

1994 Round 22 Saturday 27th August Campbelltown Stadium

Canterbury 40 def. Western Suburbs 12

Scott WILSON **Fullback Andrew LEEDS** Jason WILLIAMS Wing Paul SMITH Steven HUGHES Darren WILLIS Centre Jarrod McCRACKEN Centre **Brandon PEARSON** Daryl HALLIGAN Wing Jason EADE Terry LAMB (c) Five-eighth **Andrew WILLIS** Craig POLLA-MOUNTER Half Josh WHITE Jim DYMOCK Lock Mark AFFLICK Jason SMITH Second Row Stephen KEARNEY Dean PAY Second Row **BILL DUNN** Martin BELLA Front Row Glenn GRIEF Jason HETHERINGTON Hooker Jim SERDARIS (c) Darren BRITT Front Row **Brent STUART** Robert RELF Replacement Scott HARDY

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Gerome LANE

Tries Terry LAMB (2) Brandon PEARSON (2)

Daryl HALLIGAN (2) Scott WILSON Jason WILLIAMS Steve HUGHES

Simon GILLIES

Glen HUGHES

Mark BROKENSHIRE

Goals Daryl HALLIGAN (6) Andrew LEEDS (2)

Match Description

Western Suburbs: Full-back: A Leeds; three-quarters: P Smith, D Wilis, B Pearson, J Eade; five-eighth: A Willis; half: Josh White; forwards: M Afflick, W Dunn, S Kearney, G Grief, J Serdaris (c), B Stuart

Canterbury-Bankstown: Full-back: S Wilson; three-quarters: J Williams, S Hughes, J McCracken, D Halligan; five-eighth: T Lamb (c); half: C Polla-Mounter; forwards: J Dymock, D Pay, J Smith, M Bella, J Hetherington, D Britt Referee: W Harrigan (Big League August 27th 1994)

Hungry for success? Yes. Hungry for flesh? No. They were the two most asked questions and their emphatic answers in the Canterbury dressing room yesterday. The Bulldogs may have flogged Western Suburbs 40-12 but they know and admit they'll have to do a lot better to win when the ante is up in the finals. And second-rower Dean Pay was reeling in the wake of a biting allegation made in the 47th minute by Magpie half Josh White. After the match, Pay was saying little, on the advice of Bulldogs chief executive Peter Moore. But he was clearly angry as he managed this much: "I'm adamant I didn't do anything and I'll fight it (the allegation)". White, a former Bulldog, alleged he was bitten on the wrist when he crept high in a tackle on Pay. "I went high to try to wrap the ball up and my hand ended up around his mouth," he said. "I don't know if he intentionally tried to bite me but it felt like teeth on my wrist. If I bit someone they would probably dob me in, so I took it up with the referee and I guess it'll go on from there now. I've got nothing against Deano but I thought I had been bitten." ... Canterbury coach Chris Anderson had no time for the allegation, dismissing the suggestion that Pay would be guilty with a terse shake of the head. He was happy with the Bulldogs' defence but conceded improvement in other areas was necessary if the Bulldogs were to win the premiership. Canterbury captain Terry Lamb marked the day on which he played a record 304th first-grade game with two tries. But he was concerned with a bump to the arm he broke earlier in the season and admitted he wasn't confident about tackling as the match wore on." It was just a mental thing, worrying about tackling." Lamb said. "The arm feels OK now and the doctor says it's just a cork but I might get an X-ray on Monday just to satisfy myself." Canterbury Doctor, Hugh Hazzard, said he was sure there wouldn't be a problem. Lamb said the Bulldogs were aware they needed to lift come September. "If we want to win the Grand Final will need to improve 20 per cent," he said. "But we do want to win it and we will improve." Canterbury winger Daryl Halligan swept past Steve Gearin's club record of points for the season. Two tries and six goals gave him 20 for the day and 259 for 22 rounds. But now, as the Bulldogs were saying in the dressing room after the game, the competition starts again. (The Sun-Herald 28th August 1994)

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Notes: Jim Serdaris finished the season with another, yet again, Players' player award. He had consistently been the star player in a beaten team. The game was marred with a biting allegation by half Josh White against Canterbury forward Dean Pay. It had been a difficult season where Wests had led early in a lot of matches but faded to some big blow-out defeats.