



# 1956 Round 8 Sunday 27th May Brookvale Oval



## Manly-Warringah 22

def.

## Western Suburbs 12

Ron WILLEY  
 Jack TENISON  
 Ray RITCHIE  
 Rees DUNCAN  
 George HUGO  
 Kevin DIETT  
 Peter BURKE  
 George HUNTER  
 Jack HUBBARD  
 Martin JACKSON  
 Erwin NOFFZ  
 Kevin SCHUBERT  
 Roy BULL (c)

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

Ray ALDRICH  
 Cliff SMAILLES  
 Don COLLIER  
 Peter HARGREAVES  
 Fred DELANEY  
 Ian JOHNSTON  
 Keith HOLMAN (c)  
 Don MEEHAN  
 Bill CARSON  
 Nev CHARLTON  
 Mark PATCH  
 Bede GOFF  
 Bill OWENS



**Tries** Rees DUNCAN  
 Ray RITCHIE

Bill CARSON  
 Peter HARGREAVES

**Goals** Ron WILLEY (8)

Ray ALDRICH (3)

### Match Description

**Western Suburbs:** Full-back: R Aldrich; three-quarters: C Smailles, D Collier, P Hargreaves, F Delaney; five-eighth: I Johnston; half: K Holman; forwards: D Meehan, N Charlton, W Carson, M Patch, B Goff, W Owens

**Manly-Warringah:** Full-back: R Willey; three-quarters: H Hugo, R Ritchie, R Duncan, J Tenison; five-eighth: K Diett; half: P Burke; forwards: G Hunter, M Jackson, J Hubbard, E Noffz, K Schubert, R Bull (c) **Referee: C Pearce (as per program Rugby League News May 26-27th 1956 + changes as per newspaper accounts)**

Rugby League referee Col Pearce yesterday ordered two star forwards from the field. The forwards are Mark Patch (Western Suburbs) and Jack Hubbard (Manly-Warringah) Manly defeated Wests 22-12 at Brookvale Oval. Referee Pearce charged Patch and Hubbard with fighting mid-way through the second half. In a rugged match, Manly's Test forward Roy Bull aggravated a right hand injury he had suffered on Saturday. Bull will have his hand x-rayed today. State full-back Ron Willey clinched Manly's win with eight goals from 11 shots. Wests were well in the match until the last 10 minutes when Manly scored two snap tries from intercepts. These were Manly's only tries for the match. Centres Ray Ritchie and Rees Duncan scored them. Ritchie ran from his own 25 to score. Wests played determinedly during the first half and led 7-4 at the interval. Second-rower Bill Carson had scored the try. Centre P Hargreaves scored Wests' second-half try after five-eighth Ian Johnston had made the opening. **(Daily Telegraph 28th May 1956)**

Mark Patch (Western Suburbs) and Jack Hubbard (Manly-Warringah) were sent off the field for fighting in the second half of the match at Brookvale Oval. Rough play marked the first half, and referee Pearce warned Noffz (Manly) and Patch after an exchange of punches. Wests led 12-6 with about 12 minutes remaining, but was beaten 22-12. Ron Willey levelled the scores with three great penalty goals after off-side breaches by the Wests' centres. Then Manly centre Ray Ritchie intercepted a pass from a dangerous Wests' move and raced the length of the field to score. Wests were without Harry Wells, Darcy Henry, Kel O'Shea, Ernie Hills and Noel Hurley. **(The Sydney Morning Herald 28th May 1956)**

### Frank O'Rourke at Brookvale Oval

**3. W Carson (W): second-row:** Outstanding display of vigorous and sustained attack. Punishing in hard tackles. One of many hard runs ended in a good try.

**2. R Willey (MW): full-back:** Played solidly and faultlessly; proved a match-winner with a great display of accurate goal-kicking.

**1. R Bull (MW): front row:** Held forwards together well under great pressure. Always on the ball, handled well. Constantly tried to start movements. **(The Sydney Morning Herald 28th May 1956)**

**Notes:** Wests had played a match against Bathurst in the interim and the match obviously took its toll with Harry Wells, Darcy Henry, Kel O'Shea, Ernie Hills and Noel Hurley out injured. This was a very fiery match with lots of niggles. Eventually Mark Patch and Jack Hubbard were sent off after Patch had been given a number of cautions. In a losing team, Bill Carson was outstanding, gaining maximum points in the Herald "Best and Fairest" Competition. Peter Hargreaves, Ray Aldrich and Fred Delaney all debuted.