



# 1924 Round 5 Saturday 14th June Pratten Park



## Western Suburbs 29

def.

## Glebe 11

Frank McMILLAN  
 Joe MANSTED  
 Neil MATTERSON  
 Frank McCAULEY  
 Wally COLLINS  
 Fred ELLIOTT  
 Eric DOIG  
 Edward COURTNEY Jnr  
 Frank MATTERSON  
 Jack DREW  
 Edward STAPLETON  
 Frank LANE  
 Edward COURTNEY (c)

**Fullback**  
**Wing**  
**Centre**  
**Centre**  
**Wing**  
**Five-eighth**  
**Half**  
**Lock**  
**Second Row**  
**Second Row**  
**Front Row**  
**Hooker**  
**Front Row**

J HANSEN  
 Henry PIDCOCK  
 Jack TOOHEY  
 Tommy JAMES  
 Jack LODGE  
 Jack McMAHON  
 Bill BENSON (c)  
 Albert GRAY  
 Edward GODDARD  
 Arthur GRAY  
 Bill LUCAS  
 Sam QUIGLEY  
 Tom McGRATH

### Tries

Wally COLLINS (4)  
 Eric DOIG  
 Jack DREW  
 Joe MANSTED

Edward GODDARD  
 Jack McMAHON  
 Sam QUIGLEY

### Goals

Frank McMILLAN (4)

Sam QUIGLEY (1)

### Match Description

**Western Suburbs:** Full-back, F McMillan; three-quarters, W Collins, F McCauley, J Mansted, N Matterson; halves, F Elliott, E Doig; forwards, E Courtney, F Lane, J Drew, E Courtney jun, F Matterson, E Stapleton

**Glebe:** Full-back, J Hansen; three-quarters, J Lodge, J Toohey, T James, H Pidcock; halves, J McMahon, W Benson; forwards, T McGrath, W Lucas, A Gray, S Quigley, B Gray, E Goddard **Referee: A Thornton**

Western Suburbs assumed the offensive but a neat kick by McMahon relieved. Glebe forwards rushed play to the line, and Quigley, picking up, forced his way over. The same player converted, and Glebe led by 5 to nil. E Courtney jun. retired injured, L Yanz taking his place. Doig had two shots at goal from penalties, but failed to put one over the bar. McMillan short-kicked, and Benson, who caught the ball, was tackled.

McMillan cleverly picked up a rolling ball, ran, and passed to Mansted, on to Collins, who threw himself over to score a try. McMillan failed at goal. Glebe 5 to 3. .... Glebe came back. A Gray and James handling well, and Goddard, joining in, took the final pass and scored. A good try. Quigley failed at goal, and Glebe led 8 to 3. Glebe continued on the attack, their forwards showing good form in the loose. McMahon received near the line, and made a great dash to get over, McMillan being temporarily knocked out in stopping him. .... Western Suburbs now scored a great try. Doig secured from a scrum, sent to Elliott, on to Mansted, who cut through the defence and gave it to Collins to score a try. McMillan converted, and the scores were 8 all. From the kick-out Western Suburbs came through, and Doig, showing pace, scored in the corner. McMillan failed at goal, and half-time arrived, with the scores Western Suburbs 11. Glebe 8.

..... Collins gathered from a loose kick, passed to Courtney, on to Drew, who scored in a good position. McMillan converted, and Western Suburbs led by 16 to 8. .... Glebe came again, and McMahon, getting possession, crossed over for a try. Quigley failed at goal. Western Suburbs 16 to 11. Glebe kept up the pressure, Benson showing great form but Western Suburbs came again, the ball travelling from Elliott to Mansted, to Collins, who capped a good movement with a try. McMillan converted, and Western Suburbs led by 21 to 11. Near the line Doig secured, and passed to Collins, who forced his way over. McMillan failed at goal, and Western Suburbs led by 24 to 11. Western Suburbs scored again, Mansted getting over near the posts. McMillan converted, making the scores: v 29, Glebe 11. **(The Sydney Morning Herald 16th June 1924)**

Young fellows, F Lane, F Matterson, E Courtney Jun., and Frank McCauley were included in Wests' thirteen on Saturday. Their presence was a material factor in the downfall of Glebe. It cannot be said that McCauley on the wing played up to the form he undoubtedly possesses. This was his first appearance with a first grade team and he was extremely nervy. He is worth another trial. Of the others, F Lane raked like champion in the second half, and supplied Doig with plenty of leather. Lane took Clarrie Prentice's place owing to the latter's injuries which he sustained in the English match. F Matterson had made a hit with all who watched his play. Always in the van he bids fair to emulate the deeds of H Leddy amongst the Western six. E Courtney, son of Tedda Courtney is a strong youth, but as he was injured and went off a few minutes after the start, it is difficult to say what his possibilities are. **(The Sydney Sportsman 17th June 1924)**

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**Notes:** Wests were obviously desperate for a win and injected new blood. Frank McCauley, Tom McCauley's younger brother, made his debut as did Frank "Dutchy" Matterson. Frank Lane also went into the hooking role. The match was, of course, historic, as Tedda Courtney Junior came on to play alongside his father, the only time since that this has occurred in First Grade Rugby League. Tedda Junior was off injured early on and Tedda copped a fair ribbing from the crowd for not telling his son how tough football can be! The injection of new blood worked and Wests had their first win of the season and it was very convincing. Wally Collins starred on the wing, showing some blistering pace.