



1935 Round 7 Saturday 15th June Pratten Park



Western Suburbs 31

def.

University 10

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 Vince SHEEHAN
 Ron KNIGHT
 Alan BRADY
 Alan RIDLEY
 Stan TANCRED
 Les MEAD
 Bob ALLISON
 Max GRAY
 Athol SMITH
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Fullback
Wing
Centre
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Wing
Five-eighth
Half
Lock
Second Row
Second Row
Front Row
Hooker
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Tom McINERNEY (c)
 Michael MORAN
 Anthony BLOMGREN
 Leslie SENDER
 Bill McCULLOCH
 Trevor NEWCOMBE
 Frank FREEMAN
 Leo REDDY
 Jim COMANS
 Russell COOPER
 James MARKS
 John BECKLEY
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Tries

Alan BRADY (3)
 Alan RIDLEY (2)
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Tom EDWARDS
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Goals

Les MEAD (3)
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Match Description

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University: Full-back: T B McInerney (capt); three-quarters: M Moran, L Sender, A Blomgren, W McCulloch; halves: T Newcombe, F Freeman; forwards: L Reddy, R Cooper, J Beckley, J Marks, P Edwards, J Comans **Referee: J Latta (Rugby League News 22nd June 1935)**

Western Suburbs played without Hey who was resting an injured leg his place at five eighth being taken by Tancred. While Tancred played solidly he was slow in getting the ball away from the scrum enabling the University men who had evidently determined to crowd their opponents to smother the three quarters before they could get going These tactics together with the fact that Edwards was beating Sherry for the ball in the scrums assisted University to keep Western Suburbs in check for the greater part of the first half. Another feature in University's play was the vigorous tackling which prevented more than one try. Time after time Ridley and Sheehan looked like scoring when Moran or McCulloch sped to the rescue. On one occasion the ball had been handled by Mead, Tancred, Brady Knight and Sheehan in a fine burst from their own 25 yards. Sheehan was nearly over when Moran who had dashed across from the opposite wing grassed him. The heavy play however gradually took its toll of the lighter University team and Western Suburbs had a lead of eight points at the interval. University's score should have been larger but McInerney was in poor goal kicking form and missed several easy shots.

University fell away after the Interval and scored only five more points while Western Suburbs added 18. University was the first to score, McInerney within five minutes of the kick-off landing a good goal from a penalty which followed on a report by a touch Judge. University was winning the scrums and kept the game close. ... At length from a scrum Mead sent the ball to Knight and on to Ridley who flashed along the wind and though tackled by McInerney struggled over in the corner. Mead converted with a fine kick University came in a bright dash in which Freeman and Blomgren figured. When blocked Blomgren kicked through, and following on caught McMillan in possession behind the line, the full back being lucky to force. From a scrum Mead cut through and after dummied past Moran side stepped McInerney and scored in a good position, adding the goal. Western Suburbs' combination was now working smoothly and Brady ran in close to the posts after receiving from Knight. Mead missed an easy goal. University's next score came shortly before the interval when Freeman kicked through from a ruck. The ball swerved past McMillan and McCulloch fell on it for a try. Beckley missed an easy goal. Western Suburbs scored soon after the resumption when Brady dummied his way over from a scrum near the line but Mead again failed at goal. Western Suburbs dominated the remainder of the play. University's persistence was rewarded late in the game when Blomgren secured in the loose, passed to Freeman who sent Edwards over for a try which McInerney converted. McMillan at full back seemed lethargic in his movements and was more than once caught with the ball but he showed great judgment in his line-kicking. Mead was sparkling behind the scrum and Ridley and Knight were the best of the three-quarter line. **(The Sydney Morning Herald 17th June 1935)**

Notes: There had been a month's delay for representative games and Vic Hey was out with an injured leg. Stan Tancred played in the unfamiliar role at five-eighth. Ron Knight was the star back and supplied great ball to Brady and Ridley, who ran riot. George Sherry was losing the scrums and Mead kicked two great goals from the sideline. Jack Spillane was forced off in the second half with a torn left hip muscle. Alan Ridley continued his dazzling form; he made a number of long breaks and his pace was always troubling the defence.



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