

1995 Round 14 Saturday 1st July Campbelltown Stadium

Western Suburbs 38

Andrew LEEDS Paul SMITH Ken McGUINNESS Paul BELL Darren WILLIS **Brandon PEARSON** Steve GEORGALLIS Paul LANGMACK (c) Mark HORO Jim SERDARIS **Brent STUART** Ciriaco MESCIA Glenn GRIEF Jason ALCHIN **Bill DUNN Kyle WHITE**

Darren WILLIS (2)

Ken McGUINNESS

Andrew LEEDS (5)

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Glenn GRIEF Steve GEORGALLIS Brandon PEARSON

Fullback Wing

def.

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

Glen LIDDIARD Darren PLOWMAN **Chris McKENNA** David KRAUSE Wayne SIMONDS Tony KEMP Mike FORD Brett HORSNELL Scott SATTLER Trevor GILLMEISTER (c) Mark HOHN **Craig TEEVAN** Jeff WITTENBERG Mario FENECH Martin LOCKE **Ray HERRING Travis NORTON**

South Queensland 14

Jeff WITTENBERG Travis NORTON Brett HORSNELL

Tony KEMP (1)

WESTERN SUBURBS

Tries

Goals

Match Description

Western Suburbs: Full-back: A Leeds; three-quarters: P Smith, P Bell, K McGuinness, D Willis; five-eighth: B Pearson; half: S Georgallis; forwards: P Langmack (c), M Horo, J Serdaris, B Stuart, C Mescia, G Grief

South Queensland: Full-back: G Liddiard.; three-quarters: D Plowman, C McKenna, D Krause, W Simonds; five-eighth: T Kemp; half: M Ford; forwards: B Horsnell, S Sattler, T Gillmeister (c), M Hohn, C Teevan, J Wittenberg Referee: P Houston (Big League 1st July 1995)

Western Suburbs forwards Glen Grief, Jim Serdaris and skipper Paul Langmack inspired the Magpies to a convincing 38-14 win over the South Queensland Crushers at Campbelltown Sports Ground last night. A hardy crowd of 4,707 braved freezing conditions to watch the Magpies outclass the Crushers all over the field. Grief and Serdaris caused the Crushers all kinds of problems with their hard running, while Langmack showed he is still one of the cleverest forwards in the game by setting up two of his side's seven tries. The convincing win has Tommy's side on track for a semi-final berth. Wests went to a 16-0 lead after 20 minutes and from that time on it was a question of how big their winning margin would be. Fullback Andrew Leeds scored his side's first try after nine minutes following lead-up work from Langmack and five-eighth Brandon Pearson, who stood out with a dominant performance. Four minutes later Langmack was at it again when he slipped a beautiful pass to Pearson who ran over for a try. In the 20th minute Grief showed all his toughness and tenacity to score the Magpies' third try. But while Wests were scoring tries, their defence in the first half was also particularly strong. At one stage the Crushers were on the attack in Wests' quarter but the spirited Magpie defence kept them out for 24 consecutive tackles. The Queenslanders were shell-shocked when Darren Willis scored after just one minute of the second half. Four minutes later Ken McGuinness scored to take his team to a 30-4 lead. The Crushers managed a couple of late tries, but it was too little too late. **(The Sunday Telegraph 2nd July 1995)**

Wests' pack, led by Glen Grief, dominated the South Queensland Crushers as they ran out 38-14 winners at Campbelltown last night. Leading 18-4 at half time, with captain Paul Langmack inspirational, the Magpies went right on with the job, scoring four second half tries. Grief made some tremendous yardage through the centre of the Crushers' defence to set up attacking raids. The Magpie backs reaped the rewards, scoring all of the second half tries, with winger Darren Willis bagging two. (The Sun-Herald 2nd July 1995)

Notes: Glenn Grief was outstanding in leading a dominant pack, backed up by the ever-reliable Paul Langmack. Wests led 16-0 early and went on with the job. With the forward dominance, the backs ran riot in a free-wheeling display. The move of Brandon Pearson to five-eighth to replace the injured Andrew Willis was a stellar success.

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