



Wild high winds Friday evening caused a power outage at Bargo Sports Club, 30 minutes before the Group 6 CRL 2019 Player of the Year Dinner was set to start. Confirmation from the power company at 6.30pm just as the the dinner was due to start, was that the power may come back on sometime around 9 - 9.30pm. The Group 6 CRL Board had to make the call to cancel the dinner this season, just as some of the 160 guess were turning up for the event.

It was starnge as just down the road the town of Bargo was unaffected by the outage, but the Club without backup generators was in darkness and still closed Saturday afternoon due to no power. The Player of the Year Awards will be presented now at the this weekends Grand Finals.

Thirlmere and Picton will do battle in the Group 6 Rugby League Grand Final after the Magpies completed a comprehensive win over the Camden Rams on Sunday afternoon.

Picton was in control throughout the 80 minutes at Victoria Park, with a large and vocal home crowd behind them, as they cruised to a 36-10 win over their arch-rivals. The Magpies and Rams really felt each other out in the opening 10 minutes, with only an Anthony Provost penalty goal separating the sides early on, with neither really gaining ascendancy over the other as they battled for possession and territory.

However, the game came to life after the opening 20 minutes, when Picton's Steven Dengate scored a try to give Picton an 8-0 lead. Immediately after that, flying winger Joey Peato scored the first of his daily double, with a 100m intercept try, where no Camden defenders were able to get remotely close to the outside back.



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Suddenly Picton led 14-0, and the game was slipping away from the Rams. But they weren't about to roll over though, as they fought to keep the margin at 14 points, which was the case at halftime. The Magpies were made to earn their win today, as Camden kept them scoreless for 10 minutes, but they couldn't hold on any longer, as Nathan Davis, the big Picton winger, crashed over to extend the lead to 20-0.

This try was the spark which kicked Camden into life, as they responded with two quick tries. Firstly, Jackson Willis, who tried hard all afternoon scored 15 minutes into the second period, before hard working hooker Ben Quinlan scored minutes later, and suddenly the scoreboard read 20-10 to the Magpies, and the locals would have been just a little nervous. However, veteran backrower Alex Peters fixed the situation with a try as the Magpies clawed back their margin to 14 points, shortly after, settling the nerves of the home fans.

The game was put to bed in the final 10 minutes of the match, when Picton five eighth Daniel Payne scored a deserved try, before Peato's second with seven minutes remaining sealed the win 36-10 to the Magpies.

To Camden's credit, they tried all afternoon, but were just outclassed by the Picton side, who had the experience across the field, and composure throughout as they knew what was needed to win.

Thirlmere had some spies at Victoria Park, and no doubt would have been taking some notes from today's match, ahead of their derby decider next weekend. The Roosters have been able to freshen up with the weekend off and rest their players ahead of their trip to Campbelltown Stadium. Picton will be hoping the regular football across the finals will serve them well, as their key players will be match-hardened, unlike the Roosters, who have played just one match in four weeks into the game next Sunday afternoon.

All the talk will count for little come 3.15pm next Sunday, when the Roosters and Magpies will fight for bragging rights in the Wollondilly, along with the Norman L Day Cup and title of 2019 Premiers.



Group 6 CRL

2019 Grand Final



Competition Name	Match Date	Match Time	Team 1	Team 2
Campbelltown Stadium Saturday				
2019 www.allmowerspares.com.au Second Division	14/09/2019	6:30:00 PM	Narellan Jets	City Kangaroos
2019 www.allmowerspares.com.au Southern Highlands Shield	14/09/2019	4:45:00 PM	Warragamba	Bowral Blues
2019 Macarthur Mowers & Machinery Mittagong LLT-1	14/09/2019	3:30:00 PM	Narellan Blue	City Blue
2019 Macarthur Mowers & Machinery LLT -2	14/09/2019	2:15:00 PM	The Oaks Tigers	Picton Magpies
Campbelltown Stadium Sunday				
2019 Bargo Sports Club First Grade Competition	15/09/2019	3:15:00 PM	Thirlmere Roosters	Picton Magpies
2019 Macarthur Mowers & Machinery Camden Res Grade	15/09/2019	1:15:00 PM	Camden Rams	Thirlmere Roosters
2019 Macarthur Mowers & Machinery Moss Vale U18's	15/09/2019	11:30:00 AM	Camden Rams	Narellan Jets
2019 Macarthur Mowers & Machinery Women's League	15/09/2019	10:15:00 AM	Camden Rams	Thirlmere Roosters

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