



1994 Round 10 Sunday 15th May QE11 Stadium



Brisbane 40

def.

Western Suburbs 10

Julian O'NEILL
Wendall SAILOR
Chris JOHNS
Steve RENOUF
Michael HANCOCK
Kevin WALTERS
Allan LANGER (c)
Terry MATTERSON
Brett GALEA
Mark HOHN
Andrew GEE
Kerrod WALTERS
Glenn LAZARUS
Peter RYAN
John PLATH

Fullback
Wing
Centre
Centre
Wing
Five-eighth
Half
Lock
Second Row
Second Row
Front Row
Hooker
Front Row
Replacement
Replacement
Replacement
Replacement

Andrew LEEDS
Paul SMITH
Manoa THOMPSON
Darren WILLIS
Damien McGARRY
Steve GEORGALLIS
Josh WHITE
Paul LANGMACK (c)
Stephen KEARNEY
Bill DUNN
Glenn GRIEF
Jim SERDARIS
Neil TIERNEY
Mark AFFLICK
Ken MCGUINNESS
Brent STUART
Brandon PEARSON



Tries
Allan LANGER (2)
Wendall SAILOR (2)
Michael HANCOCK
John PLATH
Steve RENOUF
Kevin WALTERS

Jim SERDARIS (2)

Goals
Terry MATTERSON (4)

Brandon PEARSON (1)

Match Description

Western Suburbs: Full-back: A Leeds; three-quarters: P Smith, M Thompson, D Willis, D McGarry; five-eighth: S Georgallis; half: J White; forwards: P Langmack (c), W Dunn, S Kearney, G Grief, J Serdaris, N Tierney

Brisbane: Full-back: J O'Neill; three-quarters: M Hancock, S Renouf, C Johns, W Sailor; five-eighth: K Walters half: A Langer (c); forwards: T Matterson, B Galea, M Hohn, A Gee, K Walters, G Lazarus **Referee: M Lewis (Daily Telegraph 16th May 1994)**

Rival coaches Wayne Bennett and Warren Ryan urged the QLD selectors to cement Kevin Walters selection as five-eighth for the full State of Origin series after the Brisbane Broncos 40 to 10 win against Western Suburbs yesterday. Sidelined for most of the past seven weeks with an ankle injury, Walters showed he was back in form with a neat try after only three minutes and, more importantly, a silver service to the flying three-quarters outside him. The Maroons selectors are known to have canvassed other options for the pivot role recently and both coaches challenged them to name Walters in their Origin team today. "I wouldn't go into one of those games without him," Bennett said. "It's ironic he's been in and out of Queensland teams in the past when the Australian coach is always glad to have him. I think they've used him poorly, but if they showed their confidence in him, he will return it with interest." ... Allan Langer and Steve Renouf weaved their own brands of magic, Michael Hancock and Julian O'Neill ran freely, while workhorses Mark Hohn and Andrew Gee dug into the traces from the first tackle. Winger Wendell Sailor also gave Bennett the sort of headache he loves to have at this time of the year when representative demands are denting his lineup. A replacement player for Paul Hauff, Renouf and Willie Carne this season, Sailor strengthened his grip on a permanent starting spot with another outstanding game and two tries. The first, after 30 minutes, came when the Broncos led only four-nil and was struggling to shake off a determined Magpies' effort. Hemmed in on the sideline, Sailor created space with a step and a jink to dive over for a valuable try. Two minutes after half time and seconds after Wests' fullback Andrew Leeds had almost scored, Sailor went infield looking to help take the play back upfield. Roaring onto a pass, he burst through two tackles and left the defence standing to race 95 metres and score under the posts in a carbon copy of Ken Nagas' try for Canberra on Saturday. ... NSW Origin hopeful, hooker Jim Sedaris, had another outstanding 80 minutes for the Magpies, running and tackling strongly. Young half Josh White stretched the Bronco defence with his pace several times while Stephen Carney, Glenn Grief and Bill Dunn worked hard up front. "I thought we toiled away pretty well but class tells," Ryan said. "The Broncos ooze it." They know how to put on some great tries and how to punish you when you make a mistake." Ryan was disappointed but not surprised Sedaris didn't win a NSW jumper. "I thought it would be pretty much the familiar faces, he said but don't worry, Jim will play for his state eventually." (**Sydney Morning Herald 16th May 1994**)

Notes: Jim Sedaris again staked his claims for NSW selection with an outstanding display of attack and defence and was part of a very hard-working pack. Josh White, at half, showed some potential with a great display of pace but the class of Brisbane took them on to a convincing win.