APPENDICES

to
PLAY-BY-PLAY TALK ON RADIO: AN ENQUIRY INTO SOME RELATIONS BETWEEN LANGUAGE AND CONTEXT

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APPENDIX I
Transcript of the 2GB First-Half & Second-Half Commentary

Transcription Conventions
|| clause break
<< >> included clause
[[ ]] embedded/downranked clause
[laughs] paralinguistic features and other information are enclosed in square brackets
Strathfield Car Radios italicised text is used for the names of commercial sponsors
GB etc. Denote the initials of the speakers’ names (see below)
[ ...?... ] unintelligible utterance

Other Notes
• Hypotactic enhancing (cause: purpose) (beta) clauses are kept on the same line as the alpha clause. All other hypotactic enhancing clauses (beta) clauses are separated from their alpha clauses.
• Projected clauses are kept on the same line as the projecting clauses (this includes any type of projections).

Date of Broadcast: Sunday 14th July 1996
Name of Programme: 2GB Samsung Big League

Speakers
• Mediator/Compere: Andrew Moore (AM) pre-, post-, half-time
• Play-by-play Commentator: Greg Hartley (GH)
• Colour Commentator/Expert Analyst: Roy Masters (RM)
• Expert Analyst for pre-game, post-game and half-time: Gary Jack (GJ)
• Sideline Reporter: Tony Peters (TP)
• Around-the-Grounds Reporters: Geoff Dunn (GD), Steve Mascord (SM), Danny Wildler (DW), Peter Newlands (PN), Michael Ritchie (MR)

PRE-GAME TALK
GB223.DW: just repeating the scores in the lower grades
GB224. Illawarra twenty defeated the Western Reds four
GB225. and in the Under Twenty-ones Illawarra twenty-two defeated Newcastle four
GB226. AM: Campbelltown Peter Newlands
GB227. PN: Full-time Reserve Grade Wests thirty North Queensland sixteen
GB228. President’s Cup Wests forty Sydney Tigers ten
GB229. AM: and at Redfern Oval Michael Ritchie
GB230. MR. yeah full-time here at er Redfern
GB231. the South Queensland Crushers running out winners twenty eight points to South Sydney twelve
GB232. repeating the President’s Cup score
GB233. twenty-six all draw between Souths and the Crushers
GB234. AM: All right thanks gentlemen
GB235. we’ll take a break
GB236. Gary Jack we’ll catch up with you again at half-time
GB237. GJ: thanks very much
GB238. we’ll see you then
GB239. AM: All right
GB240. and I’ll be back too at half time
GB241. and again after the game
GB242. and we’ll take your calls from four-thirty on two-six-nine-oh-double-six-nine
GB243. a break
GB244. and then back with Greg Hartley and Roy Masters’ uninterrupted description of the match of the day, the match of the round, Norths and the Sydney City Roosters here at Bear Park

[Commercial break - three commercials]
i) Strathfield Car Radios Stock-take Clearance
ii) Samsung Time-saver Microwave Oven
iii) Clancy’s Food Stores]

GB245. Voice Over: Live from North Sydney Oval this is 2GB Samsung Big League
[brief break in transmission turn of tape]
[Tape number 2 side B]

GB246. TP: ... three minutes
GB247. Chris Caruana is on the bench
GB248. and Josh Stuart in jersey number fourteen looks like [[he's gunna be starting the match]]
GB249. so obviously a late change by Peter Louis in anticipation of a very very fiery start perhaps
GB250. GH: Thanks very much
GB251. scoope's on the ball down there Roy
GB252. a change already
GB253. and they haven't even kicked the football
GB254. RM: Well there you go
GB255. or obviously Chris Caruana is a lot lighter player
GB256. he's a former centre
GB257. he's er not going to be as er <<as Tony pointed out>>
suitable [[for taking the big lu... hard early confrontation]]
GB258. and North Sydney have won the toss
GB259. and consequently I wouldn't wi.. be surprised
GB260. if they put the ball back within a couple of se... couple of er sets of six in order to get their defence
under way

**COMMENTARY**

GB261. GH: Okay there's the kick...e kick-off now
GB262. off the boot of Walker downfield
GB263. picked up very quickly by Soden
GB264. gives it across to one of the big men in the North Sydney pack in David Fairleigh
GB265. and David Fairleigh heads up towards the centre of the ground twenty metres out from the Bears' line
GB266. once again it's to Soden
GB267. he sends it across to Josh Stuart the last man off the bench into the starting team
GB268. and he's pulled down
GB269. Soden having a look for a ball carrier
GB270. off-loads now to Billy Moore
GB271. Billy Moore wrapped up very nicely by Sean Garlick and Dunn
GB272. now it's gone back to Steve Trindall another big guy in the North Sydney pack
GB273. up towards the half-way line about eight short of it still back in Bears territory
GB274. as it goes across to Gary Larson
GB275. Larson looking to get to the half-way line
GB276. manages to do that
GB277. but eventually knocked down by Fittler
GB278. it's gone to Soden once again at the back of the ruck
GB279. straight out now to Jason Taylor
GB280. Taylor gets his kick down the centre of the ground
GB281. off the legs of Cleary
GB282. picking it up now outside of his own twenty metre line some twenty-six away from his own goal-line now
GB283. and put to ground once again by Larson
GB284. it's gone to Smith
GB285. he sends it across this time to Jorgensen
GB286. Jorgensen steps one or two
GB287. eventually pulled down over the top by Josh Stuart and Fairleigh and also Mark Soden
GB288. back to Garlick
GB289. across to Lowrie
GB290. Lowrie straightens up the attack
GB291. Trindall comes at him
GB292. forty metres away now from the Sydney City Roosters line
GB293. as Garlick once again giving the ball across to big Tony Iro for his te... first touch this afternoon
GB294. he's gunna be given a back-slamming tackle once again by Trindall
GB295. and put to ground on the half-way line
GB296. up to quickly play it
GB297. back it goes to Garlick

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GB298. good pass out to Adrian Lam
GB299. he turns the ball straight back this time into Scottie Logan’s possession
GB300. and he’s pulled down about er two or five eight metres over the half-way line
GB301. on the last tackle in North Sydney territory
GB302. there’s the kick by Freddie Fittler
GB303. Fittler now gets it downfield
GB304. picked up by Mattie Seers
GB305. he heads down towards the centre of the ground
GB306. and he’s knocked down twenty out from his own line
GB307. RM: so far it is a game of er of er an er arm wrestle
GB308. as we like to describe it
GB309. a game of physical chess
GB310. er there’s no ad-lib football from er Eastern Suburbs at this stage
GB311. it is just a straight out confrontation
GB312. where they’re using the ball in the forwards for five se... five tackles
GB313. and then they er then they’re reaping it downfield
GB314. its er it’s sort of masculine pride
GB315. it’s macho football
GB316. it’s man against man
GB317. it’s just seeing || how who can handle the er the hits the hardest
GB318. GH: that’s exactly [what it is]
GB319. there’s been a few tough ones already
GB320. as Roy’s pointed out too
GB321. but it’s gone back to Jason Taylor
GB322. he gives it out to David Fairleigh
GB323. it bounces off the chest of Billy Moore into the possession of Dallas
GB324. and Dallas takes off downfield
GB325. they’ve got him measured this time
GB326. one left to go to the North Sydney Bears
GB327. as he plays it once again
GB328. it goes to Michael Buetner
GB329. across to Billy Moore
GB330. on to Taylor
GB331. Taylor has a look out wide
GB332. elects to put the little chip in behind the Eastern Suburbs back
GB333. and Junee beautifully going up || to take the football
GB334. finishes back in the in-goal
GB335. well he’s put the football back over the line
GB336. Eddie Ward had already blown his whistle
GB337. to his credit Junee didn’t realize that
GB338. trying to get back into the field-of-play || so he can get up || and play-the-ball
GB339. but Ward was correct
GB340. RM: yes it was a fair decision by Ward
GB341. he raced back to the centre of the of the er of the posts
GB342. and er indicated || that it would be a line drop-out
GB343. there was a very good chase game
GB344. following that Taylor kick
GB345. the ball didn’t bounce particularly well for er Eastern Suburbs
GB346. it went straight up in the air
GB347. which therefore of course meant || that er Junee was not in a position at all ||[to run the ball back
over the line ||]
GB348. GH: there’s the er whistle now by Eddie Ward
GB349. you’ve missed none of the action here at North Sydney Oval
GB350. Walker now a long kick down towards the half-way line
GB351. Little Mark Soden again getting underneath it
GB352. straight back this time it goes to Gary Larson the work horse er er for the North Sydney side
GB353. and er he eventually is gonna be put down
GB354. they can’t put him down
GB355. Iro says || no he won’t go to ground
GB356. now it’s a nice er pass or a not pass that time
GB357. [RM a bit high too]
GB358. Yeah it was a bit of a high shot that time
GB359. but er the referee said || play on
GB360. that was Logan once again
GB361. goes across this time to Billy Moore
GB362. he tries to step one or two
GB363. twelve metres away from Sydney City's line "they are..."
GB364. up || to play it to Florimo
GB365. sends it across once again to Larson
GB366. straightens up the attack
GB367. Garlick and Lowrie combine || to knock him to the ground eight metres out from the Sydney City line
GB368. Soden sends it across to Jason Taylor
GB369. long ball to Buettner
GB370. Buettner dummies
GB371. had a look back inside
GB372. now he couldn't get his pass away
GB373. as he plays it
GB374. Mattie Seers up
GB375. he's passed to Taylor
GB376. it's a shocker
GB377. but it's picked up by Soden
GB378. Soden elects to pass a long ball out wide
GB379. and it does go to Florimo
GB380. on to Dallas
GB381. Dallas trying to get around one or two
GB382. he's flicked over the far far touch-line
GB383. but the ball went back in-field
GB384. and Cleary for Eastern Suburbs dived on the ball
GB385. as he plays it to Walker
GB386. and Walker will run it out
GB387. as we go now to Tony Peters on the side-line for the Family Car Centre
GB388. TP: it's going to be very interesting Greg
GB389. but a strong southerly behind
GB390. and a very small in-goal area
GB391. the kicking game's gunna have to be target top
GB392. it's gotta be spot on
GB393. it's gunna have to be perfect because the small in-goal area and the strong southerly
GB394. GH: Well Jason Taylor should know every inch of grass in this ground
GB395. as we see once again [[Lowrie charging forward]]
GB396. nice ball back to Sean Garlick
GB397. Garlick tries to put the bust on
GB398. but he can't do that
GB399. as he's taken over the top by Josh Stuart
GB400. Tony Iro at the back of the rack
GB401. he gives it across to Logan
GB402. again Logan
GB403. ooh a bit of a high shot too by David Fairleigh and Trindall
GB404. coming over the top
GB405. they've got one left to go
GB406. the referee said || it was okay the tackle from his observation
GB407. and now it's back this time to Walker
GB408. Walker gets a kick down the centre of the field
GB409. nicely taken by Mattie Seers
GB410. he heads up over the forty
GB411. he'll get to the half-way line
GB412. in fact he got over it
GB413. and a strong run from him centre field
GB414. as he's knocked to the ground by Garlick
GB415. quickly now back to Soden
GB416. he sends it across to Nigel Roy
GB417. Roy going for North Sydney across field about forty metres out from the Eastern Suburbs line
GB418. up || to quickly play it
GB419. but the penalty now going to the North Sydney Bears Roy
GB420. and he said || get off him in the play-the-ball
GB421. and he warned him
GB422. as he said it before the game
GB423. RM: he certainly did
GB424. and er I thought that er it came about the right time in the game
GB425. he's or Taylor obviously such a magical boot
GB426. he's going to take the attempted goal
GB427. it's er a distance of er about er forty er forty metres
GB428. and er he of course normally is radar accurate from this point in time
GB429. I've noticed one change in the North Sydney team so far to this point
GB430. and that is [[that er er Taylor is er crossing from the open side of the field to the blind side || to
GB431. pick up some of the runners ]]
GB432. ah I wouldn't be surprised
GB433. that as the play develops further on in the game
GB434. they try and exploit North Sydney... er... try and exploit the Sydney Roosters on the blind
GB435. side
GB436. GH: okay around the grounds for Strathfield Car Radios
GB437. while this kick is er being taken
GB438. Geoff Dunn
GB439. GD: we've got a three o'clock kick-off in First-Grade
GB440. Full-time in Reserve Grade Manly thirty-two Parramatta twenty-four
GB441. Full-time in President's Cup Manly eighteen Parramatta sixteen
GB442. GH: Steve Mascord
GB443. SM: no score St. George and Penrith
GB444. GH: Danny Wildler
GB445. DW: Illawarra four the Western Reds nil
GB446. GH: Peter Newlands
GB447. PN: North Queensland four Wests nil
GB448. GH: Michael Ritchie
GB449. MR: Souths six or South or Queensland Crushers nil
GB450. GH: okay we've got this kick lined up now forty metres out from the Eastern Suburbs goal-line
GB451. haven't seen a forward for years put his hands up like that Roy
GB452. but er none's got them up for Eastern Suburbs Roosters
GB453. as Taylor now total concentration
GB454. kicked them blindfold through the week
GB455. and he's... put this one up high
GB456. what's it gunna do
GB457. straight over the black dot
GB458. he is an absolute enigma in the kicking caper
GB459. RM: mate he's more than an enigma
GB460. he's a computer as well
GB461. I mean he just er he just kicks them
GB462. they go sail through the air with er <<as I said>> radar-like accuracy
GB463. ah he er it's [[ as though he's just sort of programmed ]]
GB464. er who knows everywhere and every angle and every bit of wind velocity and every bit of
GB465. atmospheric change
GB466. ah er they could do well to recruit him
GB467. and get him to play for the Dallas Cowboys I think mate
GB468. GH: ha ha [laughs] yeah talking about atmosphere
GB469. what about Tony Peters with his cumulous cu cu cupic or whatever it was
GB470. RM: well he called it a cumulonimbus
GB471. I was thinking Tony that it might have been an altostratus
GB472. GH: back now it goes to David Fairleigh
GB473. Fairleigh down the centre of the ground twenty metres out from his own goal-line
GB474. and put down in strong defence from Eastern Suburbs
GB475. now it's gone to Soden
GB476. good pass across to Josh Stuart
GB477. he aims we... up well
GB478. and again a strong tackle by Logan over the top
GB479. giving it across now
GB480. it goes to Steve Trindall
GB481. he steps back inside
GB482. beat the first line
GB483. eventually they catch up with him
GB484. and drag him to the ground thirty out from the North Sydney line
GB482. now it goes back this time to Larson
GB483. the pass back inside to Florimo
GB484. but he's cut down by Sean Garlick
GB485. it's gone to Soden
GB486. and he gives it once again to David Fairleigh
GB487. beautiful hands that time
GB488. it goes to Billy Moore
GB489. out to Ben Ikin
GB490. Ikin puts a little kick in downfield too
GB491. nearly hit the referee
GB492. but a nice pick up this time from Mattie Sing for Eastern Suburbs
GB493. heads to the far side of the ground
GB494. links up beautifully this time with Peter Clark
GB495. RM: [oh what a tackle!]
GB496. that was an absolutely superb tackle then by er [Florimo of North Sydney]
[Florimo]
GB497. GH:
GB498. RM: he just threw his body at the at him
GB499. and drove the er the winger Jorgensen right into the er er Jorgensen right into the dirt
GB500. GH: yeah it was a great tackle no risk in the world about that
GB501. one of the Claudio's big hits thus far in this game
GB502. but now Lowrie getting up very slowly
GB503. might've hurt his knee
GB504. but it's gone across to Fittler
GB505. he gives it straight out to Tony Iro
GB506. Billy Moore's come into contact with that ball
GB507. two knock-ons
GB508. first one from Billy Moore
GB509. the second one this time it went to Ben Ikin
GB510. and the referee'll blow that up
GB511. as we go now to Tony Peters on the sideline for the Family Car Centre
GB512. TP: well Greg Sydney City's tactics are pretty clear
GB513. they've got to try and milk the crop down right from the start
GB514. playing into this wind
GB515. they've got to try and slow the game down
GB516. and try to reduce North Sydney's ne... North Sydney's options and chances
GB517. because this breeze is going to be very crucial in the second half
GB518. GH: nil-all on the Global Self Storage
GB519. er sorry two nil er in favour of North Sydney over Sydney City on the Global Self Storage scoreboard
GB520. as we see now [North Sydney take up their defensive role ]
GB521. and Eastern Suburbs will play it via Cleary
GB522. straight back now to Fittler
GB523. he tries to put the bust on
GB524. very few people get past Gary Larson in that situation
GB525. and in particular when Billy Moore comes in || to assist
GB526. but it's gone once again to Garlick
GB527. out to Dunn
GB528. tried to slide under the tackle of Florimo very wide
GB529. but pulled down once again thirty out now from the Bears' linc
GB530. Adrian Lam shows it out wide
GB531. he gives it to Iro
GB532. Iro standing out in the centres
GB533. he flicked it back to Walker
GB534. Walker's gone without it
GB535. Lam's there || to pick up the dregs
GB536. he does that now
GB537. tries to step back inside Jason Taylor
GB538. but Taylor's there || to nail him
GB539. still forty out from the Bears' line
GB540. it's back with Garlick
GB541. he sends it across now to Ivan Cleary
GB542. saw the gap
GB543. oh it closed up with a punishing hit
GB544. one left to go now to the Sydney City Roosters
GB545. and David Fairleigh put him away like an undertaker
GB546. RM: [?]  
GB547. GH: gone straight back once again now to Walker
GB548. who's put a high kick up  
GB549. Mattie Seers hasn't taken his eyes off the ball  
GB550. he's come through  
GB551. but it's gone back to Cleary  
GB552. then on to Iro  
GB553. he's knocked it back towards his own line  
GB554. he gets a kick in  
GB555. Nigel Roy came up [... ? ...]  
GB556. he scurries back || to get the football  
GB557. and he is nailed about two metres out from the Bears' line  
GB558. RM: well North Sydney << as Tony has said >> have got a strong wind at their back  
GB559. they won the toss  
GB560. and they chose to obviously run with the wind in the first half  
GB561. but there is a lot er there's an old coaching theory [[that says || that when two structured sides meet  
[[such as these two are]] || that you're better off taking the wind in the second half || because so much of  
the game time in the first half is spent [[just sorting yourselves out | as you run through your patterns  
]]]]  
GB562. if Eastern Suburbs or the Sydney City Roosters << >> go into this break at half time ah even  
GB563. << as they prefer to be called >>  
GB564. then I would have to say | that Peter Louis may well have er made a fundamental error || in not  
taking the wind in the second half  
GB565. GH: one tackle left to go  
GB566. it's gone back to Buettnet  
GB567. Buettnet puts a high ball up  
GB568. a swirling wind prevailing here  
GB569. but er Cleary very cautiously taking that football  
GB570. and Dallas right on his hammer with a good chase  
GB571. hung on him just a little bit too long  
GB572. Ward didn't like it  
GB573. the crowd hate it  
GB574. but the arm of Ward has gone up towards Eastern Suburbs  
GB575. and that was a good penalty too  
GB576. because he was interfered with  
GB577. and we'll go around the grounds for Strathfield Car Radios to Geoffrey Dunn  
GB578. GD: er still no start in First Grade  
GB579. full-time in Reserve Grade Manly thirty-two Parramatta twenty-four  
GB580. full-time in President's Cup Manly eighteen Parramatta sixteen  
GB581. GH: Steve Mascord
GB582. SM: no score St. George and Penrith  
GB583. GH: Danny Wilder  
GB584. DW: Illawarra four the Western Reds nil  
GB585. GH: Peter Newlands  
GB586. PN: four-all Wests and North Queensland  
GB587. kick to come  
GB588. the kick's missed  
GB589. four-all Wests and North Queensland  
GB590. GH: Michael Ritchie  
GB591. MR: yeah just repeating the Reserve Grade score here  
GB592. Crushers twenty-eight Souths twelve  
GB593. in the First Grade ten minutes in it's the South Sydney er Rabbitohs leading six points to two  
GB594. GH: back it goes now to Garlick  
GB595. he sends it across to Iro  
GB596. in possession the Sydney City Roosters  
GB597. gone back to Peter Clark now  
GB598. now he's wrapped up beautifully too thirty-two metres out from the Bears' line  
GB599. Garlick very quickly at the dummy-half  
GB600. he gives it across to Dunn  
GB601. Dunn looked back || to off-load  
GB602. couldn't get his pass away
GB603. as once again Trindall and David Fairleigh came in along with Florimo || to put him to the ground
GB604. now it's gone to Lam
GB605. out to Jason Lowrie
GB606. Lowrie off-loads once again to Scott Logan
GB607. Logan can't get his arms free
GB608. Billy Moore's there || to punish him in a strong tackle up to the top ball-and-all
GB609. one left to go
GB610. back to Garlick
GB611. to Fittler
GB612. Fittler puts the chip on
GB613. a good quick sprint too
GB614. Larson oh got in his way
GB615. Mattie Seers has put it down
GB616. waiting to see the result of this
GB617. he said <Ward> || knocked-on both ways
GB618. well gee Gary Larson could have been pinched
GB619. for trying to interfere with Fittler Roy
GB620. RM: I thought he did more than shoulder him out of the way
GB621. GH: he did
GB622. RM: he clearly impeded him
GB623. now we have got a scrum
GB624. which is going to be set on the North Sydney er quarter line
GB625. it's going to be fed by the Roosters
GB626. it gives Eastern Suburbs a good attacking opportunity
GB627. they've got er... centre they've got er their centres [[lined out to the left hand side of the field ]]  
GB628. and er 1 er the ball is going to go left
GB629. it's going to be man on man
GB630. the ball ends up with Jorgensen
GB631. no they went blindside
GB632. GH: yes they did
GB633. and the [...jwent back inside
GB634. and we've got a try to Eastern Suburbs
GB635. Matt Sing
GB636. he went one way
GB637. he stepped back inside the other way
GB638. the defence went across
GB639. I couldn't even see || which way Nigel Roy went
GB640. Ben Ikin came up to him
GB641. and he just stepped back inside
GB642. and went straight around er over the line to score a very good Eastern Suburbs try
GB643. as we go to the er sideline for the Family Car Centre to Tony Peters
GB644. TP: The old Roy Orbison song Communications Breakdown
GB645. Ben Ikin and Nigel Roy both got caught in no man's land
GB646. Mattic Sing sliced through the pair of them
GB647. easy try that one
GB648. very very simple move
GB649. a lock forward breaking the scrum
GB650. Fittler taking the pass
GB651. and sending the the centre right through the slot
GB652. that was too easy
GB653. GH: yes it was easy
GB654. and I said that Roy
GB655. they got mixed up big that time Ben Ikin and Nigel Roy
GB656. they didn't know || which way they were going
GB657. and I know || it's difficult on the angle
GB658. when you're looking from up here in this broadcasting box
GB659. but gee whiz talk about a mix up
GB660. RM: well no they clearly sucked them into thinking || that they were going to go to the open
GB661. they had more men
GB662. and they had er even numbers on the open side
GB663. they were man on man out there
GB664. it was a beautiful back line set
GB665. but of course er Fittler when he wants the ball
GB666. he does
GB667. it was a simple reverse at the base of the scrum
GB668. as er the halfback Adrian Lam came around
GB669. he gave it to er he gave it to Brad Fittler
GB670. and Brad Fittler broke the blind
GB671. and he linked up very very cleverly with er Matt Sing
GB672. who was standing centre on centre on the on the right hand side of the field
GB673. and er created a confusion between the two North Sydney defenders Nigel Roy and Ben Ikin
GB674. both of whom assumed || that er the one that both were going to go for Fittler
GB675. they both went in for Fittler
GB676. giving of course Sing an unmarked passage for the line
GB677. GH: yes
GB678. and there's the kick now from Ivan Cleary
GB679. successful too
GB680. so it's six points to er two in favour of the Sydney City Roosters over the North Sydney Bears
GB681. and er gee whiz if they're gunna be that easy [To try ]
GB682. well Eastern Suburbs will run a few in here this afternoon || I'm here to tell you
GB683. but North Sydney now back to the half-way line || to er to get this game underway
GB684. and Mattie Sing geks what a good player
GB685. he's come he's come of age Roy in the last season or two hasn't he
GB686. RM: Oh well yeah I I was very impressed with him on Monday night || I thought
GB687. look he's got a lot stronger
GB688. he's got a lot bigger in the shoulders
GB689. and obviously [playing that State of Origin game] has given him a lot of confidence
GB690. he now believes || that he's up there with some of the top players
GB691. GH: Jason Lowrie now
GB692. ooh and he's put down in no uncertain terms by Billy Moore and er Gary Larson
GB693. but it's played back to Garlick
GB694. sends it across this time to Paul Dunn
GB695. he wanted to off-load
GB696. couldn't get his pass away
GB697. as David Fairleigh finishes him off
GB698. once again to Garlick
GB699. a wide ball to Iro
GB700. played very wide at the ruck
GB701. ooh he tried to hold it up for Walker
GB702. but he got it across to Jorgensen
GB703. Jorgensen with the little goose step er very much like a David Campese that time
GB704. but he's pulled to the ground
GB705. he plays it to Garlick
GB706. out to Fittler
GB707. there's the roll on for the Sydney City Roosters
GB708. up the centre of the ground towards the half-way line they go
GB709. Goor... the er Garlick at the back of the ruck
GB710. across to Lam
GB711. sends it once again to Jason Lowrie
GB712. and Lowrie cars it further downfield
GB713. forty away now from the Bears' goal-line
GB714. one tackle left to go
GB715. as it goes to Garlick
GB716. across to Logan
GB717. he jumbles the ball
GB718. turns it back to Sing
GB719. Sing can't get his arms free
GB720. as he does now to Walker on the way to the deck
GB721. back it goes to Garlick
GB722. across to Lowrie
GB723. good ball finds Iro
GB724. Iro elects now to put the ball high
GB725. Mattie Seers up in the line
GB726. they scurry back for the ball
GB727. Dallas is back there too in the in-goal area
GB728. Dallas first to the football
GB729. knocks it out the back door
GB730. and gee whiz!
GB731. well he came up into the line Mattie Seers
GB732. no fullback
GB733. nobody at home
GB734. RM: well Eastern Suburbs' kicking game in is is outstanding
GB735. what they're doing...
GB736. obviously because they're kicking into the wind
GB737. they are putting these high er bombs up or midfield bombs
GB738. and they're hanging in the wind there of course
GB739. allowing their um their chasers to come through
GB740. and get underneath them
GB741. making it very very tricky for the receiver of the ball
GB742. it sort of er wafts around in the air
GB743. and it's a it's a very very good tactic << [[to do this]]
GB744. <<when you're running into the wind >>
GB745. GH: okay around the grounds for Strathfield Car Radios
GB746. we'll go straight to Steve Mascord at Kogarah
GB747. SM: St. George two Penrith nil
GB748. GH: Danny Wildler
GB749. DW: Western Reds six Illawarra four
GB750. GH: Peter Newlands
GB751. PN: Wests and North Queensland four all
GB752. GH: Michael Ritchie
GB753. MR: it's Souths six Crushers two
GB754. GH: and back here you've missed none of the action
GB755. the recommencement we see [[Cleary picking up the football back there on the forty yard line North Sydney's end of the ground]]
GB756. and he's immediately put down once again by Fairleigh
GB757. but it's played to Garlick
GB758. sends it across to Paul Dunn
GB759. he's lifting his work rates
GB760. and so and being a starter in the thirteen this afternoon
GB761. but he's a very er a very very strong player
GB762. but on that occasion went straight to the deck
GB763. but now Walker handles for Easts
GB764. he sends it back to Peter Clark
GB765. tried to get outside the tackle of Jason Taylor
GB766. but little Jason Taylor around the booties || to knock him to the ground
GB767. back to Logan
GB768. again up the centre he goes
GB769. trying to get past the tackle of Larson and Fairleigh
GB770. he can't do that
GB771. he finds himself face down
GB772. twenty-two metres out now from the Bears' line
GB773. as Garlick acts as dummy-half
GB774. across to Adrian Lam
GB775. out this time it goes to Iro
GB776. back to Matt Sing
GB777. and Sing is put away that time by Steve Trindall in company
GB778. as he plays the football
GB779. and once again across to Adrian Lam
GB780. he gets a kick across
GB781. now the North Sydney backs going up for it
GB782. Peter Clark beautifully takes it
GB783. he's lost the football
GB784. back to Jorgensen
GB785. the referee has given a penalty to North Sydney
GB786. it should've...
GB787. no it's not a penalty
GB788. it's a play-the-ball
GB789. it was on the sixth
GB790. so the Bears now will get out of trouble with the play-the-ball
GB791. back it goes to Dallas
GB792. fifteen out from his own line down the centre Jorgensen chases
GB793. as does Logan
GB794. and eventually they catch up with him
GB795. it's played this time to Soden
GB796. Gary Larson straight up the centre of the ground
GB797. twenty metres gained by Larso that time
GB798. and he's pulled down thirty-eight out from his own line
GB799. once again it's Fairleigh for the North Sydney Bears
GB800. he fend's off one
GB801. [RM: dropped the ball]
GB802. GH: and he has Roy
GB803. it was pinched
GB804. and the referee said it was pinched too
GB805. he ripped it out of his hands no doubt about it
GB806. [RM: oh mate you]
GB807. GH: and a penalty now to North Sydney
GB808. RM: you're allowed to do that
GB809. the referee doesn't know the rules
GB810. if it's man on man
GB811. you are allowed to come in
GB812. and rip the ball off him
GB813. what you cannot do of course is ke [[ a third man cannot come in || when two men are locked up ||
and steal the ball ]]
GB814. that was a case where Fairleigh in an attempt to try and fend off the player lost er his total grip
on the ball || and the player got underneath him || and just took it off him ||]
GB815. GH: okay down now to the be... to er Tony Peters for the Family Car Centre
GB816. TP: yeah that's a fair call too in that case
GB817. but gee Sydney City are starting to unsettle North Sydney
GB818. North Sydney probably a little bit more rattled than say the the composed Sydney City at the moment
GB819. who are getting good value from Tony Iro's unorthodox kicking game
GB820. GH: well North Sydney in possession back down er twenty-eight out from the Roosters' line
GB821. it's gone back to Billy Moore
GB822. to Larson
GB823. he's passed
GB824. it's picked up by Nigel Roy
GB825. it hit the deck
GB826. but then er a favourable bounce for Nigel Roy
GB827. and he's in possession
GB828. but eventually Lowrie gets him on the deck
GB829. now it's gone back to Soden
GB830. a long ball picks up um Michael Buettner
GB831. Buettner has a look on the outside
GB832. he's cut 'em open Buettner
GB833. Cleary won't get to him
GB834. and Michael Buettner with the pace and speed [[that he's got off the mark]] has gone around || to
score a very very good North Sydney try
GB835. that was pace and acceleration Roy
GB836. very strong determined effort
GB837. RM: I reckon || that was a wonderful wonderful try
GB838. [[what happened]] is [[that Buettner got the ball]]
GB839. he got it off er the half back Jason Taylor
GB840. it was a classic backline movement
GB841. the sliding defence started to shift over ah || in order to cover the centres
GB842. ah he saw a tiny little hole
GB843. and he just streaked for it
GB844. he showed a tremendous amount of acceleration
GB845. he's a lot faster [[than most people give him credit for]]
GB846. he sprinted for the line
GB847. and then came over
GB848. and improved his position
GB849. we're going to see a situation now
I would say || with the radar-like accuracy of er their kicker er Jason Taylor that we’re going to see
[North Sydney hit the front by eight points to six]]

and around the grounds from Strathfield Car Radio Steve Mascord

St. George two Penrith nil

Danny Wilder

Illawarra have just scored a try

Illawarra eight with the kick to come are leading the Western Reds six

Peter Newlands

North Queensland eight Wests four

kick to come for the Cowboys

Michael Ritchie

yeah South Sydney have just scored a very good try

and with the kick to come

they’ll er they could lead

they’re leading ten two against the Crushers

Well we’ll get back to you for the kick in a moment

as we see now this er shot for goal now

to be taken by young Jason Taylor

he’s only eleven metres out smack dab in front

that was one of a er a series of good tries <<I think>> [(that is going to be scored here this afternoo...by both these sides)]

he comes in beaitfully

and punches it

doesn’t matter

whether it’s eleven out Roy

or it’s back on the er on the half way line

he puts all the effort into every kick [(the takes]]

RM: Oh yes he... he’s er... you know... what can we say about him other than the fact [(that you should develop mathematical tables off his foot)]

okay down now to Tony Peters on the sideline for the Family Car Centre

Greg it’s a stunning situation

two of the best defensive sides in the League

and even the best defensive sides make mistakes

and we’ve seen today is two tries

and we’ve described them as soft tries

and yet defences as good as these have made mistakes

which we don’t often see

no you don’t

it’s a chess game out there

and Roy pointed that out in the first ten minutes too

very structured sides

just waiting for the opportunity [(for one to make a mistake)]

it is now eight points to six in favour of the Bears over the Sydney City Roosters on the Global Self Storage Scoreboard

as we wait now for [(Walker to come up || to er get this game underway]]

heck of a lot of time wasted here

the ball went over the fence

don’t know whether the... where the ball boys were

can see [(the ball’s in their hands]]

but they waited to get this football back out of the crowd

before they start the game

the referee blows his whistle now

it falls off the mound

[RM: off the mound]

and Eastern Suburbs have just well have overran the ball

didn’t get a foot to it

so er there’s nobody off-side

but gee whiz I wish || somebody’d hold the ball

we had to see it in Reserve Grade

because the wind is so er so strong down there

although it appears to have cased off at this stage

[RM: suits it]

t suits Eastern Suburbs of course
GB909. because er it reduces the amount ... || as Tony said earlier
GB910. it reduces North Sydney's amount of time er with the wind at their backs
GB911. GH: it certainly does
GB912. and from the recommencement once again bounces off Larson
GB913. he picks it up
GB914. carries it into the field-of-play
GB915. and he's put down
GB916. but he plays it now to Soden
GB917. gives it back to David Fairleigh
GB918. Fairleigh straightened up the attack
GB919. Larson er was um was there
GB920. but er he just couldn't get the ball away
GB921. now it's back to Billy Moore
GB922. Billy Moore having a look back
GB923. Tony Iro's gone over
GB924. and he absolutely monsters him
GB925. he'll get up || to play it thirty metres out from the Bears' line
GB926. it's gone across to Soden
GB927. good pass out now to Larson
GB928. into the attack for the Bears
GB929. forty metres out from his own goal-line
GB930. he's put to ground by Dunn
GB931. Larson heading up now || to play it
GB932. it goes across to Taylor
GB933. good ball finds Michael Buettner
GB934. and Buettner now with the kicking caper
GB935. and it's an absolute beauty
GB936. it's come right down into the in-goal area
GB937. forced Cleary to come down
GB938. he's going to wait
GB939. it's bounced beautifully
GB940. waited very nice
GB941. and in fact Cleary had to dive into the field-of-play || to get there
GB942. one bloke back there on his own Jorgensen
GB943. the only fella with the speed || to get back there acting dummy-half ||
GB944. he runs it out another eight metres
GB945. now Peter Clark arrives on the scene the centre three quarter for the Sydney City Roosters
GB946. he's eventually put down about eighteen metres out from the line
GB947. it's played to Garlick
GB948. sends it out now to Hermansson
GB949. on the ground for the Eastern Suburbs side
GB950. and he carts it up to the twenty
GB951. but it's gone once again to Iro
GB952. Iro straightens up the attack
GB953. looks back inside
GB954. finds Matt Sing
GB955. he finds the gap
GB956. but eventually they catch up with him
GB957. one left to go to the Roosters forty metres away from the Easts' line
GB958. it's gone across to Fittler
GB959. Fittler now puts the football downfield
GB960. howling wind up over the head of Mattie Seers
GB961. better position this time Seers || to take it ten out from his own line ||
GB962. he turns around
GB963. runs the ball back very very well || to be about twenty six metres out from the Bears' goal-line
GB964. as Soden scurries to the back of the ruck || to run it on his own
GB965. no-one there except for Dallas
GB966. who scooted in from the wing to accept the pass
GB967. if it was necessary
GB968. but it wasn't
GB969. so he acts as dummy-half
GB970. he gives it back to Fairleigh
GB971. Fairleigh dummied to Trindall
GB972. still going across field David Fairleigh
GB973. nicely taken around the legs that time by Clark
GB974. back to Soden
GB975. gives it across to Jason Taylor
GB976. a nice ball finds Billy Moore
GB977. who gives it to Larson
GB978. Larson bounces off one
GB979. tripped over the Eastern Suburbs player in the first tackle
GB980. and that was Iro
GB981. as he gets up to play it once again now to Chris Caruana
GB982. Caruana out to um... Mattie Seers
GB983. Mattie Seers has a look back inside
GB984. they’ve got one left to go
GB985. this’ll go to the air I feel sure
GB986. off the boot of Jason Taylor
GB987. no
GB988. he elects the wide ball once again
GB989. he saw the numbers
GB990. and it’s taken by Dallas
GB991. Dallas chips downfield
GB992. ooh Cleary’s in no-man’s land again on his own
GB993. and Dallas hammers him Roy right down on the Eastern Suburbs’ goal-line
GB994. RM: interesting this game
GB995. it’s being er decided by er <<I would say>> at this stage by forwards and the er back line for both teams
GB996. Eastern Suburbs tend to have er Tony Iro out on the backs
GB997. whereas North Sydney have got er interestingly enough
GB998. Gary Larson is starting to play fairly wide
GB999. and er the wingers are also coming into the play
GB1000. so it’s a game [[that’s er it’s moving wide of ...]]
GB1001. the initial forward rushes are still on
GB1002. they’re still trying to get their yardage up through the middle
GB1003. but they’re looking to attack more out wide via ball-playing er centres er second-rowers
GB1004. GH: Yes
GB1005. well Fittler has put a kick in
GB1006. and he’s taken a swan dive
GB1007. but I tell you what | he’s sucked the referee in no doubt about that
GB1008. because Ward’s giving him a penalty
GB1009. he’s put it out for a trip
GB1010. but er maybe I saw it wrong
GB1011. but I tell you what || the boys for Strathfield Car Radios around the grounds won’t
GB1012. Steve Mascord
GB1013. SM: Saint George two Penrith nil
GB1014. GH: Danny Wildler
GB1015. DW: Illawarra eight the Western Reds six
GB1016. GH: Peter Newlands
GB1017. PN: North Queensland fourteen Wests four
GB1018. kick to come for North Queensland
GB1019. GH: Matthew Ritchie
GB1020. MR: it is er a real incident here er here at er Redfern
GB1021. Geoff Wittenberg has been sent off for a high tackle on Paul Quinn
GB1022. er the score ... board reads || South Sydney ten the Crushers two
GB1023. GH: okay thank you Michael
GB1024. a send-off there at Redfern Oval
GB1025. very uncharacteristic [[for blokes to be hoisted at Redfern, Roy [laughs]]]
RM: [laughs]
GB1026. GH: South Sydney gee whiz the home of the Rabbits
GB1027. but we’ve got [[Eastern Suburbs playing North Sydney here at the Bear Park]]
GB1028. gone across now to Lam
GB1029. Roosters in possession
GB1030. turns it back this time to Peter Clark
GB1031. beautifully taken about ten metres away from the Bears’ line by Chris Caruana
GB1032. back it goes to Garlick
he sends it across now to Smith on for the Roosters
and he's pulled down five out from the Bears' line
defending gamely now
as Adrian Lam cops the ball
a long cut-out pass to Fittler
Fittler gives it across to Walker
Walker has a look out wide
he's got the gap
gives it across to Junee
and Easts have scored a try
this is superb rugby league here this afternoon
he has gone over || to score an absolute beauty
Tony Peters for the Family Car Centre on the sideline
got me telling you what
they've found North Sydney twice on the outside
that was a beautiful bit of work by Andrew Walker
he held up the pass
pulled the North Sydney defence in
and just gave enough room || for Darren Junee to squeeze over in the corridor
but that was a beautifully worked out try
the ball swinging out wide along the back line
as Roy earlier picked up in the the call today
the Sydney City using the ball out wider this afternoon || than they normally might||
and paying good results with two good tries
yes it was a great try
Roy
that's || where the tries are starting to come from both sides||
you're moving towards their flanks
they've taken up all the heat of the battle in the forwards
and you're starting to try and get on the outside
and out-flank them
but it's interesting ||
||<you that er with er with the sliding defence employed by most of the clubs these days>>
||that such tries should not be found||
because you should have || (plenty of er defence moving over towards er the sideline || and hunting them over to the sideline)||
but the the feet are too fast
and the hands ... and the hand speed is too dextrous || (for them to do it)||
you're they they just ... when it finally comes to a two-on-one situation
the twinkle-toed players such as Daren Junee and even... || I... dare to say || (that we're going to see later on in the course of this game)|| Brett Dallas
they are the the they are the ones || (that are going to register the scores)||
we have got a fascinating contest here
we certainly have
and now we've got Ivan Cleary from the touch-line twenty metres out
and again the ball falling off the mound
ten points to eight on the Global Self Storage Scoreboard in favour of Sydney City with this kick to come
and er Iro playing very very wide
it'll be interesting || (to see || what James Smith does || now he's on || and giving Iro a bit of a spell in the shed
|| whether or not he's be... a... he gets into that pattern of playing wide too
so they're just trying to outsmart themselves both of these coaches
it's just so even || (it's just not funny)||
as we said earlier || I couldn't pick them
but I had to lean to North Sydney Roy simply because of the er home ground advantage
RM: ah well of course it's a massive thing
and traditionally it's always been very very strong here
but also you know the the goal kicking
111 I was interested in Gary Jack's comment earlier
he said || it would all come down to goal kicking in the end
it may well do
and if it is the case
GB1091. and if Eastern Suburbs do win the game as a result of the kicking of Ivan Cleary
GB1092. it'll be significant
GB1093. because he only left North Sydney
GB1094. because he couldn't get a kick.
GB1095. owing to the talents of Jason Taylor
GB1096. GH: there he is twenty metres out from the touch-line
GB1097. Ivan Cleary's attempt at shot of goal
GB1098. Oh he's put it over
GB1099. he has dead set put it right over the black dot
GB1100. twelve points to eight in favour of Sydney City over the North Sydney Bears on the Global Self Storage Scoreboard
GB1101. as once again around the grounds for Strathfield Car Radios to Steve Mascord
GB1102. SM: Saint George four Penrith nil
GB1103. GH: Danny Wildler
GB1104. DW: Illawarra eight the Western Reds six
GB1105. GH: Peter Newlands
GB1106. PN: North Queensland sixteen Western Suburbs four
GB1107. GH: Michael Ritchie
GB1108. MR: South Sydney fourteen Crushers two
GB1109. GH: okay fourteen-two the Rabbits
GB1110. ooh they're gunna be skinning everyone today
GB1111. as we see [[Jason Taylor get it underway from the half-way for the North Sydney Bears]]
GB1112. Cleary getting under it five out from his own goal-line
GB1113. went across field || to try and link up with Dunn
GB1114. changes his mind
GB1115. carts the football further downfield || to be fifteen away from his own line
GB1116. and put down in a strong tackle by Chrissie Caruana
GB1117. now it's Hermansson's turn [[for the Roosters to go up towards his own twenty metre line]]
GB1118. and he's taken over the top
GB1119. Craig Wilson also on for the North Sydney Bears
GB1120. as we see Garlick across to Fittler
GB1121. gives it out now to James Smith
GB1122. nice tackle around the legs by Jason Taylor
GB1123. he'll quickly play it to Garlick
GB1124. again he finds a hole in the marker defence of the Bears' defence
GB1125. up towards his own forty metre line
GB1126. before being finished off that time by Wilson
GB1127. it's played to Adrian Lam
GB1128. gives it back once again to Paul Dunn
GB1129. can't get his arms free || to off-load that football
GB1130. three Bears all over the top of him
GB1131. Garlick with the football at the back of the ruck
GB1132. across to Fittler
GB1133. Fittler's kick now goes down past Hall
GB1134. awkward bounce this time for Seers
GB1135. pa...takes it nicely
GB1136. heads again towards the centre of the ground
GB1137. as we go to Tony Peters on the Sideline for the Family Car Centre
GB1138. TP: I may be reading things into this
GB1139. but Peter Louis made a very significant change
GB1140. he's pulled Nigel Roy from the field
GB1141. and unless I'm wrong
GB1142. Nigel Roy's been caught out of position twice
GB1143. both led the tries by Sydney City
GB1144. and... on his side of the field
GB1145. and just maybe he could be paying the penalty for a couple of lapses in defence
GB1146. GH: okay North Sydney still in possession of the football
GB1147. [[getting up || to play it that time]] was um [[it was Dallas]]
GB1148. but now it's... straight pass back into the arms this time of Mr Trindall
GB1149. and he plays it
GB1150. out it goes to Jason Taylor
GB1151. across to Wilson
GB1152. good pass on to Billy Moore
GB1153. did well
GB1154. to take that Roy
GB1155. had it cocked in both arms || to off-load to support
GB1156. but none available
GB1157. Chris Caruana gives it back now to Wilson
GB1158. Wilson gets a kick downfield
GB1159. and she'll go straight out the back door over the dead-ball line
GB1160. so we're back to the twenty
GB1161. RM: yeah I'd say || Wilson's out there too
GB1162. because they want a bit more ball play
GB1163. they want to see [(if they can put a few fellows through holes)]
GB1164. I mean this defence is pretty intense both sides
GB1165. and er - he is a fellow [(who's got very clever hands)]
GB1166. and can um and um can get around the ruck there
GB1167. and um an um and unload
GB1168. GF: yes he can
GB1169. and the er the possession of Eastern Suburbs now
GB1170. and it was Hermansson
GB1171. finds himself face down thirty metres out from his own goal-line
GB1172. he quickly plays the ball
GB1173. it goes back to Garlick
GB1174. then straight down into the arms of Dunn
GB1175. Dunn now is put down
GB1176. he'll play it to Garlick
GB1177. [...] [...]. across to Lam
GB1178. good ball out now to James Smith
GB1179. he's gunna be wrapped up by Michael Buettner out wide two short of the half-way line
GB1180. still back in Rooster territory
GB1181. as Garlick gives it across this time to Fittler
GB1182. and Fittler getting himself a lot more involved in the early stages of this game
GB1183. as he carts the ball back up over the half-way line into Bear territory
GB1184. back to Garlick
GB1185. sends it across this time to Hermansson
GB1186. again tries to muscle his way over the top of one or two
GB1187. one left to go now to Sydney City
GB1188. [(Chris Caruana combining with Trindall)] was [(the man to put him to ground)]
GB1189. as he gives it to Fittler
GB1190. and Fittler puts it to air once again
GB1191. that's a cloud buster this time
GB1192. Matt Seers all up for it
GB1193. and beautifully takes the ball
GB1194. Sing went up || to try and harass him
GB1195. but Seers got away from him
GB1196. got away from one or two
GB1197. a nice ball once again to Ikin
GB1198. Ben Ikin going for the corner
GB1199. Jorgensen's coming at him
GB1200. it's Ikin
GB1201. it's Jorgensen
GB1202. and Ikin has scored
GB1203. Ikin has scored
GB1204. Jorgensen actually hit him two metres out there from the Eastern Suburbs goal-line
GB1205. and they have scored
GB1206. and for the first time << >> Adrian Lam clapped the try
GB1207. <<I haven't seen it in years>>
GB1208. he thought that was a fabulous effort to his credit as a sportsman
GB1209. but what a wonderful Rugby League try
GB1210. RM: yes [...]?
GB1211. the ball went up into the air
GB1212. it sat up there er in the clouds
GB1213. Greg Hartley called it a cloud buster
GB1214. it certainly was
GB1215. it hovered there
and er when it finally came down
and I believe with possibly even with ice on it
it fell down
and it fell beautifully in the arms of Matt Seers
but so long was that ball in the air [[that it even disorientated the er Roosters' defence]]
they didn’t quite know | where it was
they had their eyes skyward rather than lateral
looking along the line || to form a line
didn’t form a very very good line
Matt Seers saw that little hole
he went for it down the blind side
the same side of the field [[that er Nigel Roy had been replaced from ]]
whipped down the sideline
in-pass er beautifully to er to Ben Ikin
who won the race for the line
was tackled just short of it
but momentum allowed him to roll over the line
yeah one of the best tries [[you’Il see all this season]]
that was absolutely fantastic football
as I said || started from the kick
and Mattie Seers just stood his ground
Sing went through with a bit of a charge
but missed the mark completely
and then he just hot-footed it downfield
great support play from Ben Ikin
but Jorgensen
tried their darnest || to get across
and Jorgensen finally got in two metres before the line
it was a good hit
because he went to the deck
but as Roy pointed out || momentum got him across the line
twenty-two metres out now from the Eastern Suburbs’ goal-line Jason Taylor has this ball some
four metres in from the touch-line
and he’s standing very steadily again
as the wind coming across and downfield
he hits it beautifully
the sand goes up
watches this one
oh it’s hit the et upright
no goal
so it remains twelve apiece here the Sydney City Roosters over the North Sydney Bears
as we go around the grounds for Stratfield Car Radios to Geoffrey Dunn
at Brookvale Oval no score between Manly and Parramatta
Steve Mascord
SM: Saint George ten Penrith nil
GW: Danny Wildler
DW: the Western Reds twelve Illawarra eight
Peter Newlands
PN: North Queensland sixteen Western Suburbs ten
young Michael Ritchie
MR: South Sydney twenty Crushers two
GH: see ya later Crushers!
said before | couldn’t crush a grape
now we’ve got now er we’ll go to Tony Peters on the sideline for the Family Car Centre
as Roy thinks about the beautiful [tyrrals]?
well fancy Jason Taylor missing a shot at goal from the sideline
who would have believed it
but Greg the interesting point the very per... the round fullback for North Sydney full back [[who’s
been playing so so well now today Mattie Seers]] has been down on confidence
since he broke his arm in the Sevens Tournament earlier this year
hasn’t been the same sort of player
but now an effort like that will just be [[what he needs || to build his confidence back up again]]
was [[in Mattie Seers of old turning defence into attack]]
GB1277. GH: it was absolutely fantastic Tony
GB1278. now we’ve got North Sydney in possession of the football forty out from their own line
GB1279. it’s gone across to Caruana
GB1280. straight out to Craig Wilson
GB1281. once again to Jason Taylor
GB1282. Ben Ikin nearly puts a bust on
GB1283. this time Matt Sing’s got him well and truly contained along with Fittler
GB1284. quickly plays it to Taylor
GB1285. oh the pass is a shocker
GB1286. it was meant for Billy Moore
GB1287. eventually he’s gonna take the ball
GB1288. bounced awkwardly too for the first bloke [[in trying to pick it up in er Dallas Weston || on for the North Sydney Bears]]
GB1289. but Soden’s at the back of the ruck
GB1290. now he off-loads this time
GB1291. out to Wilson again
GB1292. Wilson tries to put a dummy on
GB1293. James Smith wasn’t wearing that
GB1294. and he’s put him to ground
GB1295. an a er a change over
GB1296. that was the last tackle
GB1297. obviously Roy they’re not reading or they’re not reading the player
GB1298. RM: nah
GB1299. GH: or they’re not looking at er Eddie Ward
GB1300. when he puts his arm up
GB1301. RM: well er in addition to that I think || that Taylor seems to be drifting very very wide
GB1302. he’s not taking the control of the ball around the rucks
GB1303. as he normally does
GB1304. it seems to me || as though Craig Wilson has come on here
GB1305. and he’s er he’s calling the shots and and not young Taylor
GB1306. and this is causing a little bit of this confusion
GB1307. such as er not kicking on the last tackle
GB1308. GH: Adrian Lam now in possession
GB1309. he quickly plays it back to Garlick
GB1310. Garlick across to James Smith
GB1311. again wrapped up very nicely over the top by David Fairleigh
GB1312. he’ll play it now forty-odd metres out from the North Sydney Bears’ line the er North Sydney goal-line
GB1313. as we see [[Fittler doing a three-sixty]]
GB1314. screaming at his players || to come through || and take the football
GB1315. gee whiz some of these forwards are going a little bit missing in action at this stage
GB1316. as we see now [[Walker getting a high ball up again]]
GB1317. look at the height of these kicks
GB1318. it’s still up there
GB1319. it’s still up there
GB1320. now it comes down
GB1321. and once again Mattie Seers takes it
GB1322. and a penalty’s going to be given to the North Sydney Bears
GB1323. inside the ten metres
GB1324. Tony Iro’s the bloke [[that’s been pinched by Eddie Ward]]
GB1325. RM: [indecipherable]
GB1326. GH: ?? this penalty now will get them out of trouble about twelve metres out from the Bear’s goal-line
GB1327. as we go to Tony Peters on the sideline for the Family Car Centre
GB1328. TP: yeah Greg further to what you were talking about before
GB1329. I get the feeling [[that North Sydney are stationing Craig Wilson out wide || to try to target Mattie Sing ||]
GB1330. they seem to think || that Mattie Sing may have a few deficiencies in his defence
GB1331. and that’s [[where they’re aiming a lot of their attack now]]
GB1332. GH: okay
GB1333. Roy
GB1334. RM: well I’m thinking about that ...
GB1335. I’m still thinking about that penalty
GB1336. I mean the ball went up so high
GB1337. it had time [(for God and the angels to shake it)]
GB1338. surely a bloke could've ... wouldn't've been off-side then
GB1339. he would've had all the time in the world [(to go forward his ten metres)]
GB1340. GH: yeah well you would've thought so
GB1341. but Ward was pretty adamant
GB1342. and er a big lump of a bloke too Tony Iro
GB1343. so he stands out
GB1344. and that's probably the reason [(he was pinched)]
GB1345. he's so big
GB1346. but Billy Moore in possession for the Bears
GB1347. it's gone to Soden
GB1348. across to Taylor
GB1349. good bull on to Buettner
GB1350. a switch back now to Florimo
GB1351. beats the first line
GB1352. couldn't off-load to Mattie Seers
GB1353. who was screaming for the football
GB1354. put down by Iro
GB1355. he'll play it again
GB1356. now it goes across this time to Jason Taylor
GB1357. Taylor aims up
GB1358. trying to get around Hermansson
GB1359. couldn't do it
GB1360. eventually Garlick finishes him off
GB1361. Craig Weston now
GB1362. giving it across
GB1363. am... Dallas Weston || I should say
GB1364. back it goes this time to Caruana
GB1365. Caruana going to be wrapped up too
GB1366. they've got one left to go the Bears
GB1367. they're only twenty-eight now from the Roosters' goal-line
GB1368. Ward screaming to Eastern Suburbs || to get back on-side
GB1369. another ordinary pass left || for Billy Moore to pick it up
GB1370. and now it goes out to Wilson
GB1371. Wilson gets a frustrated kick downfield || I'm here || to tell ya
GB1372. and er he...
GB1373. RM: he's kicked a field-goal
GB1374. GH: he has kicked a field-goal
GB1375. you wouldn't believe it
GB1376. he was what thirty-eight metres out
GB1377. as I said || he had a shot at a field-goal
GB1378. it was a dead set drop-kick no wer... erm risk in the world
GB1379. it's hit the cross-bar
GB1380. and bounced into Ivan Cleary's arms
GB1381. and he nearly had a stroke Cleary
GB1382. he couldn't believe it
   RM: [huh huh laughing]
GB1383. RM: and the referee...
GB1384. and the crowd were cheering particularly all this fig tree crowd here right underneath us
GB1385. because... < > because they they had a good view of the trajectory of the kick
   <er or to the left of us slightly>
GB1386. and er it of course made up to some extent er fifty percent made up for the one [(that the normally
very reliable Jason Taylor missed from the side line)]
GB1387. er this that one of course hit the upright
GB1388. this one skimmed along the bar
GB1389. GH: yeah you wouldn't see another kick like that
GB1390. it was a beauty
GB1391. around the grounds for Strathfield Car Radios to Geoffrey Dunn
GB1392. GD: ah still no score between Manly and Parramatta
GB1393. GH: Steve Mascord
GB1394. SM: Saint George sixteen Penrith nil
GB1395. GH: Danny Wildler
GB1396.DW: the Western Reds twelve are leading Illawarra eight
GB1397.GH: Peter Newlands
GB1398.PN: North Queensland sixteen Western Suburbs ten
GB1399.GH: and Michael Ritchie
GB1400.MR: yeah six minutes to go here at Redfern
GB1401.South Sydney twenty-six Crushers two
GB1402.GH: well they're doing a job on them
GB1403.back now to Weston
GB1404.Dallas the Christian name
GB1405.and he doesn't look anything like a biscuit || I'm here || to tell ya
GB1406.and the ball has gone astray
GB1407.it was an ordinary pass let me tell you
GB1408.but picked up very quickly by Craig Wilson
GB1409.out now to David Fairleigh
GB1410.running wide
GB1411.trying to skirt that er defence of Eastern Suburbs around the ruck area
GB1412.Dunn comes across with Iro || to put him away
GB1413.and he will play it now thirty-three metres away from the Bears’ line
GB1414.up || to play-the-ball
GB1415.gone once again this time to Weston
GB1416.Weston straightens up the attack
GB1417.goes to ground with it this time with Walker over the top
GB1418.a play-the-ball to Soden
GB1419.Soden gets an ordinary pass out to Michael Buettner
GB1420.Buettner goes back
GB1421.wind playing havoc too with some of these passes
GB1422.Buettner tried to put a step on
GB1423.beautiful ball
GB1424.back to Dallas
GB1425.ruled forward by referee Eddie Ward
GB1426.as we go once again for the Family Car Centre to Tony Peters
GB1427.TP: gee I gotta say || North Sydney’s work around the rucks at the moment’s getting very sloppy
|| as we approach half-time
GB1428.normally very methodical mistake free
GB1429.but gee I get the feeling [[that field-goal was desperation stuff for Norths]]
GB1430.they er no-one was more surprised than Craig Wilson
GB1431.but with this strong win... strong wind behind Sydney City in the second half
GB1432.I don’t know || if a point lead’s going to be enough
GB1433.GH: okay thirteen points to twelve in favour of the Bears over the Sydney City Roosters on the
Global Self Storage scoreboard
GB1434.as Craig Wilson leaves the field
GB1435.bit of concern there from the doctor
GB1436.he is limping
GB1437.probably a crook hip
GB1438.and Gary Larson the er stalwart for the Bears back on
GB1439.as we see Eastern Suburbs in possession
GB1440.Andrew Walker trying to find the bust
GB1441.he found it
GB1442.he’s got a man on the inside
GB1443.it was Sing
GB1444.he was interfered with
GB1445.but the referee said || not enough ||[[to er sifle play]]
GB1446.get up || and play-the-ball || he says to the Bears’ player
GB1447.and that’s David Hall
GB1448.he does so
GB1449.now it goes back to Larson
GB1450.Larson tries to run the ball out
GB1451.but he’s gunna be wrapped up also thirty metres away from the North Sydney goal-line
GB1452.out to Billy Moore
GB1453.beautiful pass on to David Fairleigh
GB1454.Fairleigh just busted them
GB1455.but eventually picked up by Iro in cover
GB1456.now it’s gone to Florinio
nice pass out to Jason Taylor
Taylor running very freely on the outside
desperate [[to link up with Dallas]]
but couldn't off-load
back to Florimo at dummy-half
to Billy Moore
good pass out to Fairleigh
Fairleigh busts the tackle of one
but then eventually taken by Walker
he'll play it to Chris Caruana
Caruana off-loads out to Jason Taylor
Taylor races through
puts a little grubber kick back into the arms of Weston
play-on
Weston striding out on the far side
looking for Dallas
well he butchered it
he butchered it
two men on his outside
and he butchered it
RM: yes he did
and he absolutely butchered that try
Dallas was looming up on the outside
and he didn't even have a look
Eastern Suburbs come up with it via Lowrie
26 metres away from the Eastern Suburbs goal-line
back to Lam
sends it out to Fittler
gives it out to Iro
trying to put the bust on
and he's done it too
on the inside
have a look on the inside
Junee's lobbed up beautifully
the little Rooster from Bondi Junction
he's popped it away
he's gunna score
and the Sydney City Roosters have gone over for a try compliments of Darren Junee
one butchered down the other end by Norths
another one within sixty seconds up the other end by the Rooster
RM: how many times do you see [[that happen in Rugby League football]]
where you end up with [[what I call]] a twelve point try
the North Sydney players unhappy, dispirited, down on their luck
because Craig We... Weston butchered a try
didn't maintain their concentration
then came the superb counter attack by the Roosters
all within about thirty seconds
so instead of getting six points at one end of the field
they lost six points at the other end of the field
around the grounds for Strathfield Car Radios Geoffrey Dunn
ten minutes gone at Brookvale
still no score between Manly and Parramatta
Steve Mascord
Saint George sixteen Penrith nil
Danny Wildler
the Western Reds twelve lead Illawarra eight
Peter Newlands
half-time North Queensland and Western Suburbs sixteen all
GH: Michael Ritchie
yeah the Crushers have just scored in the corner here
but it's South Sydney twenty-six Crushers six
okay twenty-six six in favour of South Sydney over the Queensland Crushers
as we head down quickly to Tony Peters on the sideline for the Family Car Centre
GB1520: TP: gee psychologically what a dreadful blow for North Sydney
GB1521: you could see [[the players’ hands throw on their hips]]
GB1522: when that Dallas Weston had Dallas lined up to score
GB1523: he never even looked like it
GB1524: he looked like he got stage fright
GB1525: Dallas Weston making a break like that
GB1526: and no sooner had players turned their backs
GB1527: and Tony Iro’s made a break at the other end
GB1528: that is the turning point of the match without a doubt
GB1529: RM: and it couldn’t have come at a worse time too of course
GB1530: just a minute before half-time
GB1531: when you’re a coach
GB1532: and you see [[ as side come in at half-time || after they’ve had a try scored against them]]
GB1533: it is very very difficult to raise them, to lift them
GB1534: and he’s had to lift them on two counts
GB1535: one because they should’ve got a try
GB1536: secondly because they let the opposition in for one
GB1537: GH: here’s the kick now by Ivan Cleary ten metres out smack dab in front
GB1538: he puts it straight over the dot
GB1539: eighteen points now to thirteen in favour of the Sydney City Roosters over the North Sydney Bears
GB1540: an absolutely er terrific game in the first half

POST-GAME TALK
GB1541: as we quickly go around the grounds for their half-time summaries
GB1542: although Geoff Dunn wouldn’t have it yet
GB1543: because that game started at three o’clock
GB1544: he we’ll get an update from him anyway
GB1545: GD: still no score at Brookvale
GB1546: Manly zero Parramatta zero
GB1547: GH: Steve Mascord
GB1548: SM: yes er here er it’s about a minute out from half-time
GB1549: Saint George sixteen Penrith nil
GB1550: scorers for St. George Lance Thompson in the twenty-seventh minute Anthony Mundine in the thirty-third
GB1551: Wayne Bartrim, four goals from four attempts
GB1552: Penrith Ryan Girdler no goals from one attempt
GB1553: scrums St. George six-four
GB1554: penalties St. George six-four
GB1555: it was a mistake-riddled start to this game here at Kogarah Oval
GB1556: in fact the first three mistakes of the game were on the first tackle
GB1557: that made both sides reluctant to move the ball
GB1558: it was fairly boring for a while

2GB Commentary continued

PRE-SECOND-HALF COMMENTARY TALK
GB1559: AM: who’s gunna win from here Gary
GB1560: GJ: I think Norths could come back mate
GB1561: er you know er it’s been nip and tuck
GB1562: I think that they’ve taken their chances
GB1563: but I still think they could come back || and win this in the second-half
GB1564: AM: all right Gary
GB1565: catch up with you at full time
GB1566: so no score and midway through the first-half at Brookvale between Manly and Parramatta
GB1567: sixteen nil St. George lead Penrith
GB1568: the Western Reds lead Illawarra twelve eight
GB1569: sixteen all between Wests and North Queensland
GB1570: South Sydney twenty-six over South Queensland six
GB1571: and here is North Sydney
GB1572. they're back on the field for the second-half
GB1573. it’s Sydney City eighteen leading North Sydney thirteen
GB1574. and for the second-half here’s Greg Hollywood Hartley with Roy Masters
GB1575. GH: thank you very much Andrew
GB1576. yes North Sydney now taking the field
GB1577. Eastern Suburbs coming up through the tunnel
GB1578. and it was a very good first-half of football Roy Masters
GB1579. RM: it was
GB1580. I think || it'll be interesting in the second-half
GB1581. the extent to which North Sydney will… running into the breeze will attempt to put up mid-field
   bombs in the same way || that er the Rosters did ||
GB1582. er they can er they can certainly er pepper the the Roosters fullback er Ivan Cleary
GB1583. they know him very well from his days here at North Sydney
GB1584. um and I think || that er while ever they can do that
GB1585. << and they've got some pretty tall guys
GB1586. who can get up pretty high for that ball >>
GB1587. they may well be able to er to turn the tables || and er exploit er Eastern Suburbs in the in the
   same way in the second-half || that they were exploited in the first-half
GB1588. GH: okay we go down now to Tony Peters on the sideline for the Family Car Centre
GB1589. What happened at half-time Tone?
GB1590. TP: well well Greg, plenty of talk
GB1591. North Sydney
GB1592. <<as I alluded to earlier in the call>>
   have a major problem on the left-hand side of the field
GB1593. they hopefully have rectified that problem at half-time
GB1594. because they have conceded two tries
GB1595. they're doing the simple things poorly
GB1596. their defence at dummy half over-reading in defence
GB1597. he's asked his side || to put the pedal to the metal || and get on with the job in the second-half ||
   but above all don't panic
GB1598. Sydney City plenty of talk in the Roosters’ room
GB1599. they were lifted by that late try
GB1600. they're playing well
GB1601. he wants || them to improve their marker defence
GB1602. he wants || them to put more pressure on Jason Taylor
GB1603. the kick and chase game from Andrew Walker’s important
GB1604. but keep the ball away from Mattie Seers
GB1605. keep up the talk
GB1606. no injuries of note
GB1607. North Sydney have a problem with Josh Stuart
GB1608. has an arm injury
GB1609. he's being rested at the moment
GB1610. but psy…psychologically the North Sydney coach Peter Louis has put Dallas Weston back out on
   the field || to see || if he can rectify that problem before half-time

SECOND-HALF COMMENTARY
GB1611. GH: okay and we've got Nathan Wood on for Eastern Suburbs out on that flank
GB1612. they can't see the other fellow Junee
GB1613. so he must be still be in the sheds
GB1614. but nevertheless it's gone back to Garlick
GB1615. on to Walker
GB1616. now Walker immediately in this er second-half gets a kick downfield to Mattie Seers
GB1617. Mattie Seers a great runner of the ball runs it back up to his own twenty
GB1618. and in fact gets outside of the twenty
GB1619. and eventually he's pulled to the ground by Garlick
GB1620. he'll play it back now to David Hall
GB1621. David Hall sending the pass across this time to Dallas
GB1622. Dallas going to be wrapped up by Lowrie and also Garlick
GB1623. he plays it back to Soden
GB1624. off-loads to Billy Moore
GB1625. Billy Moore tries to step Tony Iro
GB1626. he couldn't do it
GB1627. he's centre field and forty out from his own line
GB1628. playing it to Soden
GB1629. again out to Dallas Weston
GB1630. he tries to get up to the halfway line
GB1631. and he eventually does that too
GB1632. Jason Lowrie over the top of him
GB1633. but back to Soden
GB1634. sends it across to Gary Larson
GB1635. and er Iro coming into a heck of a lot of tackling here in the early part of the second-half
GB1636. as they've got one left to go
GB1637. straight back to Jason Taylor
GB1638. his kick goes downfield to Jorgensen
GB1639. picking it up ten out from his own line
GB1640. gets up to some fifteen metres or so from that
GB1641. and er eventually he's pulled down this time
GB1642. he'll get up || to play it
GB1643. very quickly across it goes to Ivan Cleary
GB1644. but he's wrapped up beautifully that time by Steve Trindall
GB1645. quickly back to Garlick
GB1646. Garlick across to Lowrie
GB1647. Lowrie's got Nathan Wood on the outside
GB1648. he gave him the pass very nicely
GB1649. but er he is taken over the top by Chris Caruana
GB1650. now it's played to Garlick
GB1651. sends it across to Dunn
GB1652. Dunn gives it out to Sing
GB1653. Sing trapped on the outside
GB1654. won't get his pass away
GB1655. three of the Bears over the top of him forty metres out now from the Sydney City Roosters line
GB1656. as he plays it to Garlick
GB1657. Garlick sends a long pass out to Adrian Lam
GB1658. another long one to Iro
GB1659. he finds Fittler in the centre of the ground
GB1660. good ball out to Jorgensen
GB1661. tries to come back inside Dallas
GB1662. but Buettnaer in cover defence coming across field eventually puts him down just short of the halfway line
GB1663. back to Walker
GB1664. Walker shapes up || to run
GB1665. then gets a kick
GB1666. it's an ordinary one
GB1667. bounces off the foot of Florimo
GB1668. he picks it up
GB1669. immediately sends it to the centre of the ground
GB1670. and a fine pass to Mattie Seers
GB1671. Seers goes forward
GB1672. runs into his own team mate Billy Moore
GB1673. slowed himself down
GB1674. and eventually Dunn came in over the top || to pull him to ground
GB1675. back now to Billy Moore
GB1676. across this time to David Fairleigh
GB1677. nearly puts the bust on
GB1678. forty out now from the North Sydney goal-line
GB1679. a quick play-the-ball
GB1680. back it goes to Chris Caruana
GB1681. ooh and he collided with Lowrie and er also the big fellow ste ... er Scott Logan
GB1682. as Billy Moore now gives it once again
GB1683. he turns it back to Buettnaer
GB1684. Buettnaer puts a good step on
GB1685. got around one er two
GB1686. and Fittler eventually finishes him off
GB1687. they're thirty metres out now from the Eastern Suburbs goal-line
GB1688. straight across once again this time it goes to David Fairleigh
GB1689. Fairleigh runs the angles to Caruana
Caruana's pass over the touch-line is an absolute shocker
as the flag goes up
and we go around the grounds for Strathfield Car radios to Geoff Dunn
Manly six Parramatta nil
okay Steve Mascord
St. George sixteen Penrith nil
Danny Wildler
the Western Reds twelve Illawarra eight
Peter Newlands
North Queensland twenty Wests sixteen
kick to come for North Queensland
Michael Ritchie
yeah three minutes in in the second-half
South Sydney twenty-six Crushers six
okay and this scrum going down twenty metres out now from cr the Sydney City line
and ooh that scrum's a shocker
it's just fallen all over
referee Eddie Ward's breaking it up
bringing it in the mandatory ten metres
in fact Roy he's bringing it in fifteen
he's bringing it in twenty
RM: he's creating a wide blind
that's one of the things of course [[that er that Super League wanted]]
you wanted crm a scrum set about twenty metres in field so that you could go...always attack
down the blind side from the scrum
or let's see || if they take the option
there's no way in the world [[they will]]
you'll still go open
yes well Lam fed it beautifully
gave it out this time to Nathan Wood
he's pulled down by Caruana
it's played to Lam
back to Fittler
Fittler's prepared to run
ooh tries to run over the top of Florimo
and not too many people do that
particularly if Gary Larson's in over the top
he'll quickly play it to Lam again
out it goes now to Jason Lowrie
nice ball to Peter Clark
he grabbed at it
has put it down
Dallas Westminster for the Bears picked it up
so they receive the advantage now the Bears
and he'll be eventually put down forty-two metres out from the Eastern Suburbs' goal-line
so the Bears with six to go
out it goes to Trindall
Trindall tries to step one or two
nice tackle once again by Garlick
quickly plays it to Soden
good ball across this time it goes to David Fairleigh
David Fairleigh running downfield in a cr zig-zag fashion
but he's taken over the top
and eventually put down by Logan
gone back to Florimo
Florimo has a look out wide
gives it to Gary Larson
Larson looks at one way
then changes his mind
he picks up Jason Taylor
Taylor goes forward
he's twenty metres out now from the Eastern Suburbs' line
plays it once again to Soden
GB1752. nice ball across to David Fairleigh
GB1753. wide it goes to Billy Moore
GB1754. he turns it back inside this time to Caruana
GB1755. keeps it alive via Steve Trindall
GB1756. back it goes to Soden
GB1757. plenty of air to the ball
GB1758. ooh and Soden’s got his legs chopped from under him once again by Lowrie
GB1759. now it’s gone to Taylor again
GB1760. Taylor has a look out wide
GB1761. he gives it to Larson
GB1762. Larson looks back
GB1763. can’t get his arms free
GB1764. one left to go
GB1765. eight metres away from the Eastern Suburbs’ line
GB1766. Dallas Weston’s gone to the dummy half position
GB1767. the call from Taylor’s on
GB1768. he gets it out to Florimo
GB1769. Florimo a long pass over the top
GB1770. it’s gunna go back to Nathan Wood
GB1771. but in fact he got a hand to it
GB1772. a and h he knocked it down
GB1773. the referee picked that one up
GB1774. no risk in the world he got a hand to it
GB1775. RM: he certainly did
GB1776. and there’s going to be a scrum set there for ten metres from the er Roosters’ line
GB1777. fed by North Sydney
GB1778. a great a ... attacking opportunity for them
GB1779. I wouldn’t be surprised
GB1780. if they go the blind side against Nathan Wood this close to the line
GB1781. he’s only a little short bloke
GB1782. and er they may well put on a blind side move [[that can er muscle over the top of him]]
GB1783. GH: well they’ve got the ball
GB1784. what can they do now
GB1785. the Bears they’re well and truly inside the twenty metre line Easts’ end of the ground
GB1786. as he gives it to Buettner
GB1787. out it goes to Florimo
GB1788. Matt Seers’ up into the line
GB1789. but nicely picked off by Walker twelve metres away from the Roosters’ line
GB1790. up || to quickly play it
GB1791. forward
GB1792. no marker defence
GB1793. gives it back to David Hall
GB1794. he can’t get away from Cleary
GB1795. but he gives the ball back once again this time to Chris Caruana
GB1796. now he off-loads a long pass out to Dallas Weston
GB1797. he’s gone without it
GB1798. Buettner beautifully picks it up on the bounce
GB1799. now he’s got Wood
GB1800. now Wood’s got plenty of pace
GB1801. the little head’s gone back
GB1802. ooh but look at [[the ... et the er the defence coming across]]
GB1803. but it goes back to Fittler
GB1804. Fittler keeps it alive
GB1805. got around Buettner
GB1806. a pass back to Jason Taylor right on his own goal-line
GB1807. he intercepted that
GB1808. great Rugby League
GB1809. oh his pass has gone across to Dallas
GB1810. it’s gone astray
GB1811. so Eastern Suburbs once again come up with the football
GB1812. he’ll play it now Nathan Wood
GB1813. back it goes to Matt Sing
GB1814. across to Adrian Lam
GB1815. I am a long ball
GB1816. a cut out pass  
GB1817. awkward bounce  
GB1818. but er Peter Clark puts it up for the Roosters  
GB1819. throws it back inside  
GB1820. and Jorgensen scores  
GB1821. a wonderful Eastern Suburbs’ try  
GB1822. [...]? that time were dead-set Roy Masters on the rack  
GB1823. RM: well that try could’ve been scored about three different ways  
GB1824. it ended up er with a wonderful break  
GB1825. it started off with a wonderful break down the the side of the field by by Brad Fittler  
GB1826. and er he of course er threw the ball back inside  
GB1827. it was intercepted by Jason Taylor  
GB1828. and just when everybody from North Sydney was thinking well isn’t that a great reward for chasing  
GB1829. he threw a stupid pass  
GB1830. which of course was picked up by the Roosters  
GB1831. and they counter-attacked  
GB1832. the ball sped out  
GB1833. Billy Moore chased it out there  
GB1834. looked like he was going to cover the inside pass  
GB1835. but er and pick up the winger  
GB1836. er but er he slipped the ball back infield  
GB1837. and er evaded Billy Moore  
GB1838. and so the try [[that should’ve been scored a couple of kicks earlier]] was finally scored at the other side of the field  
GB1839. GH: okay around the grounds now for Strathfield Car Radios Geoff Dunn  
GB1840. GD: Manly twelve p... Parramatta nil  
GB1841. GH: Steve Mascord  
GB1842. SM: St. George sixteen Penrith nil  
GB1843. GH: Danny Wildler  
GB1844. DW: Western Reds twelve Illawarra eight  
GB1845. GH: Peter Newlands  
GB1846. PN: North Queensland twenty Western Suburbs sixteen  
GB1847. GH: Michael Ritchie  
GB1848. MR: South Sydney thirty-two Crushers six  
GB1849. GH: okay and here now we’ll see [[[Ivan Cleary attempt a conversion of that good try by Jorgensen]]]  
GB1850. which was a beauty  
GB1851. as Roy pointed out  
GB1852. it could have been scored in a couple of areas  
GB1853. but North Sydney gee they came up with a few errors that time  
GB1854. very costly ones I might add  
GB1855. twenty-two to nineteen in er thirteen <<1 should say>> in favour of the er Eastern Suburbs Sydney Roosters over the North Sydney Bears with this kick to come  
GB1856. he’s ten metres in from touch on the ten metre line  
GB1857. <<in fact the t-bar as we call it>> and twenty metres out  
GB1858. he comes in now  
GB1859. hits it very nicely  
GB1860. and he’s put it straight over the dot  
GB1861. twenty-four points now to thirteen on the Global Self Storage Scoreboard  
GB1862. as we head now to Tony Peters on the sideline for the Family Car Centre  
GB1863. TP: well Greg you don’t want to harp on individuals  
GB1864. but you know that try came really in the end from a drop ball on the on the Sydney City quarter line by the big replacement forward [[[who made the blunder]]]  
GB1865. and I’d say he’s gotta be pulled from the field  
GB1866. and he’s coming from the field now  
GB1867. and you know you drop a ball  
GB1868. you pay the price in First Grade Rugby League, don’t you  
GB1869. GH: you certainly do Tony  
GB1870. and Dallas Weston now being hauled off  
GB1871. as Tony pointed out  
GB1872. Chris Caruana having a bit of a spell

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GB 1873. David Hall
GB 1874. so er replacements are plenty off the bench once again for the North Sydney Bears
GB 1875. so that they're all out there Josh Stuart and company
GB 1876. so we'll just see || exactly what happens
GB 1877. the ball again falling off the mound here
GB 1878. and er they will get it underway this time || I feel sure
GB 1879. Jason Taylor does just that
GB 1880. a deep kick
GB 1881. although the wind just stopped it up there
GB 1882. Cleary got under it very very quickly
GB 1883. he had to come from his own line right down to the twenty metre line || to get under that
GB 1884. that's how er strong the wind is
GB 1885. but it's gone to Garlick now
GB 1886. straight out now it goes to Jason Lowrie
GB 1887. he's gunna be wrapped up too
GB 1888. just outside of his own quarter line
GB 1889. back to Garlick acting dummy half
GB 1890. across to Lam
GB 1891. sends it out to Iro
GB 1892. Iro ski...skiing very very wide
GB 1893. and he off-loads eventually to Clark
GB 1894. who's pulled down thirty out from the Roosters' line
GB 1895. out to Paul Dunn
GB 1896. Dunn runs towards the centre of the ground
GB 1897. wrapped up beautifully by David Fairleigh and Gary Larson
GB 1898. will play it forty out now from the Roosters' line
GB 1899. across to Garlick
GB 1900. Garlick put a dummy on gar...on er Lowrie
GB 1901. eventually he... tries to step over the top of one
GB 1902. in fact he got away from Trindall's tackle
GB 1903. and eventually finished off by Craig Wilson
GB 1904. but now Adrian Lam
GB 1905. back to Fittler
GB 1906. Fittler now puts the kick down
GB 1907. up over the head of Dallas
GB 1908. a fine kick too
GB 1909. finding touch
GB 1910. fifteen metres out from the Bears' goal-line
GB 1911. RM: yes it was a great kick by Fittler
GB 1912. that's one of the aspects of his game [[that's er that's really improved in the last couple of years]]
GB 1913. since he came into the Australian team during the the Super League er period
GB 1914. er when he has had to assume the kicking responsibilities
GB 1915. his game has just improved so much er
GB 1916. at the World Cup I saw... had the pleasure of watching him in Oct...in in October in England kick
GB 1917. and now he's kicking so full of er skill for the for the Roosters
GB 1918. GH: he certainly is
GB 1919. around the grounds for Strathfield Car Radios Geoff Dunn
GB 1920. GD: Manly twelve Parramatta zero
GB 1921. GH: Steve Mascord
GB 1922. SM: St. George twenty Penrith nil
GB 1923. St. George kick to come
GB 1924. GH: Danny Wildler
GB 1925. DW: Western Reds twelve Illawarra eight
GB 1926. GH: Peter Newlands
GB 1927. PN: North Queensland twenty Western Suburbs sixteen
GB 1928. GH: Michael Ritchie
GB 1929. MR: yeah ten minutes in here second-half
GB 1930. South Sydney thirty-two Crushers ten
GB 1931. GH: David Fairleigh in possession for the North Sydney Bears twenty-two metres away from his own line
GB 1932. carting it up field
GB 1933. he's put down
GB 1934. it's played to Soden
GB1935. sends it back now to Billy Moore
GB1936. Billy Moore going forward with Dunn over the top of him along with Iro
GB1937. he'll quickly play it
GB1938. Soden having a look back to the centre of the ground
GB1939. once again to Craig Wilson
GB1940. out it goes this time to Michael Buettner
GB1941. Buettner trying to get around the tackle of Fittler
GB1942. but Fittler stands his ground || to pull him down forty out from the Bears' line
GB1943. it's played to Florimo
GB1944. gives it out to Gary Larson
GB1945. straight up the centre of the ground
GB1946. again Sean Garlick around his ankles
GB1947. he'll play it to Soden
GB1948. across to Jason Taylor
GB1949. he puts the chip on downfield too
GB1950. and going back || to get the ball
GB1951. Ivan Cleary 'll get it just before his own line
GB1952. he will not
GB1953. it's back into the in-goal area
GB1954. the chase is on
GB1955. ooh and they have put him down
GB1956. what a great chip and chase that time
GB1957. and it was Ben Ikin for the North Sydney side
GB1958. just just muscled him er right inside the in-goal
GB1959.I thought || he might've gotten to the field-of-play
GB1960. he did a three-sixty Roy
GB1961. but he was just too far in-goal
GB1962. RM: mack there might be twenty-nine minutes left in this game
GB1963. and the... there might well be the situation [(where er the Roosters are down by er eleven or eleven points || er sorry the North Sydney might be down by eleven points)]
GB1964. but there's still a tremendous amount of fight in North Sydney
GB1965. I mean || this this game they they they'll hang in there
GB1966. this game could be decided again
GB1967. well it won't be decided by goal kicking
GB1968. because that field goal's made the difference
GB1969. but it could be a five point result at the end
GB1970. GH: yes it could
GB1971. and er the goal-line drop out now about to be taken by Andrew Walker
GB1972. and changes galore now for the Eastern Suburbs side
GB1973. Hermansson coming back on
GB1974. I can see the big fellow
GB1975. as we see [[this kick put downfield]]
GB1976. and it's gone way over the half-way line into the arms of Soden
GB1977. he gives it straight back this time to Nigel Roy
GB1978. he goes back towards the centre of the ground
GB1979. picked up
GB1980. and dumped like a bag of spuds at the markets by er Garlick
GB1981. and he'll play it once again now
GB1982. and it goes across this time to Steve Trindall
GB1983. Trindall up the centre of the ground thirty out now from the Roosters' line
GB1984. I would like to see a North Sydney try under the posts [[with a kick to come]]
GB1985. that'd put the er cat among the pigeons
GB1986. as we see Michael Buettner pulled down
GB1987. getting up || to play it once again
GB1988. gone across this time
GB1989. out wide it goes to Taylor
GB1990. Taylor once again a long pass over to Ben Ikin
GB1991. Ikin comes back inside one or two
GB1992. and he's pulled down twelve metres away from the Roosters' line
GB1993. up || to quickly play it once again
GB1994. it goes across this time to David Fairleigh big and strong
GB1995. bounces off one
GB1996. heads for the Eastern Suburbs line
GB1997. he’s only about two metres out from it
GB1998. getting up || to play it
GB1999. back it goes
GB2000. a long pass to Billy Moore
GB2001. his pass goes astray up over the touch-line on the far side
GB2002. no way in the world Juneau could get to that fot... to er the er winger could get the that ball in
Nigel Roy
GB2003. and er now it’s James Smith
GB2004. running it out for the Eastern Suburbs side
GB2005. as we go to the sideline for the Family Car Centre to Tony Peters
GB2006. TP: very uncharacteristic North Sydney today
GB2007. they get inside the opposition’s quarterline
GB2008. and they seem to be panicking
GB2009. and throwing very silly passes
GB2010. they’re normally business-like inside the opposition’s quarterline
GB2011. they put sides away
GB2012. they’re doing [[what the coach said at half-time not to do]]
GB2013. they’re panicking
GB2014. GH: they certainly are
GB2015. Adrian Lam now
GB2016. they’ve had opportunity after opportunity [[to er score the tries]]
GB2017. and they can’t finish off
GB2018. Matt Sing in possession for the Roosters
GB2019. down the centre he goes
GB2020. Gary Larson up || to nail him
GB2021. will play it now thirty-five metres out from the Roosters’ line to Garlick
GB2022. out it goes to Paul Dunn
GB2023. Dunn shapes up
GB2024. going forward too
GB2025. the referee now has...
GB2026. what’s he done here Roy?
GB2027. I didn’t see a knock-on or anything
GB2028. he said || it was a forward pass now
GB2029. touch-judges picked that one up
GB2030. a scrum ‘ll go down thirty-five out now from the Roosters’ goal-line
GB2031. as we head around the grounds for Strathfield Car Radios to Geoff Dunn
GB2032. GD: four minutes to play in the first-half
GB2033. Manly eighteen Parramatta nil
GB2034. GH: Steve Mascord
GB2035. SM: St. George twenty Penrith nil
GB2036. GH: Danny Wildler
GB2037. DW: Illawarra fourteen the Western Reds thirteen
GB2038. GH: Peter Newlands
GB2039. PN: North Queensland twenty Western Suburbs sixteen
GB2040. GH: and Michael Ritchie
GB2041. MR: yeah South Sydney thirty-two Crushers twelve
GB2042. er Tyran Smith has just been er sin-binned for a professional foul for ten minutes
GB2043. GH: and you’ve missed none of the action
GB2044. that scrum just being led by Jason Taylor for the Bears
GB2045. picks it up
GB2046. runs on his own towards the centre of the ground
GB2047. thirty metres out now from the Roosters’ goal-line
GB2048. Cannawa serves one up to Billy Moore
GB2049. Billy Moore er comes in contact that time with um a couple of the Eastern Suburbs players
GB2050. but the pass had gone back to Dallas
GB2051. the referee said || play on
GB2052. thought that could’ve been a pinch
GB2053. after being called upon || to play it
GB2054. but obviously Ward didn’t do that
GB2055. so he plays it to Cannawa
GB2056. out it goes to Jason Taylor
GB2057. a long ball
GB2058. it goes wide out to David Fairleigh
GB2059. Fairleigh steps inside still two metres short of the Eastern Suburbs' goal-line
GB2060. Ben Ikin's the dummy half
GB2061. he's gunna fire it across once again to Caruana
GB2062. out it went to Mattie Seers
GB2063. across now to Gary Larson
GB2064. Larson turns it back to Florimo
GB2065. sends off one
GB2066. sends off a second one
GB2067. the gates have opened
GB2068. still going downfield
GB2069. no-one to offload that time
GB2070. as he hits the deck still eight metres out from the Roosters' line
GB2071. Caruana at the back of the ruck
GB2072. sends it across to Trindall
GB2073. good ball out now into the arms of Wilson
GB2074. a little chip in there
GB2075. and it's taken out the back door very quickly that time by Peter Jorgensen
GB2076. so the heat still being applied by the North Sydney Bears
GB2077. RM: both sides are playing the big men out in the backs
GB2078. we've seen [[Fairleigh spend a tremendous amount of time out there]]
GB2079. Billy Moore has too
GB2080. but not with the same amount of success
GB2081. Fairleigh's been pulled down just inches short of the line
GB2082. sort of almost a...a game in the second-half [[which is a carbon copy of Eastern Suburbs' tactics in the first-half [[of playing er Iro so wide]]]]
GB2083. GH: well we've got trainers on there galore
GB2084. no football
GB2085. they're just mucking around
GB2086. as we head now to Tony Peters on the sideline for the Family Car Centre
GB2087. this is a joke with these trainers
GB2088. TP: well cr trainers aside Greg 1 I tell you what || Sydney City are very good at milking this clock down
GB2089. they're doing a good job
GB2090. they're having problems with their replacements
GB2091. and they seem to be bringing players backwards and forwards
GB2092. players aren't even going off the field
GB2093. Terry Hermansson hardly came on
GB2094. before he went back off again
GB2095. so obviously Sydney City very mindful of the clock already Greg
GB2096. GH: yes they are
GB2097. and I tell you what || there could be a report fired in about this too
GB2098. because it's just not on these delaying tactics like this
GB2099. it's gone across now to Larson
GB2100. Larson going forward too
GB2101. a strong run from him
GB2102. still haven't put him on the deck
GB2103. he's still going forward and across side er sideways too
GB2104. but eventually Iro finishes him off
GB2105. sheer weight there with er Logan on the top too
GB2106. back it goes to Craig Wilson
GB2107. Wilson's pass to Caruana has gone astray
GB2108. picked up by Florimo
GB2109. but the referee says || that is a changeover of possession no doubt in the world about that
GB2110. or is he going to put a scrum down
GB2111. he is about twelve metres out now from the Eastern Suburbs' goal-line
GB2112. as we head around the grounds for Strathfield Car Radios to Geoffrey Dunn
GB2113. GD: a minute before half-time Manly eighteen Parramatta nil
GB2114. GH: Steve Mascord
GB2115. SM: St. George twenty Penrith nil
GB2116. GH: Danny Wildler
GB2117. DW: Illawarra fourteen the Western Reds thirteen
GB2118. GH: Peter Newlands
GB2119. PN: North Queensland twenty-six Wests sixteen
GB2120. GH: and Michael Ritchie
GB2121. MR: yeah South Sydney thirty-two Crushers twelve
GB2122. GH: and again the referee calling out a couple of these big prop forwards
GB2123. he’s not happy at all with the scrumming this afternoon
GB2124. and the scrum has broken up
GB2125. and he’s called them in
GB2126. he’s called Dunn in
GB2127. and he’s got Craig Wilson in there too
GB2128. also having a talk along with the hookers
GB2129. Sean Garlick’s gone over there as skipper
GB2130. so he is not impressed one bit with these scrums this afternoon
GB2131. Caruana hasn’t even got his melon in the scrum this time
GB2132. as we see [[Adrian Lam feed for Eastern Suburbs]]
GB2133. straight out now to Jorgensen
GB2134. Jorgensen trying to get out wide of Michael Buettner
GB2135. and he manages to do it
GB2136. and he finds a hole in the North Sydney defence
GB2137. as he off-loads beautifully out to Sing
GB2138. Matt Sing takes off
GB2139. Mattie Seers takes him on
GB2140. he’s gunna turn the ball back inside
GB2141. it’s Junee
GB2142. Junee’s gunna score [[what can only be described as]] a super super try from the Sydney City
GB2143. Roosters
GB2144. and I feel sure Roy Masters || that has dead-set drilled the nail in the coffin
GB2145. RM: yeah they can’t come back from here || I wouldn’t think
GB2146. ah there’s twenty ah ... twenty-two minutes left on the clock
GB2147. but I can’t see || that they could not with the margin now [[that’s grown er from er by eleven er to
another fifteen er sixteen points]]
GB2148. that set straight from the scrum
GB2149. it was a straight flanking movement
GB2150. the ball went right out er to er to Junee
GB2151. er he backed er Jorgensen
GB2152. Junee backed up in the inside
GB2153. it was just a race down the sideline
GB2154. Sing and Junee
GB2155. and of course er it looked for a period of time there
GB2156. as though Sing was going to score the try all on his own
GB2157. but er the cover defence forced him [to throw the ball infield er to Junee]]
GB2158. and er he dived over just just right in the corner near the post
GB2159. GH: yes a terrific try Matt Sing
GB2160. er he had the ball in one arm
GB2161. then he changed arms
GB2162. a great athlete
GB2163. running at that speed
GB2164. being able to do or have those skills
GB2165. changing the ball
GB2166. and to his credit Junee was right there on the inside
GB2167. I mean || the wind’s blowing even
GB2168. it was only a short little pass
GB2169. but very effective
GB2170. it hit the target beautifully
GB2171. and then it was just up to Junee
GB2172. to actually finish off that try
GB2173. and it was an absolute beauty
GB2174. so Ivan Cleary now attempting a shot from twenty metres out on the touch-line
GB2175. as we quickly go around the grounds for Strathfield Car Radios to Geoff Dunn
GB2176. GD: half-time at Brookvale
GB2177. Manly eighteen Parramatta nil
GB2178. SM: St. George twenty-four Penrith nil
GB2179. St. George kick to come
GB2180. GH: Danny Wildler
GB2181. DW: Illawarra fourteen the Western Reds thirteen
GB2182. as this game overheats
GB2183. GH: okay overheats
GB2184. Peter Newlands
GB2185. PN: North Queensland twenty-six Western Suburbs sixteen
GB2186. GH: and Michael Ritchie
GB2187. MR: yeah South Sydney er thirty-six Crushers twelve
GB2188. South Sydney with a kick to come
GB2189. GH: gee whiz
GB2190. okay they’re doing a job on that mob the old Rabbitohs
GB2191. and good luck to them too
GB2192. they’re been coping plenty in the er in the last couple of seasons
GB2193. and they’re finally putting some points on the board much to my pleasure Roy
GB2194. RM: yeah well mate er it’s er it seems || as though that the the club South Sydney the the players
there are showing a lot of er or of indicating of giving a vote of confidence to their coach Ken Shine
GB2195. he he now looks as though he’s the [...] for the job
GB2196. GH: yep
GB2197. RM: ah he’s taken more responsibility
GB2198. since Alan Jones has left to go to Atlanta
GB2199. and so they’re giving him more responsibility
GB2200. and the players seem to be responding
GB2201. GH: and that kick was unsuccessful
GB2202. so the score remains twenty-eight points um to thirteen in favour of the Eastern Suburbs side over
the North Sydney Bears on the Global Self Storage Scoreboard
GB2203. as we go now to the centre of the half-way line once again || to get this underway off the boot of
Jason Taylor
GB2204. and Taylor gets another long kick downfield straight into the arms this time of James Smith
GB2205. back on for Eastern Suburbs
GB2206. as I said || the changes are coming thick and fast here
GB2207. now Eastern Suburbs just soaking up as much time
GB2208. they might slow that tactic down now
GB2209. ‘cause they don’t need it
GB2210. as Paul Dunn goes forward too
GB2211. he’s gonna be taken by Caruana and Weston back on for the North Sydney side thirty metres out
from the Roosters’ line
GB2212. a slow play-the-ball this time
GB2213. but it goes back to Garlick
GB2214. across this time to Logan
GB2215. Logan tries to go downfield
GB2216. he’s picked up six metres or so
GB2217. before Larson finished him off over the top
GB2218. back to Garlick
GB2219. gives it across to Dunn
GB2220. Dunn has a look for Iro
GB2221. Iro running wide again
GB2222. back to Jorgensen
GB2223. who hurdles one or two
GB2224. as they hit the deck
GB2225. but he’s taken well and truly by Dallas on the half-way line
GB2226. up || to play it
GB2227. back to Garlick
GB2228. Fittler calls for the football
GB2229. and he’s gunna put it to air
GB2230. and he does with a long kick downfield up over the head of Nigel Roy
GB2231. awkward bounce for him straight over in front of the Optus Cup sign
GB2232. as we head down now to Tony Peters on the sideline for the Family Car Centre
GB2233. TP: gee this is a very professional performance by Sydney City
GB2234. they…to knock over North Sydney at Bear Park
GB2235. the Bears unbeaten here this year
GB2236. they really are a genuine premiership threat
GB2237. when you consider || they knocked off the Brisbane Broncos on Monday
GB2238. soon after another heavy weight side North Sydney today
GB2239. and they’ve done it in style
GB2240. but I can’t get over this genuine weakness [[that North Sydney seem to have on a certain side of the field]]
GB2241. it was exposed again in that last try
GB2242. GH: yes it was
GB2243. twenty-eight to thirteen in favour of Sydney City over the North Sydney Bears
GB2244. again this scrum going down
GB2245. a heck of a long time for Ward
GB2246. he’s working on these overtime
GB2247. I don’t know why
GB2248. it’s gonna be the same result
GB2249. picked up this time by um Nigel Roy at the back of the scrum
GB2250. he’s immediately put down over the top by Logan
GB2251. back it goes now into the arms of Billy Moore
GB2252. Billy Moore going downfield
GB2253. he runs into some er Easter Suburbs traffic in Fittler and company
GB2254. and put down twenty-six metres out from the Bears’ line
GB2255. Carnana serves it up for Weston
GB2256. Weston straightens up the attack
GB2257. a nice shoulder charge too from James Smith
GB2258. finished off by Garlick and Logan
GB2259. Carnana across to Florimo
GB2260. gives it out to Billy Moore
GB2261. across to Jason Taylor
GB2262. he finds Craig Wilson
GB2263. who gives it to Ben Ikin
GB2264. still can’t break the defence of Matt Sing out wide
GB2265. and he’s dropped just about two metres over the half-way line in Eastern Suburbs’ territory
GB2266. now Jason Taylor serves a long one up
GB2267. this time from Fairleigh
GB2268. out it goes to Moore
GB2269. Moore flicks it back infield
GB2270. but a penalty
GB2271. well the ball had gone across four five sets of hands Roy
GB2272. RM: yep
GB2273. GH: and he’s come across
GB2274. and give a penalty
GB2275. RM: mate he he could’ve allowed advantage play
GB2276. he stuck quite a good ball away too Billy Moore
GB2277. I don’t know why
GB2278. GH: [he did]
GB2279. RM: I don’t know why the referee blew the whistle then
GB2280. um er I mean e.e. he warn... he could’ve warned them
GB2281. he warned them
GB2282. but obviously in the final analysis <<. >> it was far too late for anybody
GB2283. <<when he did blow the whistle>>
GB2284. GH: it certainly was
GB2285. and er goes you can’t have your cake
GB2286. and eat it too Eddie
GB2287. I tried it
GB2288. back it goes to Carnana
GB2289. across to Larson
GB2290. Larson straightens up the attack
GB2291. again he’s under er the tackle of Paul Dunn
GB2292. will play it now well and truly inside the quarter areas Eastern Suburbs’ end of the ground
GB2293. is there a try left in the Bears
GB2294. it goes to Taylor
GB2295. a switch play once again to Craig Wilson
GB2296. he serves it back to David Fairleigh
GB2297. Fairleigh looked back once again || to off-load it
GB2298. Ben Ikin overrun the football
GB2299. so he’s committed to the tackle
GB2300. with Taylor now
GB2301. across this time to um Michael Buettner
GB2302. turned it back to Florimo
GB2303. and there is a try in the Bears
GB2304. and it's by Florimo
GB2305. and it's right under the black dot
GB2306. so they've hit back now
GB2307. a very very good try
GB2308. and it was beautifully put on too
GB2309. no support in the early part of that raid up there with the six tackles
GB2310. when we saw [[the big fellow David Fairleigh look back || to off load]]
GB2311. but at least it went out wide
GB2312. and consequently they've come up with a four pointer
GB2313. RM: well mate it was a result of a beautiful turn back in by er by Buettner
GB2314. [[Buettner ... what has hap...what had been happening up until that point in time]] is [[that North Sydney had just been moving the ball mainly to the left-hand side of the field and mainly with er big David Fairleigh in the back line]]
GB2315. ah it had been coming to nothing
GB2316. because the er Eastern Suburbs sliding defence was able to get over there in time
GB2317. so then they decided
GB2318. that they'd hit the right-hand side of the field
GB2319. again the defence started to slide
GB2320. so Buettner qui...quite cleverly called the ball back in to Florimo
GB2321. who er chopped in ah right behind the feet of the sliding defence
GB2322. and was able to run around between the posts
GB2323. and score
GB2324. so of course this makes it er with this conversion attempt << << >> >> an automatic automatic
GB2325. [...] achievement
GB2326. <<which has been successful <<need i say>> right in front of the posts>>
GB2327. the score is now twenty-eight to nineteen
GB2328. and er the er North Sydney are a remote chance
GB2329. GH: yes they are
GB2330. they're coming back
GB2331. that'll lift their confidence no doubt in the world about that
GB2332. and that score of twenty-eight to nineteen on the Global Self Storage Scoreboard
GB2333. as we head around the grounds for Strathfield Car Radios once again to Geoffrey Dunn
GB2334. GD: half-time at Brookvale
GB2335. Manly eighteen Parramatta nil
GB2336. GH: okay eighteen nil
GB2337. Gee shades of old
GB2338. Steve Mascord
GB2339. SM: St. George twenty-six Penrith six
GB2340. GH: Danny Wildler
GB2341. DW: Illawarra fourteen leading the Western Reds thirteen
GB2342. and Greg this game is threatening to explode into something pretty nasty
GB2343. we've already seen a couple of near things
GB2344. with Mark Geyer er running at one point about ten metres || to deck Neil Piccinelli
GB2345. He hit him around the shoulders um... er in response to a a tackle from Piccinelli on Cameron Blair
GB2346. Blair took out a player [[who didn't have the ball]]
GB2347. and Ian Pamaby really has to do something about this game
GB2348. or there could be some real trouble
GB2349. GH: yeah well I thought he was a new man
GB2350. med...er Peter Newlands
GB2351. PN: yes right here ah Greg
GB2352. twenty-eight to Western Suburbs twenty six to North Queensland
GB2353. GH: and Michael Ritchie
GB2354. MR: yeah South Sydney er doing it fairly comfortably here in
GB2355. six to sixteen minutes to go in the second-half
GB2356. South Sydney thirty-eight Crushers twelve
GB2357. GH: and twenty-eight to nineteen in favour of um... Sydney City over North Sydney on the
GB2358. Global Self Storage Scoreboard
GB2359. this game's starting to hot up
GB2360. it is an absolute beauty
GB2361. now it's gone across to Gary Larson
the Bears need to post another one up there very quickly
as Larsen goes forward
pulled down by Garlick
up || to play it once again to Soden
now he sends it across to Billy Moore
it finds Jason Taylor
good hands once again to David Fairleigh
Fairleigh showed it to Ikin
tried to call him back on the inside
but er couldn’t get his pass away
he quickly plays it
gone back to Ikin now
ordinary play-the-ball || I’m here to tell you
Jason Taylor got a hurried kick in
beautifully picked up by Junee
great skills
great anticipation of the football
it was along the deck
and an awkward bounce
but er he did well to take that one
and is immediately put down by Weston
goes across this time to Cleary
Cleary charging forward too
as he’s wrapped up now just inside the Rooster’s twenty
and we’ll head down now to Tony Peters for the Family Car Centre
TP: well I guess || the important point now is [can North Sydney keep their composure ||
and put enough pressure on Sydney City [to come back into this game]]
I still have concerns about them inside the opposition’s quarter-line
haven’t seen [North Sydney panic like this] for some time
but that’s full credit to Sydney City’s defence
they’re forcing it
GH: they certainly are
they’ve been in their face all day
as I say || with Freddie Fittler’s kick downfield
and it’s going to go right across to the wing of Nigel Roy
will find touch too five metres out now from the North Sydney goal-line
both sides great kicking skills Roy
RM: oh look ... this is ... I went to that rugby game last night that game between the
Springboks and the Australians
the rah rahs are supposed to be good kickers
but they can’t any er... there’d be no way in the world [they could approximate the pin-point
accuracy of this particular game]
as far as the kicking is concerned
last night it was hurried
it was rushed
it was almost panicky
there’s a tremendous amount of precision about it
as we head around the grounds for Strathfield Car Radios to Geoff Dunn
Manly eighteen Parramatta nil
GH: how long before they’re on the ground Geoffrey?
a couple of minutes
okay Steve Mascord
St. George twenty-six Penrith six
Danny Wildler
Iliawarra fourteen the Western Reds thirteen
Peter Newlands
Western Suburbs twenty-eight North Queensland twenty-six
GH: Michael Ritchie
Souths thirty-eight Crushers twelve
and North Sydney in possession now
a long ball across to Craig Wilson
can’t get outside of Fittler’s tackle
GB2421. and he’s pulled down now thirty metres out from the Bears’ line
GB2422. plays it back to Fairleigh
GB2423. good pass once again to Gary Larson
GB2424. geez he does some hard stuff up the centre hard yards
GB2425. and er eventually he’s knocked down by Hermansson on now for the Sydney City Roosters
GB2426. as er Jason Taylor serves it up to Michael Buettner
GB2427. back inside to Florimo
GB2428. starting to air the football a little bit more the Bears now
GB2429. Mattie Seers races to the dummy half
GB2430. [...] it gives it out to Jason Taylor
GB2431. Taylor put the dummy on
GB2432. got it back this time to Soden
GB2433. Soden tried to hold it up for Weston
GB2434. but they’ve gone to ground
GB2435. with one left to go
GB2436. forty metres out from the Easts’ line
GB2437. gone once again to Jason Taylor
GB2438. no kick
GB2439. a long pass once again to Fairleigh
GB2440. Fairleigh puts another kick on
GB2441. it’s gone past er Junce
GB2442. beautiful skills again
GB2443. he’s picked it up
GB2444. his pass is ordinary back to Ivan Cleary
GB2445. Cleary picks up the dregs
GB2446. and David Fairleigh just followed the kick through
GB2447. and he’s just given it to er Cleary about four out from his own goal-line
GB2448. Junce from the back of the ruck the only one back there along with little Adrian Lam || to run it out
GB2449. but he’s going to be taken over the top by Gary Larson fifteen out now from the Eastern Suburbs goal-line
GB2450. as Lam gives a good ball across to Jas... to er Lowrie
GB2451. and Lowrie’s gunna be picked up
GB2452. and strong defence from the North Sydney Bears
GB2453. they put him down just outside the ten metre line
GB2454. gone across to Garlick
GB2455. he sends it out once again this time to Hermansson
GB2456. and he’s wrapped up beautifully
GB2457. up || to quickly play-the-ball
GB2458. gone across to Lam
GB2459. oh Lam’s put it down
GB2460. dived on very very quickly by Logan
GB2461. but the referee says || it’s been knocked-on
GB2462. so the Bears, they’re gunna have a scrum
GB2463. it’s just outside
GB2464. well it’s just on the twenty metre line Norths the... er. Eastern Suburbs’ end of the ground
GB2465. and this could be er a real good thing for the Bears
GB2466. RM: mate it’s twelve point er twelve er minutes [to go in the game]
GB2467. they are down by er by nine points
GB2468. they score a try here
GB2469. it puts them six
GB2470. it puts them er... it puts them only three behind
GB2471. they are... they are... they must score <<I would say>> within this set of six
GB2472. GH: yes they’ll have to
GB2473. well this scrum about to go down
GB2474. to be fed by Jason Taylor
GB2475. Taylor out to Buettner
GB2476. Buettner a long ball to Florimo
GB2477. turns it back to Buettner on the three-sixty
GB2478. as it goes to lkin
GB2479. lkin comes inside one || to get a score
GB2480. Norths have scored out wide
GB2481. oh Roy’s predicted it
GB2482. they had to do it in the next couple of minutes
GB2483. and the Bears have gone over for a try
GB2484. a very very good try too || I might add
GB2485. RM: it was a try
GB2486. that began with a lot of clever deception in the back line
GB2487. there were two decoy runners
GB2488. that came running straight towards the posts off the five-eighth
GB2489. the ball went behind the back of them
GB2490. you don’t normally see that
GB2491. you normally see with decoys [[they are only one or decoy runner particularly in a back line situation || where you’ve got seven on seven]]
GB2492. but they used up two men as decoys
GB2493. which which drew the defence infield
GB2494. gave the outside centre an an unmarked run for the for... across
GB2495. and and he was able to put up... put the winger through for a try
GB2496. et to some extent it redeemed the work for Nigel Roy.
GB2497. who earlier had let the opposition in on his side of the field
GB2498. anyway the three tries...
GB2499. there’s been some redemption for him
GB2500. GH: there has
GB2501. now Jason Taylor with the kick
GB2502. very important kick this one
GB2503. twenty-eight to twenty-three on the Global Self Storage Scoreboard still in favour of Sydney City
GB2504. this has been a thriller diller this afternoon
GB2505. now Jason Taylor is nearly on the t-bar about a yard in
GB2506. difficult to er ascertain the actual distance from the touch-line at this angle
GB2507. but er I’d say || a metre in
GB2508. and just outside the twenty-metre line
GB2509. all I can do is [[look at these touch-judges’ flags here]]
GB2510. as the ball’s up
GB2511. what about the flags boys?
GB2512. He’s got em up
GB2513. he’s got em up
GB2514. so it is now twenty-eight to twenty-five in favour of Sydney City over the North Sydney Bears on the Global Self Storage Scoreboard
GB2515. and we’re going to Tony Peters for the Family Car Centre on the sideline
GB2516. this is a real thriller
GB2517. TP: he’s a freak
GB2518. he is a dead-set freak
GB2519. he kicked it into a Southerly gustily wind
GB2520. and he put it straight over the black dot
GB2521. North Sydney are right back in this match
GB2522. they weren’t they playing the same sort of football earlier on
GB2523. instead of punicking inside the quarter line
GB2524. a beautiful set piece
GB2525. great try
GB2526. GH: okay and er the game now underway once again
GB2527. back to Soden
GB2528. Soden gives it to Larson
GB2529. Larson now goes up the centre of the ground
GB2530. to be put down twelve metres out now from the North Sydney goal-line
GB2531. it’s hotted up now
GB2532. back it goes to Soden
GB2533. Soden gives it to Trindall
GB2534. the big men now taking charge of this game down the centre of the ground
GB2535. the crowd’s booing about the ten metres
GB2536. Billy Moore oh tickers Billy Moore straight up outside of his own twenty
GB2537. he’s twenty-four twenty-five out from the Bears’ line
GB2538. up || to play it
GB2539. back to Larson
GB2540. sends it across to Gary Larson
GB2541. nice tackle over the top that time by the Eastern Suburbs defence in Lowrie
GB2542. back it goes to Soden
GB2543. Soden steps one
GB2544. tries to get around Sean Garlick's tackle
GB2545. but he's pulled down thirty-five out from the Bears' line
GB2546. Caruana
GB2547. straight back to the little master with the boot
GB2548. and I know it's a lot of er boots to fill there
GB2549. calling him the little master
GB2550. but gee his kicking skills are brilliant
GB2551. as he puts it down now
GB2552. Cleary picks it up
GB2553. heads back down the centre of the ground || to be thirty metres out from the Roosters' line
GB2554. Walker at dummy half
GB2555. sends it inside to Matt Sing
GB2556. Sing aims up very strongly
GB2557. Taylor got up there with Caruana the little man for the Bears
GB2558. strong defence that time
GB2559. back to Garlick again
GB2560. sends it out this time into the arms of James Smith
GB2561. he'll get up || to play the football
GB2562. if they get off him
GB2563. back it goes across this time to Logan
GB2564. Logan straightens up the attack
GB2565. cars the leather up over the halfway line
GB2566. before he's knocked to the ground
GB2567. will play it once again
GB2568. Garlick saying || come on || let's have a quick play-the-ball
GB2569. Fittler's call for it too
GB2570. tries to link up with Lam
GB2571. comes across field
GB2572. turns it back inside to Peter Clark in a scissors movement
GB2573. nicely taken too around the legs by David Fairleigh and Caruana
GB2574. it's played to Lam
GB2575. back it goes to Fittler
GB2576. he puts the ball to air
GB2577. they're all on-side
GB2578. Ward's had another good look
GB2579. Iro's knocked it back
GB2580. oh Walker
GB2581. Walker gives it out to Sing
GB2582. oh no it's a penalty kick
GB2583. well they've gone over || to score a try
GB2584. he's called them back
GB2585. and now he's gonna give a
GB2586. well he's put his arm up to Eastern Suburbs
GB2587. Roy sort this one out for me
GB2588. R.M. mate he had his hand up
GB2589. I've got to give the referee his due there
GB2590. he had he's had his hand up about er about thirty seconds
GB2591. before Eastern Suburbs went over the went over for that try
GB2592. it the the try <<I believe>> would've been stopped earlier
GB2593. because the North Sydney players were fully aware of the penalty
GB2594. so they... Eastern Suburbs've got a kick right in front as a result of that obstruction
GB2595. G.H. okay er and er we'll go around the grounds for Strathfield Car Radios once again
GB2596. while this kick's taking place
GB2597. Geoffrey Dunn
GB2598. G.D. we've got four minutes into the second-half
GB2599. Manly lead twenty-four Parramatta nil
GB2600. G.H: Steve Mascord
GB2601. S.M: St. George thirty-two Penrith six
GB2602. G.H: Danny Wildler
GB2603. D.W: Illawarra eighteen the Western Reds thirteen
GB2604. G.H: has it settled down
GB2605. DW: yeah a little bit
GB2606. it’s it’s cooled down a little bit
GB2607. but not much
GB2608. GFI: Peter Newlands
GB2609. PN: Western Suburbs thirty-four North Queensland twenty-six
GB2610. GH: Michael Ritchie
GB2611. MR: yeah the Crushers playing with eleven men
GB2612. er South Sydney forty-four Crushers twelve
GB2613. GH: Ivan Cleary << as we’ve pointed out >> has a shot of a penalty twelve metres out in front
GB2614. and Michael Ostini is now on the ground for the er Sydney City Roosters Michael Ostini
GB2615. I haven’t seen him before
GB2616. big lump of a bloke too
GB2617. and er er Gus must have a very high opinion of him
GB2618. to give him a start in this match
GB2619. because it’s so important at the moment
GB2620. twenty-eight to twenty-five in favour of Sydney City
GB2621. what’s it gunna be
GB2622. the flags go up
GB2623. so it’s thirty points to twenty-five in favour of Sydney City over the North Sydney Bears on the
Global Self Storage Scoreboard
GB2624. as we head now to Tony Peters for the Family Car Centre on the sideline
GB2625. TP: well with respect to Eddie Ward
GB2626. that was a bonehead of a decision
GB2627. that’s that’s spoiling [[what’s been a sensational game of football today]]
GB2628. unfortunately it’s gunna be very costly for North Sydney
GB2629. just on Michael Ostini
GB2630. former St. Gregory’s Campbelltown Schoolboys Commonwealth Bank Cup Australian er
Schoolboys captain
GB2631. GH: I thought [[ you’d know that there Scoop
GB2632. okay in possession of the football
GB2633. getting up ]] to play it
GB2634. Lowrie
GB2635. back to Garlick
GB2636. gives it across this time to James Smith
GB2637. he aims up too
GB2638. Caruana up ]] to greet him
GB2639. just outside now the quarter area Eastern Suburbs into the ground
GB2640. Garlick once again
GB2641. nice ball across to Scott Logan
GB2642. Logan going to be wrapped up this time by Trindall
GB2643. and eventually he’s knocked to the ground
GB2644. he’ll get up ]] to play-the-ball
GB2645. and it goes across this time into the arms of er a couple of players [[going through there]]
GB2646. but [[first man to it that time]] was Iro
GB2647. he’ll play it quickly back to Garlick
GB2648. Garlick sends it across to Lam
GB2649. Lam has a look for Lowrie
GB2650. Lowrie holds the ball up once again for James Smith
GB2651. still can’t break the North Sydney defence
GB2652. they’ve got one left [[to go]]
GB2653. they’re forty metres out from their own goal-line the Roosters
GB2654. Fittler again calling for the football
GB2655. and there it is
GB2656. grubber kick this time
GB2657. not a high kick
GB2658. bouncing awkwardly
GB2659. but Seers takes it ten metres out from his own line
GB2660. heads up over the twenty
GB2661. tries to step Sing War... and Walker
GB2662. but Walker came at him very nicely around the legs ]] to pull him down
GB2663. plays it back now
GB2664. goes across to Nigel Roy
GB2665. a long ball this time out to Florimo
GB2666. Florimo stops
GB2667. tries to get around one
GB2668. Ostini comes at him
GB2669. eventually going to pull him down twenty-four metres out now from the Bears’ line
GB2670. as he plays it back now to Mark Soden
GB2671. Soden looking for one or two
GB2672. Billy Moore once there again
GB2673. take that first or second receiver
GB2674. he’s taken over the top by Iro
GB2675. after gaining ten metres
GB2676. back it goes now to Buettner
GB2677. good ball
GB2678. across it goes this time to Caruana
GB2679. out to David Fairleigh
GB2680. Fairleigh can’t get his arms free this time
GB2681. as he’s gonna be eventually knocked to the ground
GB2682. will play it eight short of the half-way line
GB2683. still back in Bears’ territory
GB2684. he’s hurt himself the big fellow
GB2685. he’ll struggle to his feet || to play this one
GB2686. which he does
GB2687. hurt himself
GB2688. gone down again
GB2689. Gary Larson holds the ball up for Taylor
GB2690. well er Gary Larson um er er ... well I’ve come to his aid that time
GB2691. there was a player between him
GB2692. he tried to get the ball past Steve Trindall
GB2693. Taylor reached out to grab it
GB2694. there was no way in the world Roy [he could’ve taken it]
GB2695. as time is blown off
GB2696. and Wood goes across || to see || what’s wrong with David Fairleigh
GB2697. RM: and er the moment that pass thrown
GB2698. and er the ... that Taylor knocked it on
GB2699. the Eastern Suburbs players throw their hands up in the air
GB2700. they er know now || that they’re gonna get possession from the scrum
GB2701. ten metres into the er North Sydney half
GB2702. they know || that er with the with the big fellow injured || and and er the the clock stopping ||
   they can set themselves for this set of six || possibly score a try || and at least eat up the clock
GB2703. GH: that’s exactly [[what they’ll try and do]]
GB2704. and er with six tackles this scrum’s gonna go down forty metres out from the line
GB2705. the crowd here this afternoon sixteen thousand six hundred and ninety-five
GB2706. a terrific crowd here this afternoon
GB2707. as we quickly go around the grounds now to Geoffrey Dunn for Strathfield Car Radios
GB2708. GD: Manly twenty-four Parramatta nil
GB2709. GH: Steve Mascord
GB2710. SM: St. George thirty-six Penrith six
GB2711. GH: Danny Wildler
GB2712. DW: Illawarra eighteen the Western Reds thirteen
GB2713. GH: Peter Newlands
GB2714. PN: Wests thirty-four North Queensland thirty-two
GB2715. GH: ooh a closey there
GB2716. we’ll be crossing to you a little bit
GB2717. Michael Ritchie
GB2718. MR: South Sydney forty-eight Crushers twelve
GB2719. GH: David David Fairleigh now leaving the football field
GB2720. er a bit of a bump there
GB2721. and er the medical staff want [him to come off
GB2722. and they’ll have a look at him
GB2723. okay this scrum going down
GB2724. as I said || missed none of the action
GB2725. these are the worst scrums [[I’ve seen in two in ...in ...a decade]] Roy
GB2726. RM: the referee was entitled to to blow a penalty then
GB2727. ah Eastern Suburbs collapsed the only scrum...the the their own scrum.
GB2728. They're delaying tactics here.

GB2729. GH: They certainly are.

GB2730. They win it now.

GB2731. It goes across to er Lam.

GB2732. Out to Cleary.

GB2733. Cleary's picked up this time by Billy Moore.

GB2734. And er he was gunna pole-axe him.

GB2735. But er little Adrian Lam came to assistance.

GB2736. And held him up by the shorts.

GB2737. Now Lowrie tries to put a bust on for the Roosters.

GB2738. He's twenty-eight metres out from the Bears' line.

GB2739. Plays it back to Sean Garlick.

GB2740. Gives it across to James Smith.

GB2741. He hunts up very well towards the er North Sydney twenty metre line.

GB2742. And eventually put down by four Bears Larson in particular.

GB2743. Back it goes this time into the arms of er the big fellow Ostini.

GB2744. And he is a big lump of a bloke.

GB2745. He's twelve metres away once again from the Bears' line.

GB2746. Quickly plays it back to Garlick.

GB2747. Freddie Fittler has a shot at a field goal.

GB2748. What's it gunna be.

GB2749. What's it gunna be Eddie.

GB2750. And he has.

GB2751. RM: Nah nah nah.

GB2752. GH: Waved it away.

GB2753. RM: No field goal hope.

GB2754. That of course field goal was all designed to at least ensure.

GB2755. That er they would get a draw.

GB2756. GH: Yes and er again another time wasting situation.

GB2757. As Trindall for North Sydney runs it out on tackle one.

GB2758. Twenty-eight out from his own line.

GB2759. Back it goes to Soden.

GB2760. To Chris Caruana.

GB2761. Chris Caruana fends off one.

GB2762. Got away from Ostini.

GB2763. Picks up Dallas with plenty of pace.

GB2764. Dallas trying to get outside of Peter Clark's tackle.

GB2765. And he can't do that.

GB2766. Also Jorgensen and er a few of the others over the top.

GB2767. Defence paramount importance now.

GB2768. As Buettner gives it across this time to Jason Taylor.


GB2770. Wilson this time it goes to Ben Ikin.

GB2771. Done a juggling act.

GB2772. But managed to hang on to the football.

GB2773. He'll play it back to Craig Wilson.

GB2774. Thrown his hands into the air.

GB2775. Out now to Mattie Seers.

GB2776. Across this time to Taylor.

GB2777. Jason Taylor keeps it alive.

GB2778. [break in transmission - change of cassette tape]

GB2779. TAPE FOUR SIDE A

GB2780. GH: And it's gone past this time Caruana into the arms of Dallas.

GB2781. Waiting for [[the referee to blow it up]]

GB2782. It's gone forward no doubt in the world about that.

GB2783. So er the sun coming across here.

GB2784. Eddie Ward's got his hand up.

GB2785. He's gunna put this scrum down now thirty metres out from the Er Eastern Suburbs' goal-line.

GB2786. As we go around the grounds for Strathfield Car Radios once again to Geoff Dunn.

GB2787. GD: Manly twenty-four Parramatta nil.

GB2788. GH: Steve Mascord.
GB2789. SM: St. George thirty-six Penrith six
GB2790. GH: Danny Wildler
GB2791. DW: Scott Wilson try for the Western Reds
GB2792. the Western Reds nineteen are leading the Illawarra Steelers eighteen
GB2793. GH: Peter Newlands
GB2794. PN: Western Suburbs forty North Queensland thirty-two
GB2795. GH: Michael Ritchie
GB2796. MR: yeah two and a half minutes to go
GB2797. South Sydney forty-eight Crushers twelve
GB2798. GH: this scrum just going down
GB2799. fed by Adrian Lam
GB2800. he picks it up
GB2801. tries to get around one or two
GB2802. Dallas in from the wing || to knock him to ground
GB2803. forty-eight out now from the Eastern Suburbs’ line
GB2804. it’s with Jorgensen from the back of the ruck
GB2805. going across field
GB2806. and eventually picked up by Billy Moore
GB2807. he’ll play it eight short of the half-way line still back in Bear territory
GB2808. out to Ostini
GB2809. now straightens up the attack
GB2810. ooh he is put away in a beautiful tackle by Chris Caruana right up around the rib cage
GB2811. he felt that
GB2812. now it’s gone across this time to Dunn
GB2813. turns it back once again this time to Logan
GB2814. he’s put a good bust on down the centre of the ground
GB2815. thirty out now from the Bears’ goal-line
GB2816. desperate to keep ‘em out
GB2817. Sean Garlick serves it up to Fittler
GB2818. Fittler’s put the big step on
GB2819. and I’m here to tell you || it was a whopper
GB2820. one left to go now to the Roosters
GB2821. he’ll play-the-ball
GB2822. Garlick calling desperately for a ball carrier to come through
GB2823. Walker takes it
GB2824. back to Adrian Lam
GB2825. he has a sho...or well er...he had a grubber kick
GB2826. and it went along the ground
GB2827. dived on this time
GB2828. but the referee said || that’s the changeover of possession to the North Sydney Bears twenty metres
GB2829. out now from their goal-line
GB2830. RM: with about one minute left to play
GB2831. North Sydney are desperately trying to move that ball out of their own area
GB2832. the fullback is er has run the ball up
GB2833. I’d say || there’s going to be a kick ‘n’ chase within the next four tackles
GB2834. because it’s the only way [[they can even this score up || take the one point lead in this game]]
GB2835. GH: yeah it’s the only way
GB2836. they’ll need to put it on no doubt about that
GB2837. Trindall getting to his feet
GB2838. and looking for the ball carrier now
GB2839. and it’s gonna be Soden on his own
GB2840. out to Craig Wilson
GB2841. Wilson wants to run it
GB2842. they’re running out of tackles now
GB2843. ‘cause there’s only a couple left to go
GB2844. they’re on the half-way line
GB2845. Soden serves it up to ... Taylor
GB2846. he sends it across to Matt Seers
GB2847. again they want to run it
GB2848. the pass is a shocker to Florimo
GB2849. picked up by Dallas
GB2850. Clark comes up || to claim him
GB2850. and he goes to ground still two metres on er the Bears’ side of the half-way line
GB2851. as it goes to Florimo
GB2852. across to Jason Taylor
GB2853. again the long cut out pass
GB2854. it's a beauty
GB2855. out to Soden
GB2856. Soden a long one once again this time to Nigel Roy
GB2857. he comes back in
GB2858. but the defence of Eastern Suburbs
GB2859. RM: [there's the last
GB2860. here's the last ]
GB2861. GH: is very strong
GB2862. this is the last tackle
GB2863. now we'll see what happens
GB2864. Jason Taylor the last throw of the dice tries to run the football
GB2865. gets it up over the top
GB2866. Eastern Suburbs 'll come up with the football
GB2867. and it's Adrian Lam diving on the football twenty-two metres out now from the Eastern Suburbs' goal-line
GB2868. and he will now play the football
GB2869. back it goes this time to Cleary
GB2870. Cleary won't get his pass away
GB2871. as he's knocked down
GB2872. will get up to play it very very slowly I might add
GB2873. RM: [there it is]
GB2874. GH that's the end of the game
GB2875. so Eastern Suburbs defeated North Sydney Bears by thirty to twenty-five on the Global Self Storage Scoreboard
GB2876. as we head down now to Tony Peters for the Family Car Centre on the sideline
GB2877. TP: I tell you what Greg
GB2878. if that's an appetiser [for what we're going to get in September]
GB2879. we're in for a real treat
GB2880. that was a high quality game of football
GB2881. a lot more points than we expected to be scored today]
GB2882. fifty-five points
GB2883. nine tries in all
GB2884. an outstanding game of football
GB2885. and roll on September
GB2886. GH: you're not wrong
GB2887. absolutely sensational
GB2888. around the grounds now for Strathfield Car Radios to Geoff Dunn
GB2889. GD: Manly have just scored
GB2890. Manly twenty-eight Parramatta nil
GB2891. kick to come
GB2892. GH: that's a routing
GB2893. Steve Mascord
GB2894. SM: St. George thirty-six Penrith ten
GB2895. er a conversion just missed by Ryan Girdler from the sideline
GB2896. and there's about six... sixty seconds to go
GB2897. GH: thank you Steven
GB2898. Danny Wildler
GB2899. DW: about sixty seconds to go here as well
GB2900. the Western Reds nineteen clinging on against Illawarra eighteen
GB2901. GH: Peter Newlands
GB2902. PN: full time Greg
GB2903. Western Suburbs forty North Queensland thirty two
GB2904. GH: okay thank you Peter
GB2905. and Michael Ritchie at Redfern
GB2906. MR: yeah Crushers er Gary Jarrett er scoring on the bell
GB2907. the conversion unsuccessful
GB2908. but South Sydney running out convincing winners forty-four points to the Crushers twelve
GB2909. GH: okay as we head now to the sideline with Tony Iro
GB2910. Tony Peters for the Family Car Centre
GB2911. TP: thanks Greg
GB2912. well congratulations Tony
GB2913. a top quality game of football today
GB2914. TI: yeah
GB2915. probably a bit too close [[for our liking]]
GB2916. we er skipped out to a <<you know>> a couple of tries lead
GB2917. and we sort of slackened off
GB2918. but no ... North Sydney Bears at the home ground, they’re pretty tough
GB2919. and they came back pretty strong
GB2920. and we were lucky
GB2921. to hold on
GB2922. TP: a really a really good game of football
GB2923. I mean || nine tries in all
GB2924. two sides [[that normally probably don’t throw the ball around as much]]
GB2925. we got a bit of a surprise today
GB2926. TI: yeah well we er all week we’ve been talking about
GB2927. there’s no use running up into Norths’ [ ...?...]  
GB2928. you know they’ve got a big pack
GB2929. we thought || we’d target their edges
GB2930. and er fortunately for us it worked out today
GB2931. and er it showed
GB2932. with our winger scoring some great tries
GB2933. and er I thought || that was our secret today
GB2934. you know || just hitting them on the edges
GB2935. and er well you know || we had a few lucky bounces of the ball
GB2936. but er in the end <<you know>> it worked out for us
GB2937. TP: that twelve point turn around just before half-time was the key point wasn’t it
GB2938. TI: yeah well like I say || um that wind was so ... a lot stronger [[than what I think a lot of people
tought]]
GB2939. and er I thought || it was a credit to us
GB2940. to go into the break five points up
GB2941. ah and I think || we probably played the second-half a lot better than Norths
GB2942. because we er... kept the ball down there in the lot
GB2943. and er Freddie and um ... Andrew Walker were kicking the ball down in er their end of the field
GB2944. so er that really helped us
GB2945. TP: and the big Kiwi himself had a very strong game
GB2946. TI: ah yeah I thought || Jason Lowrie was er went great mate
GB2947. ah Terry Hermansson went well
GB2948. ah yeah it was probably a team effort today
GB2949. um I don’t think || a lot of people expected us to win here with ..
GB2950. we had a top ... we had a couple of top games ah in a row
GB2951. and er just credit to the boys || you know
GB2952. they stuck to it
APPENDIX II
Transcript of the ABC First-Half & Second-Half Commentary

transcription Conventions

|| clause break
<< > > included clause
[[]] embedded/downranked clause
[laughs] paralinguistic features and other information are enclosed in square brackets
GB etc. Denote the initials of the speakers' names (see below)
[...?...] unintelligible utterance
[he does] overlapping or interrupted speech is indicated by single square brackets and placed below the point
at which it overlaps or interrupts

Other Notes

• Hypotactic enhancing (cause; purpose) (beta) clauses are kept on the same line as the alpha clause. All
other hypotactic enhancing clauses (beta) clauses are separated from their alpha clauses.
• Projected clauses are kept on the same line as the projecting clauses (this includes any type of
projections).

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Walter (JW), Bernard Cohen (BC), Tracy Holmes (TH)

Match Between: Sydney City Roosters and North Sydney Bears

Pre-game talk

A1. but they've been solid on their home ground
A2. very tough to beat
A3. so I suppose I like Craig should go for er... Norths to scrape home just on the basis of er Taylor's boot ||
as they so often do
A4. but I have a great regard for Sydney City's form this year
A5. and er their losses none of their losses have been of any great or major
A6. [[the biggest hiding << I suppose >> physically they took]] was to the Bulldogs
A7. but um I'll stick with the draw
A8. just in case um I get lucky Peter, as a lucky tipster

Commentary

A9 there's the kick-off
A10. PW: and er Walker puts the ball into motion
A11. and the North Sydney side defending the scoreboard end in the first half
A12. and er immediately we see David Fairleigh into the action
A13. he takes the ball over the twenty metre line
A14. and er dummy half Mark Soden
A15. so North Sydney running << it seems >> with the assistance of that breeze
A16. it is going a fractionally behind them isn't it Craig
A17. or is it directly across the field
A18. CH: Oh no most definitely in favour of North Sydney in the first half Peter
A19. it's blowing nicely behind them
A20. er it's a good eight ten point breeze
A21. PW: now North Sydney up towards half way in the centre of the field
A22. they're going to release it to the left side
A23. Gary Larson leaning forward that crouching style of his

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A24. body around
A25. and looks || to see || if there are any support players
A26. but he had his arms pinned
A27. and couldn't release the ball
A28. it goes across field in the next attack to little Adrian Lam
A29. and he releases the pass to Scott Logan
A30. tackled just inside North Sydney territory
A31. and it's the last tackle
A32. a low grubbering kick through comes from Brad Fittler
A33. but er not a brilliant kick
A34. and it's taken by Matt Scers
A35. who runs back over the twenty metre line
A36. so it's being played in the between the twenty metre lines in the early moments of this match
A37. we see [[Greg Florimo get into the action]]
A38. bullocking his way forward
A39. he's steered across field though by a trio of Roosters offenders
A40. and they pull him to ground twenty metres away from the half-way line
A41. Soden from dummy half gives the ball to the right edge of the ruck
A42. there's no way through
A43. fifteen metres from the halfway line
A44. and no way through for Josh Stuart
A45. Soden snipes away from dummy half
A46. and makes twelve metres
A47. he's on the half-way line
A48. a chance for the Bears
A49. Fairleigh gallops onto the football
A50. loose pass
A51. but brilliantly taken by Dallas on the flank
A52. goes down the flank
A53. slips away from one
A54. he's crash-tackled
A55. oh he had a man on him
A56. but he ghosted around him with a brilliant turn of speed
A57. they're on the thirty
A58. and they're rattling the ball across the line
A59. Border
A60. Taylor
A61. grubbers for the outside backs
A62. bounce important
A63. but it's taken by Junee
A64. although he is tackled behind the line
A65. and it's a restart from the centre of the goal-line
A66. he feigns || that the ball was back in the field-of-play
A67. but all of his body is behind the goal-line
A68. Junee tackled
A69. a good kick in the end from Jason Taylor
A70. but Warren Ryan the chase was superb
A71. WR. yeah two significant things in that set of six from North Sydney was [the sprint out at dummy half by Soden || which chewed up quite a number of yards ||]
A72. and how quick's Dallas
A73. he beat his man in from a standing st... start
A74. beat him on the outside
A75. just stood him still
A76. got round the outside
A77. and got greater yards
A78. and then of course the ball ... once again instead of just kicking it first receiver
A79. Taylor was at about third receiver then
A80. it was a running play
A81. so they brought the defence on
A82. and they've won a line drop-kick
A83. by running the play

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A84. and then pushing the grubber behind the defence
A85. so a very good set from Norths to build up this blow-torch effect
A86. PW: the drop-out is with Larson
A87. he's on the thirty
A88. tackled
A89. the ball with Soden
A90. this is tackle number two
A91. he's crashed to ground twenty-three-metres out from the line
A92. and they move it to the right side the shorter side
A93. Taylor running forward with some venom
A94. he gives the ball away
A95. but Trindall's tackled twelve metres out from the goal-line
A96. up to play-the-ball
A97. or I should say Billy Moore it was
A98. now to Larson
A99. probing
A100. and dancing towards the defence
A101. tackled five short of the goal-line
A102. they've got the er line outside
A103. it goes to Taylor
A104. then out to Buettner
A105. dummies
A106. tries to slice through
A107. can't do so
A108. Lam takes him
A109. five short of the goal-line
A110. Seers whips it back to Taylor
A111. bad pass
A112. half volleyed by Soden
A113. he loops a pass over the top
A114. it hits Florimo
A115. Florimo for the corner to Dallas
A116. no room to work with
A117. and he is tackled over the touch-line
A118. whips the ball back into the field-of-play
A119. and it's dived on by Ivan Cleary a couple of metres out from his own line
A120. and the Roosters << >> work the ball back to their ten metre line
A121. << after being under enormous pressure >>

[musical cue for around the grounds]

A122. PW: Kogarah Lex Marinos
A123. LM: No score Saints and Penrith
A124. PW: Steelers Matthew Eggin
A125. ME: No score Illawarra and the Western Reds
A126. PW: Brookvale Jim Maxwell
A127. JM: No score between the Golden Oldies Manly and Parramatta
A128. PW: Campbelltown Jamie Walter
A129. JW: Cowboys four Western suburbs nil
A130. PW: Redfern Bernard Cohen
A131. BC: South Sydney six South Queensland nil
A132. PW: and on the twenty metre line we're watching [[the Roosters work play out]]
A133. Craig Hamilton
A134. CH: yeah they're looking good North Sydney
A135. they're very unlucky not to score a moment ago
A136. and as Warren said [[ Brett Dallas how quick is he
A137. Peter Jorgensen's no slouch
A138. and he just left him standing
A139. PW: twelve or twenty-two metres from the half-way line
A140. last tackle
A141. it goes to Walker
A142. he's just outside his own twenty
A143. and pilots the ball downfield
A144. but it goes virtually nowhere into the breeze

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A145. taken by Seers
A146. who accelerates to the half-way line
A147. and just inside Sydney City territory again
A148. you can hear that breeze whistling in the background
A149. as it’s with Nigel Roy now
A150. he makes a few metres on the right side of the ruck
A151. he’s now forty-two out
A152. he’s tackled
A153. and there’s going to be a penalty against Andrew Walker
A154. going on with the tackle
A155. and Eddie Ward pouncing
A156. and giving the penalty to the Bears
A157. and Taylor might just accept the two points
A158. although will he kick for touch
A159. no he’s going to take the two points
A160. so forty and a half metres out from goal but with the wind behind Jason Taylor gets his first test for the day
A161. and it’s not an easy one for Taylor with so much breeze around
A162. despite the fact [[that it is just to the right of the upright]]
A163. although in saying that
A164. it is Taylor
A165. WR: yeah I’d like to get a report from Craig on the breeze
A166. just watching er [[Walker searching for distance on that last downtown]]
A167. he struggled a bit
A168. and he’s one of the biggest kickers in the game
A169. so I think [[that er Norths at the moment are er being favoured by a very substantial blow from um lee
A170. whether it’s an angle one or down the ground
A171. Craig what’s happening
A172. CH: Well I’ve revised my initial er description Warren from an eight to ten point breeze to a twelve point breeze
A173. I think || it’s it’s it’s gradually picking up
A174. as we go
A175. it is favouring North Sydney
A176. it’s coming across probably from the O’Reilly Stand across the field
A177. but definitely in favour of North Sydney
A178. but er I don’t think || it’s going to affect Taylor’s kicking game too much
A179. we saw him kick in windy conditions against Illawarra
A180. he landed them from everywhere really
A181. this is er well er << >> this is fodder
A182. <<without putting a mock at on him>>
A183. PW: ah er well [laughs] we’ll wait
A184. and see
A185. he moves it in
A186. he has it perched high on the mound of sand
A187. and now that crouching leaning style towards the football
A188. and then he attacks it
A189. and boots it solidly towards goal
A190. it looks a good kick
A191. it’s a superb kick
A192. and Taylor raises the flags
A193. no surprise
A194. and the Bears lead by two points to nil

[musical cue for around the grounds]
A195. Kogarah Lex Marinos
A196. LM: no score Saints and Penrith
A197. PW: Steelers Matthew Eiggins
A198. ME: Steelers four the Reds nil
A199. PW: Campbelltown Jamie Walter
(no reply)
A200. PW: Redfern Bernard Cohen
A201. BC: nil Souths six Crushers nil
A202. PW: er well we’ll go back to Campbelltown Jamie Walter
A203. JW: is four Wests nil
A204. PW: and to Redfern go again Bernard
A205. BC: again we go
A206. South Sydney still six the Crushers still nil
A207. PW: Tracy Holmes
A208. TH: in the AFL it’s quarter time at the Gabba
A209. Essendon leading Brisbane by nine points two four sixteen to one one seven
A210. Richmond lead Melbourne by two goals
A211. Fremantle ten points ahead of Footscray
A212. PW: now we watch the North Sydney Bears just outside their own twenty metre line
A213. in fact they’re on their thirty
A214. a good crowd here at Bear Park
A215. and watching er [[the North Sydney side roll forward through Steve Trindall]]
A216. he’s caught
A217. and thrown to ground twenty or or ten from halfway || I should say
A218. the ball to the left edge of the ruck
A219. Eastern Suburbs up very very quickly || to push Norths to ground on the halfway line
A220. and er it goes to the left side now
A221. good hands out wide to Billy Moore from Fairleigh
A222. and then further out to Ikin
A223. and he chips forward
A224. there’s a chase
A225. bounce important here
A226. but back <<to take it>> is Sing
A227. and he has a little bit of room in front
A228. he slices between Dallas
A229. who grabs him from behind
A230. sends the pass out wide
A231. it’s taken by Clark
A232. and he is buried in a very very fine tackle out wide from Greg Florimo
A233. that was a tremendous hit from Florimo
A234. and he could be guilty of er making a double tackle
A235. but er none the less it is play-on
A236. a great tackle out wide
A237. and then another one it was on Jorgensen
A238. so two in a row from Greg Florimo
A239. eight metres away from the halfway line Lowrie is tackled
A240. ball to the right side
A241. Fittler distributes to Ir. Tony Iro
A242. ball on the ground
A243. it’s knocked down by Norths
A244. eor double knock-on by the Bears
A245. it was knocked down initially
A246. I think || the ref ruled || backwards from er Billy Moore’s arm
A247. and then Jason Taylor knocked it forward
A248. and we’re going to see the Roosters with some relief
A249. two-nil the er North Sydney side leading
A250. and we’ve had wher er eight and a half minutes of play in the first half
A251. scrum down on half way ten to the right of the centre mound
A252. the crowd hushed
A253. and watching
A254. enthralled currently
A255. as they watch || [[these two sides snipe at each other in the early moments of the match]]
A256. Cleary’s tackled forty-three out from the line
A257. Lam sends it to Fittler on the left edge of the ruck
A258. he’s met front on
A259. and drilled into the turf
A260. that was a good hit by Gary Larson
A261. er meeting him front on with Billy Moore
A262. further to the left side of the ruck the ball away to Dunn
A263. he’s charged to ground thirty metres out from the line
A264. and they open up the right side of the field
A265. Lam now gives it away to Tony Iro
A266. looks for the big palm
A267. inside ball hits the deck
A268. back <<to pick it up>> is Lam
A269. wheels around
A270. accelerates
A271. can't get on the inside of Taylor
A272. he tries
A273. but Taylor grabs him
A274. and reels him in thirty-seven out from the goal-line
A275. they play-the-ball quickly again
A276. and a fine body-slamming tackle coming in on Cleary from big David Fairleigh with Gary Larson
A277. the ball's going to be hoisted high by Walker into the breeze
A278. it comes back towards him
A279. and it's taken by Cleary
A280. whips it out the back
A281. it's knocked backwards by Iro
A282. and er then he chips for the corner
A283. now there's a chase back for Roy
A284. and an awkward bouncing ball
A285. he's missed it
A286. heer regathers
A287. as he was under extreme pressure from Matt Sing a metre out from his own goal-line and also Junee
A288. and he almost came up with a telling error Craig
A289. CH: he certainly did
A290. that's the first pressure [[that the Sydney City Roosters have been able to put on North Sydney]] Peter
A291. and it was almost a very telling blow
A292. good little kick recovered well there by Iro
A293. North Sydney now have got to ruck it back out
A294. PW: now Gary Larson steams towards the thirty metre line
A295. they're twenty-five out from their own line
A296. Soden releases to the right side to Billy Moore
A297. then on to Taylor
A298. then further afield to Greg Florimo approaching the right touchline
A299. Dallas doesn't receive the ball
A300. he goes to ground
A301. now a kick downfield comes in from Buettner
A302. and a chase
A303. er a high ball down field
A304. and er bounces away from Cleary
A305. here's Dallas on him
A306. oh and he stops him
A307. and tackles him around the thighs
A308. almost a double tackle there is
A309. and Dallas had done some brilliant work to upset Cleary
A310. who had good presence Warren to get to his feet quickly
A311. and then Dallas just came again || to stop him running away
A312. WR: he's frightfully quick Dallas
A313. you you blink
A314. and he's gone
A315. it it's quite amazing [[how he got across there]]
A316. and effected that tackle
A317. PW: now kick for touch
A318. WR: by the way Peter this is er only the second time [[the Roosters have had a crack to play into Norths territory ]]
A319. the other one was from a scrum from Taylor's knock-on
A320. we'll see || how they go with this one
A321. PW: Garlick taps the ball
A322. he gives it to Lowrie
A323. who steams over the halfway line
A324. he's grounded forty-eight out from the goal-line by Trindall
A325. to the right side
A326. they roll onto the football through Dunn
A327. the off-load goes away to Logan

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A328. and he's held forty-two metres out from the goal-line in the cricket pitch area in the centre of the field
A329. now Izo directing traffic
A330. goes to the left
A331. pops the ball up
A332. it sits up neatly for Peter Clark
A333. he can't advance
A334. tackled thirty-three metres out from the goal-line
A335. just to the left of the uprights they work it further left through Dunn
A336. and he sets up an attack to the right now
A337. as they open up the right side of the field
A338. Lam waits for it
A339. takes the ball
A340. runs forward two three paces
A341. gives it to Lowrie
A342. he relays it on to Logan
A343. and er the movement thwarted
A344. a little bit indifferent from the Sydney City side
A345. and Norths' defence good
A346. now they're on the last tackle
A347. and Fittler kicks
A348. and chases
A349. and a high ball and a difficult one for Seers
A350. and he loses it forward
A351. and it's on the ground
A352. last forward by Seers
A353. the pressure came from the Sydney City side
A354. and er so the Roosters have a great opportunity
A355. they're fourteen metres out from the centre of the goal from the cross-bar
A356. they face the Ken Irvine Scoreboard
A357. and they have options either side from this scrum feed
A358. Adrian Lam about to put the ball in
A359. Fittler might break off the back
A360. and give them the extra man
A361. Sing waits on the right side
A362. on the left Peter Clark
A363. and Fittler breaks off the back of the scrum
A364. and then he sends the ball out wide to Sing
A365. and it's a try
A366. an easy try to the Roosters
A367. well executed
A368. Fittler broke off the back of the scrum
A369. he almost telegraphed it
A370. by pulling his head out early
A371. Norths still didn't realize
A372. or if they realized
A373. they weren't able to counter it
A374. but the ball was given away to Matt Sing
A375. and er the simplest of tries really Warren Ryan from Brad Fittler with a neat dummy
A376. and then pushing the ball out to Sing
A377. who's been in scintillating form recently
A378. WR: Yeah Sing ran onto the ball very well
A379. he hit the gap hard
A380. and er there was no way [[that he was going to be taken outside in er by the winger ah Nigel Roy]]
A381. he just shot between Ikin and Roy
A382. and put a er what looked like a very very simple try down
A383. but come back to Fittler
A384. Fittler's er bomb that he put up
A385. it looked like a very ordinary set of six
A386. and er he turned it into a good one
A387. simply by putting something good on the end of it
A388. I've often said || it's not so much [[what you do in the set]] || it's [[what you do at the end of it]]
A389. ah it's not er altogether true
A390. I mean || it's important [[to play well right through the set of six]]
A391. but he tidied up an indifferent <<I think || the word you used>> set of six with a terrific bomb
A392. which he contested himself
A393. and forced a knock-on from Seers
A394. from which they got a a an additional possession from the scrum right up deep in cr North Sydney
territory
A395. and he just broke off the back of the scrum
A396. accelerated
A397. bit of a change of pace
A398. accelerated
A399. and at the precise moment [[where he attracted an outside in defender onto himself a concerned outside
in defender]] << >> he just pushed the ball to Matt Sing
A400. <<and I think it was in the shape of the centre um ilkin >>
A401. and Matt added two on one
A402. and er he hit the gap inside the winger
A403. PW: now Cleney adds the extras with a good kick
A404. he slotted it inside the right upright
A405. it floated towards the left upright with the breeze
A406. tucked neatly between the uprights
A407. and the score after fifteen minutes of play at Bear Park [[Sydney City six leading North Sydney two]]

[musical cue for around the grounds]
A408. PW: Kogarah Lex Marinos
A409. LM: Saints two Penrith nil
A410. PW: Steelers Matthew Eggins
A411. ME: kick to come in front for the Reds
A412. it’s four all Illawarra and Western Reds
A413. PW: Campbelltown Jamie Walter
A414. JW: Wests and North Queensland four all
A415. PW: Redfern Bernard Cohen
A416. BC: Like Bear Park it’s six two to the Rabbits over the Crushers
A417. PW: Tracy Holmes
A418. TH: into the second quarter at the Gabba it’s [[Essendon two four sixteen leading Brisbane one two
eight]]
A419. quarter time at the MCG Richmond leading Melbourne by fourteen
A420. and Fremantle lead Footytrain by nine
A421. PW: ooh well a little bit of venom coming into the North Sydney defence
A422. with Billy Moore and Gary Larson inflicting some anger on cr an opponent Jason Lowrie at the first
hit up
A423. and now Tony Iro gallops forward
A424. brilliant release to Jorgensen down the flank
A425. he tries the inside out
A426. and then the goose stepping quick step
A427. and he’s tackled twelve metres away from the halfway line
A428. ball given to a driving Fittler
A429. who looks on song today
A430. and he takes them towards the half-way line
A431. he gets up || to play-the-ball
A432. the Roosters attack now through Lam
A433. dummies inside
A434. goes out to Lowrie
A435. he thumps forward
A436. but he’s hit by the North Sydney defence on the penultimate tackle forty out from the goal-line
A437. they work it to the shorter side right
A438. juggled by Logan
A439. gives it to Sing
A440. sights an opening
A441. he’s gonna be tackled on the last
A442. gives a brilliant ball back to Walker
A443. he keeps it alive
A444. it’s basketballed out the back to a flat-footed Lowrie
A445. then on to Iro forty out
A446. and he kicks
A447. that’s a high ball
and it's deep
and there's no-one back
bounce important here
it bounces over the goal-line
chasing through
well it's touched over the dead-ball line by Dallas
and there might've been another try
there was no full-back at home
steaming down the left flank was Jorgensen
again Peter Clark was in support Craig in front of you
CH: Oh look this is... they're on song all right
Tony Iro's kick... he's not renowned as a kicker
but that's as that's as good a left footed effort as you would want to see
the try was on for all money
down the left hand side just for a moment got the better of Brett Dallas
and Brett Dallas had to come again
and leap into the air
and knock it dead
great pressure from the Roosters Peter
and er North Sydney are under some pressure
and they've got a gale behind them
PW: well six two they trail
they trail by four points
and er they're taking a bit of time dropping the ball out
just er breathing deeply
drop-out from Taylor up towards half-way
although it comes to rest er forty-three out from the line
coopeed up by Cleary
he sees [[the phalanx of North Sydney players come towards him]]

a tackle made on the forty metre line fifteen in from touch on the Roosters right
the pass whipped across to the left in centre field
it's taken by Dunn
he's grassed thirty-two out from the line
they angle left side
go from Lam to Walker
Fittler's outside
running dangerously
short off-load off the hip goes away to Clark
he's caught low down by Taylor and also Buettner
to the right they work it this time
to Logan
striding out towards the twenty-metre line
he's caught in centre field
good tackle front on by little Mark Soden
he had some assistance from David Fairleigh
to the right side they work it
Lam inventive
gives the ball out to Iro
inside ball to Sing
yread the option very well
Trindall making the tackle low down
only seventeen out from the goal-line
last tackle
and it's a corner bomb
coming in from Lam
floating on the breeze
taking it brilliantly is Clark
he's bashed to ground
the ball comes clear
it's chipped forward by Jorgensen
but it's a hand over
well that was a great kick
it was brilliantly taken by Clark
the defence was around
there wasn’t really a try on
but you just never know sometimes do you Craig
C: no you don’t Peter
and we saw in the opening moments here [[Sydney City put a grubber kick through]]
it was their first kick option
from then they’ve gone to the air
and I don’t think || you’ll see them go anywhere else for the entire remainder of this first half
this breeze is gunna prove real problems here for anything [[that’s put up in the air]]
oh Norths have coughed it up
there was a great hit up
er they get a penalty though
there was a great hit-up from Larson
and then from Fairleigh
he did lose the ball in the tackle
but an important decision [[going the way of the Bears ]] ten metres from half-way
they will receive a penalty for a strip
we’re going to see a kick for touch
we’ll quickly go around the grounds
while this kick is being taken

[musical cue for around the grounds]

Kogarah Lex Marines
Saints two Penrith nil
Steelers Matthew Eggins
The Reds six the Steelers four
Campbeltown Jamie Walter
Wests and North Queensland four-all
Redfern Bernard Cohen
Souths six Crushers two
and the tap taken on the forty metre line
it’s given straight on to Trindall
and he’s gathered in thirty-two metres out from the line
surrounded by Paul Dunn and Iro
ball to the right edge of the ruck
gathering some momentum
his attack stymied twenty-five out from the line
they work the shorter side
Billy Moore
inside pass to Larson
he pops the ball
it hits the ground
scooped up by the winger in Nigel Roy
the move coming unstuck
the ball was meant for Seers
nonetheless they have an angled line right side
Taylor
to Buettner
sights an opening
slices straight through
angles for the line
and scores a brilliant try
that’s a fantastic try
he has got a tremendous burst of acceleration Michael Buettner
and he scores || to level it up on the board
six-all
and the crowd can come alive at Bear Park
what a dash off the mark Warren Ryan
WR: it was a good one
come on the back of a penalty
or it came on the back of a penalty || I should say
they’d played down on the left side here
and when it was spread out to Buettner [[out to the right playing at five-eighth]]
A572. Buettner dummied to the dummied || to go er outside
A573. and er took the outside defender off him
A574. a and that got his interest away from Buettner
A575. but Buettner then straightened up
A576. and ran
A577. and beat the inside-out tackle of little Adrian Lam
A578. Adrian Lam was left lamenting
A579. lying on the ground
A580. so put that one down to a miss side-on tackle inside out from Adrian Lam
A581. but a very good dummy
A582. and what and what about the acceleration Craig
A583. it would've looked good from side-on at ground level
A584. CH: oh Warren it looked fantastic
A585. and that was the key to the try Buettner's pace
A586. er er it certainly there was a little side step there
A587. but at the end of the day it was the er his speed off the mark that just left er [[Adrian Lam and the other
defenders just grasping at him]]
A588. it was reminiscent of Brett Dallas here in the opening moments
A589. just speed off the mark
A590. here's Taylor from in front
A591. this is a formality
A592. PW: he's eleven metres out from goal Taylor
A593. and one two friendly paces backwards
A594. and again he takes as much time over the easy ones [[as he does over the difficult ones]]
A595. moves in
A596. pumps it between the uprights
A597. no trouble at all
A598. and the Bears hit the front
A599. and they lead by eight points to six
A600. eight six the Bears in front
A601. and we're at the midway point of the first half

[musical cue for around the grounds]

A602. PW: Kogarah Lex Marinos
A603. LM: Saints two Penrith nil
A604. PW: Steelers Matthew Eggin
A605. ME: Illawarra eight the Western Reds four
A606. PW: and we will check on that Golden Oldies game at Brookvale
A607. Jim Maxwell

(no reply)
A608. PW: no we won't
A609. Jim's not there
A610. he's gone down for another pie
A611. Campbelltown Jamie Walter
A612. JW: Yeah Cowboys have hit the front here
A613. it's ten four
A614. PW: Redfern Bernard Cohen
A615. BC: a player has just been sent from the field here
A616. South Sydney ten the Crushers two
A617. PW: and who's been sent
A618. BC: can't tell at the moment
A619. we're still waiting for the player to come from the field
A620. PW: [laughs] oh all right thanks Bernard
A621. WR: which team
A622. BC: ja. Jason Hudson has has been sent from the field
A623. I think he's walking towards the sideline
A624. someone still hasn't come from the field yet
A625. PW: all right we'll come back to you in a moment for clarification
A626. Tracey Holmes
A627. TH: it's all locked up at the Gabba
A628. Brisbane two four sixteen Essendon two four sixteen in the second quarter of all three games
A629. Richmond lead Melbourne by twenty
A630. and Fremantle lead Footscray by nine
A631. PW: well er almost a misdemeanour at the kick-off Craig
A632. er just er my gaze was er diverted for a moment
A633. did the ball blow off the mound
A634. and all the Eastern Suburbs players had overrun it
A635. was that [what the story was]
A636. CH: correct
A637. one hundred percent right
A638. PW: now the er kick is taken
A639. and it's pumped deep
A640. and it's trapped on the thighs by Larson inside his own in-goal area
A641. and again he chugs back over the ten
A642. and then back towards the twenty
A643. he's relentless in his approach to the game Gary Larson
A644. North Sydney working play out
A645. and doing reasonably well up over their twenty-metre line through Trindall || I think it is
A646. and er he's tackled
A647. the ball er ... or Fairleigh
A648. they look er similar from about a hundred metres without glasses Trindall and er Fairleigh
A649. but we'll see || if we can get it right for most of the day
A650. the Bears er working to the left edge now through Gary Larson
A651. he's grounded on the forty metre line eleven metres in from touch on the left
A652. and the Roosters defence again pretty hard to crack
A653. North Sydney spread it wide
A654. to Taylor
A655. and then to Buettner
A656. and he kicks high with the breeze
A657. will it find the right touch-line
A658. it bounces
A659. and bounces
A660. and wobbles
A661. and er sits in the in-goal area
A662. and Cleary somehow gets back into the field-of-play
A663. a tremendous dash downfield from Florimo and also from the winger Dallas
A664. but what a kick it was on the breeze
A665. it sat in the in-goal area
A666. and Cleary couldn't believe his misfortune
A667. the Roosters work play back towards the twenty
A668. and North Sydney have lifted their defensive effort
A669. and they've cornered the Roosters just for the moment inside their twenty
A670. they call on Iro now || to stride out
A671. sights a hole
A672. inside ball's a beauty to Sing
A673. he tries to slide away
A674. he can't
A675. groped from behind ten from the halfway line
A676. good tackle on the end from Larson and Ikin
A677. now the last tackle
A678. and a kick from Fittler
A679. it spirals from the touchline infield
A680. a beautiful kick in or on the breeze
A681. it was a great kick of some thirty-five forty metres into the breeze
A682. but he worked it
A683. it was coming er sort of right to left towards him
A684. and he did work it nicely
A685. but Norths have the football fifteen from the half-way line
A686. and it's taken by Soden
A687. he takes the tackle
A688. Dallas flips it up from dummy half
A689. gives it to Fairleigh
A690. loping downfield
A691. and having a good game Fairleigh
A692. tackled five metres away from the half-way line fifteen in from touch on the right side
A693. they work it back inside to Taylor
then on the Billy Moore
and then on to Larson
and he’s tackled a metre from the half-way line front on by Paul Dunn and Iro round the hips
the play-the-ball is whipped onto the fingertips of Taylor
inside he gives it away
and there’s no way through for Seers forty-six metres out from the line not even that forty-two
Eastern suburbs their defence looks a little bedraggled
as it’s sent out to the flank to Dallas
little chip and chase down the flank
he speeds down the touchline
clearly gathers it in
but almost in a twinkling Dallas is upon him
seizes him
and grounds him a couple of metres out from the goal-line
Jorgensen assists
he goes away
again the Roosters under intense pressure on a good kicking game currently from the North Sydney side
we’ve got or sixteen seventeen minutes to go before the break
and the Bears leading just by eight points to six
Craig’s a recommendation to both sides a twelve point breeze
now the Roosters working play out
and they’re out past their own thirty metre line
to the right side
it’s to Fittler
he grubbbers
and chases
was he taken out of the play
dribbles forward up to the Bears forty
and there’s gonna be a penalty
Fittler taken out
it seemed reasonably innocuous
but referee Eddie Ward close to the action Warren ruling that a foot was planted out by the Bears
they err
and the Roosters have a penalty five metres inside North’s territory
WR: yeah er he would’ve been struggling for yardage there Fittler
and that was good little variation
he went short blind
and looked like he was going to pump it long
but he didn’t
he put a little grubber in behind their defence line
and I think he might have half milked it
PW: now the er tap is taken on the thirty metre line
and replacements thick and fast
Smith’s on the field
so too Hermansson
gallops to the twenty
tackled
t’s sent across field to Dunn
short off-load to Logan
and he is grassed eleven metres out from the goal-line
options to the left and to the right
garlick dummy half
whips it to the left to Lam
tracking across field
looking for the runner
gives it to Clark
scything through on his inside
angling towards the up-rights
tackled nine out from the line
here’s Garlick sniping away
the ball given back to Smith
gathers some speed and momentum
A756. but he's er tucked into the ground only three short of the goal-line
A757. the ball's sent across field now to Lam
A758. ten metre pass to Fittler
A759. then on the Walker
A760. danger here for the Bears
A761. Walker goes on the outside
A762. gives the ball to Junee
A763. he's into the corner
A764. he's in in the corner
A765. it's a try
A766. it's a try to Junee in the corner
A767. and a great try to the Sydney City Roosters
A768. they strike again Warren Ryan
A769. WR: that was a terrific by Walker
A770. how much speed's he got
A771. he just applied speed across on an angle run
A772. and he actually got er well he had about three or four metres to play with to the edge of the field
A773. but to his great credit Junee just stayed
A774. and tippy-toed down the very edge of the field
A775. and the winger eventually Nigel Roy was at at a nightmare situation
A776. do...does he come in and take Walker
A777. or does he let er...let Junee run free
A778. or does he stay with his man
A779. he came in to Walker
A780. Walker slipped a short ball
A781. and Junee banged it down in the corner
A782. it's a tough conversion attempt facing er Ivan Cleary
A783. but what a beautiful bit of play by both Fittler and Walker
A784. in setting that one up for their winger Junee
A785. PW: Craig
A786. CH: they're looking good Peter aren't they
A787. er.... and the great thing about this this game so far << >> both sides have got the ability within
- their set of six [[to take the ball a hundred metres]]
A788. <<and Warren you might elaborate on it a bit more>>
A789. I know || there's been a couple of penalties either way
A790. which have assisted in in achieving that
A791. but r... apart from er those penalties both teams have got the ability [[to go from try line to try line
- within a set of six]]
A792. so you know || we could see some tries here today
A793. that's even taking into account the good defensive efforts from both teams
A794. PW: er...that takes the Roosters in front ten eight
A795. and they can advance the lead by a couple more
A796. Cleary though an extremely difficult kick from the touch-line on the right
A797. although in his f...favour is [[that the breeze is blowing towards him || but sort of across from right to
- left]]
A798. will... which will assist with the trajectory of the football
A799. although in Reserve Grade we did see a kicker << >> take the ball back twenty-eight metres out
- from goal
A800. <<after a try had been scored in a similar position>>
A801. and he gave himself an impossible task
A802. as far as distance is concerned Warren
A803. er...the First Grade fullback hasn't made the same mistake
A804. WR: [er no]
A805. PW: he didn't get there
A806. WR: [I think he...]
A807. PW: that one in the Reserve Grade
A808. WR: I don't believe || if you're accurate || you're not going to open up the angle all...all that much
- || by coming back much further
A809. in fact you know || you could go down || and put two strings out off the goal-posts|| and measure the
- er || if you wanted that proved
A810. but er you won't by coming back
A811. all you're gunna do is [[make any deviation er pa...say... make you pay dearly || by the time it gets to
- the post]]
A812: he’s on the twenty metre line
A813: that’s as far back [[as he ought to take it particularly under conditions like today]]
A814: PW: now he moves in right foot around the corner style
A815: fires it towards the right upright
A816: and kicks the goal
A817: WR: [oh]
A818: PW: kicks the goal superbly in a Taylor-like performance
A819: but Cleary has put many of those together in the past in his games er for ... Manly
A820: and er in their Reserve Grade side he er... was prolific with the boot
A821: [hour beep] but er in Sydney City [ ...?] also for the North Sydney Bears too er er he performed
admirably with the boot
A822: when called on
A823: but he was certainly in the shadow Craig Hamilton of er the man [[who kicks for the Bears]]
A824: CH: no doubt about that
A825: cr it’s gunna be a great clash today those two goal kickers
A826: Cleary’s obviously on song too
A827: because that was a beauty from the touchline
A828: PW: twelve points to eight the Roosters over the North Sydney side
A829: and they have the ball a couple away from their own twenty from the restart

[musical cue for around the grounds]
A830: as we go around the grounds
A831: Kogarah Lex Marinos
A832: LM: Saints four Penrith nil
A833: PW: Steelers Matthew Eggins
A834: ME: the Western Reds ten Illawarra eight
A835: PW and we re-introduce Brookvale Jim Maxwell
A836: JM: it was four-all in the big game between Manly and Parramatta
A837: Stan Jurd scored for Parramatta
A838: Max Krichler an intercept try for Manly in the big Golden Oldies game
A839: PW: Campbelltown Jamie Walter
A840: JW: North Queensland sixteen Wests four
A841: PW: Redfern Bernard Cohen
A842: BC: it’s South Sydney fourteen the Crushers two
A843: and the player that was sent off was Jeff Wittenberg the fresh reserve [[who ended up starting the
game]]
A844: PW: all right
A845: BC: I was
A846: PW: [ ...?]
A847: BC: I was confused
A848: PW: okay
A849: so the kick downfield
A850: and er it is taken by the North Sydney side through Matt Seers
A851: and er Seers is held thirty metres out from er his own line
A852: Norths whip it across the line again
A853: Taylor
A854: to Florimo
A855: bucks at the defence
A856: then goes again
A857: uses his strength || to try and get through defenders
A858: but Walker has a grip of him
A859: they’re twelve in from touch on the right side the North Sydney Bears
A860: and looking to make some sort of incursion down the right side
A861: no way through
A862: five metres from the half-way line as David Hall is tackled
A863: or er Ben Ikin er
A864: who is that player there Craig
A865: is Hall onto the field
A866: er is that Ben Ikin
A867: CH: yeah Hall is out here on theer probably on the outside centre position Peter
A868: the pull... er player just taking it up then was Trindall
A869: PW: okay
A870: Trindall tackled forty out from the line
A871: they work it to the shorter side left
A872: and a chip downfield into the in-goal area
A873: and it's going to go over the dead-ball line
A874: restart from the centre of the twenty metre line
A875: the Roosters... a very handy lead twelve points to eight
A876: AFL. Tracy Holmes
A877: TH: it's Brisbane five four thirty-four now getting away from Essendon two four sixteen
A878: at the MCG Melbourne four one twenty-five trailing Richmond seven five forty-seven
A879: and Footscray four four twenty-eight just ahead of Fremantle three seven twenty-five
A880: PW: and the kicker in that instance was Craig Wilson.
A881: and he makes the first tackle
A882: and now the second one is made on an advancing Paul Dunn
A883: he's twelve metres from the halfway line
A884: Garlick dummy half
A885: they work it to the left shorter side
A886: it's given to Smith
A887: he's grounded to the turf seven metres from half way eleven in from touch on the left side
A888: Garlick finds Fittler running from deep
A889: gives him the ball
A890: and he aggressively moves play over the halfway line just to the left of the centre mound
A891: they attack the Ken Irvine Scoreboard again the Sydney City Roosters
A892: and it's given on this occasion to Terry Hermansson
A893: who tries to fend defenders away
A894: but they come at him
A895: and ground him thirty-eight out from the line
A896: the kick comes from Fittler
A897: another high ball wobbling in the breeze
A898: a nightmare for Seers
A899: and he loops high
A900: takes it
A901: and then s... and he's away Seers
A902: he's through almost a whole side
A903: gives the ball to Ikin in support
A904: he has a clean run to the line
A905: will he have the pace
A906: he's up to the twenty over the ten
A907: he's caught from behind
A908: not held
A909: and scores
A910: he scores
A911: well put that down to Matt Seers
A912: who's come unstuck in an occasion preceding this one || to present a try to the Roosters from the ensuing play
A913: when he put the bomb down
A914: but he took that
A915: Matt Sing charged at him
A916: he almost tried to take him out of the play
A917: before the ball hit him
A918: and Seers said
A919: well twenty metres out from my own line not even that
A920: I've got a moment here
A921: he speeded away
A922: the defence came at him
A923: and he sent the ball on to Ikin
A924: who sprinted clear
A925: and he managed to score the try ten in from touch on the left at the fig tree end of the North Sydney Oval
A926: that's come out of nothing
A927: has levelled the scores up at twelve all
A928: Taylor's got a tough kick with the breeze
A929: but again he is only five in from touch
A930: you'd have to put it out in the grand stand
A931: for it to be really tough
Warren Ryan
and a mighty effort by Peter Jorgensen
playing on the completely on the other side of the field way over on left defence
come right to the... to come right across to er right hand side of the field
and actually nail Ilkin with a low tackle
ah well... well deck him
but he slid in for the try
didn’t actually secure his legs
but terrific effort to get there
but we... gee... you’ve really gotta cover a bloke
when he goes up like that
a bloke like Matt Seers
er someone’s gotta just come across for more or less in a shallow cover role
because if you’re not one of the the competitors [that go up and contest the bomb]
and er he catches
a person with his pace catches it cleanly
and comes down with er with fresh air in front of his face
you got a problem
so those things have to be shallow-covered
now Taylor twenty-one metres out from goal
and he’s about to attack the football live in from touch on the left
he moves in
strikes it well
looping around towards the upright
hits the right upright
and misses
it bounces back into the field-of-play
and the score remains at twelve apiece
twelve-all at North Sydney Oval
with Taylor missing one strangely enough
it was still a good looking kick
tried to float it back on the breeze
and if anything the breeze might’ve died on him fractionally
Craig ...
Lex Marinos
I.M: ... Penrith nil
Steelers Matthew Eggins
the Western Reds twelve Illawarra eight
Brookvale Jim Maxwell
yes we’re underway
three minutes gone
Parramatta Manly
Campbelltown Jamie Walter
Cowboys sixteen Wests ten
Redfern Bernard Cohen
South Queensland are getting crushed
it’s the Rabbits twenty to two
and we’ll check the AFL in a moment
we’ll watch this North Sydney attack
they’re ten from half way from the restart
to the left
gives a good ball away to Ilkin
chance here
no Sing cuts him down forty-two out from the line
good grabbing tackle
was almost past him
but he put out the right arm
loose pass on the inside from the Bears
and they get themselves into a knot
tangled it is by Billy Moore
gathers the ball forty-seven out from the goal-line
before being seized
now they whip it to the left
A995. almost a forward pass from Soden
A996. going away to his support player
A997. but cr that is the last tackle in any case
A998. so it might well’ve been a forward pass
A999. It hit Wilson
A1000. who seemed to be fractionally in front
A1001. it floated on the breeze
A1002. but last tackle anyway
A1003. and the Roosters have it again twelve from half-way
A1004. tackle number one made on Cleary
A1005. Garlick dummy half
A1006. who’s running onto the ball
A1007. Peter Clark scything up the centre
A1008. beats one
A1009. but not the second
A1010. makes a few metres
A1011. and he’s just inside his own territory
A1012. now to Lam
A1013. sauntering towards the defence
A1014. he’s just foxing
A1015. claps on the pace
A1016. tackled low down around the kneecaps ten to the left of the centre mound
A1017. as they work play again up the centre of the ruck
A1018. feeling there might be a few holes in the Bears’ defence
A1019. no one or no hole for James Smith
A1020. goes to ground
A1021. Fittler now attacks the shorter side
A1022. loops around
A1023. a full pirouette
A1024. dummying to er first of all Walker
A1025. and then to the other side
A1026. and going to ground twenty-seven out from the line
A1027. now it’s to Walker
A1028. he’s gunna bomb high again
A1029. and come in Matt Seers
A1030. it comes down
A1031. and he takes it again Seers
A1032. and looks to get away once more
A1033. and the crowd sensing that the moment might have been on once more
A1034. now there’s a penalty going to the Bears Craig for off-side
A1035. they were inside the distance
A1036. hard to fathom really
A1037. because the kick cr spent so much time in the air
A1038. CH: well cr it certainly did
A1039. and I remember Warren Ryan’s great call a few years ago
A1040. anything [[that goes that high]] should have a hostess on it
A1041. that was another one of those
A1042. PW: ten metres away from the halfway line after the restart
A1043. Dallas Weston is onto the field
A1044. but the referee…what’s he gunna do here
A1045. call it [] to be retapped restarted once more
A1046. Eddie Ward not happy with the situation
A1047. so the Bears <<<
A1048. <<after finding touch on the Eastern side>>
A1049. now er restart play once more through er Soden
A1050. who taps it
A1051. gives it away to er his support player in in Wilson or Moore
A1052. and the tackle is made just over half way
A1053. as now it is er with Billy Moore forty-two out from the goal-line
A1054. Soden
A1055. to the left side to Taylor
A1056. on to Buettner
A1057. loops the pass inside to Florimo
A1057. spins out of one tackle
A1058. but he is piggy-backed to ground by Tony Iro forty-seven out from the line
A1059. Soden dummy half
A1060. er er to right pass to Taylor
A1061. running at the defensive line
A1062. ducking forward
A1063. can't power though any sort of opening there
A1064. and he’s grounded forty metres out from the line
A1065. they work it to the left side
A1066. it’s given away to Caruana
A1067. he aggressively moves into the defence
A1068. taking a player with him
A1069. but going to the turf thirty or twenty-five out from the goal-line
A1070. loose pass back from dummy half
A1071. Billy Moore has to go back || to pick it up
A1072. and er then there’s a drop-field-goal attempt
A1073. and it goes across the crossbar
A1074. that is a sensational drop-field-goal attempt
A1075. from Wilson is it Craig Hamilton
A1076. CH: oh yes it’s Craig Wilson
A1077. that’s an amazing drop-goal Peter
A1078. that could be a clincher here today
A1079. it’s in early times
A1080. but he’s got it with nothing on at all
A1081. Billy Moore the pass went astray from dummy half
A1082. Billy Moore picked it up
A1083. he was er threatened in the tackle by Adrian Lam
A1084. he just threw it to Craig Wilson
A1085. who thought about it for a split second
A1086. he was gunna have a little dash <<<I think>>> down the right hand side here
A1087. maybe put a little grubber down
A1088. he’s gone for the drop-goal from what is it the forty metres out
A1089. it’s hit the middle of the crossbar
PW: [laughs]
A1090. CH: and gone over
A1091. PW: gone over
A1092. CH: unbelievable!
A1093. PW: thirteen twelve

[announcement in the stadium can be heard: “Bears thirteen Sydney City Roosters twelve”]
[musical cue for around the grounds]

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A1095. LM: it’s sixteen Penrith nil
A1096. PW: Steelers Matthew Eggins
A1097. ME: the Western Reds twelve Illawarra eight
A1098. PW: Brookvale Jim Maxwell
A1099. JM: it’s nil all after eight minutes Manly Parramatta
A1100. PW: Campbelltown Jamie Walter
A1101. JW: Cowboys sixteen Wests ten
A1102. PW: Redfern Bernard Cohen
A1103. BC: South Sydney twenty-six the Crushers two
A1104. PW: mmm South Sydney drilling the Crushers minus a man in that match
A1105. man sent off
A1106. now loose pass back on the inside
A1107. the Bears have snuck in front here
A1108. four to go before the break
A1109. that Wilson field goal that unlikely...
A1110. although he has kicked field goals in the past er... for North Sydney
A1111. he’s a good kicker of the football
A1112. but certainly that came from nowhere that field goal at er twelve all
A1113. we watch the Bears
A1114. they’re fifteen away from the half-way line
A1115. Dallas Weston pulling those big giraffe-like strides out
...and moves to within five metres of the half-way line;
now Soden throws another loose pass
and that's how they got themselves into trouble last time.
but they did get out of trouble with the field goal.
the ball's given from Buettner forward to Dallas.
forward to Dallas.
he's he was lining up from deep Dallas.
and he came so quickly.
that by the time the pass had been given Warren Ryan.
it was it was forward.
Dallas was past Buettner.
WR: yeah ya gotta get them to him in time.
otherwise he's or he's at the try time.
he's that quick.
here's another opportunity for the Roosters.
it's or um midway.
it's a half field put in.
and er they'll get a crack just before half time || to see || if they can get some more points on the board.
they might comply with it.
field goal just to go in in ... and draw position thirteen all.
PW: and we're on the half-way line.
and the ball comes out of the scrum.
Fittler standing at five eight gives it to Walker.
bit of pace.
some room in front.
goes through.
beats one.
ooh brilliant pass on the ...
the pass goes to ground to Sing on the inside.
he was sort of hampered.
I thought || he might've been obstructed.
in trying to take the ball.
but the player was probably entitled to grab at him.
but the try <<you'd have to say>> butchered from er Sydney City's point of view.
with Walker showing great pace.
finding another one with great pace.
before the pass went to ground.
briefly how did you see it.
as Norths now attack half way.
CH: yeah here's er stay with the play Pete.
there's something on out.
ooh he needed to let that go.
Jason Taylor.
...gee whiz Dallas would've been away.
yeah <<I think I think>> he needed to catch it Sing.
had every right to catch it.
PW: he had every right to catch it.
the ball on half way to Fairleigh.
and now the Roosters under a little bit of pressure.
a couple to go before the break.
and er they're thirty forty-five out from the goal-line.
Taylor a little grubber and chase.
it's regathered by Weston.
was he in front of the kicker.
Weston gallops away regardless over the twenty metre line.
with Dallas unmarked out wide.
and goes to ground.
it's a hand over.
on the inside was Florimo.
he has butchered the try for sure and certain Weston.
after being given a favourable call by the referee.
of course the kick ricocheted off a Sydney City player into the arms of Weston.
so he was immediately on-side
and that would've been a legitimate try
and now look
Iro's through
up over the half way
now inside is Junee
beautifully timed pass to Junee
Junee's away
and he won't be caught
and it's a tremendous Roosters' try
put that down to Iro
this game is alight
it is in the heavens
it is high on the Richter scale of matches Warren Ryan
up and back and up and back
and the Roosters have surged into the lead
go to the lead by sixteen points to thirteen
it'll be eighteen thirteen
because that's directly in front of the crossbaright on half time
oh Dallas Weston's mistake
WR: I was just gunna say || it gives you || an indication of how he... how lightly balanced a game is
of this nature||
there should've been a try scored by North Sydney
it was a dreadful er... sin of omission by er Weston [|| not to either see F... Florimo on his inside || or
ev even think of Dallas screaming down the right wing on his outside]]
but I think || the more likely one was Florimo on the inside
he was unmarked
it would've been a certain try
and from that ensuing handover the Roosters have had enough possession to work it over to the right
hand side of the field
and Iro is playing a terrific game for the Roosters with these angle runs
he really put the hammer down
and beat Jason Taylor all points up then
he got on the outside of Taylor
give him a little pat on the head
as he went past
and er... in the ensuing... or... in the effort to back up Sing was put down
but he also was put down by two er of the left side defenders of North Sydney
and so it effectively er... probably put them out of business
chasing somebody of Junee's pace
and er Junee got up
and supported
er away he went
without anybody er laying a glove on him
so that's really turned the game
and I was going to say || you know || there's only been one mistake made by the Roosters in that
ha... in the whole half
and that was the pass by er number six to number three
and that of course was the pass
when it was about to break
Andrew Walker turning it inside to Matt Sing from a scrum win

[Half-time siren can be heard in the background]
so there's half time Peter
and the conversion a formality from in front by Ivan Cleary
and they lead by eighteen points to thirteen the Roosters
a handy lead
you've got the breeze in the second half
it is the Roosters eighteen leading the Bears thirteen right on the stroke of half time
they might've put the killer blow on the Bears at Bear Park

[musical cue for around the grounds]
POST-FIRST-HALF GAME TALK
A1233. PW: we'll check all the other scores
A1234. Kogarah Lex Marinos
A1235. LM: a minute out from half time
A1236. it's Saints sixteen Penrith nil
A1237. PW: Steelers Matthew Eggnis
A1238. ME: a couple of minutes out here too Peter
A1239. the Western Reds twelve Illawarra eight
A1240. PW: Brookvale Jim Maxwell
A1241. JM: twelve minutes gone Manly Parra still nil all
A1242. PW: Campbelltown Jamie Walter
A1243. JW: half time here Wilko sixteen all Wests and the Cowboys
A1244. PW: sixteen all [laughing]
A1245. Redfern Bernard Cohen
A1246. BC: ah fifty seconds before half time
A1247. Souths twenty-six South Queensland six
A1248. PW: and Tracy Holmes
A1249. TH: it's half time at the Gabba
A1250. Brisbane leading Essendon by thirty one points seven six thirty-eight to two five seventeen
A1251. not quite half time in the other two games
A1252. Richmond seven eight fifty
A1253. Melbourne closing in seven three forty-five
A1254. and Footscray seven seven forty-nine lead Fremantle five seven thirty-seven
A1255. PW: now for a few thoughts on the first half action
A1256. eighteen thirteen the Roosters in front Warren Ryan
A1257. WR: well I gotta give credit to the Roosters here
A1258. not only to be in front at half time

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PRE-SECOND-HALF COMMENTARY
A1259. PW: and thanks very much Bernard Cohen
A1260. now for our listeners a...across the globe through Radio Australia some of you implore us to give
[[the scores of matches previous or previously played this weekend]]
A1261. so er we do so for your benefit
A1262. Australia eighty-four Fiji fourteen in the match on Friday night at the Marathon Stadium
A1263. a crowd of just over nineteen thousand
A1264. yesterday afternoon Cronulla er they went away to a good lead in the first half twenty-four six over
Canberra
A1265. and they ended up winning the game twenty-four sixteen
A1266. and last night Auckland twenty-eight defeated the Gold Coast fourteen
A1267. that was at Carara on the Gold Coast
A1268. and the Sydney Tigers twenty outlasted the Canterbury Bulldogs eighteen
A1269. the Tigers twenty the Dogs eighteen
A1270. here at half time at North Sydney Oval it's eighteen thirteen in favour of the Roosters
A1271. they're back onto the field-of-play

[30 seconds musical interlude]
A1272. and just before the kick-off we'll update the AFL
A1273. Tracy Holmes
A1274. TH: half time in all three games
A1275. Brisbane scored seven goals six to just one behind for Essendon
A1276. to lead by a thirty one points seven six forty-eight to two five seventeen
A1277. at the MCG it's [[Richmond eight ten fifty-eight leading Melbourne seven four forty-six]]
A1278. and at the Whitten Oval Footscray eight seven fifty-five ahead of Fremantle six seven forty-three
A1279. PW: thanks very much Tracy

SECOND-HALF COMMENTARY
A1280. there is the restart
A1281. the ball is back into the field-of-play
A1282. North Sydney attacking the Ken Irvine Scoreboard end of Bear Park the Southern end in the second-half
A1283. the Roosters with the football
A1284. Craig Hamilton come in
A1285. CH: yeah Peter
A1286. they are gunna need to play well the North Sydney side || to win from here
A1287. but er...er you know || I certainly haven't gone off them at all
A1288. I think || they can win
A1289. because s...Sydney City in the first half were just about faultless
A1290. as Warren said || only one handling error in these conditions today
A1291. that's a great performance
A1292. now if they can maintain that
A1293. they'll certainly win
A1294. but look out for the Bears to come back
A1295. no er Peter reports of of er snow at Artarmon
A1296. it's freezing down here
A1297. PW: all right [throaty laugh]
A1298. well er we hope you last the second-half
A1299. we'll send down the suit the Bear suit later on
A1300. a couple of metres away from the twenty metre line or the half-way line || I should say
A1301. and the kick downfield comes in from Walker
A1302. and so the Bears have possession
A1303. as Seers runs away from the fig tree end up over the twenty metre line
A1304. he is grassed by Sean Garlick first there with Paul Dunn
A1305. now the ball released from dummy half to Brett Dallas
A1306. weaving but not through a hole or an imagined hole
A1307. and... he plays the ball
A1308. after being tackled
A1309. the next hit up comes from Billy Moore
A1310. and a good incursion
A1311. he's cut down in a fine tackle though by Tony Iro
A1312. who er goes across
A1313. and watches |||Dallas Weston sail past him ||| but into the arms of two of his team mates Lowrie and also Walker |||
A1314. ball with Gary Larson
A1315. galloping up to the forty metre line
A1316. and er last tackle
A1317. we'll see || Jason Taylor perhaps bomb a la the Sydney City side
A1318. no it's an angled kick deep
A1319. and er it... it hits the winger on the left side Jorgensen
A1320. five metres out from his own goal-line
A1321. and he's met front on by Michael Buettner
A1322. the ball from Clark is released on the right side of the ruck to Cleary
A1323. taking the pressure off some of his forwards
A1324. and now we'll see || Jason no... Lowrie loom up
A1325. and there is a replacement onto the field, is there Craig?
A1326. CH: Nathan Wood in seventeen is on for the Roosters
A1327. PW: Nathan Wood
A1328. and he is grassed
A1329. as er now it goes further afield to Sing from Dunn
A1330. and the tackle made ten from half-way
A1331. so er North Sydney doing some defensive work there
A1332. ten in from touch on the right side the Roosters
A1333. Lam sends the pass across field to Iro
A1334. then on to Fittler
A1335. runs three paces
A1336. whips a beautiful looking pass out to Jorgensen
A1337. bullocks for an opening
A1338. can't find it
A1339. just over half-way
A1340. couple in from touch on the left
A1341. fine front on tackle Buettner and Dallas
A1342. now to Walker
A1343. runs at the defensive
A1344. Ikin on the last
A1345. grubbers through under pressure
A1346. it’s trapped beautifully by Florimo
A1347. and then he spirals a pass on the inside to Seers
A1348. who gets some speed up
A1349. over the twenty he goes
A1350. then to the thirty
A1351. and meets the defence twenty from half-way
A1352. that was well done by Florimo
A1353. whipping the pass to his fullback on the inside
A1354. and now it’s with Fairleigh
A1355. holding the ball tantalisingly out in front
A1356. and then gaining some momentum
A1357. plays the ball
A1358. when tackled
A1359. and er away from dummy half goes Caruana
A1360. he is met solidly er front on
A1361. and thumped into the deck right on the half-way line
A1362. ball is released to Taylor
A1363. across field from Moore
A1364. then on the inside to Buettner
A1365. again slivers through
A1366. past one
A1367. gets to the thirty metre line
A1368. good play
A1369. Buettner
A1370. fifteen in from touch on the right
A1371. they open up the left side
A1372. as they attack the scoreboard end
A1373. it goes to Fairleigh now
A1374. galloping forward
A1375. gives it away to Caruana
A1376. the ball’s gone in touch
A1377. or Ikin || I should say
A1378. and the ball has gone into touch Craig out near you
A1379. CH: yeah
A1380. actually your call was right
A1381. it was Caruana Peter
A1382. he’s looming out in the centres here
A1383. and David Hall er was up on his left hand side just over his left shoulder
A1384. he needed the pass to find him
A1385. but he didn’t
A1386. he was just caught in the tackle
A1387. and the pass has gone into touch
A1388. and at the end of the day er...ta...er...rather.... Hall’s overrun it
A1389. and the scrum ‘ll go down
A1390. Roosters’ ball
A1391. PW: actually can’t see that far Craig
A1392. that’s up the other end of the field
A1393. CH: it’s difficult
A1394. PW: it was a dead guess
A1395. all right
A1396. now the scrum goes down
A1397. and it’s going to be repacked
A1398. and re-fed Warren Ryan
A1399. WR: well I think [clears throat] || all the er all the advantage is obviously now with the Roosters
A1400. they’ve got their nose in front
A1401. they’ve got the wind at their back
A1402. and they’ve got one of the biggest kickers of the ball in the game
A1403. but er...both kickers both Taylor and er and Walker have have done a very very ordinary kick at the end of the set of six || to open this half
A1404. I hope || they both improve
A1405. because er Taylor’s managed to give away a possession
A1406. and I thought || Walker should’ve banged a big bomb up
A1407. rather than grubber for the for his er... short side players there back there earlier
A1408. PW: the Roosters with the football closing on the forty metre line
A1409. and Fitter is put to the turf
A1410. and er again running with er some great vigour and imagination
A1411. er now the Roosters cough up the ball
A1412. Lowrie giving a suicidal pass in er some sense to his centre
A1413. who was right next to him
A1414. when it hit him on the chest
A1415. and er Peter Clark put the ball down
A1416. so the North Sydney side can respond
A1417. running into the breeze
A1418. Trindall is tackled
A1419. the ball from Soden
A1420. goes away to Fairleigh
A1421. veering and swerving forward
A1422. and again running with great emotion
A1423. coursing through the system
A1424. he’s twenty-five out from the line
A1425. Soden now
A1426. giving the ball on to Florimo
A1427. times the pass away to Buettner or rather to Fairleigh or. er...
A1428. I’ll get it right in a moment
A1429. it goes to Larsson
A1430. now back to Taylor
A1431. and Taylor is gathered in twenty-seven out from the line
A1432. [clears throat] the ball now it’s with Soden
A1433. then on to Fairleigh
A1434. the pass is released across field to Moore
A1435. gives the ball er to Caruana
A1436. flies it on the inside
A1437. and they support in numbers
A1438. it goes to Trindall
A1439. and now as Soden tries to advance only twenty well not even that thirteen metres out from the goal-
A1440. line
A1441. and up || to play-the-ball
A1442. it’s whistled away to Larsson from Taylor
A1443. and he’s grooped to ground five metres out from the goal-line just to the right to the uprights
A1444. on the last tackle
A1445. they open up the [...?...]
A1446. across the face of goal it goes to Taylor
A1447. beautiful pass out to Florimo
A1448. Florimo sends the ball out
A1449. it’s touched by Wood
A1450. and knocked forward
A1451. and he runs into touch
A1452. it’s the presentation of possession to the North Sydney side Warren Ryan
A1453. they’re going to get a full set of tackles again
A1454. WR: yeah well they elected to run the last play there
A1455. and er... Taylor sent a very very long spiral ball out to the left
A1456. but in the end er Norths looking er very dangerous with an overlap there er
A1457. but Nathan Wood came through
A1458. and put a hand to it
A1459. but he’s gunna give them another full set from ten metres out
A1460. PW: now the scrum down ten out from the line
A1461. Taylor sights it from the back of the scrum
A1462. and now it goes to Buettner
A1463. then on to Florimo
A1464. work moved to Seers
A1465. hit slow motion
A1466. but Seers isn’t
A1467. gets to the ten metre line
A1468. and a good tackle
A1469. he's pulled to ground by Walker
A1470. not marked
A1471. there goes Seers
A1472. the ball is released away
A1473. there's no way through is there for Hall
A1474. he off-loads it
A1475. and Caruana slides across field
A1476. whips a ten metre pass
A1477. it hits the deck
A1478. it's knocked forward
A1479. and it's intercepted
A1480. and it's picked up
A1481. and away goes Fittler
A1482. he has support
A1483. gives it to Wood
A1484. has he got the pace
A1485. chasing is Buettner
A1486. no he doesn't
A1487. pass inside to Fittler
A1488. Fi... Fittler gallops to the line
A1489. dummies
A1490. slides down the touchline
A1491. loops it infield
A1492. and it's intercepted by Norths
A1493. it's intercepted by Norths
A1494. chasing back to save was Taylor
A1495. and now they put it down
A1496. and it's reintercepted by Wood
A1497. oh that was a terrible mistake from Taylor
A1498. and now the Roosters have it eight out from the line
A1499. they've got a seven man overlap
A1500. if they can find any man
A1501. oh it hit the ground
A1502. it hit the ground
A1503. it's kept up by t... Clark
A1504. inside ball to Jorgensen
A1505. he scores
A1506. Jorgensen scores
A1507. well it was half volleyed by Clark
A1508. it looked to be dead
A1509. when the ball it the ground
A1510. I think || it was whipped out by Lam, was it
A1511. er... or maybe Walker
A1512. so many players around
A1513. but it hit the deck on the touchline
A1514. Norths had time
A1515. but they were all sliding across and wrong-footed
A1516. it was scooped up by Clark
A1517. great presence of mind to find Jorgensen on the inside
A1518. and the Roosters go further ahead
A1519. they head twenty-two thirteen
A1520. Warren Ryan
A1521. oh there were some errors there
A1522. but
A1523. WR: [oh]
   PW: none worse than the Taylor pass
A1524. why did he need to throw the pass under pressure
A1525. it hit the deck
A1526. and that gave the Roosters possession again
A1527. WR: well Peter you've called it all
A1528. but I... er... it's pretty hard to go back over
A1529. It's all tough
PW: [laughs]
A1530. WR: But I'll say this it all started back [[when er when Wood ah... for Sydney City put a hand to a ball | and gave Norths an extra set at them]]
A1531. but er... in that extra set er... in exploring the ball across exploring the the big wide expanses across their left
A1532. the ball was put down by North Sydney
A1533. and away went er away went the Roosters on that long run down through
A1534. and Nathan Wood was part of that ah...
A1535. PW: [Fittler]
A1536. WR: Freddie Fittler
A1537. Fittler was part of it [laughs]
A1538. how are you going
A1539. oh it was unbelievable
A1540. and they got right hand side right in the corner almost got in
A1541. but then eventually an in-pass
A1542. there was one little basketball hook shot from
A1543. but er... it was eventually an in-pass down Taylor not a Roosters' player
A1544. and Taylor p. passed a stupid pass
A1545. should've taken the tackle
A1546. and er eventually the Roosters scored in the corner
A1547. what a passage of events
A1548. PW: here's Cleary from wide out again
A1549. it sails between the uprights
A1550. another fantastic kick from Cleary
A1551. four out of four from wide out in windy conditions
A1552. briefly to Craig down there in the breeze and the ice and the snow
A1553. CH: oh Peter that had everything didn't it
A1554. but the bloke [[I feel most sorry for]] is Michael Buettner
A1555. he did everything humanly possible plus a bit | to avoid a try there
A1556. he had er Nathan Wood and Brad Fittler tied up out here
A1557. [[only because he's got great pace]] was [the able to prevent [either of those players from scoring]]
A1558. then for Norths to come up with the ball
A1559. and then to surrender it
A1560. for Jorgensen to score
A1561. I feel sorry for the bloke
A1562. WR: yeah it had everything
A1563. PW: [...?...]
A1564. WR: but er it had everything
A1565. but somebody whistlin' "Sweet Georgia Brown"
A1566. PW: [laughs] yeah that was a tremendous attack one end to the other one side to the other
A1567. and you're right about Buettner
A1568. he was er covering the territory with Fittler and Wood
A1569. and and orchestrating something
A1570. but er it was unfortunately at the hand of Taylor

[musical cue for around the grounds]
A1571. PW: as we go round the grounds again
A1572. the Roosters in possession on their own twenty metre line
A1573. Kogarah Lex Marinos
A1574. LM: Saints sixteen Penrith nil
A1575. PW: Steelers Matthew Eggins
A1576. MW: Western Reds twelve Illawarra eight
A1577. PW: Brookvale Jim Maxwell
A1578. JM: Manly twelve Parramatta nil
A1579. PW: Iro gives it to Clark
A1580. tackled on the thirty-metre line
A1581. Jamie
A1582. JW: Cowboys twenty Wests sixteen
A1583. PW: Redfern Bernard Cohen
A1584. BC: South Sydney thirty-two the Crushers six
A1585. PW: now the Roosters are ten away from the half-way line
A1586. we'll check the AFL in a moment
A1587. we watch [[Garlick now try and pinch a few metres up the centre of the ruck]]
A1588. he's surrounded by Trindall
A1589. and ripped into the turf or the dirt in the cricket pitch area in the centre of the ground on half-way
A1590. Lam sends it to the left side
A1591. and Fittler kicks for position
A1592. drives it into touch
A1593. and it finds the line fifteen out
A1594. WR: that's the tactics Peter
A1595. they're in front
A1596. they're well in front now
A1597. if Fittler just keeps picking up the line
A1598. he can control this game to his own liking
A1599. providing they...the...they're error free
A1600. and don't give penalties away
A1601. they're the two other features
A1602. and and they're in the box seat
A1603. they're gonna make this very hard for Norths into the wind
A1604. PW: scrum down
A1605. and they troop a little bit tardily to the scrum
A1606. ten out from the Bears' line
A1607. Tracy Holmes
A1608. TH: just into the third quarter at the GABBA
A1609. Brisbane seven six forty-eight lead Essendon three five twenty-three
A1610. half time in the other games
A1611. Richmond lead Melbourne by two goals
A1612. Footscray lead Fremantle also by two goals
A1613. PW: well the Bears
A1614. it goes to or Buettner one of their ace cards
A1615. but he is back slammed or ten out from or twelve out from his own line
A1616. Dallas dummy half
A1617. the ball to Fairleigh
A1618. Fairleigh driving forward over the twenty metre line
A1619. and he's put to ground by Garlick twenty-five out from his own line
A1620. Billy Moore trying to give them a bit of momentum up over the thirty metre line
A1621. and Iro kneecaps him along with Dunn
A1622. to the right now
A1623. up the centre Wilson relays the pass to Taylor
A1624. on to Buettner
A1625. Buettner dummies
A1626. tries to slip past Fittler
A1627. no go
A1628. tackled ten from the half-way line fifteen in from touch on the right
A1629. as now Larson lopes up the centre of the field
A1630. but another low tackle
A1631. and a beauty from Sean Garlick
A1632. last tackle now to North Sydney
A1633. running from Taylor
A1634. and kicking
A1635. driving it over the top
A1636. accelerating down the touchline
A1637. a couple of support players
A1638. it bounces awkwardly for Cleary
A1639. picks it up behind his line
A1640. and can't get back into the field-of-play Craig
A1641. there was a sensational chase down there from [[was it Ikin]]
A1642. CH: yeah Ikin and Nigel Roy
A1643. both er were able to keep Cleary in his in-goal
A1644. but they need to do it, don't they, North Sydney
A1645. the air of desperation about them now
A1646. have a look at the scoreboard
A1647. twenty-four points to thirteen
A1648. they're not out of it
A1649. but they're not [[far away from being out of it ]]
A1650. so they need to do something
A1651. and er they need to do something very quickly
A1652. they've got an opportunity now
A1653. Sydney City will have the line drop out
A1654. so they're gonna get the ball
A1655. PW: and er yes apologies [[for not giving that score]]
A1656. Craig Hamilton thanks for er for securing that
A1657. if you're driving along in the car one of the most annoying things
A1658. if a try is scored
A1659. and er the goal is kicked
A1660. and er we're still enraptured with the play
A1661. it's not that the...giving the score
A1662. it is twenty-four thirteen
A1663. a very handy lead for the the Sydney City side
A1664. there's the drop-out from the centre of the twenty metre line
A1665. and it's with er the Bears now
A1666. they're on the attack
A1667. almost a spearling tackle
A1668. Eddie Ward says || it was okay
A1669. but just
A1670. on Roy
A1671. ball to the right edge of the ruck
A1672. and again striding forth is Steve Trindall east of the thirty metre line
A1673. they work that shorter side to the right
A1674. Gary Larson now
A1675. again er a barrelling run from Larson to the twenty metre line
A1676. he gets up || to play-the-ball
A1677. flat attacking line
A1678. Taylor whistles the pass across onto the finger tips of Buettner
A1679. he sails a beautiful pass out to Ikin
A1680. checks stride
A1681. dances infield
A1682. tackled twelve out from the goal-line eleven in from touch on the left
A1683. to the right edge of the ruck it's it's Fairleigh again
A1684. twisting out of tackles
A1685. diving for the line
A1686. he comes up half a metre short
A1687. good defence from the Roosters
A1688. they go to the left side
A1689. though Billy Moore puts it into touch
A1690. he tried to find the quick hands to the winger in Nigel Roy out near you Craig
A1691. and it went into touch
A1692. did it go off a ... no it didn't go off a Roosters' hand
A1693. it is a hand over just out from their own goal-line
A1694. CH: yeah straight handover Peter
A1695. and it's happened a couple of times to the Bears
A1696. frustration they...the left wingers here haven't even got er...
A1697. I can't remember || them letting a pass go to hand today
A1698. PW: well Hermansson for the Roosters
A1699. out towards the twenty metre line
A1700. twenty-four thirteen
A1701. we'll watch this next set of tackles
A1702. and go around the grounds
A1703. anything could happen from any part of the field
A1704. and the crowd know it
A1705. they're a little bit quiet currently with the Bears down twenty-four thirteen
A1706. and the Roosters with the football
A1707. and Sing threatening danger again in the middle of the field
A1708. tackled five away or fifteen away from the half-way line
A1709. ball to the left side of the ruck
A1710. driving hard up the centre is Paul Dunn
A1711. but er the touch-judge has he signalled a forward pass to Eddie Ward Craig
A1712. and Norths get a break
A1713. CH: yeah it’s an interesting call
PW: [mmmm]
A1714. CH: I tell ya what || that’s er Paul Dunn’s shaking his head
A1715. I don’t blame him
A1716. er for mine that’s not forward
A1717. PW: well
A1718. CH: that’s flat at very worst
A1719. PW: well it gives the er Bears a chance

[musical cue for around the grounds]
A1720. we’ll breeze around the grounds
A1721. Kogarah Lex Marinos
A1722. LM: Saints twenty Penrith nil
A1723. PW: Steelers Matthew Eggins
A1724. ME: Illawarra fourteen Western Reds thirteen
A1725. PW: Brookvale Jim Maxwell
A1726. JM: Manly eighteen Parramatta nil
A1727. PW: Campbelltown Jamie Walter
A1728. JW: Cowboys twenty Wests sixteen
A1729. PW: Redfern Bernard Cohen
A1730. BC: Souths thirty-two Crushers twelve
A1731. PW: ball in and out
A1732. Taylor from the back of the scrum runs
A1733. almost doesn’t
A1734. no he doesn’t
A1735. he never looked like it
A1736. well he tried to step inside Cleary
A1737. he took him well around the hips
A1738. ball to the right side
A1739. Billy Moore
A1740. he threatens
A1741. and he’s gathered in
A1742. again steely Roosters defence
A1743. and he’s pushed back
A1744. ball released though away to the speedster Dallas
A1745. slithering towards the ten metre line
A1746. oh a great run from Dallas
A1747. something out of nothing almost again
A1748. the ball is released across the face of goal to Taylor
A1749. then it goes on to Wilson
A1750. beautiful cut out pass to Fairleigh for the line
A1751. oh he’s cut down only a metre short of the goal-line
A1752. Cleary
A1753. oh no it was Lam with a try-saving tackle
A1754. that was a great tackle
A1755. ball now with the North Sydney side
A1756. danger not gone for the Roosters
A1757. here’s Larson
A1758. inside ball to Florimo
A1759. shrugs off one defender
A1760. goes again
A1761. dummies
A1762. feigns giving a pass once more
A1763. he goes to ground
A1764. only seven short of the goal-line
A1765. it’s pretty much must score time here for the Bears
A1766. to Trindall
A1767. then out to Wilson
A1768. grubbers for the in-goal area
A1769. will it sit there
A1770. picked up by Jorgensen
A1771. runs it dead
A1772. they’ll get the ball from the restart
but it'll be hoofed downfield by the Roosters with the breeze behind 
and we see the score twenty-four thirteen 
Tracy Holmes AFL 
TH: it's a twenty-six point lead to Brisbane over Essendon 
all tied up between Freemantle and Footscray 
and a twelve point lead to Richmond over Melbourne 
the Roosters in front twenty-four thirteen 
an eleven point lead at Bear Park Craig 
yep well their putting plenty of questions to ...to the Sydney City defence at the moment the Bears 
so far the Roosters are coming up with the answers 
they've got another line-drop-out here the Bears 
they're gunna get the ball back 
but they do need to score 
now little bit of or a delaying tactic going on here 
and this is what we were 
[WR?CH? .....?] PW: talking about 
yeah what we were talking about last week Warren 
where er they're taking 
PW: their time 
they are in front protecting the lead 
they drop-out 
and then give themselves some er good breathing space 
so er a little bit of ...cause for concern for er the officialdom 
as we now watch [[the North Sydney side attack the twenty metre line]] 
and Larson here having a grand game once more for the Bears 
he and Fairleigh stand out performers for them today 
the ball now to the right edge of the ruck 
and er off-lead 
it goes to ground 
Carauna and also Wilson trying to work the magic down the shorter side 
come up with a mistake 
it was er the loop around Lar...er Wilson and Carauna 
ball hits the deck 
scrum down 
and Norths... well you sense || that they really needed to get across the line right there 
[well er...] 
PW: they're trying to force the issue 
they realize they're behind 
that was a...an unnecessary pass in traffic 
suppose || they're the sorts of things that one arm round the corner 
it was thick traffic there 
and it's been put down 
it's er...an off the hook job for er for the Roosters 
they're going to put the ball in the scrum 
they'll come away 
and I imagine || at the end of the set Freddie'll be looking Fittler'll be looking || to find the line || 
and just down tempo the game a little bit ||and have his forwards stroll down for a scrum 
there's another stoppage for a while 
the ref has a bit a committee meeting with the forwards over scrumming 
I don't know || what that's all about but... 
well the scrum goes down 
Lam to feed 
and he puts the ball er in and out 
and it goes away to Jorgensen 
and he gets away from Buettner with a great swerve and a burst of speed 
and goes again 
and sends a beautiful pass away to Sing 
he's away down the right touchline 
he's up over half-way 
he takes on Seers
A1832. Seers comes at him
A1833. he whips the pass infield to Junee
A1834. Junee is into the corner
A1835. what a try
A1836. what a try to the Roosters
A1837. that is a scintillating effort of attacking football down the right touchline
A1838. oh they have scored
A1839. and the Bears are complaining
A1840. that perhaps there was a foot in touch somewhere along the line
A1841. but they have no recourse Craig
A1842. it was a try
A1843. it was a superb try
A1844. and that surely is the game in hand now at twenty-eight points to thirteen
A1845. with the kick to come
A1846. CH: that'll be the game
A1847. and that's one of the tries of the day
A1848. and gee we've seen some good ones today haven't we
A1849. they've gone the length of the field
A1850. the pace
A1851. the speed out wide of both these sides
A1852. it's electrifying
A1853. it really gets the adrenaline up
A1854. when you see tries scored like that
A1855. but I'm gunna take it right back to ten metres out from the Sydney City line
A1856. because that's where the error was made
A1857. a moment ago I was giving Michael Buettner a wrap
A1858. he's had a fine game
A1859. but he just let Peter Jorgensen get around him
A1860. he let Peter Jorgensen run around him
A1861. Jorgensen went ten metres
A1862. er Buettner recovered well || to come back || and tackle him from behind
A1863. but the damage was done
A1864. because Jorgensen could get the pass away to Matt Sing
A1865. he was down the right hand side
A1866. what pace [if it took Matt Seers at full tilt] to pull him in
A1867. and then Junee the inside pass
A1868. a great try
A1869. but it did come back to the fact [that Buettner allowed Jorgensen to get around him ten metres out from the Sydney City line]
A1870. PW: and what a match for Darren Junee following his try on Monday night
A1871. he scored three today
A1872. all pearls
A1873. that's the hat trick
A1874. Cleary has a very very tough assignment from the touchline
A1875. but will it matter
A1876. the crowd reasonably mute
A1877. a lot of er Roosters fans have come today
A1878. but the majority naturally Bears' fans
A1879. and they'd be a little bit disappointed
A1880. although in saying that
A1881. they'd have to reward the the Roosters side for their play this afternoon
A1882. leading twenty-eight thirteen
A1883. WR: well that was a bit of a presentation
A1884. that's the product Peter of being behind er
A1885. what happens er
A1886. North Sydney realizing || they're behind
A1887. and Craig wer...
A1888. there's the attempt at conversion Peter
A1889. PW: and Cleary struck it well across the face of goal
A1890. misses
A1891. WR: [yeah the main...]
A1892. PW: [...? ...] twenty-eight thirteen
   WR: the product of being behind
A1893. North Sydney playing into the wind
A1894. They're behind
A1895. Craig Wilson or...er is always called upon || to...supply some of the ball play
A1896. and he comes off the bench
A1897. and of course he's trying to feed Chris Curnane the number thirteen in traffic
A1898. the ball's put down from the ensuing scrum
A1899. Jorgensen gets on the outside of Buettner
A1900. gets a great pass away to Matt Sing
A1901. Matt Sing goes down the right touchline
A1902. and then Junee backs him up on the inside for a lovely inside ball
A1903. as he's going down the tackle
A1904. he offers it up one arm
A1905. and there's a me...magnificent try
A1906. but err product << as I say >> ||of a side being behind || and trying to force the issue]]

[musical cue for around the grounds]
A1907. PW: and the Roosters posing a few more questions to the North Sydney defence even from the restart
A1908. or Dunn goes up the centre of the ruck
A1909. Kogarah Lex Marinos
A1910. LM: Saints twenty-six Penrith nil
A1911. PW: Steelers Matthew Eggins
A1912. ME: Illawarra fourteen the Western Reds thirteen
A1913. PW: Brookvale Jim Maxwell
A1914. JM: half time Manly eighteen Parramatta nil
A1915. PW: Campbelltown Jamie Walter
A1916. JW: Wests just in here Wilko
A1917. JW: it's Cowboys twenty-six Wests twenty-two
A1918. PW: Redfern Bernard Cohen
A1919. BC: Souths thirty-eight the Crushers twelve
A1920. PW: and the Roosters exploring the edges once more
A1921. Jorgensen on the left touchline
A1922. and he's right on the half-way line on the western side;
A1923. now Fittler's going to kick
A1924. a spiralling cross-field ball
A1925. and danger
A1926. if it bounces wrongly for North Sydney
A1927. it doesn't
A1928. it bounces into touch
A1929. another good exercise from Fittler
A1930. kicking high
A1931. and for his backs to chase
A1932. and if they were favoured by the bounce all well and good
A1933. but if not
A1934. it was going to go into touch on the breeze
A1935. and it did so
A1936. and they troop back to form the scrum
A1937. Tracey Holmes AFL
A1938. TH: it's a twenty-six point lead to Brisbane over Essendon
A1939. eight eight fifty-six to four six thirty in the third term
A1940. in the other games Richmond leads Melbourne by three goals
A1941. and it's all tied up Fremantle and Footscray eight seven fifty-five each
A1942. PW: twenty-eight thirteen
A1943. twenty minutes to go in the match
A1944. and or North Sydney a long way out of it
A1945. they need the scrum win
A1946. it does come their way from the Taylor feed
A1947. and it goes to Nigel Roy
A1948. and he is grassed a metre short of the twenty metre line
A1949. Taylor from dummy half pilots the ball to Billy Moore hands
A1950. and he steers his way over the twenty metre line
A1951. before being earthed twenty-five out from his own line
A1952. and now it's with Dallas Weston

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A1953. and er he might reflect on that mistake in the first half
A1954. where he had [[the try begging || after getting a favourable kick]]
A1955. Norths attack
A1956. and they’ve got some numbers left side
A1957. Ikin dummies
A1958. can’t slither past another pace man in Matt Sing just inside Eastern Suburbs territory
A1959. Taylor whips it across field to Fairleigh
A1960. running
A1961. passing
A1962. to Billy Moore
A1963. sights a little bit of a hole
A1964. gets the arms free
A1965. there’s going to be a penalty here
A1966. off-side against the Roosters
A1967. somewhat generous || you might say
A1968. attacking now
A1969. there...is there is gunna be another penalty
A1970. they looked to be inside the distance
A1971. and the referee says || no play-on
A1972. Caruana with the ball
A1973. and they’re only twenty-six out from the goal-line in front of the crossbar
A1974. and the Roosters
A1975. well it’s now their turn to defend
A1976. and who’s to say || Norths can’t get back into the game
A1977. if they can score right now
A1978. have a lot of things against them; the breeze, a lot of points, and a very committed Roosters side
A1979. this man’ll go all day. Larson
A1980. he hoists the frame towards the ten metre line
A1981. pulled up a couple of metres short of that
A1982. in front of the crossbar
A1983. angled line to the right side
A1984. Taylor switches play from right to left the shorter side
A1985. Wilson
A1986. short ball’s a beauty to Fairleigh
A1987. can he deliver the telling pass out the back
A1988. no he can’t
A1989. and he goes to ground nine short of the line
A1990. again brilliant defence from the Roosters
A1991. they were queuing up
A1992. now it goes to Buettner
A1993. he claps on the pace
A1994. pops it up for Florimo
A1995. he’s through
A1996. and he’s going to score
A1997. oh Buettner popping a beautiful inside ball to Florimo
A1998. he scores
A1999. he loops around underneath the crossbar
A2000. and the Bears score to er... A2001. well they’re back in it
A2002. you’d have to say || they’re back in it
A2003. and er the Roosters may be sitting on their laurels a little bit
A2004. and that was a fairly soft try || you might say
A2005. but the players not giving it up for North Sydney
A2006. I’m not saying || they all aren’t
A2007. but certainly Larson, Buettner Florimo those sorts of players Warren Ryan if they can kick start the rest of the troops
A2008. they are still in the hunt
A2009. WR: yeah they’ve got the formula right here
A2010. with er...putting Buettner at five-eighth
A2011. and putting Florimo into the centres
A2012. and getting him to running harder on the ball
A2013. he’s not a ball player of any shape or form Greg Florimo
A2014. and they’ve got him away from the five-eighth position
A2015. and they’ve got a bloke in there now [[that I’ve liked [[ever since I’ve seen him in there]]]]
with pace, with ball skills
A2016. hol...the ball..holds the ball out in front
A2017. can take the ball to the line
A2018. and can delay a pass
A2019. and give it late
A2020. so that the defence hasn’t got much adjustment time
A2021. that was the case then
A2022. strong run by Florimo
A2023. there’s the conversion Peter
A2024. Taylor kicks from in front
A2025. and it makes the score twenty-eight nineteen
A2026. work still to do
A2027. time in place for the Bears
A2028. if they’re good enough
A2029. PW: well this could set the scene for a rousing finish
A2030. er er... they’re not out of it
A2031. there’s plenty of time left in the match
A2032. and if the Roosters die in the tail at this point in time
A2033. they’ll play Norths right back into it
A2034. ?: [well if that’s...]
A2035. WR: they can nil afford that
A2036. the crowd’ll start to lift the North side now
A2037. and er I think || we’re in for a great finish now Peter

[musical cue for around the grounds]
A2038. PW: Kogarah Lex Marino
A2039. LM: St. George twenty-six Penrith six
A2040. PW: Steelers Matthew Eggins
A2041. ME: Illawarra fourteen the Western Reds thirteen
A2042. PW: Brookvale Jim Maxwell
A2043. JM: still half time with Manly eighteen Parramatta nil
A2044. PW: Campbelltown Jamie Walter
A2045. JW: twenty-six all here
A2046. Wests have a kick to come
A2047. PW: Redfern Bernard Cohen
A2048. [we’ll come back]
A2049. BC: Souths thirty-eight Crushers twelve
A2050. PW: Tracy Holmes
A2051. TH: it’s a twenty-three point lead to Richmond over Melbourne
A2052. At the Gabba it’s Brisbane eight eight fifty-six over Essendon four six thirty
A2053. and Footscray lead Fremantle by a single goal
A2054. PW: the kick Jamie Walter
A2055. JW: yes successful
A2056. Leeds converts the try
A2057. and it’s twenty-eight twenty-six Magpies over the Cowboys
A2058. PW: and North Sydney just over their own twenty metre line through er a workhorse in Fairleigh
A2059. er Weston queues up for the football
A2060. he’s the decoy
A2061. it goes to the right edge of the ruck to Billy Moore
A2062. tunnelling forward
A2063. he’s gripped around the hips though by little Garlick and also by Dunn
A2064. fifteen from half-way the Bears
A2065. up the centre they go through Larson
A2066. he’s shoulder to ground in a vigorous hit from Scott Logan
A2067. up || to play-the-ball five from the half-way line
A2068. to Billy Moore
A2069. chance out wide on the left
A2070. Taylor
A2071. quick hands away to Fairleigh
A2072. can he work the numbers out on the left
A2073. he goes on his own
A2074. goes to ground
A2075. and gives them position thirty-three out from the goal-line
A2076. sloppy play-the-ball
A2077. it’s still there for the Bears
A2078. it was hooked back
A2079. Taylor on the last tackle grubbbers
A2080. but it goes straight down the throat of Junee
A2081. why not pump the ball up into the breeze
A2082. and and er see || if you come up with something
A2083. as er the Roosters did in the first half
A2084. that grubber went straight into the arms of Junee
A2085. who said || thanks very much
A2086. and now the Roosters with the football
A2087. and they’re twenty-five out from their own line
A2088. Peter Clark queues up
A2089. sights a hole up the centre of the ruck
A2090. can’t spear through it
A2091. and he’ll play it twenty from the half-way line
A2092. des....er Weston tackling him front on
A2093. Hermansson barrels forward to within eight metres of the half-way line
A2094. and he’ll play it in turn
A2095. Larson meeting him front on with Buettner
A2096. now it’s going to be Fittler
A2097. a kick downfield for position again
A2098. driving them deep and back
A2099. and will it find touch
A2100. it does
A2101. it’s a glorious kick from the experienced Ef Fittler
A2102. WR: Peter that’s just er typical of of Fittler playing at a high level
A2103. knowing exactly what to do
A2104. he’s in front
A2105. he’s using the breeze
A2106. he’s kicking across field
A2107. he’s he’s kicking from the left side of the field across to the right
A2108. and the breeze is just happily taking it into touch for him
A2109. that’s that’s two in a row
A2110. ah...he’s done that the end of cr at the conclusion of each set of set of [[the last two that the Roosters have had]]
A2111. and that’s just the tactics [[that’ll frustrate Norths]]
A2112. PW: now the scrum now to the Bears deep in their own z....zone
A2113. with the bob stand at at their backs
A2114. pushing hard into the scrum the North Sydney pack
A2115. it’s er released
A2116. brought into the fray is Ikin
A2117. he can’t accelerate towards the opening [[he imagined was there]]
A2118. a couple away from the twenty metre line
A2119. the ball’s with Nigel Roy
A2120. releases a short ball off his left hip to Soden
A2121. then away to Wilson
A2122. half chance
A2123. but gathering him in with a fine tackle [[and the chase preceding that]] Fittler
A2124. beautiful tackle
A2125. Larson now
A2126. in the midfield
A2127. he’s eleven from half-way
A2128. stands tall in the tackle
A2129. and thumped on his back
A2130. Garlick he was first there with Lowrie
A2131. Taylor running
A2132. loops the pass out wide to Buettner
A2133. gives it again to Florimo
A2134. they read the play this time
A2135. Buettner
A2136. well selectively it was to Florimo
A2137. and er they work it up the centre
A2138. Taylor dummies
A2139. goes
A2140. he’s grabbed though from behind
A2141. loops the pass out the back to Soden
A2142. North Sydney throwing everything at the Roosters
A2143. they have a last tackle option
A2144. and they’re forty out from the line
A2145. now Taylor
A2146. will it be a chip and chase running play
A2147. out to Fairleigh
A2148. looping wide
A2149. he chips it over the top
A2150. it’s taken brilliantly
A2151. he knocked it backwards by or...
A2152. let me go back again
A2153. it was kicked towards him flat Junee
A2154. it came off his hands
A2155. it went behind him
A2156. he reathered
A2157. and then whipped a pass to Cleary on the inside
A2158. who almost made a meal of it
A2159. but er regains his composure || to er
A2160. sort the situation out Craig on the touchline
A2161. twenty-eight nineteen the Roosters
A2162. CH: yeah there’s just a sniff of something happening for North Sydney or Peter
A2163. but the thing is << as as Warren keeps alluding to >> [[Brad Fittler is just frustrating them out of it]]
A2164. whenever he gets the ball
A2165. he he’s just pumping it down the other end of the field
A2166. he’s breaking North Sydney’s heart at the moment
A2167. PW: well North Sydney they sense this is their moment
A2168. and they’re moving up
A2169. << as though the... their lives depended on it >>
    in defence
A2170. and there’s a mistake
A2171. they come up with a mistake
A2172. and put that down to some very solid defensive work from the Bears
A2173. they moved up with great enthusiasm
A2174. they were led by Larson
A2175. Weston supported
A2176. ultimately the ball was put down by Adrian Lam Warren
A2177. but you can put that down to [[the... the er slight look || to see || what was coming]]
A2178. I think
A2179. WR: I think || you can
A2180. and I think || sometimes you can also put it down to the fact || that they’re running with the wind]
A2181. he might’ve been standing a little bit far from his dummy half
A2182. the ball might’ve blown a little bit further forward than normal
A2183. and be put it down
A2184. good opportunity here now for Norths
A2185. PW: and they’re thirty out from the line
A2186. in and out from Taylor
A2187. then on to Buettner
A2188. work moves across field
A2189. Florimo
A2190. Buettner loops around
A2191. pilots a beautiful pass to Ikin
A2192. taps on the pace
A2193. gets past Sing
A2194. and scores
A2195. scores in the corner
    [CROWD NOISE 5 secs]
A2196. oh what a rehearsed move from the Bears
A2197. and they are right back
A2198. Craig that was scored out near you
A2199. a movement par excellence
A2200. Buettner creative, inventive in all of it
A2201. but the passes were sent with precision out to the back line
A2202. and it was in the end a one-on-one
A2203. and Er Ikin made his opposite man Sing << I think it was >> look reasonably ordinary
A2204. CH you bet he did
A2205. I tell you || that was as slick [[as you'd want to see from the backline]]
A2206. it was Buettner again
A2207. who'd thrown the beautiful pass to Ben Ikin
A2208. it wasn't the skill so much [[of Ikin to get around Matt Sing]]
A2209. it was er one of the best "don't argues" [[you've ever seen]]
A2210. he just put the big straight arm palm straight into the chest the upper chest region of Matt Sing
A2211. and just pushed him away
A2212. like he was a daffodil
A2213. that was the thing
A2214. that was the key play
A2215. it was just a beautiful "don't argue" from Ben Ikin
A2216. he just strolled over in the left corner
A2217. he's got 'em back in the game
A2218. a quality try
A2219. PW: twenty-eight twenty-three
A2220. with the kick to come
A2221. this for twenty-eight twenty-five
A2222. WR: what price a draw
A2223. PW: oh Warren
A2224. come on Warren

    WR: [laughs]
A2225. PW: they're twenty and a half metres out from goal right on the touch-line
A2226. Craig's behind
A2227. Craig talk us through it
A2228. CH: looks left
A2229. oh it's over
A2230. he's got it
A2231. it a [...]...
A2232. PW: from the touchline into the breeze
A2233. that is straight into the teeth of the breeze from Jason Taylor
A2234. that is an incredible kick at goal
A2235. he was twenty and a bit metres out
A2236. he was on the touchline
A2237. and he was kicking from the eastern touchline into a vicious south-westerly breeze
A2238. oh that is a tremendous kick
A2239. twenty-eight twenty-five
A2240. Jason Taylor again brings the house down at Bear Park
A2241. Ikin before that
A2242. there's the kick-off
A2243. it's now back with Gary Larson again
A2244. but we go back to that ferocious defence from the Bears [[that set this up]]
A2245. no gotta be mistake free from the Bears at this end of the field
A2246. and the Roosters move up
A2247. realizing || that ooh the game er is now in the balance
A2248. ten to go
A2249. twenty-eight twenty-five
A2250. we'll go around the grounds in a moment
A2251. we'll watch Billy Moore up over the twenty
A2252. and the crowd starts singing for the off-side penalties here at Bear Park
A2253. twenty-five out from their own line
A2254. Larson has it
A2255. he can't get away from Lowrie
A2256. who grips him
A2257. and they're twenty-two away from the half-way line
A2258. ball from Soden now
A2259. beats one defender with a beautiful step on the dance floor
A2260. can’t give the pass away
A2261. and he’s tackled
A2262. and back to Taylor
A2263. now an important one on the last tackle
A2264. I thought they’ll run away from him
A2265. no pressure from er for Taylor
A2266. and he wobbles one downfield
A2267. a pretty short kick
A2268. but all the Roosters defence ran away from him
A2269. he probably could’ve advanced another ten metres
A2270. oh a trooping back
A2271. and the er play-the-ball from the Roosters
A2272. they’re fifteen from half-way
A2273. Sing claps on the pace towards the defence
A2274. they meet him in the one line
A2275. three the difference
A2276. twenty-eight twenty-five
A2277. oh it’s been a tremendous attacking festival this afternoon at North Sydney Oval
A2278. we’re five metres away from the half-way line
A2279. and the Sydney City Roosters loom up with the football
A2280. twenty-eight twenty-five
A2281. nine to go
A2282. and we watch [[the Roosters now through Logan play-the-ball forty-seven out from the line]]
A2283. Fittler now chiming in
A2284. running towards the left touchline
A2285. brilliantly set up ball to Clark
A2286. can’t beat the defence
A2287. can’t beat the defence
A2288. and Fairleigh it was with a hip-hugging tackle
A2289. thirty-one out from the goal-line
A2290. last tackle
A2291. it’s a high ball from er Fittler, is it
A2292. is he knocked down
A2293. is Eddie Ward gunna give a decisive penalty
A2294. it doesn’t matter
A2295. it’s juggled
A2296. oh Walker sends a pass out to Sing
A2297. he might go in to score
A2298. no there’s a penalty
A2299. well surely there’s a case for play-on there
A2300. because Sing and Walker have combined || to put the ball across the goal-line
A2301. the referee ruled ...must be... ruled
A2302. that it went forward
A2303. it was knocked-on wide out
A2304. and what’s gunna happen here
A2305. well...ah...we’re just er searching for er Eddie Ward’s decision
A2306. it’s a penalty right in front
A2307. and they’ll take the two
A2308. they’re eleven out from goal
A2309. it’ll soak up time
A2310. but it will only give them a five point advantage
A2311. and we’re eight metres out from from full-time
A2312. but it will soak up time
A2313. now Craig Hamilton
A2314. what did you think
A2315. CH: I’m mystified
A2316. because I think || Sydney City have scored a try
A2317. he’s given the Roosters a penalty
A2318. it...if’s...you know it’s it’s some small justice
A2319. they’ve crossed out wide from Matt Sing
A2320. now I’ve got no real good look at the angles here Peter
A2321. what the penalty’s for
A2322. PW: well the penalty was [[for Fittler being taken out || after hoisting the bomb]]
A2323. but I think again
A2324. [CH: play to the advantage]
A2325. Freddie Fittler ...I think || Freddie Fittler had er been watching a few tapes before of er...some old
and great movies
A2326. because he certainly worked it
A2327. he was on his back flat out
A2328. as though he’d been pole-axed in the saloon
A2329. and the referee had a quizzical look at him.
A2330. well er you know he... could’ve been taken out fractionally late
A2331. but Wa....Ward looked at the play for a long time
A2332. he saw there was an advantage play going on
A2333. we can only surmise || that there was a knock-on or a forward pass in there somewhere
A2334. here’s Cleary from right in front eleven metres out
A2335. just before Warren
A2336. we’ll go around the grounds
A2337. it is thirty points to

[musical cue for around the ground...overlapping with talk]

twenty-five
A2338. thirty twenty-five
A2339. Kogarah Lex Marinos
A2340. LM: Saints thirty-two Penrith six
A2341. PW: Steelers Matthew Eggin
A2342. ME: Illawarra eighteen the Western Reds thirteen
A2343. PW: Brookvale Jim Maxwell
A2344. JM: Manly twenty-four Parramatta nil
A2345. PW: Campbelltown Jamie Walter
A2346. JW: Wests thirty-four North Queensland twenty-six
A2347. PW: Redfern Bernard Cohen
A2348. BC: the Rabbits forty-eight South Queensland twelve
A2349. and the Rabbits with the kick to come
A2350. see of they can get the half century
A2351. PW: there’s the restart
A2352. the Roosters with the football
A2353. it’s a mistake free territory for them
A2354. only six to go
A2355. Tracy Holmes AFL
A2356. TH: only two goals in it at the Gabba
A2357. [[time beep]] Brisbane nine eight sixty-two Essendon seven eight fifty
A2358. Richmond eleven twelve seventy-eight lead Melbourne nine five fifty-nine
A2359. and Fremantle back in front eleven seven seventy-three Footscray ten seven sixty-seven
A2360. PW: well the Roosters launch another raid down the left edge of the field
A2361. they’re approaching the half-way line
A2362. they’re twelve from half-way
A2363. Iro’s tackled
A2364. North Sydney move up in a flat line now
A2365. now er... loping across field is Lowrie
A2366. he gives the ball away
A2367. Smith << I think’s >> tackled nine metres from the half-way line
A2368. and he’ll get up || to play the football
A2369. to the right side last tackle
A2370. Fittler will drive it deep
A2371. it’s a low grubbering kick
A2372. it bounces
A2373. well it sits up
A2374. it does for the fullback Seers
A2375. now he’s on his ten metre line
A2376. circles around
A2377. attacks the left touchline
A2378. can’t beat Walker
A2379. who’s up around the hips
A2380. five and a half to go
A2381. and North Sydney
A2382. this is tackle number two
A2383. they call for the ball out wide
A2384. dangerous pass
A2385. well taken above his head by Florimo on the twenty metre line
A2386. he puts the big palm on
A2387. but he can't release that player in Michael Ostini
A2388. onto the field for the for the Roosters
A2389. now they're twenty-four out from their own line
A2390. here's Soden to the right side
A2391. finds Billy Moore
A2392. again charging forward to the thirty metre line
A2393. twenty from half-way the Bears
A2394. the flat pass goes to Larson from Soden
A2395. then to Taylor
A2396. something developing here
A2397. it goes from Moore on to Fairleigh
A2398. and Fairleigh is grabbed nine metres from half-way
A2399. ten to the left of the centre mound Garlick with a decisive tackle
A2400. and he's hurt
A2401. he's slow up to his feet Fairleigh
A2402. he's been in the game all day
A2403. he finally and gingerly gets to his feet
A2404. and it's a big hit on......
A2405. it's a knock on by Taylor
A2406. the pass was out in front
A2407. it was a a pretty ordinary pass
A2408. but the Bears put it down
A2409. and that is the game
A2410. five to go
A2411. and who's to say || that the Roosters won't even try a a stab at a a field-goal
A2412. a crowd of sixteen thousand six hundred and ninety-five today
A2413. a great Sunday afternoon crowd at Bear Park
A2414. and er the scrum is going to go down
A2415. now there's a pause in play
A2416. and the referee finally calls || the clock to stop
A2417. Greg Florimo brought it to his attention
A2418. but not before about another twenty-five vital seconds had elapsed
A2419. Warren Ryan
A2420. WR: yeah |clears throat|
A2421. it looks very much like [[the Roosters have got their measure]]
A2422. er it's been er er |An exhibition by Fittler in this second-half of pinning them down || and and and virtually slowing the tempo of the game down || just to come down || and have scrums||
A2423. but er just cast your mind back to er <<you know>> ju...just a short...the little errors
A2424. how finely poised er...games of this nature are
A2425. er...a small error
A2426. and it results in a try
A2427. but Eddie Ward << I think >> should've let that last one Peter
A2428. I was going to say || that last one should've been a play-on
A2429. or a little bit of a look for an advantage play there
A2430. he was very quick to blow the whistle for Fittler
A2431. and I think || Fittler was doing a bit of milking
A2432. so they were probably robbed of a fair try the Roosters
A2433. PW: thirty twenty-five
A2434. thirty twenty-five ... in favour of the Roosters
A2435. five minutes to go
A2436. and the scrum breaks down
A2437. and er the Bears appealing for a penalty
A2438. they believe || it was collapsed by the Roosters by Garlick
A2439. again it soaks up time
A2440. and the Roosters here doing the business
A2441. the ball in now at the scrum
A2442. and they break free
It goes from Lam.
then away to Cleary.
and he is driven backwards.
well there is [some searching defence coming in from Billy Moore]
he’s taking the game by the scruff of the neck.
but they want the football.
they’re without it.
and will there be another field-goal stab here.
or will they grubber for the in-goal area.
they’re in front of the uprights now.
they could put it... put themselves six in front.
and then the no lose situation.
they’re in front of the uprights twenty metres out.
and they’ve got a few customers [who can pop the field-goal]
to the left side now.
instead of the field-goal they drive forward through Ostini.
he’s twelve out from the line.
when tackled.
now Iro calls.
he’s the decoy.
Fittler for him in front stabs at goal.
and he has missed.
he has missed the way to the right of the upright.
off the er outside of the boot it went.
and the Bears well they’re still in it.
they’re five behind.
and we have four and a half to go in the match.
as we watch the er Bears now twenty-seven out from their own line.
and they roll forward through Caruana.
oh he bumps one out of the way.
angles for the right touchline.
gives the ball out to Dallas.
bite of room in front.
looks to get on the outside.
they meet him.
don’t drive him over the touchline.
but not for want of trying.
good tackle Jorgensen and Clark.
to the left.
here’s Buettner.
loops the cut out pass to Taylor.
angles for a gap.
cut out pass goes to Wilson.
oh it’s knocked on by lk...
his regained it Ikin.
that’s a miracle.
he lost it forward.
recocheted off a hip from one of the Roosters.
it sat up in the air.
and he regained it.
and the Bears are still alive.
attack to the right side.
it goes to Taylor.
weaving.
he’s caught.
gets the pass out.
switch of play from left to right.
it goes to Buettner.
then on to Soden.
Soden up to the thirty metre line.
loops the pass over the top.
oh it’s lost forward is it.
it’s put on the ground.
A2506. and the referee says... || forward
A2507. lost forward by Carmana out wide in the centres
A2508. oh excitement plus from the Bears
A2509. and er we're still in the game || say the Bears
A2510. they're on the field
A2511. the Roosters had to do some defending
A2512. Warren quickly
A2513. WR: well I was just thinking || if er... Fittler's field-goal had've gone over Peter
we were in position for a draw at six points weren't we [laughs]
A2514. PW: [well well]
A2515. WR: but that's a Rooster feed
A2516. and they're on the bit... they're on their own forty metre line or thirty metre line || I'm sorry
PW: [w.....]
A2517. WR: and they've got a little bit of distance
A2518. but they're not in any hurry
A2519. they'll play their set out no mistake set
A2520. PW: [Oh Lam] he goes straight through Lam from the scrum base
A2521. he's caught by though another speedster in Dallas on the forty metre line
A2522. they're ten from half-way
A2523. it's with Jorgensen
A2524. rattles across field
A2525. geez had a good game Jorgensen
A2526. and er thirty twenty-five the score
A2527. we're inside the last few minutes of play
A2528. the Roosters attacking half-way
A2529. they need a turnover the Bears
A2530. and and they do push the defence into the players
A2531. again a tackle made on Ostini
A2532. the ball to the right side
A2533. Dunn loops the pass inside
A2534. oh there's a player through
A2535. he's gone right through the centre in Logan
A2536. he's up on the thirty metre line
A2537. when tackled
A2538. and the er play-the-ball quickly
A2539. to the left Fittler galloping forward
A2540. puts on the big step
A2541. can't slide through
A2542. but they're only nineteen out now
A2543. will it be Cleary [who attempts the field-goal]
A2544. they're in front of the uprights
A2545. it goes back
A2546. it's Walker
A2547. then across to the alternative Lam
A2548. Lam drops the goal
A2549. it's a shocker
A2550. it ricochets
A2551. it's on the ground
A2552. and it's dived on
A2553. the referee says || it's going to be a handover
A2554. and er the Bears lose it
A2555. well that should've been a play-the-ball surely
A2556. where the ball was dived on by the North Sydney side
A2557. one last attack they have
A2558. here's Seers
A2559. can't flash through the centre of the ruck
A2560. they're just outside their own twenty
A2561. oh what have we got a minute and a bit to go two minutes to go
A2562. I can't read the clock
A2563. we'll stay with the play
A2564. and we will... [end of tape]

[break in transmission as tape is changed]
TAPE THREE Side A

A2565. PW: Wilson goes on his own
A2566. he’s clawed to ground on half-way
A2567. and we’re nine in from touch on the left side
A2568. what price a try and a Taylor kick || to try and win the game
A2569. here’s Seers
A2570. the pass is a wicked one across field
A2571. but it hits Dallas
A2572. Dallas is inside his own half
A2573. and he can’t wiggle free of Peter Clark
A2574. is it forty seconds to go Craig
A2575. I think || it is
A2576. forty seconds to go
A2577. CH: yeah
A2578. that er…that’s ||| what I make it]]
A2579. PW: and it goes out wide now
A2580. Taylor
A2581. chance here for Soden out into the touchline
A2582. it goes out to Roy
A2583. gallups back on the infield
A2584. he’s held though
A2585. and they’re <<   >> forty out from the line
A2586. <<what are they>>
A2587. last tackle
A2588. it’s gunna have to be auctioned, is it
A2589. forty seconds to go
A2590. less than that
A2591. Taylor running
A2592. goes for an opening
A2593. almost slides through
A2594. loops the pass
A2595. it’s on the ground
A2596. and it’s dived on by Lam
A2597. Lam for the Roosters saves the play
A2598. the Bears threw everything at them
A2599. but time is going to beat them after a grandstand finish
A2600. thirty twenty-five
A2601. the Roosters have won
A2602. the game is over at Bear Park
A2603. and the Roosters have scored a memorable victory here
A2604. memorable for the quality of the ||| some of the try scoring today and also for the comeback to the Bears
A2605. thirty twenty-five
A2606. five tries and five goals
A2607. Cleary a faultless performance today with the boot in difficult conditions
A2608. four tries and four goals for the Bears and a field-goal
A2609. Taylor missed one
A2610. but that wasn’t the difference in the end
A2611. we’ll assess what was the difference with Warren Ryan in a moment
A2612. we’re going to go and hear um a portion of that match at Brookvale
A2613. but that’s beyond doubt
A2614. Manly giving Parramatta a wallop today
A2615. let’s go quickly around the grounds

[musical cue or around the rounds]

A2616. Kogarah Lex Marinos
A2617. LM: Saint George thirty-six Penrith ten
A2618. PW: Steelers Matthew Eggins
A2619. ME: almost full-time
A2620. the Western Reds nineteenth Illawarra eighteen
A2621. PW: nineteen eighteen the Western Reds in front
A2622. how long to go?
A2623. ME: oh about sixty seconds Wilko
A2624. PW: Brookvale Jim Maxwell
A2625. JM: Manly further ahead
A2626. kick to come
A2627. they lead Parramatta twenty-eight nil
A2628. PW: Campbelltown Jamie Walter
A2629. JW: full-time here
A2630. Wests forty Cowboys thirty-two
A2631. PW: and er at Redfern Bernard Cohen
A2632. BC: full-time here
A2633. South Sydney forty-eight South Queensland sixteen
A2634. PW: let’s go down to Craig Hamilton
A2635. CH: thanks Wilko
A2636. I’ve got Peter Jorgensen with me
A2637. well a game that had everything today
A2638. it was a real cracker
A2639. what was it like to play in
A2640. PJ: oh it was fantastic
A2641. it was see-saw all the way through
A2642. we knew || coming here || it was going to be [[a very hard task beating them at be... at Bear Park]]
A2643. and um it was a good game to play in
A2644. CH: okay
A2645. you you picked up a try yourself
A2646. but your mate on the other wing Darren Junee’s got three
A2647. and it still come down to only a five point game
A2648. I mean || it was it was a terrific spectacle
A2649. they hit back at the times [[they needed to in the second-half]]
A2650. PJ: yeah I think || when we got that lead of um about fifteen points or so
A2651. I think || we started to protect it a bit
A2652. and and started to drop off
A2653. and didn’t have our er...enthusiasm right through
A2654. whereas we should’ve just went on with it
A2655. but um yeah credit to them
A2656. they came back very well
A2657. CH: what’d Gus have to say at half time
A2658. PJ: he said || that it was good
A2659. [[the way we were playing]] was good
A2660. the intensity was good
A2661. we we we were winning into the wind
A2662. which was a which was a bonus
A2663. and er we just had to get out there
A2664. play it down there into the field in the second-half
APPENDIX III

Intonation analyses of the 2GB and ABC Play-by-Play Extracts

The 2GB and ABC extracts are analysed according to the SF system of intonation and the analysis uses the transcription conventions noted in the first chapter (Section 1.6), and reproduced below. There are two points that need to be made regarding the transcription conventions used here. First, some sections of the text which are not classified as play-by-play are included in order to provide some context for the surrounding play-by-play text. These non-play-by-play tone groups are presented in ‘strike-through’ text. Second, the clause (line) numbering used in the transcription is not used in the intonation analysis, as it is irrelevant to this type of analysis.

Intonation Conventions Used (following Halliday 1967a, 1970a)

/ - Tone group boundary
/ - foot boundary
tone - underlining denotes Tonic Prominence
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 53 - numbers denote tone groups according to Halliday
Λ - denotes a silent beat, or silent ictus

2GB ANALYSIS

Segment A

GH: // 1 back now it /goes to /David /Fairleigh // 1 Fairleigh down the /centre of the /ground // 1 twenty metres /out from his /own /goal line // 3 Λ and /put down in /strong de/fence from /Eastern /Suburbs // 1 now it’s /gone to /Soden // 13 Λ good /pass a cross to /Josh /Stuart // 1 Λ he /aims we.. up /well // 53 and /gain a /strong /tackle by /Logan // 3 over the /top // 3 giving it a/cross /now it // 1 goes to /Steve /Trindall // 13 he steps /back in/side // 13 beat the /first line // 13 Λ e /eventually they /catch /up with him // 3 Λ and /drag him to the /ground // 1 thirty out from the /North Sydney /line // 3 now it goes /back this /time to /Larson // 1 Λ the /pass /back in/side to /Florimo // 3 Λ but he’s /cut /down by /Sean /Garlick // 3 Λ it’s /gone to /Soden // 3 and // 3 Λ he /gives it /once a/gain to /David /Fairleigh // a beautiful /hands /that /time // 3 Λ it /goes to /Billy /Moore // 3 out to /Ben /Ilkin // 3 Ilkin puts a /little /kick in /downfield // 3 too // 1 Λ nearly /hit the /reef // 3 Λ but a /nice /pick up /this /time // 13 Λ from /Mattie /Sing for /Eastern /Suburbs // 13 heads to the /far side of the /ground // 5 links up /beautifully /this time with // 1 Peter /Clark //

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Segment B

RM: // 5 oh // 1 what /a] /tackle //
RM: // 5 that was an /absolutely /sure /13 /the /tackle /then by /er //
GH: // 1 Florimo //
RM: // 13 Greg /Florimo of /North /Sydney // 53 n he just /threw his body /at the /at him // 13 n and /drove him the /winger /Jorgensen right into the /er // 3 /Jorgensen // 1 right into the /dirt //
GH: //3 yeah // 5 it was a /great tackle // 1 no risk in the /world about /that // 1 one of the /Claudio’s /big /hits /thus /far in /this /game // 1 n but /now /Lowrie // 3 getting up /very /slowly // 3 might’ve /hurt his /knee // 3 n but it’s /gone a/cross to /Fittler // 3 n he /gives it /straight out to /Tony /Iro // 3 Billy /Moore’s /come into /contact with // 3 that /ball // 13 two /knock ons // 13 first one from /Billy /Moore // 13 n the /second one /this /time it /went to /Ben /Thin // 1 n and the /referee’ll /blow that /up // 3 n as /we go /now // 3 n to /Tony /Peters // 13 on the /sideline // 1 n for the /Family /Car /Centre //

Segment C

GH: //1 n and /Eastern /Suburbs will /play it /via /Cleary // 1 straight back /now to /Fittler // 1 n he /tries to /put the /bust on // 5 very few /people get /past Gary /Larson in /that situation // 1 n and in particular when /Billy /Moore comes in to /assist // 3 n but it’s /gone /once a/again to /Garlick // 3 out to /Dunn // 3 tried to /slide under /the /tackle of /Florimo // 3 wide // 3 n but /pulled down /once /again // 1 thirty out /now from the /Bears’ line // 3 Adrian /Lam // 3 shows it out /wide // 3 n he /gives it to /Iro // 3 Iro’s /standing /out in the /centres // 3 n he /flicked it /back to /Walker // 3 Walker’s /gone with /out it // 3 Lam’s /there to /pick /up the /dregs // 3 n he /does that /now // 4 tries to step /back in /side /Jason /Taylor // 1 n but /Taylor’s /there to /nail him // 1 n still /Forty /out from the /Bears’ line // 3 n it’s /back with /Garlick // 3 n he /sends it a/cross now to /Ivan /Cleary //
Segment D

GH: // 3 \ gone /straight back /once a /gain // 3 now // 3 to //3 Walker who's /put a // 3 high /kick /up // 3 Mattie /Seers // 3 hasn't taken his /eyes off the ball // 3 \ he's /come /through // 13 \ but it's /gone back to /Cleary // 13 then on to /Iro // 13 \ he's /knocked it /back to /wards his /own /line // 13 he gets a /kick in // 3 Nigel /Roy // 3 came up into the /line // 4 \ he /scurries back to /get the /football // 1 \ and /he is /nailed about // 1 two metres /out from the /Bears' line//

Segment E

// 3 \ it's /gone /back to /Buettnner // 4 Buettner puts a /high /ball /up // 4 \ a / swirling /wind pre /vailing /here but er //13 Cleary very /cautiously /taking that /football // 1 and er /Dallas // 4 right on his /hammer // 4 \ with a /good /chase // 4 hung on him // 4 just a little bit too /long // 4 Ward didn't /like it // 4 \ the /crowd /hate it // 5 \ but the /arm of /Ward has /gone up /wards // 4 Eastern /Suburbs //

Segment F

// 3 back it /goes /now to /Garlick // 4 \ he /sends it a/cross to /Iro // 3 in pos /session // 4 \ the /Sydney /City /Roosters // 3 gone /back to /Peter /Clark // 1 \ and now he's /wrapped up /beautifully /too // 1 thirty-two /metres /out from the /Bears' /line // 3 Garlick very /quickly at the /dummy-/half // 3 \ he /gives it a/cross to /Dunn //

ABC ANALYSIS

Segment A

// 3 twelve // 1 \ or /twenty-/two /metres from the //13 half-/way /line // 1 last /tackle // 1 \ it /goes to /Walker // 3 he's /1 just out/side his /own /twenty // 1 \ and /pilots the /ball /down/field // 1 \ but it /goes /virtually /nowhere // 1 into the /breeze // 1 taken by /Seers // 1 \ who ac /c/elebrates // 1 to the /half-/way /line // 1 \ and /just in/side // 1 Sydney /City /territory a/gain // 1 you can /hear that /breeze // 1 whistling in the /background // 1 \ as it's with /Nigel /Roy /now // 3 \ he makes a /few /metres // 1 \ on the /right /side of the /ruck // 3 \ he's /now /forty-two /out // 3 \ he's /tackled // 1 \ and there's /going to be a /penalty against /Andrew /Walker // 3 \ going /on with the /tackle //
Segment B

// 1 A he moves it in 1 A he has it perched high on the mound of sand 1 A and now that crouching leaning style to wards the football 1 A and then he attacks it 13 A and boots it solidly to wards goal 3 A it looks a good kick 1 it's a su verb kick

Segment C

// 1 now 1 A we watch the North Sydney Bears 3 just out side their own 1 twenty metre line 1 in fact they're on their thirty 1A a good crowd here at Bear Park 1A and watching er 3 A the North Sydney side 3 roll forward 3 through Steve Trindall 3 A he's caught 13 A and thrown to ground 3 twenty 1 A or or ten from halfway 1A I should say 3 A the ball 1 A to the left edge of the ruck 3 Eastern Suburbs 1 up very very quickly 3 A to push Norths to ground 13 A on the half way line 1 and er it goes to the left side now 5 good hands out wide 1 A to Billy Moore from Fairleigh 1A and then further out to Ikin 1A and he chips forward 1A there's a chase 3 bounce in important here 1A but back to / take it is Sing 1A and he has a little bit of room in front 1A he slices between Dallas 4A who grabs him 4A from behind 3 sends the pass out wide 3 A it's taken by Clark 1A and he is buried 1A in a very very fine tackle 1 out wide 1 from Greg Florimo

Segment D

// 5 eight metres a way from the 13 half way line 1 Lowrie is tackled 1 ball to the right side 1 Fittler 1A displaced to tributes to Tr... Tony Iro 3 ball on the ground 3 A it's knocked down by Norths

Segment E

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APPENDIX IV

Information About the Match which is Commentated on in the Transcripts

Match Date: 16 July, 1996
Location: North Sydney Oval (Bear Park)
Teams: North Sydney Bears vs. Sydney City Roosters (previously Eastern Suburbs)

Names of Players on Each Team

North Sydney Bears
Matt Seers
Brett Dallas
Been Ikin
Greg Florimo
Nigel Roy
Michael Buettner
Jason Taylor
Josh Stuart
Mark Soden
Steve Trindall
Gary Larson
David Fairleigh
Billy Moore

Interchange
Craig Wilson
Chris Caruana
Dallas Weston

Sydney City Roosters
Ivan Cleary
Darren Junee
Matt Sing
Peter Clarke
Peter Jorgensen
Andrew Walker
Adrian Lam
Jason Lowrie
Sean Garlick
Paul Dunn
Scott Logan
Tony Iro
Brad Fittler

Interchange
James Smith
Terry Hermansson
APPENDIX V

Glossary of Rugby League Terms

Blind side - This is the area or the side from the play-the-ball or the scrum which is closer to the touchline.

Conversion (of a try) - After a try is scored (placing the ball over the opponents goal line), players are given the opportunity to earn extra points by kicking the ball over the crossbar of the goal posts.

Dead ball line - This is the line at the farthest end of the playing field bordering the in-goal area and areas out of the field (see diagram at the end of this glossary).

Drop goal - This is also sometimes referred to as a field goal. When a player makes a drop-goal he drop kicks the ball and sends it over the crossbar.

Drop kick - The player drops the ball to the ground and after it bounces he kicks it.

Drop out - A player drop-kicks the ball from between the goal posts or from the centre of the 20 metre line. This is done in order to restart play.

Dummy - a player pretends to pass the ball in an attempt to confuse the opposing team.

Field of play - This is the area on the field in which valid play takes place. It is bounded by the touch lines and the goal lines. Any activity outside these lines is not considered to be in play (see diagram at the end of this glossary).

Forward pass - The correct direction to pass the ball during play is directly across or back to a player on the same team. If the ball is passed in a direction towards the opponent's dead-ball line, it is considered 'forward' and the player making a forward pass is penalised.

Handover - Each team plays the ball for a maximum of six tackles. If a sixth tackle takes place or if for some other reason the ball goes out of the field of play before the sixth tackle such as it is kicked into touch or is knocked into touch from off the body of the opposing team, the team with the ball must handover the ball to the opposing team for their round of six tackles.

In-goal - The in-goal area is the area on the field that is directly behind the goal posts (see diagram at the end of this glossary).

Kick-off - This is a kick which takes place at the beginning of each half of the game. The team which loses the toss kicks off the start of the game and the other team kicks off the start of the second half. A kick-off is also used during the game to restart play after such things as points being scored or perhaps after a penalty.

Knock-on - The ball is knocked towards the opponent’s goal line with a player's hand or arm. This kind of action receives a penalty.

Loose ball - The ball is not being held by a player.

Off side - A player is off-side if he tries to participate in play when he is in front of a player from his own side who has just carried the ball, just kicked the ball or touched the ball.

On side - Any player who is not off-side.

Open side - This is the area or the side from the play-the-ball or the scrum which is furthest from the touchline.

Penalty-kick - A penalty kick is awarded by the referee against any player who is guilty of misconduct.
Penalty-try - This is awarded to a team if the referee believes that a try would have been scored if the opposing team had not played unfairly in some way. It is always awarded between the goal posts which gives the kicker of the conversion considerable advantage.

Play-the-ball - After a tackle has taken place, the player holding the ball restarts play by rolling the ball with his foot back to his team mate, or by tapping his foot with the ball and then passing it to his team mate.

Scrum - A scrum is one of the methods of restarting play. Literally, a scrum is a human tunnel with up to six players from each team forming opposing sides of the tunnel by interlocking arms and heads. The ball is passed into the scrum and players use their legs to drive it out of the scrum. The team who manages to retrieve the ball from the scrum continues to play.

Sin bin - If a player is suspended by the referee for misconduct he is sent off for a period of time during the game. In this case he is said to be sent to the ‘sin bin’.

Tackle - A tackle is a means of preventing the player with the ball from making any more progress towards the goal line. Tackles can take a variety of forms such as grabbing opponents around the legs and pulling them to the ground or holding a player upright until it is evident that he cannot make any more progress. There are various rules regarding the method of tackling and what constitutes an ‘illegal’ tackle.

Touch judge - During a Rugby League match there are generally two touch judges and one referee. Touch judges usually stay around the touch line (one on each side of the field) and their main job is to indicate when and where the ball has gone into ‘touch’ (See diagram at the end of this glossary). They also indicate the position from which play restarts after the ball has gone out of play.

Touch-in-goal - This is a position on the field (see diagram at the end of this glossary).

Try - The word ‘try’ in Rugby League refers to the means of scoring the highest number of points in the game. A try is awarded four points, and is scored when a player ‘grounds’ the ball in the opponents’ ingoal area.

Other information about Rugby League

- The Team

A Rugby League team consists of thirteen players. During the course of a Rugby League match players on a team may be replaced up to four times. Players wear a jersey with the team’s colours, and on the jersey is a number which relates to the player’s position on the team. There are ‘Back’ positions and ‘Forward’ positions. The numbers are as follows:

**Backs**
1. Full Back
2. Right Wing Three-quarter
3. Right Centre Three-quarter
4. Left Centre Three-quarter
5. Left Wing Three-quarter
6. Stand-off Half or Five-eighth
7. Scrum Half

**Forwards**
8. Prop
9. Hooker
10. Front Row Forward
11. Second Row Forward
12. Second Row Forward
13. Lock Forward

(Further numbers are allocated to substitute players)
• **The Ball**  
The ball used in the game of Rugby League is an oval shaped air-inflated ball made (usually) of leather.

• **Object of the Game**  
The basic object of the game is for each team to get the ball over the opposing team's goal line and place it on the ground. To do this players can run with the ball, pass the ball to their team mates or kick the ball. Opposing players can tackle players with the ball in order to stop their progress.

• **Points**  
Certain actions in the game are awarded points. These are as follows:

Try = 4 points  
Conversion of the Try = 2 points  
Penalty Goal = 2 points  
Drop Goal = 1 point  
The game is won by the team scoring the most points from any combination of the above.

• **The Playing Field**  
The playing field for Rugby League is rectangular in shape with the following markings:

APPENDIX VI

ABC Extract for Analysis

(NB: Non-play-by-play text is italicised)

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A139. PW: twelve or twenty-two metres from the half-way line
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A142. he's just outside his own twenty
A143. and [he] pilots the balldownfield
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A149. as it's with Nigel Roy now
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A263. he's charged to ground thirty metres out from the line
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A266. [he] looks for the big palm
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MOOD ANALYSIS OF THE ABC PLAY-BY-PLAY EXTRACT

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MO = Mood Omission (See section 5.1.6 for a discussion of this)
Italicsd text is used for non-play-by-play talk.

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## APPENDIX IX

### ANALYSIS OF MOOD ELLIPSIS IN THE ABC PLAY-BY-PLAY EXTRACT

SE = Subject Ellipsis  
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FE = Finite Ellipsis  
MC = Minor Clause  
MO = Mood Omission  
N/A = a Mood analysis is not applicable to this particular unit in the transcript (usually this unit is the Phenomenon of a clause of the type Process:mental.

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**Segment D**

| A239. | Lowrie | is |
| A240. | ball | goes (ellipses) |
| A241. | Fitter | distributes |
| A242. | ball | is (ellipses) |
| A243. | it | is |

**Segment E**

| A256. | Cleary | is |
| A257. | Lam | sends |
| A258. | he | is |
| A259. | he (ellipses) | is |
| A260. | (not play-by-play) | is (ellipsis) |
| A261. | (not play-by-play) | |
| A262. | the ball | goes (ellipsis) |
| A263. | he | is |
| A264. | they | open up |
| A265. | Lam | gives |
| A266. | he (ellipsis) | looks |
| A267. | inside ball | hits |
| A268. | Lam | is |
| A269. | he (ellipsis) | wheels |
| A270. | he (ellipsis) | accelerates |
| A271. | he (ellipsis) | can’t |
| A272. | he | tries |
| A273. | Taylor | grabs |
| A274. | he (ellipsis) | reels |
| A275. | they | play |
| A276. | a fine body slamming tackle | is (ellipsis) |
| A277. | the ball | is |
| A278. | it | comes |
| A279. | it | is |
| A280. | he (ellipsis) | whips |
| A281. | it | is |
| A282. | he | chips |
| A283. | there | is |
| A284. | (omission) | has |
| A285. | he | regathers |
| A286. | he | |

**Segment F**

| A294. | Gary Larson | steams |
| A295. | they | are |
| A296. | Soden | releases |
| A297. | it (ellipsis) | goes (ellipsis) |
| A298. | it (ellipsis) | goes (ellipsis) |
| A299. | Dallas | doesn’t |
| A300. | he | goes |
| A301. | a kick | comes |
| A302. | there (ellipsis) | is (ellipsis) |
| A303. | there (ellipsis) | is (ellipsis) |
| A304. | it | bounces |
| A305. | Dallas | is |
| A306. | he | stops |
| A307. | he (ellipsis) | tackles |
| A308. | there | is |
Transitivity and Ergativity Analysis of the ABC Extract

Segment A
A139. PW: twelve or twenty-two metres from the half-way line
  Location: place (spatial)

A140.-
  Actor goes to Walker
  Process: material Location: place (spatial)
  Location

A141. it's just outside his own twenty
  Carrier Process: intensive Location: place (spatial)
  Location

A142. and [he] pilots the ball downfield
  Actor Proc: mat Goal Location: place (spatial)
  Location

A143. but it goes virtually nowhere into the breeze
  Actor Proc: mat Location: place (spatial) Location: place (spatial)

A144. [it] is taken by Seers
  Goal Process: material Actor Location

A145. who accelerates to the half-way line
  Actor Proc: mat Location: place (spatial)
  Location

A146. and just inside Sydney City territory again
  Location Location: time (temp)

A147.-

A148.-

A149. as it's with Nigel Roy now
  Carrier Proc: intensive Accompaniment Loc: time (temp)
  Accompaniment Location

A150. he makes a few metres on the right side of the ruck
  Actor Proc: mat Range Location: place (spatial)
  Range Location

A151. he's now forty-two out
  Carrier Proc: intensive Loc: time (temp) Location: place (spatial)
  Location Location

A152. he's tackled
  Goal Proc: mat Location

A153. and there's going to be a penalty against Andrew Walker
  Proc: existential Existent
  Process Medium
Segment B

A185. he moves it in
Agent Proc: mat Goal Location: place (spatial)
Agent Process Medium Location

A186. he has it perched high on the mound of sand
Initiator Proc: rel: circum Carrier Attribute Location: place (spatial)
Agent Process Medium Manner Location

A187. and now that crouching leaning style towards the football
Participant Location: place (spatial)

A188. and then he attacks it
Agent Proc: mat Goal Medium

A189. and [he] boots it solidly towards goal
Agent Proc: mat Goal Manner: quality Location: place (spatial)

A190. it looks a good kick
Token Proc: intensive Value Medium Process Range

A191. it's a superb kick
Token Proc: intensive Value Medium Process Range

Segment C

A212. PW: now we watch the North Sydney Bears just outside their own twenty metre line
Carrier Location: place (spatial)

A213. in fact they're on their thirty
Carrier Proc: intensive Location: place (spatial)

A214. -

A215. and watching or the North Sydney side roll forward through Steve Trindall
[Actor Proc: mat Location: place Manner: means]

A216. he's caught
Goal Proc: material Medium Process

A217. and [he is] thrown to ground twenty or or ten from halfway I should say
Goal Proc: mat Location: place (spatial) Location: place (spatial)

A218. the ball goes to the left edge of the nick
Actor Proc: material Location: place (spatial)

A219. Eastern Suburbs [are] up very very quickly
Carrier Proc: intensive Loc: place Manner: quality
to push Norths to ground on the halfway line
Proc: material Goal Location: place Location: place (spatial)
Process Medium Location Location

A220. and er it goes to the left side now
Actor Proc: mat Loc: place (spatial) Loc: time (temp)
Medium Process Location Location

A221. good hands [go] out wide to Billy Moore from Fairleigh
Actor Proc: mat Loc: place Manner Location: place Location: place
Medium Process Location Location Location

A222. and then further out to Ikin
Location: place (spatial) Location: place (spatial)
Location Location

A223. and he chips forward
Actor Proc: material Circ: location
Medium Process Location

A224. there's a chase
Proc: existential Existent
Process Medium

A225. -

A226. but back <<to take it>> is Sing
Location: place Procl: intensive Carrier
Location Process Medium

<<Proc: mat Goal>>
<<Process Medium>>

A227. -

A228. he slices between Dallas
Actor Proc: material Location: place (spatial)
Medium Process Location

A229. who grabs him from behind
Actor Proc: mat Goal Location: place (spatial)
Agent Process Medium Location

A230. [he] sends the pass out wide
Actor Proc: mat Goal Location: place Manner: quality
Agent Process Medium Location Manner

A231. it's taken by Clark
Goal Proc: mat Actor
Medium Process Agent

A232. and he is buried in a very very fine tackle out wide from Greg Florimo
Goal Proc: mat Location: place Location Manner Location
Medium Process Location Location Manner Location

Segment D
A239. eight metres away from the halfway line Lowrie is tackled
Location: place (spatial) Goal Proc: material
Location Medium Process
A240. ball [goes] to the right side
Actor Process: material Location: place (spatial)
Medium Process Location

A241. Fittler distributes to Ir. Tony Iro
Actor Process: mat Beneficiary
Agent Process Beneficiary (Medium is the ball)

A242. ball [is] on the ground
Carrier Process: intensive Attribute: circumstantial: location: place
Medium Process Location

A243. it 's knocked down by Norths
Goal Proc: mat Location: place (spatial) Actor
Medium Process Location Agent

Segment E

A256. Cleary 's tackled forty-three out from the line
Goal Proc: material Location: spatial
Medium Process Location

A257. Lam sends it to Fittler on the left edge of the ruck
Actor Proc: material Goal Beneficiary: recipient
Agent Process Medium Beneficiary

A258. he 's met front on
Goal Proc: mat Manner: quality
Medium Process Manner

A259. and [he] is drilled into the turf
Goal Proc: mat Location: place (spatial)
Medium Process Location

A260.-
A261.-

A262. further to the left side of the ruck the ball [goes] away to Dunn
Circumstance: location: spatial Actor Proc: mat Location Loc: place
Medium Location Location

A263. he 's charged to ground thirty metres out from the line
Goal Proc: mat Location: place Location: place (spatial)
Medium Process Location

A264. and they open up the right side of the field
Actor Proc: material Goal
Agent Process Medium

A265. Lam now gives it away to Tony Iro
Actor Loc: time Proc: mat Goal Loc: place (spatial) Location: place (spatial)
Agent Location Process Medium Location

A266. [he] looks for the big palm
Actor Proc: mat Goal
Agent Process Medium

A267. inside ball hits the deck
Actor Proc: material Goal
Agent Process Medium
A268. back
Location <<to pick it up>> is Lam
Location Proc: intensive Carrier
Location Process Medium
Location

A269. [he] wheels around
Actor Proc: material Medium
Process

A270. [he] accelerates
Actor Process: material Medium
Process

A271. [he] can’t get on the inside of Taylor
Actor Process: mat Location: place (spatial)
Medium Process Location

A272. he tries
Actor Process: material Medium
Process

A273. but Taylor grabs him
Actor Process: material Goal Medium
Process

A274. and [he] reels him in thirty-seven out from the goal-line
Actor Process: mat Goal (proc. cont.) Location: place (spatial)
Agent Process Medium (proc. cont.) Location

A275. they play the ball quickly again
Actor Proc: mat Goal Manner: quality Location: time (temp)
Agent Process Medium Manner Location

A276. and a fine body-slamming tackle [is] coming in on Cleary from big David Fairleigh with Gary Larson
Actor Proc: mat Loc: place (spatial) Location: spatial Medium Process Location

A277. the ball’s going to be hoisted high by Walker into the breeze
Goal Proc: material Actor Location Manner: quality Location Medium Process Manner Agent

A278. it comes back towards him
Actor Proc: mat Location: place (spatial) Location: place (spatial) Medium Process Location

A279. and it’s taken by Cleary
Goal Proc: material Actor Medium Process Agent

A280. [he] whips it out the back
Actor Proc: material Goal Location: place (spatial) Medium Process Location

A281. it’s knocked backwards by Iro
Goal Proc: material Location: place (spatial) Actor Medium Process Location

A282. and then he chips for the corner
Actor Proc: material Cause: reason Medium Process Cause
A283. now there's a chase back for Roy
Proc: existential Existent Location: place (spatial) Cause: reason
Process Existent Location

A284. and [there is] an awkward bouncing ball
Proc: existential Existent Cause
Process Existent Medium

A285. he's missed it
Actor Proc: mat Goal
Agent Process Medium

A286. he or regathers
Actor Process: material
Agent Process (Medium ellipted)

SegmentF
A294. PW: now Gary Larson steams towards the thirty metre line
Actor Proc: mat Location: place (spatial)
Medium Process Location

A295. they're twenty-five out from their own line
Carrier Proc: intensive Location: place (spatial)
Medium Process Location

A296. Soden releases to the right side to Billy Moore
Actor Proc: material Location: place (spatial)
Medium Process Location

A297. then [it goes] on to Taylor
Actor Process: material Location: place (spatial)
Medium Process Location

A298. then [it goes] further afield to Greg Florimo approaching the right touchline
Actor Proc: material Location: place (spatial)
Medium Process Location

A299. Dallas doesn't receive the ball
Beneficiary Proc: material Goal
Beneficiary Process Medium

A300. he goes to ground
Actor Proc: material Location
Medium Process Location

A301. now a kick downhill comes in from Buettner
Goal Proc: mat Location: place (spatial)
Medium Location

A302. and [there is] a chase
Proc: existential Existent Location
Process Existent Medium

A303. er [there is] a high ball down field
Proc: existential Existent Location: place (spatial)
Process Existent Medium Location

A304. and it er bounces away from Cleary
Actor Proc: mat Location: place (spatial)
Medium Process Location
A305. here 's Dallas on him
Location Proc:intensive Carrier Location: place (spatial)
Location Process Medium Location

A306. oh and he stops him
Actor Proc: material Goal
Agent Process Medium

A307. and [he] tackles him around the thighs
Actor Proc: material Goal Location: place (spatial)
Agent Process Medium Location

A308. almost a double tackle there is
Existent Proc: existential
Medium Process
Appendix XI

Analysis of Verbal Groups in the ABC Play-By-Play Extract

Segment A
A139. (VG omission)
A140. not play-by-play
A141. goes (simple present)
A142. he's (simple present)
A143. pilots (simple present)
A144. goes (simple present)
A145. [it is] taken (present passive)
A146. accelerates (simple present)
A147. (VG omission)
A148. not play-by-play
A149. it's (simple present)
A150. makes (simple present)
A151. he's (simple present)
A152. he's tackled (simple present)
A153. there's going to be (present imminent time)

Segment B
A185. moves (simple present)
A186. has (simple present)
A187. (VG omission)
A188. attacks (simple present)
A189. [he] boots (simple present)
A190. looks (simple present)
A191. it's (simple present)

Segment C
A212. (N/A)
A213. they're (simple present)
A214. not play-by-play (simple present)
A215. roll (simple present)
A216. he's caught (present passive)
A217. [he is] thrown (present passive)
A218. [goes] (simple present)
A219. Eastern Suburbs [are] to push (non-finite)
A220. goes (simple present)
A221. [go] (simple present)
A222. [go/goes] (simple present)
A223. and he chips (simple present)
A224. there's (simple present)
A225. not play-by-play (simple present)
A226. but back <<to take it>> is (simple present)
A227. not play-by-play (simple present)
A228. slices (simple present)
A229. grabs (simple present)
A230. [he] sends (simple present)
A231. it's taken (present passive)
A232. he is buried (present passive)

Segment D
A239. is tackled (present passive)
A240. [goes] (simple present)
A241. distributes (simple present)
A242. [is] (simple present)
A243. it's knocked (present passive)
Segment E
A256. Cleary's tackled ⊙ (present passive)
A257. sends ⊙ (simple present)
A258. he's met ⊙ (present passive)
A259. [he is] drilled ⊙ (present passive)
A260. not play-by-play ⊙
A261. not play-by-play ⊙
A262. [goes] ⊙ (simple present)
A263. he's charged ⊙ (present passive)
A264. they open up ⊙ (simple present, phrasal verb)
A265. gives ... away ⊙ (simple present, phrasal verb)
A266. [he] looks for ⊙ (simple present)
A267. hits ⊙ (simple present)
A268. back <<to pick it up>> is ⊙ (simple present)
A269. [he] wheels around ⊙ (simple present)
A270. [he] accelerates ⊙ (simple present)
A271. [he] can't get ⊙ (simple present)
A272. he tries ⊙ (simple present)
A273. Taylor grabs ⊙ (simple present)
A274. [he] reels ... in ⊙ (simple present)
A275. play ⊙ (simple present)
A276. [is] coming ⊙⊙ (present progressive)
A277. the ball's going to be hoisted ⊙+ (present, imminent time)
A278. it comes ⊙ (simple present)
A279. it's taken ⊙ (present passive)
A280. [he] whips ⊙ (simple present)
A281. it's knocked ⊙ (present passive)
A282. he chips ⊙ (simple present)
A283. there's ⊙ (simple present)
A284. [is] ⊙ (simple present)
A285. he's missed ⊙⊙ (present perfective)
A286. regathers ⊙ (simple present)

Segment F
A294. steams ⊙ (simple present)
A295. they're ⊙ (simple present)
A296. releases ⊙ (simple present)
A297. [goes] ⊙ (simple present)
A298. [goes] ⊙ (simple present)
A299. doesn't receive ⊙ (simple present)
A300. goes ⊙ (simple present)
A301. comes ⊙ (simple present)
A302. [is] ⊙ (simple present)
A303. [is] ⊙ (simple present)
A304. bounces ⊙ (simple present)
A305. here's ⊙ (simple present)
A306. stops ⊙ (simple present)
A307. [he] tackles ⊙ (simple present)
A308. is ⊙ (simple present)
## APPENDIX XII

Theme Analysis of the ABC Extract

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|   | A296. Soden    | topical (participant) |
|   | A297. then [it - topical Theme ellipsis] | textual, (topical Theme ellipsis) |
|   | A298. then [it - topical Theme ellipsis] | textual, (topical Theme ellipsis) |
|   | A299. Dallas   | topical (participant) |
|   | A300. he      | topical (participant) |
|   | A301. now a kick | textual, topical (participant) |
|   | A302. and [there] | textual, topical (participant) |
|   | A303. er [there] | textual, (topical Theme ellipsis) |
|   | A304. and it   | Theme ellipsis |
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|   | A308. almost a double tackle | topical (participant) |
APPENDIX XIII
Thematic Progression in the 2GB Extract

GB469. GH: back now it goes to David Fairleigh

GB470. Fairleigh down the centre of the ground twenty metres out from his own goal line

GB471. and [he is] put down in strong defence from Eastern Suburbs

GB472. now it's gone to Soden

GB473. good pass across to Josh Stuart

GB474. he aims we.. up well

GB475. and again a strong tackle by Logan over the top

GB476. giving it across now

GB477. it goes to Steve Trindall
he steps back inside

[he] beat the first line

eventually they catch up with him

and [they] drag him to the ground thirty out from the North Sydney line

now it goes back this time to Larson

the pass [goes] back inside to Florimo

but he’s cut down by Sean Garlick

it’s gone to Soden

and he gives it once again to David Fairleigh

beautiful hands that time

it goes to Billy Moore
GB489 [it goes] out to Ben Ikin

GB490 Ikin puts a little kick in downfield too

GB491 [it] nearly hit the referee

GB492 but a nice pick up this time from Mattie Sing for Eastern Suburbs

GB493 [he] heads to the far side of the ground

GB494 [he] links up beautifully this time with Peter Clark

GB495 RM: [oh what a] tackle

GB502 but now Lowrie [is] getting up very slowly

GB503 [he] might've hurt his knee

GB504 but it's gone across to Fittler
GB505. He gives it straight out to Tony Iro

GB506. Billy Moore’s come into contact with that ball

GB510. and the referee’ll blow that up

GB520. ... North Sydney take up their defensive role

GB521. and Eastern Suburbs will play it via Cleary

GB522. [it goes] straight back now to Fittler

GB523. he tries to put the bust on

GB526. but it’s gone once again to Garlick
GB527. [it goes] out to Dunn

GB528. [he] tried to slide under the tackle of Florimo very wide

GB529. but [he is] pulled down once again thirty out now from the Bears' line

GB530. Adrian Lam shows it out wide

GB531. he gives it to Iro

GB532. Iro [is] standing out in the centres

GB533. he flicked it back to Walker

GB534. Walker's gone without it

GB535. Lam's there || to pick up the dregs

GB536. he does that now

GB537. [he] tries to step back inside Jason Taylor
but Taylor's there to nail him

still forty out from the Bears' line

it's back with Garlick

he sends it across now to Ivan Cleary

[a line points to the previous action]

GH: [it has] gone straight back once again now to Walker

who's put a high kick up

Mattie Seers hasn't taken his eyes off the ball

he's come through

but it's gone back to Cleary

[then it's gone] on to Iro

157
GB553 he's knocked it back towards his own line

GB554 he gets a kick in

GB555 Nigel Roy came up [....?...]

GB556 he scurries back || to get the football

GB557 and he is nailed about two metres out from the Bears' line

GB567 it's gone back to Buettner

GB568 Buettner puts a high ball up

GB569 a swirling wind prevailing here

GB570 but er Cleary [is] very cautiously taking that football

GB571 and Dallas [is] right on his hammer with a good chase
GB575 but the arm of Ward has gone up towards Eastern Suburbs

GB595 GH: back it goes now to Garlick

GB596 he sends it across to Iro

GB597 in possession [are] the Sydney City Roosters

GB598 [it has] gone back to Peter Clark now

GB599 he's wrapped up beautifully too thirty-two metres out from the Bears' line

GB600 Garlick very quickly at the dummy-half

GB601 he gives it across to Dunn
APPENDIX XIV

Thematic Progression in the ABC Extract

Segment A

A139. PW: twelve or twenty-two metres from the half-way line

A140. last tackle

A141. it goes to Walker

A142. he's just outside his own twenty

A143. and [he] pilots the ball downfield

A144. but it goes virtually nowhere into the breeze

A145. [it is] taken by Seers

A146. who accelerates to the half-way line

A147. and just inside Sydney City territory again

A148. you can hear that breeze whistling in the background

A149. as it's with Nigel Roy now

A150. he makes a few metres on the right side of the ruck

A151. he's now forty-two out

A152. he's tackled

A153. and there's going to be a penalty against Andrew Walker

Segment B

A185. he moves it in

A186. he has it perched high on the mound of sand

A187. and now that crouching leaning style towards the football

A188. and then he attacks it

A189. and [he] boots it solidly towards goal

A190. it looks a good kick

A191. it's a superb kick

Segment C

A212. PW: now we watch the North Sydney Bears just outside their own twenty metre line
A213. in fact they’re on their thirty
A214. a good crowd here at Bear Park
A215. and watching er the North Sydney side roll forward through Steve Trindall
A216. he’s caught
A217. and [he is] thrown to ground twenty or or ten from halfway || I should say
A218. the ball to the left edge of the ruck
A219. Eastern Suburbs [are] up very very quickly || to push Norths to ground on the halfway line
A220. and er it goes to the left side now
A221. good hands out wide to Billy Moore from Fairleigh
A222. and then further out to Ikin
A223. and he chips forward
A224. there’s a chase
A225. bounce important here
A226. but back <<<to take it>>> is Sing
A227. and he has a little bit of room in front
A228. he slices between Dallas
A229. who grabs him from behind
A230. [he] sends the pass out wide
A231. it’s taken by Clark
A232. and he is buried in a very very fine tackle out wide from Greg Florimo

Segment D
A239. eight metres away from the halfway line Lowrie is tackled
A240. ball to the right side
A241. Fittler distributes to Ir. Tony Iro
A242. ball on the ground
A243. it’s knocked down by Norths

Segment E
A256. Cleary’s tackled forty-three out from the line
A257. Lam sends it to Fittler on the left edge of the ruck
he's met front on
[he is] drilled into the turf
that was a good hit by Gary Larson
er meeting him front on with Billy Moore
further to the left side of the ruck the ball away to Dunn
he's charged to ground thirty metres out from the line
and they open up the right side of the field
Lam now gives it away to Tony Iro
[he] looks for the big palm
inside ball hits the deck
back <<to pick it up>> is Lam
[he] wheels around
[he] accelerates
can't get on the inside of Taylor
tries
but Taylor grabs him
and [he] reels him in thirty-seven out from the goal-line
they play the ball quickly again
and a fine body-slamming tackle [is] coming in on Cleary from big David Fairleigh with Gary Larson
the ball's going to be hoisted high by Walker into the breeze
it comes back towards him
and it's taken by Cleary
[he] whips it out the back
it's knocked backwards by Iro
and then he chips for the corner
now there's a chase back for Roy
and an awkward bouncing ball
he's missed it
[he] regathers
as he was under extreme pressure from Matt Sing a metre out from his own goal line and also Junee
Segment F

A294. PW: now Gary Larson steams towards the thirty metre line
A295. they're twenty-five out from their own line
A296. Soden releases to the right side to Billy Moore
A297. then on to Taylor
A298. then further afield to Greg Florimo approaching the right touchline
A299. Dallas doesn't receive the ball
A300. he goes to ground
A301. now a kick downfield comes in from Buettner
A302. and a chase
A303. er a high ball down field
A304. and it er bounces away from Cleary
A305. here's Dallas on him
A306. oh and he stops him
A307. and [he] tackles him around the thighs
A308. almost a double tackle there is