. Sun, 22nd June, 2:00 PM. HT: York 18-4. Ref: George Cox.

Huddersfield: Brown, Davies, Naidole, Copley, Iceton; Grady, Hulme; Hobbs, Preston, Harrap, Bennett, Hutchison, Oates (C). Int: Wilkinson, Thompson, Burnett, Taylor.

York: Partington, Bibby, Parker, Moxon, Kershaw; Dagger, Williamson; Wood, Peach (C), Hornby, Andrade, Renouf, Bell. Int: Marshall, Brennan, McDaid, Exley.

Wigan 60 (G. Banks 3, M. Atherton 2, A. Davies 2, E. Hunter 2, T. Power, G. Wilson tries; I. Rowe 8 goals) defeated Leigh 6 (K. Howard try; G. Melvin goal) at **Robin Park Arena**. Sun, 22nd June, 2:00 PM. HT: Wigan 38-0. Pens: 2-all. Ref: Josh Pemberton. Crowd: 938.

Wigan: Banks, Davies, Wilson, Power, Derbyshire; Foubister, Rowe; Coleman, Wilton, Speakman, Hunter, Jones, Molyneux (C). Int: Atherton, Casey, Gregory-Haselden, Thompson.

Leigh: Greenfield, Blackwood, Taylor, Cobain (C), Dogus; Burke, Morris; Dainty, Howard, Fisher, Morris, Melvin, Baggaley. Int: Gordon, Johnson, McDermott, Roberts.

ROUND 6

Leeds 48 (R. Walker 2, S. Brown, R. Bruce, E. Cousins, B. Dainton, M. Howard, I. Northrop, S. Nuttall, L. Whitehead tries; M. Howard 4 goals) defeated Leigh 12 (T. Blackwood, K. Howard, M. Taylor tries) at **AMT Headingley Stadium**. Fri, 27th June, 5:15 PM. HT: Leeds 20-4. Ref: Owen Taylor.

Leeds: Stead, Whitehead, Nuttall, Greening, Cousins; Howard (C), Walker; Northrop, Bennett, Donnelly, Brown, Boyd, Dainton. Int: Sykes, Bruce, Short, Sharp. Leigh: Dogus, Blackwood, Taylor, Cobain (C), Johnston; Burke, Morris; Dainty, Howard, Baggaley, Morris, Melvin, Latchford. Int: Fisher, Johnson, Higson, Roberts.

Huddersfield 32 (A. Brown 2, M. Iceton 2, T. Davies, L. Naidole tries; E. Thompson 2, R. Grady, S. Hulme goals) defeated Barrow 12 (L. Clough, N. Stewart tries; N. Stewart 2 goals) at **Northern Competitions Stadium**. Sun, 29th June, 12:00 PM. HT: Huddersfield 20-6. Ref: Brandon Worsley.

Barrow: Todhunter, Capstick, Friend, Hutchinson, Harley; Smith, Smilie, Clough, Lindsay, Morley, Stirzaker (C), Temple, Stewart. Int: Cottier, Crawford, Harley, Dickinson.

Huddersfield: Brown, Davies, Naidole, Copley, Iceton; Grady, Hulme; Hobbs, Preston, Thompson, Bennett, Hutchison, Oates (C). Int: Wilkinson, Taylor, Harrap, Jackson.

York 70 (I. Bibby 2, E. Kershaw 2, T. Renouf 2, E. Sexton 2, S. Andrade, T. Frederick-Maynard, T. Moxon, E. Williamson tries; E. Williamson 11 goals) defeated Warrington 0 at **Victoria Park (Warrington)**. Sun, 29th June, 12:00 PM. HT: York 30-0. Ref: Luke Flavell.

Warrington: Alderman-Smith, Barnett, Newton, Lowe, Malyon; Gregory, Brussels; Condliffe, Bound (C), Dooney, Panayiotou, Downs, Morris. Int: Pinter, Hill, Mole, Stokes.

York: Partington, Williamson, Parker, Moxon, Kershaw; Dagger, Renouf; Wood, Peach (C), Brennan, Andrade, Sexton, Bell. Int: Bibby, Exley, Menaa, Frederick-Maynard.

Wigan 22 (G. Banks, A. Davies, E. Hunter, G. Wilson tries; I. Rowe 3 goals) drew with St Helens 22 (C. Crowl, L. McColm, D. McGifford, V. Whitfield tries; F. Gaskin 2, L. McColm goals) at **Robin Park Arena**. Sun, 29th June, 2:00 PM. HT: St Helens 16-6. Pens: St Helens 5-3. Ref: Lucas Seal. Crowd: 1228.

Wigan: Banks, Davies, Wilson, Jones, Derbyshire; Foubister, Rowe; Coleman, Wilton, Speakman, Hunter, Power, Molyneux (C). Int: Jones, Casey, Gregory-Haselden, Atherton.

St Helens: Salihi, Hook, Stott, Woosey, McGifford; Cunningham (C), Gaskin; Williams, Mottershead, Crowl, Hoyle, Rudge, Casey. Int: Whitfield, Stott, McDonald, McColm.

ROUND 7

St Helens 22 (F. Gaskin 2, C. Casey, D. McGifford tries; F. Gaskin 3 goals) defeated Leeds 20 (M. Howard 2, R. Bruce, T. Bryer tries; T. Bryer, M. Howard goals) at **AMT Headingley Stadium**. Fri, 11th July, 5:30 PM. HT: St Helens 12-4. Pens: Leeds 5-4. Ref: Freddie Lincoln.

Leeds: Stead, Whitehead, Dainton, Cousins, Bryer; Howard (C), Walker; Northrop, Bruce, Donnelly, Murray, Brown, Sykes. Int: Blakey, Boyd, Glynn, Field.

St Helens: Salihi, Rotheram, Woosey, McColm, McGifford; Harris, Gaskin; Williams, Mottershead, Crowl, Hoyle, Rudge, Cunningham (C). Int: Whitfield, Stott, Casey, McDonald.

Barrow 52 (G. Hutchinson 3, B. Pattinson 2, N. Stewart 2, L. Cottier, K. Friend, J. Morley tries; N. Stewart 6 goals) defeated Warrington 10 (D. Bound, G. Bradshaw tries; O. Ginty goal) at **Northern Competitions Stadium**. Sun, 13th July, 12:00 PM. HT: Barrow 32-6. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Jordan Hughes. Crowd: 245.

Barrow: Capstick, Parker, Stirzaker (C), Hutchinson, Friend; Smith, Pattinson; Clough, Lindsay, Morley, Neale, Temple, Stewart. Int: Cottier, Harley, Smilie, Dickinson. Warrington: Alderman-Smith, Evans, Barnett, Goddard, Malyon; Ginty, Beatty; Panayiotou, Bound (C), Condliffe, Newton, Bradshaw, Coates. Int: Pinter, Dooney, Turner, Morris.

York 28 (G. Dagger, E. Partington, T. Renouf, E. Sexton, A. Wood tries; E. Williamson 4 goals) defeated Leigh 4 (A. Johnston try) at **LNER Community Stadium**. Sun, 13th July, 12:00 PM. HT: York 16-4. Ref: Brandon Worsley.

York: Partington, Lekuru, Parker, Akwivu, Williamson; Dagger, Renouf; Wood, Bibby, Menaa, Andrade, Sexton, Bell. Int: Peach (C), McDaid, Frederick-Maynard, Moxon.

Leigh: Greenfield, Blackwood, Burke, Cobain (C), Johnston; Taylor, Knowles; Dainty, Howard, Johnson, Morris, Roberts, Latchford. Int: Fisher, Gordon, Brazier, Collins.

Wigan 76 (M. Jones 3, A. Davies 2, I. Rowe 2, M. Atherton, G. Banks, K. Hilton, E. Hunter, S. Power, T. Power, R. Wilton tries; I. Rowe 10 goals) defeated Huddersfield 0 at **Robin Park Arena**. Sun, 13th July, 2:00 PM. HT: Wigan 32-0. Ref: Josh Pemberton.

Wigan: Wilson, Davies, Hilton, Jones, Power; Banks, Rowe; Gregory-Haselden, Wilton, Speakman, Hunter, Jones, Power. Int: Atherton, Casey, Marsh, Thompson (C).

Huddersfield: Brown, Davies, Izumi, Copley, Iceton; Grady, Hulme; Hobbs, Taylor, Harrap, Burnett, Thompson, Oates (C). Int: Wilkinson, Whitehead, Jackson, Hutchison.

ROUND 8

St Helens 80 (D. McGifford 3, P. Hook 2, L. McColm 2, R. Woosey 2, H. Bawden, J. Cunningham, K. Mottershead, B. Salihi, D. Stott, G. Sutherland tries; L. McColm 10 goals) defeated Leigh 0 at **Totally Wicked Stadium**. Sat, 19th July, 2:00 PM. HT: St Helens 30-0. Pens: 2-all. Ref: Oliver Salmon.

St Helens: Salihi, McGifford, Woosey, McColm, Rotheram; Cunningham (C), Casey; McDonald, Mottershead, Stott, Rudge, Bawden, Williams. Int: Hook, Whitfield, Sutherland, Maylor.

Leigh: Greenfield, Blackwood, Burke, Cobain (C), Johnston; Taylor, Knowles; Dainty, Howard, Johnson, Morris, Roberts, Latchford. Int: Fisher, Gordon, Baggaley, Hill.

Leeds 54 (E. Stead 3, I. Northrop 2, S. Brown, R. Bruce, E. Cousins, E. Donnelly, M. Howard tries; M. Howard 7 goals) defeated Huddersfield 12 (T. Davies, F. Whitehead tries; S. Hulme 2 goals) at **AMT Headingley Stadium**. Sun, 20th July, 12:00 PM. HT: Leeds 28-6. Pens: Huddersfield 5-2. Ref: Brandon Worsley.

Leeds: Stead, Nuttall, Cousins, Dainton, Whitehead; Howard (C), Bryer; Northrop, Bruce, Donnelly, Brown, Murray, Sykes. Int: Blakey, Boyd, Glynn, Field.

Huddersfield: Brown, Davies, Izumi, Copley, Barraclough; Grady, Hulme; Hobbs, Preston, Harrap, Exley, Hutchison, Oates (C). Int: Wilkinson, Burnett, Whitehead, Taylor.

Wigan 80 (T. Power 4, C. Jones 3, M. Atherton, K. Hilton, E. Hunter, S. Power, M. Williams, G. Wilson, R. Wilton tries; I. Rowe 12 goals) defeated Warrington 0 at **Victoria Park (Warrington)**. Sun, 20th July, 12:00 PM. HT: Wigan 38-0. Ref: Liam Grundy.

Warrington: Alderman-Smith, Evans, Bradshaw, Turner, Goddard; Bell, Brussels; Panayiotou, Bound (C), Condliffe, Lowe, Newton, Coates. Int: Morris, Pinter, Hill, Barnett.

Wigan: Wilson, Hilton, Thompson (C), Jones, Power; Banks, Rowe; Speakman, Wilton, Gregory-Haselden, Hunter, Jones, Power. Int: Marsh, Williams, Casey, Atherton.

York 58 (P. Lekuru 3, S. Andrade 2, E. Kershaw 2, Z. Hornby, T. Moxon, L. Parker, E. Partington, E. Sexton tries; J. Bell 3, I. Brennan 2 goals) defeated Barrow 0 at **LNER Community Stadium**. Sun, 20th July, 12:00 PM. HT: York 16-0. Ref: George Cox.

York: Partington, Lekuru, Parker, Akwivu, Kershaw; Dagger, Renouf; Wood, Peach (C), Bell, Andrade, Sexton, Menaa. Int: Hornby, Brennan, Bibby, Moxon.

Barrow: Capstick, Parker, Stirzaker (C), Hutchinson, Harley; Smith, Smilie; Clough, Lindsay, Morley, Neale, Temple, Stewart. Int: Cottier, Crawford, Thompson, Jackson.

ROUND 9

York 26 (J. Bell, E. Kershaw, P. Lekuru, E. Williamson, A. Wood tries; R. Marshall 2, J. Bell goals) defeated Huddersfield 6 (E. Izumi try; S. Hulme goal) at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 27th July, 12:00 PM. HT: York 14-6. Ref: Oliver Salmon.

York: Partington, Lekuru, Parker, Moxon, Kershaw; Dagger, Renouf; Wood, Peach (C), Bell, Andrade, Sexton, Brennan. Int: Hornby, Bibby, Williamson, Marshall. Huddersfield: Brown, Davies, Izumi, Copley, Barraclough; Grady, Hulme; Hobbs, Preston, Harrap, Exley, Hutchison, Oates (C). Int: Wilkinson, Whitehead, McPherson, Townend.

Barrow 16 (N. Stewart 2, V. Temple tries; N. Stewart 2 goals) defeated Leigh 10 (K. Howard, A. Taylor tries; C. Melvin goal) at Northern Competitions Stadium. Sun, 27th July, 2:00 PM. HT: Leigh 10-6. Ref: Lucas Seal. Barrow: Capstick, Parker, Stirzaker (C), Hutchinson, Thompson; Smith, Pattinson; Neale, Lindsay, Morley, Clough, Temple, Stewart. Int: Cottier, Crawford, Harley, Dickinson. Leigh: Dogus, Blackwood, Taylor, Burke, Greenfield; Taylor, Morris; Dainty, Howard, Johnson, Cobain (C), Melvin, Latchford. Int: Fisher, Morris, Roberts, Mullaney.

Wigan 30 (M. Atherton, G. Banks, E. Hunter, M. Jones, S. Power, T. Power tries; I. Rowe 3 goals) defeated Leeds 16 (B. Dainton, L. Murray, I. Northrop tries; M. Howard 2 goals) at Robin Park Arena. Sun, 27th July, 2:00 PM. HT: Wigan 20-6. Pens: Leeds 5-3. Ref: Brandon Worsley. Crowd: 631. Wigan: Banks, Davies, Wilson, Jones, Power; Foubister, Rowe; Speakman, Wilton, Power, Hunter, Jones, Williams. Int: Marsh, Casey, Gregory-Haselden, Atherton. Leeds: Stead, Whitehead, Dainton, Greening, Nuttall; Howard (C), Bryer; Northrop, Bruce, Glynn, Murray, Brown, Donnelly. Int: Blakey, Boyd, Short.

St Helens 48 won by forfeit against Warrington 0.

ROUND 13

Wigan 24 (G. Banks, A. Davies, J. Foubister, M. Jones, G. Wilson tries; I. Rowe 2 goals) defeated St Helens 20 (C. Crowl, P. Hook, D. McGifford, R. Woosey tries; F. Gaskin 2 goals) at Totally Wicked Stadium. Fri, 5th September, 5:30 PM. HT: St Helens 16-14. Pens: Wigan 4-2. Ref: Brandon Worsley. St Helens: Rotheram, Hook, Salihi, Woosey, McGifford; Harris, Gaskin; Williams, Mottershead, Crowl, McColm, Hoyle, Cunningham (C). Int: Whitfield, Casey, McDonald, Bawden. Wigan: Banks, Davies, Wilson, Jones, Hunter; Foubister, Rowe; Coleman, Wilton, Power, Hunter, Jones, Williams. Int: Marsh, Molyneux (C), Veivers, Atherton.

York 48 (I. Bibby 2, A. Wood 2, K. Fitzpatrick, T. Moxon, E. Sexton, O. Turner, E. Williamson tries; I. Brennan 2, R. Marshall 2, E. Williamson 2 goals) defeated Barrow 6 (J. Morley try; N. Stewart goal) at Northern Competitions Stadium. Sun, 7th September, 2:00 PM. HT: York 18-0. Ref: Alan Billington. Barrow: Temple, Harley, Stirzaker (C), Hutchinson, Carruthers; Smith, Pattinson; Dobson, Lindsay, Morley, Neale, Smilie, Stewart. Int: Cottier, Sunderland, Crawford, Mayhew-Beach. York: Partington, Lekuru, Fitzpatrick, Moxon, Kershaw; Williamson, Renouf; Frederick-Maynard, Bibby, Brennan, Andrade, Sexton, Wood. Int: Marshall, Turner, McDaid, Ellis. Leeds 28 (R. Bruce 2, C. Beevers, S. Brown, I. Northrop tries; M. Howard 4 goals) defeated Huddersfield 4 (A. Brown try) at Laund Hill. Sun, 7th September, 2:00 PM. HT: Leeds 10-4. Ref: Milo McKelvey. Huddersfield: Brown, Davies, Izumi, Copley, Iceton; Grady, Hulme; Hobbs, Preston, Harrap, Bennett, Hutchison, Naidole. Int: Exley, Jackson, Liu, Shaw. Leeds: Stead, Whitehead, Beevers, Nuttall, Bryer; Howard (C), Walker; Northrop, Bruce, Glynn, Brown, Murray, Sykes. Int: Bennett, Boyd, Owen, Sharp.

Leigh 48 won by forfeit against Warrington 0.

ROUND 10

St Helens 48 (D. McGifford 3, P. Hook 2, C. Crowl, B. Salihi, G. Sutherland, V. Whitfield, R. Woosey tries; F. Gaskin 4 goals) defeated Huddersfield 0 at Totally Wicked Stadium. Sun, 17th August, 11:45 AM. HT: St Helens 16-0. Pens: St Helens 5-3. Ref: Jordan Hughes. St Helens: Salihi, Hook, McColm, Woosey, McGifford; Cunningham (C), Gaskin; Crowl, Mottershead, Sutherland, Stott, Rudge, Williams. Int: Whitfield, McDonald, Rotheram, Bridge. Huddersfield: Brown, Davies, Naidole, Copley, Iceton; Grady, Hulme; Hobbs, Preston, Harrap, Izumi, Hutchison, Oates (C). Int: Burnett, Whitehead, Exley.

Leeds 78 (L. Murray 3, E. Stead 3, E. Cousins 2, L. Whitehead 2, S. Brown, R. Bruce, I. Northrop, S. Nuttall, R. Walker tries; R. Walker 6, T. Bryer 3 goals) defeated Barrow 0 at Northern Competitions Stadium. Sun, 17th August, 12:00 PM. HT: Leeds 36-0. Ref: Oliver Salmon. Barrow: Capstick, Harley, Stirzaker, Hutchinson, Thompson; Smith, Pattinson; Neale, Lindsay, Morley, Clough, Temple, Stewart. Int: Crawford, Cottier, Parker, Dobson. Leeds: Stead, Whitehead, Cousins, Nuttall, Bryer; Howard, Walker; Glynn, Bruce, Northrop, Brown, Murray, Sykes. Int: Donnelly, Boyd, Blakey, Sharp.

York 86 (S. Andrade 3, E. Kershaw 2, R. Marshall 2, E. Partington 2, A. Akwivu, J. Bell, I. Brennan, P. Lekuru, T. Moxon, S. Peach, E. Sexton tries; I. Brennan 6, R. Marshall 3, E. Williamson 2 goals) defeated Warrington 0 at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 17th August, 12:00 PM. HT: York 48-0. Ref: Tyler Topping-Higson. York: Partington, Lekuru, Parker, Moxon, Kershaw; Dagger, Renouf; Wood, Peach (C), Bell, Andrade, Sexton, Brennan. Int: Williamson, Bibby, Marshall, Akwivu. Warrington: Alderman-Smith, Layton, Barnett, Bradshaw, Malyon; Gregory, Gittens; Dooney, Bound (C), Panayiotou, Newton, Coates, Downs. Int: Stokes, Hill, Jenkins, Burns.

Wigan 72 (G. Banks 4, A. Davies 2, E. Hunter 2, T. Power 2, M. Atherton, K. Hilton, C. Jones, S. Power tries; I. Rowe 8 goals) defeated Leigh 0 at Leigh Sports Village Stadium. Sun, 17th August, 1:00 PM. HT: Wigan 40-0. Ref: Brandon Worsley. Leigh: Dogus, Blackwood, Taylor, Greenfield, Turner; Burke, Morris; Fisher, Howard, Johnson, Morris, Latchford, Cobain (C). Int: Brazier, Gordon, Hill, McDermott. Wigan: Banks, Davies, Hilton, Jones, Power; Foubister, Rowe; Speakman, Wilton, Power, Hunter, Jones, Williams. Int: Marsh, Casey, Gregory-Haselden, Atherton.

ROUND 11

St Helens 90 (D. McGifford 3, V. Whitfield 3, H. Bawden 2, L. McColm 2, R. Woosey 2, C. Crowl, F. Gaskin, Z. Harris, P. Hook, R. Rotheram tries; F. Gaskin 8, L. McColm 3 goals) defeated Barrow 0 at Totally Wicked Stadium. Sat, 23rd August, 2:00 PM. HT: St Helens 42-0. Ref: Liam Grundy. St Helens: Rotheram, Hook, McColm, Woosey, McGifford; Harris, Gaskin; Stott, Mottershead, Crowl, Bawden, Rudge, Williams (C). Int: Whitfield, Maylor, McDonald, Drescher. Barrow: Capstick, Harley, Stirzaker (C), Hutchinson, Thompson; Stewart, Pattinson; Dobson, Lindsay, Morley, Neale, Temple, Cottier. Int: Parker, Sunderland, Jackson, Smilie.

York 32 (S. Andrade, E. Kershaw, P. Lekuru, R. Marshall, E. Partington, S. Peach tries; R. Marshall 3, I. Brennan goals) defeated Wigan 10 (A. Davies, E. Hunter tries; I. Rowe goal) at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 24th August, 12:00 PM. HT: York 22-0. Pens: York 3-2. Ref: Liam Breheny. York: Partington, Lekuru, Parker, Akwivu, Kershaw; Dagger, Renouf; Wood, Peach (C), Brennan, Andrade, Sexton, Bell. Int: Williamson, Marshall, Bibby, Hornby. Wigan: Wilson, Davies, Hilton, Jones, Power; Foubister, Rowe; Coleman, Wilton, Power, Hunter, Jones, Williams. Int: Marsh, Thompson (C), Gregory-Haselden, Atherton.

Leeds 40 (L. Murray 2, R. Bruce, T. Bryer, M. Howard, S. Nuttall, E. Stead tries; M. Howard 6 goals) defeated Leigh 10 (K. Howard, M. Taylor tries; C. Melvin goal) at Leigh Sports Village Stadium. Sun, 24th August, 1:00 PM. HT: Leeds 22-4. Ref: Tyler Topping-Higson. Leigh: Dogus, Johnston, Taylor, Young, Turner; Burke, Morris; Fisher, Howard, Johnson, Bridge, Melvin, Cobain (C). Int: Palmer, Meredith, Lawrence, Greenfield. Leeds: Stead, Whitehead, Cousins, Nuttall, Bryer; Howard (C), Walker; Donnelly, Bruce, Glynn, Brown, Murray, Sykes. Int: Greening, Frain, Short, Blakey.

Huddersfield 52 (F. Barraclough 2, A. Brown 2, S. Hulme 2, L. Naidole 2, F. Copley, A. Liu, B. Oates tries; S. Hulme 2, T. Sant 2 goals) defeated Warrington 4 (T. Fairbrother try) at Laund Hill. Sun, 24th August, 2:00 PM. HT: Huddersfield 22-4. Ref: Owen Taylor. Huddersfield: Brown, Davies, Naidole, Copley, Barraclough; Grady, Hulme; Hobbs, Preston, Harrap, Bennett, Hutchison, Oates (C). Int: Exley, Jackson, Liu, Sant. Warrington: Gregory, Blythe, Bradshaw, Coates, Fairbrother; Gittens, Brussels; Condliffe, Bound (C), Dooney, Panayiotou, Newton, Beatty. Int: Stokes, Murray, D'Symonds, Ashcroft.

ROUND 14

Huddersfield 48 (A. Brown 3, K. Gentles, S. Hulme, M. Iceton, A. Liu, L. Naidole, C. Shaw tries; S. Hulme 6 goals) defeated Barrow 6 (B. Lindsay try; N. Stewart goal) at Laund Hill. Sun, 14th September, 12:00 PM. HT: Huddersfield 28-6. Ref: Tyler Topping-Higson. Huddersfield: Brown, Clegg, Davies, Copley, Iceton; Grady, Hulme; Hobbs, Preston, Harrap, Bennett, Naidole, Oates (C). Int: Exley, Gentles, Liu, Shaw. Barrow: Todhunter, Harley, Stirzaker (C), Hutchinson, Howell; Smith, Smilie; Dobson, Lindsay, Morley, Neale, Clough, Stewart. Int: Cottier, Crawford, Carruthers, Mayhew-Beach.

St Helens 44 (D. McGifford 2, B. Salihi 2, S. Hoyle, L. McColm, C. Maylor, V. Whitfield, R. Woosey tries; F. Gaskin 3, M. Drescher goals) defeated Leigh 0 at Leigh Sports Village Stadium. Sun, 14th September, 1:00 PM. HT: St Helens 30-0. Ref: Reece Schofield. Leigh: Dogus, Blackwood, Taylor, Young, Greenfield; Burke, Morris; Baggailey, Howard, Johnson, Morris, Melvin, Cobain (C). Int: Fisher, Latchford, Dainty, Mullaney. St Helens: Salihi, Bawden, McColm, Woosey, McGifford; Harris, Gaskin; Sutherland, Mottershead, McDonald, Hoyle, Bridge, Casey. Int: Maylor, Drescher, Stott, Whitfield.

Leeds 30 (L. Murray 3, S. Brown, R. Walker tries; M. Howard 5 goals) defeated York 14 (S. Andrade, G. Dagger, P. Lekuru tries; E. Williamson goal) at AMT Headingley Stadium. Sun, 14th September, 3:00 PM. HT: Leeds 18-0. Pens: York 7-4. Ref: Freddie Lincoln. Leeds: Stead, Nuttall, Beevers, Boyd, Whitehead; Howard (C), Walker; Northrop, Bruce, Donnelly, Brown, Murray, Sykes. Int: Bennett, Owen, Glynn, Sharp. York: Partington, Kershaw, Parker, Akwivu, Lekuru; Williamson, Renouf; Wood, Dagger, Brennan, Sexton, Andrade, Wood. Int: Marshall, Bibby, Moxon, Hornby.

Wigan 48 won by forfeit against Warrington 0.

ROUND 12

Leigh 20 (S. Cobain, L. Johnson, M. Taylor, M. Young tries; C. Melvin 2 goals) drew with Huddersfield 20 (F. Copley 2, A. Brown, M. Clegg tries; S. Hulme 2 goals) at Golborne Parkside Sports & Community Club. Sat, 30th August, 12:00 PM. HT: Leigh 10-4. Ref: Owen Taylor. Leigh: Dogus, Blackwood, Taylor, Young, Johnston; Burke, Morris; Fisher, Howard, Johnson, Bridge, Melvin, Cobain (C). Int: Greenfield, Baggailey, Roberts, Palmer. Huddersfield: Brown, Davies, Izumi, Copley, Barraclough; Oates (C), Hulme; Hobbs, Preston, Harrap, Bennett, Hutchison, Naidole. Int: Clegg, Jackson, Whitehead, Exley.

St Helens 18 (P. Hook 2, E. Rudge tries; F. Gaskin 3 goals) defeated York 8 (S. Andrade try; R. Marshall 2 goals) at Totally Wicked Stadium. Sat, 30th August, 12:00 PM. HT: York 2-0. Pens: St Helens 8-5. Ref: Oliver Salmon. St Helens: Rotheram, Hook, McColm, Woosey, McGifford; Harris, Gaskin; Stott, Mottershead, Crowl, Hoyle, Rudge, Cunningham (C). Int: Whitfield, Williams, Casey, McDonald. York: Partington, Lekuru, Parker, Moxon, Kershaw; Dagger, Renouf; Wood, Peach (C), Brennan, Andrade, Sexton, Wood. Int: Williamson, Bibby, Hornby, Marshall.

Wigan 92 (I. Rowe 3, M. Atherton 2, J. Foubister 2, E. Hunter 2, R. Hunter 2, C. Jones, M. Jones, C. Meredith, L. Sams, R. Thompson, G. Wilson tries; I. Rowe 12 goals) defeated Barrow 0 at Northern Competitions Stadium. Sat, 30th August, 2:00 PM. HT: Wigan 40-0. Ref: Lucas Seal. Barrow: Todhunter, Harley, Stirzaker (C), Hutchinson, Thompson; Smith, Pattinson; Dobson, Lindsay, Morley, Neale, Temple, Stewart. Int: Cottier, Crawford, Smilie, Mayhew-Beach. Wigan: Wilson, Davies, Thompson (C), Jones, Hunter; Foubister, Rowe; Speakman, Marsh, Gregory-Haselden, Hunter, Jones, Williams. Int: Veivers, Atherton, Meredith, Sams.

Leeds 48 won by forfeit against Warrington 0.

2025 SUPER LEAGUE FINAL TABLE

#	Team	HOME							AWAY							OVERALL									
		P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD	FPG	APG
1.	Wigan	7	6	-	1	382	56	326	7	6	1	-	370	64	306	* 14	12	1	1	752	120	25	+632	53.71	8.57
2.	St Helens	7	5	1	1	362	52	310	7	6	-	1	228	60	168	* 14	11	1	2	590	112	24	+478	42.14	8.00
3.	York	7	6	1	-	266	52	214	7	4	3	-	196	114	82	14	10	4	-	462	166	20	+296	33.00	11.86
4.	Leeds	7	5	2	-	340	98	242	7	4	2	1	246	88	158	* 14	9	4	1	586	186	19	+400	41.86	13.29
5.	Huddersfield	7	3	4	-	156	162	-6	7	2	4	1	110	266	-156	14	5	8	1	266	428	11	-162	19.00	30.57
6.	Leigh	7	2	4	1	114	218	-104	7	1	6	-	86	264	-178	* 14	3	10	1	200	482	7	-282	14.29	34.43
7.	Barrow	7	2	5	-	92	310	-218	7	1	6	-	40	416	-376	14	3	11	-	132	726	6	-594	9.43	51.86
8.	Warrington	7	-	7	-	36	348	-312	7	-	7	-	20	476	-456	* 14	-	14	-	56	824	0	-768	4.00	58.86

TOP TRYSCORERS

#	Player	Club	P	T
1	Danielle McGifford	STH	12	19
2	Eva Hunter	WIG	13	18
=	Amelia Brown	HUD	14	18
4	Grace Banks	WIG	11	17
5	Ebony Stead	LEE	12	16
6	Tiana Power	WIG	8	12
=	Phoebe Hook	STH	11	12
=	Lucy Murray	LEE	12	12

TOP POINTSCORERS

#	Player	Club	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Isabel Rowe	WIG	13	5	90	-	200
2	Mel Howard	LEE	13	7	54	-	136
3	Faye Gaskin	STH	10	5	40	-	100
4	Dani McGifford	STH	12	19	-	-	76
5	Elle Williamson	YOR	13	3	31	-	74
6	Eva Hunter	WIG	13	18	-	-	72
=	Amelia Brown	HUD	14	18	-	-	72
8	Luci McColm	STH	11	7	20	-	68
=	Grace Banks	WIG	11	17	-	-	68

TOP GOALKICKERS

#	Player	Club	P	G / A	%
1	Isabel Rowe	WIG	13	90 / 131	69%
2	Mel Howard	LEE	13	54 / 80	68%
3	Faye Gaskin	STH	10	40 / 74	54%
4	Elle Williamson	YOR	13	31 / 42	74%
5	Sam Hulme	HUD	14	24 / 43	56%
6	Luci McColm	STH	11	20 / 32	63%
7	Nicole Stewart	BRW	14	16 / 25	64%
=	Charlotte Melvin	LEI	10	16 / 29	55%

WOMEN’S SUPER LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

SEMI FINALS

St Helens 12 (C. Casey, K. Mottershead tries; F. Gaskin 2 goals) defeated York 8 (G. Dagger, T. Renouf tries) at Totally Wicked Stadium. Sun, 21st September, 5:30 PM. HT: St Helens 6-4, Pens: St Helens 7-4. Ref: Freddie Lincoln. St Helens: Rotheram, Hook, Salihi, McColm, McGifford; Cunningham (C), Gaskin; Stott, Mottershead, Crowl, Hoyle, Rudge, Casey. Int: Whitfield, Williams, McDonald, Bawden. York: Partington, Lekuru, Parker, Moxon, Kershaw; Williamson, Renouf; Wood, Dagger, Brennan, Andrade, Sexton, Bell. Int: Marshall, Bibby, Wood, Hornby.

Wigan 38 (M. Coleman 2, E. Hunter 2, M. Atherton, R. Hunter, S. Power tries; I. Rowe 5 goals) defeated Leeds 0 at The Brick Community Stadium. Sun, 21st September. 7:30 PM. HT: Wigan 16-0. Pens: Leeds 7-5. Ref: Tara Jones. Crowd: 2,108. Wigan: Banks, Davies, Wilson, Jones, Hunter; Foubister, Rowe; Coleman, Wilton, Molyneux (C), Hunter, Jones, Williams. Int: Marsh, Power, Veivers, Atherton. Leeds: Stead, Nuttall, Boyd, Beevers, Whitehead; Howard (C), Walker, Sykes, Bruce, Donnelly, Brown, Murray, Dainton. Int: Bennett, Owen, Glynn, Blakey.

WOMEN’S SUPER LEAGUE GRAND FINAL

Wigan 16 (A. Davies 2, M. Jones 2 tries) defeated St Helens 12 (P. Hook 2, D. McGifford tries) at The Brick Community Stadium. Sun, 5th October, 5:30 PM. HT: St Helens 8-4. Pens: St Helens 3-2. Ref: Tara Jones. Crowd: 5,018. Wigan: Banks, Davies, Wilson, Jones, Hunter; Foubister, Rowe; Coleman, Wilton, Molyneux (C), Hunter, Jones, Williams. Int: Power, Veivers, Marsh, Atherton. St Helens: Rotheram, Hook, Salihi, Woosey, McGifford; Cunningham (C), Gaskin; Crowl, Mottershead, Hoyle, McColm, Rudge, Casey. Int: Harris, Whitfield, Williams, McDonald.

WOMEN’S SUPER LEAGUE HONOUR ROLL

Year	Winner	League Leaders’ Shield
2017	Bradford Bulls	Bradford Bulls
2018	Wigan Warriors	Leeds Rhinos
2019	Leeds Rhinos	Castleford Tigers
2020	Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic	
2021	St Helens	Leeds Rhinos
2022	Leeds Rhinos	York City Knights Ladies
2023	York Valkyrie	York Valkyrie
2024	York Valkyrie	St Helens
2025	Wigan Warriors	Wigan Warriors

WOMEN'S CHALLENGE CUP

ROUND 1

Leeds 46 (M. Howard 2, L. Murray 2, K. Bennett, E. Cousins, E. Donnelly, S. Nuttall, R. Walker tries; M. Howard 4, R. Walker goals) defeated Leigh 4 (L. Johnson try) at AMT Headingley Stadium. Sat, 5th April, 1:00 PM. HT: Leeds 24-0. Pens: Leigh 4-3. Ref: Sam Jenkinson.

Leeds: Stead, Whitehead, Greening, Cousins, Nuttall; Howard, Walker; Northrop, Bennett, Glynn, Lacey, Murray, Donnelly. Int: Bruce, Boyd, Frain, Short.

Leigh: Greenfield, Blackwood, Taylor, Young, Johnston; Burke, Morris; Baggaley, Higson, Dainty, Cobain (C), Collins, Latchford. Int: Brazier, Gordon, Johnson, McDermott.

Cardiff 42 (Z. Heeley 3, F. Layton 2, L. Burnell, C. Mundy, L. Roberts, O. Williams tries; A. Ruck 3 goals) defeated Warrington 14 (S. Alderman-Smith, N. Barnett, D. Bound tries; E. Knowles goal) at Victoria Park (Warrington). Sun, 6th April, 2:00 PM. HT: Cardiff 24-4. Ref: Milo McKelvey.

Warrington: Coates, Evans, Argent, Barnett, Alderman-Smith; Magraw, Knowles; Downs, Bound (C), Condliffe, Harmon, Turner, Bell. Int: Singleton, Panayiotou, Dooney, Newton.

Cardiff: Burnell (C), Heeley, Roberts, Williams, Layton; Ruck, Whittaker; Jones, Gibbons, Jenkins, Jones, Mundy, Jones. Int: Price, Neumann, Jones, Davies.

Wigan 84 (J. Foubister 3, E. Derbyshire 2, E. Hunter 2, M. Jones 2, T. Power 2, G. Wilson 2, M. Coleman, R. Wilton tries; J. Foubister 11, E. Veivers goals) defeated Barrow 0 at Robin Park Arena. Sun, 6th April, 2:00 PM. HT: Wigan 44-0. Ref: Alan Billington.

Wigan: Banks, Power, Wilson, Jones, Derbyshire; Foubister, Veivers; Coleman, Marsh, Speakman, Hunter, Power, Williams. Int: Casey, Wilton, Atherton, Hunter.

Barrow: Temple, Todhunter, Parker, Hutchinson, Friend; Smith, Pattinson; Dobson, Cottier, Morley, Stirzaker (C), Clough, Stewart. Int: Neale, Capstick, Mellen, Smilie.

York 56 (E. Partington 3, J. Rampton 2, T. Renouf 2, S. Andrade, R. Marshall, S. Peach, E. Williamson tries; E. Williamson 6 goals) defeated Huddersfield 0 at Laund Hill. Sun, 6th April, 3:00 PM. HT: York 32-0. Ref: Andy Sweet.

Huddersfield: Brown, Icton, Naidole, Izumi, Davies; Grady, Hulme; Hobbs, Taylor, Harrap, Fisher, Hampshaw, Oates (C). Int: Wilkinson, Jackson, Thompson, Hutchison.

York: Dagger, Partington, Renouf, Rampton, Sexton; Rihari, Williamson; Parker, Peach (C), Bell, Wood, Andrade, Pakulis. Int: Marshall, Sharp, Brennan, Fisher.

ROUND 2

Leeds 104 (E. Stead 5, I. Northrop 3, M. Howard 2, S. Lacey 2, R. Walker 2, C. Boyd, T. Bryer, E. Cousins, B. Dainton, L. Whitehead tries; R. Walker 11, M. Howard 3 goals) defeated Sheffield 0 at Steel City Stadium. Sat, 12th April, 12:30 PM. HT: Leeds 80-0. Ref: Oliver Salmon.

Sheffield: Simpson, Holocuk, Taylor, Fisher, Thomas; Lewis, Eastwood; Augar, Eastwood, Saunders, Evans, Rainey, Swann. Int: Ingram, Dowling, Clayton, Arnold.

Leeds: Stead, Nuttall, Cousins, Boyd, Whitehead; Howard, Walker; Northrop, Bruce, Glynn, Lacey, Murray, Dainton. Int: Bennett, Owen, Greening, Bryer.

St Helens 102 (A. Hardcastle 4, K. Mottershead 3, G. Sutherland 3, P. Hook 2, C. Casey, J. Cunningham, F. Gaskin, Z. Harris, S. Hoyle, D. McGifford tries; F. Gaskin 12, Z. Harris 3 goals) defeated Warrington 0 at Totally Wicked Stadium. Sat, 12th April, 3:30 PM. HT: St Helens 50-0. Pens: St Helens 5-0. Ref: Luke Bland.

St Helens: Salihi, Hook, Woosey, Hardcastle, McGifford; Gaskin, Harris; Crowl, Casey, Stott, Hoyle, Rudge, Cunningham. Int: Mottershead, Sutherland, McDonald, McColm.

Warrington: Alderman-Smith, Evans, Goddard, Turner, Hadfield; Gregory, Knowles; Reed, Singleton, Nixon, Panayiotou, Argent, Downs. Int: Dooney, Coates, Newton, Hill.

York 54 (S. Andrade 3, T. Moxon 2, J. Rampton 2, T. Renouf 2, I. Bibby, E. Williamson tries; E. Williamson 5 goals) defeated Featherstone 6 (O. Grace try; D. Waters goal) at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 13th April, 12:00 PM. HT: York 24-6. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte.

York: Dagger, Partington, Renouf, Rampton, Kershaw; Rihari, Williamson; Marshall, Peach, Parker, Andrade, Moxon, Pakulis. Int: Bell, Sharp, Stimpson, Bibby.

Featherstone: Bentley, Lamb, Billington, Watt, Craven; Waters, Grace; Harrison, Blackburn, Kennedy, Evans, Davies, Churm. Int: Courtney, Holmes, Hazell, Fawkes.

Wigan 44 (K. Hilton 2, T. Power 2, M. Coleman, E. Hunter, M. Jones, S. Power, E. Veivers tries; J. Foubister 4 goals) defeated London 0 at Dukes Meadows. Sun, 13th April, 2:00 PM. HT: Wigan 30-0. Ref: Tyler Topping-Higson.

London: Treco, Cairns, Kennedy, Wallis, Smart; King, Walker; Hunt Pain, Roberts, Hughes, Taylor, Mueller, Salter. Int: McCusker, Kemball, Keefe, Allcorn.

Wigan: Wilson, Power, Hilton, Jones, Derbyshire; Foubister, Banks; Coleman, Wilton, Gregory-Haselden, Hunter, Power, Williams. Int: Veivers, Marsh, Thompson, Jones.

ROUND 3

Huddersfield 36 (M. Icton 3, L. Naidole 2, A. Brown, M. Taylor tries; E. Thompson 4 goals) defeated Featherstone 8 (J. Hazell, E. Holmes tries) at Millennium Stadium. Fri, 18th April, 8:00 PM. HT: Huddersfield 16-0. Pens: Featherstone 8-1. Ref: Neil Horton.

Featherstone: Bentley, Howarth, Billington, Firth, Craven; Waters, Grace; Harrison, Blackburn, Holmes, Evans, Watt, Churm. Int: Courtney, Kennedy, Hazell, Churm.

Huddersfield: Brown, Icton, Copley, Thompson, Davies; Grady, Hulme; Hobbs, Taylor, Harrap, Naidole, Izumi, Hutchison. Int: Townend, Fisher, Jackson, Burnett.

St Helens 54 (G. Sutherland 2, C. Casey, A. Hardcastle, Z. Harris, P. Hook, L. McColm, D. McGifford, K. Mottershead, E. Stott tries; F. Gaskin 7 goals) defeated Cardiff 0 at Cardiff University Sports Fields. Sat, 19th April, 2:30 PM. HT: St Helens 16-0. Ref: Liam Breheny.

Cardiff: Whittaker, Davies, Hubbert, Williams, Roberts; Ruck, Parker; Jones, Gibbons, Jenkins, Jones, Mundy, Neumann. Int: Price, Jones, Carr, Davies.

St Helens: Salihi, Hook, Stott, Hardcastle, McGifford; Harris, Gaskin; McDonald, Casey, Crowl, Hoyle, Rudge, Cunningham. Int: Mottershead, Sutherland, Whitfield, McColm.

London 22 (J. Coleman, N. Kennedy, L. Mueller, J. Walker tries; K. Salter 3 goals) defeated Barrow 14 (C. Capstick, N. Stewart, V. Temple tries; N. Stewart goal) at Northern Competitions Stadium. Sun, 20th April, 12:00 PM. HT: London 6-4. Ref: Lucas Seal.

Barrow: Temple, Sunderland, Parker, Hutchinson, Capstick; Smith, Pattinson; Dobson, Cottier, Morley, Stirzaker (C), Clough, Stewart. Int: Lindsay, Friend, Neale, Harley.

London: Mueller, Bell, Kennedy, Wallis, Richards; King, Walker; Hughes, Roberts, McCusker, Taylor, Cairns, Salter. Int: Davies, Coleman, Noble-Cunningham, Cleall.

Leigh 48 won by forfeit against Sheffield 0. Sun, 20th April, 1:00 PM. Venue: Leigh Sports Village Stadium. Ref: Adam Williams.

GROUP STANDINGS (top two from each group progress)

Group 1	St Helens 4, Cardiff 2, Warrington 0
Group 2	York 4, Huddersfield 2, Featherstone 0
Group 3	Leeds 4, Leigh 2, Sheffield 0
Group 4	Wigan 4, London 2, Barrow 0

QUARTER FINALS

St Helens 78 (P. Hook 4, A. Hardcastle 3, S. Hoyle 3, C. Crowl, Z. Harris, B. Salihi, G. Sutherland, V. Whitfield tries; F. Gaskin 9 goals) defeated London 0 at **Totally Wicked Stadium**. Sat, 26th April, 1:00 PM. HT: St Helens 52-0. Ref: Freddie Lincoln.

St Helens: Salihi, Hook, Stott, Hardcastle, McGifford; Harris, Gaskin; McDonald, Mottershead, Crowl, Hoyle, Rudge, Casey. Int: Whitfield, Sutherland, Maylor, McColm.

London: Mueller, Bell, Kennedy, Smart, Richards; Salter, Walker; Hunt Pain, Roberts, Allcorn, Wallis, Barber, Hughes. Int: Badland-Shaw, Coleman, Noble-Cunningham, Trezise.

Leeds 38 (R. Bruce, M. Howard, S. Lacey, L. Murray, S. Nuttall, G. Short, E. Stead, L. Whitehead tries; M. Howard 3 goals) defeated Huddersfield 18 (G. Burnett, E. Izumi, B. Oates tries; S. Hulme 3 goals) at **AMT Headingley Stadium**. Sun, 27th April, 12:00 PM. HT: Leeds 18-6. Ref: Lucas Seal.

Leeds: Stead, Whitehead, Greening, Boyd, Nuttall; Howard, Walker; Northrop, Bennett, Sykes, Lacey, Murray, Dainton. Int: Bruce, Donnelly, Glynn, Short.

Huddersfield: Brown, Barraclough, Izumi, Copley, Iceton; Grady, Hulme; Hobbs, Taylor, Burnett, Naidole, Hutchison, Oates (C). Int: Townend, Thompson, Jackson, Luck.

CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

Wigan 42 (G. Banks, M. Coleman, A. Davies, E. Hunter, I. Rowe, E. Veivers, M. Williams tries; I. Rowe 7 goals) defeated St Helens 6 (K. Mottershead try; F. Gaskin goal) at **Wembley Stadium**. Sat, 7th June, 11:45 AM. HT: Wigan 18-0. Penalties: Wigan 3-1. Referee: Aaron Moore.

St Helens: Salihi, Hook, McColm, Hardcastle, McGifford; Harris, Gaskin; Stott, Casey, Crowl, Hoyle, Rudge, Cunningham (C). Int: Whitfield, Mottershead, Sutherland, Woosey.

Wigan: Banks, Davies, Wilson, Jones, Derbyshire; Foubister, Rowe; Coleman, Wilton, Speakman, Hunter, Power, Williams. Int: Marsh, Molyneux, Thompson (C), Veivers.

York 52 (E. Kershaw 2, J. Rampton 2, S. Andrade, I. Bibby, I. Brennan, T. Moxon, M. Pakulis, E. Partington tries; E. Williamson 6 goals) defeated Leigh 0 at **LNER Community Stadium**. Sun, 27th April, 12:00 PM. HT: York 26-0. Ref: Sam Jenkinson.

York: Dagger, Partington, Renouf, Rampton, Kershaw; Rihari, Williamson; Bell, Peach (C), Parker, Andrade, Wood, Pakulis. Int: Bibby, Moxon, Sharp, Brennan.

Leigh: Dogus, Blackwood, Taylor, Young, Seddon; Burke, Morris; Baggaley, Gordon, Dainty, Cobain (C), Melvin, Latchford. Int: Howard, Johnson, Fisher, McDermott.

Wigan 96 (A. Davies 4, M. Coleman 3, G. Banks 2, E. Derbyshire 2, E. Hunter 2, M. Jones 2, J. Foubister, G. Wilson, R. Wilton tries; J. Foubister 12 goals) defeated Cardiff 0 at **Robin Park Arena**. Sun, 27th April, 1:00 PM. HT: Wigan 48-0. Pens: Cardiff 2-1. Ref: Alan Billington.

Wigan: Wilson, Davies, Hunter, Jones, Derbyshire; Foubister, Banks; Coleman, Wilton, Speakman, Hunter, Power, Williams. Int: Marsh, Thompson, Casey, Veivers.

Cardiff: Whittaker, Davies, Roberts, Hubbert, Heeley; Ruck, Parker; Jones, Gibbons, Jenkins, Jones, Mundy, Neumann. Int: Price, Jones, Carr, Jones.

SEMI FINAL

Wigan 44 (G. Banks 2, A. Davies 2, M. Jones, I. Rowe, E. Veivers, M. Williams, G. Wilson tries; J. Foubister 4 goals) defeated Leeds 14 (T. Bryer, J. Greening, M. Howard tries; K. Bennett goal) at **LNER Community Stadium**. Sat, 10th May, 12:00 PM. HT: Wigan 30-0. Pens: Wigan 4-2. Ref: Tara Jones. Crowd: 8,402.

Leeds: Stead, Bryer, Greening, Boyd, Whitehead; Howard, Walker; Sykes, Bennett, Northrop, Lacey, Murray, Dainton. Int: Bruce, Donnelly, Glynn, Short.

Wigan: Banks, Davies, Wilson, Jones, Derbyshire; Foubister, Rowe; Coleman, Wilton, Speakman, Hunter, Power, Williams. Int: Marsh, Thompson (C), Casey, Veivers.

St Helens 10 (S. Hoyle try; F. Gaskin 2, Z. Harris goals) defeated York 6 (R. Marshall try; E. Williamson goal) at **Totally Wicked Stadium**. Sun, 11th May, 1:45 PM. HT: York 2-0. Pens: York 9-4. Ref: Adam Williams. Crowd: 11,722.

York: Dagger, Partington, Renouf, Rampton, Kershaw; Rihari, Williamson; Brennan, Peach (C), Parker, Andrade, Wood, Bell. Int: Marshall, Bibby, Stimpson, Hornby.

St Helens: Salihi, Hook, Stott, Hardcastle, McGifford; Harris, Gaskin; Stott, Casey, Crowl, Hoyle, Rudge, Cunningham. Int: Mottershead, Whitfield, Sutherland, McColm.

WOMEN'S CHALLENGE CUP HONOUR ROLL

Year	Winner	Runner Up
2012	Featherstone	Bradford Thunderbirds
2013	Thatto Heath Crusaders	Bradford Thunderbirds
2014	Thatto Heath Crusaders	Bradford Thunderbirds
2015	Thatto Heath Crusaders	Featherstone Rovers
2016	Thatto Heath Crusaders	Leigh Miners Rangers
2017	Bradford Bulls	Featherstone Rovers
2018	Leeds Rhinos	Castleford Tigers
2019	Leeds Rhinos	Castleford Tigers
2020	Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic	
2021	St Helens	York Knights
2022	St Helens	Leeds Rhinos
2023	St Helens	Leeds Rhinos
2024	St Helens	Leeds Rhinos
2025	Wigan	St Helens

CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 1

Widnes 18 (M. Fleming, R. Lannon, M. Roberts tries; T. Gilmore 3 goals) defeated Toulouse 14 (O. Ashall-Bott, R. Rennie tries; J. Shorrocks 3 goals) at Stade Ernest Wallon. Sat, 15th February, 6:00 PM. HT: Toulouse 8-6. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 2133.
Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Laguerre, Marcon, Rennie, Ulberg; Marion (C), Shorrocks; Roumanos, Gahan, Butler, Jussaume, Stefani, Cator. Int: Rodriguez, Bretherton, Richards, Peyroux.
Widnes: Lyons, Butt, Fleming, Roberts, Johnson; Patton, Gilmore, Murray, Fozard, Reilly, Lloyd (C), Langtree, Bent. Int: Lannon, Kirk, Gregson, Bennion.

Barrow 38 (A. Bulman 2, B. Walker 2, L. Cresswell, R. King, T. Wilkinson tries; B. Walker 5 goals) defeated Hunslet 12 (N. Booth, K. Rugless tries; M. Beharrell 2 goals) at Northern Competitions Stadium. Sun, 16th February, 3:00 PM. HT: Barrow 18-6. Pens: Barrow 7-6. Ref: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 1604.
Barrow: Cresswell, Bulman, Costello, Teare, Broadbent; Walker, Bishop; Walker, Wood, Gittens-Bedward, Robson, Stack (C), King. Int: Wilkinson, Brown, Toal, Pye.
Hunslet: Watson, Turner, Booth, Jowitt, Eden; Hanneghan, Beharrell (C); Larroyer, Whitmore, Fishwick, Wood, Welham, Syme. Int: Hallas, Rugless, O'Hanlon, Campbell.

Bradford 20 (G. Armitage, S. Hallas, E. Scurr, J. Taufua tries; J. Lilley 2 goals) defeated London 6 (J. Monk try; C. Hellec goal) at Bartercard Odsal Stadium. Sun, 16th February, 3:00 PM. HT: London 6-4. Pens: Bradford 9-8. Ref: Warren Turley. Crowd: 2,698.
Bradford: Holmes, Taufua, Blake, Gill, Armitage; Meadows, Lilley; Bayliss-Brow, Souter, Scurr, Fulton, Gee, Donaldson. Int: Pele, Hallas, Michael, Waine.
London: Walker, Hellec, Small, Bardsley-Rowe, Thewlis; Polselli, O'Beirne; McDermott, Davies, Bienek, Lovell, Adebiyi, Stock (C). Int: Worthington, Mason, Monk, Ross.

Featherstone 22 (J. Hatton 2, C. Webb 2 tries; B. Reynolds 3 goals) defeated Doncaster 4 (C. Hall try) at Millennium Stadium. Sun, 16th February, 3:00 PM. HT: Featherstone 10-0. Pens: Featherstone 3-1. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 1854.
Featherstone: Aekins, Olpherts, Tuimavave, Hatton, Gale; Reynolds, Herring; Springer, Jubb, Beckett, Boothroyd, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Jones, Akaula, Vuniyayawa, Williams.
Doncaster: Hall, Gebbie, Lyne (C), Hey, Faraimo; Johnston, Robinson; Bowden, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Sutcliffe, McConnell. Int: Knowles, Smeaton, Pauli, Misky.

Oldham 50 (M. Ashurst 2, K. Dixon 2, J. Sambou 2, P. Laulu-Togaga'e, M. Wildie tries; K. Dixon 9 goals) defeated York 4 (J. Brown try) at Boundary Park. Sun, 16th February, 3:00 PM. HT: Oldham 26-4. Pens: Oldham 10-3. Ref: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 1525.
Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Johnson, Thornley, Sambou, Dixon; Dean, Drinkwater; Dudson, Wildie, Chapelhow, Ashurst, Taylor, Milner. Int: Moran, Hirst, Chapelhow, Farnworth.
York: Dagger, Brown, Buchanan, Edwards, Harrison; Hingano, Harris (C); Martin, McShane, Thompson, Dee, Field, Gannon. Int: Teanby, Cook, Reynolds, Fitzsimmons.

Halifax 28 (O. McCarron 2, B. Graham, T. Inman, B. Tibbs tries; L. Jouffret 4 goals) defeated Sheffield 14 (J. Farrell, L. Peachey, M. Smith tries; C. Aston goal) at Sheffield Olympic Legacy Stadium. Sun, 16th February, 3:00 PM. HT: Sheffield 14-6. Pens: Sheffield 4-3. Ref: Cameron Worsley. Crowd: 1101.
Sheffield: Walker, Jones-Bishop, Welham, Foster, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Smith; Broadbent, Bussey, Dickinson, Hodgson, Farrell (C), Gwaze. Int: Battye, Butterworth, Peachey, Matongo.
Halifax: Jouffret, Tibbs, Hurrell, Crooks (C), Saltonstall; Woodburn-Hall, Hansen; Douglas, O'Brien, Dixon, McCarron, McComb, Fairbank. Int: Hird, Inman, Calcott, Graham.

BYE: BATLEY

ROUND 2

Halifax 24 (T. Inman, L. Jouffret, J. Saltonstall, J. Woodburn-Hall tries; L. Jouffret 4 goals) defeated Barrow 14 (A. Bulman, R. Johnston, R. King tries; B. Walker goal) at The Shay Stadium. Sun, 23rd February, 3:00 PM. HT: Halifax 18-10. Pens: Halifax 6-5. Ref: Kevin Moore.
Halifax: Jouffret, Tibbs, Hurrell, Crooks (C), Saltonstall; Woodburn-Hall, Hansen; Douglas, O'Brien, Dixon, Graham, McComb, Fairbank. Int: Hird, Inman, Calcott, Tangata.
Barrow: Cresswell, Bulman, Broadbent, Teare, Toal; Walker, Johnston; Walker, Wood, Gittens-Bedward, Robson, Stack (C), King. Int: Bishop, Wilkinson, Brown, Pye.

Bradford 38 (B. Liu 2, J. Taufua 2, J. Lilley, J. Meadows, F. Pele tries; J. Lilley 5 goals) defeated Hunslet 20 (N. Booth, G. Eden, M. Scurr, L. Welham tries; M. Beharrell 2 goals) at South Leeds Stadium. Sun, 23rd February, 3:00 PM. HT: Bradford 30-6. Pens: Bradford 9-1. Ref: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 1470.
Hunslet: Jowitt, Scurr, Eden, Booth, Turner; Hanneghan, Beharrell (C); Campbell, Whitmore, Larroyer, Welham, Levy, Fishwick. Int: Hallas, Rugless, O'Hanlon, Syme.
Bradford: Holmes, Taufua, Blake, Gill, Armitage; Meadows, Lilley; Lawrence (C), Ott, Scurr, Fulton, Liu, Michael. Int: Mason, Pele, Hallas, Waine.

London 14 (L. Tindall 2, T. Kerr tries; C. Hellec goal) defeated Featherstone 12 (T. Lacans, C. Tuimavave tries; C. Turner 2 goals) at Cherry Red Records Stadium. Sun, 23rd February, 3:00 PM. HT: London 8-6. Pens: London 8-6. Ref: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 800.
London: Walker, Thewlis, Hellec, Small, Tindall; Polselli, O'Beirne; McDermott, Davies, Bienek, Lovell (C), Adebiyi, Stock. Int: Worthington, Mason, Monk, Kerr.
Featherstone: Aekins, Olpherts, Tuimavave, Hatton, Gale; Turner, Lacans; Beckett, Jubb, Vuniyayawa, Hardcastle, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Jones, Akaula, Stevens, Williams.

Oldham 18 (J. Johnson 3, R. Dean tries; J. Drinkwater goal) drew with Batley 18 (J. Burton 2, J. Myers tries; J. Woods 3 goals) at Boundary Park. Sun, 23rd February, 3:00 PM. HT: 12-all. Pens: Oldham 5-2. Ref: Cameron Worsley. Crowd: 1377.
Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Johnson, Thornley, Sambou, Dixon; Dean, Drinkwater; Dudson, Aldridge, Chapelhow, Ashurst, Lawton, Milner. Int: Moran, Hirst, Chapelhow, Farnworth.
Batley: Butterworth, Render, Myers, Greensmith, Burton; White, Woods; Flynn, Parsons, Brown (C), Arundel, Manning, Moore. Int: Blake, Leak, Kibula, Shaw.

Widnes 10 (M. Fleming, R. Williams tries; T. Gilmore goal) defeated Sheffield 8 (M. Dawson-Jones, M. Smith tries) at DCBL Stadium. Sun, 23rd February, 3:00 PM. HT: Widnes 6-0. Pens: Widnes 4-3. Ref: James Vella. Crowd: 2203.
Widnes: Hodgkinson, Butt, Fleming, Lloyd (C), Williams; Patton, Gilmore; Murray, Fozard, Reilly, Langtree, Lannon, Bent. Int: Lyons, Gregson, Bennion, Wood.
Sheffield: Walker, Jones-Bishop, Welham, Glover, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Smith; Matongo, Johnson, Dickinson, Farrell (C), Hodgson, Gwaze. Int: Millar, Bussey, Peachey, Battye.

Toulouse 7 (B. Laguerre try; J. Shorrocks goal; J. Shorrocks field goal) defeated York 6 (L. Edwards try; W. Dagger goal) at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 23rd February, 3:00 PM. HT: York 2-0. Pens: Toulouse 8-5. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas.
York: Dagger, Buchanan, Ferreira, Field, Edwards; Hingano, Dee, Martin, McShane, Santi, Gannon, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Teanby, Cook, Fitzsimmons.
Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Laguerre, Marcon, Rennie, Ulberg; Marion (C), Shorrocks; Roumanos, Gahan, Butler, Jussaume, Stefani, Cator. Int: Rodriguez, Bretherton, Richards, Gillam.

BYE: DONCASTER

ROUND 3

Toulouse 36 (B. Laguerre 3, O. Ashall-Bott, M. Jussaume, P. Marcon, B. Rodriguez tries; J. Shorrocks 4 goals) defeated Bradford 4 (J. Okunbor try) at Stade Ernest Wallon. Sat, 8th March, 6:00 PM. HT: Toulouse 10-0. Pens: Toulouse 5-2. Ref: James Vella. Crowd: 3,700.
Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Ulberg, Tropis, Marcon, Laguerre; Marion (C), Shorrocks; Roumanos, Gahan, Butler, Jussaume, Stefani, Cator. Int: Rodriguez, Bretherton, Lacans, Gillam.
Bradford: Holmes, Okunbor, Blake, Armitage, Taufua; Keyes, Meadows; Lawrence (C), Souter, Pele, Fulton, Gee, Donaldson. Int: Lilley, Hallas, Michael, Bayliss-Brow.

Barrow 20 (A. Bulman, T. Ritson, A. Smith tries; B. Walker 3, A. Bishop goals) defeated Oldham 6 (R. Dean try; K. Dixon goal) at Northern Competitions Stadium. Sun, 9th March, 3:00 PM. HT: Barrow 10-6. Pens: Oldham 8-7. Ref: Denton Arnold. Crowd: 2,222.
Barrow: Cresswell, Bulman, Broadbent, Teare, Ritson; Bishop, Johnston; Walker, Smith, Rothwell, Robson, Stack (C), Walker. Int: Wood, Emslie, Toal, Pye.
Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Tyrer, O'Keefe, Sambou, Dixon; Astley, Dean; Chapelhow, Wildie, Baxter, Taylor, Forster, Moran. Int: Aldridge, Chapelhow, Hirst, Lawton.

Batley 28 (B. Martin 2, J. Arundel, E. Kear, J. Render tries; J. Woods 4 goals) defeated Widnes 20 (M. Fozard, M. Roberts, R. Williams tries; T. Gilmore 4 goals) at Fox's Biscuits Stadium. Sun, 9th March, 3:00 PM. HT: Widnes 12-6. Pens: Widnes 5-3. Ref: Kevin Moore.
Batley: Butterworth, Kear, Greensmith, Burton, Render; White, Woods; Martin, Parsons, Brown (C), Arundel, Manning, Moore. Int: High, Chitakunye, Ward, Leak.
Widnes: Owens (C), Ince, Fleming, Roberts, Williams; Patton, Gilmore; Murray, Fozard, Reilly, Lloyd, Langtree, Bent. Int: Doolan, Lannon, Bennion, Wood.

Sheffield 19 (M. Smith 2, J. Walker tries; C. Aston 3 goals; C. Aston field goal) defeated Featherstone 12 (K. Vuniyayawa, J. Williams tries; C. Turner 2 goals) at Millennium Stadium. Sun, 9th March, 3:00 PM. HT: Sheffield 14-6. Pens: Featherstone 11-3. Ref: Ryan Cox.
Featherstone: Aekins, Olpherts, Tuimavave, Hatton, Gale; Turner, Addy (C); Beckett, Jubb, Vuniyayawa, Day, Hardcastle, Webb. Int: Jones, Stevens, Williams, Akaula.
Sheffield: Walker, Millar, Welham, Glover, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Smith; Matongo, Johnson, Dickinson, Farrell (C), Foster, Gwaze. Int: Battye, Bussey, Peachey, Butterworth.

Doncaster 38 (R. Lyne 2, W. Boas, B. Faraimo, B. Hey, P. Pauli, A. Sutcliffe tries; C. Hall 5 goals) defeated Hunslet 10 (N. Booth, E. Wood tries; B. Jowitt goal) at South Leeds Stadium. Sun, 9th March, 3:00 PM. HT: Doncaster 24-0. Pens: Doncaster 8-3. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte. Crowd: 646.
Hunslet: Jowitt, Scurr, Eden, Booth, Turner; Hanneghan (C), Beharrell; Larroyer, Whitmore, Waine, Wood, Levy, Campbell. Int: Hallas, Fletcher, Corbett, O'Hanlon.
Doncaster: Horne, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Hey, Faraimo; Hall, Boas; Knowles, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Pauli, McConnell. Int: Smeaton, Sutcliffe, Bowden, Misky.

Halifax 18 (B. Douglas, L. Jouffret, G. Whitby tries; L. Jouffret 2, G. Whitby goals) defeated York 10 (O. Field, B. Jones-Bishop tries; L. Harris goal) at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 9th March, 3:00 PM. HT: Halifax 8-0. Pens: Halifax 10-7. Ref: Cameron Worsley.
York: Brown, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Field, Edwards; Hingano, Harris (C); Santi, McShane, Thompson, Dee, Bailey, Cook. Int: Pemberton, Teanby, Reynolds, Clark.
Halifax: Jouffret, Tibbs, Hurrell, Crooks (C), Saltonstall; Woodburn-Hall, Whitby; Douglas, O'Brien, Dixon, Tangata, McComb, Fairbank. Int: Hansen, Hird, Calcott, Graham.

BYE: LONDON

ROUND 4

BYE: SHEFFIELD

Barrow 18 (L. Cresswell, R. Johnston, J. Wood tries; A. Bishop 3 goals) defeated Bradford 8 (W. Blake, J. Okunbor tries) at Bartercard Odsal Stadium. Fri, 21st March, 7:45 PM. HT: Barrow 6-4. Pens: Bradford 7-6. Ref: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 3,085.

Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Gill, Armitage; Meadows, Keyes; Lawrence (C), Souter, Bayliss-Brow, Fulton, Gee, Hallas. Int: Lilley, Donaldson, Mason, Michael.

Barrow: Cresswell, Ritson, Costello, Teare, Broadbent; Bishop, Johnston; Brown, Wood, Rothwell, Robson, Stack (C), King. Int: Toal, Emslie, Walker, Pye.

Toulouse 50 (B. Laguerre 4, P. Ulberg 2, O. Ashall-Bott, R. Butler, M. Jussaume, P. Marcon tries; J. Shorrocks 5 goals) defeated Hunslet 6 (J. Watson try; B. Jowitt goal) at Stade Ernest Wallon. Sat, 22nd March, 6:00 PM. HT: Toulouse 22-6. Pens: Toulouse 6-4. Ref: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 5,390.

Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Ulberg, Tropis, Marcon, Laguerre; Marion (C), Shorrocks; Roumanos, Gahan, Butler, Jussaume, Stefani, Cator. Int: Rodriguez, Belmas, Lacans, Gillam.

Hunslet: Eden, Nichol, Booth, Goddard, Watson; Hanneghan (C), Jowitt; Larroyer, Corbett, Foster, Wood, Welham, Fletcher. Int: Hallas, Syme, Gilmore, O'Hanlon.

York 23 (O. Field, L. Harris, J. Law, J. Martin tries; L. Harris 3 goals; L. Harris field goal) defeated Batley 10 (R. Butterworth, B. Martin tries; J. Woods goal) at Fox's Biscuits Stadium. Sun, 23rd March, 3:00 PM. HT: York 10-0. Pens: Batley 9-3. Ref: James Vella. Crowd: 1,615.

Batley: Butterworth, Render, Myers, Greensmith, Burton; White, Woods; Gledhill, Parsons, Brown (C), Martin, Arundel, Moore. Int: Leak, Thomas, Ward, Peposhi.

York: Brown, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Field, Law; McShane, Harris (C); Martin, Cook, Clark, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Pemberton, Teanby, Santi, Reynolds.

Widnes 26 (R. Ince 2, M. Reilly, C. Taylor-Wray, R. Williams tries; T. Gilmore 3 goals) defeated Doncaster 22 (W. Boas, B. Faraimo, J. Jones, S. Matagi tries; C. Hall 3 goals) at Eco-Power Stadium. Sun, 23rd March, 3:00 PM. HT: Doncaster 12-10. Pens: Doncaster 8-5. Ref: Cameron Worsley. Crowd: 1,471.

Doncaster: Gebbie, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Hey, Faraimo; Hall, Boas; Knowles, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Pauli, McConnell. Int: Smeaton, Bowden, Misky, Salabio.

Widnes: Taylor-Wray, Ince, Fleming, Owens (C), Williams; Patton, Gilmore; Murray, Fozard, Reilly, Lloyd, Langtree, Roberts. Int: Lyons, Bent, Kirk, Bennion.

Halifax 38 (J. Hansen 2, B. Douglas, B. Graham, A. O'Brien, A. Tangata, B. Tibbs tries; L. Jouffret 5 goals) defeated Featherstone 12 (C. Jones, D. Olpherts tries; L. Gorman 2 goals) at The Shay Stadium. Sun, 23rd March, 3:00 PM. HT: Halifax 24-6. Pens: Halifax 6-2. Ref: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 2,225.

Halifax: Jouffret, Tibbs, Crooks (C), Graham, Saltonstall; Woodburn-Hall, Hansen; Douglas, O'Brien, Dixon, Tangata, McComb, Fairbank. Int: McCarron, Inman, Davies, Calcott.

Featherstone: Gorman, Olpherts, Barley, O'Connor, Wynne; Aekins, Addy (C); Beckett, Jubb, Gardiner, Day, Hardcastle, Webb. Int: Jones, Williams, Vuniyayawa, Tennison.

Oldham 50 (P. Laulu-Togaga'e 2, J. Turner 2, M. Ashurst, J. Drinkwater, A. Lawton, N. Lowe, P. Moran tries; J. Drinkwater 7 goals) defeated London 6 (S. Adebiyi try; C. Hellec goal) at Boundary Park. Sun, 23rd March, 3:00 PM. HT: Oldham 16-6. Pens: London 4-2. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 1,567.

Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Cartwright, Johnson, Turner (C), Lowe, Craven, Drinkwater; Dudson, Wildie, Chapelhow, Ashurst, Taylor, Milner. Int: Moran, Lawton, Dean, Farnworth.

London: Walker, Thewlis, Hellec, Small, Tindall; Polselli, Binks; Stock, Davies, Bienek, Lovell (C), Adebiyi, Kerr. Int: Worthington, Monk, Mason, McDermott.

ROUND 5

BYE: WIDNES

London 26 (L. Polselli, A. Small, M. Stock, L. Tindall, A. Walker tries; C. Hellec 3 goals) defeated Hunslet 6 (N. Booth try; B. Jowitt goal) at Cherry Red Records Stadium. Sat, 29th March, 5:00 PM. HT: London 16-0. Pens: London 10-6. Ref: Kevin Moore.

London: Walker, Johnson, Hellec, Small, Tindall; Polselli, Binks; Worthington, Davies, Stock, Lovell (C), Hursey-Hord, Whitehead. Int: Monk, Ball, Ross, Winney.

Hunslet: Watson (C), Turner, Booth, Welham, Scurr; Eden, Jowitt; Campbell, Corbett, Foster, Wood, Gilmore, Fletcher. Int: Hallas, Levy, Syme, O'Hanlon.

Doncaster 10 (L. Briscoe, B. Faraimo tries; C. Robinson goal) defeated Toulouse 6 (T. Lacans try; A. Marion goal) at Eco-Power Stadium. Sat, 29th March, 7:30 PM. HT: 6-all. Pens: Toulouse 7-6. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte. Crowd: 1,028.

Doncaster: Hall, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Hey, Faraimo; Boas, Robinson; Bowden, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Sutcliffe, McConnell. Int: Knowles, Smeaton, Baldwinson, Misky.

Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Laguerre, Marcon, Tropis, Ulberg; Marion (C), Lacans; Roumanos, Rodriguez, Butler, Jussaume, Stefani, Cator. Int: Rennie, Belmas, Bretherton, Gillam.

York 36 (L. Harris 3, J. Dee, J. Ferreira, B. Jones-Bishop tries; L. Harris 3, T. Pemberton 3 goals) defeated Barrow 12 (R. Johnston, E. Robson tries; B. Walker 2 goals) at Northern Competitions Stadium. Sun, 30th March, 3:00 PM. HT: York 12-6. Pens: Barrow 5-2. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 1,760.

Barrow: Broadbent, Bulman, Toal, Teare, Ritson; Bishop, Johnston; Walker, Wood, Brown, Robson, Stack (C), King. Int: Smith, Walker, Pye, Emslie.

York: Brown, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Field, Law; McShane, Harris (C); Martin, Cook, Reynolds, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Pemberton, Teanby, Santi, Ferreira.

Bradford 48 (K. Gill 3, G. Armitage 2, M. Lawrence, J. Meadows, J. Okunbor, M. Souter tries; L. Hooley 6 goals) defeated Featherstone 24 (B. Day 2, C. Barley, D. Olpherts tries; C. Turner 3, L. Gorman goals) at Millennium Stadium. Sun, 30th March, 3:00 PM. HT: Bradford 22-6. Pens: 3-all. Ref: Cameron Worsley.

Featherstone: Gorman, Olpherts, Barley, Hatton, Wynne; Aekins, Turner; Vuniyayawa, Jubb, Wilde, Day, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Jones, Williams, Beckett, Stevens.

Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Gill, Armitage; Meadows, Keyes; Lawrence (C), Souter, Pele, Fulton, Gee, Donaldson. Int: Lilley, Mason, Hallas, Michael.

Halifax 50 (B. Crooks 2, B. Tibbs 2, J. Woodburn-Hall 2, J. Hansen, T. Inman, O. McCarron tries; L. Jouffret 7 goals) defeated Batley 6 (J. Myers try; J. Woods goal) at The Shay Stadium. Sun, 30th March, 3:00 PM. HT: Halifax 36-0. Pens: Batley 5-4. Ref: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 1,659.

Halifax: Jouffret, Tibbs, Graham, Crooks (C), Saltonstall; Woodburn-Hall, Hansen; Douglas, Inman, Calcott, McCarron, Tangata, Fairbank. Int: O'Brien, McComb, Davies, Dixon.

Batley: Butterworth, Render, Myers, Burton, Kear; White, Woods; Gledhill, Leak (C), Thomas, Greensmith, Arundel, Moore. Int: Parsons, Ward, Peposhi, Atkinson.

Oldham 20 (K. Dixon, J. Drinkwater, A. Lawton tries; K. Dixon 2, J. Drinkwater 2 goals) defeated Sheffield 8 (J. Glover try; C. Aston 2 goals) at Steel City Stadium. Sun, 30th March, 3:00 PM. HT: Sheffield 8-6. Pens: Oldham 7-4. Ref: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 992.

Sheffield: Marsh (C), Millar, Welham, Glover, Dawson-Jones; Walker, Aston; Broadbent, Johnson, Dickinson, Roberts, Foster, Gwaze. Int: Butterworth, Hodgson, Peachey, Matongo.

Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Dixon, Johnson, Turner (C), Lowe; Wildie, Drinkwater; Dudson, Aldridge, Chapelhow, Ashurst, Taylor, Milner. Int: Farnworth, Lawton, Chapelhow, Moran.

ROUND 6

BYE: BRADFORD

Halifax 46 (B. Graham 2, J. Saltonstall 2, J. Hansen, A. Tangata, B. Tibbs, J. Woodburn-Hall tries; L. Jouffret 7 goals) defeated Hunslet 12 (B. Jowitt, E. Wood tries; B. Jowitt 2 goals) at South Leeds Stadium. Fri, 11th April, 7:45 PM. HT: Halifax 12-6. Pens: Halifax 12-6. Ref: Tara Jones. Crowd: 1,095.

Hunslet: Watson, Nichol, Jowitt, Welham, Scurr; Hanneghan (C), Gaskell; Larroyer, Berry, Foster, Gilmore, Wood, Fletcher. Int: Syme, O'Hanlon, Campbell, Yei.

Halifax: Jouffret, Tibbs, Restall, Graham, Saltonstall; Woodburn-Hall, Hansen; Dixon, Inman (C), Douglas, McCarron, Tangata, Davies. Int: O'Brien, McComb, Fairbank, Hird.

Toulouse 34 (M. Jussaume 2, R. Rennie 2, E. Gillam, A. Marion tries; J. Shorrocks 5 goals) defeated Sheffield 12 (E. Battye, A. Wallace tries; C. Aston 2 goals) at Steel City Stadium. Sat, 12th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Toulouse 24-6. Pens: Sheffield 9-1. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 911.

Sheffield: Walker, Millar, Welham, Foster, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Smith; Broadbent, Johnson, Dickinson, Wallace, Bussey, Gwaze (C). Int: Battye, Butterworth, Roberts, Matongo.

Toulouse: Laguerre, Marcon, Tropis, Rennie, Ulberg; Lacans, Shorrocks; Belmas, Marion (C), Butler, Jussaume, Stefani, Cator. Int: Rodriguez, Roumanos, Gillam, Bretherton.

Batley 16 (A. Dean, J. Render, J. Woods tries; J. Woods 2 goals) defeated London 14 (L. Bienek, W. Lovell tries; C. Hellec 3 goals) at Cherry Red Records Stadium. Sat, 12th April, 5:00 PM. HT: 6-all. Pens: Batley 7-5. Ref: Ryan Cox.

London: Walker, Hellec, Ball, Small, Tindall; Polselli, Binks; Hursey-Hord, Davies, Bienek, Lovell (C), Adebiyi, Stock. Int: Monk, Worthington, Ross, Winney.

Batley: Butterworth, Render, Myers, Burton, Dean; White, Woods; Gledhill, Parsons, Brown, Greensmith, Staveley-Carr, Blake. Int: Leak (C), Ward, Bayliss-Brow, Atkinson.

Oldham 30 (J. Chapelhow, J. Johnson, N. Macdonald, I. Thornley, J. Turner tries; J. Drinkwater 5 goals) defeated Featherstone 28 (J. Hardcastle 2, C. Wynne 2, C. Jones, B. O'Connor tries; D. Addy 2 goals) at Boundary Park. Sun, 13th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Featherstone 18-12. Pens: Featherstone 5-4. Ref: Cameron Worsley. Crowd: 1,660.

Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Johnson, Thornley, Turner (C), Macdonald; Dean, Drinkwater; Dudson, Milner, Chapelhow, Ashurst, Hirst, Baxter. Int: Moran, Aldridge, Chapelhow, Farnworth.

Featherstone: Aekins, Gale, O'Connor, Hatton, Wynne; Reynolds, Hampshire; Springer, Jubb, Beckett, Hardcastle, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Jones, Stevens, Williams, Wilde.

Barrow 37 (L. Broadbent, J. Bullock, L. Cresswell, T. Ritson, E. Robson, C. Teare tries; R. Shaw 6 goals; B. Walker field goal) defeated Widnes 12 (M. Butt, M. Fleming tries; T. Gilmore 2 goals) at DCBL Stadium. Sun, 13th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Barrow 18-6. Pens: Widnes 7-4. Ref: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 2,284.

Widnes: Fleming, Butt, Owens (C), Edge, Ince, Patton, Gilmore; Murray, Fozard, Kirk, Lloyd, Langtree, Bent. Int: Reilly, Roberts, Bennion, Bailey.

Barrow: Cresswell, Shaw, Broadbent, Teare, Ritson; Bishop, Walker; Bullock, Wood, Brown, Robson, Greenwood, Rothwell. Int: Bulman, Smith, Emslie, Gittens-Bedward.

York 66 (S. Galeano 3, L. Harris 2, A. Hingano 2, K. Buchanan, S. Cook, K. Hudson, P. McShane, H. Reynolds tries; L. Harris 8, P. McShane goals) defeated Doncaster 0 at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 13th April, 3:00 PM. HT: York 34-0. Pens: York 8-6. Ref: Matthew Lynn.

York: Brown, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Field, Galeano; Hingano, Harris (C); Martin, McShane, Tai'ai, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Santi, Cook, Reynolds, Hudson.

Doncaster: Hall, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Sutcliffe, Gebbie; Boas, Robinson; Salabio, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Smeaton, Knowles. Int: Baldwinson, McConnell, Wilson, Tall.

Hunslet 28 (B. Jowitt 2, L. Hanneghan, A. Levy, C. Nichol tries; B. Jowitt 4 goals) defeated Batley 24 (J. Burton, R. Butterworth, E. Kear, A. Leak, J. Render tries; J. Woods 2 goals) at Fox's Biscuits Stadium. Fri, 18th April, 1:00 PM. HT: Hunslet 22-10. Pens: Batley 7-2. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte. Crowd: 1613. Batley: Butterworth, Render, Myers, Kear, Burton; White, Woods; Gledhill, Parsons, Brown (C), Greensmith, Blake, Moore. Int: Leak, Flynn, Ward, Shaw. Hunslet: Watson, Nichol, Welham, Jowitt, Scurr; Hanneghan (C), Gaskell; Larroyer, Berry, Foster, Gilmore, Levy, Fletcher. Int: Hallas, Wood, Syme, O'Hanlon.

Barrow 24 (L. Broadbent, T. Ritson, A. Smith tries; B. Walker 6 goals) defeated London 6 (L. Polselli try; L. Polselli goal) at Northern Competitions Stadium. Fri, 18th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Barrow 16-0. Pens: Barrow 11-0. Ref: Tara Jones. Crowd: 1754. Barrow: Cresswell, Bulman, Costello, Teare, Ritson; Walker, Bishop, Brown, Wood, Rothwell, Robson, Stack (C), King. Int: Smith, Emslie, Broadbent. London: Walker, Hellec, Ball, Gorman, Tindall; Polselli, Binks, Hursey-Hord, Davies, Bienek, Lovell (C), Adebiyi, Stock. Int: Monk, Worthington, Ross, Winney.

Doncaster 19 (E. Gebbie 2, R. Lyne tries; C. Robinson 3 goals; C. Hall field goal) defeated Sheffield 6 (B. Broadbent try; C. Aston goal) at Eco-Power Stadium. Fri, 18th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Doncaster 10-0. Pens: Doncaster 10-8. Ref: Kevin Moore. Crowd: 1234. Doncaster: Hall, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Hey, Gebbie; Boas, Robinson; Bowden, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Sutcliffe, McConnell. Int: Baldwinson, Hepi, Tall, Charles. Sheffield: Marsh, Horne, Welham, Bower, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Smith; Dickinson, Johnson, Peachey, Wallace, Martin, Gwaze (C). Int: Battye, Butterworth, Broadbent, Bussey.

Bradford 12 (L. Hooley, J. Meadows tries; L. Hooley 2 goals) defeated Halifax 8 (L. Jouffret try; L. Jouffret 2 goals) at The Shay Stadium. Fri, 18th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Halifax 8-6. Pens: Bradford 6-5. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 4887. Halifax: Jouffret, Tibbs, Graham, Crooks (C), Saltonstall; Inman, Woodburn-Hall; Douglas, O'Brien, McCarron, McComb, Tangata, Fairbank. Int: Graham, Davies, Whitehead, Calcott. Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Liu, Armitage; Keyes, Meadows; Lawrence (C), Souter, Scurr, Fulton, Gee, Donaldson. Int: Lilley, Michael, Doro, Pele.

Widnes 10 (R. Lloyd 2 tries; T. Gilmore goal) drew with Oldham 10 (M. Agoro, J. Johnson tries; J. Drinkwater goal) at DCBL Stadium. Fri, 18th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Oldham 4-0. Pens: Widnes 5-4. Ref: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 2,561. Widnes: Leyland, Butt, Owens (C), Edge, Ince; Lyons, Gilmore; Murray, Fozard, Reilly, Lloyd, Langtree, Gregson. Int: Bent, Kirk, Hartill. Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Johnson, Craven, Turner (C), Agoro; Dean, Drinkwater; Dudson, Aldridge, Chapelhow, Mason, Ashurst, Milner. Int: Farnworth, Lawton, Moran, Baxter.

Featherstone 24 (C. Aekins, R. Hampshire, C. Jones, K. Vuniyayawa tries; R. Hampshire 4 goals) defeated York 22 (B. Jones-Bishop 2, J. Brown, L. Harris tries; L. Harris 3 goals) at Millennium Stadium. Fri, 18th April, 6:00 PM. HT: York 16-0. Pens: Featherstone 5-4. Ref: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 2,800. Featherstone: Aekins, Olpherts, O'Connor, Hatton, Wynne; Jones, Hampshire; Springer, Jubb, Beckett, Hardcastle, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Vuniyayawa, Williams, Turner, Wilde. York: Brown, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Field, Galeano; Hingano, Harris (C); Martin, McShane, Ta'ai, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Santi, Cook, Reynolds, Hudson.

Bradford 42 (W. Blake 3, J. Lilley 2, J. Okunbor 2, G. Armitage tries; J. Lilley 5 goals) defeated Oldham 12 (B. Aldridge, D. Craven tries; J. Drinkwater 2 goals) at Boundary Park. Fri, 25th April, 7:45 PM. HT: Bradford 26-2. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Cameron Worsley. Crowd: 2,694. Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Craven, Hirst, Turner (C), Johnson; Dean, Drinkwater; Dudson, Baxter, Chapelhow, Forster, Lawton, Moran. Int: Aldridge, Farnworth, Chapelhow, Geener. Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Liu, Armitage; Meadows, Lilley; Lawrence (C), Hallas, Scurr, Fulton, Gee, Donaldson. Int: Souter, Michael, Doro, Pele.

Sheffield 50 (C. Aston 2, R. Millar 2, R. Butterworth, T. Dickinson, M. Smith, A. Wallace, K. Welham tries; C. Aston 7 goals) defeated Batley 18 (J. Burton, O. Greensmith, J. Render tries; J. Woods 3 goals) at Steel City Stadium. Fri, 25th April, 7:45 PM. HT: Sheffield 28-12. Pens: Sheffield 5-3. Ref: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 627. Sheffield: Marsh, Millar, Welham, Wallace, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Smith; Battye, Johnson, Dickinson, Roberts, Bussey, Gwaze (C). Int: Butterworth, Broadbent, Matongo, Mallinson. Batley: Butterworth, Render, Myers, Greensmith, Burton; White, Woods; Gledhill, Parsons, Cooper, Flynn, Arundel, Moore. Int: Leak (C), Ward, Atkinson, Shaw.

Toulouse 18 (B. Laguerre 2, M. Stefani tries; J. Shorrocks 2, A. Marion goals) defeated Featherstone 10 (D. Olpherts, J. Williams tries; R. Hampshire goal) at Millennium Stadium. Sat, 26th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Toulouse 12-0. Pens: Featherstone 11-5. Ref: Matthew Lynn. Featherstone: Aekins, Olpherts, O'Connor, Hatton, Wynne; Reynolds, Hampshire; Akauola, Jubb, Beckett, Boothroyd, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Jones, Hardcastle, Williams, Gale. Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Ulberg, Rennie, Marcon, Laguerre; Lacans, Shorrocks; Belmas, Marion (C), Butler, Stefani, Jussauime, Cator. Int: Rodriguez, Roumanos, Richards, Bretherton.

Barrow 24 (C. Teare 2, A. Bulman, R. King, T. Ritson tries; B. Walker 2 goals) defeated Doncaster 19 (E. Gebbie 2, R. Lyne 2 tries; C. Hall goal; C. Hall field goal) at Northern Competitions Stadium. Sun, 27th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Doncaster 15-8. Pens: Barrow 7-4. Ref: Kevin Moore. Crowd: 1612. Barrow: Cresswell, Bulman, Costello, Teare, Ritson; Walker, Johnston; Brown, Wood, Rothwell, Robson, Stack (C), King. Int: Bishop, Broadbent, Emslie, Greenwood. Doncaster: Hall, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Hey, Gebbie; Charles, Robinson; Bowden, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Sutcliffe, McConnell. Int: Baldwinson, Boas, Tall, Savello.

Halifax 40 (C. Graham 2, J. Woodburn-Hall 2, W. Calcott, A. O'Brien, A. Tangata tries; L. Jouffret 6 goals) defeated London 12 (L. Polselli, A. Walker tries; C. Hellec 2 goals) at The Shay Stadium. Sun, 27th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Halifax 30-0. Pens: 3-all. Ref: Denton Arnold. Crowd: 1,783. Halifax: Jouffret, Tibbs, Graham, Graham, Saltonstall; Woodburn-Hall, Inman (C); Douglas, O'Brien, McCarron, McComb, Tangata, Fairbank. Int: Hansen, Davies, Whitehead, Calcott. London: Polselli, Hellec, Ball, Gorman, Tindall; Walker, Monk; Bienek, Davies, Worthington, Lovell (C), Adebiyi, Stock. Int: Ross, Waine, Hursey-Hord, Davidson.

York 26 (C. Bailey, J. Brown, L. Harris, A. Hingano, B. Jones-Bishop tries; L. Harris 3 goals) defeated Widnes 12 (M. Butt, R. Ince tries; T. Gilmore 2 goals) at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 27th April, 3:00 PM. HT: York 16-6. Pens: York 6-5. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas. York: Brown, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Field, Galeano; Hingano, Harris; Martin, McShane, Ta'ai, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Santi, Cook, O'Neill, Hudson. Widnes: Edge, Butt, Owens, Hodson, Ince; Lyons, Gilmore; Murray, Fozard, Reilly, Lloyd, Langtree, Gregson. Int: Bent, Kirk, Williams, Bennion.

York 36 (B. Jones-Bishop 2, J. Brown, S. Cook, O. Field, S. Galeano, J. Thompson tries; L. Harris 3, P. McShane goals) defeated London 6 (L. Tindall try; C. Hellec goal) at Cherry Red Records Stadium. Sat, 3rd May, 5:00 PM. HT: York 10-6. Pens: York 7-5. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte. London: Polselli, Hellec, Gorman, Small, Tindall; Walker, Ellis; Adebiyi, Davies, McDermott, Lovell (C), Mason, Stock. Int: Worthington, Ross, Binks, Waine. York: Brown, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Law, Galeano; Hingano, Harris (C); Martin, McShane, Reynolds, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Cook, Field, Fitzsimmons, Hudson.

Toulouse 32 (O. Ashall-Bott 2, R. Rennie, M. Stefani, P. Ulberg tries; J. Shorrocks 6 goals) defeated Halifax 0 at Stade Ernest Wallon. Sat, 3rd May, 6:00 PM. HT: Toulouse 20-0. Pens: Halifax 6-3. Ref: Kevin Moore. Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Ulberg, Rennie, Marcon, Laguerre; Lacans, Shorrocks; Belmas, Marion (C), Butler, Jussauime, Stefani, Cator. Int: Rodriguez, Roumanos, Richards, Bretherton. Halifax: Jouffret, Tibbs, Graham, Graham, Saltonstall; Woodburn-Hall, Inman (C); Douglas, O'Brien, McCarron, McComb, Tangata, Whitehead. Int: Hansen, Fairbank, Davies, Calcott.

Batley 24 (R. Butterworth, O. Greensmith, E. Kear, J. Myers, B. White tries; J. Woods 2 goals) drew with Barrow 24 (A. Bulman, C. Emslie, J. Greenwood, T. Ritson tries; B. Walker 4 goals) at Fox's Biscuits Stadium. Sun, 4th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Batley 16-14. Pens: Batley 6-5. Ref: Cameron Worsley. Batley: Butterworth, Render, Myers, Arundel, Kear; White, Woods; Gledhill, Moore, Shaw, Greensmith, Staveley-Carr, Flynn. Int: Leak (C), Atkinson, Ward, High. Barrow: Cresswell, Bulman, Broadbent, Teare, Ritson; Walker, Johnston; Brown, Wood, Emslie, Robson, Stack (C), Costello. Int: Bishop, Wilkinson, Greenwood, Pye.

Bradford 32 (Z. Fulton, L. Hooley, J. Lilley, N. Mason, M. Souter tries; L. Hooley 6 goals) defeated Sheffield 20 (R. Millar, M. Smith, K. Welham tries; C. Aston 4 goals) at Bartercard Odsal Stadium. Sun, 4th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Sheffield 18-8. Pens: Sheffield 7-5. Ref: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 3,208. Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Gill, Armitage; Meadows, Lilley; Bayliss-Brow, Souter, Michael, Fulton, Gee, Hallas. Int: Peposhi, Mason, Ott, Liu. Sheffield: Horne, Millar, Welham, Foster, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Smith; Battye, Johnson, Dickinson, Roberts, Hodgson, Bussey. Int: Butterworth, Broadbent, Matongo, Mallinson.

Oldham 30 (J. Drinkwater 3, R. Dean, J. Turner tries; J. Drinkwater 5 goals) defeated Doncaster 26 (E. Gebbie 3, J. Charles, I. Misky tries; C. Robinson 3 goals) at Eco-Power Stadium. Sun, 4th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Oldham 18-12. Pens: Doncaster 6-5. Ref: Denton Arnold. Doncaster: Hall, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Hey, Gebbie; Charles, Robinson; Knowles, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Smeaton, McConnell. Int: Boas, Baldwinson, Hepi, Pauli, Misky. Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Douglas, Davies, Turner (C), Cartwright; Dean, Drinkwater; Dudson, Forber, Chapelhow, Ashurst, Lawton, Milner. Int: Baxter, Moran, Hirst, Lannon.

Widnes 28 (M. Butt 2, M. Fozard 2, D. Langtree tries; T. Gilmore 4 goals) defeated Hunslet 14 (L. Hanneghan, C. Nichol, M. Scurr tries; B. Jowitt goal) at South Leeds Stadium. Sun, 4th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Widnes 18-4. Pens: Widnes 7-6. Ref: Andy Sweet. Crowd: 860. Hunslet: Eden, Nichol, Jowitt, Welham, Scurr; Hanneghan (C), Gaskell; Fletcher, Berry, Foster, Gilmore, Levy, Clavering. Int: Rugless, Hallas, Syme, O'Hanlon. Widnes: Edge, Ince, Hodson, Owens (C), Butt; Lyons, Gilmore; Murray, Fozard, Reilly, Lloyd, Langtree, Gregson. Int: Kirk, Johnstone, Bent, Bennion.

ROUND 10

Toulouse 30 (O. Ashall-Bott 3, M. Jussaume, T. Lacans tries; J. Shorrocks 5 goals) defeated Oldham 18 (M. Ashurst 2, N. Lowe tries; J. Drinkwater 3 goals) at Boundary Park. Sat, 10th May, 5:00 PM. HT: Toulouse 12-2. Pens: Toulouse 6-3. Ref: James Vella. Crowd: 1,454.

Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Douglas, Davies, Sambou, Lowe, Dean, Drinkwater; Dudson, Forber, Chapelhow, Ashurst, Forster, Milner. Int: Moran, Pélissier, Hirst, Lannon.

Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Ulberg, Rennie, Marcon, Laguerre; Lacans, Shorrocks; Belmas, Marion (C), Butler, Stefani, Jussaume, Cator. Int: Rodriguez, Roumanos, Richards, Bretherton.

Bradford 48 (L. Bayliss-Brow, W. Blake, M. Gee, K. Gill, J. Lilley, R. Michael, T. Ott, M. Souter tries; L. Hooley 8 goals) defeated Batley 12 (A. Dean, J. Render tries; J. Woods 2 goals) at Fox's Biscuits Stadium. Sun, 11th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Bradford 32-6. Pens: Bradford 10-4. Ref: Kevin Moore. Crowd: 2,304.

Batley: Butterworth, Render, Arundel, Kear, Dean; White, Woods, Gledhill, Moore, Shaw, Greensmith, Flynn, Atkinson. Int: Leak (C), Cooper, Ward, High.

Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Gill, Armitage; Meadows, Lilley; Bayliss-Brow, Souter, Michael, Fulton, Gee, Hallas. Int: Ott, Liu, Mason, Waine.

Doncaster 30 (W. Boas, L. Briscoe, E. Gebbie, C. Robinson tries; C. Robinson 7 goals) defeated Halifax 6 (A. O'Brien try; L. Jouffret goal) at The Shay Stadium. Sun, 11th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Doncaster 8-6. Pens: Halifax 8-5. Ref: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 1,748.

Halifax: Jouffret, Tibbs, Graham, Graham, Restall; Woodburn-Hall, Hansen; Calcott, O'Brien, Dixon, McCarron, Tangata, Whitehead. Int: Inman (C), Fairbank, Davies, McComb.

Doncaster: Hall, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Hey, Gebbie; Boas, Robinson; Knowles, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Smeaton, McConnell. Int: Hepi, Laidlaw, Misky, Gardiner.

Sheffield 22 (E. Battye, T. Dickinson, J. Glover, O. Roberts tries; C. Aston 3 goals) defeated London 20 (J. Farrimond, L. Gorman, A. Walker tries; C. Hellec 4 goals) at Rosslyn Park. Sun, 11th May, 3:00 PM. HT: London 12-4. Pens: London 4-2. Ref: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 850.

London: Polselli, Hellec, Small, Gorman, Tindall; Farrimond, Walker; Adebiyi, Davies, McDermott, Lovell (C), Mason, Stock. Int: Ross, Kerr, O'Beirne, Hursey-Hord.

Sheffield: Horne, Millar, Welham, Glover, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Smith; Battye, Johnson, Dickinson, Roberts, Foster, Bussey. Int: Butterworth, Hodgson, Broadbent, Carter.

Featherstone 38 (B. O'Connor 2, T. Boothroyd, R. Hampshire, D. Olpherts, K. Vuniyayawa, C. Wynne tries; B. Reynolds 5 goals) defeated Widnes 16 (J. Duffy, M. Fleming, M. Roberts tries; T. Gilmore 2 goals) at DCBL Stadium. Sun, 11th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Featherstone 16-6. Pens: Widnes 7-3. Ref: Cameron Worsley.

Widnes: Fleming, Duffy, Owens (C), Edge, Ince; Lyons, Gilmore; Murray, Fozard, Reilly, Langtree, Smith, Gregson. Int: Johnstone, Bent, Kirk, Roberts.

Featherstone: Aekins, Olpherts, O'Connor, Hatton, Wynne; Reynolds, Hampshire, Vuniyayawa, Jubbs, Beckett, Boothroyd, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Jones, Hardcastle, Williams, Arnold.

York 58 (B. Jones-Bishop 4, S. Galeano 2, T. Mata'afa 2, L. Harris, J. Law, U. Ta'ai tries; L. Harris 7 goals) defeated Hunslet 8 (L. Gaskell, C. Nichol tries) at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 11th May, 3:00 PM. HT: York 22-8. Pens: York 6-5. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte.

York: Mata'afa, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Law, Galeano; McShane, Harris (C); Martin, Cook, Ta'ai, Dee, Field, Thompson. Int: O'Neill, Santi, Gannon, Hudson.

Hunslet: Eden, Nichol, Welham, Jowitt, Scurr; Hanneghan (C), Gaskell, Fletcher, Berry, Foster, Gilmore, Larroyer, Rugless. Int: Hallas, Syme, O'Hanlon, Campbell.

BYE: BARROW

ROUND 11

Hunslet 22 (C. Berry, L. Hanneghan, B. Jowitt, C. Nichol tries; B. Jowitt 3 goals) defeated Sheffield 18 (J. Billington 2, J. Mallinson tries; C. Aston 3 goals) at Steel City Stadium. Fri, 23rd May, 7:30 PM. HT: Hunslet 16-6. Pens: Sheffield 5-3. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas.

Sheffield: Mallinson, Millar, Welham, Carter, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Bussey; Battye, Butterworth, Dickinson, Roberts, Foster, Billington. Int: Gwaze (C), Hodgson, Broadbent, Peachey.

Hunslet: Eden, Nichol, Welham, McEwan-Peters, Turner; Hanneghan (C), Jowitt; Hallas, Berry, O'Hanlon, Gilmore, Larroyer, Clavering. Int: Syme, Foster, Rugless, Campbell.

Toulouse 30 (O. Ashall-Bott, P. Dall Asta, B. Laguerre, R. Rennie, R. Tropis tries; J. Shorrocks 5 goals) defeated Barrow 12 (A. Bulman, B. Walker tries; B. Walker 2 goals) at Stade Ernest Wallon. Sat, 24th May, 6:00 PM. HT: Barrow 12-6. Pens: Toulouse 8-3. Ref: James Vella. Crowd: 3,555.

Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Ulberg, Tropis, Marcon, Laguerre; Lacans, Shorrocks; Belmas, Marion (C), Butler, Bretherton, Rennie, Cator. Int: Rodriguez, Roumanos, Gillam, Dall Asta.

Barrow: Cresswell, Ritson, Teare, Broadbent, Bulman; Walker, Johnston; Silva, Wood, Rothwell, Robson, Stack (C), Costello. Int: Bishop, Greenwood, Wilkinson, Emslie.

Bradford 36 (G. Armitage, L. Bayliss-Brow, M. Gee, S. Hallas, J. Keyes, M. Souter tries; J. Lilley 6 goals) defeated Widnes 20 (M. Fozard, J. Maizen, J. Owens tries; T. Gilmore 4 goals) at Bartercard Odsal Stadium. Sun, 25th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Widnes 20-18. Pens: Bradford 8-5. Ref: Kevin Moore. Crowd: 3,311.

Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Gill, Armitage; Lilley, Keyes; Bayliss-Brow, Souter, Lawrence (C), Fulton, Gee, Hallas. Int: Scurr, Donaldson, Mason, Michael.

Widnes: Maizen, Towse, Owens (C), Edge, Williams; Lyons, Gilmore; Murray, Johnstone, Kirk, Lloyd, Langtree, Gregson. Int: McWhirter, Fozard, Reilly, Bennion.

Doncaster 30 (E. Gebbie 2, W. Boas, I. Misky, S. Smeaton tries; C. Robinson 5 goals) defeated London 12 (J. Monk, A. Small tries; C. Hellec 2 goals) at Eco-Power Stadium. Sun, 25th May, 3:00 PM. HT: London 8-6. Pens: London 7-4. Ref: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 1,177.

Doncaster: Hall, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Hey, Gebbie; Boas, Robinson; Gardiner, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Smeaton, McConnell. Int: Misky, Knowles, Hepi, Fash.

London: Polselli, Hellec, Barley, Small, Tindall; Walker, Binks; Adebiyi, Davies, Worthington, Lovell (C), Natoli, Stock. Int: Ross, Hursey-Hord, Ball, Monk.

Featherstone 46 (J. Glover 2, G. Gale, R. Hampshire, J. Hardcastle, C. Jones, D. Olpherts, B. Reynolds tries; B. Reynolds 6, R. Hampshire goals) defeated Batley 4 (O. Greensmith try) at Millennium Stadium. Sun, 25th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Featherstone 30-0. Pens: Featherstone 5-4. Ref: Cameron Worsley.

Featherstone: Aekins, Olpherts, O'Connor, Glover, Gale; Reynolds (C), Hampshire; Springer, Jubbs, Beckett, Day, Webb, Wilde. Int: Jones, Vuniyayawa, Hardcastle, Arnold.

Batley: Foulstone, Dean, Greensmith, Kear, Burton; White, Woods; Gledhill, Moore, Cooper, Manning, Flynn, Brown. Int: Leak (C), Ward, Shaw, High.

Oldham 34 (B. Davies 2, M. Ashurst, T. Chapelhow, R. Lannon, M. Pons tries; J. Drinkwater 5 goals) defeated Halifax 10 (A. Johnson, J. Woodburn-Hall tries; L. Jouffret goal) at Boundary Park. Sun, 25th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Oldham 24-0. Pens: Oldham 5-4. Ref: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 1,998.

Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Agoro, Davies, Dean, Pons; Craven, Drinkwater (C); Hirst, Aldridge, Chapelhow, Ashurst, Lannon, Milner. Int: Musgrove, Chapelhow, Pélissier, Dudson.

Halifax: Jouffret, Tibbs, Nofoaluma, Graham, Johnson; Woodburn-Hall, Hansen; McCarron, O'Brien (C), Dixon, McComb, Tangata, Fairbank. Int: Inman, Calcott, Davies, Jobe.

BYE: YORK

ROUND 12

Toulouse 30 (B. Laguerre 3, O. Ashall-Bott, A. Marion, R. Tropis tries; J. Shorrocks 3 goals) defeated Batley 14 (J. Burton 2, A. Dean tries; J. Woods goal) at Fox's Biscuits Stadium. Sat, 31st May, 3:00 PM. HT: 10-all. Pens: Batley 5-3. Ref: Denton Arnold.

Batley: Kear, Dean, Foulstone, Greensmith, Burton; White, Woods; High, Leak, Cooper, Flynn, Manning, Brown (C). Int: Parsons, Gledhill, Ward, Atkinson.

Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Laguerre, Marcon, Tropis, Ulberg; Lacans, Shorrocks; Belmas, Marion (C), Butler, Bretherton, Rennie, Cator. Int: Rodriguez, Roumanos, Gillam, Dall Asta.

Widnes 12 (D. Langtree, M. McWhirter tries; T. Gilmore 2 goals) defeated London 10 (J. Smith 2 tries; L. Gorman goal) at Cherry Red Records Stadium. Sat, 31st May, 5:00 PM. HT: 6-all. Pens: Widnes 7-5. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte.

London: Polselli, Smith, Gorman, Small, Barley; Walker, Ellis; Adebiyi, Davies, Worthington, Lovell (C), Natoli, Stock. Int: Hursey-Hord, Ross, Rathbone.

Widnes: Maizen, Williams, Edge, Roberts, Towse; Owens (C), Gilmore; Murray, Johnstone, McWhirter, Lloyd, Langtree, Gregson. Int: Fozard, Thomas, Lawton, Bennion.

Featherstone 30 (J. Beckett, B. Day, G. Gale, W. Jubbs, B. Reynolds tries; R. Hampshire 3, B. Reynolds 2 goals) defeated Barrow 12 (T. Ritson, C. Teare tries; B. Walker 2 goals) at Northern Competitions Stadium. Sun, 1st June, 3:00 PM. HT: Featherstone 18-6. Pens: Barrow 9-6. Ref: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 1,684.

Barrow: Cresswell, Bulman, Broadbent, Teare, Ritson; Walker, Johnston; Silva, Wood, Rothwell, Robson, Stack (C), Costello. Int: Bishop, Greenwood, Emslie, Wilkinson.

Featherstone: Aekins, Olpherts, O'Connor, Glover, Gale; Hampshire, Reynolds; Springer, Jubbs, Beckett, Day, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Jones, Vuniyayawa, Wilde, Arnold.

Bradford 30 (Z. Fulton 2, W. Blake, J. Okunbor, E. Scurr, M. Souter tries; J. Keyes 2, J. Lilley goals) defeated Doncaster 22 (E. Gebbie 2, L. Briscoe, L. Moy tries; C. Robinson 3 goals) at Eco-Power Stadium. Sun, 1st June, 3:00 PM. HT: 10-all. Pens: Bradford 4-3. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas.

Doncaster: Hall, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Hey, Gebbie; Boas, Robinson; Knowles, Burns, Matagi, Smeaton, Jones, McConnell. Int: Misky, Gardiner, Hepi, Moy.

Bradford: Meadows, Okunbor, Blake, Gill, Armitage; Keyes, Lilley; Bayliss-Brow, Souter, Lawrence (C), Fulton, Gee, Donaldson. Int: Scurr, Waine, Michael, Hallas.

Oldham 54 (J. Johnson 2, M. Pons 2, T. Chapelhow, J. Drinkwater, G. Dudson, R. Lannon, P. Laulu-Togaga'e, É. Pélissier tries; J. Drinkwater 7 goals) defeated Hunslet 4 (L. Welham try) at South Leeds Stadium. Sun, 1st June, 3:00 PM. HT: Oldham 38-0. Pens: Hunslet 9-1. Ref: Kevin Moore. Crowd: 711.

Hunslet: Eden, Nichol, Welham, Westerman, Turner; Hanneghan (C), Jowitt; Clavering, Berry, O'Hanlon, Larroyer, Gilmore, Rugless. Int: Syme, Foster, Campbell, Bailey.

Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Johnson, Dean, Davies, Pons; Craven, Drinkwater (C); Hirst, Aldridge, Chapelhow, Ashurst, Lannon, Milner. Int: Pélissier, Chapelhow, Dudson, Musgrove.

York 48 (B. Jones-Bishop 3, L. Harris 2, J. Brown, S. Cook, O. Field, J. Martin tries; L. Harris 6 goals) defeated Sheffield 8 (M. Dawson-Jones, J. Windley tries) at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 1st June, 3:00 PM. HT: York 16-4. Pens: Sheffield 5-3. Ref: Cameron Worsley.

York: Mata'afa, Brown, Buchanan, Field, Jones-Bishop; Hingano, Harris (C); Martin, McShane, Ta'ai, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Santi, Cook, O'Neill, Hudson.

Sheffield: Walker, Billy, Welham, Carter, Dawson-Jones; Gwaze (C), Windley; Battye, Johnson, Dickinson, Roberts, Billington, Reilly. Int: Butterworth, Hodgson, Broadbent, Peachey.

BYE: HALIFAX

ROUND 13

Toulouse 24 (O. Ashall-Bott, T. Lacans, B. Laguerre, R. Rennie tries; J. Shorrocks 4 goals) defeated London 16 (C. Barley, E. Natoli, H. Worthington tries; J. Smith 2 goals) at Stade Ernest Wallon. Sun, 15th June, 2:00 PM. HT: 12-all. Pens: London 5-4. Ref: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 4,136.

Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Ulberg, Rennie, Marcon, Laguerre; Lacans, Shorrocks; Belmas, Marion (C), Butler, Bretherton, Stefani, Cator. Int: Robinson, Roumanos, Gillam, Dall Asta.

London: Polselli, Smith, Webster-Mansfield, Small, Barley; Walker, O'Beirne; Worthington, Davies, McDermott, Lovell (C), Natoli, Stock. Int: Mason, Ross, Tindall, Hursey-Hord.

BYE: OLDHAM

Sheffield 28 (C. Johnson 2, J. Billy, A. Foster, J. Walker tries; J. Hodson 4 goals) defeated Barrow 22 (A. Bulman 3, L. Broadbent tries; B. Walker 3 goals) at Northern Competitions Stadium. Sun, 15th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Sheffield 16-6. Pens: Sheffield 8-4. Ref: Kevin Moore. Crowd: 1,884.

Barrow: Cresswell, Bulman, Costello, Broadbent, Ritson; Walker, Johnston; Walker, Wood, Silva, McMillan, Stack (C), Emslie. Int: Brown, Wilkinson, Bishop, Greenwood.

Sheffield: Walker, Billy, Welham, Hodson, Carter; Johnson, Windley; Battye, Butterworth, Reilly, Billington, Foster, Gwaze (C). Int: Bower, Hodgson, Matongo, Roberts.

Doncaster 50 (L. Briscoe 2, E. Gebbie 2, G. Hall, B. Hey, R. Lyne, S. Matagi, I. Misky tries; C. Robinson 7 goals) defeated Batley 12 (O. Greensmith, D. Manning tries; J. Woods 2 goals) at Fox's Biscuits Stadium. Sun, 15th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Doncaster 22-6. Pens: Doncaster 5-2. Ref: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 1,529.

Batley: Butterworth, Kear, Myers, Greensmith, Render; White, Woods; High, Leak, Cooper, Flynn, Manning, Brown (C). Int: Gledhill, Walshaw, Moore, Blake.

Doncaster: Hall, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Hey, Gebbie; Boas, Robinson; Knowles, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Smeaton, Fash. Int: Pauli, Misky, Hepi, Gardiner.

York 20 (S. Galeano 2, A. Hingano, T. Mata'afa tries; L. Harris 2 goals) defeated Bradford 18 (G. Armitage 2, W. Blake tries; J. Lilley 3 goals) at Bartercard Odsal Stadium. Sun, 15th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Bradford 8-6. Pens: York 6-4. Ref: James Vella. Crowd: 3,603.

Bradford: Meadows, Okunbor, Blake, Hurrell, Armitage; Lilley, Keyes; Lawrence (C), Souter, Bayliss-Brow, Fulton, Gee, Hallas. Int: Holmes, Scurr, Waine, Michael.

York: Mata'afa, Galeano, Field, Buchanan, Brown; Hingano, Harris (C); Fitzsimmons, McShane, Martin, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Santi, Cook, Hudson, Jones-Bishop.

Featherstone 26 (D. Olpherts 2, J. Beckett, J. Glover tries; B. Reynolds 5 goals) defeated Hunslet 24 (G. Eden 2, B. Jowitt 2 tries; B. Jowitt 4 goals) at Millennium Stadium. Sun, 15th June, 3:00 PM. HT: 12-all. Pens: Featherstone 7-4. Ref: Tara Jones. Crowd: 1,897.

Featherstone: Aekins, Olpherts, Gale, Glover, Wynne; Hampshire, Reynolds; Vuniyayawa, Jubbs, Beckett, Day, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Turner, Springer, Wilde, Hardcastle.

Hunslet: Jowitt, Eden, Westerman, Welham, Nichol; Gaskell, Hanneghan (C); Foster, Corbett, Clavering, Wood, Kirby, Rugless. Int: Berry, Hallas, Larroyer, Bailey.

Widnes 24 (A. Towse 2, A. Lawton, J. Owens tries; T. Gilmore 4 goals) drew with Halifax 24 (A. Johnson 2, B. Douglas, C. Graham tries; J. Hansen 4 goals) at DCBL Stadium. Sun, 15th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Widnes 16-6. Pens: Widnes 6-3. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 2,582.

Widnes: Maizen, Towse, Roberts, Edge, Williams; Owens (C), Gilmore; Murray, Johnstone, Bent, Lloyd, Lawton, Gregson. Int: McWhirter, Fozard, Hall, Bennion.

Halifax: Nofolauma, Tibbs, Graham, Johnson, Saltonstall; Woodburn-Hall, Hansen; Douglas, Inman (C), Calcott, McCarron, Tangata, Jobe. Int: O'Brien, Fairbank, Cowan, Tupaea.

ROUND 14

Bradford 32 (G. Armitage 3, M. Gee, T. Holmes tries; J. Lilley 6 goals) defeated Batley 6 (R. Butterworth try; J. Woods goal) at Bartercard Odsal Stadium. Fri, 20th June, 7:45 PM. HT: Bradford 18-6. Pens: Bradford 8-5. Ref: Kevin Moore. Crowd: 3,131.

Bradford: Holmes, Okunbor, Blake, Hurrell, Armitage; Lilley, Keyes; Lawrence (C), Ott, Scurr, Fulton, Gee, Hallas. Int: Bayliss-Brow, Michael, Waine, Peposhi.

Batley: Butterworth, Render, Burton, Greensmith, Dean; White, Woods; Cooper, Moore, Brown (C), Manning, Walshaw, Blake. Int: Atkinson, Bateman, Flynn, Parsons.

Featherstone 32 (G. Gale 2, B. Day, J. Glover, C. Wynne tries; B. Reynolds 6 goals) defeated Halifax 16 (J. Hansen, J. Saltonstall, B. Tibbs tries; J. Hansen 2 goals) at Millennium Stadium. Fri, 20th June, 8:00 PM. HT: Featherstone 14-10. Pens: Halifax 10-5. Ref: Matthew Lynn.

Featherstone: Aekins, Gale, Hardcastle, Glover, Wynne; Reynolds, Hampshire; Vuniyayawa, Jubbs, Beckett, Day, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Jones, Moran, Wilde, Springer.

Halifax: Nofolauma, Tibbs, Crooks (C), Johnson, Saltonstall; Woodburn-Hall, Hansen; Douglas, Inman, Calcott, McCarron, Tangata, Jobe. Int: O'Brien, Tupaea, Fairbank, Cowen.

Toulouse 34 (O. Ashall-Bott 2, B. Laguerre 2, R. Butler, M. Stefani tries; A. Marion 4, J. Shorrocks goals) defeated Oldham 14 (M. Agoro, B. Davies, Z. Musgrove tries; B. Davies goal) at Stade Ernest Wallon. Sat, 21st June, 6:00 PM. HT: Toulouse 14-4. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte. Crowd: 2,873.

Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Ulberg, Rennie, Marcon, Laguerre; Robinson, Shorrocks; Belmas, Marion (C), Butler, Jussaume, Stefani, Cator. Int: Lacans, Roumanos, Gillam, Tropis.

Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Agoro, Johnson, Davies, Pons; Craven, Drinkwater; Chapelhow, Aldridge, Hirst, Lannon, Ashurst, Milner. Int: Pélissier, Chapelhow, Musgrove, Farnworth.

Barrow 58 (T. Ritson 3, S. Toal 3, R. Shaw 2, R. Brown, J. Wood tries; R. Shaw 8, B. Walker goals) defeated Hunslet 0 at South Leeds Stadium. Sun, 22nd June, 3:00 PM. HT: Barrow 16-0. Pens: Hunslet 7-5. Ref: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 804.

Hunslet: Jowitt, Nichol, Welham, Westerman, Ward; Hanneghan (C), Gaskell; Foster, Corbett, Bailey, Gilmore, Kirby, Clavering. Int: Berry, Hallas, Fletcher, Syme.

Barrow: Cresswell, Shaw, Toal, Broadbent, Ritson; Bishop, Johnston; Walker, Wood, Silva, Robson, Costello, Walker. Int: Smith, Brown, Emslie, Greenwood.

Doncaster 26 (E. Gebbie 2, B. Hey, C. Robinson tries; C. Robinson 5 goals) defeated Sheffield 12 (C. Johnson, K. Welham tries; J. Farrell, J. Hodson goals) at Steel City Stadium. Sun, 22nd June, 3:00 PM. HT: Doncaster 20-6. Pens: Doncaster 10-5. Ref: Tara Jones. Crowd: 821.

Sheffield: Walker, Billy, Welham, Hodson, Dawson-Jones; Johnson, Windley; Battye, Butterworth, Reilly, Foster, Billington, Gwaze. Int: Farrell (C), Broadbent, Matongo, Roberts.

Doncaster: Hall, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Hey, Gebbie; Boas, Robinson; Knowles, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Smeaton, Gardiner. Int: Pauli, Misky, Hepi, Moy.

York 36 (B. Jones-Bishop 3, C. Bailey, K. Buchanan, S. Galeano tries; L. Harris 6 goals) defeated Widnes 18 (J. Maizen, D. Murray, R. Williams tries; T. Gilmore 2, J. Edge goals) at DCBL Stadium. Sun, 22nd June, 3:00 PM. HT: Widnes 18-16. Pens: Widnes 8-3. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 2,677.

Widnes: Maizen, Butt, Owens (C), Edge, Williams; Lyons, Gilmore; Murray, Johnstone, Bent, Roberts, Badrock, Gregson. Int: McWhirter, Fozard, Hall, Bennion.

York: Mata'afa, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Field, Galeano; Hingano, Harris (C); Martin, McShane, Ta'ai, Bailey, Gannon, Thompson. Int: Santi, Pemberton, Fitzsimmons, Hudson.

BYE: LONDON

ROUND 15

BYE: DONCASTER

Widnes 24 (A. Lawton 3, R. Williams tries; W. Roberts 3, J. Edge goals) defeated Toulouse 4 (P. Marcon try) at DCBL Stadium. Sat, 28th June, 6:00 PM. HT: Widnes 18-4. Pens: Widnes 8-5. Ref: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 2,631.

Widnes: Edge, Butt, Lloyd (C), Badrock, Williams; Lyons, Roberts; Murray, Fozard, Bent, Roberts, Lawton, Gregson. Int: McWhirter, Bennion, Hartill, Wood.

Toulouse: Laguerre, Marcon, Rennie, Tropis, Ulberg; Robinson, Brochon; Belmas, Marion (C), Butler, Jussaume, Stefani, Cator. Int: Roumanos, Rodriguez, Gillam, Chiffolleau.

Barrow 24 (J. Bullock, M. Costello, R. Johnston, S. Toal tries; R. Johnston 4 goals) defeated Bradford 22 (W. Blake, T. Holmes, R. Michael, R. Okunbor tries; J. Lilley 3 goals) at Northern Competitions Stadium. Sun, 29th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Barrow 12-6. Pens: Bradford 5-2. Ref: Denton Arnold. Crowd: 2,456.

Barrow: Cresswell, Toal, Broadbent, Teare, Ritson; Bishop, Johnston; Bullock, Wood, Walker, Robson, Costello, Walker. Int: Smith, Emslie, Brown, Silva.

Bradford: Holmes, Okunbor, Blake, Hurrell, Armitage; Lilley, Keyes; Scurr, Ott, Lawrence (C), Fulton, Gee, Hallas. Int: Hooley, Michael, Bayliss-Brow, Mason.

Batley 24 (K. Gill 2, L. Walshaw, B. White tries; J. Woods 4 goals) defeated Sheffield 14 (T. Gwaze, K. Welham tries; J. Hodson 3 goals) at Fox's Biscuits Stadium. Sun, 29th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Sheffield 14-12. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte.

Batley: Butterworth, Liu, Gill, Greensmith, Burton; White, Woods; Brown (C), Moore, Cooper, Walshaw, Manning, Blake. Int: Gledhill, Leak, High, Flynn.

Sheffield: Walker, Billy, Welham, Hodson, Dawson-Jones; Johnson, Windley; Battye, Butterworth, Broadbent, Farrell (C), Foster, Gwaze. Int: Hodgson, Reilly, Billington, Peachey.

Oldham 23 (B. Davies, O. Farnworth, P. Laulu-Togaga'e, M. Pons tries; J. Drinkwater 3 goals; D. Craven field goal) defeated Halifax 20 (V. Halafihi, O. McCarron, J. Saltonstall, B. Tibbs tries; J. Hansen 2 goals) at Bartercard Odsal Stadium. Sun, 29th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Oldham 11-6. Pens: Oldham 7-6. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 1,392.

Halifax: Nofolauma, Saltonstall, Graham, Crooks (C), Tibbs; Jouffret, Hansen; Douglas, O'Brien, Cowen, McCarron, Tangata, Fairbank. Int: Inman, Graham, Calcott, Halafihi.

Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Pons, Davies, O'Keefe, Johnson; Craven, Drinkwater (C); Chapelhow, Aldridge, Hirst, Ashurst, Lannon, Milner. Int: Pélissier, Farnworth, Taylor, Chapelhow.

London 72 (L. Gorman 4, J. Smith 2, L. Tindall 2, B. Hursey-Hord, E. Natoli, C. O'Beirne, L. Polselli, A. Walker tries; J. Smith 10 goals) defeated Hunslet 6 (H. Hallas try; B. Jowitt goal) at South Leeds Stadium. Sun, 29th June, 3:00 PM. HT: London 26-6. Pens: London 12-5. Ref: Luke Bland. Crowd: 849.

Hunslet: Watson (C), Turner, McEwan-Peters, Westerman, Ward; Jowitt, Gaskell; Hallas, Corbett, Foster, Kirby, Welham, Clavering. Int: Syme, Berry, O'Hanlon, Campbell.

London: Polselli, Smith, Webster-Mansfield, Gorman, Tindall; Walker, O'Beirne; Adebiyi, Davies, Worthington, Lovell (C), Natoli, Stock. Int: Bienek, Hursey-Hord, Ross, Kerr.

York 30 (C. Bailey, K. Buchanan, C. Fitzsimmons, A. Hingano, P. McShane tries; L. Harris 5 goals) defeated Featherstone 8 (C. Wynne 2 tries) at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 29th June, 3:00 PM. HT: York 12-4. Pens: Featherstone 5-3. Ref: Kevin Moore.

York: Mata'afa, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Law, Galeano; Hingano, Harris (C); Martin, McShane, Fitzsimmons, Field, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Santi, Cook, Hudson, Clark.

Featherstone: Aekins, Gale, Hardcastle, Glover, Wynne; Reynolds, Hampshire; Springer, Jubbs, Beckett, Day, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Jones, Akauola, Wilde, Moran.

Bradford 34 (K. Gill 2, W. Blake, T. Holmes, J. Lilley, J. Okunbor tries; J. Lilley 5 goals) defeated Hunslet 0 at Bartercard Odsal Stadium. Fri, 4th July, 7:45 PM. HT: Bradford 6-0. Pens: Bradford 9-6. Ref: Cameron Worsley. Crowd: 3,777.

Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Hurrell, Gill; Holmes, Meadows; Scurr, Lilley, Bayliss-Brow, Fulton, Liu, Doro. Int: Mason, Michael, Ott, Waiane.

Hunslet: Watson (C), Nichol, Welham, McEwan-Peters, Turner; Jowitt, Rugless; Hallas, Corbett, Foster, Gallagher, Kirby, Fletcher. Int: Berry, Clavering, O'Hanlon, Campbell.

London 20 (S. Adebiji, L. Bienek, B. Webster-Mansfield tries; J. Smith 3, A. Walker goals) defeated Halifax 14 (B. Crooks, A. O'Brien tries; J. Hansen 3 goals) at Kuflink Stadium. Sat, 5th July, 5:00 PM. HT: London 12-6. Pens: Halifax 7-4. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte.

London: Polsell, Smith, Webster-Mansfield, Small, Tindall; Walker, O'Beirne; Adebiji, Davies, Bienek, Lovell (C), Natoli, Stock. Int: Diskin, Hursey-Hord, Ross.

Halifax: Nofolauma, Tibbs, Graham, Crooks (C), Saltonstall; Jouffret, Hansen; Cowen, O'Brien, Dixon, McComb, Tangata, Fairbank. Int: Inman, Calcott, Jobe, Halafihl.

Toulouse 12 (M. Stefani, P. Ulberg tries; A. Marion 2 goals) defeated Doncaster 6 (S. Smeaton try; C. Robinson goal) at Stade Michel-Bénichou. Sat, 5th July, 6:00 PM. HT: Toulouse 8-6. Pens: Toulouse 10-7. Ref: Kevin Moore. Crowd: 2,762.

Toulouse: Laguerre, Ulberg, Rennie, Jussaume, Marcon; Robinson, Marion (C); Belmas, Rodriguez, Butler, Bretherton, Stefani, Cator. Int: Garrigues, Roumanos, Gillam, Dall Asta.

Doncaster: Moy, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Hey, Gebbie; Boas, Robinson; Baldwinson, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Smeaton, Gardiner. Int: Hepi, Laidlaw, Misky, Pauli.

Featherstone 48 (J. Glover 2, S. Akauola, G. Gale, W. Jubb, B. Reynolds, K. Vuniyayawa, C. Webb tries; B. Reynolds 7, R. Hampshire goals) defeated Barrow 12 (M. Costello, F. McMillan tries; R. Johnston 2 goals) at Millennium Stadium. Sun, 6th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Featherstone 30-6. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 1680.

Featherstone: Aekins, Gale, Hardcastle, Glover, Olpherts; Reynolds, Hampshire; Vuniyayawa, Jubb, Beckett, Ruan, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Springer, Jones, Akauola, Moran.

Barrow: Cresswell, Pitson, Teare, Broadbent, Toal; Bishop, Johnston; Walker, Smith, Bullock, Robson, Costello, McMillan. Int: Silva, Emslie, Doolan, Brown.

Oldham 22 (M. Agoro, P. Laulu-Togaga'e, B. O'Keefe, M. Pons tries; J. Drinkwater 3 goals) defeated Widnes 4 (M. Butt try) at Park Lane. Sun, 6th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Oldham 6-0. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Matthew Lynn.

Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Agoro, O'Keefe, Davies, Pons; Astley, Drinkwater (C); Farnworth, Taylor, Chapelhow, Ashurst, Lannon, Milner. Int: Chapelhow, Pélissier, Hirst, Baxter.

Widnes: Maizen, Butt, Lloyd (C), Edge, Williams; Lyons, Fozard; Murray, Johnstone, Bent, Roberts, Condon, Gregson. Int: McWhirter, Bennion, Hartill, Wood.

York 36 (A. Hingano 2, B. Jones-Bishop 2, C. Bailey, T. Mata'afa tries; L. Harris 6 goals) defeated Sheffield 10 (R. Butterworth, B. Walkley tries; J. Hodson goal) at Steel City Stadium. Sun, 6th July, 3:00 PM. HT: York 18-6. Pens: Sheffield 6-4. Ref: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 746.

Sheffield: Walker, Millar, Welham, Hodson, Walkley; Johnson, Windley; Battye, Butterworth, Broadbent, Farrell (C), Foster, Gwaze. Int: Peachey, Roberts, Reilly, Billington, Bower.

York: Mata'afa, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Law, Galeano; Hingano, Harris (C); Fitzsimmons, Cook, Martin, Bailey, Field, Thompson. Int: McShane, Reynolds, Hudson, Clark.

Featherstone 70 (D. Olpherts 3, C. Aekins 2, G. Gale 2, C. Jones 2, J. Beckett, J. Glover, R. Hampshire, B. Reynolds tries; B. Reynolds 5, R. Hampshire 4 goals) defeated Hunslet 4 (B. Jowitt try) at South Leeds Stadium. Fri, 11th July, 7:45 PM. HT: Featherstone 22-0. Pens: Featherstone 7-4. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte. Crowd: 1,009.

Hunslet: Watson (C), Nichol, Welham, McEwan-Peters, Turner; Jowitt, Rugless; Hallas, Corbett, Foster, Kirby, Gallagher, Fletcher. Int: Syme, Clavering, O'Hanlon, Campbell.

Featherstone: Aekins, Gale, Wynne, Glover, Olpherts; Reynolds, Hampshire; Vuniyayawa, Jubb, Beckett, Hardcastle, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Jones, Moran, Wilde, Springer.

Doncaster 38 (E. Gebbie 3, W. Boas 2, S. Smeaton tries; C. Robinson 7 goals) defeated London 18 (M. Stock 2, L. Bienek tries; J. Smith 3 goals) at Kuflink Stadium. Sat, 12th July, 5:00 PM. HT: 12-all. Pens: Doncaster 6-4. Ref: Tara Jones.

London: Polsell, Smith, Gorman, Webster-Mansfield, Tindall; Walker, O'Beirne; Bienek, Davies, Adebiji, Lovell (C), Natoli, Stock. Int: Kerr, Hursey-Hord, Worthington, McDermott.

Doncaster: Hall, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Hey, Gebbie; Boas, Robinson; Baldwinson, Misky, Matagi, Jones, Smeaton, Hepi. Int: Wainhouse, Burns, Laidlaw, Pauli.

Halifax 30 (L. Jouffret 2, J. Saltonstall 2, D. Nofolauma tries; J. Hansen 3, L. Jouffret 2 goals) defeated Toulouse 16 (E. Gillam, B. Laguerre, R. Robinson tries; J. Shorrocks 2 goals) at Bartercard Odsal Stadium. Sat, 12th July, 6:00 PM. HT: Halifax 16-4. Pens: 7-all. Ref: Kevin Moore. Crowd: 980.

Halifax: Nofolauma, Graham, Crooks (C), Sambou, Saltonstall; Jouffret, Hansen; Douglas, Halafihl, Calcott, McCarron, Tangata, Inman. Int: O'Brien, McComb, Fairbank, Cowen.

Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Laguerre, Marcon, Rennie, Ulberg; Robinson, Shorrocks; Belmas, Rodriguez, Butler, Stefani, Jussaume, Cator. Int: Garrigues, Roumanos, Gillam, Bretherton.

Barrow 40 (C. Teare 2, A. Bishop, A. Bulman, R. Johnston, S. Toal, J. Wood tries; R. Johnston 6 goals) defeated Batley 16 (L. Blake, R. Butterworth, A. McGowan tries; J. Woods 2 goals) at Northern Competitions Stadium. Sun, 13th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Barrow 22-12. Pens: Batley 6-5. Ref: Cameron Worsley. Crowd: 1863.

Barrow: Cresswell, Toal, Teare, Broadbent, Bulman; Bishop, Johnston; Walker, Wood, Bullock, Robson, Costello, Walker. Int: Doolan, Greenwood, Brown, Emslie.

Batley: Butterworth, Burton, Dean, Greensmith, McGowan; White, Woods; Blake, Leak (C), Cooper, Manning, Walshaw, Moore. Int: Parsons, High, Flynn, Bateman.

Oldham 24 (M. Ashurst 2, K. Dixon 2, O. Farnworth tries; K. Dixon 2 goals) defeated Sheffield 12 (D. Craven, R. Millar, K. Welham tries) at Boundary Park. Sun, 13th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Sheffield 6-4. Pens: Oldham 20-4. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas.

Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Agoro, O'Keefe, Davies, Dixon; Smith, Drinkwater (C); Farnworth, Wildie, Chapelhow, Ashurst, Taylor, Milner. Int: Chapelhow, Pélissier, Johnson, Baxter.

Sheffield: Walker, Millar, Welham, Hodson, Walkley; Craven, Bower; Battye, Johnson, Broadbent, Farrell (C), Foster, Gwaze. Int: Butterworth, Reilly, Roberts, Bussey.

York 16 (O. Field, L. Harris, B. Jones-Bishop tries; L. Harris 2 goals) defeated Bradford 14 (S. Hallas, J. Okunbor tries; J. Lilley 3 goals) at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 13th July, 3:00 PM. HT: York 10-8. Pens: Bradford 10-4. Ref: Matthew Lynn.

York: Mata'afa, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Field, Galeano; Hingano, Harris (C); Martin, McShane, Fitzsimmons, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Santi, Cook, Hudson, Clark.

Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Gill, Carr; Keyes, Lilley; Lawrence (C), Hallas, Bayliss-Brow, Fulton, Gee, Doro. Int: Scurr, Ott, Michael, Rogers.

Bradford 28 (J. Okunbor 2, E. Doro, K. Gill tries; J. Lilley 5, L. Hooley goals) defeated Oldham 12 (J. Drinkwater, B. O'Keefe tries; K. Dixon 2 goals) at Bartercard Odsal Stadium. Fri, 18th July, 7:45 PM. HT: Bradford 14-6. Pens: Oldham 8-4. Ref: James Vella. Crowd: 3,087.

Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Gill, Armitage; Holmes, Keyes; Rogers, Lilley, Bayliss-Brow, Fulton, Gee, Doro. Int: Scurr, Michael, Souter, Hallas.

Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, O'Keefe, Davies, Turner (C), Dixon; Smith, Drinkwater; Chapelhow, Wildie, Farnworth, Taylor, Lannon, Milner. Int: Pélissier, Chapelhow, Dudson, Baxter.

Toulouse 24 (B. Laguerre 2, O. Ashall-Bott, P. Marcon tries; J. Shorrocks 4 goals) defeated Featherstone 22 (C. Aekins, G. Gale, R. Hampshire, D. Olpherts tries; B. Reynolds 3 goals) at Stade Ernest Wallon. Sat, 19th July, 6:00 PM. HT: Toulouse 18-12. Pens: Featherstone 9-4. Ref: Tara Jones. Crowd: 3,257.

Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Ulberg, Rennie, Marcon (C), Laguerre; Lacans, Shorrocks; Belmas, Rodriguez, Butler, Jussaume, Stefani, Bretherton. Int: Garrigues, Roumanos, Gillam, Wallace.

Featherstone: Aekins, Gale, Hardcastle, Glover, Olpherts; Hampshire, Reynolds; Vuniyayawa, Jubb, Beckett, Day, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Springer, Jones, Moran, Wilde.

Halifax 18 (C. Graham 2, J. Saltonstall, A. Tangata tries; L. Jouffret goal) defeated Batley 16 (R. Butterworth, L. Walshaw tries; J. Woods 4 goals) at Fox's Biscuits Stadium. Sun, 20th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Batley 10-6. Pens: Batley 6-4. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas.

Batley: McGowan, Butterworth, Greensmith, Walshaw, Burton; White, Woods; Gledhill, Moore, Cooper, Bateman, Manning, Blake. Int: Leak (C), Flynn, Foulstone, High.

Halifax: Nofolauma, Graham, Crooks (C), Sambou, Saltonstall; Jouffret, Woodburn-Hall; Douglas, Halafihl, Dixon, McComb, Tangata, Inman. Int: O'Brien, Fairbank, Jobe, Cowen.

London 48 (L. Polsell 3, L. Bienek, B. Hursey-Hord, E. Natoli, T. Porter, L. Tindall tries; J. Smith 8 goals) defeated Sheffield 6 (J. Windley try; J. Hodson goal) at Steel City Stadium. Sun, 20th July, 3:00 PM. HT: London 18-6. Pens: Sheffield 6-3. Ref: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 736.

Sheffield: Walker, Millar, Welham, Hodson, Walkley; Craven, Windley; Battye, Johnson, Roberts, Foster, Bower, Gwaze (C). Int: Butterworth, Bussey, Reilly, Green.

London: Polsell, Smith, Gorman, Webster-Mansfield, Tindall; Walker, O'Beirne; Adebiji, Davies, Bienek, Lovell (C), Natoli, Stock. Int: Hellec, Worthington, Hursey-Hord, Porter.

Doncaster 20 (G. Burns, E. Gebbie, C. Hall, R. Lyne tries; C. Hall, C. Robinson goals) defeated Widnes 16 (B. Condon, M. Roberts, R. Williams tries; W. Roberts 2 goals) at DCBL Stadium. Sun, 20th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Doncaster 14-4. Pens: Doncaster 8-5. Ref: Cameron Worsley.

Widnes: Maizen, Butt, Roberts, Edge, Williams; Patton, Roberts; Murray, Johnstone, Bent, Condon, Lawton, Gregson. Int: Fleming, McWhirter, Fozard, Wood.

Doncaster: Hall, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Hey, Gebbie; Boas, Robinson; Baldwinson, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Smeaton, Hepi. Int: Bowden, Misky, Johnston, Pauli.

York 26 (S. Cook 2, C. Bailey, S. Galeano, J. Law tries; L. Harris 3 goals) defeated Barrow 12 (L. Cresswell, T. Walker tries; R. Shaw 2 goals) at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 20th July, 3:00 PM. HT: York 14-0. Pens: 2-all. Ref: Ryan Cox.

York: Mata'afa, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Law, Galeano; Dagger, Harris (C); Martin, McShane, Ta'ai, Field, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Santi, Cook, Hudson, Clark.

Barrow: Cresswell, Broadbent, Costello, Teare, Shaw; Bishop, Johnston; Walker, Wood, Brown, Robson, Stack (C), Walker. Int: Doolan, Greenwood, Emslie, Gittens-Bedward.

ROUND 19

BYE: SHEFFIELD

ROUND 20

BYE: TOULOUSE

ROUND 21

BYE: FEATHERSTONE

York 19 (B. Jones-Bishop 2, P. McShane tries; L. Harris 3 goals; L. Harris field goal) defeated Halifax 12 (D. Nofolauma, J. Saltonstall tries; G. Whitby 2 goals) at Bartercard Odsal Stadium. Fri, 25th July, 7:45 PM. HT: Halifax 6-0. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Matthew Lynn.

Halifax: Nofolauma, Graham, Crooks (C), Sambou, Saltonstall; Jouffret, Whitby; Douglas, O'Brien, Calcott, McComb, Tangata, Davies. Int: Fairbank, Inman, Cowen, Halafihl.

York: Mata'afa, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Field, Galeano; Dagger, Harris (C); Martin, McShane, Clark, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Cook, Santi, Hudson, Fitzsimmons.

Toulouse 34 (M. Jussauame 2, J. Bretherton, T. Lacans, B. Laguerre, P. Ulberg tries; J. Shorrocks 5 goals) defeated Barrow 14 (L. Broadbent, E. Robson tries; B. Walker 3 goals) at Northern Competitions Stadium. Sat, 26th July, 6:00 PM. HT: Toulouse 16-6. Pens: Toulouse 9-6. Ref: Cameron Worsley. Crowd: 2,049.

Barrow: Cresswell, Ritson, Teare, Toal, Broadbent; Costello, Walker; Walker, Wood, Bullock, Robson, Stack (C), McMillan. Int: Doolan, King, Brown, Emslie.

Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Laguerre, Marcon, Rennie, Ulberg; Lacans, Shorrocks; Belmas, Marion (C), Bretherton, Stefani, Jussauame, Cator. Int: Rodriguez, Roumanos, Gillam, Wallace.

Doncaster 42 (W. Boas 2, E. Gebbie 2, C. Hall, B. Hey, P. Pauli tries; C. Robinson 7 goals) defeated Batley 16 (R. Butterworth, A. McGowan, L. Walshaw tries; M. Lawford 2 goals) at Eco-Power Stadium. Sun, 27th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Doncaster 26-6. Pens: Doncaster 9-2. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 2,036.

Doncaster: Hall, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Hey, Gebbie; Boas, Robinson; Baldwinson, Misky, Matagi, Jones, Smeaton, Hepi. Int: Johnston, Knowles, Pauli, Bowden.

Batley: McGowan, Burton, Greensmith, Walshaw, Butterworth; White, Lawford; Gledhill, Moore, Cooper, Bateman, Manning, Blake. Int: Leak, Flynn, Atkinson, High.

Featherstone 36 (C. Aekins 2, R. Hampshire, W. Jubb, D. Olpherts, B. Reynolds tries; B. Reynolds 6 goals) defeated London 18 (C. O'Beirne, M. Stock, A. Walker tries; J. Smith 3 goals) at Millennium Stadium. Sun, 27th July, 3:00 PM. HT: London 12-4. Pens: Featherstone 6-4. Ref: Ryan Cox.

Featherstone: Aekins, Wynne, Gale, Glover, Olpherts; Reynolds, Hampshire; Springer, Jubb, Beckett, Day, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Jones, Akaola, Vuniyayawa, Wilde.

London: Nofsell, Smith, Webster-Mansfield, Small, Tindall; Walker, O'Beirne; Bienek, Davies, Adebiyi, Natoli, Lovell (C), Stock. Int: Okoro, Hursey-Hord, Ross, Porter.

Oldham 48 (K. Dixon 2, P. Laulu-Togaga'e 2, B. O'Keefe 2, G. Dudson, O. Farnworth, G. Hirst, M. Pons tries; K. Dixon 2, J. Drinkwater 2 goals) defeated Hunslet 16 (H. Hallas, B. Jowitt, M. Turner tries; L. Gaskell, B. Jowitt goals) at Boundary Park. Sun, 27th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Oldham 18-10. Pens: Oldham 7-4. Ref: Tara Jones. Crowd: 1,711.

Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Pons, O'Keefe, Davies, Dixon; Smith, Drinkwater; Farnworth, Wildie (C), Chapelhow, Hirst, Taylor, Milner. Int: Dudson, Moran, Aldridge, Baxter.

Hunslet: Watson (C), Ward, Jowitt, McEwan-Peters, Turner; Gaskell, Ackroyd; Hallas, Corbett, Larroyer, Kirby, Gilmore, Fletcher. Int: Syme, Carr, Rugless, O'Hanlon.

Bradford 28 (J. Okunbor 2, Z. Fulton, T. Holmes, L. Hooley tries; L. Hooley 3, J. Lilley goals) defeated Widnes 16 (B. Condon, D. Murray tries; W. Roberts 4 goals) at DCBL Stadium. Sun, 27th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Widnes 14-10. Pens: Bradford 5-4. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 3,304.

Widnes: Edge, Butt, Roberts, Fleming, Williams; Patton, Roberts; Murray, Johnstone, Bent, Condon, Lawton, Gregson. Int: McWhirter, Fozard, Bennion, McKinney.

Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Gill, Armitage; Keyes, Holmes; Bayliss-Brow, Lilley, Mason, Fulton, Gee, Doro. Int: Scurr, Souter, Hallas, Michael.

Bradford 30 (G. Armitage, W. Blake, E. Doro, K. Gill, J. Okunbor tries; L. Hooley 3, J. Lilley 2 goals) defeated Halifax 10 (A. Tangata try; J. Hansen 3 goals) at Bartercard Odsal Stadium. Fri, 1st August, 7:45 PM. HT: 10-all. Pens: Bradford 4-3. Ref: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 4,505.

Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Gill, Armitage; Holmes, Keyes; Lawrence (C), Lilley, Bayliss-Brow, Fulton, Gee, Doro. Int: Scurr, Souter, Hallas, Michael.

Halifax: Nofolauma, Graham, Crooks (C), Sambou, Saltonstall; Jouffret, Hansen; Douglas, O'Brien, Dixon, McComb, Tangata, Calcott. Int: Inman, Woodburn-Hall, Fairbank, Cowen.

Featherstone 18 (C. Aekins, R. Hampshire, C. Webb tries; B. Reynolds 3 goals) defeated Batley 4 (D. Manning try) at Fox's Biscuits Stadium. Sun, 3rd August, 3:00 PM. HT: Featherstone 12-0. Pens: Batley 4-1. Ref: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 1,884.

Batley: McGowan, Burton, Kear, Greensmith, Render; White, Ott; Blake, Leak (C), Cooper, Walshaw, Manning, Moore. Int: Flynn, Butterworth, Billington, Waine.

Featherstone: Aekins, Wynne, Gale, Glover, Olpherts; Hampshire, Reynolds; Springer, Jubb, Beckett, Day, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Jones, Wilde, Vuniyayawa, Akaola.

Doncaster 34 (J. Jones 2, L. Briscoe, B. Johnston, S. Smeaton, A. Sutcliffe tries; C. Hall 5 goals) defeated Hunslet 24 (L. McEwan-Peters 2, B. Jowitt, J. Rampton, M. Turner tries; B. Jowitt 2 goals) at Eco-Power Stadium. Sun, 3rd August, 3:00 PM. HT: Doncaster 28-8. Pens: Hunslet 5-2. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte. Crowd: 1,237.

Doncaster: Moy, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Sutcliffe, Horne; Boas, Hall; Baldwinson, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Smeaton, Laidlaw. Int: Johnston, Pauli, Misky, Gardiner.

Hunslet: Jowitt, Turner, McEwan-Peters, Watson (C), Rampton; Gaskell, Ackroyd; Hallas, Syme, Fletcher, Kirby, Gallagher, Clavering. Int: Corbett, Carr, Gilmore, Larroyer.

London 18 (E. Natoli, J. Smith, L. Tindall, A. Walker tries; J. Smith goal) defeated Barrow 10 (A. Bulman, L. Cresswell tries; B. Walker goal) at Cherry Red Records Stadium. Sun, 3rd August, 3:00 PM. HT: Barrow 10-8. Pens: London 6-5. Ref: Marcus Griffiths.

London: Walker, Smith, Natoli, Small, Tindall; Binks, O'Beirne; Davies, Okoro, Bienek, Adebiyi, Lovell (C), Stock. Int: Worthington, Hursey-Hord, Porter.

Barrow: Cresswell, Broadbent, Toal, Teare, Bulman; Walker, Wood; Bullock, Doolan, Walker, Costello, Robson, King. Int: Emslie, Shaw, McMillan, Brown.

Widnes 24 (B. Condon 2, W. Roberts, L. Thomas tries; W. Roberts 4 goals) defeated Sheffield 12 (M. Dawson-Jones, E. Hodgson tries; C. Aston 2 goals) at Steel City Stadium. Sun, 3rd August, 3:00 PM. HT: Widnes 6-4. Pens: Widnes 6-4. Ref: Kevin Moore. Crowd: 765.

Sheffield: Walker, Dawson-Jones, Welham, Hodson, Walkley; Aston, Craven; Broadbent, Butterworth, Reilly, Hodgson, Roberts, Bussey. Int: Battye, Gwaze (C), Millar, Green.

Widnes: Edge, Butt, Owens (C), Fleming, Bennison; Patton, Roberts; Murray, Johnstone, Bent, Roberts, Condon, Gregson. Int: McWhirter, Fozard, Lawton, Thomas.

York 24 (J. Dee, O. Field, K. Hudson, B. Jones-Bishop tries; W. Dagger 2, P. McShane 2 goals) defeated Oldham 16 (K. Dixon, G. Hirst, M. Smith tries; K. Dixon 2 goals) at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 3rd August, 3:00 PM. HT: York 10-4. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas.

York: Jones-Bishop, Brown, Buchanan, Field, Galeano; Dagger, Mata'afa; Martin, McShane, Fitzsimmons, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Pemberton, Santi, Hudson, Clark.

Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Agoro, O'Keefe, Davies, Dixon; Smith, Drinkwater; Chapelhow, Wildie (C), Dudson, Hirst, Taylor, Milner. Int: Pélissier, Farnworth, Moran, Baxter.

Bradford 18 (W. Blake, J. Keyes, J. Okunbor tries; L. Hooley 3 goals) defeated Doncaster 12 (W. Boas, B. Johnston tries; C. Robinson 2 goals) at Bartercard Odsal Stadium. Fri, 8th August, 7:45 PM. HT: Doncaster 8-6. Pens: Doncaster 6-4. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 3,541.

Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Taufua, Armitage; Holmes, Keyes; Lawrence (C), Lilley, Fulton, Gee, Hill. Int: Scurr, Souter, Hallas, Michael.

Doncaster: Moy, Hall, Boas, Sutcliffe, Horne; Johnston, Robinson; Matagi, Burns, Baldwinson, Smeaton, Jones, Pauli. Int: Savello, Misky, Johnson, Gardiner.

Toulouse 24 (O. Ashall-Bott 2, T. Lacans 2 tries; J. Shorrocks 4 goals) defeated London 18 (L. Tindall 2 tries; J. Smith 5 goals) at Cherry Red Records Stadium. Sun, 10th August, 1:00 PM. HT: London 14-6. Pens: London 10-8. Ref: James Vella.

London: Walker, Robson, Natoli, Smith, Tindall; Binks, O'Beirne; Bienek, Davies, Okoro, Lovell (C), Adebiyi, Stock. Int: Hellec, Worthington, Hursey-Hord, Porter.

Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Ulberg, Marcon, Rennie, Laguerre; Lacans, Shorrocks; Belmas, Marion (C), Bretherton, Jussauame, Stefani, Cator. Int: Roumanos, Gillam, Wallace, Hands.

Halifax 46 (J. Woodburn-Hall 2, R. Dixon, B. Graham, C. Graham, J. Hansen, Z. McComb, G. Whitby tries; J. Hansen 6, G. Whitby goals) defeated Sheffield 6 (M. Dawson-Jones try; C. Aston goal) at Bartercard Odsal Stadium. Sun, 10th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Halifax 30-0. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Tara Jones. Crowd: 1,273.

Halifax: Nofolauma, Tibbs, Sambou, Crooks (C), Graham; Woodburn-Hall, Hansen; Douglas, O'Brien, Dixon, Tangata, McComb, Calcott. Int: Fairbank, Davies, Graham, Whitby.

Sheffield: Walker, Billy, Welham, Dawson-Jones, Walkley; Aston, Craven; Battye, Butterworth, Broadbent, Hodgson, Roberts, Bussey. Int: Marsh, Gwaze (C), Bowes, Green.

York 56 (S. Galeano 2, C. Bailey, M. Clark, O. Field, C. Fitzsimmons, B. Jones-Bishop, J. Martin, T. Mata'afa, J. Thompson tries; W. Dagger 6, P. McShane 2 goals) defeated Hunslet 0 at South Leeds Stadium. Sun, 10th August, 3:00 PM. HT: York 22-0. Pens: York 6-3. Ref: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 1,008.

Hunslet: Watson, Rampton, Welham, McEwan-Peters, Nichol; Jowitt, Corbett; Hallas, Hutchinson, Foster, Gilmore, Gallagher, Rugless. Int: Syme, Fletcher, Clavering, Larroyer.

York: Dagger, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Law, Galeano; Mata'afa, Hingano; Martin, McShane, Reynolds, Field, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Pemberton, Santi, Fitzsimmons, Clark.

Oldham 44 (K. Dixon 2, L. Baxter, R. Brierley, B. O'Keefe, J. Ormondroyd, M. Pons tries; K. Dixon 8 goals) defeated Barrow 30 (R. Johnston 2, L. Broadbent, J. Bullock, E. Robson tries; B. Walker 5 goals) at Boundary Park. Sun, 10th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Oldham 22-12. Pens: Oldham 6-5. Ref: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 1,998.

Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Pons, O'Keefe, Davies, Dixon; Brierley, Drinkwater (C); Dudson, Forber, Ormondroyd, Lannon, Taylor, Milner. Int: Farnworth, Pélissier, Baxter, Chapelhow.

Barrow: Cresswell, Bulman, Toal, Costello, Broadbent; Walker, Johnston; Bullock, Smith, McMillan, Robson, Stack (C), King. Int: Emslie, Gittens-Bedward, Carter, Doolan.

Widnes 30 (J. Edge, M. Fleming, M. McWhirter, D. Patton, W. Roberts tries; W. Roberts 5 goals) defeated Batley 10 (J. Render, E. Waine tries; B. White goal) at DCBL Stadium. Sun, 10th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Widnes 12-6. Pens: Batley 4-3. Ref: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 2,632.

Widnes: Edge, Butt, Owens (C), Fleming, Bennison; Patton, Roberts; Murray, Johnstone, Bent, Roberts, Condon, McWhirter. Int: Fozard, Lawton, Bennion, Bibby.

Batley: McGowan, Burton, Arundel, Greensmith, Render; White, Ott; Gledhill, Moore, Cooper, Manning, Walshaw, Blake. Int: Leak, High, Billington, Waine.

ROUND 22

BYE: BRADFORD

Toulouse 58 (P. Marcon 2, R. Rennie 2, M. Stefani 2, A. Marion, R. Robinson, J. Shorrocks, R. Tropis tries; J. Shorrocks 9 goals) defeated Sheffield 6 (J. Walker try; C. Aston goal) at Stade des Minimes. Sat, 16th August, 8:00 PM. HT: Toulouse 16-6. Pens: Toulouse 5-3. Ref: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 2,076.

Toulouse: Robinson, Marcon, Tropis, Rennie, Ulberg; Lacans, Shorrocks; Belmas, Hands, Butler, Jussauime, Stefani, Marion (C). Int: Rodriguez, Cator, Roumanos, Wallace.

Sheffield: Walker, Billy, Welham, Bower, Millar; Aston, Craven; Batty, Johnson, Green, Bussey, Gallagher, Bowes. Int: Marsh (C), Butterworth, Broadbent, Matongo.

Widnes 20 (J. Edge, M. Fozard, N. Gregson, J. Maizen tries; W. Roberts 2 goals) defeated Barrow 14 (J. Bullock, T. Ritson tries; B. Walker 3 goals) at Northern Competitions Stadium. Sun, 17th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Barrow 8-0. Pens: Widnes 7-6. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 2,120.

Barrow: Cresswell, Bulman, Broadbent, Toal, Ritson; Walker, Johnston; Bullock, Smith, Walker, Robson, Stack (C), King. Int: Doolan, Brown, Emslie, McMillan.

Widnes: Maizen, Edge, Fleming, Owens (C), Bennison; Roberts, Gilmore; Murray, Johnstone, McWhirter, Roberts, Condon, Gregson. Int: Fozard, Lawton, Hall, Bibby.

Oldham 22 (J. Johnson 2, R. Brierley, K. Dixon tries; J. Drinkwater 2, K. Dixon goals) defeated Batley 18 (L. Walshaw 2, N. Flynn tries; R. Butterworth 3 goals) at Fox's Biscuits Stadium. Sun, 17th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Oldham 10-6. Pens: Oldham 5-3. Ref: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 2,480.

Batley: McGowan, Burton, Arundel, Greensmith, Render; Butterworth, White; Gledhill, Moore, Brown (C), Walshaw, Manning, Blake. Int: Flynn, Leak, Billington, Cooper.

Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Johnson, O'Keefe, Davies, Dixon; Brierley, Drinkwater; Farnworth, Wildie (C), Ormondroyd, Taylor, Ashurst, Milner. Int: Smith, Chapelhow, Baxter, Moran.

Featherstone 42 (J. Glover 2, R. Hampshire, C. Jones, W. Jubb, D. Olpherts, B. Reynolds tries; B. Reynolds 7 goals) defeated Doncaster 30 (L. Moy 2, C. Hall, P. Pauli, C. Robinson tries; C. Robinson 5 goals) at Eco-Power Stadium. Sun, 17th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Featherstone 18-12. Pens: Featherstone 8-4. Ref: James Vella.

Doncaster: Hall, Moy, Lyne (C), Hey, Gebbie; Boas, Robinson; Baldwinson, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Smeaton, Laidlaw. Int: Pauli, Misky, Hepi, Gardiner.

Featherstone: Aekins, Wynne, Gale, Glover, Olpherts (C); Reynolds, Hampshire, Vuniyayawa, Jubb, Beckett, Day, Webb, Wilde. Int: Springer, Jones, Akauola, Williams.

Halifax 48 (B. Douglas 2, D. Nofoaluma 2, W. Calcott, R. Dixon, J. Fairbank, M. Jobe tries; G. Whitby 7, J. Hansen goals) defeated Hunslet 10 (B. Jowitt, J. Rampton tries; B. Jowitt goal) at Bartercard Odsal Stadium. Sun, 17th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Halifax 12-4. Pens: Halifax 7-4. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 1,288.

Halifax: Nofoaluma, Tibbs, Graham, Graham, Saltonstall; Woodburn-Hall, Hansen; Douglas, O'Brien (C), Dixon, McComb, Fairbank, Davies. Int: Whitby, Jobe, Cowen, Calcott.

Hunslet: Jowitt, Rampton, Watson (C), McEwan-Peters, Nichol; Westerman, Balback; Hallas, Fletcher, Foster, Wood, Welham, Clavering. Int: Ackroyd, Carr, Gilmore, Larroyer.

York 42 (S. Galeano 3, C. Bailey, L. Harris, B. Jones-Bishop, J. Martin, B. Santi tries; L. Harris 5 goals) defeated London 16 (C. Hellec, E. Natoli, C. Robson tries; J. Smith 2 goals) at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 17th August, 3:00 PM. HT: York 18-6. Pens: York 4-3. Ref: Kevin Moore.

York: Mata'afa, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Field, Galeano; Hingano, Harris (C); Martin, McShane, Antrobus, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Santi, Pemberton, Reynolds, Clark.

London: Hellec, Robson, Natoli, Smith, Qareqare; Binks, O'Beirne; Rugless, Davies, Okoro, Lovell (C), Adebiyi, Stock. Int: Worthington, Hursey-Hord, Ross, Porter.

ROUND 23

BYE: HALIFAX

Bradford 70 (G. Armitage 3, L. Hooley 3, K. Gill 2, T. Holmes 2, Z. Fulton, J. Okunbor tries; L. Hooley 7, J. Lilley 4 goals) defeated Sheffield 8 (J. Bussey, M. Reilly tries) at Steel City Stadium. Fri, 22nd August, 7:30 PM. HT: Bradford 42-4. Pens: Bradford 5-1. Ref: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 1,344.

Sheffield: Marsh, Billy, Welham, Dawson-Jones, Millar; Johnson, Craven; Green, Bowes, Reilly, Gallagher, Bussey, Gwaze (C). Int: Butterworth, Broadbent, Matongo, Oakes.

Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Gill, Armitage; Holmes, Keyes; Lawrence (C), Lilley, Bayliss-Brow, Fulton, Gee, Hill. Int: Scurr, Souter, Hallas, Michael.

York 16 (S. Galeano 2, O. Field tries; L. Harris 2 goals) defeated Toulouse 8 (T. Lacans try; J. Shorrocks 2 goals) at Stade des Minimes. Fri, 22nd August, 7:30 PM. HT: Toulouse 8-4. Pens: Toulouse 5-3. Ref: James Vella. Crowd: 2,853.

Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Ulberg, Rennie, Marcon, Laguerre; Lacans, Shorrocks; Belmas, Hands, Butler, Jussauime, Stefani, Marion (C). Int: Cator, Roumanos, Bretherton, Wallace.

York: Mata'afa, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Field, Galeano; Hingano, Harris (C); Martin, McShane, Antrobus, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Pemberton, Santi, Fitzsimmons, Clark.

Widnes 30 (J. Bennison, M. Butt, B. Condon, M. Fleming, J. Owens tries; D. Patton 5 goals) defeated Featherstone 14 (G. Gale 2, D. Addy tries; B. Reynolds goal) at Millennium Stadium. Sat, 23rd August, 6:00 PM. HT: Widnes 12-4. Pens: Widnes 6-3. Ref: Matthew Lynn.

Featherstone: Aekins, Olpherts, O'Connor, Glover, Gale; Reynolds, Turner; Springer, Jubb, Vuniyayawa, Day, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Jones, Hardcastle, Williams, Wilde.

Widnes: Maizen, Butt, Owens (C), Fleming, Bennison; Patton, Gilmore; Murray, Johnstone, McWhirter, Roberts, Condon, Gregson. Int: Fozard, Lawton, Hall, Bibby.

Barrow 32 (L. Broadbent, R. Johnston, E. Robson, R. Shaw, S. Toal tries; R. Shaw 6 goals) defeated Doncaster 22 (R. Lyne 2, S. Matagi, P. Pauli tries; C. Robinson 3 goals) at Eco-Power Stadium. Sun, 24th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Barrow 24-6. Pens: Barrow 4-3. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 1,432.

Doncaster: Hall, Moy, Lyne (C), Hey, Gebbie; Boas, Robinson; Knowles, Misky, Matagi, Pauli, Smeaton, Jones. Int: Baldwinson, Bowden, Hepi, Johnson.

Barrow: Cresswell, Bulman, Broadbent, Toal, Shaw; Bishop, Johnston; Bullock, Wood, McMillan, Robson, Stack (C), Walker. Int: Doolan, Brown, Gittens-Bedward, King.

Batley 40 (J. Burton 2, J. Render 2, L. Cooper, D. Manning, B. White tries; R. Butterworth 6 goals) defeated Hunslet 6 (L. Carr try; B. Jowitt goal) at South Leeds Stadium. Sun, 24th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Batley 10-0. Pens: Batley 5-3. Ref: Kevin Moore. Crowd: 855.

Hunslet: Jowitt, Rampton, Watson (C), McEwan-Peters, Nichol; Gaskell, Balback; Hallas, Fletcher, Foster, Wood, Welham, Clavering. Int: Ackroyd, Carr, Gilmore, Larroyer.

Batley: Kear, Burton, Carr, Greensmith, Render; Butterworth, White; Gledhill, Moore, Brown (C), Manning, Walshaw, Blake. Int: Leak, High, Flynn, Cooper.

Oldham 20 (J. Chapelhow, P. Laulu-Togaga'e, E. Ryan tries; J. Drinkwater 4 goals) defeated London 18 (S. Adebiyi 2, L. Bienek tries; J. Smith 3 goals) at Cherry Red Records Stadium. Sun, 24th August, 3:00 PM. HT: London 12-8. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Tara Jones.

London: Walker, Smith, Natoli, Hellec, Tindall; Polselli, O'Beirne; Worthington, Davies, Rugless, Hursey-Hord, Adebiyi, Stock. Int: Bienek, Wood, Ross, Porter.

Oldham: Brierley, Laulu-Togaga'e, O'Keefe, Davies, Ryan; Smith, Drinkwater (C); Ormondroyd, Wildie (C), Farnworth, Taylor, Ashurst, Milner. Int: Chapelhow, Hirst, Whitehead, Pelissier.

ROUND 24

BYE: YORK

London 30 (L. Bienek, C. O'Beirne, L. Polselli, T. Porter, L. Tindall, A. Walker tries; J. Smith 3 goals) defeated Batley 16 (J. Brown, J. Burton, A. Leak tries; R. Butterworth 2 goals) at Fox's Biscuits Stadium. Sat, 30th August, 3:00 PM. HT: London 14-0. Pens: Batley 4-3. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte.

Batley: Kear, Burton, Walshaw, Greensmith, Render; Butterworth, White; Gledhill, Moore, Brown (C), Flynn, Manning, Blake. Int: Leak, Lingard, Billington, High.

London: Walker, Smith, Davidson, Hellec, Tindall; Polselli, O'Beirne; Bienek, Davies, Rugless, Mason, Natoli, Stock (C). Int: Porter, Monk, Worthington.

Toulouse 12 (O. Ashall-Bott try; J. Shorrocks 4 goals) defeated Bradford 10 (J. Okunbor try; L. Hooley 3 goals) at Bartercard Odsal Stadium. Sat, 30th August, 6:00 PM. HT: Bradford 8-2. Pens: Bradford 7-6. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 4,792.

Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Gill, Armitage; Holmes, Keyes; Lawrence (C), Lilley, Bayliss-Brow, Fulton, Gee, Michael. Int: Scurr, Souter, Musgrove, Hill.

Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Laguerre, Marcon, Rennie, Ulberg; Lacans, Shorrocks; Belmas, Hands, Butler, Jussauime, Stefani, Marion (C). Int: Cator, Bretherton, Roumanos, Wallace.

Oldham 13 (J. Drinkwater, P. Laulu-Togaga'e tries; J. Drinkwater 2 goals; R. Brierley field goal) defeated Doncaster 12 (E. Gebbie 2 tries; C. Robinson 2 goals) at Boundary Park. Sun, 31st August, 2:00 PM. HT: 6-all. Pens: Doncaster 5-4. Ref: James Vella. Crowd: 2,334.

Oldham: Brierley, Ryan, O'Keefe, Davies, Laulu-Togaga'e; Smith, Drinkwater; Farnworth, Wildie (C), Ormondroyd, Lannon, Foster, Milner. Int: Hirst, Chapelhow, Whitehead.

Doncaster: Hall, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Hey, Gebbie; Johnston, Robinson; Bowden, Boas, Matagi, Smeaton, Jones, Knowles. Int: Misky, Pauli, Hepi, Johnson.

Halifax 44 (C. Graham 2, B. Crooks, B. Douglas, J. Fairbank, B. Graham, D. Nofoaluma, B. Tibbs tries; J. Hansen 6 goals) defeated Barrow 10 (A. Bishop, L. Cresswell tries; B. Walker goal) at Northern Competitions Stadium. Sun, 31st August, 3:00 PM. HT: Halifax 22-4. Pens: Halifax 2-1. Ref: Matthew Lynn.

Barrow: Cresswell, Carter, Teare, Toal, Broadbent; Walker, Bishop; Bullock, Smith, Walker, Robson, Stack (C), King. Int: Doolan, Brown, McMillan, Emslie.

Halifax: Nofoaluma, Tibbs, Crooks (C), Johnson, Graham; Woodburn-Hall, Hansen; Douglas, O'Brien, Dixon, Tangata, McComb, Fairbank. Int: Halafih, Davies, Calcott, Graham.

Featherstone 30 (C. Webb 2, D. Olpherts, C. Turner, K. Vuniyayawa tries; B. Reynolds 5 goals) defeated Sheffield 10 (R. Millar, B. Walkley tries; D. Craven goal) at Steel City Stadium. Sun, 31st August, 3:00 PM. HT: Featherstone 12-4. Pens: Featherstone 6-4. Ref: Tara Jones. Crowd: 901.

Sheffield: Marsh, Dawson-Jones, Welham, Oakes, Walkley; Johnson, Craven; Green, Bowes, Broadbent, Bower, Gwaze (C), Reilly. Int: Batty, Butterworth, Millar, Matongo.

Featherstone: Aekins, Olpherts, Glover, O'Connor, Gale; Reynolds, Turner; Wilde, Jones, Beckett, Day, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Akauola, Vuniyayawa, Stevens, Williams.

Widnes 40 (A. Lawton 2, J. Maizen 2, J. Bennison, M. Fozard, J. Owens tries; D. Patton 6 goals) defeated Hunslet 12 (F. Balback, Z. McSwiney tries; B. Jowitt 2 goals) at DCBL Stadium. Sun, 31st August, 3:00 PM. HT: Widnes 10-6. Pens: Hunslet 9-3. Ref: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 3,025.

Widnes: Maizen, Butt, Owens (C), Fleming, Bennison; Patton, Gilmore; Murray, Johnstone, McWhirter, Roberts, Condon, Hall. Int: Fozard, Lawton, Gregson, Bibby.

Hunslet: Jowitt, Turner, Watson (C), Westerman, Nichol; Gaskell, Balback; Carr, Fletcher, Larroyer, Wood, Gilmore, Clavering. Int: Hallas, O'Hanlon, McSwiney, Ward.

ROUND 25

BYE: BARROW

Bradford 34 (J. Keyes 2, G. Armitage, W. Blake, T. Holmes, L. Hooley tries; L. Hooley 5 goals) defeated London 24 (L. Tindall 2, L. Polsell, B. Webster-Mansfield tries; J. Smith 4 goals) at Cherry Red Records Stadium. Sat, 6th September, 4:00 PM. HT: London 12-10. Pens: Bradford 7-5. Ref: Marcus Griffiths.

London: Walker, Smith, Natoli, Webster-Mansfield, Tindall; Polsell, O'Beirne; Bienek, Davies, Rugless, Lovell (C), Adebiyi, Stock. Int: Monk, Hursey-Hord, Davidson, Porter.

Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Armitage, Taufua; Keyes, Holmes; Lawrence (C), Lilley, Bayliss-Brow, Fulton, Liu, Michael. Int: Scurr, Souter, Hill, Musgrove.

Toulouse 46 (O. Ashall-Bott 2, B. Hands, B. Laguerre, J. Roumanos, J. Shorrocks, R. Tropis, P. Ulberg tries; J. Shorrocks 7 goals) defeated Batley 22 (J. Burton 2, D. Manning, J. Render tries; R. Butterworth 3 goals) at Stade Ernest Wallon. Sat, 6th September, 6:00 PM. HT: Toulouse 22-12. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Geoffrey Pournes. Crowd: 3,739.

Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Ulberg, Tropis, Robinson, Laguerre; Lacans, Shorrocks; Roumanos, Hands, Butler, Jussauime, Stefani, Marion (C). Int: Rodriguez, Cator, Chiffolleau.

Batley: Kear, Burton, Carr, Greensmith, Render; Butterworth, White; Gledhill, Moore, Cooper, Manning, Flynn, High. Int: Atkinson, Brown (C), Leak, Lingard.

York 56 (J. Dee 3, T. Mata'afa 3, O. Field 2, C. Bailey, S. Galeano tries; L. Harris 7, P. McShane goals) defeated Doncaster 0 at Eco-Power Stadium. Sun, 7th September, 3:00 PM. HT: York 18-0. Pens: Doncaster 6-5. Ref: Tara Jones. Crowd: 1,878.

Doncaster: Hall, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Hey, Gebbie; Johnston, Robinson; Bowden, Boas, Matagi, Jones, Smeaton, Knowles. Int: Paull, Misky, Hepi, Johnson.

York: Mata'afa, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Field, Galeano; Hingano, Harris (C); Martin, McShane, Antrobus, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Cook, Santi, Clark, Fitzsimmons.

Featherstone 28 (B. O'Connor 2, J. Beckett, D. Olpherts tries; B. Reynolds 6 goals) defeated Oldham 12 (R. Lannon, E. Whitehead tries; K. Dixon 2 goals) at Millennium Stadium. Sun, 7th September, 3:00 PM. HT: Featherstone 14-6. Pens: Featherstone 6-3. Ref: Liam Rush.

Featherstone: Aekins, Wynne, Gale, O'Connor, Olpherts; Addy (C), Reynolds; Springer, Jubb, Beckett, Hey, Webb, Wilde. Int: Jones, Vuniyayawa, Williams, Stevens.

Oldham: Ryan, Johnson, O'Keefe, Davies, Dixon; Laulu-Togaga'e, Smith; Ormondroyd, Wildie (C), Farnworth, Lannon, Foster, Milner. Int: Pélissier, Chapelhow, Hirst, Whitehead.

Halifax 16 (A. Tangata, B. Tibbs tries; J. Hansen 4 goals) defeated Widnes 14 (J. Edge, M. Fozard tries; D. Patton 3 goals) at The Shay Stadium. Sun, 7th September, 3:00 PM. HT: Halifax 14-0. Pens: 6-all. Ref: James Vella. Crowd: 2,661.

Halifax: Nofoaluma, Graham, Crooks (C), Johnson, Tibbs; Woodburn-Hall, Hansen; Douglas, O'Brien, Dixon, Tangata, McComb, Fairbank. Int: Halafihī, Jouffret, Calcott, Davies.

Widnes: Edge, Bennison, Fleming, Owens (C), Butt; Patton, Gilmore; Murray, Johnstone, Bent, Condon, Roberts, Gregson. Int: Knowles, Fozard, Lawton, Bibby.

Sheffield 46 (M. Marsh 2, E. Battye, C. Bower, D. Craven, R. Millar, W. Oakes, M. Reilly, K. Welham tries; J. Farrell 5 goals) defeated Hunslet 6 (E. Wood try; B. Jowitt goal) at South Leeds Stadium. Sun, 7th September, 3:00 PM. HT: Sheffield 20-6. Pens: Sheffield 9-2. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas.

Hunslet: Jowitt, Turner, Watson (C), Welham, Nichol; Gaskell, Westerman; Carr, Fletcher, Foster, Wood, Gilmore, Larroyer. Int: Hallas, O'Hanlon, McSwiney, Kirby.

Sheffield: Marsh, Millar, Welham, Oakes, Walkley; Craven, Johnson; Green, Bowes, Broadbent, Bower, Farrell (C), Reilly. Int: Battye, Butterworth, Matongo, Gallagher.

ROUND 26

BYE: OLDHAM

Toulouse 68 (A. Marion 3, O. Ashall-Bott 2, T. Lacans 2, T. Chiffolleau, B. Hands, M. Stefani, R. Tropis, A. Wallace tries; J. Shorrocks 10 goals) defeated Hunslet 6 (J. Rampton try; B. Jowitt goal) at South Leeds Stadium. Sat, 13th September, 3:00 PM. HT: Toulouse 40-0. Pens: Hunslet 6-4. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte. Crowd: 641.

Hunslet: Jowitt, Turner, Watson (C), Nichol, Rampton; Gaskell, Knowles; Hallas, Fletcher, O'Hanlon, Wood, Gilmore, Larroyer. Int: McSwiney, Carr, Welham, Balback.

Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Tropis, Marcon, Rennie, Ulberg; Lacans, Shorrocks; Roumanos, Hands, Butler, Stefani, Wallace, Marion (C). Int: Rodriguez, Cator, Gillam, Chiffolleau.

Bradford 22 (K. Gill, T. Holmes, J. Keyes tries; L. Hooley 4, J. Meadows goals) defeated Featherstone 8 (C. Barley try; D. Addy 2 goals) at Bartercard Odsal Stadium. Sun, 14th September, 3:00 PM. HT: 2-all. Pens: Bradford 8-7. Ref: James Vella. Crowd: 3,684.

Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Meadows, Liu, Gill; Holmes, Keyes; Bayliss-Brow, Souter, Scurr, Fulton, Peposhi, Hallas. Int: Ott, Michael, Musgrove, Gill.

Featherstone: O'Connor, Wynne, Gale, Hardcastle, Barley; Addy (C), Aekins; Springer, Jubb, Beckett, Day, Webb, Wilde. Int: Jones, Akauala, Stevens, Williams, Glover.

Halifax 24 (C. Graham, M. Jobe, L. Jouffret, B. Tibbs tries; J. Hansen 3, L. Jouffret goals) defeated Doncaster 16 (W. Boas, E. Gebbie, S. Smeaton tries; C. Robinson 2 goals) at Eco-Power Stadium. Sun, 14th September, 3:00 PM. HT: Doncaster 16-0. Pens: Halifax 6-5. Ref: Liam Rush.

Doncaster: Hall, Lyne (C), Boas, Hey, Gebbie; Johnston, Robinson; Pauli, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Smeaton, Hepi. Int: Knowles, Misky, Johnson, Mafi.

Halifax: Restall, Tibbs, Johnson, Graham, Saltonstall; Jouffret, Hansen; McCarron, Halafihī, Dixon, Tangata, Graham, Davies. Int: O'Brien, Fairbank, Jobe, McComb.

Sheffield 26 (R. Millar 2, C. Bower, B. Walkley, K. Welham tries; J. Farrell 2, K. Welham goals) defeated Barrow 12 (B. Walker 2 tries; R. Shaw 2 goals) at Steel City Stadium. Sun, 14th September, 3:00 PM. HT: Sheffield 10-0. Pens: Sheffield 6-3. Ref: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 777.

Sheffield: Marsh, Millar, Welham, Oakes, Walkley; Johnson, Craven; Reilly, Bowes, Peachey, Bower, Farrell (C), Bussey. Int: Battye, Butterworth, Billy, Gallagher.

Barrow: Cresswell, Shaw, Teare, Toal, Broadbent; Walker, Bishop; Bullock, Wood, Walker, Robson, Stack (C), McMillan. Int: Greenwood, Emslie, Doolan, Brown.

London 20 (L. Tindall 3, B. Webster-Mansfield tries; J. Smith 2 goals) defeated Widnes 10 (J. Edge, R. Lloyd tries; J. Edge goal) at DCBL Stadium. Sun, 14th September, 3:00 PM. HT: London 16-0. Pens: London 6-4. Ref: Tara Jones. Crowd: 2,529.

Widnes: Fleming, Butt, Roberts, Edge, Ince; Owens (C), Gilmore; Murray, Fozard, McWhirter, Lloyd, Condon, Hall. Int: Bent, Gregson, Irwin, Bibby.

London: Walker, Smith, Webster-Mansfield, Natoli, Tindall; Polsell, O'Beirne; Bienek, Davies, Monk, Lovell (C), Mason, Stock. Int: Rugless, Ross, Oakley, Porter.

York 52 (B. Jones-Bishop 3, B. Antrobus, J. Brown, J. Dee, A. Hingano, J. Martin, T. Mata'afa, U. Ta'ai tries; L. Harris 6 goals) defeated Batley 12 (D. Manning 2 tries; R. Butterworth 2 goals) at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 14th September, 3:00 PM. HT: York 32-6. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Ryan Cox.

York: Mata'afa, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Field, Galeano; Hingano, Harris (C); Martin, McShane, Antrobus, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Brown, Santi, Ta'ai, Cook.

Batley: Kear, Burton, Carr, Greensmith, Render; Butterworth, White; Gledhill, Moore, Cooper, Manning, Flynn, High. Int: Leak, Walshaw, Brown (C), Lingard.

2025 CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE

#	Team	HOME							AWAY							OVERALL									
		P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD	FPG	APG
1.	York	12	10	2	-	404	131	273	12	10	2	-	360	168	192	24	20	4	-	764	299	40	+465	31.83	12.46
2.	Toulouse	12	10	2	-	368	142	226	12	9	3	-	283	172	111	24	19	5	-	651	314	38	+337	27.13	13.08
3.	Bradford	12	9	3	-	288	144	144	12	9	3	-	390	222	168	24	18	6	-	678	366	36	+312	28.25	15.25
4.	Oldham	12	9	2	1	363	212	151	12	6	5	1	239	238	1	24	15	7	2	602	450	32	+152	25.08	18.75
5.	Halifax	12	8	4	-	338	174	164	12	6	5	1	252	250	2	24	14	9	1	590	424	29	+166	24.58	17.67
6.	Featherstone	12	8	4	-	322	227	95	12	6	6	-	318	234	84	24	14	10	-	640	461	28	+179	26.67	19.21
7.	Widnes	12	4	6	2	226	247	-21	12	7	5	-	228	228	0	24	11	11	2	454	475	24	-21	18.92	19.79
8.	Doncaster	12	5	7	-	273	304	-31	12	6	6	-	255	229	26	24	11	13	-	528	533	22	-5	22.00	22.21
9.	Barrow	12	6	6	-	254	273	-19	12	4	7	1	271	282	-11	24	10	13	1	525	555	21	-30	21.88	23.13
10.	London	12	4	8	-	206	244	-38	12	4	8	-	262	304	-42	24	8	16	-	468	548	16	-80	19.50	22.83
11.	Sheffield	12	2	10	-	186	368	-182	12	4	8	-	195	321	-126	24	6	18	-	381	689	12	-308	15.88	28.71
12.	Batley	12	2	9	1	202	325	-123	12	2	9	1	184	426	-242	24	4	18	2	386	751	10	-365	16.08	31.29
13.	Hunslet	12	-	12	-	88	614	-526	12	2	10	-	168	444	-276	24	2	22	-	256	1,058	4	-802	10.67	44.08

PLAYOFFS - ELIMINATORS

Bradford 28 (J. Okunbor 2, J. Taufua 2, E. Scurr tries; L. Hooley 3, J. Lilley goals) defeated Featherstone 8 (C. Aekins try; D. Addy 2 goals) at Bartercard Odsal Stadium. Fri, 19th September, 7:45 PM. HT: Bradford 12-2. Pens: Featherstone 8-3. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas.

Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Gill, Taufua; Holmes, Meadows; Lawrence (C), Lilley, Scurr, Fulton, Gee, Hallas. Int: Souter, Peposhi, Hill, Musgrove.

Featherstone: Aekins, Wynne, Gale, Hardcastle, Olpherts; Glover, O'Connor; Springer, Addy (C), Beckett, Day, Webb, Wilde. Int: Akauola, Stevens, Vuniyayawa, Williams.

Halifax 40 (C. Graham 2, B. Crooks, B. Douglas, J. Fairbank, D. Nofoaluma, J. Woodburn-Hall tries; G. Whitby 6 goals) defeated Oldham 4 (E. Ryan try) at Boundary Park. Fri, 19th September, 8:00 PM. HT: Halifax 22-0. Ref: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 2,667.

Oldham: Brierley, Ryan, O'Keefe, Davies, Lauu-Togaga'e; Smith, Drinkwater (C); Ormondroyd, Wildie, Dudson, Whitehead, Ashurst, Milner. Int: Farnworth, Chapelhow, Hirst, Chapelhow.

Halifax: Nofoaluma, Tibbs, Johnson, Crooks (C), Graham; Woodburn-Hall, Whitby; Douglas, O'Brien, Dixon, Tangata, McCarron, Fairbank. Int: Halafihi, Inman, Graham, Calcott.

2025 CHAMPIONSHIP GRAND FINAL

Toulouse 10 (J. Shorrock 5 goals) defeated York 8 (K. Buchanan, T. Mata'afa tries) at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 5th October, 2:00 PM. HT: Toulouse 6-4. Pens: Toulouse 8-6. Ref: Tom Grant.

York: Mata'afa, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Field, Galeano; Hingano, Harris (C); Martin, McShane, Antrobus, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Cook, Santi, Hudson, Clark.

Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Marcon, Tropis, Rennie, Ulberg; Lacans, Shorrock; Belmas, Hands, Butler, Jussaume, Stefani, Marion (C). Int: Cator, Roumanos, Bretherton, Wallace.

SEMI FINALS

York 30 (T. Mata'afa 2, K. Buchanan, S. Galeano, B. Jones-Bishop tries; L. Harris 5 goals) defeated Halifax 18 (B. Crooks, B. Douglas, A. Johnson tries; G. Whitby 3 goals) at LNER Community Stadium. Sat, 27th September, 6:00 PM. HT: York 16-6. Pens: 3-all. Ref: Tom Grant.

York: Mata'afa, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Field, Galeano; Hingano, Harris (C); Martin, McShane, Antrobus, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Santi, Cook, Hudson, Clark.

Halifax: Nofoaluma, Tibbs, Johnson, Crooks (C), Graham; Jouffret, Whitby; Douglas, O'Brien, Dixon, McCarron, Fairbank, Davies. Int: Inman, Calcott, Graham, Cowen.

Toulouse 24 (O. Ashall-Bott 2, R. Rennie, P. Ulberg tries; J. Shorrock 4 goals) defeated Bradford 20 (J. Okunbor 2, W. Blake, M. Gee tries; L. Hooley 2 goals) at Stade Ernest Wallon. Sun, 28th September, 5:00 PM. HT: Bradford 16-0. Pens: 3-all. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 3,245.

Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Ulberg, Rennie, Marcon, Laguerre; Lacans, Shorrock; Belmas, Hands, Butler, Jussaume, Stefani, Marion (C). Int: Cator, Bretherton, Roumanos, Wallace.

Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Armitage, Taufua; Keyes, Holmes; Lawrence (C), Souter, Bayliss-Brow, Fulton, Gee, Hallas. Int: Lilley, Musgrove, Scurr, Hill.

CHAMPIONSHIP (SECOND DIVISION) HONOUR ROLL

Year	Champions	Promoted to SL
2003	Salford	Salford
2004	Leigh	Leigh
2005	Castleford	Castleford
2006	Hull KR	Hull KR
2007	Castleford	Castleford
2008	Salford	Salford, Celtic
2009	Barrow	N/A
2010	Halifax	N/A
2011	Featherstone	Widnes
2012	Sheffield	N/A
2013	Sheffield	N/A
2014	Leigh	N/A
2015	Leigh	None
2016	Leigh	Leigh
2017	Hull KR	Hull KR
2018	Toronto	London
2019	Toronto	Toronto
2020	Season abandoned - COVID-19	
2021	Toulouse	Toulouse
2022	Leigh	Leigh
2023	London	London
2024	Wakefield	Wakefield
2025	Toulouse	York, Toulouse, Bradford

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PRELIMINARY ROUND 1

Rochdale 64 (T. Ashton 4, M. Flanagan 3, L. Juma 3, G. McNally, D. Meadows tries; M. Flanagan 8 goals) defeated Cornwall 12 (H. Aaronson, C. Abbott tries; A. Rusling 2 goals) at Mayfield Sports Centre. Sat, 1st February, 3:00 PM. HT: Rochdale 32-0. Pens: Rochdale 13-1. Ref: Luke Bland.

Rochdale: McNally, Juma, Flanagan, Ashton, Nixon; Hollidge, Else; Brannan, O'Donnell, Nelmes, Meadows, Straugheir, Whittel. Int: Burton, Dayes, Baker, Taira.

Cornwall: Llewellyn, Symons, Terise, Aaronson, Abbott; Conroy, Rusling; Rhodes, Lloyd, Boots, Weetman, Simpson, Jenkins. Int: Leney, McConnell, Simpson, Cummings.

Midlands 52 (T. Corion 2, M. Hanley 2, R. Oakes 2, T. Horner, J. Sweeting, T. Wilkinson tries; J. Sweeting 8 goals) defeated Whitehaven 24 (B. Brennan, M. Lewthwaite, E. Nixon, J. Weatherill tries; J. Weatherill 3, K. Tyrer goals) at Alexander Stadium. Sun, 2nd February, 2:00 PM. HT: Midlands 28-6. Pens: 3-all. Ref: Adam Williams.

Midlands: Horner, Hanley, Johnson, Oakes, Corion; Sweeting, Medforth; Morris, Roden, Bowring, Wilkinson, Willis, Wood. Int: Barcoe, Moran, Silk, Kenga.

Whitehaven: Bickerdike, Burns, Egan, Todd, Weatherill; Tyrer, Newbegin; Brennan, Collins, Garner, Lewthwaite, Nixon, Kellett. Int: Blinkhorn, Chambers, Farren, Turnbull.

North Wales 60 (J. Gibson 2, J. Holmes 2, S. Wilde 2, J. Baldwin, O. Brookes, J. Eaves, M. Reid, L. Roby, J. Spedding tries; J. Gibson 3, L. Roby 3 goals) defeated Newcastle 0 at Crow Trees. Sun, 2nd February, 3:00 PM. HT: North Wales 30-0. Pens: North Wales 7-3. Ref: Andy Sweet.

Newcastle: Donaghy, Bradley, Hansen, Rennison, Dickinson; Yeomans, Shaw; Skelton, Lintin, Stoker, Taylor, Birch, Price. Int: Rolls, Handy, Parker, Bate.

North Wales: Roby, Holmes, Reid, Spedding, Brookes; Hughes, Gibson; Houghton, Baldwin, Cooper, Ellis, Wilde, Jones. Int: Eaves, Oakley, Davies, Barratt.

PRELIMINARY ROUND 2

Goole 26 (J. Shaul 3, J. Guzdek, T. Halliday tries; R. Dean 3 goals) defeated North Wales 18 (P. Ah Van, J. Eaves, M. Reid tries; J. Gibson 3 goals) at Victoria Pleasure Grounds. Sun, 16th February, 3:00 PM. HT: Goole 12-10. Pens: North Wales 5-4. Ref: Luke Bland. Crowd: 526.

Goole: Shaul, Halliday, Guzdek, Shaw, Wacokecoko; Harman, Dear; Coventry, Ellis, Tennison, Ferres, Minns, Craig. Int: Holdstock, Ogunwole, Rutland, Wright.

North Wales: Roby, Ah Van, Taylor, Reid, Brookes; Hughes, Gibson; Cooper, Eaves, Houghton, Oakley, Wilde, Davies. Int: Evans, Barratt, Costello, Holmes.

Keighley 7 (B. Holroyd try; I. Farrell goal; I. Farrell field goal) defeated Midlands 6 (C. Cullimore try; S. Medforth goal) at Cougar Park. Sun, 16th February, 3:00 PM. HT: Keighley 4-0. Pens: Keighley 8-5. Ref: Adam Williams.

Keighley: Pickersgill, Walkey, Smith, Sa'u, Holroyd; Farrell, Sammut; McKler, Flanagan, Hatton, Ryder, Lanskey, Parker. Int: Bowes, Schofield, Aliyu, Hartley.

Midlands: Chrimes, Hartley, Johnson, Oakes, Wilkinson; Medforth, McLelland; Kenga, Newboulit, Morris, Wilkinson, Willis, Hobson. Int: Sweeting, Cullimore, Green, Moran.

Rochdale 18 (L. Nelmes, D. Straugheir, B. Will tries; M. Flanagan 3 goals) defeated Swinton 16 (D. Abram, E. Anderson, A. Lynch tries; D. Abram 2 goals) at Crown Oil Arena. Sun, 16th February, 3:00 PM. HT: Swinton 10-6. Pens: Rochdale 12-8. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte. Crowd: 483.

Rochdale: McNally, Will, Ashton, Dalton-Harrop, Forber; Flanagan, Else; Killan, Burton, Nelmes, Meadows, Straugheir, Whittel. Int: Punchard, Andrade, Dayes, Brannan.

Swinton: Roberts, Anderson, Higham, Lynch, Sergeant; Briers, Abram; Sidlow, Hartill, Walker, Rodden, Cox, Beardsworth. Int: Roby, Lynch, Kelly-Duffy, Shingler.

Dewsbury 18 (D. Coates, L. Collinson, J. Field tries; J. Hookem 3 goals) defeated Workington 10 (J. Carter, W. Evans tries; J. Carter goal) at Fibrus Community Stadium. Sun, 16th February, 3:00 PM. HT: Dewsbury 12-0. Pens: Dewsbury 5-4. Ref: Tara Jones.

Workington: Walker-Taylor, Eccleston, Fulton, Evans, Helleur-atiga; Carter, Walker; Farrer, Phillips, Scholey, Howlett, Barnes, Archer. Int: Lupton, Bradley, Ainley, Reid.

Dewsbury: McShane, Brierley, Jordan, Senior, Delaney; Coates, Hookem; Boardman, McShane, Tomlinson, Tomlinson, Summers, Collinson. Int: Day, Field, Briggs, Ferguson.

ROUND 1

London 26 (A. Walker 2, L. Bienek, L. Polselli, M. Stock tries; C. Hellec 3 goals) defeated Dewsbury 16 (T. Brierley, L. Copland, G. Senior tries; J. Hookem 2 goals) at New River Stadium. Sat, 1st March, 3:00 PM. HT: London 26-0. Pens: Dewsbury 4-3. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte.

London: Walker, Thewlis, Hellec, Small, Tindall; Polselli, O'Beirne; McDermott, Davies, Bienek, Lovell, Mason, Stock. Int: Worthington, Adebiyi, Ryan, Kerr.

Dewsbury: Walker, Brierley, Jordan, Senior, Copland; Coates, Hookem; Field, McShane, Tomlinson, Tomlinson, Summers, Collinson. Int: Shaw, Walker, Everett, Boardman.

Bradford 16 (M. Souter 2, M. Gee tries; J. Meadows 2 goals) defeated Batley 12 (D. Manning, J. Render tries; J. Woods 2 goals) at Fox's Biscuits Stadium. Sun, 2nd March, 2:00 PM. HT: Bradford 10-2. Pens: Batley 10-7. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas.

Batley: Rourke, Kear, Greensmith, Burton, Render; White, Woods; Flynn, Leak, Brown (C), Arundel, Manning, Moore. Int: Smith, Parsons, Ward, Blake.

Bradford: Holmes, Armitage, Gill, Blake, Okunbor; Keyes, Meadows; Lawrence (C), Souter, Scurr, Gee, Fulton, Donaldson. Int: Lilley, Bayliss-Brow, Pele, Michael.

Featherstone 52 (C. Aekins 3, J. Hatton 2, W. Jubb, D. Olpherts, C. Webb, J. Williams tries; C. Turner 8 goals) defeated Keighley 12 (I. Farrell, B. Holroyd tries; J. Miller 2 goals) at Millennium Stadium. Sun, 2nd March, 2:00 PM. HT: Featherstone 36-12. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Kevin Moore.

Featherstone: Aekins, Olpherts, O'Connor, Hatton, Gale; Turner, Addy (C); Beckett, Jubb, Stevens, Day, Akauola, Webb. Int: Jones, Hardcastle, Williams, Vuniyayawa.

Keighley: Pickersgill, Walkey, Smith, Sa'u (C), Holroyd; Farrell, Miller; Schofield, Flanagan, Parker, Bentley, Whitehead, Green. Int: Whitford, Aliyu, McKler, Hartley, Dean.

Barrow 34 (C. Teare 2, A. Bulman, T. Ritson, K. Rothwell tries; B. Walker 7 goals) defeated Goole 16 (B. Dent, J. Guzdek, M. Wacokecoko tries; R. Dean 2 goals) at Victoria Pleasure Grounds. Sun, 2nd March, 3:00 PM. HT: Barrow 14-6. Pens: Barrow 12-7. Ref: Cameron Worsley.

Goole: Shaw, Hodder, Guzdek, Wacokecoko, Tohamambe; Harman, Dear; Coventry, Ellis, Tennison, Dawson, Taulapapa, Craig. Int: Dent, Ellis, Ogunwole, Wallace.

Barrow: Cresswell, Bulman, Broadbent, Teare, Ritson; Walker, Johnston; Walker, Smith, Brown, Greenwood, Robson, King. Int: Bishop, Toal, Pye, Rothwell.

Widnes 28 (M. Roberts 2, M. Fleming, M. Fozard, R. Williams tries; T. Gilmore 4 goals) defeated Hunslet 26 (L. Hanneghan 3, N. Booth, M. Turner tries; M. Beharrell 3 goals) at South Leeds Stadium. Sun, 2nd March, 3:00 PM. HT: Hunslet 20-12. Pens: 2-all. Ref: Denton Arnold. Crowd: 562.

Hunslet: Jowitt, Turner, Booth, Eden, Scurr; Hanneghan, Beharrell (C); Campbell, Whitmore, Larroyer, Welham, Levy, Fishwick. Int: Hallas, Syme, O'Hanlon, Deakin.

Widnes: Hodkinson, Williams, Fleming, Roberts, Butt; Patton, Gilmore; Murray, Fozard, Reilly, Lloyd (C), Langtree, Lannon. Int: Lyons, Gregson, Bennion, Wood.

Oldham 58 (D. Craven 2, I. Thornley 2, T. Chapelhow, K. Dixon, O. Farnworth, P. Laulu-Togaga'a, P. Moran, J. Sambou tries; K. Dixon 9 goals) defeated Rochdale 6 (D. Nixon try; L. Hollidge goal) at Boundary Park. Sun, 2nd March, 3:00 PM. HT: Oldham 16-6. Pens: Oldham 7-6. Ref: James Vella. Crowd: 1,057.

Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'a, Johnson, Thornley, Sambou, Dixon; Craven, Dean; Dudson, Wildie, Baxter, Ashurst, Forster, Milner. Int: Moran, Hirst, Chapelhow, Farnworth.

Rochdale: McNally, Nixon, Juma, Will, Forber; Punchard, Hollidge; Brannan, Burton, Nelmes, Meadows, Straugheir (C), Whittel. Int: Dayes, Andrade, Killan, Taira.

Sheffield 50 (K. Welham 3, T. Gwaze 2, C. Aston, J. Glover, C. Johnson tries; C. Aston 9 goals) defeated Doncaster 18 (J. Bowden, H. Horne, P. Pauli tries; C. Robinson 3 goals) at Sheffield Olympic Legacy Stadium. Sun, 2nd March, 3:00 PM. HT: Sheffield 20-12. Pens: Sheffield 10-4. Ref: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 648.

Sheffield: Walker, Jones-Bishop, Welham, Glover, Millar; Aston, Smith; Broadbent, Johnson, Dickinson, Bower, Foster, Gwaze. Int: Battye, Hodgson, Bussey, Peachey.

Doncaster: Gebbie, Horne, Lyne (C), Hey, Faraimo; Johnston, Robinson; Bowden, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Sutcliffe, Knowles. Int: Smeaton, McConnell, Pauli, Boas.

York 32 (K. Buchanan, S. Cook, J. Dee, L. Edwards, T. Pemberton, J. Potter tries; L. Harris 2, P. McShane 2 goals) defeated Halifax 20 (O. Dagnall, J. Hansen, L. Jouffret, J. Saltonstall tries; L. Jouffret 2 goals) at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 2nd March, 3:00 PM. HT: York 22-4. Pens: Halifax 5-4. Ref: Ryan Cox.

York: Potter, Buchanan, Field, Dee, Edwards; Hingano, Harris (C); Martin, McShane, Thompson, Reynolds, Bailey, Cook. Int: Santi, Pemberton, Teanby, Clark.

Halifax: Jouffret, Tibbs, Dagnall, Hurrell, Saltonstall; Whitby, Hansen; Dixon, Inman (C), Calcott, McComb, Graham, Tangata. Int: O'Brien, Hird, Fairbank, Restall.

QUARTER FINALS

Bradford 36 (N. Mason 2, M. Gee, K. Gill, J. Lilley, J. Okunbor tries; L. Hooley 6 goals) defeated Sheffield 20 (M. Dawson-Jones 2, A. Foster tries; C. Aston 3, J. Mallinson goals) at Bartercard Odsal Stadium. Sun, 6th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Sheffield 8-6. Pens: Bradford 7-6. Ref: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 1606.

Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Gill, Armitage; Meadows, Keyes; Lawrence (C), Souter, Pele, Fulton, Gee, Donaldson. Int: Lilley, Mason, Hallas, Michael.

Sheffield: Walker, Millar, Welham, Foster, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Smith; Broadbent, Butterworth, Dickinson, Roberts, Hodgson, Gwaze. Int: Mallinson, Matongo, Bajer, Marshall.

Featherstone 34 (C. Aekins 3, J. Hatton 2, C. Jones, C. Wynne tries; B. Reynolds 2, R. Hampshire goals) defeated London 6 (L. Tindall try; C. Helleo goal) at Millennium Stadium. Sun, 6th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Featherstone 10-6. Pens: London 7-6. Ref: Kevin Moore.

Featherstone: Aekins, Gale, Hardcastle, Hatton, Wynne; Reynolds, Hampshire; Springer, Jubb, Beckett, Day, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Jones, Wilde, Williams, Vuniyayawa.

London: Walker, Helleo, Ball, Small, Tindall; Polselli, Binks; Worthington, Davies, Stock, Lovell (C), Adebisi, Kerr. Int: Mason, Bienek, Davis, Ross.

Oldham 38 (P. Laulu-Togaga'e 3, J. Johnson 2, L. Baxter, J. Drinkwater tries; J. Drinkwater 5 goals) defeated Barrow 24 (T. Ritson 2, C. Emslie, R. Shaw tries; R. Shaw 4 goals) at Boundary Park. Sun, 6th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Barrow 14-10. Pens: Barrow 4-3. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 1,442.

Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Johnson, Thornley, Macdonald, Turner (C); Dean, Drinkwater; Dudson, Wildie, Chapelhow, Hirst, Ashurst, Milner. Int: Forber, Farnworth, Moran, Baxter.

Barrow: Cresswell, Ritson, Teare, Broadbent, Shaw; Walker, Bishop; Brown, Wood, Pye, Robson, Greenwood, Emslie. Int: Smith, Gittens-Bedward, Woodend, Carter.

York 39 (S. Galeano 2, K. Buchanan, L. Harris, P. McShane, J. Martin, J. Thompson tries; L. Harris 5 goals; L. Harris field goal) defeated Widnes 6 (R. Ince try; T. Gilmore goal) at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 6th April, 3:00 PM. HT: York 22-6. Pens: Widnes 5-4. Ref: Ryan Cox.

York: Brown, Galeano, Buchanan, Field, Ferreira; McShane, Harris (C); Martin, Cook, Reynolds, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Santi, Pemberton, Teanby, Ta'ai.

Widnes: Owens (C), Williams, Fleming, Edge, Ince; Patton, Gilmore; Murray, Fozard, Reilly, Lloyd, Langtree, Bent. Int: Lyons, Lannon, Kirk, Roberts.

SEMI FINALS

Featherstone 40 (C. Aekins 2, C. Wynne 2, R. Hampshire, C. Jones, C. Webb tries; B. Reynolds 6 goals) defeated Oldham 14 (B. Davies, N. Lowe, A. Milner tries; J. Drinkwater goal) at Boundary Park. Sun, 18th May, 2:00 PM. HT: Featherstone 18-0. Pens: Featherstone 3-2. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 2,843.

Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Lowe, Turner (C), Hirst, Davies; Dean, Drinkwater; Dudson, Forber, Chapelhow, Ashurst, Forster, Milner. Int: Pélissier, Craven, Farnworth, Moran.

Featherstone: Aekins, Olpherts, O'Connor, Gale, Wynne; Hampshire, Reynolds; Springer, Jubb, Beckett, Webb, Hardcastle, Addy (C). Int: Jones, Arnold, Williams, Vuniyayawa.

York 28 (O. Field 2, C. Bailey, J. Brown, L. Harris tries; L. Harris 4 goals) defeated Bradford 20 (W. Blake, K. Gill, L. Hooley, J. Okunbor tries; W. Blake, L. Hooley goals) at LNER Community Stadium. Sun, 18th May, 3:00 PM. HT: York 10-4. Pens: Bradford 6-3. Ref: Cameron Worsley.

York: Mata'afa, Brown, Buchanan, Field, Galeano; Hingano, Harris (C); Martin, McShane, Ta'ai, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Santi, Gannon, Cook, Hudson.

Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Gill, Armitage; Meadows, Lilley; Bayliss-Brow, Hallas, Lawrence (C), Fulton, Gee, Donaldson. Int: Souter, Michael, Waine, Liu.

1895 CUP FINAL

York 5 (L. Harris 2 goals; L. Harris field goal) defeated Featherstone 4 (B. Reynolds 2 goals) at Wembley Stadium. Sat, 7th June, 5:45 PM. HT: York 4-2. Pens: York 6-3. Ref: Liam Rush. Crowd: 63,278.

Featherstone: Aekins, Olpherts, Hardcastle, Gale, Wynne; Hampshire, Reynolds; Springer, Jubb, Beckett, Day, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Jones, Vuniyayawa, Williams, Arnold.

York: Mata'afa, Brown, Buchanan, Field, Galeano; Hingano, Harris; Martin, McShane, Ta'ai, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Santi, Gannon, Cook, Hudson.

1895 CUP HONOUR ROLL

Year	Winner	Runner Up
2019	Sheffield Eagles	Widnes Vikings
2020	Not held due to COVID-19 pandemic	
2021	Featherstone Rovers	York City Knights
2022	Leigh Centurions	Featherstone Rovers
2023	Halifax Panthers	Batley Bulldogs
2024	Wakefield Trinity	Bradford Bulls
2025	York Knights	Featherstone Rovers

LEAGUE ONE

ROUND 1

North Wales 20 (P. Ah Van 2, S. Wilde tries; J. Dallimore 4 goals) defeated Dewsbury 10 (J. Field, G. Senior tries; J. Hookem goal) at FLAIR Stadium. Sun, 23rd February, 3:00 PM. HT: North Wales 10-4. Pens: 8-all. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte.

Dewsbury: McShane, Brierley, Jordan, Senior, Delaney; Coates, Hookem; Roberts, McShane, Tomlinson, Tomlinson, Summers, Collinson. Int: Day, Field, Briggs, Ferguson.

North Wales: Roby, Ah Van, Taylor, Spedding, Brookes; Dallimore, Gibson; Houghton, Baldwin, Barratt, Oakley, Wilde, Davies. Int: Costello, Cooper, Eaves, Jones.

Midlands 16 (M. Hanley, L. Roberts, T. Wilkinson tries; J. Sweeting 2 goals) defeated Goole 14 (J. Shaul, R. Wright tries; R. Dean 3 goals) at Victoria Pleasure Grounds. Sun, 23rd February, 3:00 PM. HT: Midlands 6-2. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Tara Jones. Crowd: 479.

Goole: Shaul, Halliday, Guzdek, Shaw, Wacocecoke; Harman, Dean; Coventry, Ellis, Aldous, Ferres, Minns, Craig. Int: Taulapapa, Wright, Tennyson, Ogunwale.

Midlands: Horner, Hanley, Johnson, Oakes, Roberts; Sweeting, McLelland; Kirby, Roden, Morris, Wilkinson, Willis, Wood. Int: Barcoe, Silk, Hobson, Green.

Rochdale 44 (L. Forber 3, J. Andrade, M. Dalton-Harrop, G. McNally, D. Meadows, D. Straugheir tries; M. Flanagan 6 goals) defeated Keighley 0 at Crown Oil Arena. Sun, 23rd February, 3:00 PM. HT: Rochdale 16-0. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Andy Sweet. Crowd: 927.

Rochdale: McNally, Juma, Will, Dalton-Harrop, Forber; Flanagan, Else; Dayes, Punchard, Nemes, Baker, Straugheir, Whittel. Int: Burton, Meadows, Andrade, Killan.

Keighley: Pickersgill, Whitford, Smith, Sa'u, Holroyd; Farrell, Sammut, Hatton, Bowes, McKler, Ryder, Lanskey, Parker. Int: Aliyu, Green, Schofield, Cousins.

Swinton 16 (H. Higham 2, J. Paga tries; D. Abram 2 goals) defeated Whitehaven 10 (E. Bickerdike, A. Turnbull tries; K. Tyrer goal) at Heywood Road. Sun, 23rd February, 3:00 PM. HT: Swinton 12-4. Pens: Whitehaven 7-3. Ref: Denton Arnold. Crowd: 742.

Swinton: Roberts, Anderson, Higham, Lynch, Sergeant; Paga, Abram; Sidlow, Hartill, Sinclair, Rodden, Cox, Beardsworth. Int: Roby, Kelly-Duffy, Davies, Shingler.

Whitehaven: Burns, Todd, Taylor, Bickerdike, Anderson-Moore; Tyrer, Newbegin; Pearce, Holgate, Thomson, Holliday, McQuistan, Kellett. Int: Brown, McKinney, Turnbull, Brennan.

Whitehaven 78 (J. Burns 4, M. Lewthwaite 4, E. Bickerdike 2, E. Holgate, J. Thomson, M. Todd, J. Weatherill tries; C. Brown 4, J. Burns 3, J. Weatherill 3, C. Holliday goals) defeated Cornwall 6 (A. Rusling try; A. Rusling goal) at Memorial Ground (Cornwall). Sun, 30th March, 1:00 PM. HT: Whitehaven 42-0. Pens: Whitehaven 5-3. Ref: Denton Arnold.

Cornwall: Lambourne, Cummings, Trerise, Jacobson, Symons; Dean, Rusling; Rhodes, Conroy (C), Boots, Weetman, Simpson, Simpson. Int: Lloyd, Leney.

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ROUND 2

Rochdale 68 (L. Forber 3, L. Juma 3, D. Nixon 3, M. Dalton-Harrop, L. Else, M. Flanagan, D. Straugheir tries; M. Flanagan 8 goals) defeated Cornwall 0 at Crown Oil Arena. Sun, 9th March, 1:00 PM. HT: Rochdale 16-0. Pens: Rochdale 7-2. Ref: Sam Houghton. Crowd: 568.

Rochdale: McNally, Nixon, Juma, Dalton-Harrop, Forber; Flanagan, Else; Dayes, Punchard, Nemes, Baker, Straugheir (C), Meadows. Int: Burton, Whittel, Andrade, Killan.

Cornwall: Llewellyn, Dyer-Dixon, Nichol, Jacobson, Symons; Dean, Rusling; Whinney, Conroy (C), Ross, Weetman, Simpson, Simpson. Int: Lloyd, Rhodes, Short, Jenkins.

Midlands 16 (M. Hanley, E. Hobson, S. Medforth tries; S. Medforth 2 goals) drew with Workington 16 (J. Carter, J. Doran, G. Graham tries; J. Carter, C. Walker-Taylor goals) at Alexander Stadium. Sun, 9th March, 2:00 PM. HT: Midlands 10-6. Pens: Workington 8-3. Ref: Luke Bland. Crowd: 500.

Midlands: Horner, Hanley, Johnson, Oakes (C), Roberts; Newbould, Medforth; Kirby, Roden, Morris, Willis, Hobson, Wood. Int: Barcoe, Silk, Green, Moran.

Workington: Walker-Taylor, Helleur-atiga, Galea, Corkill, Eccleston; Carter, Wear, Graham, Phillips, Scholey, Bradley, Barnes, Stephenson (C). Int: Ainley, Archer, Doran, Castle.

Dewsbury 22 (L. Copland 2, T. Brierley, C. Jordan tries; J. Hookem 3 goals) defeated Goole 16 (T. Minns 2, T. Craig tries; R. Dean 2 goals) at Victoria Pleasure Grounds. Sun, 9th March, 3:00 PM. HT: Dewsbury 10-6. Ref: Adam Williams. Crowd: 658.

Goole: Shaul, Shaw, Guzdek, Minns, Wacocecoke; Harman, Dean; Aldous, Wright, Coventry, Ferres (C), Craig, Bursell. Int: Rutland, Dawson, Dent, Taulapapa.

Dewsbury: McShane, Brierley, Jordan, Senior, Copland; Coates, Hookem; Ferguson, McShane, Tomlinson, Tomlinson, Summers, Collinson. Int: Day, Field, Walker, Everett.

Whitehaven 20 (J. Kellett, M. Lewthwaite, J. Weatherill tries; C. Brown 4 goals) defeated Keighley 4 (J. Sa'u try) at The Ortus REC. Sun, 9th March, 3:00 PM. HT: Whitehaven 10-4. Pens: Whitehaven 10-7. Ref: Andy Sweet. Crowd: 811.

Whitehaven: Burns (C), Weatherill, Taylor, Bickerdike, Anderson-Moore; Brown, Newbegin; Pearce, Collins, Thomson, Holliday, McQuistan, Kellett. Int: Brennan, Blinkhorn, Lewthwaite, Turnbull.

Keighley: Pickersgill, Ryder, Smith, Sa'u (C), Holroyd; Farrell, Miller; Ioane, Flanagan, Green, England, Lanskey, Whitehead. Int: Brown, Schofield, Parker, Aliyu.

Swinton 48 (G. Rodden 3, E. Anderson 2, H. Higham, J. Paga, T. Porter, A. Sidlow tries; D. Abram 6 goals) defeated Newcastle 6 (A. Donaghy try; A. Donaghy goal) at Crow Trees. Sun, 9th March, 5:00 PM. HT: Swinton 20-6. Pens: Swinton 7-4. Ref: Carl Hughes.

Newcastle: Donaghy, Croston, Siddle, Rennison, Dickinson; Yeomans, Shaw; Price, Lintin, Stoker, Taylor, Clapham, Gibson. Int: Parker, Lowery, Cole, Snowden.

Swinton: Roberts, Anderson, Higham, Lynch, Sumner; Paga, Abram; Shingler, Hartill, Sinclair, Rodden, Cox (C), Kelly-Duffy. Int: Porter, Beardsworth, Kelly-Duffy, Sidlow.

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ROUND 3

Cornwall 32 (H. Symons 2, N. Conroy, K. Jacobson, B. Llewellyn, S. Winney tries; A. Rusling 4 goals) defeated Newcastle 22 (A. Donaghy 2, H. Lowery, C. Yeomans tries; A. Donaghy 3 goals) at Memorial Ground (Cornwall). Sun, 23rd March, 1:00 PM. HT: Cornwall 20-6. Pens: Newcastle 8-4. Ref: Adam Williams.

Cornwall: Llewellyn, Dyer-Dixon, Trerise, Jacobson, Symons; Dean, Rusling; Ross, Conroy (C), Winney, Weetman, Simpson, Simpson. Int: Lloyd, Rhodes, Boots, Jenkins.

Newcastle: Donaghy (C), Walsh, Hansen, Croston, Dickinson; Yeomans, Shaw; Price, Lintin, Stoker, Taylor, Bateman, Lowery. Int: Siddle, Birch, Hall, Gill.

North Wales 28 (P. Ah Van, C. Barratt, J. Eaves, J. Spedding, S. Wilde tries; J. Dallimore 3, S. Wilde goals) defeated Goole 6 (H. Aldous try; B. Ferres goal) at Westfield Banks. Sun, 23rd March, 3:00 PM. HT: North Wales 8-6. Pens: North Wales 11-9. Ref: Andy Sweet. Crowd: 447.

Goole: Guzdek, Halliday, Shaw, Wacocecoke, Tchamambe; Rutland, Wright; Aldous, Taulapapa, Coventry, Minns, Ferres (C), Craig. Int: Aldous, Holdstock, Bursell, Dawson.

North Wales: Roby, Ah Van, Taylor, Spedding, Brookes; Dallimore, Gibson; Houghton, Baldwin, Barratt (C), Oakley, Wilde, Davies. Int: Jones, Cooper, Eaves, Walker.

Midlands 26 (T. Horner 2, R. Johnson, R. Oakes, L. Roberts tries; J. Sweeting 2, S. Medforth goals) defeated Keighley 24 (B. Walkley 4, N. Tupaea tries; J. Miller 2 goals) at Cougar Park. Sun, 23rd March, 3:00 PM. HT: Midlands 24-8. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Kevin Moore. Crowd: 1345.

Keighley: Pickersgill, Holroyd, Smith, Ryder, Walkley; Farrell, Miller; Schofield, Flanagan (C), England, Bentley, Tupaea, Green. Int: Brown, Ioane, Aliyu, Hatton.

Midlands: Horner, Chrimes, Johnson, Oakes (C), Roberts; Sweeting, Medforth; Kirby, Roden, Morris, Wilkinson, Willis, Wood. Int: Barcoe, Green, Hobson, Silk.

Dewsbury 26 (L. Collinson, T. Delaney, J. Hookem, C. McShane tries; J. Hookem 5 goals) defeated Swinton 10 (G. Rodden 2 tries; D. Abram goal) at Heywood Road. Sun, 23rd March, 3:00 PM. HT: Dewsbury 14-0. Pens: Swinton 10-8. Ref: Tara Jones. Crowd: 876.

Swinton: Roberts, Sumner, Anderson, Lynch, Sergeant; Paga, Abram; Sidlow, Hartill, Sinclair, Rodden, Cox (C), Beardsworth. Int: Kelly-Duffy, Briers, Davies, Shingler.

Dewsbury: McShane, Delaney, Walker, Senior, Copland; Coates, Hookem; Ferguson, McShane, Tomlinson, Tomlinson, Summers, Collinson. Int: Mearns, Field, Everett, Walker.

Whitehaven 24 (L. Collins, E. Holgate, C. Holliday, J. Pearce tries; C. Brown 4 goals) defeated Rochdale 20 (M. Dalton-Harrop, M. Flanagan, G. McNally, D. Straugheir tries; M. Flanagan 2 goals) at The Ortus REC. Sun, 23rd March, 3:00 PM. HT: Whitehaven 16-8. Pens: Whitehaven 9-8. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte. Crowd: 859.

Whitehaven: Burns (C), Weatherill, Taylor, Bickerdike, Todd; Brown, Newbegin; Pearce, Collins, Thomson, Holliday, McQuistan, Kellett. Int: Brennan, Holgate, McKinney, Turnbull.

Rochdale: McNally, Nixon, Will, Dalton-Harrop, Forber; Flanagan, Else; Brannan, Punchard, Nemes, Meadows, Straugheir (C), Whittel. Int: Burton, Dayes, Andrade, Killan.

Goole: Shaul, Halliday, Taulapapa, Wacocecoke, Tchamambe; Potter, Dean; Coventry, Hodgson, Aldous, Dawson, Minns, Ferres (C). Int: Aldous, Bursell, Mafi, Wright.

North Wales 16 (C. Oakley 2, J. Dallimore tries; J. Dallimore 2 goals) defeated Workington 14 (J. Carter, J. Stephenson tries; J. Carter 3 goals) at Fibrus Community Stadium. Sun, 30th March, 3:00 PM. HT: Workington 14-4. Pens: North Wales 9-3. Ref: Tara Jones.

Workington: Walker-Taylor, Eccleston, Evans, Galea, Helleur-atiga; Carter, Wear, Ainley, Phillips, Graham, Howlett, Bradley, Stephenson. Int: Doran, Scholey (C), Castle, Farrer.

North Wales: Roby, Ah Van, Taylor, Oakley, Brookes; Dallimore, Gibson; Eaves, Houghton, Barratt (C), Wilde, Cooper, Davies. Int: Baldwin, Costello, Jones, Walker.

ROUND 5

Midlands 46 (M. Chrimes 2, S. Medforth 2, T. Horner, R. Oakes, T. Wilkinson, A. Willis tries; J. Sweeting 7 goals) defeated Dewsbury 12 (J. Briggs, K. Tomlinson tries; J. Hookem 2 goals) at Alexander Stadium. Sun, 6th April, 2:00 PM. HT: Midlands 20-6. Pens: Dewsbury 9-8. Ref: Tara Jones. Crowd: 250.

Midlands: Horner, Chrimes, Hanley, Oakes (C), Roberts; Sweeting, Medforth; Morris, Roden, Green, Wilkinson, Willis, Wood. Int: Barcoe, Silk, Hobson, Moran.

Dewsbury: McShane, Delaney, Tomlinson, Senior, Copland; Coates, Hookem; Field, McShane, Tomlinson, Summers, Garside (C), Collinson. Int: Mearns, Briggs, Walker, Roberts.

Swinton 18 (J. Brown, A. Lynch, J. Paga tries; R. Briers 3 goals) defeated Keighley 14 (B. England, J. Lynam tries; J. Miller 3 goals) at Cougar Park. Sun, 6th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Keighley 12-0. Pens: Keighley 6-4. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte. Crowd: 1,263.

Keighley: Walkley, Holroyd, Ryder, Gardner, Nuu; Dean, Miller; Ioane, Flanagan (C), Schofield, England, Lanskey, Brown. Int: Openshaw, Lynam, Green, McKier.

Swinton: Roberts, Higham, Anderson, Lynch, Sergeant; Paga, Briers; Sidlow, Hartill, Reddecliff, Rodden, Cox (C), Baker. Int: Roby, Brown, Beardsworth, Shingler.

Workington 34 (J. Bradley 2, J. Doran 2, C. Barnes, W. Evans tries; J. Carter 5 goals) defeated Rochdale 24 (M. Flanagan 2, M. Dalton-Harrop, L. Forber, E. Whittel tries; M. Flanagan 2 goals) at Crown Oil Arena. Sun, 6th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Rochdale 16-12. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Denton Arnold.

Rochdale: McNally, Tyrer, Juma, Dalton-Harrop, Forber; Flanagan, Else; Dayes, O'Donnell, Nelses, Gallagher, Straugheir (C), Whittel. Int: Burton, Andrade, Meadows, Yei.

Workington: Galea, Helleur-atiga, Corkill, Evans, Eccleston; Carter, Wear; Ainley, Phillips, Graham, Barnes, Bradley, Stephenson (C). Int: Doran, Scholey, Castle, Farrer.

Whitehaven 66 (J. Kellett 3, B. Brennan, C. Brown, J. Burns, L. Collins, H. Hadfield, E. Holgate, M. Lewthwaite, J. Thomson tries; J. Burns 11 goals) defeated Newcastle 6 (J. Dickinson try; A. Donaghy goal) at The Ortus REC. Sun, 6th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Whitehaven 42-6. Pens: Newcastle 6-5. Ref: Luke Bland. Crowd: 773.

Whitehaven: Burns (C), Todd, Bickerdike, Taylor, Hadfield; Newbegin, Brown; Thomson, Collins, Pearce, Holliday, Lewthwaite, Kellett. Int: Holgate, Turnbull, Brennan, Nixon.

Newcastle: Donaghy (C), Walsh, Farrar, Hansen, Dickinson; Yeomans, Shaw; Lowery, Rolls, Stoker, Taylor, Bateman, Gibson. Int: Ackroyd, Price, Gill, Birch.

ROUND 8

Workington 62 (J. Carter 2, S. Fulton 2, R. Corkill, Z. Galea, L. Helleur-atiga, C. Howlett, J. Hutton, G. Reid, J. Stephenson tries; J. Carter 9 goals) defeated Newcastle 0 at Crow Trees. Fri, 2nd May, 8:00 PM. HT: Workington 20-0. Pens: Workington 8-2. Ref: Tara Jones.

Newcastle: Farrar, Bradley, Croston, Rennison, Dickinson; Donaghy (C), Shaw; Gibson, Rolls, Price, Birch, Handy, Siddle. Int: Lintin, Yeomans, Hall, Stoker.

Workington: Galea, Helleur-atiga, Fulton, Corkill, Hutton; Carter, Wear; Ainley, Phillips, Scholey (C), Howlett, Stephenson, Archer. Int: Castle, Doran, Reid, Walker-Taylor.

Rochdale 50 (L. Forber 4, T. Ashton, M. Dalton-Harrop, L. Else, D. Meadows, E. Whittel tries; M. Punchard 7 goals) defeated Goole 6 (M. Wacocecoke try; J. Potter goal) at Crown Oil Arena. Sat, 3rd May, 3:00 PM. HT: Rochdale 24-0. Pens: Rochdale 4-3. Ref: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 744.

Rochdale: McNally, Nixon, Ashton, Dalton-Harrop, Forber; Punchard, Else; Simpson, O'Donnell, Nelses, Dayes, Straugheir (C), Whittel. Int: Burton, Andrade, Meadows, Newton.

Goole: Shaul, Halliday, Guzdek, Wacocecoke, Tchamambe; Potter, Dean; Roberts, Hodgson, Arnold, Ferres (C), Aldous, Armstrong. Int: Phillips, Aldous, Holdstock, Jebson.

ROUND 6

Dewsbury 56 (M. Garside 2, K. Tomlinson 2, S. Day, T. Delaney, J. Gill, J. Hookem, G. Senior, D. Tomlinson tries; J. Hookem 8 goals) defeated Newcastle 6 (H. Price try; J. Dickinson goal) at FLAIR Stadium. Fri, 18th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Dewsbury 40-0. Pens: Dewsbury 6-3. Ref: Milo McKelvey. Dewsbury: McShane, Delaney, Jordan, Senior, Tomlinson; Coates, Hookem; Walker, McShane, Gill, Summers, Garside (C), Tomlinson. Int: Day, Briggs, Mearns, Field.

Newcastle: Farrar, Fitzgibbon, Hagan, Hansen, Dickinson; Yeomans, Shaw; Price, Ackroyd, Lowery, Taylor, Gibson, Hall. Int: Siddle, Stoker, Clapham, Birch.

Rochdale 8 (E. Simpson try; M. Flanagan, M. Punchard goals) defeated Swinton 7 (E. Anderson try; R. Briers goal; R. Briers field goal) at Crown Oil Arena. Fri, 18th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Swinton 7-6. Pens: Rochdale 11-0. Ref: Andy Sweet. Crowd: 1,137.

Rochdale: McNally, Tyrer, Ashton, Dalton-Harrop, Forber; Flanagan, Else; Simpson, O'Donnell, Nelses, Straugheir (C), Dayes, Whittel. Int: Burton, Andrade, Meadows, Newton, Punchard.

Swinton: Roberts, Higham, Anderson, Lynch, Sergeant; Paga, Briers; Sidlow, Porter, Sinclair, Rodden, Cox (C), Baker. Int: Roby, Brown, Beardsworth, Shingler.

Workington 10 (L. Helleur-atiga try; J. Carter 3 goals) defeated Whitehaven 8 (M. Lewthwaite try; J. Weatherill 2 goals) at Fibrus Community Stadium. Fri, 18th April, 3:00 PM. HT: 2-all. Pens: Workington 11-7. Ref: Adam Williams. Crowd: 2,310.

Workington: Galea, Eccleston, Corkill, Evans, Helleur-atiga; Carter, Wear; Ainley, Phillips, Scholey (C), Barnes, Bradley, Stephenson. Int: Doran, Graham, Castle, Farrer.

Whitehaven: Burns (C), Todd, Bickerdike, Taylor, Weatherill; Newbegin, Brown; Thomson, Collins, Pearce, Holliday, Lewthwaite, Kellett. Int: Holgate, Turnbull, Brennan, Nixon.

Goole 24 (J. Hodgson, A. Holdstock, N. Tchamambe, M. Wacocecoke tries; R. Dean 4 goals) defeated Keighley 18 (B. Holroyd 2, A. Goddard tries; J. Miller 3 goals) at Cougar Park. Fri, 18th April, 6:30 PM. HT: Goole 16-12. Pens: 7-all. Ref: Carl Hughes. Crowd: 996.

Keighley: Pickersgill, Holroyd, Goddard, Sa'u (C), Walkley; Farrell, Miller; Ioane, Flanagan, Green, England, Lanskey, Parker. Int: Schofield, Lynam, Whitford, Bentley.

Goole: Shaul, Halliday, Taulapapa, Wacocecoke, Tchamambe; Potter, Dean; Arnold, Hodgson, Coventry, Armstrong, Ferres (C), Aldous. Int: Aldous, Holdstock, Phillips, Ellis.

North Wales 31 (J. Gibson 2, P. Ah Van, M. Reid, A. Walker, S. Wilde tries; J. Dallimore 3 goals; J. Gibson field goal) defeated Midlands 18 (M. Chrimes, J. Jordan-Roberts, R. Oakes tries; J. Sweeting 3 goals) at Alexander Stadium. Sat, 19th April, 2:00 PM. HT: Midlands 12-4. Pens: Midlands 7-5. Ref: Luke Bland. Crowd: 500.

Midlands: Horner, Chrimes, Johnson, Oakes (C), Roberts; Sweeting, Medforth; Kirby, Roden, Morris, Wilkinson, Willis, Wood. Int: Barcoe, Silk, Moran, Jordan-Roberts.

North Wales: Roby, Ah Van, Taylor, Reid, Brookes; Dallimore, Gibson; Davies, Eaves, Barratt (C), Oakley, Cooper. Int: Case, Costello, Baldwin, Walker.

ROUND 7

North Wales 42 (S. Wilde 2, P. Ah Van, Q. Brookes, O. Davies, C. Oakley, L. Roby tries; J. Dallimore 7 goals) defeated Whitehaven 12 (C. Brown, E. Nixon tries; K. Tyrer 2 goals) at Stadiwm CSM. Sat, 26th April, 6:00 PM. HT: North Wales 26-0. Pens: North Wales 7-5. Ref: Andy Sweet. Crowd: 535.

North Wales: Roby, Ah Van, Taylor, Reid, Brookes; Dallimore, Gibson; Davies, Eaves, Barratt (C), Wilde, Oakley, Case. Int: Costello, Holmes, Walker, Jones. Whitehaven: Brown, Hadfield, Taylor, Todd, Anderson-Moore; Tyrer, Newbegin; Turnbull, Collins, Thomson, Holliday (C), Lewthwaite, Kellett. Int: Blinkhorn, Brennan, Chambers, Nixon.

Rochdale 32 (D. Nixon 2, J. Dayes, L. Else, L. Forber, D. O'Donnell tries; M. Punchard 4 goals) defeated Dewsbury 18 (T. Delaney, J. McShane, D. Tomlinson tries; J. Hookem 3 goals) at FLAIR Stadium. Sun, 27th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Rochdale 16-6. Pens: Rochdale 6-1. Ref: Adam Williams.

Dewsbury: McShane, Delaney, Jordan, Senior, Copland; Sykes, Hookem; Walker, McShane, Gill, Tomlinson, Garside (C), Tomlinson. Int: Day, Briggs, Mearns, Field.

Rochdale: McNally, Nixon, Dalton-Harrop, Ashton, Forber; Punchard, Else; Simpson, O'Donnell, Nelses, Dayes, Straugheir (C), Whittel. Int: Burton, Newton, Andrade, Meadows.

Goole 34 (T. Halliday 3, T. Craig, J. Guzdek, J. Hodgson tries; R. Dean 5 goals) defeated Newcastle 16 (L. Bradley, E. Shaw, T. Siddle tries; A. Donaghy 2 goals) at Crow Trees. Sun, 27th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Goole 12-6. Pens: Goole 6-3. Ref: Carl Hughes.

Newcastle: Farrar, Bradley, Hansen, Rennison, Dickinson; Donaghy (C), Shaw; Price, Siddle, Gibson, Birch, Handy, Rolls. Int: Lintin, Walton, Hall, Stoker.

Goole: Shaul (C), Halliday, Guzdek, Wacocecoke, Shaw; Potter, Dean; Phillips, Hodgson, Arnold, Armstrong, Craig, Aldous. Int: Holdstock, Hodder, Wright, Roberts.

Workington 32 (L. Helleur-atiga 3, J. Bradley, Z. Galea, D. Wear tries; J. Carter 4 goals) defeated Swinton 12 (G. Roby, F. Sergeant tries; D. Abram 2 goals) at Fibrus Community Stadium. Sun, 27th April, 3:00 PM. HT: Workington 22-6. Pens: Swinton 4-3. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte. Crowd: 813.

Workington: Galea, Eccleston, Corkill, Fulton, Helleur-atiga; Carter, Wear; Ainley, Phillips, Scholey (C), Howlett, Bradley, Stephenson. Int: Doran, Graham, Castle, Farrer.

Swinton: Roberts, Sumner, Lynch, Morgan, Sergeant; Abram, Rogers; Sidlow, Porter, Reddecliff, Rodden, Beardsworth, Baker. Int: Roby, Brown, Higham, Shingler.

Whitehaven 24 (C. Brown 2, C. Holliday, M. Todd tries; J. Weatherill 4 goals) drew with Dewsbury 24 (L. Collinson, J. Field, W. Shaw, P. Sykes tries; J. Hookem 4 goals) at The Ortus REC. Sun, 4th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Dewsbury 12-10. Pens: Whitehaven 18-6. Ref: Luke Bland. Crowd: 626.

Whitehaven: Weatherill, Todd, Taylor, Bickerdike, Anderson-Moore; Tyrer, Brown; Turnbull, Holgate, Thomson, Holliday (C), Nixon, Kellett. Int: Brennan, Collins, Garner, Chambers.

Dewsbury: McShane, Delaney, Jordan, Senior, Copland; Sykes, Hookem; Field, McShane, Tomlinson, Tomlinson, Garside (C), Collinson. Int: Shaw, Everett, Walker, Gill.

ROUND 9

Midlands 22 (E. Morris, L. Roberts, Z. Silk tries; J. Sweeting 5 goals) defeated Rochdale 10 (L. Else 2 tries; M. Flanagan goal) at Crown Oil Arena. Sat, 10th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Midlands 8-4. Pens: Midlands 6-5. Ref: Luke Bland. Crowd: 772.

Rochdale: McNally, Nixon, Ashton, Dalton-Harrop, Forber; Else, Flanagan; Killan, O'Donnell, Nelmes, Straugheir (C), Dayes, Whittel. Int: Burton, Meadows, Andrade, Newton.

Midlands: Horner, Chrimes, Oakes (C), Hanley, Roberts; Sweeting, Medforth; Kirby, Roden, Morris, Hobson, Willis, Wood. Int: Barcoe, Green, Silk, Jordan-Roberts.

Workington 46 (J. Bradley 2, D. Eccleston 2, R. Corkill, Z. Galea, G. Graham, C. Howlett tries; J. Carter 7 goals) defeated Keighley 6 (B. England try; I. Farrell goal) at Cougar Park. Sun, 11th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Workington 28-6. Pens: Workington 7-2. Ref: Denton Arnold. Crowd: 1089.

Keighley: Sayner, Holroyd, Goddard, Sa'u (C), Nu'u, Farrell, Ackroyd; Ioane, Bowes, Schofield, England, Lanskey, Brown. Int: Flanagan, Aliyu, Green, McKler.

Workington: Galea, Helleur-atiga, Fulton, Corkill, Eccleston; Carter, Doran; Ainley, Walker-Taylor, Scholey (C), Bradley, Howlett, Stephenson. Int: Castle, Graham, Lupton, Farrer.

Whitehaven 42 (E. Holgate 2, E. Bickerdike, B. Brennan, C. Brown, R. McQuistan, D. Spencer-Tonks tries; J. Weatherill 7 goals) defeated Goole 24 (T. Minns 2, N. Tchamambe, M. Wacocecoke tries; R. Dean 4 goals) at The Ortus REC. Sun, 11th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Whitehaven 18-12. Pens: Goole 8-5. Ref: Alan Billington. Crowd: 667.

Whitehaven: Weatherill, Todd, Taylor, Bickerdike, Anderson-Moore; Brown, Tyrer; McKinney, Holgate, Garner, Holliday (C), McQuistan, Kellett. Int: Collins, Nixon, Spencer-Tonks, Brennan.

Goole: Guzdek, Halliday, Minns, Wacocecoke, Tchamambe; Potter, Dean; Coventry, Hodgson, Aldous, Ferres (C), Jebson, Craig. Int: Phillips, Dawson, Wright, Roberts.

North Wales 74 (O. Brookes 4, J. Eaves 2, T. Hughes 2, L. Roby 2, S. Costello, J. Houghton, P. Jones, S. Wilde tries; J. Gibson 9 goals) defeated Newcastle 0 at Stadiwm CSM. Sun, 18th May, 2:30 PM. HT: North Wales 36-0. Pens: North Wales 9-2. Ref: Luke Bland.

North Wales: Roby, Holmes, Taylor, Oakley, Brookes; Hughes, Gibson; Houghton, Baldwin, Barratt (C), Unsworth, Wilde, Case. Int: Costello, Eaves, Walker, Jones.

Newcastle: Farrar, Bradley, Hansen, Hagan, Croston; Donaghy (C), Yeomans; Gibson, Siddle, Gill, Birch, Weetman, Walton. Int: Lintin, Hall, Price, Rennison.

ROUND 12

Goole 20 (M. Harman, T. Minns, N. Tchamambe tries; R. Dean 4 goals) defeated Dewsbury 14 (T. Delaney, C. Jordan, C. McShane tries; J. Hookem goal) at FLAIR Stadium. Fri, 13th June, 7:00 PM. HT: Goole 12-6. Pens: Dewsbury 7-3. Ref: Adam Williams.

Dewsbury: McShane, Delaney, Jordan, Senior, Copland; Sykes, Hookem; Gill, McShane, Tomlinson, Tomlinson, Garside (C), Collinson. Int: Shaw, Yei, Everett, Briggs.

Goole: Guzdek, Halliday, Wacocecoke, Minns, Tchamambe; Harman, Dean; Coventry, Hodgson, Craig, Ferres (C), Savello, Aldous. Int: Aldous, Holdstock, Ellis, Tali.

Swinton 24 (K. Baker 2, J. Paga, W. Roberts tries; W. Roberts 4 goals) defeated Workington 14 (D. Eccleston, Z. Galea tries; J. Carter 3 goals) at Heywood Road. Sun, 15th June, 2:00 PM. HT: Workington 8-6. Pens: Swinton 5-2. Ref: Denton Arnold. Crowd: 949.

Swinton: Roberts, Sergeant, Anderson, Lynch, Fitzgerald; Stevens, Roberts; Sinclair, Roby, Reddecliff, Rodden (C), Davies, Baker. Int: Shingler, Brown, Sidlow, Paga.

Workington: Walker-Taylor, Djeukessi, Galea, Corkill, Eccleston; Carter, Wear; Ainley, Phillips, Scholey (C), Howlett, Grice, Stephenson. Int: Castle, Doran, Farrer, Graham.

North Wales 14 (J. Baldwin, L. Roby tries; J. Dallimore 3 goals) defeated Midlands 4 (J. Kirby try) at Stadiwm CSM. Sun, 15th June, 2:30 PM. HT: North Wales 6-4. Pens: North Wales 9-2. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte. Crowd: 400.

North Wales: Roby, Holmes, Taylor, Ah Van, Brookes; Dallimore, Gibson; Houghton, Baldwin, Barratt (C), Oakley, Cooper, Davies. Int: Eaves, Costello, Walker, Jones.

Midlands: Horner, Hanley, Oakes (C), Johnson, Chrimes; Medforth, McLelland; Kirby, Roden, Morris, Wilkinson, Willis, Wood. Int: Barcoe, Silk, Green, Kirk.

Keighley 26 (C. Sayner 2, B. England, B. Holroyd, J. Sa'u tries; M. Beharrell 3 goals) defeated Rochdale 25 (L. Else 2, L. Forber, D. Straugheir tries; J. Miller 4 goals; J. Miller field goal) at Cougar Park. Sun, 15th June, 3:00 PM. HT: Keighley 20-6. Pens: 7-all. Ref: Andy Sweet. Crowd: 1828.

Keighley: Sayner, Holroyd, Sa'u (C), Nu'u, Walkley; Farrell, Beharrell; Schofield, Brown, Teanby, England, Parker, Green. Int: Bowes, Hatton, Ioane, Lanskey.

Rochdale: McNally, Nixon, Darbyshire, Ashton, Forber; Miller, Else; Farnworth, Whitmore, Nelmes, Forster, Straugheir (C), Whittel. Int: Punchard, Dayes, Andrade, Killan.

ROUND 10

Midlands 38 (D. Barcoe, M. Chrimes, M. Hanley, E. Hobson, S. Medforth, A. Roden, A. Willis tries; M. Chrimes 5 goals) defeated Whitehaven 8 (J. Kellett try; J. Weatherill 2 goals) at Alexander Stadium. Sun, 25th May, 2:00 PM. HT: Midlands 12-8. Pens: Midlands 8-5. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte. Crowd: 250.

Midlands: Horner, Roberts, Hanley, Oakes (C), Chrimes; Sweeting, Medforth; Kirby, Roden, Morris, Hobson, Willis, Wood. Int: Barcoe, Silk, Green, Jordan-Roberts.

Whitehaven: Weatherill, Todd, Farren, Bickerdike, Anderson-Moore; Brown, Newbegin; Pearce, Holgate, Spencer-Tonks, Holliday (C), McQuistan, Kellett. Int: Collins, Nixon, Chambers, Brennan.

North Wales 30 (S. Wilde 2, J. Baldwin, O. Brookes, J. Dallimore tries; J. Dallimore 5 goals) defeated Keighley 6 (V. Bentley try; J. Miller goal) at Cougar Park. Sun, 25th May, 3:00 PM. HT: 6-all. Pens: 7-all. Ref: Denton Arnold. Crowd: 767.

Keighley: Pickersgill, Gabriel, Nu'u, Sa'u (C), Walkley; Farrell, Miller; Schofield, Brown, Teanby, Parker, Lanskey, Green. Int: Whitford, Aliyu, Ioane, Bentley.

North Wales: Roby, Holmes, Taylor, Ah Van, Brookes; Dallimore, Gibson; Houghton, Eaves, Barratt (C), Cooper, Davies. Int: Baldwin, Case, Walker, Wilde.

Rochdale 70 (D. Nixon 5, L. Else 2, M. Flanagan, B. Forster, G. McNally, L. Nelmes, R. Whitmore, B. Will tries; M. Flanagan 8, M. Punchard goals) defeated Newcastle 6 (L. Bradley try; A. Donaghy goal) at Crown Oil Arena. Sun, 25th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Rochdale 34-0. Pens: Rochdale 11-3. Ref: Luke Bland. Crowd: 669.

Rochdale: McNally, Nixon, Will, Dalton-Harrop, Forber; Else, Flanagan; Simpson, Whitmore, Nelmes, Simpson, Straugheir (C), Whittel. Int: Punchard, Dayes, Forster, Killan.

Newcastle: Bradley, Bradley, Croston, Hagan, Dickinson; Donaghy (C), Hansen; Gibson, Rolls, Price, Taylor, Birch, Walton. Int: Lintin, Siddle, Weetman, Leighton.

Workington 24 (L. Castle, Z. Galea, L. Helleur-atiga, C. Howlett tries; D. Wear 4 goals) defeated Goole 16 (H. Aldous, B. Ferres, M. Wacocecoke tries; J. Potter 2 goals) at Fibrus Community Stadium. Sun, 25th May, 3:00 PM. HT: Workington 18-6. Pens: Workington 10-2. Ref: Andy Sweet.

Workington: Galea, Helleur-atiga, Fulton, Corkill, Eccleston; Wear, Doran; Ainley, Phillips, Scholey (C), Howlett, Bradley, Stephenson. Int: Castle, Farrer, Reid, Walker-Taylor.

Goole: Shaul, Halliday, Wacocecoke, Tali, Tchamambe; Guzdek, Potter; Coventry, Hodgson, Craig, Ferres (C), Savello, Aldous. Int: Phillips, Aldous, Taulapapa, Roberts.

ROUND 13

Goole 13 (J. Arnold, T. Halliday tries; R. Dean 2 goals; R. Dean field goal) defeated Midlands 12 (M. Chrimes, L. Roberts tries; M. Chrimes 2 goals) at Alexander Stadium. Sun, 22nd June, 2:00 PM. HT: 6-all. Pens: Goole 9-3. Ref: Andy Sweet. Crowd: 920.

Midlands: Horner, Chrimes, Johnson, Oakes (C), Roberts; Medforth, Roden; Kirby, Barcoe, Morris, Willis, Wood, Jordan-Roberts. Int: Newboul, Silk, Kirk, Green.

Goole: Guzdek, Halliday, Tali, Minns, Wacocecoke; Harman, Dean; Arnold, Hodgson, Craig, Ferres (C), Savello, Aldous. Int: Aldous, Dent, Ellis, Taulapapa.

Dewsbury 28 (C. Jordan 2, L. Copland, M. Garside, J. Hookem tries; J. Hookem 4 goals) defeated Whitehaven 14 (J. Kellett, K. Tyrer tries; K. Tyrer 3 goals) at FLAIR Stadium. Sun, 22nd June, 3:00 PM. HT: Whitehaven 14-4. Pens: Whitehaven 7-5. Ref: Denton Arnold.

Dewsbury: McShane, Tomlinson, Jordan, Senior, Copland; Coates, Hookem; Roberts, McShane, Tomlinson, Summers, Garside (C), Collinson. Int: Sykes, Gill, Yei, Everett.

Whitehaven: Bickerdike, Todd, Farren, Lewthwaite, Anderson-Moore; Newbegin, Tyrer; Turnbull, Holgate, Thomson, Holliday (C), McQuistan, Kellett. Int: Collins, Nixon, Spencer-Tonks, Brennan.

Swinton 30 (J. Stevens 2, J. Brown, E. Fitzgerald, L. Roberts tries; R. Briers 5 goals) defeated Keighley 22 (B. England, A. Gabriel, J. Nu'u, C. Sayner tries; M. Beharrell 3 goals) at Heywood Road. Sun, 22nd June, 3:00 PM. HT: Swinton 22-10. Pens: Keighley 10-8. Ref: Luke Bland. Crowd: 842.

Swinton: Roberts, Higham, Anderson, Lloyd, Fitzgerald; Briers, Stevens; Reddecliff, Openshaw, Sidlow, Rodden (C), Beardsworth, Baker. Int: Shingler, Brown, Roby, Kelly-Duffy.

Keighley: Sayner, Holroyd, Sa'u (C), Nu'u, Gabriel Farrell, Beharrell; Schofield, Brown, Teanby, England, Parker, Green. Int: Bowes, Ioane, Aliyu, Lanskey.

Workington 56 (A. Djeukessi 2, D. Eccleston 2, J. Carter, J. Doran, C. Farrer, Z. Galea, G. Graham, C. Walker-Taylor tries; J. Carter 8 goals) defeated Newcastle 0 at Fibrus Community Stadium. Sun, 22nd June, 3:00 PM. HT: Workington 26-0. Pens: Workington 8-1. Ref: Adam Williams.

Workington: Galea, Eccleston, Corkill, Fulton, Djeukessi; Carter, Doran; Ainley, Lupton, Castle, Clark, Grice, Stephenson (C). Int: Walker-Taylor, Graham, Howlett, Farrer.

Newcastle: Bradley, Bradley, Hansen, Croston, Dickinson; Donaghy (C), Shaw, Lowery, Siddle, Gibson, Taylor, Birch, Walton. Int: Lintin, Price, Weetman, Hall.

ROUND 11

Midlands 38 (M. Chrimes 2, E. Hobson, J. Kirby, R. Oakes, L. Roberts, T. Wilkinson tries; M. Chrimes 5 goals) defeated Swinton 26 (T. Porter, W. Roberts, G. Roby, G. Rodden tries; D. Abram 5 goals) at Alexander Stadium. Sun, 1st June, 2:00 PM. HT: Swinton 14-8. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Geoffrey Pomes. Crowd: 623.

Midlands: Horner, Roberts, Hanley, Oakes (C), Chrimes; Medforth, Roden; Kirby, Barcoe, Morris, Wilkinson, Willis, Hobson. Int: Newboul, Silk, Green, Jordan-Roberts.

Swinton: Abram, Higham, Anderson, Hurrell, Sergeant; Roberts, Stevens; Sidlow, Porter, Sinclair, Rodden, Davies, Baker. Int: Roby, Brown, Lynch, Shingler.

North Wales 32 (O. Brookes 3, S. Wilde 2, J. Gibson tries; J. Dallimore 4 goals) defeated Rochdale 12 (J. Andrade, P. Moran tries; M. Flanagan 2 goals) at Stadiwm CSM. Sun, 1st June, 2:30 PM. HT: North Wales 26-0. Pens: 7-all. Ref: Tara Jones.

North Wales: Roby, Holmes, Taylor, Ah Van, Brookes; Dallimore, Gibson; Houghton, Eaves, Barratt (C), Cooper, Wilde, Davies. Int: Baldwin, Unsworth, Walker, Jones.

Rochdale: McNally, Nixon, Will, Dalton-Harrop, Forber; Else, Flanagan; Moran, Whitmore, Nelmes, Straugheir (C), Simpson, Whittel. Int: Farnworth, Dayes, Andrade, Killan.

Keighley 52 (J. Teanby 2, B. England, I. Farrell, M. Ioane, L. Lanskey, J. Miller, D. Parker, J. Schofield tries; J. Miller 6, I. Farrell 2 goals) defeated Newcastle 0 at Crow Trees. Sun, 1st June, 3:00 PM. HT: Keighley 30-0. Pens: Keighley 4-2. Ref: Adam Williams.

Newcastle: Donaghy (C), Ward, Harrison, Lawther, Dickinson; Yeomans, Shaw; Gibson, Siddle, Weetman, Croston, Taylor, Walton. Int: Rolls, Hall, Birch, Price.

Keighley: Sayner, Holroyd, Sa'u (C), Nu'u, Walkley; Farrell, Miller; Schofield, Brown, Teanby, Parker, Lanskey, Green. Int: Flanagan, Ioane, Bentley, England.

Dewsbury 20 (K. Tomlinson 2, J. Gill tries; J. Hookem 4 goals) defeated Workington 12 (L. Castle, D. Wear tries; D. Wear 2 goals) at Fibrus Community Stadium. Sun, 1st June, 3:00 PM. HT: 12-all. Pens: 2-all. Ref: Luke Bland.

Workington: Galea, Eccleston, Fulton, Corkill, Hutton; Wear, Archer; Ainley, Phillips, Scholey (C), Howlett, Bradley, Stephenson. Int: Castle, Farrer, Graham, Walker-Taylor.

Dewsbury: McShane, Delaney, Jordan, Senior, Copland; Sykes, Hookem; Gill, McShane, Tomlinson, Tomlinson, Garside (C), Collinson. Int: Shaw, Walker, Mearns, Briggs.

ROUND 14

Midlands 22 (M. Chrimes, R. Johnson, R. Oakes, T. Wilkinson tries; B. Billsborough 3 goals) defeated Rochdale 20 (T. Ashton, L. Else, L. Forber, D. Nixon tries; J. Miller 2 goals) at Alexander Stadium. Sun, 6th July, 2:00 PM. HT: Midlands 10-0. Pens: Midlands 7-4. Ref: Adam Williams. Crowd: 463.

Midlands: Horner, Chrimes, Johnson, Oakes (C), Roberts; Billsborough, Medforth; Kirby, Roden, Morris, Wilkinson, Willis, Wood. Int: Newbould, Silk, Kirk, Jordan-Roberts.

Rochdale: McNally, Nixon, Darbyshire, Ashton, Forber; Miller, Else; Dayes, Whitmore, Nelmes, Forster, Straugheir (C), Whittel. Int: Punchard, Simpson, Andrade, Killan.

North Wales 56 (J. Gibson 2, P. Ah Van, J. Baldwin, O. Brookes, J. Dallimore, O. Davies, C. Oakley, A. Walker, S. Wilde tries; J. Dallimore 8 goals) defeated Workington 22 (R. Ainley, R. Corkill, C. Howlett, J. Stephenson tries; J. Carter 3 goals) at Stadiwm CSM. Sun, 6th July, 2:30 PM. HT: North Wales 20-10. Pens: North Wales 7-4. Ref: Luke Bland.

North Wales: Roby, Holmes, Taylor, Ah Van, Brookes; Gibson, Dallimore; Houghton, Baldwin, Barratt (C), Oakley, Wilde, Davies. Int: Eaves, Cooper, Jones, Walker.

Workington: Galea, Hutton, Fulton, Corkill, Eccleston; Carter, Doran; Ainley, Phillips, Castle, Clark, Jebson, Stephenson (C). Int: Howlett, Walker-Taylor, Reid, Matvejev.

Keighley 22 (G. Flanagan, A. Gabriel, J. Teanby tries; M. Beharrell 5 goals) defeated Dewsbury 16 (J. Hookem, C. Jordan, C. McShane tries; J. Hookem 2 goals) at Cougar Park. Sun, 6th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Keighley 20-4. Pens: Keighley 10-6. Ref: Andy Sweet. Crowd: 1503.

Keighley: Sayner, Holroyd, Sa'u (C), Nu'u, Gabriel, Brown, Beharrell; Aliyu, Flanagan, Teanby, Ryder, England, Parker. Int: Burton, Ioane, Schofield, Lanskey.

Dewsbury: McShane, Tomlinson, Jordan, Senior, Copland; Coates, Hookem; Gill, McShane, Roberts, Summers, Garside (C), Tomlinson. Int: Mearns, Walker, Briggs, Everett.

Swinton 18 (J. Stevens 2, E. Fitzgerald tries; R. Briers 3 goals) defeated Whitehaven 14 (C. Taylor 2, J. Newbegin tries; J. Weatherill goal) at The Ortus REC. Sun, 6th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Swinton 12-4. Pens: Swinton 8-2. Ref: Tara Jones.

Whitehaven: Weatherill, Todd, Taylor, Hartley, Anderson-Moore; Newbegin, Bickerdike; Pearce, Holgate, Thomson, Holliday (C), McQuistan, Kellett. Int: Brennan, Collins, Lewthwaite, Spencer-Tonks.

Swinton: Roberts, Higham, Anderson, Jones, Fitzgerald; Briers, Stevens; Reddecliff, Openshaw, Sidlow, Lynch, Beardsworth, Baker. Int: Roby, Brown, Shingler, Kelly-Duffy.

ROUND 17

Rochdale 50 (L. Forber 5, M. Flanagan 2, T. Ashton, D. Nixon tries; M. Ridyard 5, M. Flanagan 2 goals) defeated Goole 0 at Victoria Pleasure Grounds. Sun, 27th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Rochdale 28-0. Pens: 2-all. Ref: Adam Williams. Crowd: 712.

Goole: Guzdek, Halliday, Tall, Minns, Lineham; Harman, Dean; Coventry, Wright, Craig, Savelio, Ferres (C), Aldous. Int: Aldous, Holdstock, Roberts, Savelley.

Rochdale: Flanagan, Nixon, Darbyshire, Ashton, Forber; Ridyard, Else; Killan, Whitmore, Nelmes, Kelly-Duffy, Simpson, Whittel. Int: Andrade, Punchard, Reid, Simpson.

Keighley 26 (B. England 2, B. Holroyd, J. Nu'u, J. Sa'u tries; M. Beharrell 3 goals) defeated Whitehaven 14 (J. Weatherill 2, M. Anderson-Moore tries; D. Abram goal) at Cougar Park. Sun, 27th July, 3:00 PM. HT: 10-all. Pens: 3-all. Ref: Denton Arnold. Crowd: 1537.

Keighley: Sayner, Holroyd, Sa'u (C), Ryder, Nu'u; Farrell, Beharrell; Ioane, Flanagan, Teanby, England, Lanskey, Bowes. Int: Burton, Green, Schofield, Hartley.

Whitehaven: Abram, Weatherill, Todd, Hartley, Anderson-Moore; Bickerdike, Lowe; Pearce, Holgate, Thomson, Holliday (C), McQuistan, Kellett. Int: Blinkhorn, Brennan, Garner, Turnbull.

North Wales 72 (S. Wilde 3, J. Baldwin 2, J. Holmes 2, C. Barratt, J. Eaves, J. Gibson, J. Spedding, M. Unsworth, A. Walker tries; J. Gibson 10 goals) defeated Newcastle 6 (G. Birch try; J. Farrar goal) at Crow Trees. Sun, 27th July, 3:00 PM. HT: North Wales 26-6. Pens: North Wales 7-3. Ref: Luke Bland.

Newcastle: Farrar, Bradley, Croston, Sarbah, Dickinson; Donaghy (C), Shaw; Weetman, Siddle, Gibson, Taylor, Walker, Walton. Int: Lintin, Birch, Price, Leighton.

North Wales: Hughes, Brookes, Spedding, Taylor, Holmes; Roby, Gibson; Walker, Baldwin, Barratt (C), Wilde, Unsworth, Case. Int: Houghton, Eaves, Costello, Jenkins.

Swinton 16 (H. Higham, L. Roberts, G. Rodden tries; J. Stevens 2 goals) defeated Midlands 8 (M. Hanley, L. Roberts tries) at Heywood Road.

Swinton: Roberts, Sergeant, Hurrell, Anderson, Higham; Briers, Stevens; Shingler, Paga, Reddecliff, Rodden (C), Davies, Baker. Int: Beardsworth, Meadows, Sidlow, Roby.

Midlands: Chrimes, Hanley, Johnson, Oakes (C), Roberts; Roden, Medforth; Kirby, Barcoe, Kirk, Wilkinson, Jordan-Roberts, Wood. Int: Newbould, Silk, Hobson, Peachey.

ROUND 15

North Wales 20 (P. Ah Van, O. Davies, L. Roby, S. Wilde tries; J. Dallimore 2 goals) defeated Dewsbury 6 (L. Copland try; J. Hookem goal) at Stadiwm CSM. Sun, 13th July, 2:30 PM. HT: North Wales 16-6. Pens: 4-all. Ref: Adam Williams.

North Wales: Roby, Holmes, Taylor, Ah Van, Brookes; Dallimore, Gibson; Houghton, Baldwin, Barratt (C), Oakley, Wilde, Davies. Int: Eaves, Cooper, Walker, Jones.

Dewsbury: McShane, Delaney, Jordan, Senior, Copland; Coates, Hookem; Roberts, McShane, Gill, Tomlinson, Garside (C), Tomlinson. Int: Sykes, Summers, Walker, Briggs.

Goole 56 (B. Hodder 3, T. Minns 3, N. Tchamambe 3, B. Ferres, J. Guzdek tries; R. Dean 5, B. Ferres goals) defeated Whitehaven 6 (J. Weatherill try; D. Abram goal) at Millennium Stadium. Sun, 13th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Goole 30-0. Pens: 7-all. Ref: Luke Bland.

Goole: Guzdek, Hodder, Tall, Minns, Tchamambe; Harman, Dean; Coventry, Wright, Craig, Ferres (C), Taulapapa, Aldous. Int: Aldous, Dent, Ellis, Holdstock.

Whitehaven: Weatherill, Todd, Taylor, Bickerdike, Hartley; Newbegin, Abram; Spencer-Tonks, Holgate, Thomson, Holliday (C), McQuistan, Kellett. Int: Collins, Turnbull, Brennan, Lewthwaite.

Swinton 52 (J. Hatton 3, J. Brown, E. Fitzgerald, J. Openshaw, G. Roby, F. Sergeant, J. Stevens tries; J. Stevens 8 goals) defeated Newcastle 10 (J. Dickinson, B. Ward tries; J. Dickinson goal) at Heywood Road. Sun, 13th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Swinton 34-6. Pens: Swinton 9-2. Ref: Denton Arnold. Crowd: 725.

Swinton: Roberts, Fitzgerald, Hatton, Jones, Sergeant; Stevens, Paga; Brown, Roby, Reddecliff, Rodden, Kelly-Duffy, Sinclair. Int: Openshaw, Lynch, Beardsworth, Davies.

Newcastle: Farrar, Dickinson, Croston, Harrison, Ward; Yeomans, Shaw; Gibson, Siddle, Price, Taylor, Weetman, Walton. Int: Lintin, Hall, Bradley, Handy.

Workington 29 (A. Djeukessi 2, Z. Jebson 2, D. Wear tries; J. Carter 3, D. Wear goals; D. Wear field goal) defeated Midlands 12 (R. Oakes, L. Roberts tries; B. Billsborough 2 goals) at Fibrus Community Stadium. Sun, 13th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Workington 12-8. Ref: Andy Sweet.

Workington: Galea, Eccleston, Corkill, Djeukessi, Helleur-atiga; Carter, Wear; Ainley, Phillips, Scholey (C), Clark, Jebson, Stephenson. Int: Doran, Castle, Farrer, Howlett.

Midlands: Horner, Roberts, Oakes (C), Johnson, Chrimes; Medforth, Billsborough; Kirby, Roden, Kirk, Wilkinson, Jordan-Roberts, Wood. Int: Barcoe, Silk, Morris, Hobson.

ROUND 18

Swinton 24 (H. Higham, J. Paga, F. Sergeant, J. Stevens tries; J. Stevens 4 goals) defeated North Wales 12 (O. Brookes, J. Holmes, S. Wilde tries) at Stadiwm CSM. Sun, 3rd August, 2:30 PM. HT: Swinton 18-4. Pens: North Wales 9-5. Ref: Denton Arnold. Crowd: 769.

North Wales: Roby, Brookes, Spedding, Taylor, Holmes; Dallimore, Gibson; Houghton, Baldwin, Barratt (C), Wilde, Oakley, Davies. Int: Costello, Eaves, Jones, Walker.

Swinton: Roberts, Sergeant, Anderson, Lynch, Higham; Stevens, Paga; Shingler, Openshaw, Reddecliff, Rodden (C), Kelly-Duffy, Baker. Int: Roby, Sidlow, Beardsworth, Brown.

Dewsbury 64 (T. Delaney 2, J. McShane 2, K. Tomlinson 2, L. Collinson, G. Senior, J. Summers, D. Tomlinson, L. Walker tries; J. Hookem 6, P. Sykes 4 goals) defeated Newcastle 10 (A. Donaghy, T. Walton tries; A. Donaghy goal) at Crow Trees. Sun, 3rd August, 3:00 PM. HT: Dewsbury 28-0. Pens: Newcastle 4-3. Ref: Carl Hughes.

Newcastle: Donaghy (C), Ward, Lawther, Croston, Sarbah; Shaw, Yeomans; Walker, Siddle, Weetman, Taylor, Gannon, Walton. Int: Lintin, Price, Gibson, Bradley.

Dewsbury: McShane, Delaney, Jordan, Senior, Walker; Coates, Hookem; Summers, McShane, Briggs, Tomlinson, Garside (C), Tomlinson. Int: Sykes, Gill, Walker, Collinson.

Rochdale 36 (T. Ashton 3, L. Else, M. Flanagan, D. Nixon tries; M. Ridyard 6 goals) defeated Whitehaven 32 (E. Holgate 2, D. Abram, M. Anderson-Moore, J. Blinkhorn, C. Holliday tries; D. Abram 4 goals) at Crown Oil Arena. Sun, 3rd August, 3:00 PM. HT: Whitehaven 18-10. Pens: Rochdale 5-2. Ref: Luke Bland. Crowd: 1572.

Rochdale: Flanagan, Nixon, Will, Ashton, Forber; Ridyard, Else; Killan, Whitmore, Nelmes, Kelly-Duffy, Simpson, Whittel. Int: Punchard, Reid, Andrade, Simpson.

Whitehaven: Abram, Weatherill, Todd, Hartley, Anderson-Moore; Kellett, Bickerdike; Thomson, Blinkhorn, Pearce, McQuistan, Holliday (C), Holgate. Int: Chambers, Nixon, Garner, Spencer-Tonks.

Workington 25 (R. Corkill 2, M. Lewthwaite 2 tries; J. Carter 4 goals; J. Carter field goal) defeated Keighley 22 (O. Burton 2, B. England, J. Sa'u tries; M. Beharrell 2, L. Farrell goals) at Fibrus Community Stadium. Sun, 3rd August, 3:00 PM. HT: Workington 19-0. Pens: Keighley 7-4. Ref: Adam Williams.

Workington: Galea, Helleur-atiga, Corkill, Clarke, Walker-Taylor; Carter, Wear; Ainley, Phillips, Scholey (C), Clark, Lewthwaite, Stephenson. Int: Doran, Castle, Graham, Farrer.

Keighley: Sayner, Holroyd, Sa'u (C), Ryder, Goddard; Farrell, Beharrell; Teanby, Flanagan, Ioane, England, Lanskey, Bowes. Int: Burton, Green, Schofield, Parker.

ROUND 16

Dewsbury 26 (J. Gill, C. Jordan, G. Senior, L. Walker tries; J. Hookem 3, P. Sykes 2 goals) defeated Swinton 6 (E. Anderson try; J. Stevens goal) at FLAIR Stadium. Sun, 20th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Dewsbury 10-6. Pens: Dewsbury 10-5. Ref: Kevin Moore.

Dewsbury: McShane, Delaney, Jordan, Senior, Walker; Coates, Hookem; Summers, Ott, Briggs, Tomlinson, Garside (C), Tomlinson. Int: Sykes, Gill, Walker, Peposhi.

Swinton: Roberts, Anderson, Lynch, Hatton, Fitzgerald; Stevens, Paga; Sidlow, Roby, Sinclair, Rodden (C), Davies, Baker. Int: Brown, Shingler, Beardsworth, Briers.

Goole 26 (R. Dean, B. Ferres, J. Guzdek, T. Halliday, M. Harman tries; R. Dean 3 goals) defeated Keighley 12 (I. Farrell, J. Teanby tries; M. Beharrell 2 goals) at Victoria Pleasure Grounds. Sun, 20th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Goole 14-6. Pens: Keighley 7-4. Ref: Luke Bland. Crowd: 702.

Goole: Guzdek, Halliday, Tall, Minns, Hodder; Harman, Dean; Coventry, Wright, Craig, Savelio, Ferres (C), Aldous. Int: Taulapapa, Ellis, Holdstock, Aldous.

Keighley: Sayner, Holroyd, Sa'u (C), Nu'u, Goddard; Farrell, Beharrell; Aliyu, Flanagan, Teanby, England, Ryder, Green. Int: Burton, Lanskey, Ioane, Parker.

Rochdale 60 (L. Else 3, M. Flanagan 2, B. Will 2, J. Andrade, T. Ashton, L. Forber, D. Nixon, M. Punchard tries; M. Flanagan 4, M. Ridyard 2 goals) defeated Newcastle 0 at Crow Trees. Sun, 20th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Rochdale 30-0. Pens: Newcastle 8-5. Ref: Denton Arnold.

Newcastle: Farrar, Bradley, Ward, Dickinson, Croston; Donaghy (C), Potter; Price, Siddle, Gibson, Birch, Weetman, Walton. Int: Lintin, Handy, Richardson, Lowery.

Rochdale: Flanagan, Nixon, Darbyshire, Ashton, Will; Punchard, Else; Dayes, Whitmore, Nelmes, Kelly-Duffy, Simpson, Whittel. Int: Forber, Ridyard, Andrade, Simpson.

Workington 22 (L. Clark 2, A. Djeukessi, L. Helleur-atiga tries; J. Carter 3 goals) defeated Whitehaven 8 (E. Holgate try; D. Abram 2 goals) at The Ortus REC. Sun, 20th July, 3:00 PM. HT: Workington 16-2. Pens: Whitehaven 7-5. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte.

Whitehaven: Abram, Todd, Taylor, Hartley, Anderson-Moore; Newbegin, Bickerdike; Pearce, Holgate, Thomson, Holliday (C), McQuistan, Kellett. Int: Brennan, Nixon, Chambers, Blinkhorn.

Workington: Galea, Eccleston, Clarke, Helleur-atiga, Djeukessi; Carter, Wear; Ainley, Phillips, Scholey (C), Clark, Jebson, Stephenson. Int: Doran, Castle, Graham, Howlett.

ROUND 19

Workington 36 (Z. Galea 3, J. Carter, A. Djeukessi, L. Helleur-atiga tries; J. Carter 6 goals) defeated Dewsbury 20 (T. Delaney 2, J. Hookem, C. McShane tries; P. Sykes 2 goals) at FLAIR Stadium. Sun, 10th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Workington 22-4. Pens: Dewsbury 9-4. Ref: Denton Arnold.
Dewsbury: McShane, Delaney, Jordan, Senior, Copland; Coates, Hookem; Walker, McShane, Tomlinson, Tomlinson, Summers, Collinson. Int: Sykes, Gill, Briggs, Neagle.
Workington: Galea, Djeukessi, Fulton, Corkill, Helleur-atiga; Carter, Wear; Ainley, Phillips, Farrer, Clark, Lewthwaite, Scholey (C). Int: Doran, Castle, Graham, Stephenson.

Goole 28 (T. Lineham 2, B. Dawson, B. Dent, J. Hodgson tries; R. Dean 4 goals) defeated Swinton 4 (J. Stevens 2 goals) at Victoria Pleasure Grounds. Sun, 10th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Goole 18-4. Pens: Swinton 12-8. Ref: Luke Bland. Crowd: 636.
Goole: Guzdek, Lineham, Shaw, Tall, Tchamambe; Harman, Dean; Arnold, Hodgson, Craig, Dawson, Staveley, Aldous. Int: Phillips, Aldous, Dent, Rutland.
Swinton: Roberts, Sergeant, Anderson, Hatton, Higham; Paga, Stevens; Shingler, Roby, Reddecliff, Rodden (C), Kelly-Duffy, Meadows. Int: Brown, Openshaw, Sidlow, Beardsworth.

Keighley 56 (A. Gabriel 4, O. Burton, B. England, I. Farrell, G. Flanagan, D. Parker, C. Sayner tries; M. Beharrell 8 goals) defeated Newcastle 0 at Cougar Park. Sun, 10th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Keighley 32-0. Pens: Newcastle 7-3. Ref: Milo McKelvey. Crowd: 978.
Keighley: Sayner, Holroyd, Sa'u (C), Ryder, Gabriel; Farrell, Beharrell; Ioane, Flanagan, Teanby, England, Lanskey, Green. Int: Burton, Parker, Schofield, Nu'u.
Newcastle: Ward, Bradley, Croston, Lawther, Dickinson; Shaw, Yeomans; Walker, Horwell, Gibson, Antrobus, Gannon, Walton. Int: Siddie, Price, Hall, Weetman.

Rochdale 20 (L. Forber 2, T. Ashton, D. Kelly-Duffy tries; M. Flanagan 2 goals) defeated North Wales 16 (J. Eaves, J. Spedding, S. Wilde tries; J. Gibson 2 goals) at Crown Oil Arena. Sun, 10th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Rochdale 10-4. Pens: 7-all. Ref: Kevin Moore.
Rochdale: McNally, Nixon, Darbyshire, Ashton, Forber; Flanagan, Else; Killan, Whitmore, Nelmes, Kelly-Duffy, Simpson, Whittel. Int: Punchard, Reid, Andrade, McKler.
North Wales: Roby, Spedding, Reid, Taylor, Holmes; Gibson, Hughes; Houghton, Eaves, Barratt (C), Wilde, Oakley, Davies. Int: Baldwin, Walker, Jones, Costello.

Whitehaven 26 (J. Kellett 2, C. Holliday, M. Todd tries; D. Abram 5 goals) defeated Midlands 16 (M. Hanley, L. Roberts, A. Roden tries; W. Brough 2 goals) at The Ortus REC. Sun, 10th August, 3:00 PM. HT: Whitehaven 24-10. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Carl Hughes. Crowd: 639.
Whitehaven: Abram, Weatherill, Bickerdike, Todd, Anderson-Moore; Lowe, Newbegin; Thomson, Holgate, Pearce, Holliday (C), McQuistan, Kellett. Int: Collins, Nixon, Turnbull, Spencer-Tonks.
Midlands: Tyrer, Hanley, Johnson, Oakes (C), Roberts; Brough, Medforth; Kirby, Roden, Morris, Willis, Jordan-Roberts, Wood. Int: Barcoe, Silk, Peachey, Kirk.

ROUND 20

Keighley 24 (B. England 2, L. Lanskey, C. Sayner tries; M. Beharrell 4 goals) defeated Midlands 22 (R. Johnson, J. Kirby, S. Medforth, Z. Silk tries; S. Medforth 3 goals) at Alexander Stadium. Sun, 24th August, 2:00 PM. HT: Keighley 22-4. Pens: Keighley 6-5. Ref: Denton Arnold. Crowd: 405.
Midlands: Horner, Chrimes, Johnson, Oakes (C), Roberts; Sweeting, Medforth; Kirby, Roden, Silk, Wilkinson, Willis, Wood. Int: Morris, Hawkyard, Kirk, Moran.
Keighley: Sayner, Holroyd, Sa'u (C), Nu'u, Gabriel; Farrell, Beharrell; Teanby, Flanagan, Ioane, England, Lanskey, Green. Int: Burton, Parker, Schofield, Brown.

Swinton 18 (J. Openshaw, G. Rodden, F. Sergeant tries; J. Stevens 2, R. Briers goals) defeated Rochdale 12 (L. Forber, D. Kelly-Duffy tries; M. Ridyard 2 goals) at Heywood Road. Sun, 24th August, 2:00 PM. HT: Swinton 12-0. Pens: 8-all. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte. Crowd: 963.
Swinton: Roberts, Sergeant, Lynch, Hatton, Higham; Briers, Stevens; Shingler, Openshaw, Reddecliff, Rodden (C), Kelly-Duffy, Baker. Int: Brown, Roby, Sidlow, Beardsworth.
Rochdale: McNally, Nixon, Flanagan, Ashton, Forber; Ridyard, Else; McKler, Whitmore, Killan, Simpson, Kelly-Duffy, Whittel. Int: Punchard, Reid, Andrade, Simpson.

North Wales 31 (P. Ah Van, C. Barratt, L. Roby, K. Taylor, S. Wilde tries; J. Gibson 5 goals; J. Gibson field goal) defeated Goole 6 (J. Shaul try; R. Dean goal) at Stadiwm CSM. Sun, 24th August, 2:30 PM. HT: North Wales 18-6. Pens: 7-all. Ref: Adam Williams.
North Wales: Roby, Brookes, Spedding, Taylor, Ah Van; Hughes, Gibson; Jones, Baldwin, Barratt (C), Wilde, Oakley, Case. Int: Eaves, Houghton, Evans, Costello.
Goole: Shaul, Halliday, Guzdek, Tall, Lineham; Harman, Dean; Arnold, Hodgson, Coventry, Ferres (C), Staveley, Aldous. Int: Phillips, Aldous, Dent, Rutland.

Whitehaven 28 (J. Thomson 2, M. Anderson-Moore, J. Pearce, D. Spencer-Tonks tries; D. Abram 4 goals) defeated Newcastle 10 (A. Donaghy, A. Horwell tries; A. Donaghy goal) at Crow Trees. Sun, 24th August, 4:00 PM. HT: Whitehaven 16-6. Pens: Newcastle 6-2. Ref: Andy Sweet.
Newcastle: Ward, Bradley, Croston, Lawther, Dickinson; Donaghy (C), Shaw; Price, Lintin, Walker, Birch, Taylor, Walton. Int: Horwell, Clapham, Weetman, Gibson.
Whitehaven: Abram, Weatherill, Burns (C), Bickerdike, Anderson-Moore; Lowe, Newbegin; Pearce, Holgate, Thomson, Holliday, McQuistan, Kellett. Int: Blinkhorn, Brennan, Nixon, Spencer-Tonks.

ROUND 21

North Wales 30 (C. Barratt 2, P. Ah Van, T. Hughes, S. Wilde tries; J. Gibson 5 goals) defeated Keighley 16 (A. Brown, J. Nu'u, O. Whitford tries; M. Beharrell 2 goals) at Stadiwm CSM. Sun, 31st August, 2:30 PM. HT: North Wales 30-0. Pens: North Wales 10-8. Ref: Andy Sweet.
North Wales: Roby, Brookes, Spedding, Taylor, Ah Van; Hughes, Gibson; Jones, Baldwin, Barratt (C), Wilde, Oakley, Case. Int: Houghton, Costello, Eaves, Walker, Holmes.
Keighley: Sayner, Holroyd, Sa'u (C), Nu'u, Whitford; Farrell, Beharrell; Ioane, Flanagan, Green, England, Lanskey, Brown. Int: Burton, Parker, Schofield, Hartley.

Dewsbury 40 (L. Copland 2, G. Senior 2, T. Delaney, C. Jordan, T. Neagle tries; P. Sykes 4, J. Hookem 2 goals) defeated Midlands 4 (C. Tyrer try) at FLAIR Stadium. Sun, 31st August, 3:00 PM. HT: Dewsbury 24-0. Pens: Midlands 5-4. Ref: Luke Bland.
Dewsbury: McShane, Delaney, Jordan, Senior, Copland; Coates, Hookem; Neagle, McShane, Walker, Summers, Garside (C), Tomlinson. Int: Sykes, Gill, Collinson, Tomlinson.
Midlands: Horner, Chrimes, Johnson, Oakes (C), Tyrer; Sweeting, Medforth, Roden, Silk, Wilkinson, Willis, Wood, Morris, Peachey, Moran.

Goole 30 (T. Halliday 2, M. Harman, T. Lineham, C. Rutland, N. Staveley tries; C. Rutland 3 goals) defeated Newcastle 12 (A. Donaghy, E. Shaw tries; A. Donaghy 2 goals) at Victoria Pleasure Grounds. Sun, 31st August, 3:00 PM. HT: Goole 24-0. Pens: 7-all. Ref: Denton Arnold.
Goole: Hodder, Halliday, Shaw, Taulapapa, Lineham; Harman, Rutland; Arnold, Hodgson, Roberts, Ferres (C), Dawson, Staveley. Int: Aldous, Holdstock, Phillips, Wright.
Newcastle: Ward, Bradley, Lawther, Croston, Dickinson; Donaghy (C), Shaw; Gibson, Lintin, Price, Taylor, Walker, Weetman. Int: Horwell, Lowery, Rolls, Birch.

Workington 36 (L. Clark, R. Corkill, Z. Galea, M. Lewthwaite, C. Phillips, S. Scholey, D. Wear tries; J. Carter 4 goals) defeated Rochdale 4 (D. Nixon try) at Fibrus Community Stadium. Sun, 31st August, 3:00 PM. HT: Workington 32-0. Pens: Rochdale 4-2. Ref: Kevin Moore.
Workington: Galea, Eccleston, Clarke, Corkill, Helleur-atiga; Carter, Wear; Ainley, Phillips, Farrer, Clark, Lewthwaite, Scholey (C). Int: Doran, Castle, Graham, Stephenson.
Rochdale: McNally, Nixon, Flanagan, Ashton, Forber; Ridyard, Else; McKler, Whitmore, Killan, Simpson, Kelly-Duffy, Whittel. Int: Punchard, Reid, Andrade, Simpson.

ROUND 22

Workington 12 (R. Corkill, L. Helleur-atiga tries; J. Carter 2 goals) defeated Goole 6 (A. Ellis try; G. Rutland goal) at Victoria Pleasure Grounds. Sat, 6th September, 3:00 PM. HT: Workington 6-0. Pens: 3-all. Ref: Kevin Moore.
Goole: Hodder, Halliday, Shaw, Taulapapa, Lineham; Harman, Rutland; Arnold, Hodgson, Phillips, Ferres (C), Staveley, Aldous. Int: Aldous, Dawson, Holdstock, Ellis.
Workington: Galea, Eccleston, Clarke, Corkill, Helleur-atiga; Carter, Wear; Ainley, Phillips, Farrer, Clark, Lewthwaite, Scholey (C). Int: Doran, Castle, Graham, Archer.

Whitehaven 28 (J. Weatherill 2, E. Holgate, J. Kellett tries; D. Abram 6 goals) defeated North Wales 24 (P. Ah Van 2, M. Reid, K. Taylor, S. Wilde tries; J. Gibson 2 goals) at The Ortus REC. Sat, 6th September, 3:00 PM. HT: North Wales 16-6.
Pens: North Wales 11-8. Ref: Aaryn Belafonte.
Whitehaven: Abram, Anderson-Moore, Todd, Bickerdike, Weatherill; Burns (C), Newbegin; Pearce, Holgate, Brennan, Holliday, McQuistan, Kellett. Int: Collins, Nixon, Spencer-Tonks, Turnbull.
North Wales: Roby, Brookes, Reid, Taylor, Ah Van; Hughes, Gibson; Jones, Baldwin, Barratt (C), Wilde, Unsworth, Davies. Int: Eaves, Houghton, Evans, Oakley.

Midlands 58 (J. Kirby 2, A. Roden 2, S. Bowring, R. Johnson, R. Oakes, L. Peachey, C. Tyrer, A. Willis tries; W. Brough 9 goals) defeated Newcastle 4 (J. Dickinson try) at Alexander Stadium. Sun, 7th September, 2:00 PM. HT: Midlands 42-0.
Pens: Midlands 5-3. Ref: Adam Williams. Crowd: 275.
Midlands: Horner, Hanley, Johnson, Oakes (C), Tyrer; Brough, Hawkyard; Kirby, Roden, Moran, Willis, Jordan-Roberts, Wood. Int: Bowring, Newbould, Kirk, Peachey.
Newcastle: Ward, Bradley, Lawther, Dickinson, Croston; Donaghy (C), Shaw; Price, Horwell, Lowery, Taylor, Walker, Walton. Int: Lintin, Birch, Gibson, Weetman.

Dewsbury 36 (J. Gill 2, D. Coates, L. Copland, C. McShane, J. Walker tries; J. Hookem 3, P. Sykes 3 goals) defeated Rochdale 32 (L. Else 2, T. Ashton, L. Forber, G. McNally tries; M. Ridyard 6 goals) at Crown Oil Arena. Sun, 7th September, 3:00 PM. HT: Rochdale 18-14. Pens: Rochdale 10-5. Ref: Andy Sweet. Crowd: 1,024.
Rochdale: McNally, Nixon, Simpson, Ashton, Forber; Ridyard, Else; Nelmes, Whitmore, Killan, Forster, Kelly-Duffy, Whittel. Int: Punchard, Simpson, Matvejev, Andrade.
Dewsbury: McShane, Walker, Jordan, Senior, Copland; Coates, Hookem; Neagle, McShane, Walker, Summers, Tomlinson, Tomlinson. Int: Sykes, Gill, Collinson, Roberts.

2025 LEAGUE ONE FINAL TABLE

NOTE: Cornwall RLFC left the competition on 3 April 2025, citing overwhelming financial difficulties.

#	Team	HOME							AWAY							OVERALL									
		P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD	FPG	APG
1.	North Wales	9	8	1	-	311	102	209	9	6	3	-	257	134	123	18	14	4	-	568	236	28	+332	31.56	13.11
2.	Workington	9	7	2	-	238	110	128	9	6	2	1	264	160	104	18	13	4	1	502	270	27	+232	27.89	15.00
3.	Swinton	9	8	1	-	222	150	72	9	4	5	-	163	178	-15	18	12	6	-	385	328	24	+57	21.39	18.22
4.	Dewsbury	9	5	4	-	238	150	88	9	5	3	1	226	192	34	18	10	7	1	464	342	21	+122	25.78	19.00
5.	Midlands	9	5	3	1	270	154	116	9	4	5	-	162	179	-17	18	9	8	1	432	333	19	+99	24.00	18.50
6.	Rochdale	9	6	3	-	294	159	135	9	3	6	-	235	176	59	18	9	9	-	529	335	18	+194	29.39	18.61
7.	Goole	9	4	5	-	182	162	20	9	4	5	-	171	237	-66	18	8	10	-	353	399	16	-46	19.61	22.17
8.	Whitehaven	9	6	2	1	252	158	94	9	1	8	-	132	262	-130	18	7	10	1	384	420	15	-36	21.33	23.33
9.	Keighley	9	4	5	-	198	199	-1	9	2	7	-	164	223	-59	18	6	12	-	362	422	12	-60	20.11	23.44
10.	Newcastle	9	-	9	-	54	474	-420	9	-	9	-	44	518	-474	18	-	18	-	98	992	0	-894	5.44	55.11

LEAGUE ONE (THIRD DIVISION) HONOUR ROLL

Year	Champions	Also Promoted
2003	Keighley	-
2004	Barrow	Halifax
2005	York	-
2006	Dewsbury	Sheffield
2007	Crusaders	Featherstone
2008	Gateshead	Barrow, Doncaster
2009	Dewsbury	Keighley
2010	Hunslet	York
2011	Swinton	Keighley
2012	Doncaster	Barrow, Whitehaven, Workington

Year	Champions	Also Promoted
2013	North Wales	Rochdale
2014	Hunslet	-
2015	Oldham	Swinton
2016	Rochdale	Toulouse
2017	Toronto	Barrow
2018	York	Bradford
2019	Whitehaven	Oldham
2020	Season abandoned - COVID-19	
2021	Barrow	Workington
2022	Keighley	Swinton
2023	Doncaster	Dewsbury
2024	Oldham	Hunslet
2025	North Wales	-

SUPER LEAGUE & RFL CLUBS

TEAM	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
BARROW RAIDERS	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1
BATLEY BULLDOGS	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
BLACKPOOL PANTHERS (CHORLEY, LANCASHIRE LYNX, CHORLEY LYNX)	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
BRADFORD BULLS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BRAMLEY	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CARLISLE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CASTLEFORD TIGERS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CATALANS DRAGONS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CORNWALL RLFC	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CRUSADERS RL (CELTIC CRUSADERS)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DEWSBURY RAMS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DONCASTER RLFC	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
GLOUCESTERSHIRE ALL GOLDS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
GOOLE VIKINGS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
HALIFAX PANTHERS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
HEMEL STAGS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
HULL FC	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
HULL KINGSTON ROVERS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
HUNSLET RLFC	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
KEIGHLEY COUGARS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
LEEDS RHINOS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
LEIGH LEOPARDS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
LONDON BRONCOS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
LONDON SKOLARS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MIDLANDS HURRICANES (COVENTRY BEARS)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
NEWCASTLE THUNDER (GATESHEAD THUNDER)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
NORTH WALES CRUSADERS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
OLDHAM	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
OXFORD RLFC	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
PARIS ST GERMAIN	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
PRESCOT PANTHERS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ROCHDALE HORNETS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SALFORD RED DEVILS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SHEFFIELD EAGLES	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH WALES	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ST HELENS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SWINTON LIONS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TORONTO WOLFPACK	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
WAKEFIELD TRINITY (WAKEFIELD WILDCATS)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
WARRINGTON WOLVES	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
WEST WALES RAIDERS (SOUTH WALES SCORPIONS, SOUTH WALES IRONMEN)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
WHITEHAVEN RLFC	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
WIDNES VIKINGS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
WIGAN WARRIORS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
WORKINGTON TOWN	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
YORK KNIGHTS (YORK CITY)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

THE RECORD: 1996-2025

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SUPER LEAGUE TABLES

1996 STONES SUPER LEAGUE I	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Premiership Trophy - Semi Final				
St Helens	22	20	2	-	950	455	40	495	Advance to Semi-Finals	Wigan	42	Bradford	36	
Wigan	22	19	2	1	902	326	39	576	Advance to Semi-Finals	St Helens	25	London Broncos	14	
Bradford	22	17	5	-	767	409	34	358	Advance to Semi-Finals	Premiership Trophy - Final				
London Broncos	22	12	9	1	611	462	25	149	Advance to Semi-Finals	Wigan	44	St Helens	14	
Warrington	22	12	10	-	569	565	24	4	Remain in Super League					
Halifax	22	10	11	1	667	576	21	91	Remain in Super League					
Sheffield	22	10	12	-	599	730	20	-131	Remain in Super League					
Oldham	22	9	12	1	473	681	19	-208	Remain in Super League					
Castleford	22	9	13	-	548	599	18	-51	Remain in Super League					
Leeds	22	6	16	-	555	745	12	-190	Remain in Super League					
Paris St Germain	22	3	18	1	398	795	7	-397	Remain in Super League					
Workington Town	22	2	19	1	325	1021	5	-696	Relegated to Second Division					
New club Paris St Germain to join Super League. Promoted: Salford														

1997 STONES SUPER LEAGUE II	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Premiership Trophy - Preliminary Round			
Bradford	22	20	2	-	769	397	40	372	Advance to Quarter Finals	Sheffield	26	Warrington	16
London Broncos	22	15	4	3	616	418	33	198	Advance to Quarter Finals	Halifax	18	Castleford	23
St Helens	22	14	7	1	592	506	29	86	Advance to Quarter Finals	Salford	48	Paris St Germain	6
Wigan	22	14	8	-	683	398	28	285	Advance to Quarter Finals	Leeds	42	Oldham	16
Leeds	22	13	8	1	544	463	27	81	Advance to Preliminary Round	Premiership Trophy - Quarter Final			
Salford	22	11	11	-	428	495	22	-67	Advance to Preliminary Round	St Helens	26	Salford	12
Halifax	22	8	12	2	524	549	18	-25	Advance to Preliminary Round	Bradford	12	Castleford	25
Sheffield	22	9	13	-	415	574	18	-159	Advance to Preliminary Round	London Broncos	16	Sheffield	58
Warrington	22	8	14	-	437	647	16	-210	Advance to Preliminary Round	Wigan	38	Leeds	22
Castleford	22	5	15	2	334	515	12	-181	Advance to Preliminary Round	Premiership Trophy - Semi Final			
Paris St Germain	22	6	16	-	362	572	12	-210	Advance to Preliminary Round	St Helens	32	Castleford	18
Oldham	22	4	17	1	461	631	9	-170	Advance to Preliminary Round	Wigan	22	Sheffield	10
As the lowest ranked loser in the Preliminary Round, Oldham were relegated to Second Division. At seasons end, Paris St Germain folded.										Premiership Trophy - Final			
Promoted: Hull FC, Huddersfield										Wigan	33	St Helens	20

1998 JJB SUPER LEAGUE III	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Elimination Play-Off				
Wigan	23	21	2	-	762	222	42	540	Advance to Qualifying Semi-Final	St Helens	46	Bradford	24	
Leeds	23	19	4	-	662	369	38	293	Advance to Qualifying Play-Off	Qualifying Play-Off				
Halifax	23	18	5	-	658	390	36	268	Advance to Qualifying Play-Off	Leeds	13	Halifax	6	
St Helens	23	14	8	1	673	459	29	214	Advance to Elimination Play-Off	Elimination Semi-Final				
Bradford	23	12	11	-	498	450	24	48	Advance to Elimination Play-Off	Halifax	30	St Helens	37	
Castleford	23	10	12	1	446	522	21	-76	Remain in Super League	Qualifying Semi-Final				
London Broncos	23	10	13	-	415	476	20	-61	Remain in Super League	Wigan	17	Leeds	4	
Sheffield	23	8	13	2	495	541	18	-46	Remain in Super League	Final Elimination				
Hull FC	23	8	15	-	421	574	16	-153	Remain in Super League	Leeds	44	St Helens	16	
Warrington	23	7	15	1	411	645	15	-234	Remain in Super League	Grand Final				
Salford	23	6	16	1	319	575	13	-256	Remain in Super League	Wigan	10	Leeds	4	
Huddersfield	23	2	21	-	288	825	4	-537	Remain in Super League					
Super League expanding to 14 teams, thus no relegation.														

1999 JJB SUPER LEAGUE IV	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Qualifying Play-Off				
Bradford	30	25	4	1	897	445	51	452	Advance to Qualifying Semi-Final	St Helens	38	Leeds	14	
St Helens	30	23	7	-	1034	561	46	473	Advance to Qualifying Play-Off	Elimination Play-Off				
Leeds	30	22	7	1	910	558	45	352	Advance to Qualifying Play-Off	Wigan	10	Castleford	14	
Wigan	30	21	8	1	877	390	43	487	Advance to Elimination Play-Off	Elimination Semi-Final				
Castleford	30	19	8	3	712	451	41	261	Advance to Elimination Play-Off	Leeds	16	Castleford	23	
Gateshead	30	19	10	1	775	576	39	199	Remain in Super League	Qualifying Semi-Final				
Warrington	30	15	14	1	700	717	31	-17	Remain in Super League	Bradford	40	St Helens	4	
London Broncos	30	13	15	2	644	708	28	-64	Remain in Super League	Final Elimination				
Halifax	30	11	19	-	573	792	22	-219	Remain in Super League	St Helens	36	Castleford	6	
Sheffield	30	10	19	1	518	818	21	-300	Remain in Super League	Grand Final				
Wakefield Trinity	30	10	20	-	608	795	20	-187	Remain in Super League	St Helens	8	Bradford	6	
Salford	30	6	23	1	526	916	13	-390	Remain in Super League					
Hull FC	30	5	25	-	422	921	10	-499	Remain in Super League					
Huddersfield	30	5	25	-	463	1011	10	-548	Remain in Super League					
At seasons end, Hull FC merged with Gateshead but remained as Hull FC. Sheffield and Huddersfield merged to become Huddersfield-Sheffield Giants. The two mergers meant no teams were relegated.														

2000 TETLEY'S SUPER LEAGUE V	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Qualifying Play-Off			
Wigan	28	24	3	1	960	405	49	555	Advance to Qualifying Semi-Final	St Helens	16	Bradford	11
St Helens	28	23	5	-	988	627	46	361	Advance to Qualifying Play-Off	Elimination Play-Off			
Bradford	28	20	5	3	1004	408	43	596	Advance to Qualifying Play-Off	Leeds	22	Castleford	14
Leeds	28	17	11	-	692	626	34	66	Advance to Elimination Play-Off	Qualifying Semi-Final			
Castleford	28	17	11	-	585	571	34	14	Advance to Elimination Play-Off	Wigan	16	St Helens	54
Warrington	28	13	15	-	735	817	26	-82	Remain in Super League	Elimination Semi-Final			
Hull FC	28	12	15	1	630	681	25	-51	Remain in Super League	Bradford	46	Leeds	12
Halifax	28	11	16	1	664	703	23	-39	Remain in Super League	Final Elimination			
Salford	28	10	18	-	542	910	20	-368	Remain in Super League	Wigan	40	Bradford	12
Wakefield Trinity	28	8	20	-	557	771	16	-214	Remain in Super League	Grand Final			
London Broncos	28	6	22	-	456	770	12	-314	Remain in Super League	St Helens	29	Wigan	16
Huddersfield-Sheffield	28	4	24	-	502	1026	8	-524	Remain in Super League				

2001 TETLEY'S SUPER LEAGUE VI	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Qualifying Play-Off			
Bradford	28	22	5	1	1120	474	45	646	Advance to Qualifying Semi-Final	Wigan	27	Hull FC	24
Wigan	28	22	5	1	989	494	45	495	Advance to Qualifying Play-Off	Elimination Play-Off			
Hull FC	28	20	6	2	772	630	42	142	Advance to Qualifying Play-Off	St Helens	38	Leeds	30
St Helens	28	17	9	2	924	732	36	192	Advance to Elimination Play-Off	Elimination Semi-Final			
Leeds	28	16	11	1	774	721	33	53	Advance to Elimination Play-Off	Hull FC	20	St Helens	24
London Broncos	28	13	14	1	644	603	27	41	Remain in Super League	Qualifying Semi-Final			
Warrington	28	11	15	2	646	860	24	-214	Remain in Super League	Bradford	24	Wigan	18
Castleford	28	10	17	1	581	777	21	-196	Remain in Super League	Final Elimination			
Halifax	28	9	19	-	630	819	18	-189	Remain in Super League	Wigan	44	St Helens	10
Salford	28	8	20	-	587	956	16	-369	Remain in Super League	Grand Final			
Wakefield Trinity	28	8	20	-	529	817	14*	-288	Remain in Super League	Bradford	37	Wigan	6
Huddersfield	28	6	21	1	613	926	13	-313	Relegated to Second Division				

Wakefield Trinity deducted 2 competition points for salary cap breaches in 2000. Huddersfield-Sheffield changed their name to Huddersfield Giants. Promoted: Widnes

2002 TETLEY'S SUPER LEAGUE VII	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Elimination Play-Offs			
St Helens	28	23	5	-	927	522	46	405	Advance to Qualifying Semi-Final	Leeds	36	Hull FC	22
Bradford	28	23	5	-	910	519	46	391	Advance to Qualifying Semi-Final	Wigan	26	Castleford	14
Wigan	28	19	8	1	817	475	39	342	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Elimination Semi-Final			
Leeds	28	17	11	-	865	700	34	165	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Wigan	41	Leeds	18
Hull FC	28	16	12	-	742	674	32	68	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Qualifying Semi-Final			
Castleford	28	14	12	2	736	615	30	121	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	St Helens	26	Bradford	28
Widnes	28	14	13	1	590	716	29	-126	Remain in Super League	Final Elimination			
London Broncos	28	13	14	1	661	635	27	26	Remain in Super League	St Helens	24	Wigan	8
Halifax	28	8	20	-	558	856	16	-298	Remain in Super League	Grand Final			
Warrington	28	7	21	-	483	878	14	-395	Remain in Super League	St Helens	19	Bradford	18
Wakefield Trinity	28	5	21	2	566	899	12	-333	Remain in Super League				
Salford	28	5	22	1	490	856	11	-366	Relegated to National League 1				

Promoted: Huddersfield

2003 TETLEY'S SUPER LEAGUE VIII	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Elimination Play-Offs			
Bradford	28	22	6	-	878	529	44	349	Advance to Qualifying Semi-Final	St Helens	24	London	6
Leeds	28	19	6	3	751	555	41	196	Advance to Qualifying Semi-Final	Wigan	25	Warrington	12
Wigan	28	19	7	2	776	512	40	264	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Elimination Semi-Final			
St Helens	28	16	11	1	845	535	31*	310	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Wigan	40	St Helens	24
London Broncos	28	14	12	2	643	696	30	-53	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Qualifying Semi-Final			
Warrington	28	14	13	1	748	619	29	129	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Bradford	30	Leeds	14
Hull FC	28	13	12	3	701	577	27*	124	Remain in Super League	Final Elimination			
Castleford	28	12	15	1	612	633	25	-21	Remain in Super League	Leeds	22	Wigan	23
Widnes	28	12	15	1	640	727	25	-87	Remain in Super League	Grand Final			
Huddersfield	28	11	16	1	628	715	23	-87	Remain in Super League	Bradford	25	Wigan	12
Wakefield Trinity	28	7	20	1	505	774	15	-269	Remain in Super League				
Halifax	28	1	27	-	372	1227	0*	-855	Relegated to National League 1				

St Helens, Hull FC and Halifax all deducted 2 competition points for salary cap breaches.

Promoted: Salford

2004 TETLEY'S SUPER LEAGUE IX	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Elimination Play-Offs				
Leeds	28	24	2	2	1037	443	50	594	Advance to Qualifying Semi-Final	Hull FC	18	Wakefield Trinity	28	
Bradford	28	20	7	1	918	565	41	353	Advance to Qualifying Semi-Final	Wigan	18	St Helens	12	
Hull FC	28	19	7	2	843	478	40	365	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Elimination Semi-Final				
Wigan	28	17	7	4	736	558	38	178	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Wigan	18	Wakefield Trinity	14	
St Helens	28	17	10	1	821	662	35	159	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Qualifying Semi-Final				
Wakefield Trinity	28	15	13	-	788	662	30	126	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Leeds	12	Bradford	26	
Huddersfield	28	12	16	-	518	757	24	-239	Remain in Super League	Final Elimination				
Warrington	28	10	17	1	700	715	21	-15	Remain in Super League	Leeds	40	Wigan	12	
Salford	28	8	20	-	507	828	16	-321	Remain in Super League	Grand Final				
London Broncos	28	7	20	1	561	968	15	-407	Remain in Super League	Leeds	16	Bradford	8	
Widnes	28	7	21	-	466	850	14	-384	Remain in Super League					
Castleford	28	6	22	-	515	924	12	-409	Relegated to National League 1					
Promoted: Leigh														

2005 ENGAGE SUPER LEAGUE X	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Elimination Play-Offs				
St Helens	28	23	4	1	1028	537	47	491	Advance to Qualifying Semi-Final	Bradford	44	London	22	
Leeds	28	22	6	-	1152	505	44	647	Advance to Qualifying Semi-Final	Warrington	6	Hull FC	40	
Bradford	28	18	9	1	1038	684	37	354	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Qualifying Semi-Final				
Warrington	28	18	10	-	792	702	36	90	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	St Helens	16	Leeds	19	
Hull FC	28	15	11	2	756	670	32	86	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Elimination Semi-Final				
London Broncos	28	13	13	2	800	718	28	82	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Bradford	71	Hull FC	0	
Wigan	28	14	14	-	698	718	28	-20	Remain in Super League	Final Elimination				
Huddersfield	28	12	16	-	742	791	24	-49	Remain in Super League	St Helens	18	Bradford	23	
Salford	28	11	17	-	549	732	22	-183	Remain in Super League	Grand Final				
Wakefield Trinity	28	10	18	-	716	999	20	-283	Remain in Super League	Bradford	15	Leeds	6	
Widnes	28	6	21	1	598	1048	13	-450	Relegated to National League 1					
Leigh	28	2	25	1	445	1210	5	-765	Relegated to National League 1					
New club Catalans to join Super League. Promoted: Castleford														

2006 ENGAGE SUPER LEAGUE XI	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Elimination Play-Offs				
St Helens	28	24	4	-	939	430	48	509	Advance to Qualifying Semi-Final	Leeds	17	Warrington	18	
Hull FC	28	20	8	-	720	578	40	142	Advance to Qualifying Semi-Final	Bradford	52	Salford	6	
Leeds	28	19	9	-	869	543	38	326	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Qualifying Semi-Final				
Bradford	28	16	10	2	802	568	32*	234	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	St Helens	12	Hull FC	8	
Salford	28	13	15	-	600	539	26	61	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Elimination Semi-Final				
Warrington	28	13	15	-	743	721	26	22	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Bradford	40	Warrington	24	
Harlequins	28	11	16	1	556	823	23	-267	Remain in Super League	Final Elimination				
Wigan	28	12	16	-	644	715	22*	-71	Remain in Super League	Hull FC	19	Bradford	12	
Huddersfield	28	11	17	-	609	753	22	-144	Remain in Super League	Grand Final				
Wakefield Trinity	28	10	18	-	591	717	20	-126	Remain in Super League	St Helens	26	Hull FC	4	
Castleford	28	9	18	1	575	968	19	-393	Relegated to National League 1					
Catalans	28	8	20	-	601	894	16	-293	Exempt from relegation					
Bradford & Wigan deducted 2 competition points for salary cap breaches. London Broncos changed their name to Harlequins. Promoted: Hull KR														

2007 ENGAGE SUPER LEAGUE XII	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Elimination Play-Offs				
St Helens	27	19	8	-	783	422	38	361	Advance to Qualifying Semi-Final	Bradford	30	Wigan	31	
Leeds	27	18	8	1	747	487	37	260	Advance to Qualifying Semi-Final	Hull FC	22	Huddersfield	16	
Bradford	27	17	9	1	778	560	33*	218	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Qualifying Semi-Final				
Hull FC	27	14	11	2	573	553	30	20	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	St Helens	10	Leeds	8	
Huddersfield	27	13	13	1	638	543	27	95	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Elimination Semi-Final				
Wigan	27	15	11	1	621	527	27*	94	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Hull FC	18	Wigan	21	
Warrington	27	13	14	-	693	736	26	-43	Remain in Super League	Final Elimination				
Wakefield Trinity	27	11	15	1	596	714	23	-118	Remain in Super League	Leeds	36	Wigan	6	
Harlequins	27	10	14	3	495	636	23	-141	Remain in Super League	Grand Final				
Catalans	27	10	16	1	570	685	21	-115	Remain in Super League	Leeds	33	St Helens	6	
Hull KR	27	10	17	-	491	723	20	-232	Remain in Super League					
Salford	27	6	20	1	475	874	13	-399	Relegated to National League 1					
Bradford deducted 2 competition points for salary cap breaches in 2006, Wigan deducted 4 competition points for salary cap breaches in 2006. Promoted: Castleford														

2008 ENGAGE SUPER LEAGUE XIII	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Elimination Play-Offs				
St Helens	27	21	5	1	940	457	43	483	Advance to Qualifying Semi-Final	Wigan	30	Bradford	14	
Leeds	27	21	6	-	863	413	42	450	Advance to Qualifying Semi-Final	Catalans	46	Warrington	8	
Catalans	27	16	9	2	694	625	34	69	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Qualifying Semi-Final				
Wigan	27	13	11	3	648	698	29	-50	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	St Helens	38	Leeds	10	
Bradford	27	14	13	-	705	625	28	80	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Elimination Semi-Final				
Warrington	27	14	13	-	690	713	28	-23	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Catalans	26	Wigan	50	
Hull KR	27	11	15	1	564	713	23	-149	Remain in Super League	Final Elimination				
Wakefield Trinity	27	11	16	-	574	760	22	-186	Remain in Super League	Leeds	18	Wigan	14	
Harlequins	27	11	16	-	569	763	22	-194	Remain in Super League	Grand Final				
Huddersfield	27	10	16	1	638	681	21	-43	Remain in Super League	Leeds	24	St Helens	16	
Hull FC	27	8	18	1	538	699	17	-161	Remain in Super League					
Castleford	27	7	19	1	593	869	15	-276	Remain in Super League					
Promoted: Salford, Celtic Crusaders														
Super League expanding to 14 teams, thus no relegation.														

2009 ENGAGE SUPER LEAGUE XIV	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Qualifying Play-Offs				
Leeds	27	21	6	-	805	453	42	352	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	Leeds	44	Hull KR	8	
St Helens	27	19	8	-	733	466	38	267	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	St Helens	15	Huddersfield	2	
Huddersfield	27	18	9	-	690	416	36	274	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	Elimination Play-Offs				
Hull KR	27	17	9	1	650	516	35	134	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	Wakefield Trinity	16	Catalans	25	
Wakefield Trinity	27	16	11	-	685	609	32	76	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Wigan	18	Castleford	12	
Wigan	27	15	12	-	659	551	30	108	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Preliminary Semi-Finals				
Castleford	27	14	13	-	645	702	28	-57	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Huddersfield	6	Catalans	16	
Catalans	27	13	14	-	613	660	26	-47	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Hull KR	16	Wigan	30	
Bradford	27	12	14	1	653	668	25	-15	Remain in Super League	Qualifying Semi-Finals				
Warrington	27	12	15	-	649	705	24	-56	Remain in Super League	Leeds	27	Catalans	20	
Harlequins	27	11	16	-	591	691	22	-100	Remain in Super League	St Helens	14	Wigan	10	
Hull FC	27	10	17	-	502	623	20	-121	Remain in Super League	Grand Final				
Salford	27	7	20	-	456	754	14	-298	Remain in Super League	Leeds	18	St Helens	10	
Celtic	27	3	24	-	357	874	6	-517	Remain in Super League					
No promotion or relegation.														

2010 ENGAGE SUPER LEAGUE XV	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Qualifying Play-Offs				
Wigan	27	22	5	-	922	411	44	511	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	St Helens	28	Warrington	12	
St Helens	27	20	7	-	946	547	40	399	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	Wigan	26	Leeds	27	
Warrington	27	20	7	-	885	488	40	397	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	Elimination Play-Offs				
Leeds	27	17	9	1	725	561	35	164	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	Huddersfield	18	Crusaders	12	
Huddersfield	27	16	10	1	758	439	33	319	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Hull FC	4	Hull KR	21	
Hull FC	27	16	11	-	569	584	32	-15	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Preliminary Semi-Finals				
Hull KR	27	14	12	1	653	632	29	21	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Wigan	42	Hull KR	18	
Crusaders	27	12	15	-	547	732	24	-185	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Warrington	22	Huddersfield	34	
Castleford	27	11	16	-	648	766	22	-118	Remain in Super League	Qualifying Semi-Finals				
Bradford	27	9	17	1	528	728	19	-200	Remain in Super League	St Helens	42	Huddersfield	22	
Wakefield Trinity	27	9	18	-	539	741	18	-202	Remain in Super League	Leeds	6	Wigan	26	
Salford	27	8	19	-	448	857	16	-409	Remain in Super League	Grand Final				
Harlequins	27	7	20	-	494	838	14	-344	Remain in Super League	Wigan	22	St Helens	10	
Catalans	27	6	21	-	409	747	12	-338	Remain in Super League					
Celtic Crusaders changed their name to Crusaders. No promotion or relegation.														

2011 ENGAGE SUPER LEAGUE XVI	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Qualifying Play-Offs				
Warrington	27	22	5	-	1072	401	44	671	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	Warrington	47	Huddersfield	0	
Wigan	27	20	4	3	852	432	43	420	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	Wigan	18	St Helens	26	
St Helens	27	17	7	3	782	515	37	267	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	Elimination Play-Offs				
Huddersfield	27	16	11	-	707	524	32	183	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	Catalans	56	Hull KR	6	
Leeds	27	15	11	1	757	603	31	154	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Leeds	42	Hull FC	10	
Catalans	27	15	11	1	689	626	31	63	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Preliminary Semi-Finals				
Hull KR	27	14	13	-	713	692	28	21	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Huddersfield	28	Leeds	34	
Hull FC	27	13	13	1	718	569	27	149	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Wigan	44	Catalans	0	
Castleford	27	12	13	2	664	808	26	-144	Remain in Super League	Qualifying Semi-Finals				
Bradford	27	9	16	2	570	826	20	-256	Remain in Super League	Warrington	24	Leeds	26	
Salford	27	10	17	-	542	809	20	-267	Remain in Super League	St Helens	26	Wigan	18	
Harlequins	27	6	20	1	524	951	13	-427	Remain in Super League	Grand Final				
Wakefield Trinity	27	7	20	-	453	957	10*	-504	Remain in Super League	Leeds	32	St Helens	16	
Crusaders	27	6	21	-	527	857	8*	-330	Remain in Super League					
Wakefield Trinity, Crusaders deducted 4 competition points for going into administration. At seasons end, Crusaders folded. Widnes were brought up from Championship to replace them. No promotion and relegation in place.														

2012 STOBART SUPER LEAGUE XVII	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Qualifying Play-Offs				
Wigan	27	21	6	-	994	449	42	545	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	Wigan	46	Catalans	6	
Warrington	27	20	6	1	909	539	41	370	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	Warrington	6	St Helens	28	
St Helens	27	17	8	2	795	480	36	315	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	Elimination Play-Offs				
Catalans	27	18	9	-	812	611	36	201	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	Leeds	42	Wakefield Trinity	20	
Leeds	27	16	11	-	823	662	32	161	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Hull FC	46	Huddersfield	10	
Hull FC	27	15	10	2	696	621	32	75	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Preliminary Semi-Finals				
Huddersfield	27	14	13	-	699	664	28	35	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Catalans	20	Leeds	27	
Wakefield Trinity	27	13	14	-	633	764	26	-131	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Warrington	24	Hull FC	12	
Bradford	27	14	12	1	633	756	23*	-123	Remain in Super League	Qualifying Semi-Finals				
Hull KR	27	10	16	1	753	729	21	24	Remain in Super League	Wigan	12	Leeds	13	
Salford	27	8	18	1	618	844	17	-226	Remain in Super League	St Helens	18	Warrington	36	
London Broncos	27	7	20	-	588	890	14	-302	Remain in Super League	Grand Final				
Castleford	27	6	21	-	554	948	12	-394	Remain in Super League	Leeds	26	Warrington	18	
Widnes	27	6	21	-	532	1082	12	-550	Remain in Super League					
Bradford deducted 6 competition points for going into administration. No promotion and relegation in place. Harlequins changed their name back to London Broncos.														

2013 SUPER LEAGUE XVIII	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Qualifying Play-Offs				
Huddersfield	27	21	6	-	851	507	42	344	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	Huddersfield	8	Wigan	22	
Warrington	27	20	6	1	836	461	41	375	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	Warrington	40	Leeds	20	
Leeds	27	18	8	1	712	507	37	205	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	Elimination Play-Offs				
Wigan	27	17	9	1	816	460	35	356	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	Hull FC	14	Catalans	4	
St Helens	27	15	11	1	678	536	31	142	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	St Helens	46	Hull KR	10	
Hull FC	27	13	12	2	652	563	28	89	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Preliminary Semi-Finals				
Catalans	27	13	12	2	619	604	28	15	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Huddersfield	76	Hull FC	18	
Hull KR	27	13	14	-	642	760	26	-118	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Leeds	11	St Helens	10	
Bradford	27	10	15	2	640	658	22	-18	Remain in Super League	Qualifying Semi-Finals				
Widnes	27	10	15	2	695	841	22	-146	Remain in Super League	Warrington	30	Huddersfield	22	
Wakefield Trinity	27	10	16	1	660	749	21	-89	Remain in Super League	Wigan	22	Leeds	12	
Castleford	27	9	16	2	702	881	20	-179	Remain in Super League	Grand Final				
London Broncos	27	5	20	2	487	946	12	-459	Remain in Super League	Wigan	30	Warrington	16	
Salford	27	6	20	1	436	953	11*	-517	Remain in Super League					
Salford deducted 2 competition points for fielding a 14th player in round 13 against Castleford. No promotion and relegation in place.														

2014 FIRST UTILITY SUPER LEAGUE XIX	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Qualifying Play-Offs				
St Helens	27	19	8	-	796	563	38	233	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	Wigan	57	Huddersfield	4	
Wigan	27	18	8	1	834	429	37	405	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	St Helens	41	Castleford	0	
Huddersfield	27	17	7	3	785	626	37	159	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	Elimination Play-Offs				
Castleford	27	17	8	2	814	583	36	231	Advance to Qualifying Play-Offs	Warrington	22	Widnes	19	
Warrington	27	17	9	1	793	515	35	278	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Leeds	20	Catalans	24	
Leeds	27	15	10	2	685	421	32	264	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Preliminary Semi-Finals				
Catalans	27	14	12	1	733	667	29	66	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Castleford	14	Warrington	30	
Widnes	27	13	13	1	611	725	27	-114	Advance to Elimination Play-Offs	Huddersfield	16	Catalans	18	
Hull KR	27	10	14	3	627	665	23	-38	Remain in Super League	Qualifying Semi-Finals				
Salford	27	11	15	1	608	695	23	-87	Remain in Super League	St Helens	30	Catalans	12	
Hull FC	27	10	15	2	653	586	22	67	Remain in Super League	Wigan	16	Warrington	12	
Wakefield Trinity	27	10	16	1	557	750	21	-193	Remain in Super League	Grand Final				
Bradford	27	8	19	-	512	984	10*	-472	Relegated to Championship	St Helens	14	Wigan	6	
London Broncos	27	1	26	-	438	1237	2	-799	Relegated to Championship					
Bradford deducted 6 competition points for going into administration.														

2015 FIRST UTILITY SUPER LEAGUE XX	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD					
Leeds	23	16	6	1	758	477	33	281	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
St Helens	23	16	7	-	598	436	32	162	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Wigan	23	15	7	1	589	413	31	176	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Huddersfield	23	13	8	2	538	394	28	144	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Castleford	23	13	10	-	547	505	26	42	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Warrington	23	12	11	-	552	456	24	96	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Hull FC	23	11	12	-	452	484	22	-32	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Catalans	23	9	12	2	561	574	20	-13	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Widnes	23	9	13	1	518	565	19	-47	Advance to Qualifiers Super 8's				
Hull KR	23	9	14	-	534	646	18	-112	Advance to Qualifiers Super 8's				
Salford	23	8	14	1	447	617	17	-170	Advance to Qualifiers Super 8's				
Wakefield Trinity	23	3	20	-	402	929	6	-527	Advance to Qualifiers Super 8's				
2015 SUPER LEAGUE SUPER 8'S	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD					
Leeds	30	20	9	1	944	650	41	294	Advance to Semi-Finals	Semi Finals			
Wigan	30	20	9	1	798	530	41	268	Advance to Semi-Finals	Wigan	32	Huddersfield	8
Huddersfield	30	18	10	2	750	534	38	216	Advance to Semi-Finals	Leeds	20	St Helens	13
St Helens	30	19	11	-	766	624	38	142	Advance to Semi-Finals	Grand Final			
Castleford	30	16	14	-	731	746	32	-15	Remain in Super League	Leeds	22	Wigan	20
Warrington	30	15	15	-	714	636	30	78	Remain in Super League				
Catalans	30	13	15	2	739	770	28	-31	Remain in Super League				
Hull FC	30	12	18	-	620	716	24	-96	Remain in Super League				
2015 QUALIFIERS SUPER 8'S	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD					
Hull KR	7	7	-	-	234	118	14	116	Promoted to Super League	Million Pound Game			
Widnes	7	5	2	-	232	70	10	162	Promoted to Super League	Wakefield Trinity	24	Bradford	16
Salford	7	5	2	-	239	203	10	36	Promoted to Super League				
Wakefield Trinity	7	3	4	-	153	170	6	-17	Advance to Million Pound Game				
Bradford	7	3	4	-	167	240	6	-73	Advance to Million Pound Game				
Halifax	7	2	5	-	162	186	4	-24	Relegated to Championship				
Sheffield	7	2	5	-	152	267	4	-115	Relegated to Championship				
Leigh	7	1	6	-	146	231	2	-85	Relegated to Championship				
Winner of the Million Pound Game (Wakefield) promoted to Super League, loser (Bradford) is relegated to Championship.													

2016 FIRST UTILITY SUPER LEAGUE XXI	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD					
Hull FC	23	17	6	-	605	465	34	140	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Warrington	23	16	6	1	675	425	33	250	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Wigan	23	16	7	-	455	440	32	15	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
St Helens	23	14	9	-	573	536	28	37	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Catalans	23	13	10	-	593	505	26	88	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Castleford	23	10	12	1	617	640	21	-23	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Widnes	23	10	13	-	499	474	20	25	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Wakefield Trinity	23	10	13	-	485	654	20	-169	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Leeds	23	8	15	-	404	576	16	-172	Advance to Qualifiers Super 8's				
Salford	23	10	13	-	560	569	14*	-9	Advance to Qualifiers Super 8's				
Hull KR	23	6	15	2	486	610	14	-124	Advance to Qualifiers Super 8's				
Huddersfield	23	6	17	-	511	569	12	-58	Advance to Qualifiers Super 8's				
Salford deducted 6 competition points for salary cap breaches in 2014 and 2015.													
2016 SUPER LEAGUE SUPER 8'S	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD					
Warrington	30	21	8	1	852	541	43	311	Advance to Semi-Finals	Warrington	18	St Helens	10
Wigan	30	21	9	-	669	560	42	109	Advance to Semi-Finals	Wigan	28	Hull FC	18
Hull FC	30	20	10	-	749	579	40	170	Advance to Semi-Finals	Grand Final			
St Helens	30	20	10	-	756	641	40	115	Advance to Semi-Finals	Wigan	12	Warrington	6
Castleford	30	15	14	1	830	808	31	22	Remain in Super League				
Catalans	30	15	15	-	723	716	30	7	Remain in Super League				
Widnes	30	12	18	-	603	643	24	-40	Remain in Super League				
Wakefield Trinity	30	10	20	-	571	902	20	-331	Remain in Super League				
2016 QUALIFIERS SUPER 8'S													
Leeds	7	6	1	-	239	94	12	145	Promoted to Super League	Salford	19	Hull KR	18
Leigh	7	6	1	-	223	193	12	30	Promoted to Super League				
Huddersfield	7	5	2	-	257	166	10	91	Promoted to Super League				
Hull KR	7	4	3	-	235	142	8	93	Advance to Million Pound Game				
Salford	7	3	4	-	208	152	6	56	Advance to Million Pound Game				
London Broncos	7	3	4	-	221	212	6	9	Relegated to Championship				
Batley	7	1	6	-	111	318	2	-207	Relegated to Championship				
Featherstone	7	-	7	-	96	313	0	-217	Relegated to Championship				
Winner of the Million Pound Game (Salford) promoted to Super League, loser (Hull KR) relegated to Championship.													

2017 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE XXII	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD					
Castleford	23	20	3	-	769	378	40	391	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Leeds	23	15	8	-	553	477	30	76	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Hull FC	23	13	9	1	541	483	27	58	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Salford	23	13	10	-	576	500	26	76	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Wakefield Trinity	23	13	10	-	572	506	26	66	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
St Helens	23	12	10	1	513	420	25	93	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Wigan	23	10	10	3	539	518	23	21	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Huddersfield	23	9	11	3	519	486	21	33	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Warrington	23	9	12	2	422	557	20	-135	Advance to Qualifiers Super 8's				
Catalans	23	7	15	1	469	689	15	-220	Advance to Qualifiers Super 8's				
Leigh	23	6	17	-	425	615	12	-190	Advance to Qualifiers Super 8's				
Widnes	23	5	17	1	359	628	11	-269	Advance to Qualifiers Super 8's				
2017 SUPER LEAGUE SUPER 8'S	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD					
Castleford	30	25	5	-	965	536	50	429	Advance to Semi-Finals	Semi Finals			
Leeds	30	20	10	-	749	623	40	126	Advance to Semi-Finals				
Hull FC	30	17	12	1	714	655	35	59	Advance to Semi-Finals	Grand Final			
St Helens	30	16	13	1	663	518	33	145	Advance to Semi-Finals				
Wakefield Trinity	30	16	14	-	745	648	32	97	Remain in Super League				
Wigan	30	14	13	3	691	668	31	23	Remain in Super League				
Salford	30	14	16	-	680	728	28	-48	Remain in Super League				
Huddersfield	30	11	16	3	663	680	25	-17	Remain in Super League				
2017 QUALIFIERS SUPER 8'S	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD					
Warrington	7	7	-	-	288	138	14	150	Promoted to Super League	Million Pound Game			
Widnes	7	5	2	-	188	96	10	92	Promoted to Super League				
Hull KR	7	5	2	-	166	158	10	8	Promoted to Super League				
Leigh	7	4	3	-	203	104	8	99	Advance to Million Pound Game				
Catalans	7	4	3	-	130	143	8	-13	Advance to Million Pound Game				
London Broncos	7	1	5	1	174	220	3	-46	Relegated to Championship				
Featherstone	7	1	5	1	110	272	3	-162	Relegated to Championship				
Halifax	7	-	7	-	82	210	0	-128	Relegated to Championship				
Winner of the Million Pound Game (Catalans) promoted to Super League, loser (Leigh) relegated to Championship.													

2018 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE XXIII	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD					
St Helens	23	21	2	-	713	298	42	415	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Wigan	23	16	7	-	573	345	32	228	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Castleford	23	15	7	1	567	480	31	87	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Warrington	23	14	8	1	531	410	29	121	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Huddersfield	23	11	11	1	427	629	23	-202	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Hull FC	23	11	12	-	534	544	22	-10	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Wakefield Trinity	23	10	12	1	581	506	21	75	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Catalans	23	10	12	1	488	531	21	-43	Advance to Super League Super 8's				
Leeds	23	8	13	2	441	527	18	-86	Advance to Qualifiers Super 8's				
Hull KR	23	8	14	1	476	582	17	-106	Advance to Qualifiers Super 8's				
Salford	23	7	16	-	384	597	14	-213	Advance to Qualifiers Super 8's				
Widnes	23	3	20	-	387	653	6	-266	Advance to Qualifiers Super 8's				
2018 SUPER LEAGUE SUPER 8'S	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD	Semi Finals				
St Helens	30	26	4	-	895	408	52	487	Advance to Semi-Finals	Warrington	18	St Helens	13
Wigan	30	23	7	-	740	417	46	323	Advance to Semi-Finals	Wigan	14	Castleford	0
Castleford	30	20	9	1	767	582	41	185	Advance to Semi-Finals	Grand Final			
Warrington	30	18	11	1	767	561	37	206	Advance to Semi-Finals	Wigan	12	Warrington	4
Wakefield Trinity	30	13	16	1	747	696	27	51	Remain in Super League				
Huddersfield	30	13	16	1	539	794	27	-255	Remain in Super League				
Catalans	30	12	17	1	596	750	25	-154	Remain in Super League				
Hull FC	30	11	19	-	615	787	22	-172	Remain in Super League				
2018 QUALIFIERS SUPER 8'S	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD	Million Pound Game				
Salford	7	5	2	-	218	75	10	143	Promoted to Super League	London	4	Toronto	2
Leeds	7	5	2	-	216	137	10	79	Promoted to Super League				
Hull KR	7	5	2	-	197	162	10	35	Promoted to Super League				
Toronto	7	5	2	-	136	118	10	18	Advance to Million Pound Game				
London Broncos	7	4	3	-	161	164	8	-3	Advance to Million Pound Game				
Toulouse Olympique	7	3	4	-	156	190	6	-34	Relegated to Championship				
Widnes	7	1	6	-	92	173	2	-81	Relegated to Championship				
Halifax	7	-	7	-	68	225	0	-157	Relegated to Championship				
Winner of the Million Pound Game (London) promoted to Super League, loser (Toronto) is relegated to Championship.													

2019 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE XXIV	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Quarter Finals				
St Helens	29	26	3	-	916	395	52	521	Advance to Semi-Finals	Warrington	12	Castleford	14	
Wigan	29	18	11	-	699	539	36*	160	Advance to Semi-Finals	Wigan	18	Salford	12	
Salford	29	17	12	-	783	597	34	186	Advance to Quarter-Finals	Semi Finals				
Warrington	29	16	13	-	709	533	32	176	Advance to Quarter-Finals	Salford	22	Castleford	0	
Castleford	29	15	14	-	646	558	30	88	Advance to Quarter-Finals	St Helens	40	Wigan	10	
Hull FC	29	15	14	-	645	768	30	-123	Advance to Quarter-Finals	Preliminary Final				
Catalans	29	13	16	-	553	745	26	-192	Remain in Super League	Wigan	4	Salford	28	
Leeds	29	12	17	-	650	644	24	6	Remain in Super League	Grand Final				
Wakefield Trinity	29	11	18	-	608	723	22	-115	Remain in Super League	St Helens	23	Salford	6	
Huddersfield	29	11	18	-	571	776	22	-205	Remain in Super League					
Hull KR	29	10	19	-	548	768	20	-220	Remain in Super League					
London	29	10	19	-	505	787	20	-282	Relegated to Championship					
Wigan deducted 2 competition points for salary cap breaches in 2017. Wigan awarded 2 competition points for salary cap breaches in 2017 (points reinstated on appeal). Promoted: Toronto Wolfpack														

2020 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE XXV	P	W	L	D	F	A	W%	F/A%		Semi Finals			
Wigan	17	13	4	-	408	278	76.47	1.47	Advance to Preliminary Finals	Warrington	14	Hull FC	27
St Helens	17	12	5	-	469	195	70.59	2.41	Advance to Preliminary Finals	Catalans	26	Leeds	14
Warrington	17	12	5	-	365	204	70.59	1.79	Advance to Semi Finals	Preliminary Finals			
Catalans	13	8	5	-	376	259	61.54	1.45	Advance to Semi Finals	Wigan	29	Hull FC	2
Leeds	17	10	7	-	369	390	58.82	0.95	Advance to Semi Finals	St Helens	48	Catalans	2
Hull FC	17	9	8	-	405	436	52.94	0.93	Advance to Semi Finals	Grand Final			
Huddersfield	18	7	11	-	318	367	38.89	0.87	Remain in Super League	St Helens	8	Wigan	4
Castleford	16	6	10	-	328	379	37.5	0.87	Remain in Super League				
Salford	18	8	10	-	354	469	27.78*	0.75	Remain in Super League				
Wakefield Trinity	19	5	14	-	324	503	26.32	0.64	Remain in Super League				
Hull KR	17	3	14	-	290	526	17.65	0.55	Remain in Super League				
Competition standings determined by win percentage due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions and club ability to fulfil fixtures under quarantine rules. Salford deducted 3 competition wins for financial breaches in 2013.													
Toronto Wolfpack left the competition on the 20th July, 2020. Club withdrew due to overwhelming financial challenges. On October 30, Salford forfeited to Warrington. Warrington were awarded a 24-0 win. Promoted: Leigh													

2021 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE XXVI	P	W	L	D	F	A	W%	F/A%		Semi Finals			
Catalans	23	19	4	-	688	398	82.61	1.73	Advance to Preliminary Finals	Wigan	0	Leeds	8
St Helens	21	16	5	-	548	229	76.19	2.39	Advance to Preliminary Finals	Warrington	0	Hull KR	19
Warrington	21	15	5	1	588	354	73.81	1.66	Advance to Semi Finals	Preliminary Finals			
Wigan	25	15	10	-	387	385	60	1.01	Advance to Semi Finals	Catalans	28	Hull KR	10
Leeds	24	13	11	-	556	440	54.17	1.26	Advance to Semi Finals	St Helens	36	Leeds	8
Hull KR	20	10	10	-	497	458	50	1.09	Advance to Semi Finals	Grand Final			
Castleford	23	11	12	-	437	552	47.83	0.79	Remain in Super League	St Helens	12	Catalans	10
Hull FC	21	8	12	1	409	476	40.48	0.86	Remain in Super League				
Huddersfield	24	9	15	-	460	516	37.5	0.89	Remain in Super League				
Wakefield Trinity	24	9	15	-	482	548	37.5	0.88	Remain in Super League				
Salford	22	7	15	-	402	584	31.82	0.69	Remain in Super League				
Leigh	22	2	20	-	356	870	9.09	0.41	Relegated to Championship				
Similar to 2020, competition standings determined by win percentage due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. On June 30, Castleford forfeited to St Helens. St Helens were awarded a 24-0 win.													
On July 5, Castleford forfeited to Huddersfield. Huddersfield were awarded a 24-0 win. Promoted: Toulouse Olympique													

2022 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE XXVII	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Elimination Semi Finals			
St Helens	27	21	6	-	674	374	42	300	Advance to Semi Finals	Catalans	10	Leeds	20
Wigan	27	19	8	-	818	483	38	335	Advance to Semi Finals	Huddersfield	0	Salford	28
Huddersfield	27	17	9	1	613	497	35	116	Advance to Elimination Semi Finals	Semi Finals			
Catalans	27	16	11	-	539	513	32	26	Advance to Elimination Semi Finals	Wigan	8	Leeds	20
Leeds	27	14	12	1	577	528	29	49	Advance to Elimination Semi Finals	St Helens	19	Salford	12
Salford	27	14	13	-	700	602	28	98	Advance to Elimination Semi Finals	Grand Final			
Castleford	27	13	14	-	544	620	26	-76	Remain in Super League	St Helens	24	Leeds	12
Hull KR	27	12	15	-	498	608	24	-110	Remain in Super League				
Hull FC	27	11	16	-	508	675	22	-167	Remain in Super League				
Wakefield Trinity	27	10	17	-	497	648	20	-151	Remain in Super League				
Warrington	27	9	18	-	568	664	18	-96	Remain in Super League				
Toulouse Olympique	27	5	22	-	421	745	10	-324	Relegated to Championship				
Promoted: Leigh													

2023 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE XXVIII	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Elimination Semi Finals				
Wigan	27	20	7	-	722	360	40	362	Advance to Semi Finals	Hull KR	20	Leigh	6	
Catalans	27	20	7	-	722	420	40	302	Advance to Semi Finals	St Helens	16	Warrington	8	
St Helens	27	20	7	-	613	366	40	247	Advance to Elimination Semi Finals	Semi Finals				
Hull KR	27	16	11	-	589	498	32	91	Advance to Elimination Semi Finals	Catalans	12	St Helens	6	
Leigh	27	16	11	-	585	508	32	77	Advance to Elimination Semi Finals	Wigan	42	Hull KR	12	
Warrington	27	14	13	-	597	512	28	85	Advance to Elimination Semi Finals	Grand Final				
Salford	27	13	14	-	494	512	26	-18	Remain in Super League	Wigan	10	Catalans	2	
Leeds	27	12	15	-	535	534	24	1	Remain in Super League					
Huddersfield	27	11	16	-	473	552	22	-79	Remain in Super League					
Hull FC	27	10	17	-	476	654	20	-178	Remain in Super League					
Castleford	27	6	21	-	323	774	12	-451	Remain in Super League					
Wakefield Trinity	27	4	23	-	303	742	8	-439	Relegated to Championship					
Promoted: London Broncos														

2024 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE XXIX	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Elimination Semi Finals				
Wigan	27	22	5	-	723	338	44	385	Advance to Semi Finals	Salford	6	Leigh	14	
Hull KR	27	21	6	-	719	326	42	393	Advance to Semi Finals	Warrington	23	St Helens	22	
Warrington	27	20	7	-	740	319	40	421	Advance to Elimination Semi Finals	Semi Finals				
Salford	27	16	11	-	550	547	32	3	Advance to Elimination Semi Finals	Hull KR	10	Warrington	8	
Leigh	27	15	11	1	566	398	31	168	Advance to Elimination Semi Finals	Wigan	38	Leigh	0	
St Helens	27	15	12	-	596	388	30	208	Advance to Elimination Semi Finals	Grand Final				
Catalans	27	15	12	-	474	427	30	47	Remain in Super League	Wigan	9	Hull KR	2	
Leeds	27	14	13	-	530	488	28	42	Remain in Super League					
Huddersfield	27	10	17	-	468	660	20	-192	Remain in Super League					
Castleford	27	7	19	1	425	735	15	-310	Remain in Super League					
Hull FC	27	3	24	-	328	894	6	-566	Remain in Super League					
London Broncos	27	3	24	-	317	916	6	-599	Relegated to Championship					
Promoted: Wakefield Trinity														

2025 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE XXX	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD		Elimination Semi Finals				
Hull KR	27	22	5	-	786	292	44	494	Advance to Semi Finals	Leigh	26	Wakefield Trinity	10	
Wigan	27	21	6	-	794	333	42	461	Advance to Semi Finals	Leeds	14	St Helens	16	
Leigh	27	19	7	1	619	452	39	167	Advance to Elimination Semi Finals	Semi Finals				
Leeds	27	18	9	-	610	310	36	300	Advance to Elimination Semi Finals	Wigan	18	Leigh	6	
St Helens	27	17	10	-	677	314	34	363	Advance to Elimination Semi Finals	Hull KR	20	St Helens	12	
Wakefield Trinity	27	15	12	-	688	458	30	230	Advance to Elimination Semi Finals	Grand Final				
Hull FC	27	13	13	1	539	461	27	78	Remain in Super League	Hull KR	24	Wigan	6	
Warrington	27	10	17	-	480	641	20	-161	Remain in Super League					
Catalans	27	10	17	-	425	652	20	-227	Remain in Super League					
Huddersfield	27	7	20	-	347	738	14	-391	Remain in Super League					
Castleford	27	6	21	-	396	815	12	-419	Remain in Super League					
Salford	27	3	24	-	234	1129	4*	-895	Relegated to Championship					
Salford deducted 2 competition wins for breaching a number of RFL operational rules in Round 1. On August 17, Salford forfeited to Wakefield Trinity. Wakefield Trinity were awarded a 24-0 win.														
Super League expanding to 14 teams. Salford did not apply for inclusion in Super League and were relegated. Promoted: Bradford, Toulouse Olympique, York														

ALL TIME SUPER LEAGUE LADDER 1996-2025

Includes Super League Super 8's and Qualifiers Super 8's, Million Pound Game and all Finals/Play-Offs

TEAM	PL	W	D	L	F	A
BATLEY BULLDOGS	7	1	0	6	111	318
BRADFORD BULLS	542	325	17	200	15487	11989
CASTLEFORD TIGERS	766	333	21	412	16862	19592
CATALANS DRAGONS	558	275	11	272	12563	13041
CELTIC CRUSADERS / CRUSADERS	82	21	0	61	1443	2481
FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	14	1	1	12	206	585
HALIFAX BLUE SOX / RLFC / PANTHERS	233	78	4	151	5012	6606
HUDDERSFIELD-SHEFFIELD / HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	752	316	15	421	16369	18514
HULL FC	781	362	23	396	17278	18227
HULL KINGSTON ROVERS	502	243	10	249	11562	11676
LEEDS RHINOS	862	527	18	317	22907	17348
LEIGH CENTURIONS / LEOPARDS	181	73	3	105	3630	4699
LONDON BRONCOS / HARLEQUINS	591	207	21	363	12233	16681
NEWCASTLE / GATESHEAD THUNDER	30	19	1	10	775	576
OLDHAM RLFC	45	13	2	30	950	1354
PARIS ST GERMAIN	45	9	1	35	766	1415
SALFORD RED DEVILS	740	269	8	463	14583	20154
SHEFFIELD EAGLES	107	41	3	63	2273	2984
ST HELENS	869	610	15	244	25205	15588
TORONTO WOLFPACK	8	5	0	3	138	122
TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE XIII	34	8	0	26	577	935
WAKEFIELD WILDCATS / TRINITY	721	261	7	453	15189	19590
WARRINGTON WOLVES	834	443	14	377	21115	18746
WIDNES VIKINGS	314	108	8	198	6530	8839
WIGAN WARRIORS	876	594	24	258	24176	15184
WORKINGTON TOWN	22	2	1	19	325	1021

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	SUPER LEAGUE						SECOND DIVISION					
TEAM	PI	W	D	L	F	A	PI	W	D	L	F	A
TORONTO	8	5	-	3	138	122	52	48	1	3	1940	760
ST HELENS	869	610	15	244	25205	15588	-	-	-	-	-	-
WIGAN	876	594	24	258	24176	15184	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEATHERSTONE	14	1	1	12	206	585	693	455	18	220	21100	13533
LEIGH	181	73	3	105	3630	4699	534	380	5	149	17453	10416
TOULOUSE	34	8	-	26	577	935	247	160	2	85	7572	4866
LEEDS	862	527	18	317	22907	17348	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRADFORD	542	325	17	200	15487	11989	245	142	7	96	6549	4980
CARLISLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	5	167	248
HULL KR	502	243	10	249	11562	11676	281	179	8	94	7213	5218
SOUTH WALES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WARRINGTON	834	443	14	377	21115	18746	-	-	-	-	-	-
OLDHAM	45	13	2	30	950	1354	305	121	14	170	6516	8429
YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	338	140	5	193	6954	9124
HALIFAX	233	78	4	151	5012	6606	502	296	10	196	13951	11007
NORTH WALES	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	7	-	19	468	709
KEIGHLEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	333	148	8	177	7574	8025
SHEFFIELD	107	41	3	63	2273	2984	540	266	8	266	13457	13530
CATALANS	558	275	11	272	12563	13041	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHITEHAVEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	576	265	16	295	12745	14487
HULL FC	781	362	23	396	17278	18227	52	40	1	11	1595	811
DONCASTER	-	-	-	-	-	-	361	146	7	208	8010	10169
BARROW	-	-	-	-	-	-	415	160	11	244	9181	11364
HUNSLET	-	-	-	-	-	-	272	85	4	183	5059	7877
HUDDERSFIELD	752	316	15	421	16369	18514	80	67	1	12	2798	1022
DEWSBURY	-	-	-	-	-	-	592	246	15	331	12451	15159
CASTLEFORD	766	333	21	412	16862	19592	41	36	-	5	1684	685
WIDNES	314	108	8	198	6530	8839	452	241	11	200	11487	9882
CRUSADERS	82	21	-	61	1443	2481	20	13	-	7	573	445
GOOLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROCHDALE	-	-	-	-	-	-	380	131	8	241	8213	11452
BATLEY	7	1	-	6	111	318	665	284	19	362	14592	16472
SWINTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	435	139	10	286	8811	12471
WORKINGTON	22	2	1	19	325	1021	281	100	5	176	5228	7775
LONDON	591	207	21	363	12233	16681	205	116	3	86	5581	4500
WAKEFIELD	721	261	7	453	15189	19590	108	73	3	32	2913	1891
SALFORD	740	269	8	463	14583	20154	63	50	5	8	2307	1028
BRAMLEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	12	1	23	603	929
NEWCASTLE	30	19	1	10	775	576	149	30	6	113	2699	5179
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIDLANDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BLACKPOOL	-	-	-	-	-	-	119	17	-	102	1874	4852
OXFORD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LONDON SKOLARS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HEMEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARIS ST GERMAIN	45	9	1	35	766	1415	-	-	-	-	-	-
CORNWALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST WALES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRESCOT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Club names in RED are defunct clubs or no longer participate in the top three tiers of the RFL pyramid.

THIRD DIVISION						ALL GRADES							
PI	W	D	L	F	A	PI	W	D	L	F	A	Win%	Avg PD
22	20	1	1	1164	243	82	73	2	7	3242	1125	89.02%	25.82
-	-	-	-	-	-	869	610	15	244	25205	15588	70.20%	11.07
-	-	-	-	-	-	876	594	24	258	24176	15184	67.81%	10.26
48	35	1	12	1535	941	755	491	20	244	22841	15059	65.03%	10.31
42	25	-	17	1140	856	757	478	8	271	22223	15971	63.14%	8.26
22	20	1	1	1012	300	303	188	3	112	9161	6101	62.05%	10.10
-	-	-	-	-	-	862	527	18	317	22907	17348	61.14%	6.45
28	25	-	3	1271	290	815	492	24	299	23307	17259	60.37%	7.42
42	26	-	16	1218	870	50	29	0	21	1385	1118	58.00%	5.34
22	21	-	1	1009	294	805	443	18	344	19784	17188	55.03%	3.22
22	12	-	10	528	548	22	12	0	10	528	548	54.55%	-0.91
-	-	-	-	-	-	834	443	14	377	21115	18746	53.12%	2.84
329	217	7	105	10522	6565	679	351	23	305	17988	16348	51.69%	2.42
323	199	4	120	10040	6748	661	339	9	313	16994	15872	51.29%	1.70
2	2	-	-	71	50	737	376	14	347	19034	17663	51.02%	1.86
248	132	5	111	6780	5647	274	139	5	130	7248	6356	50.73%	3.26
347	192	8	147	10074	8045	680	340	16	324	17648	16070	50.00%	2.32
81	54	-	27	2554	1677	728	361	11	356	18284	18191	49.59%	0.13
-	-	-	-	-	-	558	275	11	272	12563	13041	49.28%	-0.86
127	81	6	40	3497	2499	703	346	22	335	16242	16986	49.22%	-1.06
-	-	-	-	-	-	833	402	24	407	18873	19038	48.26%	-0.20
309	175	9	125	8647	7070	670	321	16	333	16657	17239	47.91%	-0.87
273	168	6	99	7794	5724	688	328	17	343	16975	17088	47.67%	-0.16
405	228	7	170	11535	8966	677	313	11	353	16594	16843	46.23%	-0.37
-	-	-	-	-	-	832	383	16	433	19167	19536	46.03%	-0.44
115	79	4	32	3422	2165	707	325	19	363	15873	17324	45.97%	-2.05
-	-	-	-	-	-	807	369	21	417	18546	20277	45.72%	-2.14
-	-	-	-	-	-	766	349	19	398	18017	18721	45.56%	-0.92
46	33	1	12	1690	785	148	67	1	80	3706	3711	45.27%	-0.03
18	8	-	10	353	399	18	8	0	10	353	399	44.44%	-2.56
290	164	4	122	9135	7068	670	295	12	363	17348	18520	44.03%	-1.75
42	29	-	13	1105	835	714	314	19	381	15808	17625	43.98%	-2.54
273	162	5	106	8360	6457	708	301	15	392	17171	18928	42.51%	-2.48
380	184	10	186	10072	9535	683	286	16	381	15625	18331	41.87%	-3.96
-	-	-	-	-	-	796	323	24	449	17814	21181	40.58%	-4.23
-	-	-	-	-	-	829	334	10	485	18102	21481	40.29%	-4.08
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42	4	-	38	548	1700	42	4	0	38	548	1700	9.52%	-27.43

IN MEMORIAM

Honouring those in the rugby league community who passed away between December 2024 and December 2025.

Syd HYNES

Died 11 December 2024 | **Age** 80
Played 17 Senior Internationals (England / Great Britain), 1969-73
Coached 36 games (Leeds) 1980-81

Len WADLING

Died 28 December 2024 | **Age** 88
Played 33 games (Manly, Parramatta) 1957-63

Bill PETLEY

Died 29 December 2024 | **Age** 89
Played 93 games (Canterbury) 1956-63

Ken GWILLIAM

Died 2 January 2025 | **Age** 77
Played 93 games (St Helens, Oldham, Cardiff) 1976-85

Frank HAIGH

Died 4 January 2025 | **Age** 93
Played 167 games (Wakefield, Keighley) 1956-65

Max FERGUSON

Died 8 January 2025 | **Age** 94
Played 1 game (Parramatta) 1953

Les GEEVES

Died 10 January 2025 | **Age** 84
Played BRL Norths, BRL Easts (1960-69)

Mick HUGHES

Died 15 January 2025 | **Age** 74
Played Hull KR, Hunslet, Wakefield, York (1978-87)

Rosemary SEWORNU

Died 15 January 2025 | **Age** 32
Played 3 Women's Internationals (Ghana) 2023-24

Bill HEIDKE

Died 17 January 2025 | **Age** 63
Played 4 games (North Sydney) 1983-84

Ron SLATER

Died 29 January 2025 | **Age** 72
Played Townies (Mt Isa),
Wide Bay (Qld Representative)
Father of Queensland coach Billy Slater

Gary STEVENS

Died 29 January 2025 | **Age** 81
Played 186 games (South Sydney, Canterbury) 1965-78
11 Senior Internationals (Australia) 1972-75

David HILL

Died 31 January 2025 | **Age** 79
Played 347 games (Wigan, Oldham, Barrow) 1967-78
1 Senior International (Great Britain) 1971

Noel SOLOMON

Died 13 February 2025 | **Age** 53
Played 35 games (North Sydney, North Qld) 1992-95

Lilly DAY

Died 18 February 2025 | **Age** 17
Played 1WSL game (Warrington) 2024

John FLOYD

Died 24 February 2025 | **Age** 81
Played 1 game (North Sydney) 1965

Harry HARRISON

Died 24 February 2025 | **Age** 95
Played 149 games (Whitehaven) 1950-56

Bob HAGAN

Died 25 February 2025 | **Age** 85
Played 45 games (Canterbury) 1967-69
2 Senior Internationals (Australia) 1962-63
Coached 44 games (Canterbury) 1971-72

Roger BUTTENSCHAW

Died 5 March 2025 | **Age** 89
Played 29 games (Western Suburbs) 1959-64

Bob PICKLES

Died 10 March 2025 | **Age** 80
Played Hunslet, Keighley, New Hunslet (1965-74)

Jack JEFFRIES

Died 14 March 2025 | **Age** 68
Played 62 games (St George, Western Suburbs) 1978-81

Doug LAUGHTON

Died 16 March 2025 | **Age** 80
Played 454 games (St Helens, Wigan,
Widnes, Canterbury) 1963-74
16 Senior Internationals (England / Great Britain) 1977-79
Coached 657 games (Widnes, Leeds) 1978-97

Alan GIL

Died 19 March 2025 | **Age** 86
Played 16 representative games (Queensland) 1960-63
2 Senior Internationals (Australia) 1962

Cennydd WILLIAMS

Died 22 March 2025 | **Age** 86
Played 115 games (St Helens) 1963-69

Bill HARPER

Died 23 March 2025 | **Age** 89
Played Warrington, St Helens, Salford

Robert PIVA

Died 24 March 2025 | **Age** 58
Played 27 games (Wakefield, North Qld) 1994-95
1 Senior International (New Zealand) 1993

Derek WHITEHEAD

Died 5 April 2025 | **Age** 81
Played 422 games (Swinton, Oldham, Warrington) 1964-79
3 Senior Internationals (Great Britain) 1971

Percy KNIGHT

Died 6 April 2025 | **Age** 70
Played 89 games (Widnes, Balmain, Canberra) 1976-84

Dennis LEE

Died 6 April 2025 | **Age** 81
Played 30 games (South Sydney) 1962-72

Harold ELLERBY

Died 10 April 2025 | **Age** 90
Played Hull KR, Keighley, Doncaster, 1952-57

Ron SIGSWORTH

Died 28 April 2025 | **Age** 63
Played 60 games (Newtown, Canberra, Castleford)
Scored Newtown's last ever try in first grade (1983)

Terry WELSH

Died 1 May 2025 | **Age** 72
Played 4 games (Newtown) 1974

Derek HALLAS

Died 12 May 2025 | **Age** 89
Played 44 games (Parramatta) 1963-65
2 Senior Internationals (Great Britain) 1961

Don HOBSON

Died 16 May 2025 | **Age** 72
Played 27 games (Canterbury, Penrith) 1963-68

Jackie EDWARDS

Died 17 May 2025 | **Age** 85
Played 223 games (Warrington) 1955-64

Greg HEDDLES

Died 17 May 2025 | **Age** 69
Played 3 games (Parramatta) 1978

Gordon PRITCHARD

Died 17 May 2025 | **Age** 70
Played 100 games (Huddersfield, Cardiff, Sheffield) 1980-85
3 Senior Internationals (Wales) 1978-81

Aif HEMSWORTH

Died 18 May 2025 | **Age** 92
Played 5 games (Parramatta) 1952

Ray SINEL

Died 20 May 2025 | **Age** 82
Played 10 Senior Internationals (New Zealand) 1963-69

Mark JONES

Died 22 May 2025 | **Age** 59
Played 105 games (Hull FC, Warrington)
10 Senior Internationals (Wales, Great Britain)

Bruce OLIVE

Died 22 May 2025 | **Age** 94
Played 69 games (Newtown) 1964-67

Fred STRUTT

Died 24 May 2025 | **Age** 85
Played 17 games (St George, Easts) 1960-63

Graham MATTSON

Died 25 May 2025 | **Age** 83
Played 2 Senior Internationals (New Zealand) 1964-65

John STAPLEY
Died 25 May 2025 | **Age** 80
Played 3 games (Penrith) 1967-71

Jim FORD
Died 31 May 2025 | **Age** 86
Played 1 Other International (NZ Maori) 1961

Dick POOLE
Died 6 June 2025 | **Age** 94
Played 146 games (Newtown, Western Suburbs) 1950-60
13 Senior Internationals (Australia) 1955-57
Coached 140 games (Newtown) 1955-58, 66-68
4 Senior Internationals (Australia) 1957

Russell MULLINS
Died 23 June 2025 | **Age** 72
Played 131 games (Western Suburbs, Penrith) 1971-79
Brother of Bill Mullins, uncle of Brett Mullins

Doug BAYLY
Died 26 June 2025 | **Age** 77
Played 29 games (Penrith) 1972-74

John REA
Died 30 June 2026 | **Age** 89
Played 181 games (Barrow) 1956-63

Barry JACKSON
Died 6 July 2025 | **Age** 84
Played 19 games (North Sydney) 1954-56

Fred GARDNER JR
Died 13 July 2025 | **Age** 93
Played 3 games (St George) 1955

Claude TEISSERE
Died 16 July 2025 | **Age** 94
Played 16 Senior Internationals (France) 1952-61
Refereed 2 Senior Internationals (1971-72)

Ray MILLINGTON
Died 19 July 2025 | **Age** 93
Played 18 games (Eastern Suburbs) 1957-59

Tommy CONROY
Died 20 July 2026 | **Age** 83
Played 8 Senior Internationals (New Zealand) 1975

Gary PRICKETT
Died 20 July 2025 | **Age** 70
Played in the last elite level Queensland interstate side 1981

Robin WHITFIELD
Died 20 July 2025 | **Age** 81
Refereed 200 games (AUS, UK, INT), 1980-94

Danny PEACOCK
Died 25 July 2025 | **Age** 57
Played 173 games (Western Suburbs, Gold Coast, South Queensland, Bradford)

Ray FRENCH
Died 26 July 2025 | **Age** 85
Played 4 Senior Internationals (Great Britain) 1968

Neville KESHA
Died 29 July 2025 | **Age** 81
Refereed 6 Senior Internationals (1986-88)

Johnny MAYES
Died 30 July 2025 | **Age** 78
Played 134 games (Sydney, Manly) 1968-77
3 Senior Internationals (Australia) 1975

Jimmy CASSIDY
Died 31 July 2025 | **Age** 53
Played 50 games (Widnes) 1994-99

Tommy DAWES
Died 1 August 2025 | **Age** 86
Coached 98 games (Whitehaven, Barrow, Carlisle) 1982-88

Sam BACKO
Died 3 August 2025 | **Age** 64
Played 152 games (Canberra, Brisbane, Leeds) 1983-90
7 Origin games (QLD) 1988-90
6 Senior Internationals (Australia) 1988-89

Bill JONES
Died 3 August 2025 | **Age** 84
Played 27 games (Parramatta) 1964-69

Angus MILLER
Died 4 August 2025 | **Age** 99
Played 3 Interstate Games (NSW Firsts) 1947-48

Mick TILSE
Died 4 August 2025 | **Age** 67
Played 15 games (North Sydney, Canberra) 1980-82
Father of Dane Tilse

Tom WHITEHOUSE
Died 14 August 2025 | **Age** 87
Played 6 games (Parramatta) 1956-57

Jackie BRENNAN
Died 21 August 2025 | **Age** 89
Played 329 games (Salford) 1959-70

Frank CASSIDY
Died 21 August 2025 | **Age** 59
Played 129 games (Swinton, Salford, Rochdale) 1985-94

Aif ARNOLD
Died 29 August 2025 | **Age** 90
Played 56 games (Warrington) 1954-58

Mike JACKSON
Died 3 September 2025 | **Age** 87
Played 47 games (Parramatta) 1962-64

Stan MARTIN
Died 10 September 2025 | **Age** 72
Coached 75 games (Whitehaven)
3 Senior Internationals (Cook Islands)
5 Women's Internationals (New Zealand)

Trevor BARLOW
Died 13 September 2025 | **Age** 83
Played 92 games (Batley) debuted 1964

John BRADSTOCK
Died 13 September 2025 | **Age** 75
Played 53 games (Newtown) 1972-76

Mike McGEE
Died 18 September 2025 | **Age** 91
Played 12 games (Canterbury) 1955

Paul McALONE
Died 19 September 2025 | **Age** 72
Played 54 games (Whitehaven) 1974-78

Peter RYAN
Died 21 September 2025 | **Age** 91
Played 134 games (Newtown, Parramatta) 1953-62

Johnny DOUGHERTY
Died 27 September 2025 | **Age** 94
Played 56 games (South Sydney) 1953-56

Ged SMITH
Died 27 September 2025 | **Age** 83
Played 221 games (Widnes, Barrow, Oldham) 1966-72

Mick ALCHIN
Died 30 September 2025 | **Age** 82
Played 57 games (Western Suburbs, Eastern Suburbs) 1968-73

Mykola GETMANOV
Died 5 October 2025 | **Age** 35
Played 4 Senior Internationals (Ukraine) 2010-14

Mick HARRISON
Died 5 October 2025 | **Age** 76
Played 51 games (Leeds, Hull FC) 1980-83
9 Senior Internationals (England / GB) 1967-78

John BELL
Died 17 October 2025 | **Age** 95
Played 52 games (Eastern Suburbs) 1951-55

Cliff CARTWRIGHT
Died 25 October 2025 | **Age** 60
Played 1 game (Penrith) 1977

John FARRAGHER
Died 1 November 2025 | **Age** 68
Played 7 games (Penrith) 1978

Neil GOODWIN
Died 1 November 2025 | **Age** 71
Played 41 games (Halifax) 1981-83

Joe WALSH
Died 18 November 2025 | **Age** 79
Played 53 games (Balmain) 1969-73

Greg HYDE
Died 20 November 2025 | **Age** 82
Played 3 games (Parramatta) 1970

Peter BURKE
Died 28 November 2025 | **Age** 92
Played 105 games (Manly) 1955-63
1 Senior International (Australia) 1960

Dennis MOUNT **Died** 5 December 2025 | **Age** 77 **Played** 19 games (Parramatta) 1970-72

Rugby league has delivered another structured international calendar in 2025! Senior International Matches (SIMs) were played in 20 countries this year, and every men's and women's World Cup-bound team played matches ahead of next year's showcase event.

MAJOR
EVENTS

The Australian Kangaroos have held their #1 world ranking with a 3-0 sweep of the rebooted Rugby League Ashes against England. Despite looking disjointed in attack for most of the series, Australia was rarely troubled by the English and won each match comfortably. Mark Nawaqanitawase became Australia's first dual-code international to debut first for the Wallabies then the Kangaroos since rugby union embraced professionalism in 1995.

In the Pacific Championships, the New Zealand Kiwis were much improved on last year and were led to victory by five-eighth Dylan Brown and lock forward Joseph Tapine to claim the men's Pacific Cup. Tonga was particularly disappointing, while Toa Samoa were off their best, but should improve at next year's World Cup.

Meanwhile, the Australian Jillaroos continue to set the standard in women's rugby league and won the women's Pacific Cup for the second consecutive year. In Auckland, Fetu Samoa showed glimpses of their potential, with 18-year-old Shalom Sauaso carrying her team to a 20-0 lead over the Kiwis Ferns, but the New Zealanders were lucky to escape defeat thanks to a 22-point second half performance.

In Port Moresby, the Papua New Guinea Kumuls and Cook Islands Moana won with big margins to claim the men's and women's Pacific Bowls. Congratulations are also due to the Tongan women, who achieved their first win in a sanctioned international over the PNG Orchids.

WORLD CUP
QUALIFYING

The final spots at the 2026 World Cups were decided by play-off matches hosted in France, Australia, and Canada. The successful teams were France and the Cook Islands for the men, and Fiji for the women.

France will continue their streak of appearing at every World Cup after gradually building a 7-try victory over Jamaica in Albi. The final 36-0 scoreline was a respectable result for the Reggae Warriors, who remained in the arm wrestle but didn't ever trouble the fast-running French team.

In Sydney, the Cook Islands were tested by underdogs South Africa in the opening half hour of their play-off, the score being only 10-6 at that stage, but the NRL experience of the Cook Islanders put the result beyond doubt in the second half, finishing 58-6.

The Fijian Bulikula were clearly deserving of a place at the next World Cup with a total scoreline of 110-4 over Canada and Nigeria in Brampton. Fiji will make their World Cup debut next year, displacing the Canadian Ravens, who had appeared at the two previous tournaments. A notable result from the qualifying tournament is Nigeria's 10-0 victory over an Ireland team that contained NRLW and Women's Super League talent.

ASIAN
CHAMPIONSHIP

The Asian Championship was relaunched in an expanded format this year, featuring the Philippines, Hong Kong, Japan, and Singapore in Manila.

The Singapore Memerang, making their international debut, put on two clinical performances, defeating the Japanese Samurais 48-4 and the Philippines Tamaraws 62-0 in the final. They were steered by South Sydney Rabbitohs' Jersey Flegg halfback Tylan Berryman, who scored 4 tries and kicked 14 goals across both games.

Halfback Niko Forrest was equally as impressive for the Philippines in their first match win against Hong Kong, but there were very few highlights for the hosts as they lost the final 62-0.

We were unfortunately robbed of a 62-1 scoreline as Tamaraw veteran Paul Sheedy's field goal attempt right on fulltime was unsuccessful!

EUROPEAN
CHAMPIONSHIPS

The European Championships returned in 2025 and were won by Serbia (B), Ukraine (C), and Germany (D).

Serbia piled on the points against the Netherlands and Malta to claim the Euro B title. Against the Dutch, halfback Daniel Marjanovic scored 4 of Serbia's 8 tries, though Serbia's goal-kicking left a bit to be desired, with only one from eight successful attempts by a total of four different kickers. In Belgrade, Serbia was tested by a depleted Maltese team until about the 50th minute, when a period of ill-discipline and consecutive sinbins allowed Serbia to run up the score in the last 30 minutes, finishing as 52-12 winners. Serbia's goal-kicking was slightly improved, with three kickers totalling 6 from 10 attempts.

The New Zealand Warriors' reserve half Jett Cleary was a class above at the Euro C tournament in Udine. He partnered Ukrainian veteran Oleksandr Skorbach very nicely to lead Ukraine to wins over Italy and Greece. The Ukrainians were playing in memory of their former player, Mykola Getmanov, who was killed by Russian forces on 5 October 2025.

The Czech Republic were sadly off the mark in Euro D this year, conceding 158 points in two matches. The tournament was decided in the final match, which was won by Germany in torrential conditions in Hattingen, defeating Norway 32-18.

MISCELLANEOUS
INTERNATIONALS

The Australian Jillaroos scored 17 tries in a thumping 90-4 win over England in Las Vegas. This was intended to act as the first match of a women's Ashes series, which was quietly cancelled in light of the result. Australia have posted similar scorelines against Canada, France, and Papua New Guinea in recent years, and I think they will be a fair chance of reaching the century at the World Cup next year.

The Scottish women's team made their international debut this year against World Cup-bound Wales in Neath. Wales won the hard-fought match 18-12 thanks to a 78th minute try by their captain Bethan Dainton.

Niue and Morocco both made their return to international rugby league this year, playing matches for the first time since 2018 and 2019, respectively. Niue won non-SIMs against Japan in Hokkaido and South Africa in Sydney, and Morocco lost to a Super XIII-based France line-up in Avignon.

Harry Grant and Julia Robinson (both Australian) were awarded the men's and women's Golden Boot award! Dylan Brown can count himself unlucky after starring for New Zealand with 3 tries, 7 try assists, and 19 tackle breaks in three games. [Brown's stats via NRL.com]

MENS' RANKINGS

1	Australia	100%
2	New Zealand	79%
3	England	72%
4	Samoa	56%
5	Tonga	52%
6	PNG	45%
7	Fiji	33%
8	France	23%
9	Cook Islands	23%
10	Serbia	23%
11	Netherlands	22%
12	Ukraine	20%
13	Wales	18%
14	Ireland	16%
15	Greece	15%
16	Malta	14%
17	Italy	11%
18	Jamaica	8%
19	USA	7%
20	Poland	7%

MEN'S WORLD CUP
QUALIFICATION

At the end of 2024, eight nations had qualified for the 2026 Rugby League World Cup:

- England
- Papua New Guinea
- Australia
- New Zealand
- Lebanon
- Tonga
- Samoa
- Fiji

Throughout 2025, France (def Jamaica) and Cook Islands (def South Africa) qualified, bringing the complete list of nations to ten.

WOMEN'S RANKINGS

1	Australia	100%
2	New Zealand	64%
3	England	39%
4	France	24%
5	Samoa	20%
6	PNG	18%
7	Wales	18%
8	Ireland	18%
9	Cook Islands	14%
10	Fiji	12%
11	Canada	12%
12	Nigeria	12%
13	Greece	12%
14	Tonga	11%
15	Netherlands	11%
16	USA	10%
17	Serbia	7%
18	Kenya	6%
19	Scotland	4%
20	Italy	3%

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP
QUALIFICATION

At the end of 2024, seven nations had qualified for the 2026 Rugby League World Cup:

- England
- Papua New Guinea
- Australia
- New Zealand
- Wales
- France
- Samoa

In 2025, Fiji were triumphant in the four-nation World Series tournament, staged in Canada. Their qualification delivered them the eighth and final place in the 2026 tournament.

MEN’S SENIOR
INTERNATIONAL
MATCHES

Saturday 22 February

France 34 (B. Pourchi 2, Q. Crunel, M. Dall’asta, Y. Doutres, A. Lis tries; M. Dall’asta 5 goals) defeated Morocco 10 (H. Ed Dermoune, A. Naji tries; K. Laffi goal) at Parc des Sports d’Avignon, Avignon (France). Kickoff: 5:00 PM. HT: France 16-4. Scrums: Morocco 12-11. Pens: France 8-7. Ref: Mohamed Drizza.
Morocco: Laffi, Hammouch, Hemissi, Ahcini, Hamri; Bachoukhi, Lamarti; Naji, Ed Dermoune, Fakir, Eddiche, Bida, Meziani (C). Int: Damen, Hettat, Al Ghannoufi, Messaoudi.
France: Santo (C), Crunel, Tropis, Doutres, Pourchi; Chachoua, Dall’asta; Lis, Beauvilliers, Fouque, Brocas, Munico, Aubry. Int: Pena, Kouassi, Salles, Frayssinous.

Wednesday 26 February

USA v Greece - match abandoned at Silver Bowl Park, Las Vegas (United States of America)
Kickoff: 6:00 PM. The match was called off due to player safety caused by lighting issues at the venue. The issue was caused by thieves stealing the copper from lights at the venue. Electricians from Clarke County were unable to rectify the issue on the night.

Friday 28 February

Greece 46 (E. Markopoulos 2, J. Mitsias 2, S. Stratis 2, L. Bakis, M. Gal, N. Tuliatu tries; S. Stratis 5 goals) defeated USA 10 (U. Gillard, M. Webb tries; M. McCrory goal) at Silver Bowl Park, Las Vegas (United States of America). Kickoff: 3:30 PM*. HT: Greece 18-10. Ref: Cody Kuxmann.
USA: Washington, Martin, Burroughs, Vidot, Gillard; Bannerot, Lupton (C); Bryce, McCrory, Webb, Piggins, Jiang, Eichner. Int: Makavaha, Dacey, Russo, Tarawhiti.
Greece: Tsagalias, Stratis, Aliu, Mougios (C), Mitsias; Bakis, Markopoulos; Tuliatu, Papa, Tuliatu, Slater-Raptis, Flocas, Iro. Int: Mougios, Gal, Naniakias, Zampetides

Sat 4 October

Italy 16 (J. Lenzo 2, J. Piccirilli tries; J. Piccirilli 2 goals) defeated Lebanon 14 (M. Alameddine, B. El-Yousseff, J. Ibrahim tries; D. Arahua goal) at Lidcombe Oval, Sydney (Australia). Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Italy 4-0. Ref: Liam Richardson.
Italy: Piccirilli, Lenzo, Carbonaro, Stratos, Potts; Borges, Saldener; Carbonaro, Lenaz, Biondi, Mati, Plati, Moretti. Int: Farrugia, Wakefield, Severino, De Molan.
Lebanon: Nachar, Alameddine, Maarbani, Abou-Mrad, El-Yousseff; Ibrahim, Moujalli; Arahua, Ayache, El Cheikh, Maree, Ibrahim, Dirani. Int: Ndaira, El Labban, El Ters, Khoo.

Ireland 30 (O. Whitford 2, S. Cahill, J. Farrar, A. Lynch, L. Wing tries; J. Farrar 3 goals) defeated Netherlands 0 at RC The Bassets, Sassenheim (Netherlands). Kickoff: 4:30 PM. HT: Ireland 10-0. Ref: Hans Verweer.
Netherlands: Van Der Reek, Frencken, Prins, Van Der Berg, Boersma; Kuipers, Razoux Schultz; Gomez Pazos, Boats, Turnock, Kuipers, Gevers, Van Bokhoven. Int: Stuifzand, Lavia, Vonken, Kulmpert.
Ireland: Whitford, Cahill, McCullough, Lynch, Wing; Farrar, Ash; Gill, Walker, Lynch, Mawson, Coop, O’Callaghan. Int: Hogg, Carroll, Kemp, Mahon.

Saturday 11 October

Greece 38 (J. Kambos 2, J. Kikkinos, N. Pantelis, S. Stratis, N. Tuliatu, R. Tuliatu tries; S. Stratis 4, K. Papa goals) defeated Poland 34 (M. Shaw 2, A. Donnelly, T. Forster, J. Nable, T. Nable tries; H. Siejka 5 goals) at St Marys Leagues Stadium, Sydney (Australia). Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Greece 16-12. Ref: Gage Miles.
Poland: Gromek, Artsivourtsis, Artsivourtsis, Forster, Ruba; Stachnik, Siejka; Shaw, Wertsak, Tyburski, Maslanka, Nable, Donnelly. Int: Nable, Forster, Westblade, Pavlidis.
Greece: Pantelis, Stratis, Mitsias, Cavric, Karakousis; Charman, Papa; Tuliatu, Zacharia, Tuliatu, Kambos, Vasiliou, Kokkinos. Int: Kambos, Mougios, Christodoulou, Delimitros.

2025 European Championship D | Norway 86 (N. Holte 4, J. Mellor-King 3, K. Gradert 2, J. Henriksen 2, E. Grindheim, S. Milligan, M. Odland Sagelv, M. Pride tries; E. Grindheim 11, J. Mellor-King 2 goals) defeated Czech Republic 6 (J. Zamrsky try; J. Zamrsky goal) at Strømmen Stadion, Lillestrom (Norway). Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: Norway 38-6. Ref: Michael Small.
Norway: Henriksen, Solland, Gradert, Skovly, Galic; Milligan (C), Mellor-King; Pride, Grindheim, Holte, Peci, Odland Sagelv, Schmidt. Int: Falk, Hansen, Mellor, Milligan.
Czech Republic: Richtr, Kasik, Schejbal, Brynda, Brynda; Cintler, Vesely; Pecold, Rčica (C), Adamec, Denko, Studecky, Bělohávek. Int: Slivka, Zamrsky, Mikulas, Marek.

Sunday 12 October

Ukraine 56 (D. Zazimko 3, J. Ngaronoa 2, L. Beznoshchuk, O. Hromow, O. Kozak, A. Skorbach, Z. Sluvinsky tries; J. Cleary 6, A. Skorbach 2 goals) defeated Netherlands 12 (D. Koolstra, A. Razoux Schultz tries; D. Koolstra 2 goals) at RC Octopus, Uden (Netherlands). Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Ukraine 22-6. Ref: Hans Verweer.
Netherlands: Van Der Vliet, Wragg, Van Der Berg, Schoenmaker, Razoux Schultz; Kuipers, Koolstra; Ebing, Van Der Reek, Roeleveld, Gevers, Kuipers, Van Bokhoven. Int: Van Der Stroom, Appleton, Turnock, Kulmpert.
Ukraine: Hromow, Zazimko, Kozak, Beznoshchuk, Adamyk; Skorbach, Cleary; Karpenko, Hromow, Hryshchenko, Ngaronoa, Sluvinsky, Sciglitano. Int: Janissen, Boichuk, Popeliuk, Sivokoz.

Saturday 18 October

Pacific Championships, Pacific Bowl - Round 1 | Fiji 44 (J. Bula 4, K. Donoghoe, K. Kautoga, C. Navale, S. Saukuru tries; B. Wakeham 6 goals) defeated Cook Islands 24 (K. Iro, J. Makirere, P. Petterson-Robati, R. Rennie tries; E. Ioka 4 goals) at Santos National Football Stadium, Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea). Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Fiji 28-6. Pens: Fiji 5-4. Ref: Liam Kennedy.
Fiji: Bula, Turuva, Jennings, Valemel, Rinakama; Donoghoe, Wakeham; Kamikamica (C), Tagituihua, Waqa, Milne, Kautoga, Navale. Int: Kalokalo, Saukuru, Maya, Mafao.
Cook Islands: Putoko, Ulberg, Iro (C), Rennie, Ioka; Marsters, Cowley; Makatoa, Teague, Moeroa, Piakura, Porter, Petterson-Robati. Int: Ngatikaura, Tamarua, Dakin, Makirere.

2025 European Championship D | Germany 72 (F. Kramer 3, J. McConnell 2, H. Schomberg 2, S. Smith 2, L. Doughton, A. Ritz-Rahman, G. Wood tries; B. Billsborough 12 goals) defeated Czech Republic 10 (V. Studecky, J. Zamrsky tries; L. Cintler goal) at Stadion HZS, Hradec Kralove (Czechia). Kickoff: 1:00 PM. HT: Germany 36-4. Ref: Misa Vakadranu.
Czech Republic: Štastný, Richtr, Kasik, Pecold, Kittl; Vesely, Hudrik; Zamrsky, Cintler, Marek, Studecky, Bělohávek, Adamec. Int: Novotný, Nesticky, Brynda, Schejbal.
Germany: Wood, Kramer, Tormann, Esser, Hoffmeister; Doughton, Billsborough; Amefia (C), Cartwright, Ngo, Smith, Bowie, McConnell. Int: Adams, Nyahoe, Ritz-Rahman, Schomberg.

2025 European Championship B | Netherlands 36 (J. Schoenmaker 2, M. Gevers, D. Koolstra, K. Roeleveld, H. Van Der Berg, H. Wragg tries; D. Koolstra 4 goals) defeated Malta 6 (K. Dimech try; K. Gauci goal) at Marsa Complex, Marsa (Malta). Kickoff: 1:30 PM. HT: Netherlands 20-6. Ref: Mickael Lannes.
Malta: Galea, Scholey, Dalton, Jewitt, Tippet; Mamo, Gauci; Cassar, Cassar, Zarb, Robertson, Davenport, Dimech. Int: Chircop, Galdes, Maylor, Christians.
Netherlands: Van Der Vliet, Wragg, Van Der Berg, Schoenmaker, Harringa; Renac, Koolstra (C); Roeleveld, Van Der Reek, Ebing, Gevers, Kuipers, Van Bokhoven. Int: Boats, Appleton, Turnock, Kulmpert.

2025 European Championship C | Ukraine 44 (Y. Hromow 2, D. Vedler 2, D. Zazimko 2, J. Cleary, R. Sciglitano tries; A. Skorbach 5, J. Cleary goals) defeated Italy 20 (J. Lenzo, J. Piccirilli, L. Plati tries; A. Corte 3, J. Piccirilli goals) at Pasian di Prato, Udine (Italy). Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Ukraine 16-14. Referee: Enzo Peyre.
Italy: Piccirilli, Passera, Stamatatos, Gallinaro, Lenzo; Corte, Nati; Colla, Vizzolo, Biondi (C), Plati, Ugwo, Lenaz. Int: Vallone, Saoncella, Solda, Spegglorin.
Ukraine: Hromow, Zazimko, Troyan, Beznoshchuk, Vedler; Skorbach (C), Cleary; Sciglitano, Hromow, Karpenko, Ngaronoa, Fomiuk, Tereszko. Int: Janissen, Pokotylo, Hryshchenko, Kozak.

Sunday 19 October

Pacific Championships, Pacific Cup - Round 1 | New Zealand 24 (C. Molean 2, D. Brown, M. Timoko tries; J. Isaako 4 goals) defeated Samoa 18 (D. Mariner, S. Sasagi, M. Taulagi tries; B. Talagi 3 goals) at Go Media Stadium, Auckland (New Zealand). Kickoff: 6:05 PM. HT: New Zealand 16-12. Pens: Samoa 5-2. Ref: Peter Gough.
New Zealand: Nicoll-Klokstad, Isaako, Timoko, Molean, Mulitalo; Brown, Foran; Fisher-Harris (C), Marshall-King, Leota, Nikora, Papalii, Tapine. Int: Crossland, Whyte, Clark, Asofa-Solomona.
Samoa: Tuivasa-Sheck, To’o, Tago, Mariner, Taulagi, Talagi, Luai (C); Papalii, Tevaga, Haas, Nanai, Su’A, Paulo. Int: Harris-Tavita, Sasagi, Molo, Mariota, Ioeli.

Wednesday 22 October

2025 European Championship C | Ukraine 34 (O. Hromow, Y. Hromow, J. Ngaronoa, V. Popeliuk, Z. Sluvinsky-Wilkins, V. Tereszko tries; A. Skorbach 3, J. Cleary 2 goals) defeated Greece 6 (T. Tsagalias try; T. Tsagalias goal) at Pasian di Prato, Udine (Italy). Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Ukraine 22-6. Ref: Enzo Peyre.
Ukraine: Hromow, Zazimko, Sluvinsky-Wilkins, Beznoshchuk, Vedler; Skorbach (C), Cleary; Hryshchenko, Hromow, Karpenko, Ngaronoa, Fomiuk, Tereszko. Int: Janissen, Kozak, Pokotylo, Popeliuk.
Greece: Tsagalias, Aliu, Mougios (C), Katsidonis, Chionis; Bakis, Markopoulos; Bastas, Iro, Naniakias, Koulizakis, Slater-Raptis, Magoulias. Int: Eskioglou, Tsattalios, Stefanou, Dardamanis.

Saturday 25 October

Pacific Championships, Pacific Bowl - Round 2 | Papua New Guinea 40 (R. Derby 2, A. Johnston, Z. Laybutt, R. Martin, M. Morea, G. Voro tries; R. Martin 5, Z. Laybutt goals) defeated Cook Islands 28 (E. Ioka, R. Ngatikaura, C. Putoko, R. Rennie, D. Wigmore tries; E. Ioka 4 goals) at Santos National Football Stadium, Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea). Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Papua New Guinea 22-12. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Gerard Sutton.
Papua New Guinea: Morea, Derby, Laybutt, Macdonald, Johnston; Voro, Lam; Kapinias, Ipape, De Belin, Martin (C), Putt, Home. Int: Glare, Alick, Bai, Namo.
Cook Islands: Ioka, Ulberg, Iro (C), Rennie, Putoko; Cowley, Marsters; Makatoa, Ngatikaura, Petterson-Robati, Piakura, Porter, Teague. Int: Tamarua, Dakin, Wigmore, Makirere.

2025 European Championship D | Germany 32 (B. Billsborough, L. Kurz, J. McConnell, F. Rau, C. Tetley tries; B. Billsborough 6 goals) defeated Norway 18 (K. Gradert, T. Hansen, J. Mellor-King, K. Milligan tries; J. Mellor-King goal) at Sportplatz Welper, Hattingen (Germany). Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: Germany 18-4. Ref: Hans Verweer.
Germany: Adams, Kramer, Wendt, Rau, Kurz; Doughton, Billsborough; Amefia, Cartwright, Schomberg, Smith, Bowie, McConnell. Int: Nyahoe, Ngo, Apostel, Tetley.
Norway: Solland, Galic, Gradert, Skovly, Hansen; Milligan, Mellor-King; Odland Sagelv, Grindheim, Holte, South, Peci, Schmidt. Int: Milligan, Mellor, Giddings, Fludal.

2025 European Championship C | Greece 46 (E. Markopoulos 2, T. Tsagalias 2, L. Bakis, G. Chionis, D. Iro, A. Linoxylakis, N. Mougios tries; T. Tsagalias 5 goals) defeated Italy 14 (N. Lenaz, J. Piccirilli, G. Stamatatos tries; A. Corte goal) at Pasian di Prato, Udine (Italy). Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Greece 26-4. Ref: Enzo Peyre.
Italy: Piccirilli, Corte, Passera, Ugwo, Solda; Lenzo, Nati; Colla, Lenaz, Biondi (C), Stamatatos, Spegglorin, Plati. Int: Saoncella, Foshesato, Vizzolo, Obasi.
Greece: Tsagalias, Linoxylakis, Mougios (C), Katsidonis, Chionis; Bakis, Markopoulos; Gal, Iro, Naniakias, Aliu, Eskioglou, Flocas. Int: Stefanou, Tsattalios, Bastas, Koulizakis.

2025 Ashes Series, 1st Test | Australia 26 (A. Crichton 2, R. Walsh 2 tries; N. Cleary 5 goals) defeated England 6 (D. Clark try; M. Lewis goal) at Wembley Stadium, London (United Kingdom). Kickoff: 2:30 PM. HT: Australia 8-0. Pens: England 4-3. Ref: Liam Moore. Crowd: 60,812.
England: Welsby, Young, Farnworth, Wardle, Johnstone; Williams (C), Lewis; Havard, Clark, Lees, Bateman, Pearce-Paul, Knowles. Int: Litten, Walmsley, Trout, McMeeken.
Australia: Walsh, Nawaqanitawase, Staggs, Shibusaki, Addo-Carr; Munster, Cleary; Carrigan, Grant, Fa’asumaleaui, Crichton, Young, Yeo (C). Int: Dearden, Collins, Cotter, Koloamatangi (C).

2026 Rugby League World Cup Qualifier | France 36 (E. Griffier 2, F. Yaha 2, J. Bousquet, L. Darrelatour, P. Séguier tries; A. Mourgue 4 goals) defeated Jamaica 0 at Stade Municipal d’Albi, Albi (France). Kickoff: 3:30 PM. HT: France 16-0. Scrums: France 5-3. Pens: France 6-2. Ref: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 6,200.

France: Mourgue, Darrelatour, Romano, Griffier, Yaha; Rougé, Fages; Dezaria, Da Costa, Navarrete, Grossemy, Séguier, Garcia (C). Int: Marion, Bousquet, Sangaré, Aispuro-Bichet.
Jamaica: Jones-Bishop, Rampton, Morgan, Ball, Williams; Woodburn-Hall, Rush; Gittens-Bedward, Golding (C), Tomlinson, Tomlinson, Wallace, Ramsden. Int: Smith, Andrade, Skerrett-Evans, Coleman.

Wales 24 (M. Clarke, C. Davies, R. Lloyd, L. McEwan-Peters tries; M. Fozard 3, R. Lloyd goals) defeated Ireland 0 at The Lextan Groll, Neath (Wales). Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Wales 6-0. Pens: Ireland 4-2. Ref: Liam Rush.
Wales: Dickenson, Walkley, Clarke, McEwan-Peters, Restall; Balmforth, Fozard (C); Ross, Yates, Worthington, Lloyd, Grice, Davies. Int: Newton, Glover, Robinson, Bowring.
Ireland: Whitford, Farrar, Carr, Corcoran, Wing; McGowan, O’Hagan; King (C), O’Donnell, Castle, Rushton, Lanskey, Lynch. Int: Michael, Hogg, Lynch, Gill.

2025 European Championship B | Serbia 30 (D. Marjanović 4, J. Muranka, J. Soric, R. Trifunović tries; L. Ditchman goal) defeated Netherlands 4 (D. Koolstra try) at RC Oysters, Oisterwijk (Netherlands). Kickoff: 6:00 PM. HT: Serbia 14-4. Ref: Stephane Vincent.
Netherlands: Van Der Vliet, Razoux Schultz, Kuipers, Schoenmaker, Harringa; Renac, Koolstra; Gomez Pazos, Van Der Reek, Roeleveld, Klumppert, Gevers, Kuipers. Int: Mudde, Turnock, Vonken, Pengel.
Serbia: Soric, Marinković, Arsić, Milutinović, Jašari; Dukic, Marjanović; Kušić, Popovic, Nikolić, Bibić, Muranka, Ditchman. Int: Štrbac, Krnjeta, Trifunović, Stojjković.

Sunday 26 October

Pacific Championships, Pacific Cup - Round 2 | Samoa 34 (J. Nanai 2, P. Haas, C. Harris-Tavita, I. Tago, M. Taulagi tries; B. Talagi 5 goals) defeated Tonga 6 (T. Koula try; I. Katoa goal) at Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane (Australia). Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Samoa 12-0. Pens: Samoa 5-2. Ref: Todd Smith. Crowd: 44,682.

Tonga: Hopoate, Tupou, Koula, Toia, Katoa; longi, Katoa; Fonua-Blake (C), Havili, Utoikamanu, Halasima, Katoa, Kaufusi. Int: Wong, Luke, Fotuailka, Vaimauga.

Samoa: Tuivasa-Sheck, To'o, Tago, Mariner, Taulagi; Talagi, Lui (C); Molo, Ioelu, Haas, Nanai, Sasagi, Paulo. Int: Papalii, Tevaga, Harris-Tavita, May.

Poland 46 (M. Kowalewski 2, J. Tutak 2, L. Kostecki, M. Myszkowski, S. Soibor, T. Zerbe tries; M. Kowalewski 7 goals) defeated Czech Republic 8 (T. Adamec, D. Doleček tries) at Majkowskie Wembley, Kalisz (Poland). Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: Poland 30-4. Ref: Misa Vakadranu.

Poland: Kowalewski, Daszkowski, Bielec, Kleszcz, Zyrmanczak; Łyczakowski, Archer; Myszkowski, Zerbe, Soibor, Luckzak, Parol, Tutak (C). Int: Klosinski, Sobiesiak, Kostecki, Zalewski.

Czech Republic: Doleček, Vinklar, Ungrad, Hron, Holenda; Teichman (C), Adamec; Svoboda, Brynda, Chuchlik, Marek, Poner, Studecky. Int: Henzl, Slanina, Doležalek, Tajovský.

Saturday 1 November

Pacific Championships, Pacific Bowl - Round 3 | Papua New Guinea 50 (C. Bai, D. Dotoi, E. Ipape, N. Macdonald, R. Martin, R. Mathias, M. Morea, N. Putt tries; R. Martin 9 goals) defeated Fiji 18 (K. Kautoga 2, S. Saukuru, S. Valenel tries; B. Wakeham goal) at Santos National Football Stadium, Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea). Date: Sat, 1st November. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Papua New Guinea 30-6. Pens: 7-all. Ref: Adam Gee.

Papua New Guinea: Morea, Dotoi, Laybutt, Macdonald, Johnston; Voro, Glare; Kapinias, Ipape, Richard, Martin (C), Putt, De Belin. Int: Lam, Mathias, Bai, Namu.

Fiji: Bula, Turuva, Rauqe, Valenel, Philltoga; Donoghoe, Wakeham; Kamikamica (C), Tagituihua, Mafoa, Milne, Kautoga, Navale. Int: Kalokalo, Saukuru, Nakubuwai, Maya.

OTHER MEN'S INTERNATIONALS

Men's international matches not considered as Senior International Matches under the guidelines set forward by International Rugby League which were played throughout 2025 as follows:

Sunday 19 October

Niue 58 (K. Perenara 2, J. Perenara-Livapulu 2, S. Perenara 2, S. Elik-Soloma, B. Ferguson, T. Kaufononga, A. Seini, T. Siumaka, R. Togiafofoa tries; K. Perenara 4, B. Ferguson goals) defeated Japan 8 (K. Iwanabe, G. Louw tries) at Hiroo Community Green Park. Kickoff: 1:00 PM. HT: Niue 32-0. Pens: Japan 4-3. Ref: Geoff Yorston.

Japan: Drury (C), Iwanabe, Louw, Carless, Miyake; Okui, Yoshitomi; Asahi, Huata, Miyao, Otake, Takeuchi, Kakuta. Int: Peters, Grieve, Mortimer, Yoshita.

Niue: Perenara, Siakimotu, Perenara-Livapulu, Kaufononga, Perenara; Seini (C), Siumaka; Pati, Fereti, Ferguson, Elik-Soloma, Tukuniu, Togiafofoa. Int: Perenara, Elik-Soloma, Elik-Soloma, Poe.

Tuesday 4 November

Niue 34 (T. Simi 2, T. Siumaka, A. Smalley, S. Tagavaimotu, T. Tongotongo tries; A. Seini 3, K. Perenara 2 goals) defeated South Africa 28 (H. Engelbrecht, M. Ford, K. Gulliver-Brown, B. McMillan, B. Sparrow tries; J. Makhari 2, H. Classen, M. Griebenow goals) at St Marys Leagues Stadium. Kickoff: 6:30 PM. HT: South Africa 18-6. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Clayton Wills.

Niue: Perenara, Siakisoni, Nosa, Smalley, Tongotongo; Seini (C), Siumaka; Pati, Fereti, Simi, Tagavaimotu, Mokoia, Alvarado. Int: Pahiua, Siakisoni, Hetutu-Davis, Kasimausi, Folau, Lolo, Tovo.

South Africa: de Vries (C), Engelbrecht, Beukes, McMillan, Adams; Lucas, Makharri, Jansen, Fumrie, Gulliver-Brown, Corneelsen, Viljoen, De Jager. Int: Lyndon, Sweet, Griebenow, Venter, Turner, Mpofu, Smith, du Rand, Ford, Biet, Classen, Sparrow, Bezuidenhout, Cleaven-Vanderlaak.

Ireland 36 (C. Carr 2, B. O'Hagan 2, A. Lynch, A. McGowan, O. Whitford, L. Wing tries; A. McGowan 2 goals) defeated Wales 12 (D. Balmforth, O. Restall tries; M. Fozard 2 goals) at Millennium Stadium, Featherstone (United Kingdom). Date: Sat, 1st November. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: Ireland 26-6. Pens: Wales 5-4. Ref: James Vella.

Ireland: McGowan, Wing, Corcoran, Lynch, Carr; Rushton, O'Hagan; King (C), O'Donnell, Michael, McComb, Lanskey, Moran. Int: Whitford, Hogg, Philbin, Castle.

Wales: Dickenson, Restall, Clarke, McEwan-Peters, Walkley; Balmforth, Fozard (C), Bowring, Yates, Worthington, Ross, Grice, Davies. Int: Newton, Glover, Robinson, Birch.

2025 European Championship B | Serbia 52 (N. Dukic 2, A. Marinković 2, J. Muranka, V. Nikolić, A. Palović, J. Soric, R. Trifunović, S. Zenuni tries; D. Jašari 5, V. Nikolić goals) defeated Malta 12 (J. Gatt, A. Jewitt tries; K. Gauci 2 goals) at Vizej Park, Belgrade (Serbia). Kickoff: 1:00 PM. HT: Serbia 14-6. Scrums: Malta 7-4. Pens: Malta 6-4. Ref: Andrew Pilkington.

Serbia: Soric, Jašari, Trifunović, Arsić, Marinković; Dukic, Marjanović, Nikolić (C), Popovic, Krnjeta, Ditchman, Muranka, Dedić. Int: Štrbac, Stojiljković, Palović, Zenuni.

Malta: Jewitt, Chircop, Robertson, Maylor, Tippet; Gauci, Gatt; Cassar, Cutajar, Zarb, Jewitt, Watts, Dimech (C). Int: Galdes, Micallef, Xuereb.

2025 Ashes Series, 2nd Test | Australia 14 (C. Munster, H. Young tries; N. Cleary 3 goals) defeated England 4 (H. Smith 2 goals) at Everton Stadium, Liverpool (United Kingdom). Kickoff: 2:30 PM. HT: 4-all. Pens: England 9-6. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 52,106.

England: Brimson, Young, Farnworth, Wardle, Johnstone; Williams (C), Smith; McMeeken, Litten, Lees, Watkins, Pearce-Paul, Knowles. Int: Lewis, Walmsley, Smithies, Oledzki.

Australia: Walsh, Nawaqanitawase, Staggs, Shibasaki, Addo-Carr; Munster, Cleary; Collins, Grant (C), Fa'asuamaleaui, Crichton, Young, Carrigan. Int: Dearden, Smith, Cotter, Koloamatangi.

Sunday 2 November

Pacific Championships, Pacific Cup - Round 3 | New Zealand 40 (D. Brown 2, P. Crossland, K. Kini, C. Mclean, C. Nicoll-Klokstad, M. Timoko tries; J. Isaako 6 goals) defeated Tonga 14 (D. Tupou, D. Vaimauga tries; I. Katoa 3 goals) at Eden Park, Auckland (New Zealand). Kickoff: 6:05 PM. HT: New Zealand 24-2. Pens: Tonga 8-4. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 38,914.

New Zealand: Nicoll-Klokstad, Isaako, Timoko, Mclean, Kini; Brown, Foran; Fisher-Harris (C), Crossland, Leota, Nikora, Papalii, Tapine. Int: Martin, Whyte, Clark, Willison.

Tonga: Hopoate, Tupou, Penisini, Alamoti, Katoa; longi, Katoa; Fonua-Blake (C), Havili, Fotuailka, Katoa, Finefeuiaki, Taumalolo. Int: Kaufusi, Wong, Luke, Vaimauga.

Saturday 8 November

2025 Ashes Series, 3rd Test | Australia 30 (R. Walsh 2, J. Addo-Carr, H. Grant, H. Young tries; N. Cleary 5 goals) defeated England 8 (G. Williams try; H. Smith 2 goals) at AMT Headingley Stadium, Leeds (United Kingdom). Kickoff: 2:30 PM. HT: Australia 12-8. Pens: England 6-4. Ref: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 19,500.

England: Brimson, Burgess, Newman, Farnworth, Johnstone; Williams, Smith; McMeeken, Litten, Lees, Watkins, Pearce-Paul, Knowles. Int: Lewis, Walmsley, Smithies, Oledzki.

Australia: Walsh, Nawaqanitawase, Staggs, Shibasaki, Addo-Carr; Munster, Cleary; Carrigan, Grant, Fa'asuamaleaui, Crichton, Young, Yeo. Int: Dearden, Collins, Cotter, Koloamatangi.

Sunday 9 November

2026 Rugby League World Cup Qualifier | Cook Islands 58 (C. Cowley 2, M. Niukore 2, K. Iro, E. Marsters, D. Moale, R. Ngatikaura, B. Piakura, M. Teague, P. Ulberg tries; E. Ioka 3, E. Marsters 3, K. Iro goals) defeated South Africa 6 (L. de Vlieg try; N. Beukes goal) at CommBank Stadium, Sydney (Australia). Kickoff: 11:25 AM. HT: Cook Islands 20-6. Pens: South Africa 6-5. Ref: Wyatt Raymond.

Cook Islands: Ioka, Ulberg, Iro (C), Rennie, Stoltman; Cowley, Marsters; Makatoa, Teague, Moale, Piakura, Niukore, Petterson-Robati. Int: Ngatikaura, Porter, Makirere, Dakin.

South Africa: de Vlieg, Beukes, McMenemy, du Rand, McMillan; Thomas, Cryer (C); Mackenzie, Martin, Smith, Sweet, Turner, Perry. Int: Canning, Hill, Bull, Corneelsen.

Pacific Championships, Pacific Cup - Final | New Zealand 36 (I. Papalii 2, E. Clark, C. Mclean, C. Nicoll-Klokstad, N. Whyte tries; J. Isaako 6 goals) defeated Samoa 14 (S. Sasagi, B. To'o tries; B. Talagi 3 goals) at CommBank Stadium, Sydney (Australia). Kickoff: 4:05 PM. HT: Samoa 14-6. Pens: New Zealand 8-4. Ref: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 28,084.

New Zealand: Kini, Isaako, Timoko, Nicoll-Klokstad, Mclean; Brown, Foran; Fisher-Harris (C), Crossland, Leota, Nikora, Papalii, Tapine. Int: Martin, Whyte, Clark, Willison.

Samoa: Tuivasa-Sheck, To'o, Tago, Mariner, Taulagi; Talagi, Lui (C); Molo, Ioelu, Haas, Su'A, Sasagi, Paulo. Int: Tevaga, Harris-Tavita, May, Papalii.

Saturday 22 November

Jamaica 34 (T. Lynch 3, J. Daley, K. Fairclough, J. Morris, R. Richards tries; C. Bailey 2, A. Jones-Bishop goals) defeated Canada 12 (J. Chuck 2, O. Lenahan tries) at University of West Indies, Kingston (Jamaica). Kickoff: 3:30 PM. HT: Jamaica 14-4. Scrums: Jamaica 6-2. Pens: 5-all. Ref: Kemoy Whyte.

Jamaica: Jones-Bishop, Walker, Richards, Lynch, Williams; Bailey, Pearson; Graham, Thompson (C), Thomas, Morris, Simpson, Linton. Int: Jones-Bishop, Fairclough, Daley, Murray.

Canada: Bourne, Harrison, Chuck, Crozier, Archer; Jacks (C), Wise, Martyn, Horn, Curran, Nasser, Murphy, Dumas. Int: Legault, Lenahan, Howard, Marshall.

Sunday 23 November

Ghana 36 (E. Ayertey 2, G. Aikins, L. Boye, R. Brown, L. Osei, A. Yussif tries; D. Montchoon 3, R. Brown goals) defeated Nigeria 24 (G. Etim 2, Y. Akeem, C. Williams tries; G. Etim 3, I. Ormale goals) at University of Ghana Sports Grounds, Accra (Ghana). Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Ghana 24-6. Ref: James Jones.

Ghana: Yussif, Aikins, Klugey, Oforu, Brown; Montchoon, Boye; Bright, Nartey, Acheampong, Adotey, Osei, Aliba. Int: Ayertey, Mensah, Annan, Ebo Da Gama Odun.

Nigeria: Daniel, Williams, Kiki, Etim, Akpabio; Peter, Etim; Agu, Ormale, Urne, Abrackson, Akeem, Julius. Int: John, Godwin, Salami, Akande.

Saturday 29 November

2025 Asian Championship, Third Place Playoff | Japan 34 (G. Louw 2, Y. Furuta, S. Hasegawa, T. Hooper, K. Watanabe tries; K. Watanabe 5 goals) defeated Hong Kong 30 (R. Tavodi 3, K. Chan-Kitchener 2, J. Richards tries; C. Man 3 goals) at International School, Manila (Philippines). Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Hong Kong 20-16. Pens: 6-all. Ref: Rami Abu-Mansour.

Hong Kong: Tavodi, Richards, Lee, Speed, Chan; Man, Mok; Chiu, Chan-Kitchener, Linsner, Brown, Andrews, Atherton (C). Int: Jones, Yeung, Kwok, Cheung.

Japan: Watanabe, Bateson, Otake, Furuta, Hooper; Rodgers, Louw; Boyle, Wilson, Mortimer, Hasegawa, Oehm, Hooper (C). Int: Huata, Reid, Ozawa, Hayashi.

2025 Asian Championship, Final | Singapore 62 (W. Baxter 2, T. Berryman 2, C. Postlethwaite 2, J. Tobin 2, K. Chia, C. Cleaven-Vanderlaak, L. Postlethwaite tries; T. Berryman 8, H. Krishnan goals) defeated Philippines 0 at International School, Manila (Philippines). Kickoff: 5:45 PM. HT: Singapore 44-0. Pens: Singapore 6-4. Ref: Salvatore Marigliano.

Philippines: Madrona, Abanico, Ramirez, Ramirez, Usman; Rosario (C), Forrest; Jones, Sheedy, Greenhalgh, Olondriz, Almonte, Pilic. Int: Rauras, Veliz, Feleo, Larriestan, Capule.

Singapore: Tobin, Postlethwaite, Postlethwaite, Baxter (C), Cleaven-Vanderlaak; O'Rourke, Berryman; Anton, Chamberlain, Krishnan, Kang, Salleh-Meadows, Oakley. Int: Hoang, Postlethwaite, Liu, Chia.

WOMEN'S SENIOR INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

Friday 28 February

USA 46 (N. Fisch 4, S. Black-Keels, C. Campbell, H. Sheldon, S. Thompson, T. White tries; R. Oliveri 5 goals) defeated Greece 0 at Silver Bowl Park, Las Vegas (USA). Kickoff: 1:30 PM. HT: USA 34-0. Ref: John Ashton.

USA: White, Hustosky, Sheldon, Campbell, Thompson; Oliveri, Black-Keels (C); Jordan, Fisch, Sanford, Beard, Bradley, Anderson. Int: Mencke, Darvell, Blackmon, Walsh.

Greece: Mastoraki, Stavrianou, Glumac, Koutsikou, Skouroliakou; Ballas, Kitsanel; Taukamo, Waters, Gkiremi, Poulakis, Glumac, Munday. Int: Skouroliakou, Panayiotopoulos, Koule, Zis, Kalomenopoulou.

Saturday 1 March

Australia 90 (T. Upton 5, J. Robinson 3, J. Sergis 3, I. Kelly 2, K. Joseph, S. Mato, T. Penitani, J. Whitfield tries; T. Aiken 11 goals) defeated England 4 (G. Roche try) at Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas (USA). Kickoff: 6:15 PM. HT: Australia 38-0. Pens: England 4-3. Ref: Belinda Sharpe.

Australia: Upton, Whitfield, Kelly, Penitani, Robinson; Brigginsshaw (C); Aiken; Mato, Higgins, Apps (C), Clydsdale, Kernick, Taufa. Int: Dodd, Sergis, Togatuki, Joseph.

England: Dagger, Partington, Renouf, Hardcastle, Davies; Harris, Roche; Wood, Bennett, Hoyle, Dodd, Travis, Cunningham (C). Int: Mottershead, Whitfield, Sykes, Northrop.

Saturday 12 July

France 34 (A. Vilanove 3, M. Medina 2, K. Absi, P. Ramazeilles tries; L. Diraison 3 goals) defeated Ireland 4 (H. O'Dwyer try) at Garda Westmanstown RFC. Kickoff: 4:00 PM. HT: France 20-4. Scrums: Ireland 9-5. Pens: Ireland 5-4. Ref: James Spencer.

Ireland: O'Sullivan, Clarke, Potterton, O'Neill, O'Dwyer; Kelly, Walker; McAuliffe (C), Roberts, Hanley, Ni Ghilbne, Cobain, McCusker. Int: Preston, Boyne, Rutley, Webb. France: Samarra (C), Vilanove, Medina, Biville, Ramazeilles; Roses, Diraison; Bessahil, Samarra, Ségala, Absi, Bessiere, Kuresa. Int: Samuel, Andral, Noe, Pacull.

Sunday 3 August

Wales 18 (B. Dainton, L. Davies, D. McGifford, K. Salter tries; A. Ruck goal) defeated Scotland 12 (G. Field, S. Smart tries; S. Smart 2 goals) at The Gnoll. Kickoff: 4:00 PM. HT: Wales 12-10. Pens: Scotland 4-3. Ref: Rob Apsee.

Wales: Whittaker, Davies, Williams, Salter, McGifford; Marsh, Ruck; Jenkins, Gibbons, Hobbs, Cussons, Mundy, Dainton (C). Int: Wood, Jones, Price, Jones. Scotland: Smart, Smart, Simpson, Welsford (C), Tonkin; Fisher, Glover; Field, Gordon, Glynn, Hill, Gray, Benson. Int: Pearson, Briggs, Moffat, Lackie.

Saturday 9 August

England 62 (A. Davies 2, E. Hunter 2, J. Foubister, M. Jones, L. Murray, E. Partington, I. Rowe, B. Sykes, G. Wilson tries; I. Rowe 9 goals) defeated Wales 0 at The Gnoll. Kickoff: 5:30 PM. HT: England 22-0. Pens: Wales 2-1. Ref: Geoffrey Pournes. Crowd: 468.

Wales: Burnell, Davies, Williams, Salter, McGifford; Whittaker, Ruck; Hobbs, Marsh, Wood, Cussons, Mundy, Dainton (C). Int: Jenkins, Gibbons, Price, Jones. England: Banks, Davies, Wilson, Jones, Partington; Foubister, Rowe; Wood, Mottershead, Northrop, Murray, Hunter, Cunningham (C). Int: Bruce, Whitfield, Sykes, Andrade.

Saturday 4 October

Lebanon 36 (S. Ibrahim 4, E. El Azar, D. Nabhan, S. Nour, A. Semrani tries; J. McGrgeor 2 goals) defeated Italy 28 (B. Yallop 3, K. Fleming 2, M. Acquasanta tries; B. Luccitti 2 goals) at Lidcombe Oval, Sydney (Australia). Kickoff: 1:00 PM. HT: Italy 20-8. Ref: Isaac El-Hassan. Italy: Pollard, Acquasanta, Luccitti, Barnes, Yallop; Gregorio, Krzanic; Wilson, Perugini, Wilson, Lenaz, Krzanic, Fleming. Int: Ahmet, Gaspari, Osman, Mairi. Lebanon: Doueihl, El Azar, Moualili, Ibrahim, Semrani, El Abdallah, Nour; Deeley, Nabhan, Moussa, Dandan, Moses, McGrgeor. Int: Younes, Tahan, Dan, Hamid.

Ireland 42 (S. Carroll 2, I. McCusker 2, S. Cobain, S. Hanley, C. O'Sullivan, M. Young tries; S. Cobain 5 goals) defeated Netherlands 6 (K. Geerlings try; T. Van Zanten goal) at RC The Bassets, Sassenheim (Netherlands). Kickoff: 2:00 PM. HT: Ireland 28-6. Pens: Ireland 4-3. Ref: Moray Gilland.

Netherlands: Blom, Van Zanten, Hieroms, Burik, Nikkels; Dix, Aerts; Kalf, van der Zwan (C), Peroti, Nauta, Moelee, Geerlings. Int: Michiels, Veella, Aerts, Zomer. Ireland: Clarke, Kibler, Carroll, Young, O'Sullivan; Kelly, Walker; Ni Ghilbne, Griffin, Hanley, Cobain (C), Potterton, McCusker. Int: Roberts, Boyne, Webb, McCallion.

Tuesday 7 October

Nigeria 40 (F. Akeje 2, B. Lauretta 2, U. Blessing, J. Rukayat, I. Success, A. Vera tries; I. Adaeze 3, U. Blessing goals) defeated Ghana 0 at Alaro City, Lagos (Nigeria). Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Nigeria 12-0. Ref: Chris Dagama.

Nigeria: Irmagha, Blessing, Ukwuoma, Aladegelu, Success; Rukayat, Adaeze; Onyedikachi, Okitike, Chinaza, Vera, Akej, Akeje. Int: Rukayat, King, Muinat, Lauretta.

Ghana: Kumah, Lawoe, Benyah, Nketiah, Abisitemi Ateng; Anash, Adongo; Wuaku, Bhom, Musah, Hammond, Alhassan, Njomaba. Int: Ndewine, Arhin, Sowah, Pegyine.

Saturday 11 October

Nigeria 24 (F. Akeje, B. Aladegelu, B. Lauretta, A. Obazuaye, B. Okitike, P. Ukwuoma tries) defeated Ghana 8 (J. Anash try; G. Hammond 2 goals) at Alaro City, Lagos (Nigeria). Kickoff: 4:00 PM. HT: Nigeria 12-2. Ref: Olatunbosun Johnson.

Nigeria: Irmagha, Lauretta, Ukwuoma, Aladegelu, Success; Rukayat, Adaeze; Shobanjo, Okitike, Olaniyan, Obazuaye, Ibezilim, Akeje. Int: Muinat, Akej, Vera, Chinaza.

Ghana: Kumah, Lawoe, Njomaba, Pegyine, Sowah; Adongo, Anash; Wuaku, Bhom, Ndewine, Alhassan, Hammond, Nketiah. Int: Abisitemi Ateng, Osei, Kesse.

Saturday 18 October

Pacific Championships, Pacific Bowl - Round 11 Cook Islands 34 (P. Morris-Ponga 3, C. Kiria-Ratu, H. Makira, K. Matua, M. Paitai tries; C. Kiria-Ratu 3 goals) defeated Papua New Guinea 6 (E. Velvers try; E. Velvers goal) at Santos National Football Stadium, Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea). Kickoff: 1:00 PM. HT: Cook Islands 20-6. Pens: Papua New Guinea 8-7. Ref: Todd Smith.

Papua New Guinea: Ginn, Gende, Molo, Biyama, Kelly; Seeto, Tanner (C); Albert (C), Velvers, Reeves, Mooka, Kerowa, Kaupa. Int: Aiton, Taumafai, Banu, Gwasamun. Cook Islands: Takairangi (C), Morris-Ponga, Siauane, Paitai, Makira; Turua-Quedley, Kiria-Ratu; Kitai, Tuitama, Matapo, Kiria-Ratu, Atai, Tupou-Witchman. Int: Ngatupuna, Matua, Arakua, Paitai.

Sunday 19 October

Pacific Championships, Pacific Cup - Round 1 | New Zealand 22 (M. Hufanga, S. Parker, A. Quinlan, A. Tauaneai tries; P. Malipo 3 goals) defeated Samoa 20 (S. Masaga, D. Mino-Sinapati, T. Papalii, S. Sauaso tries; P. Pillae-Rasabale 2 goals) at Go Media Stadium, Auckland (New Zealand). Kickoff: 3:35 PM. HT: Samoa 20-0. Pens: Samoa 6-5. Refs: Belinda Sharpe. New Zealand: Nicholls-Pualau, Parker, Roache, Hufanga, Ikenasio; Malipo, McGregor (C); Teakaraanga-Katoa, Anderson, Clark, Biddle, Baker, Hale. Int: Quinlan, Pule, Tauaneai, Lautiiti. Samoa: Faifua, Patea, Masaga, Tui, Mino-Sinapati; Fuimaono, Pillae-Rasabale; Nu'ulausala (C), Brill, Lopamaua, Alo, Papalii, Lofipo. Int: Berryman-Duff, Clarke, Harrison-Leaunoa, Sauaso.

Tuesday 21 October

2026 IRL Women's World Series, Semi Final | Nigeria 10 (R. Iliya, F. Omoghban tries; F. Akeje 1/1, S. Akhabue 0/1 goals) defeated Ireland 0 at Terry Fox Athletic Facility, Brampton (Canada). Kickoff: 3:30 PM. HT: Nigeria 4-0. Ref: Kemoy White. Ireland: Rogan, O'Sullivan, Carroll, Young, Clarke; Kelly, Walker; Scambary, Griffin, Ni Ghilbne, Doyle, Cobain (C), McCusker. Int: Roberts, Gallagher, Hanley, Dwyer. Nigeria: Blessing, Success, Aladegelu, Obazuaye, Endurance; Akhabue, Adaeze; King, Okitike, Omoghban, Iliya, Pedro, Akeje. Int: Chinaza, Lauretta, Rukayat, Shobanjo.

2026 IRL Women's World Series, Semi Final | Fiji 48 (M. Paseka 3, S. Laing 2, T. Marshall 2, I. Waterman 2, C. Staples tries; L. Yaranamua 3, I. Waterman goals) defeated Canada 0 at Terry Fox Athletic Facility, Brampton (Canada). Kickoff: 6:00 PM. HT: Fiji 12-0. Ref: Tara Jones.

Canada: Woods, Mueller, Campbell, Aberg, Scholten; Scramstad, Franada; Maguire, Sears, Crowl, Hindley, Mitten, Pakulis (C). Int: Fittes, Choboter, Okonkwo, Kookuk, Fiji: Staples (C), Marshall, Waterman, Laing, Paseka; Naitokatoka, Yaranamua; Ahsam, Hartigan, Smythe, Newton, Naleba, Manu. Int: Muller, Levy, Laing, Tegu.

Saturday 25 October

Pacific Championships, Pacific Bowl - Round 2 | Cook Islands 42 (K. Matua 2, K. Siauane 2, N. Arakua, P. Morris-Ponga, D. Paitai, J. Tupou-Witchman tries; C. Kiria-Ratu 5 goals) defeated Tonga 24 (M. Courtenay, S. Lokotui, S. Mallangi, S. Muru, E. Paki tries; E. Paki 2 goals) at Santos National Football Stadium, Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea). Kickoff: 1:00 PM. HT: Cook Islands 16-10. Pens: Tonga 5-4. Ref: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski. Cook Islands: Takairangi (C), Siauane, Rangl, Paitai, Morris-Ponga; Turua-Quedley, Kiria-Ratu; Kitai, Tuitama, Matapo, Kiria-Ratu, Atai, Tupou-Witchman. Int: Matua, John, Arakua, Joseph. Tonga: Malupo, Courtenay, Finau, Mataele, Lokotui; Tuifua, Paki; Penitani (C), Mallangi, Hopoate, Muru, Finau, Huakua. Int: Tavita, Fonua, Fifita, Suli-Ruka.

Sunday 26 October

Pacific Championships, Pacific Cup - Round 2 | Australia 60 (J. Robinson 2, J. Sergis 2, T. Upton 2, K. Apps, Y. Clydsdale, Q. Dodd, O. Kernick, J. Whitfield tries; J. Southwell 8 goals) defeated Samoa 0 at Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane (Australia). Kickoff: 1:00 PM. HT: Australia 26-0. Pens: Australia 6-5. Ref: Kasey Badger. Australia: Upton, Robinson, Kelly, Penitani-Gray, Sergis; Brigginsshaw (C), Southwell; Butler, Davis, Elliston, Apps, Clydsdale, Kernick. Int: Dodd, Joseph, Johnston, Whitfield. Samoa: Mino-Sinapati, Patea, Tui, Masaga, Taulelei-Siala; Fuimaono, Faifua; Nu'ulausala (C), Brill, Lopamaua, Papalii, Alo, Sauaso. Int: Berryman-Duff, Harrison-Leaunoa, Clarke, Tafua.

2026 IRL Women's World Series, Third Place Playoff | Canada 36 (C. Scholten 2, G. Campbell, E. Mitten, L. Mueller, M. Pakulis tries; C. Sears 4, M. Aberg 2 goals) defeated Ireland 6 (T. Doyle try; S. Cobain goal) at Terry Fox Athletic Facility, Brampton (Canada). Kickoff: 1:00 PM. HT: 6-all. Ref: Kemoy Whyte.

Canada: Woods, Mueller, Campbell, Aberg, Scholten; Scramstad, Franada; Maguire, Sears, Crowl, Hindley, Hoffstetter, Pakulis (C). Int: Fittes, Choboter, Okonkwo, Mitten. Ireland: Rogan, Kibler, Carroll, Potterton, Young; Kelly, Walker; Scambary, Roberts, Gallagher, Ni Ghilbne, Doyle, Cobain (C). Int: McCusker, Boyne, Hanley, Griffin.

2026 IRL Women's World Series, Final | Fiji 62 (C. Staples 4, L. Ahsam 2, E. Laing, K. Manu, T. Marshall, M. Paseka, N. Tegu tries; L. Yaranamua 9 goals) defeated Nigeria 4 (I. Success try) at Terry Fox Athletic Facility, Brampton (Canada). Kickoff: 3:30 PM. HT: Fiji 28-4. Ref: Tara Jones.

Fiji: Staples (C), Marshall, Waterman, Laing, Paseka; Naitokatoka, Yaranamua; Ahsam, Hartigan, Smythe, Newton, Naleba, Manu. Int: Muller, Levy, Laing, Tegu. Nigeria: Aladegelu (C), Success, Obazuaye, Sheerin, Endurance; Akhabue, Adaeze; King, Okitike, Omoghban, Iliya, Vera, Akeje. Int: Chinaza, Lauretta, Rukayat, Shobanjo.

Saturday 1 November

Pacific Championships, Pacific Bowl - Round 3 | Tonga 42 (M. Mataele 3, M. Courtenay, R. Fifita, J. Fonua, K. Hopoate, S. Lokotui, M. Tuifua tries; E. Paki 3 goals) defeated Papua New Guinea 6 (N. Kelly try; E. Velvers goal) at Santos National Football Stadium, Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea). Kickoff: 1:00 PM. HT: Tonga 18-6. Pens: Tonga 10-8. Ref: Kasey Badger. Papua New Guinea: Ginn, Gende, Molo, Wuruki-Hosea, Kelly; Seeto, Tanner; Albert (C), Velvers, Kaupa, Mooka, Biyama, Reeves. Int: Muller, Aiton, Taumafai, Gwasamun. Tonga: Malupo, Courtenay, Finau, Mataele, Lokotui; Tuifua, Paki; Penitani (C), Mallangi, Fifita, Muru, Finau, Huakua. Int: Hopoate, Fonua, Suli-Ruka, Ulilo.

Scotland 40 (G. Field 2, R. Aquilina, K. Glynn, S. Smart, E. Tonkin, E. Welsford tries; S. Smart 6 goals) defeated Jamaica 12 (M. Lewis, G. Noble-Cunningham tries; E. Trezier 2 goals) at Milpond Stadium, Featherstone (United Kingdom). Kickoff: 12:00 PM. HT: Scotland 16-12. Ref: Tara Jones.

Jamaica: Smith, Noble-Cunningham, Lewis, Talbot, Whalley; Clarke, McPherson; Laing, Bell, Price, McPherson, Trezier, Robinson. Int: Royal, Laing, Laing, Morgan.

Scotland: Smart, Smart, Lackie, Tonkin, Aquilina; Welsford, Glover; Field, Gregory, Briggs, Glynn, Ainsworth, Stewart. Int: Pearson, Price, White, Gray.

Sunday 2 November

Pacific Championships, Pacific Cup - Round 3 | Australia 10 (A. Church, J. Sergis tries; J. Southwell goal) defeated New Zealand 4 (A. Biddle try) at Eden Park, Auckland (New Zealand). Kickoff: 3:35 PM. HT: Australia 6-0. Pens: Australia 4-3. Ref: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 19,154.

New Zealand: Nicholls-Pualau, Parker, Roache, Hufanga, Tufuga; Malipo, McGregor (C); Teakaraanga-Katoa, Anderson, Davison, Biddle, Pule, Hale. Int: Quinlan, Monschau, Tauaneai, Lautiiti. Australia: Church, Robinson, Kelly, Penitani-Gray, Sergis; Brigginsshaw (C), Southwell; Johnston, Davis, Elliston, Apps, Clydsdale, Kernick. Int: Dodd, Joseph, Butler, Togatuki.

Sunday 9 November

Pacific Championships, Pacific Cup - Final | Australia 40 (J. Robinson 2, E. Johnston, K. Joseph, O. Kernick, J. Sergis, T. Upton tries; J. Southwell 6 goals) defeated New Zealand 8 (T. Ikenasio, S. Parker tries) at CommBank Stadium, Sydney (Australia). Kickoff: 1:35 PM. HT: Australia 24-0. Pens: Australia 5-4. Ref: Belinda Sharpe.

Australia: Upton, Robinson, Kelly, Penitani-Gray, Whitfield; Brigginsshaw (C), Southwell; Johnston, Higgins, Elliston, Apps, Clydsdale, Kernick. Int: Dodd, Joseph, Sergis, Butler. New Zealand: Nicholls-Pualau, Ikenasio, Hufanga, Roache, Parker; King, McGregor (C); Teakaraanga-Katoa, Anderson, Davison, Biddle, Pule, Hale. Int: Quinlan, Monschau, Tauaneai, Lautiiti.

Sunday 23 November

Nigeria 42 (I. Success 3, B. Aladegelu 2, A. Obazuaye 2, F. Akeje, A. Rukayat tries; I. Adaeze 3 goals) defeated Ghana 8 (M. Tuffour try; C. Kumah 2 goals) at University of Ghana Sports Grounds, Accra (Ghana). Kickoff: 1:00 PM. HT: Nigeria 10-0. Ref: Marshall Nortey. Ghana: Kumah, Avorkah, Adarkwa, Njomaba, Lawoe; Anash, Adongo; Larry, Bhom, Musah, Alhassan, Ibrahim, Wuaku. Int: Hammond, Haizel, Tuffour, Moncar. Nigeria: Endurance, Success, Obazuaye, Aladegelu, Lauretta; Rukayat, Adaeze; Chinaza, Okitike, Shobanjo, Pedro, Confidence, Akeje. Int: Rukayat, Nojimu, Ashabeshoro, Abudu.

Saturday 13 December

Netherlands 34 (N. Kennedy 3, H. Blom 2, M. Hieroms, S. Kalf tries; K. Geerlings 3 goals) defeated Greece 0 at Sparta Stadion, Rotterdam (Netherlands). Date: Sat, 13th December. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Netherlands (W) 8-0. Referee: Moray Gilland. Netherlands: Blom, Van Beukering, Jurgens, Kennedy, Hieroms; van der Zwan (C), Aerts; Peroti, van den Bosch, Kalf, Berding, Kalf, Geerlings. Int: van het Schip, Hansman, Keppel, van Velzen. Greece: Anagnostopoulou, Skouroliakou, Limperi, Timurturkan, Stavrianou; Kalomenopoulou, Koutsikou; Angelakopoulos, Mastoraki, Vasilogianni, Papoutsis, Nivradakis, Gkiremi. Int: Tsrirtaki, Daldaki, Pournara, Roupni.

MEN’S SENIOR INTERNATIONAL MATCHES 1904 - 2025

YEAR	DATE	HOME		AWAY		CITY
1904	Apr 5th	England	3	Other Nationalities	9	Wigan
1905	Jan 2nd	England	26	Other Nationalities	11	Bradford
1906	Jan 1st	England	3	Other Nationalities	3	Wigan
1908	Jan 1st	Wales	9	New Zealand	8	Aberdare
1908	Jan 11th	England	18	New Zealand	16	Wigan
1908	Jan 25th	England	14	New Zealand	6	Leeds
1908	Feb 8th	England	6	New Zealand	18	London
1908	Feb 15th	England	5	New Zealand	8	Cheltenham
1908	Apr 20th	Wales	35	England	18	Tonypandy
1908	May 9th	Australia	10	New Zealand	11	Sydney
1908	May 30th	Australia	12	New Zealand	24	Brisbane
1908	Jun 6th	Australia	14	New Zealand	9	Sydney
1908	Dec 12th	England	22	Australia	22	London
1908	Dec 28th	England	31	Wales	7	Salford
1909	Jan 2nd	England	14	Australia	9	Huddersfield
1909	Jan 23rd	England	15	Australia	5	Newcastle
1909	Feb 3rd	England	17	Australia	17	Glasgow
1909	Feb 15th	England	6	Australia	5	Birmingham
1909	Mar 3rd	England	14	Australia	7	Liverpool
1909	Jun 12th	Australia	11	New Zealand	19	Sydney
1909	Jun 26th	Australia	10	New Zealand	5	Brisbane
1909	Jul 3rd	Australia	25	New Zealand	5	Sydney
1909	Dec 4th	England	19	Wales	13	Wakefield
1910	Apr 9th	Wales	39	England	18	Ebbw Vale
1910	Jun 18th	Australia	20	England	27	Sydney
1910	Jul 2nd	Australia	17	England	22	Brisbane
1910	Jul 30th	New Zealand	20	England	52	Auckland
1910	Dec 10th	England	39	Wales	13	Coventry
1911	Apr 1st	Wales	8	England	27	Ebbw Vale
1911	Oct 7th	Wales	20	Australia	28	Ebbw Vale
1911	Oct 18th	England	6	Australia	11	London
1911	Nov 8th	England	10	Australia	19	Newcastle
1911	Dec 6th	England	5	Australia	3	West Bridgford
1911	Dec 16th	England	11	Australia	11	Edinburgh
1912	Jan 1st	England	8	Australia	33	Birmingham
1912	Jan 20th	England	31	Wales	5	Oldham
1913	Feb 15th	Wales	16	England	40	Plymouth
1914	Feb 14th	England	16	Wales	12	St Helens
1914	Jun 27th	Australia	5	England	23	Sydney
1914	Jun 29th	Australia	12	England	7	Sydney
1914	Jul 4th	Australia	6	England	14	Sydney
1914	Aug 1st	New Zealand	13	England	16	Auckland
1919	Aug 23rd	New Zealand	21	Australia	44	Wellington
1919	Aug 30th	New Zealand	26	Australia	10	Christchurch
1919	Sep 6th	New Zealand	23	Australia	34	Auckland
1919	Sep 13th	New Zealand	2	Australia	32	Auckland
1920	Jun 26th	Australia	8	England	4	Brisbane
1920	Jul 3rd	Australia	21	England	8	Sydney
1920	Jul 10th	Australia	13	England	23	Sydney
1920	Jul 31st	New Zealand	7	England	31	Auckland
1920	Aug 7th	New Zealand	3	England	19	Christchurch
1920	Aug 14th	New Zealand	10	England	11	Wellington
1921	Jan 19th	England	35	Wales	9	Leeds
1921	Feb 5th	England	33	Other Nationalities	16	Workington
1921	Oct 1st	England	6	Australia	5	Leeds
1921	Oct 10th	England	5	Australia	4	London
1921	Nov 5th	England	2	Australia	16	Hull
1921	Dec 10th	Wales	16	Australia	21	Pontypridd
1922	Jan 14th	England	6	Australia	0	Salford
1922	Dec 11th	England	12	Wales	7	London
1923	Feb 7th	England	2	Wales	13	Wigan
1923	Nov 1st	England	18	Wales	11	Huddersfield
1924	Jun 23rd	Australia	3	England	22	Sydney
1924	Jun 28th	Australia	3	England	5	Sydney
1924	Jul 12th	Australia	21	England	11	Brisbane
1924	Aug 2nd	New Zealand	16	England	8	Auckland
1924	Aug 6th	New Zealand	13	England	11	Wellington
1924	Aug 9th	New Zealand	18	England	31	Dunedin
1924	Oct 15th	England	17	Other Nationalities	23	Leeds

1925	Feb 7th	England	27	Wales	22	Workington
1925	Sep 30th	England	18	Wales	14	Wigan
1926	Feb 4th	England	37	Other Nationalities	11	Whitehaven
1926	Apr 12th	Wales	22	England	30	Pontypridd
1926	Oct 2nd	England	28	New Zealand	20	Wigan
1926	Nov 13th	England	21	New Zealand	11	Hull
1926	Dec 4th	Wales	34	New Zealand	8	Pontypridd
1927	Jan 15th	England	32	New Zealand	17	Leeds
1927	Apr 6th	England	11	Wales	8	Salford
1928	Jan 11th	England	20	Wales	12	Wigan
1928	Jun 23rd	Australia	12	England	15	Brisbane
1928	Jul 14th	Australia	0	England	8	Sydney
1928	Jul 21st	Australia	21	England	14	Sydney
1928	Aug 4th	New Zealand	17	England	13	Auckland
1928	Aug 18th	New Zealand	5	England	13	Dunedin
1928	Aug 25th	New Zealand	5	England	6	Christchurch
1928	Nov 14th	Wales	15	England	39	Cardiff
1929	Mar 20th	England	27	Other Nationalities	20	Leeds
1929	Oct 5th	England	8	Australia	31	Hull
1929	Nov 9th	England	9	Australia	3	Leeds
1930	Jan 4th	England	0	Australia	0	Manchester
1930	Jan 15th	England	3	Australia	0	Rochdale
1930	Jan 18th	Wales	10	Australia	26	London
1930	Apr 7th	England	19	Other Nationalities	35	Halifax
1930	Oct 1st	England	31	Other Nationalities	18	St Helens
1931	Mar 18th	England	23	Wales	18	Huddersfield
1932	Jan 27th	England	19	Wales	2	Salford
1932	Jun 6th	Australia	6	England	8	Sydney
1932	Jun 18th	Australia	15	England	6	Brisbane
1932	Jul 16th	Australia	13	England	18	Sydney
1932	Jul 30th	New Zealand	9	England	24	Auckland
1932	Aug 13th	New Zealand	14	England	25	Christchurch
1932	Aug 20th	New Zealand	18	England	20	Auckland
1932	Nov 30th	England	14	Wales	13	Leeds
1933	Mar 20th	England	34	Other Nationalities	27	Workington
1933	Oct 7th	England	4	Australia	0	Manchester
1933	Nov 11th	England	7	Australia	5	Leeds
1933	Dec 16th	England	19	Australia	16	Manchester
1933	Dec 30th	Wales	19	Australia	51	London
1933	Dec 31st	England	13	Australia	63	Paris
1934	Jan 13th	England	19	Australia	14	Gateshead
1934	Apr 15th	England	32	France	21	Paris
1935	Jan 1st	France	18	Wales	11	Bordeaux
1935	Mar 28th	France	15	England	15	Paris
1935	Apr 10th	England	24	Wales	11	Liverpool
1935	Sep 28th	New Zealand	22	Australia	14	Auckland
1935	Oct 2nd	New Zealand	8	Australia	29	Auckland
1935	Oct 5th	New Zealand	8	Australia	31	Auckland
1935	Nov 23rd	Wales	41	France	7	Llanelli
1936	Feb 1st	England	14	Wales	17	Hull
1936	Feb 16th	France	7	England	25	Paris
1936	Jun 29th	Australia	24	England	8	Sydney
1936	Jul 4th	Australia	7	England	12	Brisbane
1936	Jul 18th	Australia	7	England	12	Sydney
1936	Aug 8th	New Zealand	8	England	10	Auckland
1936	Aug 15th	New Zealand	11	England	23	Auckland
1936	Nov 7th	Wales	3	England	2	Pontypridd
1936	Dec 6th	France	3	Wales	9	Paris
1937	Apr 10th	England	23	France	9	Halifax
1937	Aug 7th	New Zealand	8	Australia	12	Auckland
1937	Aug 14th	New Zealand	16	Australia	15	Auckland
1937	Oct 16th	England	5	Australia	4	Leeds
1937	Nov 13th	England	13	Australia	3	Manchester
1937	Dec 18th	England	3	Australia	13	Huddersfield
1938	Jan 1st	France	6	Australia	35	Paris
1938	Jan 16th	France	11	Australia	16	Marseille
1938	Jan 29th	England	6	Wales	7	Bradford
1938	Mar 20th	France	15	England	17	Paris
1938	Apr 2nd	Wales	18	France	2	Llanelli
1938	Nov 5th	Wales	17	England	9	Llanelli

1939	Feb 25th	England	9	France	12	St Helens
1939	Apr 16th	France	16	Wales	10	Bordeaux
1939	Dec 23rd	England	3	Wales	16	Bradford

1940	Nov 9th	England	8	Wales	5	Oldham

1941	Oct 18th	England	9	Wales	9	Bradford

1943	Feb 27th	England	15	Wales	9	Wigan

1944	Feb 26th	England	9	Wales	9	Wigan

1945	Mar 10th	England	18	Wales	8	Wigan
1945	Nov 24th	Wales	11	England	3	Swansea

1946	Feb 23rd	England	16	France	6	Manchester
1946	Mar 24th	France	19	Wales	7	Bordeaux
1946	Jun 17th	Australia	8	England	8	Sydney
1946	Jul 6th	Australia	5	England	14	Brisbane
1946	Jul 20th	Australia	7	England	20	Sydney
1946	Aug 10th	New Zealand	13	England	8	Auckland
1946	Oct 12th	England	10	Wales	13	Manchester
1946	Nov 16th	Wales	5	England	19	Swansea
1946	Dec 8th	France	0	England	3	Bordeaux

1947	Jan 18th	France	14	Wales	5	Marseille
1947	Apr 12th	Wales	17	France	15	Swansea
1947	May 17th	England	5	France	2	Leeds
1947	Sep 20th	England	8	Wales	10	Wigan
1947	Oct 4th	England	11	New Zealand	10	Leeds
1947	Oct 18th	Wales	20	New Zealand	28	Swansea
1947	Oct 25th	England	20	France	15	Huddersfield
1947	Nov 8th	England	7	New Zealand	10	Manchester
1947	Nov 23rd	France	29	Wales	21	Bordeaux
1947	Dec 6th	Wales	7	England	18	Swansea
1947	Dec 20th	England	25	New Zealand	9	Bradford
1947	Dec 28th	France	7	New Zealand	11	Paris

1948	Jan 25th	France	25	New Zealand	7	Bordeaux
1948	Mar 20th	Wales	12	France	20	Swansea
1948	Apr 11th	France	10	England	25	Marseille
1948	May 29th	Australia	19	New Zealand	21	Sydney
1948	Jun 12th	Australia	13	New Zealand	4	Brisbane
1948	Sep 22nd	England	11	Wales	5	Wigan
1948	Oct 9th	Great Britain	23	Australia	21	Leeds
1948	Oct 23rd	Wales	9	France	12	Swansea
1948	Nov 6th	Great Britain	16	Australia	7	Manchester
1948	Nov 20th	Wales	5	Australia	12	Swansea
1948	Nov 28th	France	5	England	12	Bordeaux

1949	Jan 9th	France	10	Australia	29	Marseille
1949	Jan 23rd	France	0	Australia	10	Bordeaux
1949	Jan 29th	Great Britain	23	Australia	9	Bradford
1949	Feb 5th	Wales	14	England	10	Swansea
1949	Mar 12th	England	5	France	12	London
1949	Apr 10th	France	11	Wales	0	Marseille
1949	Sep 17th	New Zealand	26	Australia	21	Wellington
1949	Sep 19th	England	7	Other Nationalities	13	Workington
1949	Oct 8th	New Zealand	10	Australia	13	Auckland
1949	Oct 22nd	Wales	5	Other Nationalities	6	Abertillery
1949	Nov 12th	Wales	16	France	8	Swansea
1949	Dec 4th	France	5	England	13	Bordeaux

1950	Jan 15th	France	8	Other Nationalities	3	Marseille
1950	Mar 1st	England	11	Wales	6	Wigan
1950	Jun 12th	Australia	4	Great Britain	6	Sydney
1950	Jul 1st	Australia	15	Great Britain	3	Brisbane
1950	Jul 22nd	Australia	5	Great Britain	2	Sydney
1950	Jul 29th	New Zealand	16	Great Britain	10	Christchurch
1950	Aug 12th	New Zealand	20	Great Britain	13	Auckland
1950	Oct 14th	Wales	4	England	22	Abertillery
1950	Nov 11th	England	14	France	9	Leeds
1950	Dec 10th	France	16	Other Nationalities	3	Bordeaux

1951	Mar 31st	Wales	21	Other Nationalities	27	Swansea
1951	Apr 11th	England	10	Other Nationalities	35	Wigan
1951	Apr 15th	France	28	Wales	13	Marseille
1951	Jun 11th	Australia	15	France	26	Sydney
1951	Jun 30th	Australia	23	France	11	Brisbane
1951	Jul 21st	Australia	14	France	35	Sydney
1951	Aug 4th	New Zealand	16	France	15	Auckland
1951	Sep 19th	England	35	Wales	11	St Helens
1951	Oct 6th	Great Britain	21	New Zealand	15	Bradford
1951	Nov 3rd	Other Nationalities	17	France	14	Hull
1951	Nov 10th	Great Britain	20	New Zealand	19	Manchester
1951	Nov 25th	France	42	England	13	Marseille
1951	Dec 1st	Wales	11	Other Nationalities	22	Abertillery

1951	Dec 7th	Wales	3	New Zealand	15	Bradford
1951	Dec 15th	Great Britain	16	New Zealand	12	Leeds
1951	Dec 23rd	France	8	New Zealand	3	Paris
1951	Dec 30th	France	17	New Zealand	7	Bordeaux

1952	Apr 6th	France	20	Wales	12	Bordeaux
1952	Apr 23rd	England	31	Other Nationalities	18	Wigan
1952	May 22nd	France	22	Great Britain	12	Paris
1952	Jun 9th	Australia	25	New Zealand	13	Sydney
1952	Jun 28th	Australia	25	New Zealand	49	Brisbane
1952	Jul 2nd	Australia	9	New Zealand	19	Sydney
1952	Sep 17th	England	19	Wales	8	Wigan
1952	Oct 4th	Great Britain	19	Australia	6	Leeds
1952	Oct 18th	England	12	Other Nationalities	31	Huddersfield
1952	Oct 25th	Wales	22	France	16	Leeds
1952	Nov 9th	Great Britain	21	Australia	5	Manchester
1952	Nov 23rd	France	10	Other Nationalities	29	Marseille
1952	Dec 13th	Great Britain	7	Australia	27	Bradford
1952	Dec 27th	France	12	Australia	16	Paris

1953	Jan 11th	France	5	Australia	0	Bordeaux
1953	Jan 25th	France	13	Australia	5	Lyon
1953	Apr 11th	France	13	England	15	Paris
1953	Apr 15th	Wales	18	Other Nationalities	16	Warrington
1953	May 24th	France	28	Great Britain	17	Lyon
1953	Jun 27th	New Zealand	25	Australia	5	Christchurch
1953	Jul 4th	New Zealand	12	Australia	11	Wellington
1953	Jul 18th	New Zealand	16	Australia	18	Auckland
1953	Sep 16th	England	24	Wales	5	St Helens
1953	Oct 7th	Other Nationalities	30	Wales	5	Bradford
1953	Oct 18th	France	10	Other Nationalities	15	Toulouse
1953	Nov 7th	England	7	France	5	Bradford
1953	Nov 28th	England	30	Other Nationalities	22	Wigan
1953	Dec 13th	France	23	Wales	22	Marseille

1954	Jan 9th	France	31	USA	0	Paris
1954	Apr 27th	Great Britain	17	France	8	Bradford
1954	Jun 12th	Australia	37	Great Britain	12	Sydney
1954	Jul 9th	Australia	21	Great Britain	38	Brisbane
1954	Jul 17th	Australia	20	Great Britain	16	Sydney
1954	Jul 24th	New Zealand	7	Great Britain	27	Auckland
1954	Jul 31st	New Zealand	20	Great Britain	14	Greymouth
1954	Aug 14th	New Zealand	6	Great Britain	12	Auckland
1954	Oct 30th	France	22	New Zealand	13	Paris
1954	Oct 31st	Australia	13	Great Britain	28	Lyon
1954	Nov 7th	Australia	34	New Zealand	15	Marseille
1954	Nov 7th	France	13	Great Britain	13	Toulouse
1954	Nov 11th	France	15	Australia	5	Nantes
1954	Nov 11th	Great Britain	26	New Zealand	6	Bordeaux
1954	Nov 13th	France	12	Great Britain	16	Paris

1955	Jun 11th	Australia	20	France	8	Sydney
1955	Jul 2nd	Australia	28	France	29	Brisbane
1955	Jul 23rd	Australia	5	France	8	Sydney
1955	Aug 6th	New Zealand	9	France	19	Auckland
1955	Aug 13th	New Zealand	11	France	6	Auckland
1955	Sep 12th	England	16	Other Nationalities	33	Wigan
1955	Oct 8th	Great Britain	25	New Zealand	6	Manchester
1955	Oct 19th	Other Nationalities	32	France	19	Leigh
1955	Nov 12th	Great Britain	27	New Zealand	12	Bradford
1955	Dec 11th	France	17	Great Britain	5	Paris
1955	Dec 17th	Great Britain	13	New Zealand	28	Leeds

1956	Jan 8th	France	24	New Zealand	7	Toulouse
1956	Jan 15th	France	22	New Zealand	31	Lyon
1956	Jan 31st	France	24	New Zealand	3	Paris
1956	Apr 11th	Great Britain	18	France	10	Bradford
1956	May 10th	France	23	England	9	Lyon
1956	Jun 9th	Australia	12	New Zealand	9	Sydney
1956	Jun 23rd	Australia	8	New Zealand	2	Brisbane
1956	Jun 30th	Australia	31	New Zealand	14	Sydney
1956	Nov 1st	France	8	Australia	15	Paris
1956	Nov 17th	Great Britain	21	Australia	10	Wigan
1956	Dec 1st	Great Britain	9	Australia	22	Bradford
1956	Dec 15th	Great Britain	19	Australia	0	Manchester
1956	Dec 23rd	France	6	Australia	10	Bordeaux

1957	Jan 3rd	France	21	Australia	25	Lyon
1957	Jan 26th	Great Britain	45	France	12	Leeds
1957	Mar 3rd	France	19	Great Britain	19	Toulouse
1957	Apr 10th	Great Britain	29	France	14	St Helens
1957	Jun 15th	France	5	Great Britain	23	Sydney
1957	Jun 15th	Australia	25	New Zealand	5	Brisbane
1957	Jun 17th	Australia	31	Great Britain	6	Sydney
1957	Jun 17th	France	14	New Zealand	10	Brisbane
1957	Jun 22nd	Australia	26	France	9	Sydney
1957	Jun 25th	New Zealand	29	Great Britain	21	Sydney

1957	Nov 3rd	France	14	Great Britain	25	Toulouse
1957	Nov 23rd	Great Britain	44	France	15	Wigan
1958	Mar 2nd	France	9	Great Britain	23	Grenoble
1958	Jun 14th	Australia	25	Great Britain	8	Sydney
1958	Jul 5th	Australia	18	Great Britain	25	Brisbane
1958	Jul 19th	Australia	17	Great Britain	40	Sydney
1958	Jul 26th	New Zealand	15	Great Britain	10	Auckland
1958	Aug 9th	New Zealand	15	Great Britain	32	Auckland

1959	Mar 1st	France	25	Wales	8	Toulouse
1959	Mar 14th	Great Britain	50	France	15	Leeds
1959	Apr 5th	France	24	Great Britain	16	Grenoble
1959	Jun 13th	Australia	9	New Zealand	8	Sydney
1959	Jun 27th	Australia	38	New Zealand	10	Brisbane
1959	Jul 4th	Australia	12	New Zealand	28	Sydney
1959	Oct 17th	Great Britain	14	Australia	22	Manchester
1959	Oct 31st	France	19	Australia	20	Paris
1959	Nov 21st	Great Britain	11	Australia	10	Leeds
1959	Dec 12th	Great Britain	18	Australia	12	Wigan
1959	Dec 20th	France	2	Australia	17	Bordeaux

1960	Jan 20th	France	8	Australia	16	Roanne
1960	Jan 23rd	Italy	15	Australia	37	Padua
1960	Jan 24th	Italy	22	Australia	67	Treviso
1960	Mar 6th	France	20	Great Britain	18	Toulouse
1960	Mar 26th	Great Britain	17	France	17	St Helens
1960	Jun 11th	Australia	8	France	8	Sydney
1960	Jul 2nd	Australia	56	France	6	Brisbane
1960	Jul 16th	Australia	5	France	7	Sydney
1960	Jul 23rd	New Zealand	9	France	2	Auckland
1960	Aug 6th	New Zealand	9	France	3	Auckland
1960	Sep 24th	Australia	13	France	12	Wigan
1960	Sep 24th	Great Britain	23	New Zealand	8	Bradford
1960	Oct 1st	Australia	21	New Zealand	15	Leeds
1960	Oct 1st	Great Britain	33	France	7	Manchester
1960	Oct 8th	Great Britain	10	Australia	3	Bradford
1960	Oct 8th	New Zealand	9	France	0	Wigan
1960	Oct 13th	France	22	New Zealand	11	Paris
1960	Dec 11th	France	10	Great Britain	21	Bordeaux

1961	Jan 28th	Great Britain	27	France	8	St Helens
1961	Jul 1st	New Zealand	12	Australia	10	Auckland
1961	Jul 8th	New Zealand	8	Australia	10	Auckland
1961	Sep 30th	Great Britain	11	New Zealand	29	Leeds
1961	Oct 21st	Great Britain	23	New Zealand	10	Bradford
1961	Nov 4th	Great Britain	35	New Zealand	19	Manchester
1961	Nov 11th	France	6	New Zealand	6	Bordeaux
1961	Nov 19th	France	2	New Zealand	23	Perpignan
1961	Dec 9th	France	5	New Zealand	5	Paris

1962	Feb 17th	Great Britain	15	France	20	Wigan
1962	Mar 11th	France	23	Great Britain	13	Perpignan
1962	Jun 9th	Australia	12	Great Britain	31	Sydney
1962	Jun 30th	Australia	10	Great Britain	17	Brisbane
1962	Jul 14th	Australia	18	Great Britain	17	Sydney
1962	Jul 23rd	New Zealand	19	Great Britain	0	Auckland
1962	Aug 11th	New Zealand	27	Great Britain	8	Auckland
1962	Nov 17th	England	18	France	6	Leeds
1962	Dec 2nd	France	17	Great Britain	12	Perpignan

1963	Feb 17th	France	23	Wales	3	Toulouse
1963	Apr 3rd	Great Britain	42	France	4	Wigan
1963	Jun 8th	Australia	7	New Zealand	3	Sydney
1963	Jun 22nd	Australia	13	New Zealand	16	Brisbane
1963	Jun 29th	Australia	14	New Zealand	0	Sydney
1963	Jul 20th	Australia	34	South Africa	6	Brisbane
1963	Jul 27th	Australia	54	South Africa	21	Sydney
1963	Oct 16th	Great Britain	2	Australia	28	London
1963	Nov 9th	Great Britain	12	Australia	50	Manchester
1963	Nov 30th	Great Britain	16	Australia	5	Leeds
1963	Dec 8th	France	8	Australia	5	Bordeaux
1963	Dec 22nd	France	9	Australia	21	Toulouse

1964	Jan 18th	France	8	Australia	16	Paris
1964	Mar 8th	France	5	Great Britain	11	Perpignan
1964	Mar 18th	Great Britain	39	France	0	Leigh
1964	Jun 13th	Australia	20	France	6	Sydney
1964	Jul 4th	Australia	27	France	2	Brisbane
1964	Jul 18th	Australia	35	France	9	Sydney
1964	Jul 25th	New Zealand	24	France	16	Auckland
1964	Aug 1st	New Zealand	18	France	8	Christchurch
1964	Aug 15th	New Zealand	10	France	2	Auckland
1964	Dec 6th	France	18	Great Britain	8	Perpignan

1965	Jan 23rd	Great Britain	17	France	7	Manchester

1965	Jun 19th	New Zealand	8	Australia	13	Auckland
1965	Jun 26th	New Zealand	7	Australia	5	Auckland
1965	Sep 25th	Great Britain	7	New Zealand	2	Manchester
1965	Oct 23rd	Great Britain	15	New Zealand	9	Bradford
1965	Nov 6th	Great Britain	9	New Zealand	9	Wigan
1965	Nov 15th	France	14	New Zealand	3	Marseille
1965	Nov 28th	France	6	New Zealand	2	Perpignan
1965	Dec 12th	France	28	New Zealand	5	Toulouse

1966	Jan 16th	France	18	Great Britain	13	Perpignan
1966	Mar 5th	Great Britain	4	France	8	Wigan
1966	Jun 25th	Australia	13	Great Britain	17	Sydney
1966	Jul 16th	Australia	6	Great Britain	4	Brisbane
1966	Jul 23rd	Australia	19	Great Britain	14	Sydney
1966	Aug 6th	New Zealand	8	Great Britain	25	Auckland
1966	Aug 20th	New Zealand	14	Great Britain	22	Auckland

1967	Jan 22nd	France	13	Great Britain	16	Carcassonne
1967	Mar 4th	Great Britain	13	France	23	Wigan
1967	Jun 10th	Australia	22	New Zealand	13	Sydney
1967	Jul 1st	Australia	35	New Zealand	22	Brisbane
1967	Jul 8th	Australia	13	New Zealand	9	Sydney
1967	Oct 21st	Great Britain	16	Australia	11	Leeds
1967	Nov 3rd	Great Britain	11	Australia	17	London
1967	Dec 9th	Great Britain	3	Australia	11	Manchester
1967	Dec 17th	France	7	Australia	7	Marseille
1967	Dec 24th	France	10	Australia	3	Carcassonne

1968	Jan 7th	France	16	Australia	13	Toulouse
1968	Feb 11th	France	13	Great Britain	22	Paris
1968	Mar 2nd	Great Britain	19	France	8	Bradford
1968	May 25th	France	15	New Zealand	10	Auckland
1968	May 25th	Australia	25	Great Britain	10	Sydney
1968	Jun 1st	Australia	31	New Zealand	12	Brisbane
1968	Jun 2nd	France	7	Great Britain	2	Auckland
1968	Jun 8th	Australia	37	France	4	Brisbane
1968	Jun 8th	Great Britain	38	New Zealand	14	Sydney
1968	Jun 10th	Australia	20	France	2	Sydney
1968	Nov 7th	England	17	Wales	24	Salford
1968	Nov 30th	Great Britain	34	France	10	St Helens

1969	Feb 2nd	France	13	Great Britain	9	Toulouse
1969	Mar 9th	France	17	Wales	13	Paris
1969	Jun 1st	New Zealand	10	Australia	20	Auckland
1969	Jun 7th	New Zealand	18	Australia	14	Auckland
1969	Oct 18th	England	40	Wales	23	Leeds
1969	Oct 23rd	Wales	2	France	8	Salford
1969	Oct 25th	England	11	France	11	Wigan

1970	Jan 25th	France	11	Wales	15	Perpignan
1970	Feb 24th	England	26	Wales	7	Leeds
1970	Mar 15th	France	14	England	9	Toulouse
1970	Jun 6th	Australia	37	Great Britain	15	Brisbane
1970	Jun 20th	Australia	7	Great Britain	28	Sydney
1970	Jul 4th	Australia	17	Great Britain	21	Sydney
1970	Jul 11th	New Zealand	15	Great Britain	19	Auckland
1970	Jul 19th	New Zealand	9	Great Britain	23	Christchurch
1970	Jul 25th	New Zealand	16	Great Britain	33	Auckland
1970	Oct 21st	Australia	47	New Zealand	11	Wigan
1970	Oct 24th	Great Britain	11	Australia	4	Leeds
1970	Oct 25th	France	15	New Zealand	16	Hull
1970	Oct 28th	Great Britain	6	France	0	Castleford
1970	Oct 31st	Great Britain	27	New Zealand	17	Manchester
1970	Nov 1st	France	17	Australia	15	Bradford
1970	Nov 7th	Australia	12	Great Britain	7	Leeds
1970	Nov 12th	France	4	Australia	7	Perpignan
1970	Nov 15th	France	16	New Zealand	2	Carcassonne

1971	Feb 7th	France	16	Great Britain	8	Toulouse
1971	Mar 17th	Great Britain	24	France	2	St Helens
1971	Jun 26th	New Zealand	24	Australia	3	Auckland
1971	Sep 25th	Great Britain	13	New Zealand	18	Salford
1971	Oct 16th	Great Britain	14	New Zealand	17	Castleford
1971	Nov 6th	Great Britain	12	New Zealand	3	Leeds
1971	Nov 11th	France	11	New Zealand	27	Perpignan
1971	Nov 21st	France	2	New Zealand	24	Carcassonne
1971	Nov 28th	France	3	New Zealand	3	Toulouse

1972	Feb 6th	France	9	Great Britain	10	Toulouse
1972	Mar 12th	Great Britain	45	France	10	Bradford
1972	Jul 8th	Australia	36	New Zealand	11	Sydney
1972	Jul 15th	Australia	31	New Zealand	7	Brisbane
1972	Oct 28th	France	20	New Zealand	9	Marseille
1972	Oct 29th	Great Britain	27	Australia	21	Perpignan
1972	Nov 1st	Australia	9	New Zealand	5	Paris
1972	Nov 1st	France	4	Great Britain	13	Grenoble
1972	Nov 4th	Great Britain	53	New Zealand	19	Pau

1972	Nov 5th	France	9	Australia	31	Toulouse
1972	Nov 11th	Australia	10	Great Britain	10	Lyon
1973	Nov 3rd	Great Britain	21	Australia	12	London
1973	Nov 24th	Great Britain	6	Australia	14	Leeds
1973	Dec 1st	Great Britain	5	Australia	15	Warrington
1973	Dec 9th	France	9	Australia	21	Perpignan
1973	Dec 16th	France	3	Australia	14	Toulouse
1974	Jan 20th	France	5	Great Britain	24	Grenoble
1974	Feb 17th	Great Britain	29	France	0	Wigan
1974	Jun 15th	Australia	12	Great Britain	6	Brisbane
1974	Jul 6th	Australia	11	Great Britain	16	Sydney
1974	Jul 27th	New Zealand	13	Great Britain	8	Auckland
1974	Aug 4th	New Zealand	8	Great Britain	17	Christchurch
1974	Aug 10th	New Zealand	0	Great Britain	20	Auckland
1975	Jan 19th	France	9	England	11	Perpignan
1975	Feb 16th	Wales	21	France	8	Swansea
1975	Feb 25th	England	12	Wales	8	Salford
1975	Mar 2nd	France	14	Wales	7	Toulouse
1975	Mar 16th	England	20	France	2	Leeds
1975	Jun 1st	Australia	36	New Zealand	8	Brisbane
1975	Jun 10th	England	7	Wales	12	Brisbane
1975	Jun 14th	Australia	30	Wales	13	Sydney
1975	Jun 15th	New Zealand	27	France	0	Christchurch
1975	Jun 21st	Australia	26	France	6	Brisbane
1975	Jun 21st	New Zealand	17	England	17	Auckland
1975	Jun 28th	Australia	10	England	10	Sydney
1975	Jun 28th	New Zealand	13	Wales	8	Auckland
1975	Sep 20th	Wales	16	England	22	Warrington
1975	Sep 27th	New Zealand	8	Australia	24	Auckland
1975	Oct 11th	France	2	England	48	Bordeaux
1975	Oct 17th	France	12	New Zealand	12	Marseille
1975	Oct 19th	Wales	6	Australia	18	Swansea
1975	Oct 25th	England	27	New Zealand	12	Bradford
1975	Oct 26th	France	2	Australia	41	Perpignan
1975	Nov 1st	England	16	Australia	13	Wigan
1975	Nov 2nd	Wales	25	New Zealand	24	Swansea
1975	Nov 6th	Wales	23	France	2	Salford
1975	Nov 12th	England	0	Australia	25	Leeds
1977	Jan 29th	England	2	Wales	6	Leeds
1977	Feb 20th	France	13	Wales	2	Toulouse
1977	Mar 20th	France	28	England	15	Carcassonne
1977	May 29th	New Zealand	12	Australia	27	Auckland
1977	May 29th	PNG	37	France	6	Port Moresby
1977	Jun 5th	France	4	Great Britain	23	Auckland
1977	Jun 11th	Australia	21	France	9	Sydney
1977	Jun 12th	New Zealand	12	Great Britain	30	Christchurch
1977	Jun 18th	Australia	19	Great Britain	5	Brisbane
1977	Jun 19th	New Zealand	28	France	20	Auckland
1977	Jun 25th	Australia	13	Great Britain	12	Sydney
1978	Jan 15th	Wales	29	France	7	Widnes
1978	Mar 5th	France	11	England	13	Toulouse
1978	May 28th	England	60	Wales	13	St Helens
1978	Jun 24th	Australia	24	New Zealand	2	Sydney
1978	Jul 15th	Australia	38	New Zealand	7	Brisbane
1978	Jul 22nd	Australia	33	New Zealand	16	Sydney
1978	Jul 30th	PNG	21	New Zealand	30	Port Moresby
1978	Oct 15th	Wales	3	Australia	8	Swansea
1978	Oct 21st	Great Britain	9	Australia	15	Wigan
1978	Nov 5th	Great Britain	18	Australia	14	Bradford
1978	Nov 18th	Great Britain	6	Australia	23	Leeds
1978	Nov 26th	France	13	Australia	10	Carcassonne
1978	Dec 10th	France	11	Australia	10	Toulouse
1979	Feb 4th	France	15	Wales	8	Narbonne
1979	Mar 16th	England	15	Wales	7	Widnes
1979	Mar 24th	England	12	France	6	Warrington
1979	Jun 16th	Australia	35	Great Britain	0	Brisbane
1979	Jun 30th	Australia	24	Great Britain	16	Sydney
1979	Jul 14th	Australia	28	Great Britain	2	Sydney
1979	Jul 21st	New Zealand	8	Great Britain	16	Auckland
1979	Aug 5th	New Zealand	7	Great Britain	22	Christchurch
1979	Aug 11th	New Zealand	18	Great Britain	11	Auckland
1979	Oct 14th	France	16	PNG	9	Albi
1979	Oct 28th	France	15	PNG	2	Carcassonne
1980	Jan 26th	Wales	7	France	21	Widnes
1980	Feb 29th	England	26	Wales	9	Hull
1980	Mar 16th	France	2	England	4	Narbonne
1980	Jun 1st	New Zealand	6	Australia	27	Auckland
1980	Jun 15th	New Zealand	6	Australia	15	Auckland
1980	Oct 18th	Great Britain	14	New Zealand	14	Wigan
1980	Nov 2nd	Great Britain	8	New Zealand	12	Bradford

1980	Nov 15th	Great Britain	10	New Zealand	2	Leeds
1980	Nov 23rd	France	6	New Zealand	5	Perpignan
1980	Dec 7th	France	3	New Zealand	11	Toulouse
1981	Jan 31st	France	23	Wales	5	Narbonne
1981	Feb 21st	England	1	France	5	Leeds
1981	Mar 18th	England	17	Wales	4	Hull
1981	Jun 7th	New Zealand	26	France	3	Auckland
1981	Jun 21st	New Zealand	25	France	2	Auckland
1981	Jul 4th	Australia	43	France	3	Sydney
1981	Jul 18th	Australia	17	France	2	Brisbane
1981	Aug 23rd	PNG	13	France	13	Port Moresby
1981	Nov 8th	Wales	15	England	20	Cardiff
1981	Dec 6th	Great Britain	37	France	0	Hull
1981	Dec 20th	France	19	Great Britain	2	Marseille
1982	Jul 3rd	Australia	11	New Zealand	8	Brisbane
1982	Jul 17th	Australia	20	New Zealand	2	Sydney
1982	Jul 25th	PNG	5	New Zealand	56	Port Moresby
1982	Oct 2nd	PNG	2	Australia	38	Port Moresby
1982	Oct 24th	Wales	7	Australia	37	Cardiff
1982	Oct 30th	Great Britain	4	Australia	40	Hull
1982	Nov 20th	Great Britain	6	Australia	27	Wigan
1982	Nov 28th	Great Britain	8	Australia	32	Leeds
1982	Dec 5th	France	4	Australia	15	Avignon
1982	Dec 18th	France	9	Australia	23	Narbonne
1983	Feb 20th	France	5	Great Britain	20	Carcassonne
1983	Mar 6th	Great Britain	17	France	5	Hull
1983	Jun 12th	New Zealand	4	Australia	16	Auckland
1983	Jul 9th	Australia	12	New Zealand	19	Brisbane
1983	Oct 2nd	New Zealand	60	PNG	20	Auckland
1984	Jan 29th	France	0	Great Britain	12	Avignon
1984	Feb 17th	Great Britain	10	France	0	Leeds
1984	Jun 9th	Australia	25	Great Britain	8	Sydney
1984	Jun 26th	Australia	18	Great Britain	6	Brisbane
1984	Jul 7th	Australia	20	Great Britain	7	Sydney
1984	Jul 14th	New Zealand	12	Great Britain	0	Auckland
1984	Jul 22nd	New Zealand	28	Great Britain	12	Christchurch
1984	Jul 28th	New Zealand	32	Great Britain	16	Auckland
1984	Aug 5th	PNG	20	Great Britain	38	Mount Hagen
1984	Oct 14th	Wales	9	England	28	Ebbw Vale
1985	Mar 1st	Great Britain	50	France	4	Leeds
1985	Mar 17th	France	24	Great Britain	16	Perpignan
1985	Jun 18th	Australia	26	New Zealand	20	Brisbane
1985	Jun 30th	New Zealand	6	Australia	10	Auckland
1985	Jul 7th	New Zealand	18	Australia	0	Auckland
1985	Oct 19th	Great Britain	22	New Zealand	24	Leeds
1985	Nov 2nd	Great Britain	25	New Zealand	8	Wigan
1985	Nov 9th	Great Britain	6	New Zealand	6	Leeds
1985	Nov 24th	France	0	New Zealand	22	Marseille
1985	Dec 7th	New Zealand	22	France	0	Perpignan
1986	Feb 16th	France	10	Great Britain	10	Avignon
1986	Mar 1st	Great Britain	24	France	10	Wigan
1986	Jul 6th	New Zealand	8	Australia	22	Auckland
1986	Jul 19th	Australia	29	New Zealand	12	Sydney
1986	Jul 29th	Australia	32	New Zealand	12	Brisbane
1986	Aug 10th	PNG	26	New Zealand	36	Goroka
1986	Aug 17th	PNG	24	New Zealand	22	Port Moresby
1986	Oct 4th	PNG	12	Australia	62	Port Moresby
1986	Oct 25th	Great Britain	16	Australia	38	Trafford
1986	Oct 27th	Cook Islands	22	Niue	8	Avarua
1986	Oct 27th	Western Samoa	34	Tokelau	12	Avarua
1986	Oct 29th	Niue	16	NZ Maori	32	Avarua
1986	Oct 29th	Tonga	34	Western Samoa	16	Avarua
1986	Oct 31st	Cook Islands	10	NZ Maori	32	Avarua
1986	Oct 31st	Tokelau	22	Tonga	26	Avarua
1986	Nov 2nd	Cook Islands	0	Western Samoa	48	Avarua
1986	Nov 2nd	NZ Maori	27	Tonga	18	Avarua
1986	Nov 4th	Tonga	4	Western Samoa	46	Avarua
1986	Nov 7th	NZ Maori	23	Western Samoa	6	Avarua
1986	Nov 8th	Great Britain	4	Australia	34	Leeds
1986	Nov 22nd	Great Britain	15	Australia	24	Wigan
1986	Nov 30th	France	2	Australia	44	Perpignan
1986	Dec 13th	France	0	Australia	52	Carcassonne
1987	Jan 24th	Great Britain	52	France	4	Leeds
1987	Feb 8th	France	10	Great Britain	20	Carcassonne
1987	Jul 12th	PNG	22	New Zealand	36	Port Moresby
1987	Jul 21st	Australia	6	New Zealand	13	Brisbane
1987	Oct 24th	Great Britain	42	PNG	0	Wigan
1987	Nov 15th	France	21	PNG	4	Carcassonne
1988	Jan 24th	France	14	Great Britain	28	Avignon

1988	Feb 6th	Great Britain	30	France	12	Leeds
1988	May 22nd	PNG	22	Great Britain	42	Port Moresby
1988	Jun 11th	Australia	17	Great Britain	6	Sydney
1988	Jun 28th	Australia	34	Great Britain	14	Brisbane
1988	Jul 9th	Australia	12	Great Britain	26	Sydney
1988	Jul 10th	New Zealand	66	PNG	14	Auckland
1988	Jul 17th	New Zealand	12	Great Britain	10	Christchurch
1988	Jul 20th	Australia	70	PNG	8	Wagga Wagga
1988	Oct 9th	New Zealand	12	Australia	25	Auckland
1988	Oct 18th	Cook Islands	19	Tokelau	10	Apia
1988	Oct 18th	NZ Maori	42	American Samoa	10	Apia
1988	Oct 20th	Tonga	38	American Samoa	14	Apia
1988	Oct 20th	Western Samoa	52	Cook Islands	16	Apia
1988	Oct 22nd	NZ Maori	42	Tonga	16	Apia
1988	Oct 22nd	Western Samoa	40	Tokelau	18	Apia
1988	Oct 24th	Tokelau	26	American Samoa	16	Apia
1988	Oct 24th	Western Samoa	52	Cook Islands	16	Apia
1988	Oct 26th	NZ Maori	70	Cook Islands	20	Apia
1988	Oct 26th	Western Samoa	40	Tonga	30	Apia
1988	Oct 29th	NZ Maori	26	Western Samoa	16	Apia
1988	Oct 29th	Tonga	19	Cook Islands	6	Apia

1989	Jan 21st	Great Britain	26	France	10	Wigan
1989	Feb 5th	France	8	Great Britain	30	Avignon
1989	Jul 9th	New Zealand	6	Australia	26	Christchurch
1989	Jul 16th	New Zealand	0	Australia	8	Rotorua
1989	Jul 23rd	New Zealand	14	Australia	22	Auckland
1989	Oct 21st	Great Britain	16	New Zealand	24	Trafford
1989	Oct 28th	Great Britain	26	New Zealand	6	Leeds
1989	Nov 11th	Great Britain	10	New Zealand	6	Wigan
1989	Nov 19th	France	14	New Zealand	16	Carcassonne
1989	Dec 3rd	France	0	New Zealand	34	Carcassonne

1990	Mar 18th	France	4	Great Britain	8	Perpignan
1990	Apr 7th	Great Britain	18	France	25	Leeds
1990	May 27th	PNG	20	Great Britain	18	Goroka
1990	Jun 2nd	PNG	8	Great Britain	40	Port Moresby
1990	Jun 24th	New Zealand	10	Great Britain	11	Palmerston Nth
1990	Jun 27th	Australia	34	France	2	Parkes
1990	Jul 8th	New Zealand	14	Great Britain	16	Auckland
1990	Jul 15th	New Zealand	21	Great Britain	18	Christchurch
1990	Aug 5th	PNG	4	New Zealand	36	Goroka
1990	Aug 11th	PNG	10	New Zealand	18	Port Moresby
1990	Aug 19th	New Zealand	6	Australia	24	Wellington
1990	Oct 21st	NZ Maori	24	Aborigines	13	Nuku'alofa
1990	Oct 21st	PNG	16	Tonga XIII	14	Nuku'alofa
1990	Oct 21st	Tokelau	26	Niue	16	Nuku'alofa
1990	Oct 21st	Western Samoa	42	Tonga	8	Nuku'alofa
1990	Oct 24th	Aborigines	unknown	Tonga XIII	unknown	Nuku'alofa
1990	Oct 24th	NZ Maori	46	PNG	14	Nuku'alofa
1990	Oct 24th	Tonga	58	Niue	4	Nuku'alofa
1990	Oct 24th	Western Samoa	66	Tokelau	8	Nuku'alofa
1990	Oct 26th	Aborigines	28	PNG	18	Nuku'alofa
1990	Oct 26th	NZ Maori	20	Tonga XIII	4	Nuku'alofa
1990	Oct 26th	Tonga	26	Tokelau	10	Nuku'alofa
1990	Oct 26th	Western Samoa	52	Niue	2	Nuku'alofa
1990	Oct 27th	Great Britain	19	Australia	12	London
1990	Oct 28th	Tonga	20	NZ Maori	32	Nuku'alofa
1990	Oct 28th	Western Samoa	22	Aborigines	16	Nuku'alofa
1990	Oct 31st	Western Samoa	26	NZ Maori	18	Nuku'alofa
1990	Nov 10th	Great Britain	10	Australia	14	Trafford
1990	Nov 24th	Great Britain	0	Australia	14	Leeds
1990	Dec 2nd	France	4	Australia	60	Avignon
1990	Dec 9th	France	10	Australia	34	Perpignan

1991	Jan 27th	France	10	Great Britain	45	Perpignan
1991	Feb 16th	Great Britain	60	France	4	Leeds
1991	Jun 13th	New Zealand	60	France	6	Auckland
1991	Jun 23rd	New Zealand	32	France	10	Christchurch
1991	Jul 3rd	Australia	8	New Zealand	24	Melbourne
1991	Jul 7th	PNG	18	France	20	Goroka
1991	Jul 24th	Australia	44	New Zealand	0	Sydney
1991	Jul 31st	Australia	40	New Zealand	12	Brisbane
1991	Oct 6th	PNG	2	Australia	58	Goroka
1991	Oct 13th	PNG	6	Australia	40	Port Moresby
1991	Oct 27th	France	26	Russia	6	Lyon
1991	Oct 27th	Wales	68	PNG	0	Swansea
1991	Nov 9th	Great Britain	56	PNG	4	Wigan
1991	Nov 24th	France	28	PNG	14	Carcassonne

1992	Feb 16th	France	12	Great Britain	30	Perpignan
1992	Mar 7th	Great Britain	36	France	0	Hull
1992	Mar 22nd	Wales	35	France	6	Swansea
1992	May 31st	PNG	14	Great Britain	20	Port Moresby
1992	Jun 4th	France	38	C.I.S.	4	Lyon
1992	Jun 12th	Australia	22	Great Britain	6	Sydney
1992	Jun 18th	C.I.S.	8	France	28	Moscow

1992	Jun 26th	Australia	10	Great Britain	33	Melbourne
1992	Jul 3rd	Australia	16	Great Britain	10	Brisbane
1992	Jul 5th	New Zealand	66	PNG	10	Auckland
1992	Jul 12th	New Zealand	15	Great Britain	14	Palmerston Nth
1992	Jul 15th	Australia	36	PNG	14	Townsville
1992	Jul 19th	New Zealand	16	Great Britain	19	Auckland
1992	Oct 17th	American Samoa	26	Tokelau	18	Auckland
1992	Oct 17th	NZ Maori	36	Aborigines	24	Auckland
1992	Oct 18th	Tonga	24	Niue	8	Auckland
1992	Oct 18th	Western Samoa	32	Fiji	18	Auckland
1992	Oct 19th	Aborigines	46	Tokelau	18	Auckland
1992	Oct 19th	NZ Maori	84	Norfolk Island	8	Auckland
1992	Oct 20th	Cook Islands	23	Niue	22	Auckland
1992	Oct 20th	Western Samoa	20	Tonga	12	Auckland
1992	Oct 21st	Aborigines	74	Norfolk Island	2	Auckland
1992	Oct 21st	NZ Maori	26	American Samoa	12	Auckland
1992	Oct 22nd	Niue	14	Fiji	0	Auckland
1992	Oct 22nd	Tonga	26	Cook Islands	6	Auckland
1992	Oct 24th	American Samoa	94	Norfolk Island	2	Huntly
1992	Oct 24th	Great Britain	6	Australia	10	London
1992	Oct 24th	NZ Maori	38	Tokelau	14	Huntly
1992	Oct 24th	Tonga	23	Fiji	20	Auckland
1992	Oct 24th	Western Samoa	66	Cook Islands	12	Auckland
1992	Oct 26th	Aborigines	32	American Samoa	14	Whangarei
1992	Oct 26th	Fiji	58	Cook Islands	6	Auckland
1992	Oct 26th	Tokelau	44	Norfolk Island	8	Whangarei
1992	Oct 26th	Western Samoa	41	Niue	28	Auckland
1992	Oct 28th	NZ Maori	6	Tonga	18	Auckland
1992	Oct 28th	Western Samoa	44	Aborigines	26	Auckland
1992	Oct 31st	NZ Maori	44	Aborigines	12	Auckland
1992	Oct 31st	Western Samoa	18	Tonga	14	Auckland
1992	Nov 27th	Wales	11	England	36	Swansea
1992	Dec 13th	France	18	Wales	19	Perpignan

1993	Mar 7th	France	6	Great Britain	48	Carcassonne
1993	Apr 2nd	Great Britain	72	France	6	Leeds
1993	Jun 5th	Russia	14	France	30	Moscow
1993	Jun 12th	Moldova	14	France	34	Kishinev
1993	Jun 19th	PNG	35	Fiji	24	Port Moresby
1993	Jun 20th	New Zealand	14	Australia	14	Auckland
1993	Jun 25th	New Zealand	8	Australia	16	Palmerston Nth
1993	Jun 30th	Australia	16	New Zealand	4	Brisbane
1993	Oct 4th	Wales	19	New Zealand	24	Swansea
1993	Oct 16th	Great Britain	17	New Zealand	0	London
1993	Oct 30th	Great Britain	29	New Zealand	12	Wigan
1993	Nov 6th	Great Britain	29	New Zealand	10	Leeds
1993	Nov 21st	France	11	New Zealand	36	Carcassonne

1994	Mar 4th	Wales	13	France	12	Cardiff
1994	Mar 20th	France	4	Great Britain	12	Carcassonne
1994	Jun 9th	USA	22	Canada	0	Atlantic City
1994	Jun 26th	PNG	29	France	22	Port Moresby
1994	Jul 6th	Australia	58	France	0	Sydney
1994	Jul 9th	Fiji	20	France	12	Suva
1994	Aug 20th	USA	12	Russia	19	San Francisco
1994	Oct 1st	Canada	10	USA	22	Toronto
1994	Oct 16th	PNG	12	New Zealand	28	Goroka
1994	Oct 21st	Fiji	14	Western Samoa	16	Suva
1994	Oct 21st	Rotuma	17	Cook Islands	10	Suva
1994	Oct 22nd	Aborigines	64	Niue	10	Suva
1994	Oct 22nd	Fiji Pres. XIII	16	NZ Maori	28	Suva
1994	Oct 22nd	Great Britain	8	Australia	4	London
1994	Oct 25th	Fiji	19	Cook Islands	11	Suva
1994	Oct 25th	Western Samoa	30	American Samoa	10	Suva
1994	Oct 26th	Fiji Pres. XIII	12	Aborigines	50	Suva
1994	Oct 26th	Tonga	28	NZ Maori	8	Suva
1994	Oct 27th	PNG	16	New Zealand	30	Port Moresby
1994	Oct 28th	Cook Islands	22	American Samoa	20	Suva
1994	Oct 28th	Fiji	32	Rotuma	12	Suva
1994	Oct 29th	Fiji Pres. XIII	10	Tonga	32	Suva
1994	Oct 29th	NZ Maori	24	Niue	22	Suva
1994	Oct 30th	Wales	4	Australia	46	Cardiff
1994	Nov 2nd	Fiji	16	American Samoa	14	Suva
1994	Nov 2nd	Western Samoa	50	Rotuma	14	Suva
1994	Nov 3rd	Aborigines	34	Tonga	16	Suva
1994	Nov 3rd	Fiji Pres. XIII	8	Niue	30	Suva
1994	Nov 4th	Rotuma	32	American Samoa	32	Suva
1994	Nov 4th	Western Samoa	60	Cook Islands	0	Suva
1994	Nov 5th	Aborigines	38	NZ Maori	20	Suva
1994	Nov 5th	Great Britain	8	Australia	38	Trafford
1994	Nov 5th	Tonga	58	Niue	12	Suva
1994	Nov 9th	Fiji	21	Aborigines	20	Suva
1994	Nov 9th	Tonga	34	Western Samoa	16	Suva
1994	Nov 11th	Western Samoa	29	Aborigines	22	Suva
1994	Nov 12th	Fiji	11	Tonga	34	Suva
1994	Nov 20th	Great Britain	4	Australia	23	Leeds
1994	Dec 4th	France	0	Australia	74	Beziers

1995	Feb 1st	Wales	18	England	16	Cardiff
1995	Feb 15th	England	19	France	16	Gateshead
1995	Mar 5th	France	10	Wales	22	Carcassonne
1995	Jun 9th	New Zealand	22	France	6	Auckland
1995	Jun 16th	New Zealand	16	France	16	Palmerston Nth
1995	Jun 18th	Canada	32	France	72	Montreal
1995	Jun 23rd	Australia	26	New Zealand	8	Brisbane
1995	Jul 7th	Australia	20	New Zealand	10	Sydney
1995	Jul 14th	Australia	46	New Zealand	10	Brisbane
1995	Aug 13th	Scotland	22	Ireland	26	Dublin
1995	Aug 26th	USA	44	Canada	0	Baltimore
1995	Oct 7th	England	20	Australia	16	London
1995	Oct 8th	Fiji	52	South Africa	6	Bradford
1995	Oct 8th	New Zealand	25	Tonga	24	Warrington
1995	Oct 9th	Wales	28	France	6	Cardiff
1995	Oct 10th	Australia	86	South Africa	6	Gateshead
1995	Oct 10th	PNG	28	Tonga	28	Hull
1995	Oct 11th	England	46	Fiji	0	Wigan
1995	Oct 12th	Western Samoa	56	France	10	Cardiff
1995	Oct 13th	New Zealand	22	PNG	6	St Helens
1995	Oct 14th	Australia	66	Fiji	0	Huddersfield
1995	Oct 14th	England	46	South Africa	0	Leeds
1995	Oct 15th	Wales	22	Western Samoa	10	Swansea
1995	Oct 16th	Cook Islands	64	USA	8	Featherstone
1995	Oct 16th	Ireland	48	Moldova	26	Rochdale
1995	Oct 16th	Scotland	34	Russia	9	Featherstone
1995	Oct 18th	Cook Islands	58	Russia	20	Leigh
1995	Oct 18th	Moldova	24	Morocco	19	Northampton
1995	Oct 18th	Scotland	38	USA	16	Northampton
1995	Oct 20th	Ireland	42	Morocco	6	Dewsbury
1995	Oct 20th	Russia	28	USA	26	Warrington
1995	Oct 20th	Scotland	10	Cook Islands	21	Castleford
1995	Oct 21st	England	25	Wales	10	Trafford
1995	Oct 22nd	Australia	30	New Zealand	20	Huddersfield
1995	Oct 24th	Cook Islands	22	Ireland	6	Bury
1995	Oct 28th	Australia	16	England	8	London

1996	Mar 16th	USA	12	Ireland	14	Washington D.C.
1996	Jun 5th	France	14	Wales	34	Carcassonne
1996	Jun 12th	England	73	France	6	Gateshead
1996	Jun 26th	Wales	12	England	26	Cardiff
1996	Jul 3rd	Fiji	14	Cook Islands	8	Auckland
1996	Jul 8th	PNG	56	Tonga	19	Port Moresby
1996	Jul 10th	Tonga	22	Western Samoa	17	Nuku'alofa
1996	Jul 12th	Australia	84	Fiji (NRL)	14	Newcastle
1996	Aug 6th	Scotland	26	Ireland	6	Glasgow
1996	Sep 28th	PNG	30	Great Britain	32	Lae
1996	Oct 5th	Fiji	4	Great Britain	72	Nadi
1996	Oct 5th	New Zealand	62	PNG	8	Rotorua
1996	Oct 6th	PNG (NRL)	6	Australia	52	Port Moresby
1996	Oct 11th	New Zealand	64	PNG	0	Palmerston Nth
1996	Oct 18th	New Zealand	17	Great Britain	12	Auckland
1996	Oct 25th	New Zealand	18	Great Britain	15	Palmerston Nth
1996	Nov 1st	New Zealand	32	Great Britain	12	Christchurch

1997	Jan 1st	USA	50	Canada	10	Philadelphia
1997	Apr 25th	Australia (SL)	34	New Zealand	22	Sydney
1997	May 11th	Cook Islands	22	Fiji	14	Auckland
1997	May 11th	NZ Maori	46	Tonga	10	Auckland
1997	May 11th	New Zealand XIII	21	PNG	18	Auckland
1997	May 13th	France	30	Ireland	30	Essonne
1997	May 13th	NZ Maori	32	Fiji	12	Auckland
1997	May 13th	New Zealand XIII	32	Tonga	10	Auckland
1997	May 13th	PNG	34	Cook Islands	12	Auckland
1997	May 15th	NZ Maori	34	PNG	6	Auckland
1997	May 15th	New Zealand XIII	46	Cook Islands	2	Auckland
1997	May 15th	Tonga	14	Fiji	14	Auckland
1997	May 18th	Fiji	22	Tonga	20	Auckland
1997	May 18th	New Zealand XIII	20	NZ Maori	15	Auckland
1997	May 18th	PNG	38	Cook Islands	14	Auckland
1997	Jul 9th	Scotland	20	France	22	Glasgow
1997	Sep 26th	New Zealand	30	Australia (SL)	12	Auckland
1997	Nov 1st	Great Britain	14	Australia (SL)	38	London
1997	Nov 8th	Great Britain	20	Australia (SL)	12	Trafford
1997	Nov 16th	Great Britain	20	Australia (SL)	37	Leeds
1997	Dec 6th	France	30	South Africa	17	Arles

1998	Apr 24th	New Zealand	22	Australia	16	Auckland
1998	Jun 7th	Tonga	20	Samoa	20	Nuku'alofa
1998	Jun 30th	Tonga	24	Samoa	8	Nuku'alofa
1998	Jul 1st	Tonga	14	Fiji	22	Nuku'alofa
1998	Jul 4th	Samoa	22	Tonga	24	Apia
1998	Jul 18th	Fiji	14	PNG	16	Nadi
1998	Jul 22nd	PNG	34	Fiji	12	Goroka
1998	Jul 26th	PNG	10	Fiji	14	Port Moresby

1998	Oct 7th	NZ Maori	23	Tonga	12	Port Moresby
1998	Oct 7th	PNG	46	Cook Islands	6	Port Moresby
1998	Oct 9th	Australia	30	New Zealand	12	Brisbane
1998	Oct 11th	Cook Islands	16	NZ Maori	8	Port Moresby
1998	Oct 11th	PNG	44	Tonga	28	Port Moresby
1998	Oct 14th	PNG	46	NZ Maori	0	Port Moresby
1998	Oct 14th	Tonga	30	Cook Islands	22	Port Moresby
1998	Oct 16th	New Zealand	16	Australia	36	Auckland
1998	Oct 18th	NZ Maori	28	Cook Islands	6	Port Moresby
1998	Oct 18th	PNG	54	Tonga	12	Port Moresby
1998	Oct 31st	Great Britain	16	New Zealand	22	Huddersfield
1998	Nov 4th	Ireland	22	France	24	Dublin
1998	Nov 7th	Great Britain	16	New Zealand	36	Bolton
1998	Nov 11th	France	26	Scotland	22	Perpignan
1998	Nov 14th	Great Britain	23	New Zealand	23	Watford
1998	Nov 15th	Japan	28	Lebanon	52	Fukuoka
1998	Nov 18th	Scotland	10	Ireland	17	Glasgow

1999	Apr 23rd	Australia	20	New Zealand	14	Sydney
1999	Jul 28th	Fiji	10	Samoa	6	Suva
1999	Jul 30th	Tonga	42	Cook Islands	4	Nuku'alofa
1999	Jul 31st	Fiji	22	Samoa	16	Suva
1999	Aug 3rd	Tonga	28	Cook Islands	13	Nuku'alofa
1999	Aug 4th	Fiji	30	Samoa	4	Suva
1999	Aug 4th	Tonga	34	Cook Islands	4	Nuku'alofa
1999	Oct 13th	France	20	England	28	Carcassonne
1999	Oct 15th	New Zealand	24	Australia	22	Auckland
1999	Oct 15th	Wales	17	Ireland	24	Swansea
1999	Oct 22nd	Australia	42	Great Britain	6	Brisbane
1999	Oct 22nd	New Zealand	74	Tonga	0	Auckland
1999	Oct 22nd	Scotland	36	Wales	16	Glasgow
1999	Oct 23rd	England	50	France	20	Hull
1999	Oct 29th	New Zealand	26	Great Britain	4	Auckland
1999	Oct 31st	Ireland	31	Scotland	10	Dublin
1999	Nov 5th	New Zealand	20	Australia	22	Auckland
1999	Nov 9th	USA	54	Japan	0	Kissimmee
1999	Nov 11th	France	80	Morocco	8	Perpignan
1999	Nov 11th	Italy	16	Lebanon	36	Perpignan
1999	Nov 11th	Japan	14	Canada	0	Kissimmee
1999	Nov 14th	France	38	Lebanon	24	Toulouse
1999	Nov 14th	Italy	34	Morocco	0	Toulouse
1999	Nov 15th	USA	68	Canada	0	Kissimmee
1999	Nov 17th	France	10	Italy	14	Avignon
1999	Nov 17th	Lebanon	104	Morocco	0	Avignon
1999	Nov 21st	USA	8	Lebanon	62	Kissimmee

2000	Apr 21st	Australia	52	New Zealand	0	Sydney
2000	May 27th	Tonga	23	Fiji	20	Nuku'alofa
2000	Jun 3rd	Fiji	10	Tonga	6	Suva
2000	Jul 3rd	France	82	Russia	0	Unknown
2000	Oct 7th	Australia	82	PNG	0	Townsville
2000	Oct 28th	France	20	PNG	23	Paris
2000	Oct 28th	Ireland	30	Samoa	16	Belfast
2000	Oct 28th	Tonga	66	South Africa	18	Paris
2000	Oct 28th	England	2	Australia	22	London
2000	Oct 29th	Wales	38	Cook Islands	6	Wrexham
2000	Oct 29th	Fiji	38	Russia	12	Hull
2000	Oct 29th	New Zealand	64	Lebanon	0	Gloucester
2000	Oct 29th	Scotland	16	NZ Maori	17	Glasgow
2000	Nov 1st	Australia	66	Fiji	8	Gateshead
2000	Nov 1st	France	28	Tonga	8	Carcassonne
2000	Nov 1st	Ireland	18	Scotland	6	Dublin
2000	Nov 1st	Samoa	21	NZ Maori	16	Workington
2000	Nov 1st	England	76	Russia	4	St Helens
2000	Nov 2nd	New Zealand	84	Cook Islands	10	Reading
2000	Nov 2nd	PNG	16	South Africa	0	Toulouse
2000	Nov 2nd	Wales	24	Lebanon	22	Llanelli
2000	Nov 4th	Ireland	30	NZ Maori	16	Dublin
2000	Nov 4th	England	66	Fiji	10	Leeds
2000	Nov 4th	Australia	110	Russia	4	Hull
2000	Nov 5th	France	56	South Africa	6	Toulouse
2000	Nov 5th	Wales	18	New Zealand	58	Cardiff
2000	Nov 5th	Cook Islands	22	Lebanon	22	Cardiff
2000	Nov 5th	Scotland	12	Samoa	20	Edinburgh
2000	Nov 6th	PNG	30	Tonga	22	Toulouse
2000	Nov 11th	Australia	66	Samoa	10	Watford
2000	Nov 11th	England	26	Ireland	16	Leeds
2000	Nov 12th	New Zealand	54	France	6	Castleford
2000	Nov 12th	Wales	22	PNG	8	Widnes
2000	Nov 13th	BARLA	60	Morocco	2	Featherstone
2000	Nov 13th	USA	52	Canada	10	Oxford
2000	Nov 15th	Italy	66	Canada	6	Bradford
2000	Nov 15th	Morocco	12	Japan	8	Hull
2000	Nov 17th	BARLA	54	Japan	0	Whitehaven
2000	Nov 17th	Italy	40	USA	16	Halifax
2000	Nov 18th	England	6	New Zealand	49	Bolton
2000	Nov 19th	Australia	46	Wales	22	Huddersfield

2000	Nov 20th	Canada	28	Japan	12	Wigan
2000	Nov 20th	USA	50	Morocco	10	Wigan
2000	Nov 20th	BARLA	20	Italy	18	Dewsbury
2000	Nov 25th	Australia	40	New Zealand	12	Manchester

2001	Apr 1st	USA	56	Canada	6	Philadelphia
2001	Jun 10th	New Zealand	36	France	0	Auckland
2001	Jun 17th	PNG	16	France	27	Port Moresby
2001	Jun 20th	PNG	34	France	24	Goroka
2001	Jun 26th	France	56	Ireland	16	Albi
2001	Jul 3rd	France	20	Scotland	42	Lézignan
2001	Jul 13th	New Zealand	10	Australia	28	Wellington
2001	Jul 29th	Wales	33	England	42	Wrexham
2001	Oct 7th	PNG	12	Australia	54	Port Moresby
2001	Oct 26th	France	12	Great Britain	42	Agen
2001	Nov 11th	Great Britain	20	Australia	12	Huddersfield
2001	Nov 17th	Great Britain	12	Australia	40	Bolton
2001	Nov 24th	Great Britain	8	Australia	28	Wigan

2002	Jun 1st	USA	26	Japan	10	Philadelphia
2002	Jul 12th	Australia	64	Great Britain	10	Sydney
2002	Oct 12th	New Zealand	24	Australia	32	Wellington
2002	Nov 2nd	Lebanon	36	France	6	Tripoli
2002	Nov 3rd	Wales	22	New Zealand	50	Cardiff
2002	Nov 9th	Great Britain	16	New Zealand	30	Blackburn
2002	Nov 16th	Great Britain	14	New Zealand	14	Huddersfield
2002	Nov 23rd	Great Britain	16	New Zealand	10	Wigan
2002	Nov 30th	France	10	New Zealand	36	Perpignan

2003	May 6th	Russia	44	USA	14	Moscow
2003	May 9th	Russia	12	France	29	Moscow
2003	Jun 27th	USA	78	Japan	6	Philadelphia
2003	Jul 25th	Australia	48	New Zealand	6	Sydney
2003	Sep 27th	Italy	26	Greece	24	Sydney
2003	Oct 18th	New Zealand	30	Australia	16	Auckland
2003	Oct 19th	France	72	Morocco	0	Tripoli
2003	Oct 19th	Lebanon	102	Serbia	0	Tripoli
2003	Oct 22nd	France	120	Serbia	0	Beirut
2003	Oct 22nd	Lebanon	60	Morocco	0	Beirut
2003	Oct 25th	Morocco	58	Serbia	4	Tripoli
2003	Oct 25th	Lebanon	26	France	18	Tripoli
2003	Oct 26th	Scotland	22	Ireland	24	Glasgow
2003	Oct 26th	Wales	74	Russia	4	Port Talbot
2003	Nov 1st	Ireland	18	France	26	Dublin
2003	Nov 2nd	English League	102	Russia	0	Bradford
2003	Nov 2nd	Wales	4	Australia	76	Bridgend
2003	Nov 8th	Great Britain	18	Australia	22	Wigan
2003	Nov 9th	France	6	Scotland	8	Avignon
2003	Nov 9th	English League	22	Wales	4	Leeds
2003	Nov 15th	Great Britain	20	Australia	23	Hull
2003	Nov 16th	English League	68	France	6	Warrington
2003	Nov 22nd	Great Britain	12	Australia	18	Huddersfield

2004	Apr 23rd	Australia	37	New Zealand	10	Newcastle
2004	May 10th	Ireland	74	USA	16	Moscow
2004	May 16th	Russia	64	Ireland	6	Moscow
2004	Aug 8th	Netherlands	24	Serbia	14	Rotterdam
2004	Aug 17th	Cook Islands	36	Fiji	24	Auckland
2004	Aug 27th	Cook Islands	22	Fiji	14	Auckland
2004	Oct 2nd	Italy	58	Greece	14	Sydney
2004	Oct 2nd	France	46	Morocco	6	Tripoli
2004	Oct 2nd	Lebanon	64	Serbia	6	Tripoli
2004	Oct 4th	Tonga	38	Cook Islands	30	Auckland
2004	Oct 5th	France	18	Serbia	4	Tripoli
2004	Oct 5th	Lebanon	48	Morocco	14	Tripoli
2004	Oct 9th	Serbia	20	Morocco	20	Tripoli
2004	Oct 9th	Lebanon	42	France	14	Tripoli
2004	Oct 16th	New Zealand	16	Australia	16	Auckland
2004	Oct 16th	Russia	10	France	58	Moscow
2004	Oct 17th	Tonga	56	Fiji	6	Auckland
2004	Oct 17th	Wales	12	Ireland	25	Port Talbot
2004	Oct 17th	NZ Maori	54	Niue	4	Auckland
2004	Oct 19th	Samoa	36	Niue	18	Auckland
2004	Oct 19th	Cook Islands	18	Tonga	10	Auckland
2004	Oct 21st	NZ Maori	70	Samoa	10	Auckland
2004	Oct 21st	Cook Islands	20	Fiji	12	Auckland
2004	Oct 23rd	Australia	32	New Zealand	12	London
2004	Oct 23rd	Fiji	34	Niue	24	Auckland
2004	Oct 23rd	Cook Islands	46	NZ Maori	4	Auckland
2004	Oct 24th	Russia	4	England	98	Moscow
2004	Oct 24th	Scotland	30	Wales	22	Glasgow
2004	Oct 29th	Ireland	43	Scotland	10	Dublin
2004	Oct 30th	France	4	England	42	Avignon
2004	Oct 30th	Great Britain	8	Australia	12	Oldham
2004	Nov 6th	Great Britain	22	New Zealand	12	Huddersfield
2004	Nov 7th	England	36	Ireland	12	Warrington
2004	Nov 11th	France	20	New Zealand	24	Carcassonne

2004	Nov 13th	Great Britain	24	Australia	12	Wigan
2004	Nov 20th	Great Britain	26	New Zealand	24	Hull
2004	Nov 27th	Great Britain	4	Australia	44	Leeds

2005	Apr 22nd	Australia	32	New Zealand	16	Brisbane
2005	Apr 29th	Netherlands	14	Georgia	34	Rotterdam
2005	Jun 18th	Serbia	10	Netherlands	26	Belgrade
2005	Jul 24th	Georgia	44	Serbia	12	Tbilisi
2005	Oct 7th	Tonga	34	Samoa	20	Nuku'alofa
2005	Oct 8th	Malta	24	Greece	22	Sydney
2005	Oct 15th	Australia	28	New Zealand	38	Sydney
2005	Oct 16th	France	80	Russia	0	Arles
2005	Oct 16th	Wales	22	Scotland	14	Bridgend
2005	Oct 21st	New Zealand	26	Australia	28	Auckland
2005	Oct 23rd	England	22	France	12	Leeds
2005	Oct 23rd	Scotland	6	Ireland	12	Glasgow
2005	Oct 23rd	Russia	48	Georgia	14	Moscow
2005	Oct 29th	Ireland	10	Wales	31	Dublin
2005	Oct 30th	Great Britain	26	New Zealand	42	London
2005	Oct 30th	Georgia	0	France	60	Tbilisi
2005	Nov 5th	France	38	Wales	16	Carcassonne
2005	Nov 6th	Great Britain	6	Australia	20	Wigan
2005	Nov 12th	Great Britain	38	New Zealand	12	Huddersfield
2005	Nov 12th	France	12	Australia	44	Perpignan
2005	Nov 18th	France	22	New Zealand	38	Toulouse
2005	Nov 19th	Great Britain	14	Australia	26	Hull
2005	Nov 27th	Australia	0	New Zealand	24	Leeds

2006	Jan 26th	USA	40	Japan	10	Philadelphia
2006	Feb 23rd	Fiji	26	Samoa	4	Auckland
2006	Feb 23rd	Tonga	64	Tokelau	0	Auckland
2006	Feb 26th	Fiji	40	Cook Islands	16	Auckland
2006	Feb 26th	NZ Maori	14	Tonga	42	Auckland
2006	Mar 2nd	Cook Islands	44	Samoa	0	Auckland
2006	Mar 2nd	NZ Maori	64	Tokelau	4	Auckland
2006	Mar 5th	NZ Maori	40	Cook Islands	14	Auckland
2006	Mar 5th	Tokelau	34	Samoa	28	Auckland
2006	Mar 7th	Tonga	22	Fiji	4	Auckland
2006	Apr 28th	Netherlands	14	Russia	40	Rotterdam
2006	May 5th	Australia	50	New Zealand	12	Brisbane
2006	May 13th	Serbia	10	Georgia	45	Belgrade
2006	May 26th	Georgia	57	Netherlands	16	Tbilisi
2006	Jun 4th	Serbia	6	Russia	44	Belgrade
2006	Jun 12th	Italy	6	South Africa	76	Rome
2006	Jun 13th	Italy	20	South Africa	60	Rome
2006	Jun 17th	Netherlands	38	Serbia	26	Rotterdam
2006	Jun 22nd	Russia	24	Georgia	0	Moscow
2006	Jun 28th	Great Britain	46	New Zealand	14	St Helens
2006	Jul 22nd	Germany	38	Estonia	24	Tallinn
2006	Aug 4th	Netherlands	34	Czech Republic	28	Rotterdam
2006	Aug 12th	Czech Republic	28	Serbia	36	Prague
2006	Sep 29th	Samoa	30	Fiji	28	Campbelltown
2006	Sep 29th	Tonga	56	Cook Islands	14	Campbelltown
2006	Oct 4th	Fiji	30	Tonga	28	Sydney
2006	Oct 4th	Samoa	46	Cook Islands	6	Sydney
2006	Oct 7th	Fiji	40	Cook Islands	4	Sydney
2006	Oct 8th	Lebanon	36	Malta	10	Sydney
2006	Oct 14th	New Zealand	18	Australia	30	Auckland
2006	Oct 21st	Australia	20	New Zealand	15	Melbourne
2006	Oct 22nd	Russia	12	Ireland	50	Moscow
2006	Oct 22nd	Samoa	10	Tonga	18	Leeds
2006	Oct 22nd	England	26	France	10	Leeds
2006	Oct 28th	Greece	44	Serbia	26	Athens
2006	Oct 28th	USA	54	Japan	18	Philadelphia
2006	Oct 28th	Lebanon	22	Russia	8	London
2006	Oct 28th	New Zealand	18	Great Britain	14	Christchurch
2006	Oct 29th	Wales	14	Scotland	21	Bridgend
2006	Oct 29th	England	40	Tonga	18	London
2006	Oct 29th	France	28	Samoa	6	Colomiers
2006	Nov 4th	Australia	12	Great Britain	23	Sydney
2006	Nov 5th	France	10	Tonga	48	Castres
2006	Nov 5th	Ireland	18	Lebanon	18	Dublin
2006	Nov 5th	England	38	Samoa	14	Hull
2006	Nov 11th	New Zealand	34	Great Britain	4	Wellington
2006	Nov 12th	England	32	Tonga	14	Widnes
2006	Nov 18th	Australia	33	Great Britain	10	Brisbane
2006	Nov 25th	Australia	16	New Zealand	12	Sydney

2007	Jan 25th	Fiji	50	Cook Islands	12	Coffs Harbour
2007	Jan 25th	Malta	82	Japan	0	Coffs Harbour
2007	Apr 20th	Australia	30	New Zealand	6	Brisbane
2007	Jun 22nd	Great Britain	42	France	14	Leeds
2007	Jul 7th	Germany	6	Serbia	38	Karlsruhe
2007	Aug 4th	Czech Republic	22	Germany	44	Prague
2007	Aug 18th	Serbia	56	Czech Republic	16	Belgrade
2007	Oct 13th	New Zealand	0	Australia	58	Wellington
2007	Oct 19th	Tonga	14	Fiji	12	Nuku'alofa

2007	Oct 20th	Ireland	58	Russia	18	Dublin
2007	Oct 21st	Estonia	38	Latvia	54	Tallinn
2007	Oct 27th	France	46	Scotland	16	Perpignan
2007	Oct 27th	Russia	0	Lebanon	48	Naro-Fominsk
2007	Oct 27th	Great Britain	20	New Zealand	14	Huddersfield
2007	Nov 2nd	Ireland	16	Lebanon	16	Dewsbury
2007	Nov 3rd	France	38	PNG	26	Avignon
2007	Nov 3rd	Great Britain	44	New Zealand	0	Hull
2007	Nov 4th	Scotland	16	Wales	18	Glasgow
2007	Nov 9th	Samoa	42	USA	10	Widnes
2007	Nov 9th	Wales	26	Lebanon	50	Widnes
2007	Nov 10th	France	22	PNG	16	Bordeaux
2007	Nov 10th	Great Britain	28	New Zealand	22	Wigan
2007	Nov 14th	Lebanon	16	Samoa	38	Featherstone
2007	Nov 17th	France	14	New Zealand	22	Paris

2008	Feb 23rd	Morocco	44	Serbia	6	Paris
2008	May 9th	Australia	28	New Zealand	12	Sydney
2008	Jun 13th	Italy	58	Germany	26	Padua
2008	Jun 27th	France	8	England	56	Toulouse
2008	Jun 28th	Estonia	10	Latvia	48	Tallinn
2008	Jul 12th	Czech Republic	18	Italy	38	Prague
2008	Aug 3rd	Germany	62	Czech Republic	20	Karlsruhe
2008	Aug 3rd	Latvia	62	Estonia	10	Riga
2008	Sep 20th	Serbia	4	Russia	30	Novi Sad
2008	Sep 28th	Russia	80	Lebanon	0	Naro-Fominsk
2008	Oct 5th	Lebanon	20	Serbia	14	Bhamdoun
2008	Oct 10th	England	74	Wales	0	Doncaster
2008	Oct 18th	New Zealand	56	Tonga	8	Auckland
2008	Oct 25th	England	32	PNG	22	Townsville
2008	Oct 26th	Scotland	18	France	36	Canberra
2008	Oct 26th	Australia	30	New Zealand	6	Sydney
2008	Oct 27th	Tonga	22	Ireland	20	Sydney
2008	Oct 31st	Samoa	20	Tonga	12	Sydney
2008	Nov 1st	Fiji	42	France	6	Wollongong
2008	Nov 1st	New Zealand	48	PNG	6	Gold Coast
2008	Nov 2nd	Australia	52	England	4	Melbourne
2008	Nov 5th	Ireland	34	Samoa	16	Sydney
2008	Nov 5th	Scotland	18	Fiji	16	Gosford
2008	Nov 8th	Scotland	0	Tonga	48	Rockhampton
2008	Nov 8th	England	24	New Zealand	36	Newcastle
2008	Nov 9th	France	10	Samoa	42	Sydney
2008	Nov 9th	PNG	6	Australia	46	Townsville
2008	Nov 10th	Fiji	30	Ireland	14	Gold Coast
2008	Nov 15th	New Zealand	32	England	22	Brisbane
2008	Nov 16th	Australia	52	Fiji	0	Sydney
2008	Nov 23rd	Australia	20	New Zealand	34	Brisbane

2009	May 8th	Australia	38	New Zealand	10	Brisbane
2009	Jun 6th	Morocco	32	Italy	10	Paris
2009	Jun 13th	France	12	England	66	Paris
2009	Jul 4th	Czech Republic	30	Germany	4	Olomouc
2009	Jul 11th	Italy	38	Czech Republic	8	Venice
2009	Jul 18th	Germany	30	Italy	42	Cologne
2009	Jul 22nd	PNG	54	Fiji	10	Port Moresby
2009	Jul 24th	Latvia	6	Ukraine	40	Riga
2009	Jul 25th	PNG	14	Fiji	2	Port Moresby
2009	Jul 26th	Estonia	0	Ukraine	86	Riga
2009	Aug 8th	Estonia	4	Latvia	74	Tallinn
2009	Aug 15th	Morocco	46	Belgium	12	Béziers
2009	Oct 14th	New Zealand	40	Tonga	24	Rotorua
2009	Oct 17th	Greece	34	Italy	14	Sydney
2009	Oct 17th	Wales	12	England	48	Bridgend
2009	Oct 17th	Italy	0	Scotland	104	Padua
2009	Oct 17th	Cook Islands	22	Samoa	20	Cairns
2009	Oct 18th	Ireland	82	Serbia	0	Tullamore
2009	Oct 23rd	England	34	France	12	Doncaster
2009	Oct 24th	Cook Islands	24	Fiji	22	Port Moresby
2009	Oct 24th	Serbia	8	Wales	88	Smederevo
2009	Oct 24th	Australia	20	New Zealand	20	London
2009	Oct 24th	Lebanon	86	Italy	0	Tripoli
2009	Oct 25th	PNG	44	Tonga	14	Port Moresby
2009	Oct 31st	Fiji	26	Tonga	16	Port Moresby
2009	Oct 31st	England	16	Australia	26	Wigan
2009	Oct 31st	France	12	New Zealand	62	Toulouse
2009	Nov 1st	PNG	42	Cook Islands	14	Port Moresby
2009	Nov 1st	Wales	42	Ireland	12	Pontypridd
2009	Nov 1st	Scotland	22	Lebanon	10	Glasgow
2009	Nov 7th	France	4	Australia	42	Paris
2009	Nov 7th	England	20	New Zealand	12	Huddersfield
2009	Nov 8th	Italy	42	Serbia	14	Bridgend
2009	Nov 8th	Ireland	16	Lebanon	40	Bridgend
2009	Nov 8th	Wales	28	Scotland	16	Bridgend
2009	Nov 14th	USA	37	Jamaica	22	Jacksonville
2009	Nov 14th	England	16	Australia	46	Leeds

2010	May 7th	Australia	12	New Zealand	8	Melbourne

2010	Jun 2nd	Samoa	4	Fiji	24	Apia
2010	Jun 4th	Malta	30	Norway	20	Hamrun
2010	Jun 12th	England	60	France	6	Leigh
2010	Jun 26th	Czech Republic	4	Serbia	56	Prague
2010	Jun 27th	Russia	52	Ukraine	14	Naro-Fominsk
2010	Jul 3rd	Serbia	40	Germany	14	Belgrade
2010	Jul 17th	Germany	96	Czech Republic	0	Kaiserslautern
2010	Jul 31st	Latvia	4	Russia	54	Riga
2010	Sep 18th	Ukraine	112	Latvia	0	Kharkiv
2010	Sep 19th	USA	22	Canada	16	Toronto
2010	Oct 9th	France	58	Ireland	24	Avignon
2010	Oct 10th	Scotland	22	Wales	60	Glasgow
2010	Oct 16th	France	26	Scotland	12	Albi
2010	Oct 16th	New Zealand	50	Samoa	6	Auckland
2010	Oct 17th	Wales	31	Ireland	30	Neath
2010	Oct 23rd	France	11	Wales	12	Albi
2010	Oct 23rd	New Zealand	24	England	10	Wellington
2010	Oct 24th	Ireland	22	Scotland	42	Dublin
2010	Oct 24th	Samoa	22	Tonga	6	Sydney
2010	Oct 24th	Australia	42	PNG	0	Sydney
2010	Oct 30th	Sweden	20	Norway	20	Gothenburg
2010	Oct 30th	New Zealand	76	PNG	12	Rotorua
2010	Oct 31st	Australia	34	England	14	Melbourne
2010	Nov 6th	England	36	PNG	10	Auckland
2010	Nov 6th	New Zealand	20	Australia	34	Auckland
2010	Nov 13th	Australia	12	New Zealand	16	Brisbane
2010	Nov 16th	USA	36	Jamaica	26	Jacksonville
2010	Nov 18th	Jamaica	32	Canada	12	Jacksonville
2010	Nov 20th	USA	46	Canada	12	Jacksonville

2011	Apr 22nd	Germany	6	Serbia	90	Kaiserslautern
2011	May 6th	Australia	20	New Zealand	10	Gold Coast
2011	Jun 29th	Morocco	4	Lebanon	72	Unknown
2011	Jul 2nd	Morocco	0	Lebanon	78	Unknown
2011	Jul 9th	Norway	32	Germany	28	Oslo
2011	Jul 23rd	Germany	36	Malta	12	Kaiserslautern
2011	Jul 23rd	Hungary	16	Czech Republic	38	Kecskemét
2011	Jul 31st	Canada	40	Jamaica	10	Markham
2011	Aug 27th	USA	18	Canada	2	Philadelphia
2011	Sep 2nd	Malta	64	Norway	24	St Julian's
2011	Sep 10th	Ukraine	4	Russia	36	Kharkiv
2011	Sep 18th	Canada	18	USA	16	Markham
2011	Sep 30th	Serbia	10	Ukraine	4	Belgrade
2011	Oct 2nd	Denmark	28	Norway	8	Copenhagen
2011	Oct 9th	Canada	22	South Africa	36	Markham
2011	Oct 15th	USA	40	South Africa	4	Camden
2011	Oct 16th	Lebanon	96	Serbia	4	Tripoli
2011	Oct 16th	Scotland	26	Ireland	6	Glasgow
2011	Oct 16th	Italy	92	Russia	6	Padua
2011	Oct 16th	Australia	42	New Zealand	6	Newcastle
2011	Oct 19th	South Africa	6	Jamaica	20	Camden
2011	Oct 21st	France	18	England	32	Avignon
2011	Oct 22nd	Russia	0	Lebanon	32	Vereya
2011	Oct 23rd	Serbia	6	Italy	52	Belgrade
2011	Oct 23rd	USA	40	Jamaica	4	Camden
2011	Oct 26th	PNG	12	Fiji	26	Mount Hagen
2011	Oct 28th	Australia	26	New Zealand	12	Warrington
2011	Oct 29th	Serbia	28	Russia	36	Belgrade
2011	Oct 29th	England	42	Wales	4	Leigh
2011	Oct 29th	Italy	19	Lebanon	19	Belgrade
2011	Oct 29th	France	46	Scotland	10	Perpignan
2011	Nov 5th	Ireland	16	France	34	Limerick
2011	Nov 5th	Wales	0	New Zealand	36	London
2011	Nov 5th	England	20	Australia	36	London
2011	Nov 5th	PNG	26	Fiji	0	Port Moresby
2011	Nov 12th	England	28	New Zealand	6	Hull
2011	Nov 13th	Wales	14	Australia	56	Wrexham
2011	Nov 19th	England	8	Australia	30	Leeds

2012	Apr 20th	New Zealand	12	Australia	20	Auckland
2012	Apr 28th	Denmark	122	Sweden	8	Copenhagen
2012	May 12th	Germany	25	Serbia	24	Karlsruhe
2012	May 19th	Germany	26	Russia	32	Karlsruhe
2012	Jun 9th	Serbia	24	Italy	18	Belgrade
2012	Jun 16th	Wales	16	France	28	Wrexham
2012	Jul 7th	Italy	72	Germany	10	Bologna
2012	Jul 14th	Czech Republic	42	Hungary	16	Prague
2012	Jul 21st	Canada	18	Jamaica	12	Toronto
2012	Jul 28th	Sweden	10	Norway	36	Stockholm
2012	Aug 4th	Norway	36	Denmark	6	Oslo
2012	Aug 11th	Canada	36	Lebanon	18	Toronto
2012	Sep 8th	Russia	32	Italy	18	Naro-Fominsk
2012	Sep 8th	Canada	24	USA	28	Toronto
2012	Sep 22nd	Russia	21	Serbia	20	Naro-Fominsk
2012	Sep 22nd	USA	36	Canada	14	Fairfield
2012	Sep 29th	Denmark	12	Malta	74	Copenhagen
2012	Oct 7th	Cook Islands	28	Lebanon	24	Sydney

2012	Oct 13th	Australia	18	New Zealand	10	Townsville
2012	Oct 14th	Scotland	18	Ireland	30	Edinburgh
2012	Oct 19th	Ireland	4	England Knights	56	Belfast
2012	Oct 20th	France	20	Wales	6	Lens
2012	Oct 27th	Wales	12	England	80	Wrexham
2012	Oct 28th	Scotland	24	England Knights	62	Edinburgh
2012	Nov 3rd	England	44	France	6	Hull
2012	Nov 11th	England	48	France	4	Eccles

2013	Apr 19th	Australia	32	New Zealand	12	Canberra
2013	Apr 20th	Samoa	4	Tonga	36	Sydney
2013	May 4th	Germany	28	Netherlands	22	Karlsruhe
2013	May 18th	Serbia	46	Germany	10	Belgrade
2013	May 25th	Serbia	10	Russia	24	Belgrade
2013	Jun 29th	Italy	38	Russia	18	Monselice
2013	Jun 29th	Netherlands	6	Belgium	22	Rotterdam
2013	Jul 6th	Ukraine	42	Norway	14	Kharliv
2013	Jul 6th	Canada	36	USA	20	Toronto
2013	Jul 13th	Norway	26	Czech Republic	14	Oslo
2013	Jul 20th	Canada	38	Jamaica	14	Toronto
2013	Jul 20th	Norway	22	Sweden	40	Oslo
2013	Jul 27th	Germany	30	Italy	66	Karlsruhe
2013	Aug 3rd	Sweden	38	Denmark	12	Stockholm
2013	Aug 10th	Russia	30	Germany	0	Naro-Fominsk
2013	Aug 17th	Denmark	60	Norway	10	Copenhagen
2013	Aug 24th	USA	44	Canada	16	Philadelphia
2013	Sep 7th	Canada	20	USA	28	Toronto
2013	Sep 14th	Italy	32	Serbia	20	Monselice
2013	Sep 28th	Czech Republic	4	Ukraine	68	Prague
2013	Sep 28th	Canada	22	USA	30	Toronto
2013	Oct 18th	France	18	USA	22	Perpignan
2013	Oct 19th	Lebanon	34	Fiji	4	Sydney
2013	Oct 26th	Australia	28	England	20	Cardiff
2013	Oct 26th	Wales	16	Italy	32	Cardiff
2013	Oct 27th	Hungary	0	Greece	90	Budapest
2013	Oct 27th	PNG	8	France	9	Hull
2013	Oct 27th	New Zealand	42	Samoa	24	Warrington
2013	Oct 28th	Fiji	32	Ireland	14	Rochdale
2013	Oct 29th	Tonga	24	Scotland	26	Workington
2013	Oct 30th	USA	32	Cook Islands	20	Bristol
2013	Nov 1st	New Zealand	48	France	0	Avignon
2013	Nov 2nd	England	42	Ireland	0	Huddersfield
2013	Nov 2nd	Australia	34	Fiji	2	St Helens
2013	Nov 3rd	Wales	16	USA	24	Wrexham
2013	Nov 3rd	Scotland	30	Italy	30	Workington
2013	Nov 4th	PNG	4	Samoa	38	Hull
2013	Nov 5th	Tonga	22	Cook Islands	16	Leigh
2013	Nov 7th	Scotland	22	USA	8	Eccles
2013	Nov 8th	New Zealand	56	PNG	10	Leeds
2013	Nov 9th	England	34	Fiji	12	Hull
2013	Nov 9th	Australia	50	Ireland	0	Limerick
2013	Nov 10th	Wales	24	Cook Islands	28	Neath
2013	Nov 10th	Tonga	16	Italy	0	Halifax
2013	Nov 11th	France	6	Samoa	22	Perpignan
2013	Nov 15th	New Zealand	40	Scotland	4	Leeds
2013	Nov 16th	Australia	62	USA	0	Wrexham
2013	Nov 16th	England	34	France	6	Wigan
2013	Nov 17th	Samoa	4	Fiji	22	Warrington
2013	Nov 23rd	England	18	New Zealand	20	London
2013	Nov 23rd	Australia	64	Fiji	0	London
2013	Nov 30th	Australia	34	New Zealand	2	Trafford

2014	May 2nd	Australia	30	New Zealand	18	Sydney
2014	May 3rd	Netherlands	16	Germany	70	Rotterdam
2014	May 3rd	Samoa	32	Fiji	16	Sydney
2014	May 17th	Serbia	40	Ukraine	14	Nis
2014	May 24th	Russia	24	Ukraine	18	Vereya
2014	May 24th	Belgium	10	Spain	12	Brussels
2014	Jun 8th	Spain	54	Belgium	10	Valencia
2014	Jun 21st	Russia	20	Serbia	6	Naro-Fominsk
2014	Jun 28th	Malta	18	Greece	32	St Julian's
2014	Jun 28th	Belgium	32	Netherlands	16	Brussels
2014	Jun 28th	Norway	10	Denmark	16	Oslo
2014	Jul 5th	Italy	54	Ukraine	12	Trieste
2014	Jul 12th	Czech Republic	8	Malta	34	Havlichkuv Brod
2014	Jul 19th	Canada	24	Jamaica	20	Toronto
2014	Jul 19th	USA	18	Samoa	12	Philadelphia
2014	Jul 26th	Italy	22	Russia	18	Trieste
2014	Aug 10th	Canada	52	USA	14	Toronto
2014	Aug 16th	Denmark	44	Sweden	6	Copenhagen
2014	Aug 28th	Sweden	24	Norway	12	Stockholm
2014	Sep 20th	Serbia	45	Italy	6	Belgrade
2014	Oct 11th	Greece	68	Czech Republic	16	Athens
2014	Oct 17th	Bosnia-Herz.	4	Greece	58	Belgrade
2014	Oct 17th	Serbia	50	Hungary	0	Belgrade
2014	Oct 17th	Wales	18	Scotland	42	Workington
2014	Oct 18th	Ireland	22	France	12	Dublin

2014	Oct 19th	Hungary	6	Bosnia-Herz.	32	Belgrade
2014	Oct 19th	PNG	32	Tonga	18	Lae
2014	Oct 19th	Fiji	40	Lebanon	28	Sydney
2014	Oct 19th	Serbia	22	Greece	50	Belgrade
2014	Oct 25th	Ireland	4	Scotland	25	Dublin
2014	Oct 25th	France	42	Wales	22	Albi
2014	Oct 25th	England	32	Samoa	26	Brisbane
2014	Oct 25th	Australia	12	New Zealand	30	Brisbane
2014	Oct 31st	Scotland	22	France	38	Edinburgh
2014	Nov 1st	New Zealand	14	Samoa	12	Whangarei
2014	Nov 2nd	Wales	14	Ireland	46	Wrexham
2014	Nov 2nd	Australia	16	England	12	Melbourne
2014	Nov 8th	New Zealand	16	England	14	Dunedin
2014	Nov 9th	Australia	44	Samoa	18	Wollongong
2014	Nov 15th	New Zealand	22	Australia	18	Wellington

2015	Apr 18th	Belgium	50	Czech Republic	12	Brussels
2015	May 2nd	Netherlands	12	Belgium	60	Rotterdam
2015	May 2nd	Fiji	22	PNG	10	Gold Coast
2015	May 2nd	Samoa	18	Tonga	16	Gold Coast
2015	May 3rd	Lebanon	34	Malta	16	Sydney
2015	May 3rd	Australia	12	New Zealand	26	Brisbane
2015	May 9th	Latvia	12	Spain	32	Riga
2015	May 16th	Serbia	20	Russia	15	Belgrade
2015	May 22nd	France	68	Serbia	8	Perpignan
2015	May 24th	Sweden	16	Denmark	30	Belgrade
2015	Jun 6th	Spain	16	Germany	32	Valencia
2015	Jun 13th	Denmark	24	Norway	12	Copenhagen
2015	Jun 20th	Germany	46	Netherlands	12	Karlsruhe
2015	Jun 20th	Italy	14	Serbia	21	Trieste
2015	Jun 21st	Belgium	34	Malta	35	Leeds
2015	Jul 4th	Ukraine	20	Russia	34	Belgrade
2015	Jul 12th	Ireland	34	Belgium	0	Dublin
2015	Jul 18th	Ukraine	12	Italy	40	Kyiv
2015	Jul 25th	Czech Republic	12	Sweden	40	Havlichkuv Brod
2015	Aug 29th	Serbia	16	Ireland	24	Belgrade
2015	Sep 5th	Malta	22	Ireland	34	St Julian's
2015	Sep 12th	Russia	26	Italy	6	Moscow
2015	Sep 12th	Ukraine	4	Serbia	64	Lviv
2015	Sep 20th	USA	28	Canada	36	Philadelphia
2015	Sep 26th	Spain	40	Malta	30	Valencia
2015	Oct 3rd	Czech Republic	14	Belgium	4	Havlichkuv Brod
2015	Oct 10th	Malta	30	Greece	0	Marsa
2015	Oct 16th	Wales	18	Scotland	12	Wrexham
2015	Oct 17th	Greece	4	Spain	76	Athens
2015	Oct 17th	Norway	30	Sweden	20	Oslo
2015	Oct 17th	France	31	Ireland	14	Albi
2015	Oct 17th	Tonga	28	Cook Islands	8	Campbelltown
2015	Oct 18th	USA	28	Canada	34	Philadelphia
2015	Oct 23rd	Scotland	22	Ireland	24	Edinburgh
2015	Oct 24th	England	84	France	4	Leigh
2015	Oct 25th	South Africa	12	Lebanon	40	Pretoria
2015	Oct 30th	Wales	14	France	6	Cardiff
2015	Oct 31st	South Africa	16	Lebanon	50	Pretoria
2015	Nov 1st	England	26	New Zealand	12	Hull
2015	Nov 7th	England	2	New Zealand	9	London
2015	Nov 7th	France	32	Scotland	18	Roanne
2015	Nov 7th	Ireland	4	Wales	30	Dublin
2015	Nov 14th	England	20	New Zealand	14	Wigan
2015	Dec 4th	USA	20	Jamaica	14	Jacksonville
2015	Dec 8th	Canada	18	Jamaica	18	Stanford
2015	Dec 12th	USA	34	Canada	24	Jacksonville

2016	May 6th	Australia	16	New Zealand	0	Newcastle
2016	May 7th	PNG	24	Fiji	22	Sydney
2016	May 7th	Samoa	18	Tonga	6	Sydney
2016	May 8th	Cook Islands	30	Lebanon	20	Sydney
2016	Jun 12th	Italy	22	Lebanon	26	Catania
2016	Jun 25th	Ukraine	46	Czech Republic	6	Lviv
2016	Jul 16th	Canada	38	Jamaica	2	Hempstead
2016	Jul 16th	Sweden	24	Norway	40	Stockholm
2016	Jul 23rd	USA	54	Jamaica	4	Philadelphia
2016	Aug 6th	Germany	12	Belgium	26	Dortmund
2016	Aug 7th	Denmark	50	Sweden	18	Copenhagen
2016	Aug 13th	Netherlands	6	Germany	8	Rotterdam
2016	Sep 3rd	Belgium	36	Netherlands	12	Brussels
2016	Sep 24th	Czech Republic	12	Norway	6	Krupka
2016	Sep 24th	Spain	4	Serbia	64	Valencia
2016	Sep 24th	Canada	8	USA	14	Toronto
2016	Oct 1st	USA	20	Canada	14	Philadelphia
2016	Oct 8th	Czech Republic	12	Ukraine	62	Prague
2016	Oct 8th	Ireland	58	Malta	10	Dublin
2016	Oct 8th	Samoa	18	Fiji	20	Apia
2016	Oct 15th	Russia	40	Spain	6	Moscow
2016	Oct 15th	Wales	50	Serbia	0	Llanelli
2016	Oct 15th	Australia	26	New Zealand	6	Perth
2016	Oct 16th	Ireland	16	Jamaica	68	Dublin

2016	Oct 21st	Wales	16	Jamaica	16	Wakefield	2018	Oct 1st	Hungary	20	Greece	18	Windsor
2016	Oct 22nd	France	6	England	40	Avignon	2018	Oct 4th	Malta	16	Niue	26	Sydney
2016	Oct 22nd	Spain	6	Ireland	46	Valencia	2018	Oct 4th	Japan	0	Turkey	60	Sydney
2016	Oct 22nd	Serbia	14	Italy	62	Belgrade	2018	Oct 4th	Hong Kong	6	Poland	62	Sydney
2016	Oct 28th	Scotland	12	Australia	54	Hull	2018	Oct 4th	Hungary	18	Vanuatu	13	Sydney
2016	Oct 29th	England	16	New Zealand	17	Huddersfield	2018	Oct 6th	Spain	32	Russia	24	Valencia
2016	Oct 29th	Italy	14	Wales	20	Monza	2018	Oct 7th	Philippines	12	Niue	24	Sydney
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2016	Nov 4th	Italy	76	Russia	0	Leigh	2018	Oct 7th	Japan	6	Poland	58	Sydney
2016	Nov 5th	England	38	Scotland	12	Coventry	2018	Oct 7th	Greece	38	Vanuatu	0	Sydney
2016	Nov 5th	New Zealand	8	Australia	14	Coventry	2018	Oct 9th	Solomon Is	44	Japan	22	Windsor
2016	Nov 11th	Scotland	18	New Zealand	18	Workington	2018	Oct 10th	Niue	16	Greece	8	Sydney
2016	Nov 13th	England	18	Australia	36	London	2018	Oct 10th	Hungary	10	Malta	20	Sydney
2016	Nov 20th	Australia	34	New Zealand	8	Liverpool	2018	Oct 10th	Philippines	29	Turkey	16	Sydney
							2018	Oct 10th	Vanuatu	4	Poland	44	Sydney
2017	May 5th	Australia	30	New Zealand	12	Canberra	2018	Oct 11th	Hong Kong	30	Japan	32	Windsor
2017	May 6th	Cook Islands	22	PNG	32	Campbelltown	2018	Oct 12th	Italy	18	South Africa	8	Sydney
2017	May 6th	Tonga	26	Fiji	24	Campbelltown	2018	Oct 13th	Russia	36	Serbia	18	Vereya
2017	May 6th	England	30	Samoa	10	Campbelltown	2018	Oct 13th	Sweden	6	Norway	46	Gothenburg
2017	May 6th	Lebanon	24	Malta	4	Sydney	2018	Oct 13th	Turkey	27	Vanuatu	26	Sydney
2017	Jun 3rd	Lebanon	6	Italy	4	Beirut	2018	Oct 13th	Greece	26	Hungary	18	Sydney
2017	Jun 10th	Italy	94	Spain	4	Turin	2018	Oct 13th	Philippines	10	Poland	14	Sydney
2017	Jun 17th	Norway	38	Sweden	18	Oslo	2018	Oct 13th	Malta	24	Niue	16	Sydney
2017	Jul 22nd	Hungary	6	Czech Republic	26	Budapest	2018	Oct 13th	Solomon Is	56	Hong Kong	14	Sydney
2017	Jul 22nd	USA	48	Jamaica	6	Jacksonville	2018	Oct 13th	New Zealand	26	Australia	24	Auckland
2017	Aug 19th	Denmark	24	Norway	46	Copenhagen	2018	Oct 17th	England	44	France	6	Leigh
2017	Aug 26th	Germany	18	Netherlands	30	Munster	2018	Oct 20th	Serbia	24	Spain	20	Belgrade
2017	Aug 29th	Jamaica	28	Canada	14	Kingston	2018	Oct 20th	Australia	34	Tonga	16	Auckland
2017	Sep 9th	Netherlands	28	Sweden	24	Amsterdam	2018	Oct 27th	England	18	New Zealand	16	Hull
2017	Sep 16th	Canada	18	USA	36	Toronto	2018	Oct 27th	Ireland	36	Scotland	10	Dublin
2017	Oct 6th	Greece	68	Bulgaria	8	Belgrade	2018	Oct 27th	France	54	Wales	18	Carcassonne
2017	Oct 8th	Serbia	50	Greece	8	Belgrade	2018	Nov 3rd	Ireland	10	France	24	Dublin
2017	Oct 8th	Malta	24	Italy	24	Sydney	2018	Nov 3rd	Scotland	12	Wales	50	Edinburgh
2017	Oct 10th	Serbia	50	Bulgaria	20	Belgrade	2018	Nov 4th	England	20	New Zealand	14	Liverpool
2017	Oct 13th	France	34	Jamaica	12	Perpignan	2018	Nov 10th	France	28	Scotland	10	Carcassonne
2017	Oct 14th	Malta	48	Hungary	16	Sydney	2018	Nov 11th	England	0	New Zealand	34	Leeds
2017	Oct 21st	Czech Republic	26	Norway	30	Krupka	2018	Nov 11th	Wales	40	Ireland	8	Wrexham
2017	Oct 27th	Australia	18	England	4	Melbourne	2018	Nov 13th	Jamaica	38	Canada	8	Jacksonville
2017	Oct 28th	PNG	50	Wales	6	Port Moresby	2018	Nov 13th	USA	62	Chile	0	Jacksonville
2017	Oct 28th	Fiji	58	USA	12	Townsville	2018	Nov 17th	Canada	62	Chile	12	Jacksonville
2017	Oct 28th	New Zealand	38	Samoa	8	Auckland	2018	Nov 17th	USA	10	Jamaica	16	Jacksonville
2017	Oct 29th	Ireland	36	Italy	12	Cairns	2018	Nov 23rd	Brazil	52	Colombia	14	São Paulo
2017	Oct 29th	France	18	Lebanon	29	Canberra							
2017	Oct 29th	Scotland	4	Tonga	50	Cairns	2019	May 18th	Greece	56	Norway	26	London
2017	Nov 3rd	Australia	52	France	6	Canberra	2019	Jun 21st	Cook Islands	66	South Africa	6	Sydney
2017	Nov 4th	New Zealand	74	Scotland	6	Christchurch	2019	Jun 22nd	Jamaica	26	USA	24	Kingston
2017	Nov 4th	Samoa	18	Tonga	32	Hamilton	2019	Jun 22nd	Fiji	58	Lebanon	14	Sydney
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2017	Nov 5th	Italy	46	USA	0	Townsville	2019	Jun 22nd	PNG	6	Samoa	24	Sydney
2017	Nov 5th	PNG	14	Ireland	6	Port Moresby	2019	Sep 14th	Turkey	24	Greece	38	Istanbul
2017	Nov 5th	Fiji	72	Wales	6	Townsville	2019	Sep 14th	Germany	18	Netherlands	56	Bremen
2017	Nov 10th	Fiji	38	Italy	10	Canberra	2019	Sep 21st	Serbia	36	Canada	8	Belgrade
2017	Nov 11th	Samoa	14	Scotland	14	Cairns	2019	Sep 28th	Poland	34	Czech Republic	18	Lodz
2017	Nov 11th	New Zealand	22	Tonga	28	Hamilton	2019	Sep 29th	Fiji	16	Lebanon	42	Sydney
2017	Nov 11th	Australia	34	Lebanon	0	Sydney	2019	Oct 2nd	Nigeria	25	Ghana	12	Lagos
2017	Nov 12th	PNG	64	USA	0	Port Moresby	2019	Oct 2nd	Cameroon	4	Morocco	8	Lagos
2017	Nov 12th	Wales	6	Ireland	34	Perth	2019	Oct 5th	Ghana	10	Cameroon	4	Lagos
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2017	Nov 18th	New Zealand	2	Fiji	4	Wellington	2019	Oct 26th	Malta	28	Turkey	12	Sydney
2017	Nov 19th	England	36	PNG	6	Melbourne	2019	Oct 26th	Scotland	86	Serbia	0	Glasgow
2017	Nov 24th	Australia	54	Fiji	6	Brisbane	2019	Oct 26th	Spain	8	Ireland	42	Valencia
2017	Nov 25th	Tonga	18	England	20	Auckland	2019	Oct 26th	Tonga Invitational	14	Great Britain	6	Hamilton
2017	Dec 2nd	Australia	6	England	0	Brisbane	2019	Nov 1st	Greece	24	Scotland	42	London
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2018	Feb 18th	Malta	40	Hungary	28	Sydney	2019	Nov 2nd	New Zealand	12	Great Britain	8	Auckland
2018	Jun 16th	Czech Republic	20	Norway	12	Prague	2019	Nov 2nd	Tonga Invitational	16	Australia	12	Auckland
2018	Jun 23rd	PNG	26	Fiji	14	Campbelltown	2019	Nov 9th	Serbia	6	Greece	82	Belgrade
2018	Jun 23rd	Tonga	38	Samoa	22	Campbelltown	2019	Nov 9th	Fiji	22	PNG	20	Christchurch
2018	Jun 24th	England	36	New Zealand	18	Denver	2019	Nov 9th	Ireland	25	Italy	4	Dublin
2018	Jun 24th	Malta	24	South Africa	30	Sydney	2019	Nov 9th	New Zealand	23	Great Britain	8	Christchurch
2018	Jun 30th	Hungary	0	Ireland	70	Budapest	2019	Nov 16th	USA	16	Cook Islands	38	Jacksonville
2018	Jun 30th	Malta	22	Ukraine	34	Marsa	2019	Nov 16th	PNG	28	Great Britain	10	Port Moresby
2018	Jul 14th	Czech Republic	64	Hungary	10	Chrudim							
2018	Aug 25th	Germany	24	Czech Republic	4	Munster							
2018	Sep 1st	Norway	76	Poland	0	Stavanger	2020	Sep 26th	Netherlands	20	Germany	18	Zwolle
2018	Sep 1st	Netherlands	38	Germany	22	Rotterdam							
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2018	Sep 15th	Norway	40	Germany	22	Porsgrunn	2021	Jun 19th	Bulgaria	16	Serbia	28	Sofia
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2018	Sep 22nd	Sweden	4	Netherlands	24	Gothenburg	2021	Oct 6th	Russia	18	Ukraine	96	Belgrade
2018	Sep 28th	Poland	32	Hungary	0	Sydney	2021	Oct 9th	Serbia	54	Ukraine	18	Belgrade
2018	Oct 1st	Malta	36	Philippines	10	Windsor	2021	Oct 14th	Czech Republic	40	Malta	16	Bodrum
2018	Oct 1st	Solomon Is	22	Turkey	30	Windsor	2021	Oct 14th	Turkey	18	Netherlands	40	Bodrum

2021	Oct 17th	Czech Republic	10	Netherlands	36	Bodrum
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2021	Oct 23rd	France	10	England	30	Perpignan
2021	Oct 24th	Jamaica	30	Scotland	30	Featherstone

2022	Jun 19th	France	34	Wales	10	Albi
2022	Jun 22nd	Lebanon	30	Malta	14	Sydney
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2022	Oct 15th	Australia	42	Fiji	8	Leeds
2022	Oct 16th	Scotland	4	Italy	28	Newcastle
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2022	Oct 16th	New Zealand	34	Lebanon	12	Warrington
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2022	Oct 18th	Tonga	24	PNG	18	St Helens
2022	Oct 19th	Wales	12	Cook Islands	18	Leigh
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2022	Oct 23rd	Philippines	32	Malta	22	Cabramatta
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2022	Oct 28th	New Zealand	48	Ireland	10	Leeds
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2022	Oct 29th	Fiji	30	Scotland	14	Newcastle
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2022	Oct 30th	Samoa	62	France	4	Warrington
2022	Oct 31st	PNG	36	Wales	0	Doncaster
2022	Nov 4th	Australia	48	Lebanon	4	Huddersfield
2022	Nov 5th	England	46	PNG	6	Wigan
2022	Nov 5th	New Zealand	24	Fiji	18	Hull
2022	Nov 6th	Tonga	18	Samoa	20	Warrington
2022	Nov 11th	Australia	16	New Zealand	14	Leeds
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2022	Nov 12th	Poland	22	Norway	18	London
2022	Nov 19th	Australia	30	Samoa	10	Trafford
2022	Nov 26th	Brazil	18	Chile	18	Jerico
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2023	Apr 29th	England	64	France	0	Warrington
2023	May 13th	Greece	6	Serbia	40	Athens
2023	May 27th	Italy	4	Serbia	52	Udine
2023	Jul 22nd	South Africa	72	Philippines	14	Gold Coast
2023	Aug 26th	Czech Republic	16	Serbia	28	Ostrava
2023	Sep 16th	Poland	28	Czech Republic	36	Kalisz
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2023	Sep 23rd	PNG PM XIII	18	Aus PM XIII	30	Port Moresby
2023	Sep 23rd	Malta	78	Bulgaria	0	Marsa
2023	Sep 24th	Serbia	10	France	78	Belgrade
2023	Sep 30th	Netherlands	58	Norway	22	The Hague
2023	Oct 7th	Italy	38	Malta	12	Sydney
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2023	Oct 14th	Australia	38	Samoa	12	Townsville
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2023	Oct 15th	PNG	46	Cook Islands	10	Port Moresby
2023	Oct 21st	Malta	30	Chile	22	Sydney
2023	Oct 21st	North Macedonia	8	Poland	40	Sydney
2023	Oct 21st	New Zealand	50	Samoa	0	Auckland
2023	Oct 21st	Germany	18	Netherlands	44	Essen
2023	Oct 22nd	Fiji	22	Cook Islands	18	Port Moresby
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2023	Oct 28th	Malta	46	Philippines	22	Sydney
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2023	Dec 2nd	Jamaica	26	USA	30	Kingston
2023	Dec 5th	Kenya	4	France	108	Nairobi

2024	Feb 4th	North Macedonia	22	Chile	36	Sydney
2024	Feb 17th	Montenegro	34	Serbia	52	Tivat
2024	Feb 18th	North Macedonia	18	Malta	22	Sydney
2024	Mar 1st	USA	16	Canada	16	Las Vegas
2024	May 25th	Greece	34	Norway	26	Athens
2024	Jun 29th	France	8	England	40	Toulouse
2024	Sep 14th	Netherlands	34	Scotland	26	The Hague
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2024	Sep 21st	Netherlands	28	Ireland	30	Zaandam
2024	Sep 28th	Serbia	6	Netherlands	52	Nis
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2024	Oct 13th	Japan	24	Hong Kong	14	Hokkaido
2024	Oct 15th	Wales	22	Jamaica	16	Neath
2024	Oct 18th	Australia	18	Tonga	0	Brisbane
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2024	Oct 19th	Canada	28	Jamaica	6	Toronto
2024	Oct 22nd	Serbia	0	Wales	48	Caracassone
2024	Oct 22nd	France	74	Ukraine	8	Caracassone
2024	Oct 26th	Philippines	26	Malta	24	Sydney
2024	Oct 26th	Fiji	56	Cook Islands	6	Suva
2024	Oct 26th	France	48	Wales	6	Perpignan
2024	Oct 26th	Serbia	50	Ukraine	10	Perpignan
2024	Oct 27th	New Zealand	10	Australia	22	Christchurch
2024	Oct 27th	England	34	Samoa	18	Wigan
2024	Oct 27th	Scotland	6	Ireland	36	Gateshead
2024	Nov 2nd	New Zealand	24	Tonga	25	Auckland
2024	Nov 2nd	England	34	Samoa	16	Leeds
2024	Nov 3rd	PNG	42	Cook Islands	20	Port Moresby
2024	Nov 10th	Australia	20	Tonga	14	Parramatta
2024	Nov 10th	New Zealand	54	PNG	12	Parramatta
2024	Nov 29th	Brazil	22	Chile	44	Buenos Aires
2024	Nov 30th	Argentina	22	Brazil	28	Buenos Aires
2024	Dec 1st	Argentina	32	Chile	30	Buenos Aires
2024	Dec 4th	South Africa	18	USA	38	Pretoria
2024	Dec 7th	Albania	0	Greece	86	Tirana
2024	Dec 7th	South Africa	32	USA	44	Pretoria

2025	Feb 22nd	France	34	Morocco	10	Avignon
2025	Feb 26th	USA	-C-	Greece	-C-	Las Vegas
2025	Feb 28th	USA	10	Greece	46	Las Vegas
2025	Oct 4th	Italy	16	Lebanon	14	Sydney
2025	Oct 4th	Netherlands	0	Ireland	30	The Hague
2025	Oct 11th	Poland	34	Greece	38	Sydney
2025	Oct 11th	Norway	86	Czechia	6	Lillestram
2025	Oct 12th	PNG PM XIII	10	Aus PM XIII	28	Port Moresby
2025	Oct 12th	Netherlands	12	Ukraine	56	Uden
2025	Oct 18th	Czech Republic	10	Germany	72	Hradec Králové
2025	Oct 18th	Malta	6	Netherlands	36	Marsa
2025	Oct 18th	Fiji	44	Cook Islands	24	Port Moresby
2025	Oct 18th	Italy	20	Ukraine	44	Udine
2025	Oct 19th	New Zealand	24	Samoa	18	Auckland
2025	Oct 22nd	Ukraine	34	Greece	6	Udine
2025	Oct 25th	England	6	Australia	26	London
2025	Oct 25th	France	36	Jamaica	0	Albi
2025	Oct 25th	Italy	14	Greece	46	Udine
2025	Oct 25th	Germany	32	Norway	18	Hattingen
2025	Oct 25th	Netherlands	4	Serbia	30	Oisterwijk
2025	Oct 25th	PNG	40	Cook Islands	28	Port Moresby
2025	Oct 25th	Wales	24	Ireland	0	Neath
2025	Oct 26th	Poland	46	Czechia	8	Kalisz
2025	Oct 26th	Tonga	6	Samoa	34	Brisbane
2025	Nov 1st	PNG	50	Fiji	18	Port Moresby
2025	Nov 1st	Serbia	52	Malta	12	Belgrade
2025	Nov 1st	England	4	Australia	14	Liverpool
2025	Nov 1st	Ireland	36	Wales	12	Featherstone
2025	Nov 2nd	New Zealand	40	Tonga	14	Auckland
2025	Nov 8th	England	8	Australia	30	Leeds
2025	Nov 9th	Cook Islands	58	South Africa	6	Sydney
2025	Nov 9th	New Zealand	36	Samoa	14	Sydney
2025	Nov 22nd	Jamaica	34	Canada	12	Kingston
2025	Nov 23rd	Ghana	36	Nigeria	24	Accra

WOMEN'S SENIOR INTERNATIONAL MATCHES 1995 - 2025

YEAR	DATE	HOME		AWAY		CITY
1995	Jul 1st	Australia	14	New Zealand	18	Sydney
1995	Jul 8th	Australia	6	New Zealand	14	Canberra
1996	Jul 21st	Australia	16	Great Britain	14	Canberra
1996	Jul 28th	Australia	12	Great Britain	18	Brisbane
1996	Aug 3rd	Australia	18	Great Britain	20	Sydney
1997	Sep 20th	New Zealand	34	Australia	26	Lower Hutt
1997	Sep 24th	New Zealand	40	Australia	16	Auckland
1998	Aug 23rd	New Zealand	28	Great Britain	6	Rotorua
1998	Aug 29th	New Zealand	44	Great Britain	0	Christchurch
1998	Sep 4th	New Zealand	34	Great Britain	2	Auckland
1998	Sep 19th	Fiji	0	Australia	68	Suva
1998	Sep 26th	Fiji	0	Australia	52	Suva
1999	Sep 23rd	Australia	10	New Zealand	20	Sydney
1999	Sep 27th	Australia	22	New Zealand	20	Sydney
1999	Oct 29th	New Zealand	26	Australia	14	Auckland
2000	Nov 7th	Great Britain	12	New Zealand	22	Wigan
2000	Nov 11th	New Zealand	10	Australia	6	Hunslet
2000	Nov 14th	Great Britain	14	Australia	10	Dewsbury
2000	Nov 18th	New Zealand	50	Australia	6	Castleford
2000	Nov 21st	Great Britain	4	Australia	0	Castleford
2000	Nov 24th	Great Britain	4	New Zealand	26	Warrington
2001	Sep 22nd	New Zealand	42	Australia	8	Auckland
2002	Jul 14th	Australia	16	Great Britain	26	Sydney
2002	Jul 20th	Australia	14	Great Britain	10	Brisbane
2002	Jul 27th	Australia	14	Great Britain	5	Canberra
2002	Oct 5th	New Zealand	36	Maori	10	Auckland
2003	Aug 8th	Australia	20	Maori	14	Brisbane
2003	Sep 28th	Maori	24	Australia	28	Auckland
2003	Sep 28th	New Zealand	68	Cook Islands	0	Auckland
2003	Sep 28th	Samoa	12	Great Britain	28	Auckland
2003	Sep 30th	Cook Islands	30	Tokelau	16	Auckland
2003	Sep 30th	Maori	44	Niue	0	Auckland
2003	Sep 30th	Samoa	44	Tonga	4	Auckland
2003	Oct 2nd	New Zealand	84	Tokelau	0	Auckland
2003	Oct 2nd	Niue	0	Australia	58	Auckland
2003	Oct 2nd	Tonga	0	Great Britain	54	Auckland
2003	Oct 4th	Maori	10	Great Britain	8	Auckland
2003	Oct 4th	New Zealand	44	Australia	4	Auckland
2003	Oct 4th	Tokelau	28	Tonga	4	Auckland
2003	Oct 6th	Cook Islands	20	Great Britain	20	Auckland
2003	Oct 6th	New Zealand	84	Samoa	0	Auckland
2003	Oct 6th	Niue	22	Tokelau	14	Auckland
2003	Oct 8th	Maori	46	Cook Islands	0	Auckland
2003	Oct 8th	Niue	14	Tonga	14	Auckland
2003	Oct 8th	Samoa	12	Australia	40	Auckland
2003	Oct 10th	Cook Islands	18	Tokelau	12	Auckland
2003	Oct 10th	Maori	12	Australia	4	Auckland
2003	Oct 10th	New Zealand	38	Great Britain	0	Auckland
2003	Oct 10th	Niue	18	Samoa	24	Auckland
2003	Oct 12th	New Zealand	58	Maori	0	Auckland
2003	Oct 12th	Samoa	28	Cook Islands	18	Auckland
2003	Oct 12th	Tokelau	26	Tonga	12	Auckland

2004	Aug 14th	Australia	12	New Zealand	38	Ipswich
2004	Aug 21st	Australia	10	New Zealand	30	Brisbane
2006	Jul 1st	Maori	12	New Zealand	50	Rotorua
2007	Jul 7th	France	unknown	England	unknown	Albi
2007	Oct 31st	Maori	16	Australia	20	Rotorua
2007	Nov 3rd	Maori	20	Australia	4	Rotorua
2008	Jul 13th	England	unknown	France	unknown	Widnes
2008	Nov 6th	Australia	60	France	0	Brisbane
2008	Nov 6th	England	72	Russia	0	Brisbane
2008	Nov 6th	New Zealand	72	Pacific Islands	0	Brisbane
2008	Nov 6th	Tonga	0	Samoa	40	Brisbane
2008	Nov 8th	Australia	72	Russia	0	Brisbane
2008	Nov 8th	France	4	England	54	Brisbane
2008	Nov 8th	New Zealand	42	Tonga	4	Brisbane
2008	Nov 8th	Samoa	22	Pacific Islands	26	Brisbane
2008	Nov 10th	Australia	22	England	4	Brisbane
2008	Nov 10th	France	12	Russia	18	Brisbane
2008	Nov 10th	New Zealand	26	Samoa	4	Brisbane
2008	Nov 10th	Tonga	14	Pacific Islands	44	Brisbane
2008	Nov 12th	Australia	32	Pacific Islands	6	Brisbane
2008	Nov 12th	New Zealand	16	England	4	Brisbane
2008	Nov 12th	Samoa	32	France	0	Brisbane
2008	Nov 12th	Tonga	12	Russia	24	Brisbane
2008	Nov 14th	England	24	Pacific Islands	0	Brisbane
2008	Nov 14th	France	34	Tonga	4	Brisbane
2008	Nov 14th	Samoa	52	Russia	8	Brisbane
2008	Nov 15th	Australia	0	New Zealand	34	Brisbane
2009	Jul 18th	France	8	England	28	Toulouse
2009	Jul 25th	France	0	England	36	Toulouse
2009	Sep 16th	Maori	18	Australia	14	Auckland
2009	Sep 29th	New Zealand	16	Australia	18	Auckland
2010	Jul 10th	England	40	France	8	Telford
2010	Oct 10th	New Zealand	44	England	6	Whangarei
2010	Oct 16th	New Zealand	38	England	6	Auckland
2011	Jul 2nd	France	6	England	40	Avignon
2011	Jul 6th	France	6	England	56	Avignon
2011	Sep 3rd	Samoa	14	Australia	42	Apia
2012	Jun 15th	England	48	France	0	Bradford
2013	Jul 5th	England	6	Australia	14	Dewsbury
2013	Jul 5th	France	0	New Zealand	88	Dewsbury
2013	Jul 8th	England	16	New Zealand	34	Featherstone
2013	Jul 8th	France	0	Australia	72	Featherstone
2013	Jul 11th	England	42	France	4	Batley
2013	Jul 11th	New Zealand	14	Australia	6	Batley
2013	Jul 13th	England	54	France	0	Hunslet
2013	Jul 14th	Australia	22	New Zealand	12	Leeds
2014	Nov 9th	Australia	8	New Zealand	12	Wollongong

2015	May 3rd	Australia	22	New Zealand	14	Brisbane
2015	Jun 17th	France	4	England	24	Agen
2015	Jun 20th	France	14	England	14	Bordeaux
2016	May 6th	Australia	16	New Zealand	26	Newcastle
2016	Oct 22nd	France	6	England	36	Avignon
2017	May 5th	Australia	14	New Zealand	4	Canberra
2017	Jun 21st	France	16	England	26	Perpignan
2017	Jun 24th	France	8	England	14	Perpignan
2017	Nov 4th	Maori	12	New Zealand	32	Hamilton
2017	Nov 16th	Australia	58	Cook Islands	4	Sydney
2017	Nov 16th	New Zealand	50	Canada	4	Sydney
2017	Nov 16th	PNG	8	England	36	Sydney
2017	Nov 19th	Australia	38	England	0	Sydney
2017	Nov 19th	New Zealand	76	Cook Islands	0	Sydney
2017	Nov 19th	PNG	8	Canada	22	Sydney
2017	Nov 22nd	Australia	88	Canada	0	Sydney
2017	Nov 22nd	Cook Islands	22	England	16	Sydney
2017	Nov 22nd	New Zealand	38	PNG	0	Sydney
2017	Nov 26th	Australia	58	Canada	6	Sydney
2017	Nov 26th	New Zealand	52	England	4	Sydney
2017	Dec 2nd	Australia	23	New Zealand	16	Brisbane
2018	Oct 13th	New Zealand	24	Australia	26	Auckland
2018	Oct 27th	France	4	England	54	Carcassonne
2018	Nov 10th	France	60	Italy	0	Carcassonne
2018	Nov 25th	Brazil	48	Argentina	0	São Paulo
2019	May 18th	Turkey	18	Italy	14	Istanbul
2019	Jun 22nd	Fiji	28	PNG	0	Sydney
2019	Jun 22nd	Italy	26	Serbia	0	Lignano Sabbiadoro
2019	Jun 22nd	New Zealand	46	Samoa	8	Auckland
2019	Sep 14th	Serbia	6	Canada	34	Belgrade
2019	Sep 14th	Turkey	40	Greece	4	Istanbul
2019	Sep 21st	Serbia	4	Canada	26	Belgrade
2019	Sep 28th	Turkey	0	France	54	Istanbul
2019	Oct 25th	Australia	28	New Zealand	8	Sydney
2019	Nov 9th	PNG	10	England	24	Goroka
2019	Nov 16th	PNG	20	England	16	Port Moresby

2020	Nov 7th	New Zealand	28	Samoa	8	Auckland
2020	Nov 7th	Niue	8	Tonga	66	Auckland
2021	Jun 25th	England	60	Wales	0	Warrington
2021	Oct 17th	Wales	24	Ireland	26	Llandudno
2021	Oct 23rd	France	4	England	40	Perpignan
2022	Apr 16th	Canada	42	USA	10	Burnaby
2022	Jun 11th	Italy	6	Ireland	30	Udine
2022	Jun 12th	Wales	6	England	32	Cardiff
2022	Jun 18th	England	36	France	10	Warrington
2022	Jun 19th	Wales	60	Italy	0	Cardiff
2022	Jun 25th	New Zealand	50	Tonga	12	Auckland
2022	Sep 25th	Turkey	4	Greece	8	Istanbul
2022	Oct 2nd	Greece	28	Serbia	0	Athens
2022	Oct 8th	Ireland	4	Wales	44	Dublin
2022	Oct 23rd	Philippines	0	Malta	6	Sydney
2022	Oct 25th	Ireland	6	Canada	8	Wigan
2022	Nov 1st	England	72	Brazil	4	Leeds
2022	Nov 1st	PNG	34	Canada	12	Leeds
2022	Nov 2nd	New Zealand	46	France	0	York
2022	Nov 2nd	Australia	74	Cook Islands	0	York
2022	Nov 5th	England	54	Canada	4	Wigan
2022	Nov 5th	PNG	70	Brazil	0	Hull
2022	Nov 6th	New Zealand	34	Cook Islands	4	York
2022	Nov 6th	Australia	92	France	0	York
2022	Nov 9th	Canada	22	Brazil	16	Leeds
2022	Nov 9th	England	42	PNG	4	Leeds
2022	Nov 10th	France	18	Cook Islands	26	York
2022	Nov 10th	Australia	10	New Zealand	8	York
2022	Nov 14th	Australia	82	PNG	0	York
2022	Nov 14th	England	6	New Zealand	20	York
2022	Nov 19th	New Zealand	4	Australia	54	Trafford
2022	Nov 25th	Serbia	24	Turkey	16	Belgrade

2023	Jan 28th	Greece	0	Philippines	38	Sydney	2025	Feb 28th	USA	46	Greece	0	Las Vegas
2023	Mar 18th	France	116	Serbia	0	Avignon	2025	Mar 1st	Australia	90	England	4	Allegiant
2023	Apr 29th	England	64	France	0	Warrington	2025	Jul 12th	Ireland	4	France	34	Dublin
2023	Jun 3rd	Italy	34	Serbia	14	Udine	2025	Aug 3rd	Wales	18	Scotland	12	Neath
2023	Sep 23rd	PNG PM XIII	4	Aus PM XIII	56	Port Moresby	2025	Aug 9th	Wales	0	England	62	Neath
2023	Oct 14th	Australia	16	New Zealand	10	Townsville	2025	Oct 4th	Italy	28	Lebanon	36	Sydney
2023	Oct 15th	Samoa	26	Fiji	12	Port Moresby	2025	Oct 4th	Netherlands	6	Ireland	42	The Hague
2023	Oct 21st	New Zealand	28	Tonga	10	Auckland	2025	Oct 7th	Nigeria	40	Ghana	0	Lagos
2023	Oct 22nd	PNG	28	Cook Islands	20	Port Moresby	2025	Oct 11th	Nigeria	24	Ghana	8	Lagos
2023	Oct 28th	Malta	0	Philippines	42	Sydney	2025	Oct 12th	PNG PM XIII	0	Aus PM XIII	50	Port Moresby
2023	Oct 28th	Australia	6	New Zealand	12	Melbourne	2025	Oct 18th	PNG	6	Cook Islands	34	Port Moresby
2023	Oct 29th	France	14	Wales	4	Carcassonne	2025	Oct 19th	New Zealand	22	Samoa	20	Auckland
2023	Nov 3rd	Nigeria	40	Ghana	4	Lagos	2025	Oct 21st	Ireland	0	Nigeria	10	Brampton
2023	Nov 4th	England	60	Wales	0	Leeds	2025	Oct 25th	Cook Islands	42	Tonga	24	Port Moresby
2023	Nov 11th	Serbia	4	Greece	8	Bojnik	2025	Oct 21st	Canada	0	Fiji	48	Brampton
2023	Dec 9th	Greece	0	Netherlands	14	Athens	2025	Oct 26th	Australia	60	Samoa	0	Brisbane
2023	Dec 16th	Kenya	54	Uganda	0	Kisumu	2025	Oct 26th	Canada	36	Ireland	6	Brampton
2023	Nov 5th	Nigeria	14	Ghana	6	Lagos	2025	Oct 26th	Fiji	62	Nigeria	4	Brampton
2023	28 Jan 2024*	Ghana	20	Nigeria	30	Accra	2025	Nov 1st	PNG	6	Tonga	42	Port Moresby
2024	Apr 13th	France	58	Greece	0	Bergerac	2025	Nov 1st	Jamaica	12	Scotland	40	Featherstone
2024	Apr 27th	Italy	6	Netherlands	56	Treviso	2025	Nov 2nd	New Zealand	4	Australia	10	Auckland
2024	Apr 27th	Wales	28	Ireland	10	Cardiff	2025	Nov 9th	Australia	40	New Zealand	8	Sydney
2024	May 15th	Uganda	16	Kenya	18	Kampala	2025	Nov 23rd	Ghana	8	Nigeria	42	Accra
2024	May 18th	Uganda	13	Kenya	12	Kampala	2025	Dec 13th	Netherlands	34	Greece	0	Rotterdam
2024	May 18th	Greece	32	Serbia	4	Athens							
2024	May 19th	Ireland	16	Netherlands	12	Dublin							
2024	Jun 22nd	Netherlands	6	Wales	48	Amsterdam							
2024	Jun 22nd	Serbia	0	France	58	Belgrade							
2024	Jun 29th	France	0	England	42	Toulouse							
2024	Sep 19th	Kenya	14	Nigeria	22	Nairobi							
2024	Sep 22nd	Kenya	8	Nigeria	0	Nairobi							
2024	Oct 12th	Greece	6	Ireland	42	Athens							
2024	Oct 13th	PNG PM XIII	0	Aus PM XIII	50	Port Moresby							
2024	Oct 18th	Australia	84	PNG	0	Brisbane							
2024	Oct 19th	Tonga	16	Samoa	30	Suva							
2024	Oct 26th	Fiji	18	Cook Islands	6	Suva							
2024	Oct 27th	New Zealand	0	Australia	14	Christchurch							
2024	Nov 2nd	Samoa	16	Fiji	12	Auckland							
2024	Nov 2nd	England	82	Wales	0	Leeds							
2024	Nov 3rd	PNG	0	New Zealand	36	Port Moresby							
2024	Nov 6th	USA	44	Jamaica	0	Jacksonville							
2024	Nov 9th	Canada	40	USA	8	Jacksonville							
2024	Nov 10th	PNG	12	Samoa	34	Parramatta							
2024	Nov 10th	Australia	24	New Zealand	4	Parramatta							

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Round 1				
Feb-28	Sat 7:00pm	Canterbury	St Geo Illa	Allegiant
28	Sat 7:00pm	Newcastle	North Qld	Allegiant
Mar-05	Thu 8:00pm	Melbourne	Parramatta	AAMI
6	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors	Sydney	Go Media
6	Fri 7:00pm	Brisbane	Penrith	Suncorp
7	Sat 5:30pm	Cronulla	Gold Coast	Sharks
7	Sat 7:30pm	Manly	Canberra	4 Pines
8	Sun 3:05pm	Dolphins	Souths	Suncorp
Bye: Wests Tigers				
Round 2				
Mar-12	Thu 7:00pm	Brisbane	Parramatta	Suncorp
13	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors	Canberra	Go Media
13	Fri 8:00pm	Sydney	Souths	Allianz
14	Sat 3:00pm	Wests Tigers	North Qld	Leichhardt
14	Sat 5:30pm	St Geo Illa	Melbourne	WIN
14	Sat 7:30pm	Penrith	Cronulla	Carriington
15	Sun 4:05pm	Manly	Newcastle	4 Pines
15	Sun 5:15pm	Dolphins	Gold Coast	Suncorp
Bye: Canterbury				
Round 3				
Mar-19	Thu 8:00pm	Canberra	Canterbury	GIO
20	Fri 6:00pm	Sydney	Penrith	Allianz
20	Fri 8:00pm	Melbourne	Brisbane	AAMI
21	Sat 3:00pm	Newcastle	Warriors	McD. Jones
21	Sat 5:30pm	Cronulla	Dolphins	Sharks
21	Sat 7:30pm	Souths	Wests Tigers	polytec
22	Sun 4:05pm	Parramatta	St Geo Illa	CommBank
22	Sun 5:15pm	North Qld	Gold Coast	QLD C. Bank
Bye: Manly				
Round 4				
Mar-26	Thu 8:00pm	Manly	Sydney	4 Pines
27	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors	Wests Tigers	Go Media
27	Fri 7:00pm	Brisbane	Dolphins	Suncorp
28	Sat 3:00pm	Canterbury	Newcastle	Accor
28	Sat 5:30pm	Penrith	Parramatta	CommBank
28	Sat 6:30pm	North Qld	Melbourne	QLD C. Bank
29	Sun 4:05pm	Canberra	Cronulla	GIO
29	Sun 5:15pm	Gold Coast	St Geo Illa	Cbus Super
Bye: Souths				
Round 5				
Apr-02	Thu 7:00pm	Dolphins	Manly	Kayo
3	Fri 4:05pm	Souths	Canterbury	Accor
3	Fri 8:00pm	Penrith	Melbourne	CommBank
4	Sat 5:30pm	St Geo Illa	North Qld	Jubilee
4	Sat 6:30pm	Gold Coast	Brisbane	Cbus Super
5	Sun 2:00pm	Cronulla	Warriors	Sharks
5	Sun 4:05pm	Newcastle	Canberra	McD. Jones
6	Mon 4:05pm	Parramatta	Wests Tigers	CommBank
Bye: Sydney				
Round 6				
Apr-09	Thu 7:50pm	Canterbury	Penrith	Accor
10	Fri 6:00pm	St Geo Illa	Manly	WIN
10	Fri 8:00pm	Brisbane	North Qld	Suncorp
11	Sat 1:00pm	Souths	Canberra	Optus
11	Sat 3:30pm	Cronulla	Sydney	Optus
11	Sat 7:30pm	Melbourne	Warriors	AAMI
12	Sun 2:00pm	Parramatta	Gold Coast	CommBank
12	Sun 4:05pm	Wests Tigers	Newcastle	
Bye: Dolphins				
Round 7				
Apr-16	Thu 7:50pm	North Qld	Manly	QLD C. Bank
17	Fri 6:00pm	Canberra	Melbourne	GIO
17	Fri 7:30pm	Dolphins	Penrith	TIO
18	Sat 5:00pm	Warriors	Gold Coast	Go Media
18	Sat 5:30pm	Souths	St Geo Illa	Accor
18	Sat 7:30pm	Wests Tigers	Brisbane	C'town
19	Sun 2:00pm	Sydney	Newcastle	Allianz
19	Sun 4:05pm	Parramatta	Canterbury	CommBank
Bye: Cronulla				
Round 8				
Apr-23	Thu 7:50pm	Wests Tigers	Canberra	Leichhardt
24	Fri 6:00pm	North Qld	Cronulla	QLD C. Bank
24	Fri 8:00pm	Brisbane	Canterbury	Suncorp
25	Sat 4:00pm	St Geo Illa	Sydney	Allianz
25	Sat 8:05pm	Warriors	Dolphins	Sky Stadium
25	Sat 8:00pm	Melbourne	Souths	AAMI
26	Sun 2:00pm	Newcastle	Penrith	McD. Jones
26	Sun 4:05pm	Manly	Parramatta	4 Pines
Bye: Gold Coast				
Round 9				
May-01	Fri 6:00pm	Canterbury	North Qld	Accor
1	Fri 8:00pm	Dolphins	Melbourne	Suncorp
2	Sat 3:00pm	Gold Coast	Canberra	Cbus Super
2	Sat 5:30pm	Parramatta	Warriors	CommBank
2	Sat 7:30pm	Sydney	Brisbane	Allianz
3	Sun 2:00pm	Newcastle	Souths	McD. Jones
3	Sun 4:05pm	Cronulla	Wests Tigers	Sharks
3	Sun 6:15pm	Penrith	Manly	CommBank
Bye: St Geo Illa				

Round 10				
May-07	Thu 7:50pm	Dolphins	Canterbury	Suncorp
8	Fri 6:00pm	Sydney	Gold Coast	polytec
8	Fri 8:00pm	North Qld	Parramatta	QLD C. Bank
9	Sat 3:00pm	St Geo Illa	Newcastle	WIN
9	Sat 5:30pm	Souths	Cronulla	Accor
9	Sat 7:30pm	Manly	Brisbane	4 Pines
10	Sun 2:00pm	Melbourne	Wests Tigers	AAMI
10	Sun 4:05pm	Canberra	Penrith	GIO
Bye: Warriors				
Round 11				
May-15	Fri 6:00pm	Cronulla	Canterbury	Suncorp
15	Fri 8:00pm	Souths	Dolphins	Suncorp
16	Sat 3:00pm	Wests Tigers	Manly	Suncorp
16	Sat 5:30pm	Sydney	North Qld	Suncorp
16	Sat 7:45pm	Parramatta	Melbourne	Suncorp
17	Sun 2:00pm	Gold Coast	Newcastle	Suncorp
17	Sun 4:05pm	Warriors	Brisbane	Suncorp
17	Sun 6:25pm	Penrith	St Geo Illa	Suncorp
Bye: Canberra				
Round 12				
May-21	Thu 7:50pm	Canberra	Dolphins	GIO
22	Fri 8:00pm	Canterbury	Melbourne	Accor
23	Sat 5:30pm	St Geo Illa	Warriors	Jubilee
23	Sat 7:30pm	Manly	Gold Coast	4 Pines
24	Sun 4:05pm	North Qld	Souths	QLD C. Bank
Bye: Brisbane, Cronulla, Newcastle, Parramatta, Penrith, Sydney, Wests Tigers				
Round 13				
May-29	Fri 8:00pm	Cronulla	Manly	Sharks
30	Sat 4:05pm	Newcastle	Parramatta	McD. Jones
30	Sat 5:30pm	Wests Tigers	Canterbury	CommBank
30	Sat 7:30pm	Melbourne	Sydney	AAMI
31	Sun 2:00pm	Brisbane	St Geo Illa	Suncorp
31	Sun 4:05pm	Canberra	North Qld	GIO
31	Sun 6:15pm	Penrith	Warriors	CommBank
Bye: Dolphins, Gold Coast, Souths				
Round 14				
Jun-04	Thu 7:50pm	Manly	Souths	4 Pines
5	Fri 6:00pm	Melbourne	Newcastle	AAMI
5	Fri 8:00pm	Canberra	Sydney	GIO
6	Sat 5:30pm	North Qld	Dolphins	QLD C. Bank
6	Sat 7:30pm	Brisbane	Gold Coast	Suncorp
7	Sun 2:00pm	Wests Tigers	Penrith	CommBank
7	Sun 4:05pm	Cronulla	St Geo Illa	Sharks
8	Mon 4:05pm	Canterbury	Parramatta	Accor
Bye: Warriors				
Round 15				
Jun-11	Thu 7:50pm	Souths	Brisbane	Accor
12	Fri 8:00pm	Dolphins	Sydney	Suncorp
13	Sat 7:30pm	Warriors	Cronulla	Go Media
13	Sat 7:30pm	Parramatta	Canberra	CommBank
14	Sun 4:05pm	Wests Tigers	Gold Coast	Leichhardt
Bye: Canterbury, Manly, Melbourne, Newcastle, North Qld, Penrith, St Geo Illa				
Round 16				
Jun-19	Fri 8:00pm	Newcastle	St Geo Illa	McD. Jones
20	Sat 3:00pm	Wests Tigers	Dolphins	C'town
20	Sat 5:30pm	Gold Coast	Penrith	Cbus Super
20	Sat 7:30pm	Canterbury	Manly	Accor
21	Sun 4:00pm	Warriors	North Qld	One NZ
21	Sun 4:05pm	Melbourne	Canberra	AAMI
21	Sun 6:15pm	Sydney	Cronulla	Allianz
Bye: Brisbane, Parramatta, Souths				
Round 17				
Jun-25	Thu 7:50pm	Parramatta	Souths	CommBank
26	Fri 6:00pm	Gold Coast	Canterbury	Cbus Super
26	Fri 8:00pm	Brisbane	Sydney	Suncorp
27	Sat 3:00pm	Dolphins	Warriors	Suncorp
27	Sat 5:30pm	North Qld	Penrith	QLD C. Bank
27	Sat 7:30pm	Manly	Melbourne	4 Pines
28	Sun 2:00pm	Canberra	St Geo Illa	GIO
28	Sun 4:05pm	Newcastle	Wests Tigers	McD. Jones
Bye: Cronulla				
Round 18				
Jul-03	Fri 8:00pm	Penrith	Souths	CommBank
4	Sat 5:30pm	St Geo Illa	Wests Tigers	Jubilee
4	Sat 7:30pm	Brisbane	Cronulla	Suncorp
5	Sun 2:00pm	Parramatta	Manly	CommBank
5	Sun 4:05pm	Newcastle	Dolphins	McD. Jones
Bye: Canberra, Canterbury, Gold Coast, Melbourne, North Qld, Sydney, Warriors				
Round 19				
Jul-10	Fri 8:00pm	Wests Tigers	Warriors	C'town
11	Sat 3:00pm	Dolphins	Cronulla	Kayo
11	Sat 5:30pm	Canterbury	Canberra	Accor
11	Sat 7:30pm	Sydney	Parramatta	Allianz
12	Sun 2:00pm	Souths	Newcastle	Accor
12	Sun 4:05pm	Manly	North Qld	4 Pines
12	Sun 6:15pm	Melbourne	Gold Coast	AAMI
Bye: Brisbane, Penrith, St Geo Illa				

Round 20				
Jul-16	Thu 7:50pm	Penrith	Brisbane	CommBank
17	Fri 6:00pm	Cronulla	Newcastle	Sharks
17	Fri 8:00pm	Sydney	Melbourne	Allianz
18	Sat 3:00pm	Canberra	Souths	GIO
18	Sat 7:30pm	Warriors	St Geo Illa	Go Media
18	Sat 7:30pm	Canterbury	Wests Tigers	Accor
19	Sun 2:00pm	Gold Coast	Manly	Cbus Super
19	Sun 4:05pm	Dolphins	North Qld	Suncorp
Bye: Parramatta				
Round 21				
Jul-23	Thu 7:50pm	Parramatta	Penrith	CommBank
24	Fri 6:00pm	Newcastle	Sydney	McD. Jones
24	Fri 8:00pm	Souths	Melbourne	Accor
25	Sat 3:00pm	Canberra	Wests Tigers	GIO
25	Sat 5:30pm	Canterbury	Warriors	Accor
25	Sat 7:30pm	North Qld	Brisbane	QLD C. Bank
26	Sun 2:00pm	St Geo Illa	Gold Coast	Jubilee
26	Sun 4:05pm	Manly	Cronulla	4 Pines
Bye: Dolphins				
Round 22				
Jul-30	Thu 7:50pm	North Qld	Sydney	QLD C. Bank
31	Fri 8:00pm	St Geo Illa	Dolphins	WIN
31	Fri 8:00pm	Melbourne	Canterbury	AAMI
Aug-01	Sat 3:00pm	Gold Coast	Warriors	Cbus Super
1	Sat 5:30pm	Penrith	Canberra	Glen Willow
1	Sat 7:30pm	Brisbane	Newcastle	Suncorp
2	Sun 2:00pm	Cronulla	Souths	Sharks
2	Sun 4:05pm	Wests Tigers	Parramatta	CommBank
Bye: Manly				
Round 23				
Aug-06	Thu 7:50pm	Gold Coast	North Qld	Cbus Super
7	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors	Penrith	Go Media
7	Fri 8:00pm	Sydney	Canterbury	Allianz
8	Sat 1:00pm	Melbourne	Manly	HBF
8	Sat 5:30pm	Dolphins	Brisbane	Suncorp
8	Sat 7:30pm	Souths	Parramatta	Allianz
9	Sun 2:00pm	Canberra	Newcastle	GIO
9	Sun 4:05pm	St Geo Illa	Cronulla	Jubilee
Bye: Wests Tigers				
Round 24				
Aug-13	Thu 7:50pm	Penrith	Sydney	CommBank
14	Fri 6:00pm	Manly	Dolphins	4 Pines
14	Fri 8:00pm	Canterbury	Souths	Accor
15	Sat 3:00pm	Cronulla	Canberra	Sharks
15	Sat 5:30pm	Parramatta	North Qld	CommBank
15	Sat 7:30pm	Brisbane	Warriors	Suncorp
16	Sun 2:00pm	Newcastle	Gold Coast	McD. Jones
16	Sun 4:05pm	Wests Tigers	St Geo Illa	CommBank
Bye: Melbourne				
Round 25				
Aug-20	Thu 7:50pm	Melbourne	Penrith	AAMI
21	Fri 6:00pm	Canberra	Brisbane	GIO
21	Fri 8:00pm	Dolphins	Parramatta	Suncorp
22	Sat 3:00pm	Newcastle	Manly	McD. Jones
22	Sat 5:30pm	Souths	Warriors	Accor
22	Sat 7:30pm	St Geo Illa	Canterbury	Allianz
23	Sun 2:00pm	Gold Coast	Cronulla	Cbus Super
23	Sun 4:05pm	Sydney	Wests Tigers	Allianz
Bye: North Qld				
Round 26				
Aug-27	Thu 7:50pm	Brisbane	Melbourne	Suncorp
28	Fri 6:00pm	Manly	St Geo Illa	4 Pines
28	Fri 8:00pm	Penrith	Canterbury	CommBank
29	Sat 3:00pm	Gold Coast	Souths	Cbus Super
29	Sat 5:30pm	Sydney	Dolphins	Allianz
29	Sat 7:30pm	North Qld	Wests Tigers	QLD C. Bank
30	Sun 4:00pm	Warriors	Newcastle	Go Media
30	Sun 4:05pm	Parramatta	Cronulla	CommBank
Bye: Canberra				
Round 27				
Sep-03	Thu 7:50pm	Canterbury	Brisbane	Accor
4	Fri 6:00pm	Gold Coast	Dolphins	Cbus Super
4	Fri 8:00pm	Souths	Sydney	Allianz
5	Sat 5:00pm	Warriors	Manly	Go Media
5	Sat 5:30pm	North Qld	Canberra	QLD C. Bank
5	Sat 7:30pm	Cronulla	Melbourne	Sharks
6	Sun 2:00pm	St Geo Illa	Parramatta	WIN
6	Sun 4:05pm	Penrith	Wests Tigers	CommBank
Bye: Newcastle				

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Round 1				
Jul-02	Thu 7:45pm	Cronulla	Newcastle	Sharks
4	Sat 12:45pm	Gold Coast	Sydney	Cbus Super
4	Sat 3:15pm	St Geo Illa	Canberra	Jubilee
4	Sat 5:15pm	Brisbane	North QLD	Suncorp
5	Sun 11:50am	Parramatta	Wests Tigers	CommBank
5	Sun 3:45pm	Warriors	Canterbury	FMG Stadium
Round 2				
Jul-09	Thu 7:45pm	Cronulla	Brisbane	Sharks
11	Sat 12:45pm	North QLD	Wests Tigers	QLD C. Bank
11	Sat 3:15pm	Canterbury	Gold Coast	Accor
11	Sat 5:15pm	Sydney	Newcastle	Allianz
12	Sun 12:00pm	Canberra	Warriors	GIO
12	Sun 1:45pm	St Geo Illa	Parramatta	WIN
Round 3				
Jul-18	Sat 12:45pm	Canberra	Sydney	GIO
18	Sat 5:15pm	Warriors	North QLD	Go Media
18	Sat 5:15pm	Canterbury	Cronulla	Accor
19	Sun 11:50am	Gold Coast	Parramatta	Cbus Super
19	Sun 1:45pm	Brisbane	Wests Tigers	Tot. Wwear
19	Sun 6:15pm	Newcastle	St Geo Illa	McD. Jones
Round 4				
Jul-25	Sat 12:45pm	Canberra	Cronulla	GIO
25	Sat 3:15pm	Canterbury	St Geo Illa	Accor
25	Sat 5:15pm	North QLD	Gold Coast	QLD C. Bank
26	Sun 12:00pm	Parramatta	Warriors	E. Tweedale
26	Sun 1:45pm	Brisbane	Newcastle	Tot. Wwear
26	Sun 6:15pm	Wests Tigers	Sydney	Leichhardt

Round 5				
Aug-01	Sat 12:15pm	Cronulla	Wests Tigers	GeoheX
1	Sat 2:15pm	St Geo Illa	Sydney	GeoheX
1	Sat 4:15pm	Canberra	North QLD	GeoheX
2	Sun 11:50am	Canterbury	Brisbane	GeoheX
2	Sun 1:45pm	Warriors	Gold Coast	GeoheX
2	Sun 3:45pm	Parramatta	Newcastle	GeoheX
Round 6				
Aug-08	Sat 12:45pm	Canterbury	North QLD	Belmore
8	Sat 3:15pm	Cronulla	Gold Coast	Sharks
8	Sat 7:15pm	Warriors	Newcastle	FMG Stadium
9	Sun 11:35am	Canberra	Brisbane	GIO
9	Sun 1:35pm	St Geo Illa	Wests Tigers	Jubilee
9	Sun 6:15pm	Sydney	Parramatta	Allianz
Round 7				
Aug-15	Sat 12:45pm	Gold Coast	St Geo Illa	Cbus Super
15	Sat 3:15pm	Parramatta	Canterbury	CommBank
15	Sat 5:15pm	Brisbane	Sydney	Suncorp
16	Sun 11:50am	Newcastle	Canberra	McD. Jones
16	Sun 1:45pm	Wests Tigers	Warriors	CommBank
16	Sun 6:15pm	North QLD	Cronulla	QLD C. Bank
Round 8				
Aug-22	Sat 12:45pm	Newcastle	Wests Tigers	McD. Jones
22	Sat 3:15pm	Canterbury	Canberra	Belmore
22	Sat 5:15pm	St Geo Illa	North QLD	Allianz
23	Sun 11:50am	Gold Coast	Brisbane	Cbus Super
23	Sun 1:45pm	Sydney	Warriors	Allianz
23	Sun 6:15pm	Cronulla	Parramatta	Sharks

Round 9				
Aug-29	Sat 12:45pm	Gold Coast	Canberra	Cbus Super
29	Sat 3:15pm	Sydney	Cronulla	Allianz
29	Sat 5:15pm	North QLD	Newcastle	QLD C. Bank
30	Sun 1:50pm	Warriors	St Geo Illa	Go Media
30	Sun 1:45pm	Parramatta	Brisbane	CommBank
30	Sun 6:15pm	Wests Tigers	Canterbury	C'town
Round 10				
Sep-05	Sat 2:45pm	Warriors	Cronulla	Go Media
5	Sat 3:15pm	North QLD	Sydney	QLD C. Bank
5	Sat 5:15pm	Newcastle	Canterbury	McD. Jones
6	Sun 11:50am	St Geo Illa	Brisbane	WIN
6	Sun 1:45pm	Wests Tigers	Gold Coast	C'town
6	Sun 6:15pm	Canberra	Parramatta	GIO
Round 11				
Sep-10	Thu 7:45pm	Sydney	Canterbury	Allianz
11	Fri 5:40pm	Wests Tigers	Canberra	Leichhardt
12	Sat 12:00pm	Parramatta	North QLD	CommBank
12	Sat 1:45pm	Cronulla	St Geo Illa	Sharks
13	Sun 12:00pm	Brisbane	Warriors	Tot. Wwear
13	Sun 1:45pm	Newcastle	Gold Coast	McD. Jones

2026 MEN’S RLWC DRAW

The 10-team Men’s tournament will include one pool of four and two pools of three nations. The pools are:

- Group A** Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Cook Islands
- Group B** England, Samoa, Lebanon
- Group C** Tonga, PNG, France

Pool Matches - Round 1				
Oct-15	Thu 8:05pm	Australia	New Zealand	Allianz
16	Fri 5:45pm	Samoa	France	CommBank
17	Sat 2:25pm	Papua New Guinea	Lebanon	Santos
17	Sat 5:05pm	England	Tonga	HBF
18	Sun 4:05pm	Fiji	Cook Islands	McD. Jones
Pool Matches - Round 2				
23	Fri 2:25pm	Papua New Guinea	Samoa	Santos
23	Fri 8:05pm	Tonga	Lebanon	CommBank
24	Sat 2:35pm	England	France	HBF
25	Sun 6:05pm	New Zealand	Cook Islands	One NZ
25	Sun 8:05pm	Australia	Fiji	Suncorp
Pool Matches - Round 3				
30	Fri 8:05pm	England	Papua New Guinea	WIN
31	Sat 2:45pm	New Zealand	Fiji	Cbus Super
31	Sat 7:05pm	Australia	Cook Islands	QLD C. Bank
Nov-01	Sun 5:50pm	Lebanon	France	CommBank
1	Sun 8:05pm	Tonga	Samoa	CommBank
Semi Finals				
7	Sat 8:05pm	Semi Finalist	Semi Finalist	McD. Jones
8	Sun 8:05pm	Semi Finalist	Semi Finalist	Allianz
Final				
15	Sun 7:35pm	Winner SF	Winner SF	Suncorp

2026 WOMEN’S RLWC DRAW

The eight-team Women’s tournament will feature two Groups of four:

- Group A** Australia, England, Samoa, Wales
- Group B** New Zealand, PNG, France, Fiji

Pool Matches - Round 1				
Oct-16	Fri 8:05pm	Australia	Samoa	CommBank
17	Sat 12:15pm	Papua New Guinea	France	Santos
17	Sat 2:35pm	England	Wales	HBF
18	Sun 1:50pm	New Zealand	Fiji	McD. Jones
Pool Matches - Round 2				
23	Fri 5:50pm	Samoa	Wales	CommBank
24	Sat 12:15pm	Fiji	Papua New Guinea	Santos
24	Sat 5:05pm	Australia	England	HBF
25	Sun 3:50pm	New Zealand	France	One NZ
Pool Matches - Round 3				
30	Fri 5:50pm	England	Samoa	WIN
31	Sat 12:35pm	Fiji	France	Cbus Super
31	Sat 4:55pm	New Zealand	Papua New Guinea	Cbus Super
Nov-01	Sun 3:45pm	Australia	Wales	CommBank
Semi Finals				
7	Sat 5:55pm	Semi Finalist	Semi Finalist	McD. Jones
8	Sun 5:55pm	Semi Finalist	Semi Finalist	Allianz
Final				
15	Sun 3:15pm	Winner SF	Winner SF	Suncorp

2026 SUPER LEAGUE

Round 1				
Feb-12	Thu 8:00pm	York	Hull KR	LNER
13	Fri 7:00pm	Catalans	Huddersfield	Gilbert Brutus
13	Fri 8:00pm	Leigh	Leeds	Progress
13	Fri 8:00pm	Warrington	St Helens	Halliwel Jones
14	Sat 5:30pm	Hull FC	Bradford	MKM
14	Sat 8:00pm	Wakefield	Toulouse	DIY Kitchens
15	Sun 3:00pm	Castleford	Wigan	OneBore
Round 2				
Feb-20	Fri 8:00pm	Bradford	Catalans	Odsal
20	Fri 8:00pm	Leeds	York	Headingley
20	Fri 8:00pm	St Helens	Leigh	Brewdog
21	Sat 7:00pm	Toulouse	Castleford	Ernest Wallon
21	Sat 8:00pm	Wigan	Hull FC	Brick
22	Sun 3:00pm	Huddersfield	Wakefield	ACCU
TBC	TBC	Hull KR	Warrington	Sewell Group
Round 3				
Feb-26	Thu 8:00pm	Wigan	Leigh	Brick
27	Fri 8:00pm	Castleford	Huddersfield	OneBore
27	Fri 8:00pm	Hull FC	York	MKM
28	Sat	Hull KR	Leeds	Allegiant
28	Sat 5:30pm	Warrington	Wakefield	Halliwel Jones
28	Sat 7:00pm	Catalans	St Helens	Gilbert Brutus
Mar-01	Sun 3:00pm	Bradford	Toulouse	Odsal
Round 4				
Mar-05	Thu 8:00pm	Wakefield	Hull FC	DIY Kitchens
6	Fri 8:00pm	Leigh	Catalans	Progress
6	Fri 8:00pm	York	Warrington	LNER
7	Sat 5:30pm	St Helens	Bradford	Brewdog
7	Sat 6:00pm	Toulouse	Wigan	Ernest Wallon
8	Sun 3:00pm	Huddersfield	Hull KR	ACCU
8	Sun 3:00pm	Leeds	Castleford	Headingley
Round 5				
Mar-19	Thu 8:00pm	Wigan	York	Brick
20	Fri 7:00pm	Toulouse	St Helens	Ernest Wallon
20	Fri 8:00pm	Bradford	Huddersfield	Odsal
20	Fri 8:00pm	Wakefield	Leigh	DIY Kitchens
21	Sat 3:00pm	Warrington	Castleford	Halliwel Jones
21	Sat 6:30pm	Catalans	Hull KR	Gilbert Brutus
22	Sun 3:00pm	Hull FC	Leeds	MKM
Round 6				
Mar-26	Thu 8:00pm	Castleford	Bradford	OneBore
27	Fri 8:00pm	Hull KR	St Helens	Sewell Group
27	Fri 8:00pm	York	Wakefield	LNER
28	Sat 3:00pm	Wigan	Huddersfield	Brick
28	Sat 5:30pm	Leigh	Toulouse	Progress
29	Sun 3:00pm	Hull FC	Catalans	MKM
29	Sun 5:30pm	Leeds	Warrington	Headingley
Round 7				
Apr-03	Fri 12:00pm	Hull KR	Hull FC	Sewell Group
3	Fri 12:00pm	St Helens	Wigan	Brewdog
3	Fri 8:00pm	Bradford	Leeds	Odsal
4	Sat 3:00pm	Huddersfield	York	ACCU
4	Sat 3:00pm	Warrington	Leigh	Halliwel Jones
4	Sat 7:00pm	Catalans	Toulouse	Gilbert Brutus
5	Sun 3:00pm	Castleford	Wakefield	OneBore
Round 8				
Apr-16	Thu 8:00pm	Hull FC	St Helens	MKM
17	Fri 7:00pm	Toulouse	Hull KR	Ernest Wallon
17	Fri 8:00pm	Huddersfield	Leeds	ACCU
17	Fri 8:00pm	York	Leigh	LNER
18	Sat 3:00pm	Wakefield	Bradford	DIY Kitchens
18	Sat 7:00pm	Catalans	Warrington	Gilbert Brutus
19	Sun 3:00pm	Wigan	Castleford	Brick
Round 9				
Apr-23	Thu 8:00pm	Leigh	Huddersfield	Progress
23	Thu 8:00pm	York	Toulouse	LNER
24	Fri 8:00pm	Castleford	Hull FC	OneBore
24	Fri 8:00pm	Leeds	Catalans	Headingley
24	Fri 8:00pm	Warrington	Wigan	Halliwel Jones
25	Sat 3:00pm	Bradford	Hull KR	Odsal
25	Sat 5:30pm	St Helens	Wakefield	Brewdog

Round 10				
Apr-30	Thu 8:00pm	Hull KR	Castleford	Sewell Group
May-01	Fri 8:00pm	Leeds	Wakefield	Headingley
1	Fri 8:00pm	St Helens	York	Brewdog
2	Sat 3:00pm	Wigan	Bradford	Brick
2	Sat 7:00pm	Catalans	Leigh	Gilbert Brutus
2	Sat 8:00pm	Huddersfield	Warrington	ACCU
3	Sun 3:00pm	Hull FC	Toulouse	MKM
Round 11				
May-14	Thu 8:00pm	Huddersfield	St Helens	ACCU
15	Fri 8:00pm	Wakefield	Catalans	DIY Kitchens
15	Fri 8:00pm	Wigan	Leeds	Brick
16	Sat 3:00pm	York	Castleford	LNER
16	Sat 5:30pm	Leigh	Hull KR	Progress
16	Sat 7:00pm	Toulouse	Warrington	Ernest Wallon
17	Sun 3:00pm	Bradford	Hull FC	Odsal
Round 12				
May-21	Thu 8:00pm	Hull KR	Wigan	Sewell Group
22	Fri 8:00pm	Leeds	Huddersfield	Headingley
22	Fri 8:00pm	Leigh	Hull FC	Progress
23	Sat 3:00pm	Castleford	St Helens	OneBore
23	Sat 7:00pm	Toulouse	Wakefield	Ernest Wallon
23	Sat 8:00pm	York	Catalans	LNER
24	Sun 3:00pm	Warrington	Bradford	Halliwel Jones
Round 13				
Jun-04	Thu 8:00pm	Leeds	St Helens	Headingley
5	Fri 8:00pm	Bradford	York	Odsal
5	Fri 8:00pm	Castleford	Leigh	OneBore
5	Fri 8:00pm	Warrington	Hull FC	Halliwel Jones
6	Sat 3:00pm	Huddersfield	Toulouse	ACCU
6	Sat 5:30pm	Wakefield	Hull KR	DIY Kitchens
6	Sat 7:30pm	Catalans	Wigan	Jean-Bouh
Round 14				
Jun-11	Thu 8:00pm	St Helens	Warrington	Brewdog
12	Fri 7:00pm	Toulouse	Leeds	Ernest Wallon
12	Fri 8:00pm	Hull KR	York	Sewell Group
12	Fri 8:00pm	Wakefield	Wigan	DIY Kitchens
13	Sat 3:00pm	Hull FC	Huddersfield	MKM
13	Sat 7:00pm	Catalans	Castleford	Gilbert Brutus
14	Sun 3:00pm	Bradford	Leigh	Odsal
Round 15				
Jun-18	Thu 8:00pm	Warrington	Leeds	Halliwel Jones
19	Fri 8:00pm	Hull FC	Wakefield	MKM
19	Fri 8:00pm	Hull KR	Leigh	Sewell Group
20	Sat 3:00pm	York	Wigan	LNER
20	Sat 7:00pm	Catalans	Bradford	Gilbert Brutus
20	Sat 8:00pm	Castleford	Toulouse	OneBore
21	Sun 3:00pm	St Helens	Huddersfield	Brewdog
Round 16				
Jun-25	Thu 8:00pm	Warrington	Catalans	Halliwel Jones
26	Fri 8:00pm	Castleford	York	OneBore
26	Fri 8:00pm	Leeds	Hull KR	Headingley
27	Sat 3:00pm	Hull FC	Wigan	MKM
27	Sat 7:00pm	Toulouse	Leigh	Ernest Wallon
27	Sat 8:00pm	Bradford	St Helens	Odsal
28	Sun 3:00pm	Wakefield	Huddersfield	DIY Kitchens
Round 17				
Jul-04	Sat	Huddersfield	York	Hill Dickinson
4	Sat	Hull KR	Hull FC	Hill Dickinson
4	Sat	Leigh	Warrington	Hill Dickinson
4	Sat	Catalans	Toulouse	Venue TBC
5	Sun	Leeds	Bradford	Hill Dickinson
5	Sun	Wakefield	Castleford	Hill Dickinson
5	Sun	Wigan	St Helens	Hill Dickinson
Round 18				
Jul-09	Thu 8:00pm	York	Hull FC	LNER
10	Fri 8:00pm	Huddersfield	Bradford	ACCU
10	Fri 8:00pm	Wigan	Warrington	Brick
11	Sat 3:00pm	Leigh	Castleford	Progress
11	Sat 5:30pm	Hull KR	Wakefield	Sewell Group
11	Sat 9:00pm	Catalans	Leeds	Gilbert Brutus
12	Sun 3:00pm	St Helens	Toulouse	Brewdog

Round 19				
Jul-16	Thu 8:00pm	Bradford	Wakefield	Odsal
17	Fri 8:00pm	Huddersfield	Wigan	ACCU
17	Fri 8:00pm	St Helens	Catalans	Brewdog
18	Sat 3:00pm	Warrington	Hull KR	Halliwel Jones
18	Sat 5:30pm	Hull FC	Leigh	MKM
18	Sat 9:00pm	Toulouse	York	Ernest Wallon
19	Sun 3:00pm	Castleford	Leeds	OneBore
Round 20				
Jul-23	Thu 8:00pm	Hull FC	Hull KR	MKM
24	Fri 8:00pm	Wakefield	Castleford	DIY Kitchens
24	Fri 8:00pm	Wigan	St Helens	Brick
25	Sat 3:00pm	York	Huddersfield	LNER
25	Sat 5:30pm	Leigh	Warrington	Progress
25	Sat 9:00pm	Toulouse	Catalans	Ernest Wallon
26	Sun 3:00pm	Leeds	Bradford	Headingley
Round 21				
Jul-30	Thu 8:00pm	Huddersfield	Hull FC	ACCU
31	Fri 8:00pm	Hull KR	Bradford	Sewell Group
31	Fri 8:00pm	Leeds	Toulouse	Headingley
31	Fri 8:00pm	Leigh	Wigan	Progress
Aug-01	Sat 3:00pm	Castleford	Warrington	OneBore
1	Sat 5:30pm	York	St Helens	LNER
1	Sat 9:00pm	Catalans	Wakefield	Gilbert Brutus
Round 22				
Aug-06	Thu 8:00pm	St Helens	Hull FC	Brewdog
7	Fri 8:00pm	Castleford	Hull KR	OneBore
7	Fri 8:00pm	Leigh	York	Progress
7	Fri 8:00pm	Wakefield	Leeds	DIY Kitchens
8	Sat 3:00pm	Bradford	Warrington	Odsal
8	Sat 5:30pm	Wigan	Toulouse	Brick
9	Sun 3:00pm	Huddersfield	Catalans	ACCU
Round 23				
Aug-13	Thu 8:00pm	Leeds	Leigh	Headingley
14	Fri 8:00pm	Hull FC	Castleford	MKM
14	Fri 8:00pm	Hull KR	Catalans	Sewell Group
14	Fri 8:00pm	Warrington	York	Halliwel Jones
15	Sat 3:00pm	Bradford	Wigan	Odsal
15	Sat 5:30pm	Wakefield	St Helens	DIY Kitchens
15	Sat 9:00pm	Toulouse	Huddersfield	Ernest Wallon
Round 24				
Aug-20	Thu 8:00pm	Hull KR	Toulouse	Sewell Group
21	Fri 8:00pm	Leigh	Bradford	Progress
21	Fri 8:00pm	Wigan	Wakefield	Brick
22	Sat 3:00pm	St Helens	Castleford	Brewdog
22	Sat 9:00pm	Catalans	Hull FC	Gilbert Brutus
23	Sun 3:00pm	Warrington	Huddersfield	Halliwel Jones
23	Sun 3:00pm	York	Leeds	LNER
Round 25				
Aug-27	Thu 8:00pm	Wigan	Hull KR	Brick
28	Fri 8:00pm	Castleford	Catalans	OneBore
28	Fri 8:00pm	Huddersfield	Leigh	ACCU
28	Fri 8:00pm	St Helens	Leeds	Brewdog
29	Sat 3:00pm	Wakefield	York	DIY Kitchens
29	Sat 5:30pm	Hull FC	Warrington	MKM
29	Sat 9:00pm	Toulouse	Bradford	Ernest Wallon
Round 26				
Sep-03	Thu 8:00pm	Bradford	Castleford	Odsal
4	Fri 7:00pm	Toulouse	Hull FC	Ernest Wallon
4	Fri 8:00pm	Hull KR	Huddersfield	Sewell Group
4	Fri 8:00pm	Leigh	St Helens	Progress
5	Sat 3:00pm	Wakefield	Warrington	DIY Kitchens
5	Sat 6:00pm	Catalans	York	Gilbert Brutus
5	Sat 8:00pm	Leeds	Wigan	Headingley
Round 27				
Sep-10	Thu	Huddersfield	Castleford	ACCU
10	Thu	Leeds	Hull FC	Headingley
10	Thu	Leigh	Wakefield	Progress
10	Thu	St Helens	Hull KR	Brewdog
10	Thu	Warrington	Toulouse	Halliwel Jones
10	Thu	Wigan	Catalans	Brick
10	Thu	York	Bradford	LNER

2026 CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 1				
Jan-16	Fri 8:00pm	Salford	Oldham	CorpAcq
18	Sun 2:00pm	Midlands	Newcastle	Alexander
18	Sun 3:00pm	Barrow	Workington	Northern Comps
18	Sun 3:00pm	Batley	Featherstone	Fox's Biscuits
18	Sun 3:00pm	Doncaster	Halifax	Eco-Power
18	Sun 3:00pm	Hunslet	Dewsbury	South Leeds
18	Sun 3:00pm	Keighley	Goole	Cougar Park
18	Sun 3:00pm	London	Widnes	Cherry Red
18	Sun 3:00pm	Swinton	Rochdale	Morson
18	Sun 3:00pm	Whitehaven	Sheffield	The Ortus REC
Bye: North Wales				
Round 2				
Jan-31	Sat 6:00pm	Barrow	Salford	Northern Comps
Feb-01	Sun 2:00pm	Dewsbury	Keighley	FLAIR
1	Sun 2:00pm	Midlands	Doncaster	Alexander
1	Sun 3:00pm	Halifax	Batley	The Shay
1	Sun 3:00pm	Hunslet	Featherstone	South Leeds
1	Sun 3:00pm	London	Oldham	Cherry Red
1	Sun 3:00pm	Rochdale	Workington	Crown Oil Arena
1	Sun 3:00pm	Swinton	Goole	Morson
1	Sun 3:00pm	Whitehaven	Newcastle	The Ortus REC
1	Sun 3:00pm	Widnes	North Wales	DCBL
Bye: Sheffield				
Round 3				
Feb-13	Fri 8:00pm	Salford	Hunslet	CorpAcq
14	Sat 3:00pm	Goole	Midlands	Victoria PG
14	Sat 3:00pm	North Wales	Swinton	Stadium CSM
15	Sun 3:00pm	Batley	Doncaster	Fox's Biscuits
15	Sun 3:00pm	Featherstone	London	Millennium
15	Sun 3:00pm	Halifax	Sheffield	The Shay
15	Sun 3:00pm	Newcastle	Dewsbury	Crow Trees
15	Sun 3:00pm	Rochdale	Keighley	Crown Oil Arena
15	Sun 3:00pm	Whitehaven	Barrow	The Ortus REC
15	Sun 3:00pm	Workington	Widnes	Fibrus
Bye: Oldham				
Round 4				
Feb-20	Fri 7:45pm	Oldham	Widnes	Boundary Park
20	Fri 8:00pm	Salford	Featherstone	CorpAcq
21	Sat 2:00pm	Dewsbury	Goole	FLAIR
22	Sun 2:00pm	Midlands	Batley	Alexander
22	Sun 3:00pm	Keighley	Whitehaven	Cougar Park
22	Sun 3:00pm	Newcastle	North Wales	Crow Trees
22	Sun 3:00pm	Rochdale	Hunslet	Crown Oil Arena
22	Sun 3:00pm	Sheffield	Barrow	Steel City
22	Sun 3:00pm	Swinton	London	Morson
Bye: Doncaster, Halifax, Workington				
Round 5				
Feb-28	Sat 7:30pm	London	North Wales	Cherry Red
Mar-01	Sun 2:00pm	Midlands	Oldham	Alexander
1	Sun 3:00pm	Barrow	Halifax	Northern Comps
1	Sun 3:00pm	Batley	Swinton	Fox's Biscuits
1	Sun 3:00pm	Doncaster	Salford	Eco-Power
1	Sun 3:00pm	Featherstone	Goole	Millennium
1	Sun 3:00pm	Hunslet	Sheffield	South Leeds
1	Sun 3:00pm	Keighley	Workington	Cougar Park
1	Sun 3:00pm	Whitehaven	Rochdale	The Ortus REC
Bye: Dewsbury, Newcastle, Widnes				
Round 6				
Mar-06	Fri 7:45pm	Oldham	Featherstone	Boundary Park
8	Sun 2:00pm	Dewsbury	Barrow	FLAIR
8	Sun 3:00pm	Doncaster	Goole	Eco-Power
8	Sun 3:00pm	Halifax	London	The Shay
8	Sun 3:00pm	North Wales	Batley	Stadium CSM
8	Sun 3:00pm	Rochdale	Sheffield	Crown Oil Arena
8	Sun 3:00pm	Swinton	Newcastle	Morson
8	Sun 3:00pm	Whitehaven	Midlands	The Ortus REC
8	Sun 3:00pm	Widnes	Hunslet	DCBL
8	Sun 3:00pm	Workington	Salford	Fibrus
Bye: Keighley				
Round 7				
Mar-22	Sun 3:00pm	Doncaster	Widnes	Eco-Power
22	Sun 3:00pm	Featherstone	Swinton	Millennium
22	Sun 3:00pm	Halifax	North Wales	The Shay
22	Sun 3:00pm	Hunslet	Barrow	South Leeds
22	Sun 3:00pm	London	Salford	Cherry Red
22	Sun 3:00pm	Newcastle	Keighley	Crow Trees
22	Sun 3:00pm	Rochdale	Midlands	Crown Oil Arena
22	Sun 3:00pm	Sheffield	Oldham	Steel City
22	Sun 3:00pm	Workington	Dewsbury	Fibrus
Bye: Batley, Goole, Whitehaven				
Round 8				
Mar-27	Fri 7:45pm	Oldham	Hunslet	Boundary Park
27	Fri 8:00pm	Salford	Halifax	CorpAcq
28	Sat 6:00pm	London	Batley	Cherry Red
29	Sun 2:00pm	Midlands	Keighley	Alexander
29	Sun 3:00pm	Dewsbury	Sheffield	FLAIR
29	Sun 3:00pm	Doncaster	Swinton	Eco-Power
29	Sun 3:00pm	Newcastle	Workington	Crow Trees
29	Sun 3:00pm	North Wales	Whitehaven	Stadium CSM
29	Sun 3:00pm	Rochdale	Goole	Crown Oil Arena
29	Sun 3:00pm	Widnes	Featherstone	DCBL
Bye: Barrow				
Round 9				
Apr-03	Fri 10:0pm	Whitehaven	Workington	The Ortus REC
3	Fri 3:00pm	Barrow	Widnes	Northern Comps
3	Fri 3:00pm	Oldham	Rochdale	Boundary Park
3	Fri 5:00pm	Goole	Newcastle	Victoria PG
5	Sun 3:00pm	Batley	Dewsbury	Fox's Biscuits
5	Sun 3:00pm	Featherstone	Halifax	Millennium
5	Sun 3:00pm	Keighley	Hunslet	Cougar Park
5	Sun 3:00pm	North Wales	Midlands	Stadium CSM
5	Sun 3:00pm	Sheffield	Doncaster	Steel City
5	Sun 3:00pm	Swinton	Salford	Morson
Bye: London				

Round 10				
Apr-10	Fri 8:00pm	Salford	Batley	CorpAcq
11	Sat 6:00pm	London	Sheffield	Cherry Red
12	Sun 3:00pm	Dewsbury	Widnes	FLAIR
12	Sun 3:00pm	Featherstone	Doncaster	Millennium
12	Sun 3:00pm	Goole	Whitehaven	Victoria PG
12	Sun 3:00pm	Halifax	Oldham	The Shay
12	Sun 3:00pm	Hunslet	Newcastle	South Leeds
12	Sun 3:00pm	Keighley	North Wales	Cougar Park
12	Sun 3:00pm	Rochdale	Barrow	Crown Oil Arena
12	Sun 3:00pm	Workington	Midlands	Fibrus
Bye: Swinton				
Round 11				
Apr-26	Sat 4:00pm	Newcastle	Barrow	Crow Trees
26	Sat 7:00pm	North Wales	Featherstone	Stadium CSM
26	Sun 3:00pm	Batley	Goole	Fox's Biscuits
26	Sun 3:00pm	Doncaster	London	Eco-Power
26	Sun 3:00pm	Oldham	Workington	Boundary Park
26	Sun 3:00pm	Rochdale	Dewsbury	Crown Oil Arena
26	Sun 3:00pm	Sheffield	Salford	Steel City
26	Sun 3:00pm	Swinton	Keighley	Morson
26	Sun 3:00pm	Whitehaven	Hunslet	The Ortus REC
26	Sun 3:00pm	Widnes	Halifax	DCBL
Bye: Midlands				
Round 12				
May-02	Sat 3:00pm	Goole	London	Victoria PG
2	Sat 4:00pm	Newcastle	Batley	Crow Trees
3	Sun 3:00pm	Barrow	Oldham	Northern Comps
3	Sun 3:00pm	Dewsbury	Whitehaven	FLAIR
3	Sun 3:00pm	Doncaster	North Wales	Eco-Power
3	Sun 3:00pm	Hunslet	Workington	South Leeds
3	Sun 3:00pm	Keighley	Halifax	Cougar Park
3	Sun 3:00pm	Swinton	Midlands	Morson
3	Sun 3:00pm	Widnes	Sheffield	DCBL
Bye: Featherstone, Rochdale, Salford				
Round 13				
May-08	Fri 7:45pm	Oldham	Doncaster	Boundary Park
8	Fri 8:00pm	Salford	Widnes	CorpAcq
9	Sat 3:00pm	Goole	North Wales	Victoria PG
10	Sun 3:00pm	Batley	Keighley	Fox's Biscuits
10	Sun 3:00pm	Featherstone	Barrow	Millennium
10	Sun 3:00pm	Halifax	Dewsbury	The Shay
10	Sun 3:00pm	London	Midlands	Cherry Red
10	Sun 3:00pm	Rochdale	Newcastle	Crown Oil Arena
10	Sun 3:00pm	Swinton	Whitehaven	Morson
10	Sun 3:00pm	Workington	Sheffield	Fibrus
Bye: Hunslet				
Round 14				
May-22	Fri 7:45pm	Oldham	Midlands	Boundary Park
23	Sat 4:00pm	Newcastle	Goole	Crow Trees
24	Sun 3:00pm	Barrow	Hunslet	Northern Comps
24	Sun 3:00pm	Batley	North Wales	Fox's Biscuits
24	Sun 3:00pm	Dewsbury	Workington	FLAIR
24	Sun 3:00pm	Doncaster	Featherstone	Eco-Power
24	Sun 3:00pm	Halifax	Salford	The Shay
24	Sun 3:00pm	Rochdale	Swinton	Crown Oil Arena
24	Sun 3:00pm	Sheffield	London	Steel City
24	Sun 3:00pm	Whitehaven	Keighley	The Ortus REC
Bye: Widnes				
Round 15				
Jun-06	Sat 3:00pm	Goole	Batley	Victoria PG
6	Sat 4:00pm	Newcastle	Hunslet	Crow Trees
7	Sun 2:00pm	Midlands	Whitehaven	Alexander
7	Sun 3:00pm	Featherstone	Oldham	Millennium
7	Sun 3:00pm	Keighley	Rochdale	Cougar Park
7	Sun 3:00pm	North Wales	London	Stadium CSM
7	Sun 3:00pm	Salford	Doncaster	CorpAcq
7	Sun 3:00pm	Widnes	Dewsbury	DCBL
7	Sun 3:00pm	Workington	Barrow	Fibrus
Bye: Halifax, Sheffield, Swinton				
Round 16				
Jun-13	Sat 6:00pm	Barrow	Sheffield	Northern Comps
14	Sun 2:00pm	Midlands	Goole	Alexander
14	Sun 3:00pm	Batley	Halifax	Fox's Biscuits
14	Sun 3:00pm	Dewsbury	Rochdale	FLAIR
14	Sun 3:00pm	Hunslet	Salford	South Leeds
14	Sun 3:00pm	Keighley	Newcastle	Cougar Park
14	Sun 3:00pm	Swinton	Featherstone	Morson
14	Sun 3:00pm	Whitehaven	North Wales	The Ortus REC
14	Sun 3:00pm	Widnes	Doncaster	DCBL
14	Sun 3:00pm	Workington	Oldham	Fibrus
Bye: London				
Round 17				
Jun-20	Sat 3:00pm	Goole	Keighley	Victoria PG
20	Sat 4:00pm	Newcastle	Rochdale	Crow Trees
20	Sat 6:00pm	Barrow	Dewsbury	Northern Comps
21	Sun 2:00pm	Midlands	Swinton	Alexander
21	Sun 3:00pm	Hunslet	Widnes	South Leeds
21	Sun 3:00pm	London	Featherstone	Cherry Red
21	Sun 3:00pm	North Wales	Halifax	Stadium CSM
21	Sun 3:00pm	Salford	Workington	CorpAcq
21	Sun 3:00pm	Sheffield	Whitehaven	Steel City
Bye: Batley, Doncaster, Oldham				
Round 18				
Jun-26	Fri 7:30pm	Widnes	Oldham	DCBL
27	Sat 3:00pm	Goole	Rochdale	Victoria PG
27	Sat 4:00pm	Newcastle	Whitehaven	Crow Trees
28	Sun 3:00pm	Batley	London	Fox's Biscuits
28	Sun 3:00pm	Featherstone	North Wales	Millennium
28	Sun 3:00pm	Halifax	Doncaster	The Shay
28	Sun 3:00pm	Keighley	Swinton	Cougar Park
28	Sun 3:00pm	Salford	Barrow	CorpAcq
28	Sun 3:00pm	Sheffield	Dewsbury	Steel City
28	Sun 3:00pm	Workington	Hunslet	Fibrus
Bye: Midlands				

Round 19				
Jul-10	Fri 7:45pm	Oldham	Halifax	Boundary Park
11	Sat 3:00pm	Goole	Featherstone	Victoria PG
11	Sat 6:00pm	Barrow	Newcastle	Northern Comps
11	Sat 7:30pm	London	Doncaster	Cherry Red
12	Sun 3:00pm	Batley	Midlands	Fox's Biscuits
12	Sun 3:00pm	Keighley	Dewsbury	Cougar Park
12	Sun 3:00pm	North Wales	Widnes	Stadium CSM
12	Sun 3:00pm	Salford	Sheffield	CorpAcq
12	Sun 3:00pm	Whitehaven	Swinton	The Ortus REC
Bye: Hunslet, Rochdale, Workington				
Round 20				
Jul-18	Sat 5:00pm	Widnes	Barrow	DCBL
19	Sun 2:00pm	Midlands	Rochdale	Alexander
19	Sun 3:00pm	Dewsbury	Halifax	FLAIR
19	Sun 3:00pm	Featherstone	Batley	Millennium
19	Sun 3:00pm	Hunslet	Oldham	South Leeds
19	Sun 3:00pm	North Wales	Newcastle	Stadium CSM
19	Sun 3:00pm	Salford	London	CorpAcq
19	Sun 3:00pm	Sheffield	Workington	Steel City
19	Sun 3:00pm	Swinton	Doncaster	Morson
19	Sun 3:00pm	Whitehaven	Goole	The Ortus REC
Bye: Keighley				
Round 21				
Jul-24	Fri 7:30pm	Widnes	Salford	DCBL
25	Sat 3:00pm	Goole	Dewsbury	Victoria PG
25	Sat 4:00pm	Newcastle	Swinton	Crow Trees
26	Sun 2:00pm	Midlands	London	Alexander
26	Sun 3:00pm	Doncaster	Batley	Eco-Power
26	Sun 3:00pm	Halifax	Featherstone	The Shay
26	Sun 3:00pm	Hunslet	Whitehaven	South Leeds
26	Sun 3:00pm	Oldham	Barrow	Boundary Park
26	Sun 3:00pm	Sheffield	Rochdale	Steel City
26	Sun 3:00pm	Workington	Keighley	Fibrus
Bye: North Wales				
Round 22				
Aug-01	Sat 6:00pm	Barrow	Rochdale	Northern Comps
2	Sun 3:00pm	Dewsbury	Hunslet	FLAIR
2	Sun 3:00pm	Doncaster	Oldham	Eco-Power
2	Sun 3:00pm	Featherstone	Salford	Millennium
2	Sun 3:00pm	Keighley	Midlands	Cougar Park
2	Sun 3:00pm	North Wales	Goole	Stadium CSM
2	Sun 3:00pm	Sheffield	Halifax	Steel City
2	Sun 3:00pm	Swinton	Batley	Morson
2	Sun 3:00pm	Widnes	London	DCBL
2	Sun 3:00pm	Workington	Newcastle	Fibrus
Bye: Whitehaven				
Round 23				
Aug-07	Fri 7:45pm	Oldham	Sheffield	Boundary Park
7	Fri 8:00pm	Salford	Swinton	CorpAcq
9	Sun 2:00pm	Midlands	Workington	Alexander
9	Sun 3:00pm	Batley	Newcastle	Fox's Biscuits
9	Sun 3:00pm	Featherstone	Widnes	Millennium
9	Sun 3:00pm	Halifax	Barrow	The Shay
9	Sun 3:00pm	Hunslet	Keighley	South Leeds
9	Sun 3:00pm	London	Goole	Cherry Red
9	Sun 3:00pm	North Wales	Doncaster	Stadium CSM
9	Sun 3:00pm	Rochdale	Whitehaven	Crown Oil Arena
Bye: Dewsbury				
Round 24				
Aug-14	Fri 7:45pm	Oldham	London	Boundary Park
15	Sat 6:00pm	Barrow	Featherstone	Northern Comps
16	Sun 3:00pm	Doncaster	Midlands	Eco-Power
16	Sun 3:00pm	Halifax	Widnes	The Shay
16	Sun 3:00pm	Keighley	Batley	Cougar Park
16	Sun 3:00pm	Sheffield	Hunslet	Steel City
16	Sun 3:00pm	Swinton	North Wales	Morson
16	Sun 3:00pm	Whitehaven	Dewsbury	The Ortus REC
16	Sun 3:00pm	Workington	Rochdale	Fibrus
Bye: Goole, Newcastle, Salford				
Round 25				
Aug-21	Fri 7:45pm	Oldham	Salford	Boundary Park
22	Sat 3:00pm	Goole	Swinton	Victoria PG
22	Sat 4:00pm	Newcastle	Midlands	Crow Trees
23	Sun 3:00pm	Barrow	Whitehaven	Northern Comps
23	Sun 3:00pm	Dewsbury	Batley	FLAIR
23	Sun 3:00pm	Doncaster	Sheffield	Eco-Power
23	Sun 3:00pm	Hunslet	Rochdale	South Leeds
23	Sun 3:00pm	London	Halifax	Cherry Red
23	Sun 3:00pm	North Wales	Keighley	Stadium CSM
23	Sun 3:00pm	Widnes	Workington	DCBL
Bye: Featherstone				
Round 26				
Aug-29	Sat 3:00pm	Goole	Doncaster	Victoria PG
30	Sun 2:00pm	Midlands	North Wales	Alexander
30	Sun 3:00pm	Batley	Salford	Fox's Biscuits
30	Sun 3:00pm	Dewsbury	Newcastle	FLAIR
30	Sun 3:00pm	Featherstone	Hunslet	Millennium
30	Sun 3:00pm	Goole	Doncaster	Victoria PG
30	Sun 3:00pm	Halifax	Keighley	The Shay
30	Sun 3:00pm	London	Swinton	Cherry Red
30	Sun 3:00pm	Rochdale	Oldham	Crown Oil Arena
30	Sun 3:00pm	Sheffield	Widnes	Steel City
30	Sun 3:00pm	Workington	Whitehaven	Fibrus
Bye: Barrow				

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