

1995 Round 15 Saturday 8th July Willow Sports Complex

North Queensland 31 def. Western Suburbs 12

Fullback
Wing
David MYERS
Centre
Paul BELL
Centre
Ken McGUINNESS
Wing
Darren WILLIS

Jonathan DAVIES Five-eighth **Brandon PEARSON** Jason MARTIN (c) Half Steve GEORGALLIS George BARTLETT Lock Paul LANGMACK (c) Wayne SING Second Row Mark HORO Paul GALEA Second Row Jim SERDARIS Craig TEITZEL Front Row **Brent STUART** John SKARDON Hooker Ciriaco MESCIA

Andrew WHITTINGTON Front Row Glenn GRIEF
Michael HOGUE Replacement Kyle WHITE
Ian DUNEMANN Replacement Bill DUNN
Reggie CRESSBROOK Replacement Jason ALCHIN
Leigh GROVES Replacement

Tries John SKARDON Paul BELL
Jason MARTIN Ciriaco MESCIA

George BARTLETT Ian DUNEMANN Damian GIBSON

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Adrian VOWLES

David BOUVENG

Justin LOOMANS

Faron ANDERSON

Goals Jonathan DAVIES (6) One field goal Andrew LEEDS (2)

Match Description

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

North Queensland: Full-back: D Gibson; three-quarters: F Anderson, A Vowles, D Bouveng, J Loomans; five-eighth: J Davies; half: J Martin (c); forwards: G Bartlett, W Sing, P Galea, C Teitzel, J Skardon, A Whittington Referee: M Lewis (Big League 8th July 1995)

The North Queensland Cowboys thrilled a euphoric crowd of over 18,000 at Stockland Stadium Townsville with a comprehensive 31-12 victory over a bumbling Western Suburbs last night. The Magpies appeared to be suffering jetlag and were never in the hunt after trailing 12-6 at half time. (Sunday Telegraph 9th July 1995)

The North Queensland Cowboys recorded their first home win of the season when they beat Western Suburbs 31-12 at Stockland Stadium last night. (The Sun-Herald 9th July 1995)

The less said about last week's trip to Townsville, the better. Wests were beaten in both grades when strong wins were expected. Tommy Raudonikis' first graders were unfortunate victims of airline delays. What should have been a 3-hour trip from Sydney to North Queensland took more than six. "It wasn't an ideal preparation and we never got into the game," said skipper Paul Langmack. "It may turn out to be a costly loss as we are neck and neck with a few other teams in the race for the semis." ... Congratulations to Magpie up-and-comers Ron Jones, Kevin McGuinness and Kim Corbett on their selection in the Australian School Boys team to tour England at the season's end. All three are products of Sarah Redfern High and look to have glowing futures in the famous black and white jumper. (Big League 12th July 1995)

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Notes: Flight delays led to a 6-hour trip and this may have been a factor, with Wests being down 12-6 at half-time and never seeming to be able to get into the match. They fumbled and bumbled their way for all 80 minutes for a very costly loss in a match they were expected to win. David Myers (ex-Braford Northern) made his debut on the wing.

