



1930 Round 10 Saturday 16th August Sports Ground



Eastern Suburbs 23

def.

Western Suburbs 18

Billy HONG
 Dave BROWN
 Jack LYNCH
 Nelson HARDY
 Morrie BOYLE
 Norm POPE
 Joe BUSCH (c)
 Jack COOTE
 Joe JOSEPH
 Jack HICKEY
 Joe PEARCE
 Tom FITZPATRICK
 Les ROGERS

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

Frank McMILLAN
 Alan BRADY
 Ken SHERWOOD
 Cliff PEARCE
 Ray MORRIS
 Les MEAD
 Jim CRAIG (c)
 Jack ROSA
 Bill CARPENTER
 Frank SPILLANE
 Bill BROGAN
 Bob LINDFIELD
 Cecil RHODES



Tries

Morrie BOYLE
 Dave BROWN
 Joe BUSCH
 Jack COOTE
 Jack HICKEY

Les MEAD (2)
 Frank McMILLAN
 Ken SHERWOOD

Goals

Jack LYNCH (3)
 Nelson HARDY (1)

Jim CRAIG (3)

Match Description

Eastern Suburbs: Full-back, Hong; three-quarters, Brown, Lynch, Hardy, Boyle; halves, Pope, Busch; forwards, Rogers, Fitzpatrick, Hickey, Pearce, Coote, Joseph

Western Suburbs: Full-back, McMillan; three-quarters, Brady, Morris, C. Pearce, Sherwood; halves, Mead, Rosa, Craig; forwards, Spillane, Rhodes, Lindfield, Brogan, Carpenter **Referee: W. Fry**

Western Suburbs, the only unbeaten first grade team this season, and Eastern Suburbs attracted an attendance of about 14,000 at the Sports Ground this afternoon in glorious weather. Johnson, Matterson and Cornwell were omitted from the Western Suburbs team owing to injuries. The first-named two had damaged muscles, while Cornwell was injured while playing for The Rest against the Kangaroos in the Gorman Testimonial match at Brisbane last Thursday. Then there was a tremendous demonstration. Brown centred the ball and Hickey, who was fully 15 yards off-side, picked up and scored a try. He knew he was off-side, and looked round in surprised fashion when there was no whistle. Referee Fry came in for a bad time, particularly after Lynch kicked a goal, giving Easts a lead of 5 to nil. There was much hooting and cries of "Get a guernsey" were heard all round the ground. A minute or two later Western Suburbs scored. Sherwood gathered the ball after it had been mullied by an Eastern Suburbs man, and going hard dived for the line, to get the try in the corner. Craig landed a great goal, and the scores were 5-all.... Now came a fine try. Busch got the ball, ran ahead and passed to Hardy, who drew Morris grandly, and then sent the ball to Boyle, who took it finely with one hand, and scored in the corner, C. Pearce being only able to push him. Hickey missed the goal, and Eastern Suburbs led by 8 to 5. Craig missed with a long-range shot at goal, and Hong was compelled to force. Half-time scores: Eastern Suburbs, 8. Western Suburbs, 5.

..... The game was even at half-way, when Busch suddenly emerged with the ball. Going fast, he outpaced C. Pearce, and beat McMillan, who only just partly stopped him. Neither could Sherwood reach the runaway, who put the ball down in the corner. Hardy's great kick struck the goal-posts, and Eastern Suburbs led by 11 to 5. Brown only partly stopped the rush, and a few seconds later Sherwood dashed through, and passed infield to Mead, who scored between the posts for Craig to convert and make the scores 11 to 10 in favour of Eastern Suburbs.... Western Suburbs came like tigers. Now came another Eastern Suburbs try. The ball was heeled, and Pope missing it, Busch got it, darted round the blind side, and passed to Brown, who cut infield, pushed off an opponent, and eluded another to go on and score a fine try between the posts. Lynch kicked the goal, and the scores were Eastern Suburbs 16, Western Suburbs 10. ... Hong kicked downfield and McMillan misjudged the flight of the ball. Coote came along, and picking up well ran in unimpeded to score between the posts. Again, Lynch converted, and Eastern Suburb led by 21 to 10. Then Morris was penalised for illegal interference, and Hardy landed a great goal from well beyond the 25, giving Easts a lead of 23 to 10. Western Suburbs then came with a splendid try. Mead got the ball to Rosa to C. Pearce, who broke through and passed to McMillan, who went fast to score between the posts. The full-time bell rang, and a scrum was formed near the centre. Western Suburbs got it, and it went from Mead to Rosa to McMillan to Mead, who scored in the corner. Craig missed the goal, and Eastern Suburbs won by 23 to 18. Full-time scores: Eastern Suburbs 23, Western Suburbs 18. **(The Sun 16th August 1930)**

Notes: Wests were without Johnson, Matterson and Cornwell, all injured. Cornwell had been injured in The Rest v Kangaroos match in Brisbane; a testimonial match for Gorman. Carpenter replaced Cornwell and Wests played a five man pack, with Craig playing in multiple positions. Easts' first try was a significant off-side error. Test five-eighth, Joe Busch, was the best player on the field, although Bill Brogan was close behind. Finally, a defeat.