



1910 Round 8 Saturday 23rd July RAS Showground



South Sydney 67

def.

Western Suburbs 0

Jim DAVIS
 Tommy ANDERSON
 Howard HALLETT
 William FRY
 Arthur CONLIN
 Arthur McCABE
 Arthur BUTLER
 Arthur HENNESSEY (c)
 Harry PEARCE
 Alby BURGE
 William SPENCE
 Johnny ROSEWELL
 Harry BUTLER

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

Bill MEDCALF
 Ernest WELLING
 Claude McFAYDEN
 Frank FEENEY
 William MANTLE
 J JAMES
 Henry NAYLOR
 William ELLIOTT
 Tom DOYLE
 Sam PERRY
 Ted MEAD (c)
 Ernest PALMER
 Charles LUHR



Tries

Arthur McCABE (4)
 William FRY (2)
 Arthur CONLIN (2)
 Howard HALLETT (2)
 Harry BUTLER (2)
 Tommy ANDERSON
 Arthur HENNESSEY
 Harry PEARCE
 Johnny ROSEWELL
 William SPENCE

Goals

Arthur CONLIN (5)
 Arthur BUTLER (1)
 Jim DAVIS (1)
 Johnny ROSEWELL (1)

Match Description

South Sydney - J Davis, full-back; T Anderson, H Hallett, E Fry, A Conlin, three-quarters; A J McCabe, five-eighth; A Butler, half; H Butler, J Rosewell, W Spence, A B Burge, Pearce, A Hennessy, forwards.

Western Suburbs - Medcalf, full-back; Wellings, McFayden, Feeney, Mantle, three-quarters; James and Naylor, halves; Elliott, Doyle, Mead, Luhr, Perry, Palmer, forwards. **Mr H M Poulton, referee.**

South Sydney so thoroughly outclassed Western Suburbs that the play calls for little description. The premiers combined perfectly, scoring 37 to nil in the first half and adding 20 to nil after the interval. Fry (2), Hallett, H Butler (2) Conlin (2), Spence, MacCabe (4), Pearce and Anderson scored tries; Conlin (5), A Butler and Rosewell goals. **(Sunday Times 24th July 1910)**

Extraordinary scoring occurred in South Sydney v Western Suburbs League match at the Agricultural Ground. On the previous Saturday Western Suburbs scored a rather fine victory over North Sydney, and because of that they were expected to put up a good showing against South Sydney. As a matter of fact, it was one of the most one-side games witnessed for many a long day. The score put up by South Sydney would have been creditable to a first-class cricket eleven on a sticky wicket. I cannot for the moment remember so many as 67 points in a previous match of any importance. It would be superfluous to say that the Western Suburbs seldom had a look in. The men who took part in this record scoring engagement were: — McCabe (four tries), Fry, Butler, Conlin (two each), and Hallett, Spence, Pearce, Anderson, one each. Conlin converted no fewer than five tries, and Butler and Rosewell one each. **(Sydney Mail 27th July 1910)**

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Notes: This was a surprising result considering Wests' win the week before but it again emphasises what a legendary team Souths were in this era. Some records have McCabe as scoring 3 tries but all reports clearly had him scoring four and Fry two. There are conflicting reports on scorers and it's clear that the reporters were having difficulty keeping up. The Sportsman even reported that McCabe went over the line and was about to score when one of his mates, who hadn't scored, yelled 'Let me have one', although it doesn't identify who he gave it to! The James listed at five-eighth is an example of a junior being called up when Percy Bolt was apparently injured. J James was a member of the Ashfield Surreyville Junior League team and represented in a combined Western Suburbs team which played an Eastern Suburbs junior team as a curtain-raiser to the Australia-England match on 18th June. The Western Suburbs team lost 7-4 against a team that contained Dally Messenger's younger brother.