



1909 Round 3 Saturday 15th May Wentworth Park



Glebe 10

def.

Western Suburbs 5

James FARRELLY
 E O'KEEFE
 Richard MORONEY
 H PRENDERGAST
 H DAVIES
 Stephen LYNCH
 Albert CONLON
 Vic HARRIS
 Peter MOIR (c)
 Sid PERT
 J RYAN
 Mick SULLIVAN
 Ted SWINSON

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

Tom PHELAN (c)
 Albert HALLING
 Raymond GORMLEY
 Harry BLOOMFIELD
 James SPEIRS
 Claude WALLIS
 Claude McFAYDEN
 Edward COURTNEY
 Ted BELLAMY
 Charles ELLIOTT
 Ted MEAD
 William ELLIOTT
 Robert ELLIS



Tries

Albert CONLON
 Richard MORONEY

Claude McFAYDEN

Goals

Albert CONLON (2)

Harry BLOOMFIELD (1)

Match Description

Glebe: J Farrelly, fullback; E O'Keefe, R Moroney, H Pendergast and Davies, three-quarters; S Lynch and A Conlon halves; E Swinson, M Sullivan, J J Ryan, S Pert, P Moir and V Harris, forwards

Western Suburbs: T Phelan, fullback; A Halling, R Gormley, H Bloomfield and J Spears, three-quarters; S Wallace and C McFadden, halves; R Ellis, W Elliott, E Meade, F Burdiss, G Bellamy and E Courtney, forwards. **Referee; Mr E Hooper. (Sunday Times 16th May 1909)**

This contest at Wentworth Park was witnessed by only a few people. Western Suburbs scored first, Bloomfield kicking a goal from a mark and McFadden scoring a try. But Moroney and Conlon scored tries, one of which Conlon converted., and at half-time Glebe led 8 to 5. The second half produced some fast, keen and good football, but the only score was a goal by Conlon.

Glebe versus Western Suburbs, at Wentworth, was a stubborn battle, ending in favour of the Reds. Tiny Moir and Conlon stripped for the first time since their return, and imparted yards of their English experience to the young 'uns. Bloomfield started the scoring with that useful foot of his, and landed a good goal, McFayden notching a try a few minutes after. This turn of affairs set Glebe thinking to some purpose, for Moroney got a gallop on, and put up a good try, Conlon doing the necessary. Sullivan was the next to help upset Wests' applecart, but his try was unconverted. **(All other accounts have Conlon scoring and not converting his own try)** In the second half there was nothing sensational, the only extra points being a goal by Conlon **(Sportsman 19th May 1909)**

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Notes: There is some dispute over one of the Glebe tries. The Sunday Times lists Moroney and Conlon but the Sportsman (on the following Wednesday) had Conlon and Sullivan scoring. It is more likely the report written on the day of the match is more accurate. Also, the Sydney Mail listed 'Greenfield' as goal kicker but both Sunday Times and Sportsman identify Harry Bloomfield correctly, although listed as Broomfield. Bill Elliott appeared in the lists for Second Grade (Sunday Sun 16th May 1909) but also in all First-Grade lists so it appears he played two games in one day, although it is possible the Seconds list is a misprint and it was C Elliott (not W Elliott as printed).