



# 1994 Round 19 Saturday 6th August Endeavour Field



**Cronulla-Sutherland 32**

**def.**

**Western Suburbs 28**

Dave WATSON  
Eion CROSSAN  
Andrew ETTINGHAUSEN  
Geoff BELL  
Richie BARNETT  
Mitch HEALEY  
Paul GREEN  
Dave BROUGHTON  
Andrew PIERCE  
Dan STAINS (c)  
Les DAVIDSON  
Andrew NEAVE  
Danny LEE  
Robbie KEARNS  
Adam RITSON  
Nathan LONG

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

Andrew LEEDS  
Paul SMITH  
Brandon PEARSON  
Darren WILLIS  
Jason EADE  
Josh WHITE  
Jason ALCHIN  
Steve GEORGALLIS  
Stephen KEARNEY  
Paul LANGMACK  
Glenn GRIEF  
Jim SERDARIS (c)  
Brent STUART  
Justin DOOLEY  
Mark AFFLICK  
Kyle WHITE



**Tries** Andrew ETTINGHAUSEN (3)  
Geoff BELL  
Paul GREEN  
Eion CROSSAN

Paul SMITH (2)  
Jim SERDARIS  
Paul LANGMACK  
Darren WILLIS

**Goals** Eion CROSSAN (4)

Andrew LEEDS (3)  
Brandon PEARSON (1)

**Match Description**

**Western Suburbs:** Full-back: A Leeds; three-quarters: P Smith, B Pearson, D Willis, J Eade; five-eighth: J White; half: J Alchin; forwards: S Georgallis, P Langmack, S Kearney, G Grief, J Serdaris (c), B Stuart

**Cronulla-Sutherland:** Full-back: D Watson; three-quarters: E Crossan, A Ettinghausen, G Bell, R Barnett; five-eighth: M Healey; half: P Green; forwards: D Broughton, A Pierce, D Stains (c), L Davidson, A Neave, D Lee **Referee: T Mander (Big League 6th August 1994)**

Star centre Andrew Ettinghausen celebrated his 200th first grade appearance by inspiring Cronulla to a remarkable 32-28 win over Wests at Caltex field last night. ET charged over for a hat-trick of tries as the Sharks stormed back after trailing 16-0 to record a superb win. The brilliant centre, with the habit of grabbing the headlines, produced one of his vintage performances and was the difference between the teams "I was hoping to jag one try to mark the 200 games, but scoring three makes it an unforgettable night," a delighted Ettinghausen said after the match. "We started off dreadfully but once we got our act together everything fell into place for us." The Magpies controlled the match for much of the first half and at 16-0 looked set to record an upset win. But Ettinghausen got the Sharks rolling, creating a try for winger Eion Crossan in the 36th minute and then scoring himself in the 38th to reduce the deficit to 16-10 at half time. From that point, the Sharks gradually exerted their superiority over an enthusiastic but outclassed Wests' side. Sharks' coach Johnny Lang was pleased with his team's comeback after a poor start. "We were woeful in the first 20 minutes but then ET got us going, and he's a class act," Lang said. Apart from ET, centre Jeff Bell and half back Paul Green gave strong performances for Cronulla. For Wests, hooker Jim Serdaris was again a standout while young centre Brandon Pearson also played strongly in attack. Wests' coach Wayne Ellis believes his young side will learn from the loss. "The game was there for the taking and we really should have grabbed it," Ellis said. "but we made a few critical errors and Cronulla made us pay for them." Earlier in the night popular hooker Aaron Raper made a surprise comeback for the Sharks in reserve grade. Out all year with a blood disorder that at one stage threatened his life, Raper played 20 minutes and is likely to see more action next week. Raper helped the Sharks to an 18-14 win in reserve grade and was given a big cheer every time he touched the ball. **(Sunday Telegraph 7th August 1994)**

**Notes:** Wests were dynamic early, leading 16-0 and seemingly in control of the match, until they allowed in two quick tries four minutes before half-time. Andrew Ettinghausen, playing his 200th game, led the startling comeback. Jim Serdaris was best for Wests but Brandon Pearson was also very strong out wide.