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Canterbury Bulldogs beat Brisbane Broncos 18-16 at Lang Park

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PHOTO: [Bulldogs players celebrate their victory over the Broncos](#). (Getty Images: Bradley Kanaris)

Brisbane has fallen to a second consecutive NRL defeat in a nail biting clash with Canterbury.

The battling Bulldogs became the first team this season to overturn a half-time deficit against the Broncos, holding on for a thrilling 18-16 victory at Lang Park.

Tries after half-time to Sam Perrett and Josh Morris turned a 10-6 deficit into an 18-10 lead.

The Broncos initially charged to a 10-0 advantage thanks to a Corey Oates double.

A Corey Parker try with 10 minutes to play allowed the veteran lock to eclipse Darren Lockyer as Brisbane's all-time leading points-scorer and also appeared to be the spark for a comeback.



Anthony Milford dived over in the corner three minutes later to send the 34,082 crowd into raptures but the video referee ruled the try out when Lachlan Maranta was judged to have knocked on in the build-up.

From there the Broncos struggled to get any fluency, making several handling errors in the dying stages as the Bulldogs held on for a crucial win in the context of their own finals hopes.

Broncos captain Justin Hodges was placed on report for a first half high shot on Brett Morris, while Oates

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SCOREBOARD: BRISBANE 16-18 CANTERBURY

	16-18	
<i>at Lang Park, August 8 2015</i>		
Tackles:	Andrew McCullough (BRI) - 38	
Hit-Ups:	Josh Jackson (BULL) - 19	
Offloads:	Sam Kasiano (BULL) - 3	
Run (m):	Josh Jackson (BULL) - 143	
Broncos: Corey Oates 2, Corey Parker tries; Corey Parker 2/3cons		
Bulldogs: Aidan Tolman, Sam Perrett, Josh Morris tries; Trent Hodkinson 3/3 cons		

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failed to return for the second half due to a knee injury.

The Bulldogs will also be sweating on the fitness of hooker Michael Lichaa, who jarred his knee midway through the second half and did not return.

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POS	CLUB	P	W	D	L	B
1	 Brisbane Broncos	20	15	0	5	2
2	 North Queensland Cowboys	20	15	0	5	2
3	 Sydney Roosters	20	14	0	6	2
4	 South Sydney Rabbitohs	20	12	0	8	2
5	 Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	20	12	0	8	2
6	 Melbourne Storm	20	11	0	9	2
7	 St George-Illawarra Dragons	20	10	0	10	2
8	 Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	20	10	0	10	2
9	 Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	20	9	0	11	2



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