



1930 Round 11 Saturday 23rd August Earl Park



St George 19

Jim McCORMACK
 Bernie MARTIN
 George WARD
 Jack LENNOX
 Eric FREESTONE
 Jim WEARMOUTH
 Jim FLOWER
 Reg SCHUMAN
 Bill HARDMAN
 Percy FAIRALL
 Charlie HYLAND
 Arthur JUSTICE (c)
 Walter GREENLANDS

def.

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

Western Suburbs 9

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



Tries

Percy FAIRALL
 Eric FREESTONE
 Charlie HYLAND
 Jack LENNOX
 Bernie MARTIN

Alan BRADY
 Ray MORRIS
 Ken SHERWOOD

Goals

Charlie HYLAND (2)

Match Description

St. George: Full-back, McCormack; three-quarters, Martin, Lennox, Ward, Freestone; halves, Wearmouth, Flower; forwards, Hyland, Justice, Greenlands, Hardman, Schuman, Fairall

Western Suburbs: Full-back, McMillan; three-quarters, Morris, Sherwood. Pearce, Brady; halves, Mead, Craig; forwards. Carpenter, Spillane, Cornwell, Rhodes, Lindfield, Brogan. **Referee: B. Wales**

Craig won the toss, and J. Flower kicked off for St. George. Matterson did not play for Wests, and was replaced by Carpenter. ...Wests worked back to centre, where Martin failed to field a high kick from Craig. The opposition was all out of position, and after some short, snappy passes Morris scored near the posts. Mead missed an easy shot at goal. Western Suburbs 3, St. George nil. St. George attacked hotly, then McMillan played foolishly. The ball was kicked over the line, and he hesitated to force. He then tried to run out, and being tackled threw the ball away. Fairall caught it and scored an easy try. Freestone failed to convert. Western Suburbs 3. St. George 3. St. George's defence weakened in the face of a hot attack. ...Then Pearce broke through after Craig had set him going. Bray took the pass and dived across in the corner. Craig failed with the kick. Western Suburbs 6. St. George 3. Craig's judicious kicking was a feature of the game, but he found a worthy opponent In McCormack, who was as safe as a rock. McMillan wilted in the face of a rush. Freestone kicked the ball away, and Lennox, dribbling across, scored a fine try. Hyland kicked the goal. St. George 8, Western Suburbs 0. Half-time scores: St. George, 8. Western Suburbs.

Three minutes after the resumption St. George scored a great try. The kick at goal failed. After some clever play by half-back J. Flower, Wests defended desperately. The ball was kicked out to McCormack. The full-back threw a long pass across the field to Lennox, and the centre made a great opening for Martin to score in the corner. Hyland failed to convert. St. George 11, Wests 6. Wests responded with a heavy attack. Awarded a free kick, Morris punted over the line before the referee realised it. McCormack forced, but Referee Wales, for some unknown reason, gave Wests a second chance. This time Craig tried for goal, but missed an easy shot. During this incident Morris badly injured his arm. and was forced to retire. St. George were irresistible, and Wests fell away before a great burst. The ball was kicked to the wing and Freestone coming with great pace scored in the corner. The same player failed at goal. St. George 14, Wests 6. Shortly afterwards Hardman was sent off the field. Full-time scores: St George 19, Western Suburbs 9 (**The Sun 23rd August 1930**)

Frank McMillan seemed to have had too much first-class football lately, and was a sick man before taking the field. The same refers to C Pearce and A Brady. Frank Boyd, who plays anywhere at all, is showing some of his old dash, on the wing he is best suited and with a good boot is probably one of the best punters in the game..... Another recruit from the Western Suburbs Juniors is J. G. Kelly, the third grade half-back, first played with Burwood Juniors. Although on the small side he is particularly tricky..... Jack Kelly has gained a place in the Reserve Grade team as lock forward after having played amongst the backs. (**Rugby League News 23rd August 1930**)

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Notes: A second defeat in a row and alarm bells were starting to ring. This was a big upset but Wests were thoroughly outplayed by St George. Frank Matterson was still out injured, replaced by Bill Carpenter. Bill Hardman was sent off late in the game. The main reason for the loss of form seemed to have been the heavy representative schedule of the main players. The Rugby League News notes cleared up the anomaly in the records of J P Kelly (known as Jack) and J G Kelly.