



1908 Round 4 Saturday 16th May Wentworth Park



Glebe 25

W PRENDERGAST
 Lloyd EDWARDS
 F PEARCE
 Albert WRIGHT
 Eddie OGAARD
 Albert CONLON
 Arthur HALLOWAY
 Tom McCABE
 J RYAN
 Peter MOIR (c)
 F PENDERGAST
 Augustus VENESS
 Arthur WEYMARK

def.

Fullback
Wing
Centre
Centre
Wing
Five-Eighth
Halfback
Lock
Second Row
Second Row
Front Row
Hooker
Front Row

Western Suburbs 8

George DUFFIN
 Claude McFAYDEN
 Percy FRANKS
 Arthur BROWN
 Tom PHELAN
 Ted DUGGAN
 Edward ELLIS
 William ELLIOTT
 Ted MEAD
 Alfred MOUNT
 Robert ELLIS
 Jim STACK (c)
 Jim ABERCROMBIE



Tries

Peter MOIR (2)
 Eddie OGAARD
 Arthur HALLOWAY
 J PEARCE

Ted MEAD
 Tom PHELAN

Goals

Albert CONLON (4)
 Albert WRIGHT (1)

Jim ABERCROMBIE (1)

Match Description

Western Suburbs: G Duffin, full-back; G McFadden, P Franks, A Brown and T Phelan, three-quarters; B Duggan and E Ellis, half-backs; J Abercrombie, J Stack, R Ellis, T Mount, E Meade and W Elliott, forwards.

Glebe: A Prendergast, fullback; L. Edwards, Pierce, H Wright and W Ogaard, three quarters; A Conlon five-eighth; Holloway half back; Weymark, M Veness, F Prendergast, P Moir, J Ryan and T McCabe, forwards. **(Sunday Times 17th May 1908) Mr Edward Hooper, Referee**

Moir kicked off for Glebe. During the first ten minutes the play was in Glebe's territory. Western Suburbs had three shots at goals from penalties but failed each time. From a scrum in Western Suburbs half, Ogaard secured and, after a fine run, passed to Moir who scored behind the posts. Conlon's attempt at goal was successful. A dribbling rush by Glebe was stopped by a breach of the rules. Conlon took a mark from the kick and piloted the ball between the posts. Glebe 7 to nil. There was no further change to the score to half-time.

The second half opened with a passing rush by Glebe but a knock-on saved. Holloway, securing from the scrum, passed to Conlon who transferred to Ogaard, who fell across in the corner. Conlon failed at the attempt at goal. The play on both sides was now very vigorous, the ball travelling all over the ground. Abercrombie took a penalty goal from near half way but the ball passed under the bar. Elliott subsequently pick the ball out of the ruck in Glebe's 25 and passed to Mead who scored Wests first try. Abercrombie's kick was successful. Score Glebe 10 Westerns Suburbs 5. Western Suburbs were penalised for a breach of the rules near halfway but the shot at goal failed. Pearce, following up, beat Western Suburbs back for the ball and scored. Conlon added the goal; points Glebe 15 Wests 5. From the ruck, in front of the posts, Moir picked up the ball and scored. Conlon's attempt was successful. Glebe 20-5. The game now was very fast. Western Suburbs were trying to lessen the margin but failed to break through Glebe's defence. Holloway, after a brilliant run, crossed the line and Conlon added the extra points. Glebe 25-5. Wests now came with a dribbling rush. Brown picked up at the 25 and scored. Phelan failed to kick the goal. Final score Glebe 25-8. **(Sydney Morning Herald 18th May 1908)**

The Glebe v. Western Suburbs game was very tame, the Reds winning easily by 25 to 8. Peter Moir played with great vim and pace, and was about the best forward on the day. A, Conlon was in good form as half-back for Glebe, and Holloway, the other half-back, also showed dash. W. Ogaard regained some of his old form in this match. Doubtless Ogaard is trying for another go against his rival, Asher, of the Maori team. Abercrombie and Elliott were the best of Western Suburbs forwards. It is clearer than ever that Cumberland and Western Suburbs should have been made into one team. **(The Referee 20th May 1908)**

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Notes: Claude McFadyen was listed in the program as G McFadden. R Ellis was Robert Ellis. E Ellis was Edward Ellis (also known as Edward Morgan). There was confusion over try scorers between Arthur Brown, Tom Phelan, Ted Mead and William Elliott. Most newspaper reports had Elliott passing to Mead who scored under the posts and Phelan also scoring so it appears the two try scorers were Mead and Phelan. Note The Referee comment on the weakness of the team.