



# 1935 Round 8 Saturday 22nd June Marrickville Oval



## Western Suburbs 18

def.

## Newtown 11

Frank McMILLAN (c)  
Vince SHEEHAN  
Ron KNIGHT  
Alan BRADY  
Alan RIDLEY  
Vic HEY  
Les MEAD  
Max GRAY  
Alan BLAKE  
Athol SMITH  
Jack SPILLANE  
George SHERRY  
Vince CLEARY

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

Aif SPRING  
Frank HURLEY  
Keith ELLIS  
Charlie ELLIOTT  
John ALLEYNE  
Frank GILMORE  
Hans MORK (c)  
Ray JOHNSTON  
Clarrie STEVENSON  
Gordon McLENNAN  
Jack DAVIES  
Arthur FOLWELL  
A ELVY



**Tries**  
Vic HEY  
Ron KNIGHT  
Alan BRADY  
Vince SHEEHAN

Fran HURLEY

**Goals**  
Les MEAD (3)

John ALLEYNE (4)

### Match Description

**Western Suburbs:** Full-back: F McMillan (capt); three-quarters: A Ridley, A Brady, R Knight, V Sheehan; halves: V Hey, L Mead; forwards: M Gray, A Blake, A Smith, J Spillane, G Sherry, V Cleary

**Newtown:** Full-back: A Spring; three-quarters: F Hurley, C Elliott, K Ellis, J Alleyne; halves: F Gilmore, H Mork; forwards: R Johnston, G McLennan, C Stevenson, J Davies, A Folwell, A Elvey **Referee: J Latta (Rugby League News 29th June 1935)**

Western Suburbs margin would have been considerably greater had the side had the success in the scrums that Newtown enjoyed. The winners, when the ball did go to them, were dangerous and on several occasions promising moves were only stopped by the fine tackling of the lighter Newtown forwards. In the first half Western Suburbs played against a strong wind which caused much trouble to full-back McMillan. However, with the aid of two fine tries by Brady and Knight, both of which were converted by Mead who also landed a good penalty goal, Western Suburbs led at half time by 12 points to 4 points. Newtown's score was the result of two excellent efforts from penalty kicks by Alleyne who came into the side when Hession was unable to take his place on the wing. Hey's worth led to Brady's try. Newtown was making a spirited attack and after several players had handled Mork secured and was close to the Western Suburbs line when Hey slipped up alongside him and snatched the ball from under arm. In a flash Hey had turned and beating several opponents he easily side-stepped Spring and made for the other end of the field. He tired a little and Brady, racing across, took the pass and scored between the posts. McMillan was patchy in this session and his faulty handling frequently got Western Suburbs into difficulties.

Newtown continued to win the ball on the resumption but after Alleyne had kicked another good goal from well out Western Suburbs added a grand try. Spring had made a fine run in endeavouring to clear his line and reached half way where his pass went astray and the ball was snapped up by Mead. The half back gained ground before sending to Gray to Spillane who threw a long pass to Sheehan and the winger only had to run straight to score in the corner. Newtown was playing finely now Mork and Gilmore staged several nice movements and after Elliott had been downed by Sheehan near the line Hurley crossed wide out. Western Suburbs put matters beyond doubt when from a scrum at half way Mead sent the ball to Hey. It went on to Knight who reversed to Hey and the five-eighth showed good pace to cross in the corner with Spring and Alleyne hanging to him. Just before the conclusion as the result of a scrummage near the Newtown line after Hey had made a dash, Elvey a Newtown front row forward was ordered from the field. Hey and Mead were outstanding Western Suburbs backs and Gray and Blake were the best of a good pack. ...**(The Sydney Morning Herald 24th June 1935)**

In taking the place of Bob Allison as lock forward for Wests last week, Max Gray resumed playing in a position that is by no means new to him, as Max shone out as a loose forward in his early days with Southern District Juniors, and can be expected to make an equal success in this position in the senior grade..... **(Rugby League News 29th June 1935)**

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**Notes:** Vic Hey was back and was virtually unstoppable. Ridley continued his rare form. He was clearly the best winger in the competition. Max Gray moved to lock where he played well. Wests played against a strong wind in the first half in a very fast-paced game. Elvy, the Newtown front-rower, was sent off late in the match for infringements in the ruck.