

wanted to win so bad that it meant asserting yourself early. So, at the insistence of fearless brothers Tony and Dean Rampling, the Rabbitohs adopted the catchcry "Henry".

"I was only a kid coming through at the time, but the Ramplings were real characters and they were mad, so they said: 'When you hear the word Henry, just start throwing punches. And I did,'" recalls Fenech.

"But I got sick of hearing Henry by the fourth or fifth time. I got too tired to continue with all that stuff. People thought I was mad."

Remaining an innocent bystander as a flurry of fists whipped the crowd into a frenzy wasn't always a safety-first option either.

In 1984, Dragons prop Robert Stone was king-hit on his blindside by Michael Pobjie after another Rabbitohs "code name" sparked a wild all-in brawl.

"Souths always had these supposed codes and names for starting fights, and as a forward packing in you knew it was coming. Generally, there would be trouble at the second scrum, because the first was watched very closely by the ref," said Stone.

"Anyway, the year I got knocked out, I did nothing at all. I stood back watching all the action when 'bang' ... the next thing I was recovering in the dressing room.

"The worst thing is that I was knocked out by a winger! As a prop, that wasn't my proudest moment."

The first Charity Shield to be played at the SFS in 1989 did little to quell the combatants. St George's Maroons back-rower Wally Fullerton-Smith was sent-off for headbutting, moments after claiming he was eye-gouged by Darren Maroon, who was later suspended for 12 weeks.

In 1998, Souths prop Terry Hermansson and rival bookend Corey Pearson were given their marching orders for fighting, while Tim Brasher, Brendan O'Meara and Luke Felsch

MICHAEL POBJIE ... knocked Dragons prop Robert Stone out cold in a fiery 1984 encounter.



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Shayne Stead 2 goals) drew with ST GEORGE 16 (Ricky Walford, Sean Townsend, Scott Gourley tries; Walford, David Niu goals) at Sydney Football Stadium, February 2.

1992 - SOUTHS 21 (Jim Serdaris, Mark Carroll tries; Eion Crossan 6 goals; Crossan field goal) defeated ST GEORGE 20 (Troy Hodges, Mark Coyne, Rex Terp tries; Ricky Walford 2, Peter Coyne 2 goals) at Sydney Football Stadium, February 1. Crowd: 18,138.

1993 - ST GEORGE 10 (Michael Potter

try; Ian Herron 2, Andrew Walker goals) defeated SOUTHS 8 (Paul Mellor try; Eion Crossan 2 goals) at Sydney Football Stadium, January 30.

1994 - ST GEORGE 14 (Ricky Walford, Andrew Walker tries; Ian Herron 3 goals) defeated SOUTHS 11 (Shane Wilson try; Darrell Trindall 2, Craig Field goals; Wilson field goal), at Sydney Football Stadium, January 29.

1995 - ST GEORGE 18 defeated SOUTHS 10, at Sydney Football Stadium, January 28. Crowd: 15,643.

1996 - ST GEORGE 30 (Damien Smith, Scott Murray, Ben Kusto, Scott Gourley, Wayne Bartrim tries; Bartrim 5 goals) defeated SOUTHS 6 (Danny O'Keefe try; Darrell Trindall goal) at Sydney Football Stadium, February 17. Crowd: 8,920.

1997 - ST GEORGE 26 (Damien Smith 3, Ben Kusto, Andrew Tangata-Toa tries; Wayne Bartrim 3 goals) defeated SOUTHS 18 (Darren Burns, Craig Simon, Matt Manning tries; Manning 3 goals) at Sydney Football Stadium, February 15. Crowd: 10,242.

1998 - ST GEORGE 14 (Mark Coyne try; Wayne Bartrim 5 goals) defeated SOUTHS 4 (Julian O'Neill 2 goals) at Sydney Football Stadium, February 21. Crowd: 28,310.

1999 - SOUTHS 16 (Sean Garlick, Lee Hookey, Brett Rodwell tries; Andrew Dunemann 2 goals) defeated ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 14 (Andrew Hart, Anthony Mundine, Luke Patten tries; Craig Fitzgibbon goal) at Sydney Football Stadium, February 20. Crowd: 19,250.