



# 1993 Round 21 Sunday 22nd August Campbelltown Stadium



## Western Suburbs 32

def.

## South Sydney 10

Andrew LEEDS  
Darren WILLIS  
Terry HILL  
Steve GEORGALLIS  
Russell WYER  
Jason LIDDEN  
Jason TAYLOR (c)  
Jason BENGÉ  
Juston DOOLEY  
Scott HARDY  
Stephen KEARNEY  
Chris WILLIAMS  
Mark AFFLICK  
Andrew WILLIS  
Gerome LANE  
Aseri LAING  
Mark HILL

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

Manoe THOMPSON  
Nick ZISTI  
Paul MELLOR  
David WEBBER  
Tyran SMITH  
Rod MAYBON (c)  
Darrell TRINDALL  
Troy SLATTERY  
Darren BROWN  
Jeremy DONOUGHHER  
Peter JOHNSTON  
Sean SKELTON  
Andrew McILWAINE  
Paul ISRAEL  
Blake BUTCHER  
Craig FIELD

### Tries

Scott HARDY  
Jason BENGÉ  
Andrew WILLIS  
Jason LIDDEN  
Jason TAYLOR

Paul MELLOR  
Rod MAYBON

### Goals

Jason TAYLOR (6)

Daryl TRINDALL (1)

### Match Description

**Western Suburbs:** Full-back: A Leeds; three-quarters: D Willis, S Georgallis, T Hill, R Wyer; five-eighth: J Lidden; half: J Taylor (c); forwards: J Bengé, J Dooley, S Hardy, M Afflick, C Williams, S Kearney

**South Sydney:** Full-back: M Thompson; three-quarters: N Zisti, P Mellor, D Webber, T Smith; five-eighth: R Maybon (c); half: D Trindall; forwards: T Slattery, D Brown, J Donougher, P Johnston, S Skelton, A McIlwaine **Referee: T Kelly (Daily Telegraph 23rd August 1993)**

South Sydney coach-elect Bob McCarthy must have wondered yesterday why he accepted the Rabbitohs' coaching position for next season. McCarthy sat under the main grandstand at Campbelltown to watch an undisciplined Souths side receive a 32-10 thumping from Western Suburbs. The Rabbitohs looked lethargic and uninterested as they struggled to overcome a Wests' side which displayed touches of class. It was evident yesterday that the horde of South Sydney players leaving the club next season were looking to the future. McCarthy's first job must be to put some pride and desire into the Redfern club. He will have to produce a magic act if he is to guide Souths back into semi-final contention in 1994. "It was a very disappointing effort," said current coach Frank Curry. "I think the players thought they would simply go through the formalities to chalk up their third successive win. A team has to start strong if they are to win football matches. We bombed at least three tries in the first half. But nothing takes away from Wests – they deserved to win." Wests' coach Warren Ryan showed his hand for next season by blooding a number of promising rookies. Ryan tossed President Cup forwards Aseri Laing and Gerome Lane into the fray yesterday. The Magpies' forward pack contained a host of youth with forwards Jason Bengé, Justin Dooley, Scott Hardy and Chris Williams all under the age of 22. "Stephen Kearney, who played President's Cup last year was the most experienced player we had in the forwards today," Ryan said. Wests' most experienced forward Paul Langmack said the blending of youth and experience pointed to a rip-roaring 1994. "We blooded a few youngsters today," Langmack said. "At least during the off-season, they will know what it takes to play first grade. There are some top young players in the club. Add them to our new buys - Dale Fritz, Darren Brown, Jim Serdaris and Matt Wood – and 1994 is looking good. I know we'll be right up there again next year." Wests led 20-4 at half-time and were never in danger of losing a lop-sided game. **(The Daily Telegraph Mirror 23rd August 1993)**

Western Suburbs lock Jason Bengé, playing only his third first-grade game, stole the honours in the Magpies' 32-10 win against Souths at Campbelltown yesterday... **(Sydney Morning Herald 23rd August 1993)**

**Notes:** Wests were dominant from the start of this match and when Jason Bengé scored from a Jason Lidden break, and the score was 14-0, the game was as good as over. The youngsters were starting to find their feet; with most of the pack under 22. Rookies, Gerome Lane and Aseri Laing were both blooded. Justin Dooley and Jason Bengé both had their best games so far for Wests.