

JERSEY FLEGG

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH VENUE: KIPPAX OVAL KICK-OFF: 2.00PM REFEREE: DAVID MUNRO TOUCH JUDGES: DAVID ADAMS & JASON HIGGINS				DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH VENUE: CUA STADIUM KICK-OFF: 5.00PM REFEREE: RICKEY MCFARLANE TOUCH JUDGES: GAVIN WEST & GRANT ATKINS			
CANBERRA V BALMAIN				PENRITH V SOUTHS JUNIORS			
Levi FREEMAN 1	James CAMERON	FULLBACK	Jarrold SAMMUT (C) 1	BJ NATHAN			
Kose LELEI 2	Ben FALCONE	WING	William ISA 2	Kuki MA'AFU			
James STUART 3	Keith ESHMAN	CENTRE	Greg WADDELL 3	Steve COLEMAN			
Josh DUGAN 4	Blake AYSHFORD	CENTRE	Chevy PENEHOE 4	Joseph IOSEFO			
Chris THORLEY 5	Ben VENGOA	WING	Justin APHORPE 5	Chad NORTH			
Michael PICKER 6	Darren NICHOLLS	FIVE-EIGHTH	Wade GRAHAM 6	David MCKAY			
Josh McCRONE 7	Marc RUSSELL	HALFBACK	Nathan PILL 7	Caleb REEDY			
Nick COLLEY 8	Luke McINNESS	PROP	Brendan HLAD 8	Sione TOVO			
Chris BORGESSE (C) 9	Steve MOSES	HOOKER	Masada IOSEFA 9	John JOSEPH			
Jay LASSCOCK 10	Herman RETZLAFF	PROP	Charles ENOSI 10	Tim BROWNE			
Nick SKINNER 11	Mitchell ACHURCH	2ND ROW	Shane BLACKETT 11	Andy POWELL			
Andrew EDWARDS 12	Troy ADAMS	2ND ROW	Joseph PAULO 12	Fonua FALE			
Shaun FENSOM 13	Damon HARTH	LOCK	Brad GOODWIN 13	Troy SEELIN			
14 Vili FAINGAA, 15 Justin CARNEY, 16 Dan SCANLAN, 17 Mick HILL, 18 Matt CAMPBELL, 19 Brodie RIDLEY	14 Dan GREAVES, 15 Tohi LEHA, 16 Loni VUNAKECE, 17 Paul MARINO	INTERCHANGE	14 Sam MCKENDRY, 15 Shanan WOOD, 16 Daniel PENESE, 17 Sonny TUIGAMALA, 18 Jared CANNON, 19 Lachlan COOTE, 20 Mitchell CAHALANE	14 Adam SWADLING, 15 Nathan BARAKAT, 16 Anga MOLI, 17 Jade HOOPER, 18 Abbey EL-ZBAIDIEH, 19 Hala FO'OU AKAUOLA, 20 Ian KWOK, 21 Cameron PITMAN			
Peter MARRAPODI	James SHEPHERD	COACHES	Alex MELVILLE	John AMATTO			
DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH VENUE: BROOKVALE OVAL KICK-OFF: 6.00PM REFEREE: ROBBIE BOWEN TOUCH JUDGES: GEORGE JANKOWSKI & DAVID SHARPE				DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH VENUE: BELMORE SPORTS GROUND KICK-OFF: 1.00PM REFEREE: CHRIS SUTTON TOUCH JUDGES: GREG KIDD & JIMMY OLIVEIRA			
PARRAMATTA V NEWCASTLE				BULLDOGS V MANLY			
Taputoa REA 1	Jacob JENKINSON	FULLBACK	Ryan MILLARD 1	Dean CONNELL			
Zac RUSS 2	Byron WARREN	WING	Heka NANAI 2	John GREY			
Jonathan WRIGHT 3	Simon WILLIAMS	CENTRE	David TEHUIA 3	Harry BERRYMAN			
James GREHAN 4	Mat COOPER	CENTRE	Chris VAEFAGA 4	Jon GRIEVE			
Paul IVAN 5	Brian CLARKE	WING	Mason PURE 5	Andrew EVERINGHAM			
Justin HUNT 6	Ben WYBORN	FIVE-EIGHTH	Ben BARBA 6	Shane NEUMANN			
Trent HODKINSON 7	Ryan STIG	HALFBACK	Daniel EZEKIEL 7	Kieran FORAN			
Broderick WRIGHT 8	Joel EDWARDS	PROP	Tom MOON 8	Mark OFFERDAHL			
Ray NASSO 9	Tyne OWEN	HOOKER	Jamie CLARK (C) 9	JP HAWACH			
Tim MANNAH 10	Warren SCHILLINGS	PROP	Tamati NATHAN 10	Inoke TAPAATOUTAI			
Tim ROBINSON 11	Lucas MILLER	2ND ROW	Daniel HARRISON 11	Hayden STEVENS			
David BAUMANN 12	Brodie HARDMAN	2ND ROW	Harlan ALAALATOA 12	Sean RATH			
Martin LEWIS 13	Jon TUPOU	LOCK	Nathan SMITH 13	Trent ROSE			
14 Luke MOTTINELLI, 15 Jason BAITIERI, 16 Justin WOOD, 17 Mase LALU TOGAGAE, 18 Anthony MITCHELL, 19 FARENI MOEFAAUO, 20 Duan POANEKI, 21 Josh DAVIS	14 Blake GALLEN, 15 Hayden JEANS, 16 Jason SCHIRNACK, 17 Beau SIMPSON, 18 Tyren MUNDINE, 19 Mark FARRAR, 20 Nicholas CROAD, 21 George MORSEAU	INTERCHANGE	14 James BOUSTANI, 15 John KITE, 16 Chris AFAMASAGA, 17 Brendan HIKAKA, 19 Luke THOMPSON, 20 Paul ENGLISH, 21 Nathan DIB	14 Matt HASTIE, 15 KJ MACKENZIE, 16 Junior PALAU, 17 Santana PALMER, 18 Darrell JANG, 20 Jack PONA, 21 Lincoln GUTHERSON, 22 Illija RADAN, 23 Darcy LUSSICK, 24 Scott BURNS			
Craig CULNANE	Phil WILLIAMS	COACHES	Barry WARD	David PENNA			



Canberra raid top four

CANBERRA has secured a top four position in the Jersey Flegg finals series, following a hard-fought 26-22 win over the Cronulla Sharks. The Raiders were battling Balmain for fourth position, however Parramatta took care of the Tigers 12-10, thus giving the boys from the Nation's Capital the inside running.

The victory didn't come easy for the Raiders after trailing 12-10 at halftime, however the win gives them the chance to host a home final.

Canberra coach Peter Marrapodi said that his team was still trying to get a few combinations right leading into the finals.

"Our set structure hasn't been great, and we have been working on that and I think that it's beginning to come together," Marrapodi said.

"When we do put it together, we look pretty dangerous. Josh Dugan had a fantastic game today and I think particularly when we went to him we were threatening."

Marrapodi however admitted that while his side's attack looks in order, defensive lapses were still of concern.

"If we can control the game down their end, we're a pretty attacking team so there's not many sides that can hold us out," Marrapodi said.

"But in defence they got way too many offloads away and that's pretty dangerous, so we'll have to tighten that up and tighten up around the ruck a little bit because that's where finals are won and lost."

Penrith looks on track to defend their 2006 Jersey Flegg Premiership after securing the minor premiership by seven competition points.

The Panthers ended the season with 19 victories – 4 more than the second placed Bulldogs, and will be very hard to beat over the coming weeks.

Penrith enjoyed a bye last week and will feel well rested heading into their Saturday night semi final against the eighth-placed Souths Juniors.

The second-placed Bulldogs and third-placed Eels finished their respective seasons with victories and will be confident of spoiling Penrith's party.

JERSEY FLEGG RESULTS – ROUND 25

PARRAMATTA EELS 12 (Poanekei, Ivan tries; Hodkinson 2 goals) **d. BALMAIN TIGERS 10.**

BULLDOGS 38 (Pure 2, Hikaka 2, Afamasaga, Vaefaga, Clark tries; Barba 5 goals) **d. NORTH SYDNEY BEARS 12.**

SOUTHS JUNIORS 36 (Nathan 3, Tafokitau, Powell, Joseph tries; Coleman 6 goals) **d. CENTRAL COAST STORM 24.**

CANBERRA RAIDERS 26 (Dugan 2, Picker 2, Edwards tries; Lelei 2, Picker goals) **d.**

CRONULLA SHARKS 22 (Fletcher, Thomas, Mahon, Tafua tries; Mahon 3 goals).

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	DIFF	PTS
PENRITH	22	19	2	1	3	594	291	303	45
BULLDOGS	22	15	5	2	3	614	366	248	38
PARRAMATTA	22	15	6	1	3	536	332	204	37
CANBERRA	22	14	6	2	3	522	438	84	36
BALMAIN	22	13	7	2	3	478	397	81	34
NEWCASTLE	22	11	11	0	3	502	410	92	28
MANLY	22	10	10	2	3	417	409	8	28
SOUTHS JNRS	22	10	11	1	3	433	512	-79	27
WESTS	22	10	12	0	3	537	504	33	26
CRONULLA	22	6	15	1	3	386	431	-45	19
ROOSTERS	22	6	16	0	3	394	613	-219	18
NORTH SYDNEY	22	5	17	0	3	286	616	-330	16
CENTRAL COAST	22	3	19	0	3	398	778	-380	12

CROSSWORD – FINALS WEEK ONE

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ACROSS

- Dragons winger. (3,6)
- Canberra Raiders centre/fullback. (5)
- Chris __. Bulldogs prop. (5)
- Eels prop 1999-06, he joined Hull in 2007. (5)
- David __. Maroons second-rower 2006-07. (5)
- Newcastle Knights CEO 1997-01, he resigned in 2002. (3,8)
- Tommy __. Sharks captain/coach 1970-71. (6)
- Matthew __. Cowboys lock/second-rower. (8)
- Bulldogs lock. (4,6)
- First name of dual Rothmans Medal winner Eden. (4)
- Manly Sea Eagles fullback. (7)
- Brisbane Broncos second-rower. (5)
- Balmain Tigers prop 1973-75, 1978 and 1980-82. (3,6)
- Matthew __. Cowboys prop. (5)
- First name of former South African rugby doyen Craven. (5)
- West's Tigers CEO. (5)
- First name of former Kangaroo prop and Manly president Bull. (3)

DOWN

- Manly Sea Eagles five-eighth/
- Knights winger. (7)
- Daniel __. Rabbitohs hooker. (6)
- __ Stadium. NRL grand final venue. (7)
- Dragons five-eighth. (5)
- First name of former Newcastle Knights and Illawarra coach McMahon. (5)
- Western Suburbs coach 1984-85. (3,6)
- Queensland Cup team known as the Clydesdales. (9)
- Nigel __. Raiders second-rower. (4)
- Kangaroo prop 1986 and 1990. (5)
- After whom the Sydney premiership shield is named. (8)
- Sharks winger. (7)
- Named threequarter in South Sydney's Dream Team. (3,4)
- First name of Raiders five-eighth Campese. (5)
- First name of former Sharks and Illawarra threequarter Welsh. (5)
- Manly Sea Eagles fullback 1959-71. (5)
- First name of former Kangaroo prop Beattie. (3)
- Number of points for a field goal. (3)

