

1993 Round 14 Sunday 4th July Campbelltown Stadium

Canterbury 24

def.

Western Suburbs 12



Jim DYMOCK
Craig POLLA-MOUNTER
Jason SMITH
Darren SMITH
Dean PAY (c)
Martin BELLA
Jim SERDARIS
Mark BROKENSHIRE
Robert RELF
Ben GILLIES
Gavin HILL
Darren SENTER

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

Replacement

Andrew LEEDS
David ANDERSON
Russell WYER
Darren WILLIS
Mark BELL
Steve GEORGALLIS
Jason TAYLOR
Paul LANGMACK
Stephen KEARNEY
Joe THOMAS
David GILLESPIE (c)
Jason ALCHIN
Craig MENKINS

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Scott HARDY
Wayne SIMONDS
Josh WHITE
Glenn GRIEF

Tries Jason WILLIAMS (2)

Craig POLLA-MOUNTER

Brett DALLAS

Paul LANGMACK (2)

Goals Gavin HILL (3)

Darren SMITH (1)

Jason TAYLOR (2)

Match Description

Western Suburbs: Full-back: A Leeds; three-quarters: D Anderson, D Willis, R Wyer, M Bell; five-eighth: S Georgallis; half: J Taylor; forwards: P Langmack, S Kearney, J Thomas, D Gillespie (c), J Alchin, C Menkins

Canterbury-Bankstown: Full-back: S Wilson; three-quarters: B Dallas, G Connolly, J McCracken, J Williams; five-eighth: J Dymock; half: C Polla-Mounter; forwards: J Smith, D Smith, D Pay (c), M Bella, J Serdaris, M Brokenshire Referee: D Manson (Daily Telegraph 4th July 1993)

Canterbury overpowered Wests 24-12 at Campbelltown Sports Ground yesterday but the lively football from both sides was incidental to other events. Canterbury centre Jarrod McCracken was put on report by the referee David Manson after he clashed with Wests' winger David Anderson. Anderson had to be replaced as the result of a facial injury suffered in the clash. Wests reluctantly revealed some details of a massive sponsorship from Carlton and United Breweries which they say will help the club's financial position. Antagonists in Wests' loss to Parramatta last week, lock Paul Langmack and half Jason Taylor, appeared to resolve their on-field tactical conflicts. Coach Warren Ryan last week criticised the club, claiming it had not made adequate offers to some of its stars. ... One player the Magpies obviously didn't want was half and playmaker Taylor, who yesterday did not appear to have any problems working with Langmack after berating him last week for interfering with his on-field calls. Taylor, who is believed to have signed with Norths for next season, was dropped by coach Ryan early this week in response to the Langmack episode but reinstated after the Wests' board intervened on Wednesday. Yesterday, Taylor used Langmack as his first receiver in several moves. "I'm just glad the whole week is over," Taylor said. But he clearly found it awkward to talk about Langmack, saying, when pressed: "Everything is good, it was just a couple of silly things last week." ... Ironically, Langmack had a blinder yesterday in a team that matched the Bulldogs for enthusiasm early on, but ultimately not in speed or just plain talent. When asked about the performances of Taylor and Langmack yesterday, Ryan preferred to praise Langmack's two-try contribution. Without regular five-eighth and skipper Terry Lamb - who was kept out by a chronic knee problem - Canterbury struggled to assert their dominance. It took two scorching tries by winger Jason Williams, one just before and the other just after half-time, to give them the necessary momentum to pull away. Williams has recovered from a middle-ear infection which had affected his balance so badly he was forced to play in reserve grade for a couple of matches recently. Canterbury coach Chris Anderson nominated stand-in five-eighth Jim Dymock, hooker Jim Serdaris and second-rower Darren Smith as his best. But prop Martin Bella, until replaced late in the match, was again devastating in his trademark runs up the middle. Fullback Scott Wilson made a superb first-grade debut for the club, setting up a try and pulling off a couple of try-saving tactics. (Sydney Morning Herald 5th July 1993)

Notes: David Gillespie was back for this match and it made a difference as Wests were clearly the better team in the first half until a Canterbury runaway try made the score 6-6 at half-time. Jarrod McCracken was put on report for a tackle on David Anderson which forced him off with a facial injury. Paul Langmack had an absolute blinder but, in the end, it was two runaway tries that were the difference.

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