



## 1955 Round 12 Saturday 2nd July Brookvale Oval



**Manly-Warringah 36**

**def.**

**Western Suburbs 10**

Angus KELLOCK  
 Jack TENISON  
 Bill LLOYD  
 John HOBBS  
 George HUGO  
 Rees DUNCAN (c)  
 Kevin DIETT  
 George HUNTER  
 Bob GRIMM  
 Barry JACKSON  
 Glenn THORPE  
 George LENON  
 Norm BERTRAND

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

Noel TREVENA  
 Bill BAILEY  
 Bill BROWN  
 Keith DEACON  
 John THOMPSON  
 Don GRAHAM  
 Ron TUCKER  
 Nev CHARLTON (c)  
 Bill CARSON  
 Bill OWENS  
 John HARRISON  
 Bede GOFF  
 Ron WATSON



**Tries** Norm BERTRAND (2)  
 Jack TENISON (2)  
 Rees DUNCAN  
 George HUGO  
 Bill LLOYD  
 Glenn THORPE

Bill BAILEY  
 Bede GOFF

**Goals** Angus KELLOCK (6)

Noel TREVENA (1)  
 Keith DEACON (1)

**Match Description**

**Manly-Warringah:** Full-back: A Kellock; three-quarters: J Tenison, W Lloyd, J Hobbs, G Hugo; five-eighth: R Duncan (c); half: K Diett; forwards: G Hunter, K Grimm, M Jackson, G Thorpe, G Lenon, N Bertand

**Western Suburbs:** Full-back: N Trevena; three-quarters: W Bailey, W Brown, K Deacon, J Thompson; five-eighth: D Graham; half: R Tucker; forwards: N Charlton, W Carson, W Owens, J Harrison, B Goff, R Watson **Referee: A Shiner (as per program Rugby League News 2nd July 1955)**

Manly-Warringah overwhelmed Western Suburbs in the second half to win 36-10 after having led 10-7 at half-time. Manly showed superior combination, scoring 8 tries to 2. At no stage did Wests appear likely winners. The winning margin could have been considerably increased. The ball became greasy because of heavy rain during the interval. A feature of the match was the duel between opposing wingers Bill Bailey of Wests and George Hugo (Manly). Honours finished even, both players scoring tries. Manly was too nippy at the scrum base. Five-eighth Ross Duncan smothered the Wests attack before it could function. Manly winger Jack Tenison scored two brilliant tries by anticipation. The first came when a dropped pass by Wests' winger Jack Thompson appeared to roll into touch. Before the ball reached the touchline, Tenison scooped it up and running 50 yards along the line dived over in the corner. The second try came when Thompson again fumbled pass near half-way. Tenison gathered the ball and out-spiced West full-back Norm Trevena to score near the posts. **(The Daily Telegraph 3rd July 1955)**

Running against a strong wind, Manly used short chain passes which soon had Wests in trouble. The winger reversed a pass to Thorpe for the big forward to crash over. Kellock failed with a difficult kick. Manly 3-0. Manly attacked continuously in the first 30 minutes. Punching broke out in the forwards and a Manly player was cautioned. Kellock goaled to give a 5-0 lead. Manly 5-0. Wests broke away for the first time and when the defence held off, Goff raced in for a try between the posts. Deacon goaled and it was 5-all. Manly were penalised and Trevena kicked the goal. Manly 5, Wests 7. Bertand sliced his way through from a five-yard scrum. A try was allowed, but Kellock failed to convert. Manly 10, Wests 7. Kellock put Manly further ahead with a goal on resumption. Manly 12-7. Tenison raced 50 yards along the wing to score wide out. Kellock missed. Manly 15-7. Kellock goaled again for Manly, making the score Manly 17, Wests 7. Hugo passed to Hobbs to Tenison, who scored. Kellock missed his shot at goal. Manly 20, Wests 7. Bailey broke clear and ran unopposed to score in the corner. Trevena failed to convert. Manly 20, Wests 10. Duncan scored and Kellock kicked the goal. Manly 25, Wests 10. Tries to Bertrand, Lloyd and Hugo and a goal to Kellock made the score: Manly 36, Wests 10. **(The Sun 3rd July 1955)**

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**Notes:** Even though there were lots of cautions handed out for fighting in the scrums and there was a very heavy downpour at half-time, Manly played open football and ran right over the top of Wests in the second half. At least Bill Bailey could hold his head high after a head-to-head duel with George Hugo which ended in a draw. The absence of top level players was continuing to hurt the team.