



1962 Round 6 Sunday 6th May Sports Ground



Western Suburbs 20

def.

Manly-Warringah 11

Don PARISH
 Dave BARSLEY
 Fred NORDEN
 Gil MacDOUGALL
 Peter DIMOND
 Don MALONE
 Arthur SUMMONS
 Kevin SMYTH
 Kel O'SHEA (c)
 Bill CARSON
 Denis MEANEY
 Noel KELLY
 Brian HENDERSON
 Joe RYAN

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

Ron WILLEY (c)
 Len WADLING
 Alan SCOTT
 Bob THOMPSON
 Nick YAKICH
 Barry O'CONNELL
 Barry HALL
 Jack SINCLAIR
 Peter DIVERSI
 Fred NELSON
 Rex MOSSOP
 Fred JONES
 Bernie CUNEO



Tries
 Bill CARSON
 Dave BARSLEY
 Gil MacDOUGALL
 Don PARISH
 Kevin SMYTH
 Joe RYAN

Jack SINCLAIR

Goals
 Don PARISH (1)

Ron WILLEY (4)

Match Description

Western Suburbs: Full-back: D Parish; three-quarters: D Barsley, F Norden, G MacDougall, P Dimond; five-eighth: D Malone; half: A Summons; forwards: K Smyth, K O'Shea (c), W Carson, D Meaney, N Kelly, B Henderson

Manly-Warringah: Full-back: R Willey (c); three-quarters: N Yakich, A Scott, R Thompson, L Wadling; five-eighth: B O'Connell; half: B Hall; forwards: J Sinclair, P Diversi, F Nelson, R Mossop, F Jones, B Cuneo **Referee: D Lawler (as per program Rugby League News 5-6th May 1962 + newspaper validation)**

Western Suburbs Rugby League team, playing powerful football, yesterday overwhelmed Manly with five second-half tries. With this scoring splurge West turned a 3-4 deficit into a 20-11 victory at the Sydney Sports Ground. The match was the most torrid and crowd-gripping of the season. In the first half the match always looked as if it would flare into an all-in brawl. Every tackle was punishing. At one stage four players brawled openly in midfield. Referee Darcy Lawler cautioned two of them – Manly centre Alan Scott and Wests' hooker Noel Kelly. Wests' centre Fred Norden and Manly full-back Ron Willey were victims of the punishing football. Norden suffered slight concussion, and Willey a cut eyebrow, which needed two stitches. Wests left no doubt that once again it will be St George's toughest challenger for the premiership. Although starved of the ball from the set scrums, Wests scored six tries to one. Referee Lawler's scrums baffled Kelly. Lawler cautioned Kelly three times for scrum infringements. Kelly got such a sparse share of the ball Wests twice used second-rower Bill Carson as hooker for brief periods. Wests won only six of the 23 scrums in the match. Manly's bad handling proved profitable for Wests. Tries which Wests' full-back Don Parish and Manly lock Jack Sinclair scored were outstanding. Parish scored his try in a period which swung the match Wests' way. It was the second in the first three minutes of the second-half after West trailed 3-4. West's big forwards took command of the match in the closing stages. **(Daily Telegraph 7th May 1962)**

.... Two cautions, and being twice brought out of the scrum and spoken to for infringements, made it an unhappy day for West's hooker, Noel Kelly. He was despondent in the dressing room after the match. "I don't know what to do. I just seem to keep on getting penalised," Kelly said. Kelly was in the "firing line" so much he switched places on a number of occasions with Bill Carson. The first switch in positions came after Kelly had lost seven successive scrums. Then Carson became hooker, and in his first scrum, won the ball and Wests scored the first of their six tries. The repeated penalising of Kelly brought a major problem for Wests.Big second-row forward, Carson, Kelly and Henderson did a lot of ground work in close. The 27 year old Carson is playing the best football of his career. Yesterday he started as a second-row forward, switched to hooker, and then to prop. He was tireless both in attack and defence, setting up one try and scored one himself late in the match. **(Sydney Morning Herald 7th May 1962)**

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Notes: Joe Ryan was not included in the original team but came on under the new substitution rule for a concussed Fred Norden. Substitutes were only allowed before half-time if the referee was formally informed and the substitute player had played a full game in a lower grade. Despite losing the scrums 17-6 Wests scored five second half tries in a powerful display. This was a typical fiery Wests/Manly match with numerous cautions, with Bill Carson right in the thick of all action.