



1910 Round 14 Saturday 10th September Metters Ground



North Sydney 12

def.

Western Suburbs 4

? DONAHUE
 J PATTERSON
 Selby McFARLANE (c)
 Os DEANE
 C MATHIESON
 A McFARLANE
 J McFARLANE
 Edward BOLAND
 Arthur BOLLARD
 C MORRIS
 ? MIDDLEMASS
 Joe HEDGE
 H FERGUSON

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

Wal BARCLAY
 James OGILVIE
 Claude McFAYDEN
 Frank FEENEY
 Jim STACK (c)
 Reginald BALDOCK
 Horace ALDERSON
 Sam PERRY
 D McDONALD
 Tom DOWSELL
 Ted MEAD
 Ernest HEALEY
 J RYAN
 Alfred CHIPPERFIELD



Tries

H FERGUSON
 C MATHIESON
 J McFARLANE
 Selby McFARLANE

Goals

Reginald BALDOCK (2)

Match Description

Western Suburbs — Full-back, Patterson; three-quarters, Ogilvie, Duggan, Feeney, Baldock; halves, McEvoy, Alderson; forwards, Perry, Mead, Stack, Dowsell Barclay, Jenner.

North Sydney — Full-back. Matterson; three-quarters, Broomham, Ferguson, Morris, Patterson; halves, McFarlane, Deane; forwards, Muller, Courtney. Bollard, Sullivan, Marshall, Boland **Referee, Mr E. Shaw.**

Soon after the start McFarlane picked up in the loose and crossed. He failed to add the extra points. North Sydney 3. Western Suburbs nil. The ball was kept in front of North Sydney, and Wests received a penalty and Baldock landed a goal. North Sydney 3, Western Suburbs 2. After a pretty bit of passing Matterson got hold and crossed the line. Hedge failed to add the goal. North Sydney 6, Western Suburbs 2. A free for off-side enabled Baldock to kick a goal from halfway. North Sydney 6, Western Suburbs 4. These were the half-time scores.

Soon after resuming McFarlane sent to Deane, to Ferguson, who ran in. The extra points were not added. North Sydney 9, Western Suburbs 4. McFarlane picked up after a scrum, and with a good run crossed over. Hedge again failed at goal. North Sydney 12, Western Suburbs 4. The scores were unaltered when the final whistle went. **(Evening News 10th September 1910)**

North Sydney v Western Suburbs was very tame with combination lamentably weak, and the individualism not worthy of First Grade football. North Sydney had a patched-up team, most of their prominent players being absent. Western Suburbs, despite defeat after defeat, had no difficulty in mustering a full team, even though the services of juniors were requisitioned. T McFarlane, Ferguson and Bollard were North Sydney's best players, and Baldock, Perry and Stack the best for Western Suburbs. The contest was not taken seriously by the onlookers; nor, for that matter, by some of the players. **(Sunday Times 11 September 1910)**

Western Suburbs - Barclay, full-back; Ogilvie, McFayden, Feeney and Stack, three-quarters; Alderson, five-eighth, Baldock, half; Dowsell, McDonald, Ryan, Meade, Perry and Healey, forwards **(Referee 14th September 1910)**

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Notes: There is a great deal of confusion over the team that played. Different newspapers had different teams but it's easy to see the cause of the confusion. Wests were again struggling to field a team with one report stating that juniors were called in. In all, 17 players are named in all the publications. By analysing the previous four games it's likely that the mainstay players as above took the field and were replaced at various stages by the reserves listed. Chipperfield definitely replaced the injured Feeney. Wal Barclay was played out of position at fullback. Jim Stack was given a run on the wing which must have been novel for him. Baldock had played on the wing in the previous round. D McDonald had played in the forwards the previous three games. There is evidence that J. Ryan, a junior, played, but no evidence of a Jenner who appeared in one team list only. J Ryan never played another First Grade game. Wests finished the 1910 season in desperate need of a few new top players. They were coming!