



1930 Round 7 Saturday 19th July Pratten Park



Western Suburbs 34

def.

University 17

Frank McMILLAN
 Alan BRADY
 Ken SHERWOOD
 Cliff PEARCE
 Ray MORRIS
 Norm JOHNSON
 Jim CRAIG (c)
 Frank MATTERSON
 Charlie CORNWELL
 Bill CARPENTER
 Frank SPILLANE
 Bob LINDFIELD
 Cecil RHODES

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

Frank BUCKLEY
 Sid MANNIX
 Ernest OGG (c)
 Harleigh HANRAHAN
 Jack LOWE
 J MCNEILL
 C WARD
 Jack THOM
 A MORAN
 Martin WILLIS
 Cec RUBIE
 N QUINLAN
 Jim McMENAMIN

Tries

Jim CRAIG (2)
 Bill CARPENTER
 Charlie CORNWELL
 Norm JOHNSON
 Cliff PEARCE
 Cecil RHODES
 Frank SPILLANE

J McNEILL (2)
 Jim McMENAMIN
 Ernest OGG
 Cec RUBIE

Goals

Jim CRAIG (5)

Ernest OGG (1)

Match Description

Western Suburbs: Full-back, McMillan; three-quarters, Brady, Pearce, Sherwood, Morris; halves, Craig (c) Johnson; forwards, Matterson, Spillane, Carpenter, Cornwell, Lindfield, Rhodes

University: Full-back, Buckley; three-quarters, Mannix, Hanrahan, Ogg, Love; halves, McNeill, Ward; forwards, Rubie, Quinlan, McMenamin, Thom, Willis, Moran **Referee: B Wales**

Craig kicked off for Western Suburbs. University, with a fine combined effort, attacked, but McMillan sent them back. Then Wests scored seven minutes after the commencement. Craig passed to Morris at half-way, and the big winger skirted the touch line for about 40 yards and then centred well. Carpenter caught it on the full and touched down. McMillan missed an easy goal. Western Suburbs 3, University nil. From a scramble near the centre the ball was passed from Buckley to Lowe. The latter showed fine pace for 50 yards, and in-passed to Ogg to score in the corner. Buckley failed to convert. Western Suburbs 3, University 3. After a series of attacks by Wests, the ball was kicked to McMillan. The full-back made a fine dodging run, and sent Spillane across. McMillan failed with the kick. Western Suburbs 6, University 3. McMillan was responsible for the next try also. Gathering the ball from the kick-out, McMillan started his three-quarters goal-wards and continued on himself to receive the last pass to send Johnson over. Cornwell missed the easiest of goals. Western Suburbs 9, University 3. McMenamin then created a sensation. Taking a pass from Buckley beyond half-way, he grounded the ball in the corner, after a wonderful bumping run. Buckley's kick missed the post by inches. Western Suburbs 9, University 6. Craig kicked off after the score, and, following fast, hustled Buckley. From the scramble Craig dived over and scored. Pearce failed. Western Suburbs 12, University 6. University played in great heart, and the game was anything but one-sided. Hanrahan, Buckley, Ogg and Ward were playing finely. Pearce, Craig, Brady and McMillan were prominent for Wests. McMenamin again pleased the crowd. He ran down the centre of the field, and McNeill took the pass to out-pace the opposition. Half-time scores: Western Suburbs 12, University 11

Wests resumed without Morris and were soon in difficulties. After Craig failed at goal from a penalty, Matterson made a fine opening for Cornwell to score an easy try. Craig kicked the goal. Western Suburbs 17, University 11. University responded with an irresistible rush for McNeill to score his second try. Ogg's kick was weak. Western Suburbs 17, University 14. **(The Sun 19th July 1930)**

..... Wests were handicapped in the second half by the absence of Morris. The big winger strained the muscles of his left thigh. University were beaten but far from disgraced. To cross the line five times against the competition leaders was certainly meritorious. For the winners McMillan excelled at full-back, paving the way for two tries. **(The Sun 20th July 1930)**

Notes: Wests had travelled to Tamworth to play as well as having played a charity match against Easts while Interstate matches were on. The distribution of funds showed the Depression was starting to bite. Bill Carpenter came back into the team to replace the suspended Brogan. McMillan was at his dazzling best in a fast, open game where Wests played the second half with twelve men, Morris having an injured thigh. It was seven wins in a row!