1910 Round 6 Saturday 2nd July Metters Sports Ground

South Sydney 32   def.   Western Suburbs 13

Howard HALLETT	*Fullback*	Bill MEDCALF
Tommy ANDERSON	*Wing*	Ernest WELLING
Arthur McCABE	*Centre*	Claude McFAYDEN
William CANN	*Centre*	Frank FEENEY
William FRY	*Wing*	William MANTLE
Jack LEVESON (c)	*Five-eighth*	Percy BOLT (c)
Arthur BUTLER	*Half*	Henry NAYLOR
Arthur HENNESSY	*Lock*	Tom DOYLE
Pat CARROLL	*Second Row*	Verner JARVIS
Harry PEARCE	*Second Row*	Sam PERRY
Alby BURGE	*Front Row*	Ted MEAD
William SPENCE	*Hooker*	William ELLIOTT
Harry BUTLER	*Front Row*	Charles LUHR

Tries	Harry BUTLER (2)	Claude McFAYDEN
	William CANN (2)	Henry NAYLOR
	Howard HALLETT	Ernest WELLING
	Arthur HENNESSY	
	Arthur McCABE	
	William SPENCE	
Goals	Harry BUTLER (2)	Bill MEDCALF (2)
	William CANN (2)	

Match Description
South Sydney - G Hallett, full-back; T Anderson, A J McCabe, W Cann, W Fry, three-quarters: J Levison (capt), A Butler, half-backs; C Butler, W Spence, A B Burge, H Pearce, P Carroll, A Hennessy, forwards
Western Suburbs - Medcalf, full-back; Wellings, Feeney, McFayden, W Mantle, three-quarters; P Bolt (capt), Naylor, half-backs; Doyle, Perry, Jarvis, E Mead, W Elliott, P George, forwards.   **Mr A Farrow, referee.**

Medcalf twice kicked unsuccessfully for goal from near half-way, and the Western forwards, with Jarvis and Mead leading, carried the attack to South Sydney's line, but Cann cleared. Butler, from a scrum on the left wing, sent it smartly to McCabe, who ran Cann into a good position and scored near the posts. Butler converted 5 to nil. McCabe picked up in the loose and fiddled his way almost to the line, where he lost the ball; but H Butler, dribbling over, scored. Cann kicked the goal; 10 to nil. W.S. were given a free for illegal interference, and from near half-way, on the right wing, Medcalf kicked a good goal. Ten to 2. The whistle ended a half in which South Sydney had a good deal the better of play. Much more successful in the scrums, they played throughout as though assured of victory. South Sydney attacked by short passes between McCabe, Cann and Anderson. Levison was injured, and McCabe came up to five-eighth. McCabe ran Levison into his stride and sent the leather on. Levison cut in, and when near the line sent it to Hennessy, who scored near the posts. Butler a goal, 15 to 2. Souths had a monopoly of the ball in the scrum. Butler sent it to Hallett (in the centre), who beat his man and sent it on to Spence, who ran around and scored behind the posts. Hallett failed at goal.; 18 to 2. In West's 25 Spence picked up and sent a long pass to Hallett, who ran in unopposed. Spence failed from an easy position. S.S. 21 to 2. Butler was injured and retired. Next McCabe picked up in his own 25 and came away at a great pace to the other 25. He dodged a flying three-quarter, went on and cut between two of the W.S. backs, and scored a brilliant try, which Cann converted; 26 to 2. The Westerners carried play to Souths' goal-line, Wellings scoring. S.S. 26 to 5. Souths worked to the 25, and McCabe, Spence and Hallett handled the ball up to Cann, who scored. Hallett failed at goal. 29 to 5. Western Suburbs again came, and from some close work near the line Naylor emerged and got over with a try. Medcalf's kick was short. SS 29 to 8. Wests continuing to attack, McFayden scored, and Medcalf converted. S.S. 29 to 13. Souths worked to Wests' 25, and McCabe fiddled through the ruck and sent to H Butler, who ran over. Fry's kick failed. South Sydney 32 to 13. **(Sunday Times 3rd July 1910)**

...."Bally" Meade played a fine forward game but they say the nickname "Bally" came from the fact of him never being guilty of parting with the ball once it is in his possession. **(Sydney Sportsman 6th July 1910)**

... South were now playing with 11 men, Butler and Levison having retired injured....... **(Sydney Morning Herald 4th July 1910)**

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Notes: This highlighted the strength of South Sydney in this era as they were reduced to 11 men at one stage. This also heralded the return of Bill Elliott who had been playing Second Grade.