



# 1930 Round 13 Saturday 6th September Sports Ground



## Western Suburbs 22

def.

## Newtown 10

Frank McMILLAN  
Alan BRADY  
Ken SHERWOOD  
Cliff PEARCE  
Harold RIGBY  
Jack ROSA  
Jim CRAIG (c)  
Jack KELLY  
Bill CARPENTER  
Frank SPILLANE  
Charlie CROMWELL  
Bob LINDFIELD  
Cecil RHODES

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

Tom ELLIS  
Frederick HOCKEY  
Ron GRIFFEN  
Fred LIND  
Jack KESSEY  
Jack HOLMES (c)  
Hans MORK  
Tom LEAMEY  
Eddie ROOT  
Jack DAVIES  
Alf SMITH  
Les BULL  
Bert GREEN

### Tries

Alan BRADY (2)  
Ken SHERWOOD (2)

Frederick HOCKEY  
Alf SMITH

### Goals

Jim CRAIG (3)  
Frank McMillan (2) One Field Goal

Tom ELLIS (1)  
Hans MORK (1) Field Goal

### Match Description

**Western Suburbs:** Full-back, F McMillan; three-quarters, A Brady, K Sherwood, C Pearce, H Rigby; half-backs, J Rosa, J Craig (c); forwards, J Kelly, C Cornwell, F Spillane, W Carpenter, R Lindfield, J Rhodes

**Newtown:** Full-back, T Ellis; three-quarters, F Hockey, F Lind, R Griffen, J Kessey; half-backs, J Holmes (c), H Mork; forwards, B Green, L Bull, A Smith, E Root, T Leamey, J Davies      **Referee: L. Deane**

..... There was a sensation after five minutes' play. A scrum was down in West' 25 when J. Davies, the Newtown front row forward, came reeling out of the scrum. He fell to the ground, and while spectators near the spot were shouting, touch judge Funnell ran in, and following his report, referee Deane sent Wests' hooker, Lindfield, off the field. While the crowd hooted the crestfallen Lindfield, who had a name as a fair player, Davies received attention from the ambulance men. Newtown now began to play with keen 'devil' and the Blues' supporters were pleased when Ellis landed a neat penalty goal. Newtown 2, Western Suburbs nil. ... Still attacking, Newtown scored. Kessey, after tricking Brady, was pushed into touch, but after the scrum Smith went across in the crush for a try. Ellis failed with the kick. Newtown 6, Western Suburbs nil. ... At last, they scored after winning a scrum near touch at half-way. Craig went around the 'blind side' and kicked through for Brady to race hard. Brady was met with interference from Kessey and Ellis, and although he failed to dive on the ball referee Deane awarded a penalty try. Craig narrowly missed with the kick at goal. Newtown 5. Western Suburbs 3. Ellis missed with a penalty shot and also with a drop-kick, but a minute later Mork increased Newtown's lead with a field goal, the ball striking the cross-bar, and bouncing across. Newtown 7, Western Suburbs 3 ... At last Wests went ahead. Sherwood crashed his way through, but erred when he did not pass out to Spillane. However, after a rush, Rosa sent a lone pass out to Brady, who went hard and crossed for his second try, with Kessey hanging on to him. Craig landed a good goal. Western Suburbs 8, Newtown 7. .... Half-time scores :—Western Suburbs 8, Newtown 7

.... Then Cliff Pearce, going at his top, carried his way through the opposition. He was brought down about 15 yards from the line but crashed so hard into Ellis that the full-back was sick for a while. .... A play-the-bail breach gave Wests a penalty in front of the posts and Craig goaled. Wests 10. Newtown 7. Craig had pulled Kelly out as an extra back, but soon sent him back again. .... Ellis and Mork combined in a run, but Wests came hard and scored a great try. Pearce started the burst and Cromwell was again handy. A chain of passes ended in Carpenter sending Sherwood across in the right corner and the centre ran round behind the posts. Craig kicked his third goal. Wests 15, Newtown 7.... Then Sherwood, cutting in splendidly and fooling the defence crossed for his second try behind the posts and Craig goaled again. Wests 20, Newtown 7. A glaring case of illegal interference by Root resulted in a penalty. Craig just missed with the long shot at goal..... Soon after McMillan failed to kick the ball dead and Hockey fell on it for a try. Ellis missed the goal. Wests 20, Newtown 10. The bell for full-time sounded when McMillan made amends by drop kicking a beautiful field goal. Thus, Western Suburbs finished winners by 22 points to 10. .. **(Evening News 6th September 1930)**

**Notes:** This was an outstanding win with Wests playing with 12 men for 75 minutes after Bob Lindfield was sent off early for allegedly punching Newtown's front rower Jack Davies. Jack Davies was left unconscious, so maybe there was something in the charge! Frank Spillane took over the hooking. Bill Brogan was still missing suspended. Some records had Jack Kelly as an ex North Sydney player making his debut but from photographic evidence in the Wests' Archives and an article in Rugby League News August 23, 1930 p.16 it is certain that the Jack Kelly who played in Rounds 13 and 14 is J P Kelly (Jack). He had played extensively in Reserve Grade and had recently moved from the backs to the forwards and was picked at lock in this match although he played as an extra back for some time in the match. McMillan had an outstanding match, making lots of timely tackles and kicking a sensational field goal. Brady's first try was a penalty try, while Jim Craig's kicking was also a feature. Ken Sherwood was the main problem in this match with a serious leg injury.