



1908 Round 2 Saturday 25th April RAS Showground



South Sydney 42

def.

Western Suburbs 7

Arthur CONLIN *Fullback*
 Fred JARMAN *Wing*
 Edward FRY *Centre*
 Frank STORIE *Centre*
 Tommy ANDERSON *Wing*
 Arthur BUTLER *Five-Eighth*
 Jack LEVESON *Halfback*
 Harry BUTLER *Lock*
 Jim DAVIS *Second Row*
 William CANN *Second Row*
 Dick GREEN *Front Row*
 Johnny ROSEWELL *Hooker*
 Arthur HENNESSY (c) *Front Row*

Tom PHELAN
 Les BYLEVELD
 Ted DUGGAN
 Arthur BROWN
 Percy FRANKS
 Raymond GORMLEY
 Thomas WATKINS
 Robert ELLIS
 Jim STACK (c)
 Charles LUHR
 Ted MEAD
 Alfred MOUNT
 Jim ABERCROMBIE



Tries

William CANN (2)
 Tommy ANDERSON
 Arthur BUTLER
 Jim DAVIS
 Edward FRY
 Dick GREEN
 Fred JARMAN
 Jack LEVESON
 Frank STORIE

Raymond GORMLEY

Goals

Arthur BUTLER (3)
 Johnny ROSEWELL (2)
 Tommy ANDERSON (1)

Jim ABERCROMBIE (2)

Match Description

Souths: Fullback A Conlin, Backs E Jarman, E Fry, F Storie, T Anderson Halves A Butler, J Levison Forwards A Hennessy, J Rosewell, R Green, W Cann, J Davis, H Butler

Western Suburbs: Fullback J Phelan, Backs L Byewell, B Duggan, A Brown, P Franks Halves R Gormley, T Watkins Forwards J Abercrombie, T Mount, J Mead, C Luhr, J Stack (c) R Ellis **Mr Edward Hooper, Referee**

Played on the Agricultural Ground. South Sydney outclassed their opponents at all points of the game. Cann was the first to score a try for South Sydney, Rosewell kicking the goal. Fry was the next to score, but Rosewell failed at goal. The passing was good on the part of South Sydney, and the Western Suburbs backs had not the pace to beat the opposing combination. Stone, after some neat passing, was the next to score a try, but Rosewell again failed at goal. From the half-way mark Abercrombie took a place kick at goal for Western Suburbs and scored a goal. Leveson and A. Butler scored tries for South Sydney, and the latter kicked a good place goal. Cann shortly before half-time scored another try, which Butler converted. At half time the scores were — South Sydney, 26 points; Western Suburbs, 2. After the spell South Sydney added 16 more points but not before Western Suburbs had annexed a try through Gormley. Abercrombie added the goal. J. Davis, Green, Jarman, and Anderson scored tries for South Sydney, and Butler and Rosewell converted two of them. **(The Daily Mail 29th April 1908)**

Notes: T Watkins is Thomas Williams Watkins. Les Byleveld was also known as Les Byewell. Both Watkins and Byleveld as well as Charles Luhr had played in trial matches. Note the comment on the lack of pace in the Western Suburbs backs.