



1908 Round 8 Saturday 27th June Wentworth Park



North Sydney 23

def.

Western Suburbs 8

Bill WHITFIELD
 Albert BROOMHAM
 Jim DEVEREUX
 Andy MORTON
 Bill McCARTHY
 Sidney DEANE
 Lance HANSEN
 Frank COURTNEY
 Denis LUTGE (c)
 Fred NOTTING
 Eric GLASSON
 C GOLDING
 Joe KENDALL

Fullback
Wing
Centre
Centre
Wing
Five-Eighth
Halfback
Lock
Second Row
Second Row
Front Row
Hooker
Front Row

George DUFFIN
 Frank FROST
 Raymond GORMLEY
 Claude McFAYDEN
 Percy FRANKS
 James HODGSON
 Edward ELLIS
 William ELLIOTT
 Ted MEAD
 Robert ELLIS
 Jim STACK (c)
 Arthur BROWN
 Jim ABERCROMBIE



Tries

Lance HANSEN (2)
 Albert BROOMHAM
 Jim DEVEREUX
 Eric GLASSON
 Bill McCARTHY
 Fred NOTTING

Ted MEAD
 Claude McFAYDEN

Goals

Lance HANSEN

James HODGSON (1)

Match Description

This game at Wentworth Park attracted but few spectators. North Sydney won comfortably, though at one period the scores were 9 to 8.

Western Suburbs - G Duffin, fullback; R Gormley, C McFadden, Frost, P Franks, three-quarters; Hodgson, E Ellis halves; J Abercrombie, A Brown, E Meade, J Stack (c), R Ellis, W Elliott, forwards.

North Sydney - W Whitfield, fullback; W Broomham, A Morton, J Devereux, W McCarthy, three-quarters; S Deane, five-eighth; L Hansen half; J Kendall, E Glasson, D Lutge (c), Golding, F Notting, Courtney, forwards . **Mr Tom Costello, referee**

The game started desultorily, with the Shoremen more aggressive, both backs and forwards. The first try came from a neat burst of passing by the backs. Broomham made an opening, and Hansen put the finish to it. Norton failed at goal. Next try came from a neat burst of dribbling, which ended with Glasson on the ball in-goal. Again, Norton's foot failed to pilot the ball between the sticks.

Six to nil against them, Western Suburbs surprised the empty benches by a capital piece of play, of which Abercrombie was the starting point. He sent the ball on to a comrade, who whipped it to Mead, who scored a try that belonged to the forwards. North Sydney 6 to 3. The rest followed.

As a tit-for-tat, the Shoremen resuming scored again, Notting capping the work with a try - 9 to 3. The see-saw continued. Another burst by the Suburban forwards saw Mead field the ball and send it to McFadden, who got across the chalk-mark. Strange to relate a goal was kicked, and it left the scores at 9 to 8, one out of the 5 tries being converted. Further tries were piled up by the Shoremen, Hansen, McCarthy, Broomham and Devereux crossing the goal line and Hansen kicking one goal. The closing 20 minutes was a procession for the Shoremen, who won by 23 to 8. **(Sunday Times 28th June 1908)**

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Notes: Split rounds meant that Wests did not play in Round 3 or Round 7. Note that George Duffin was back at fullback. He had apparently been injured as he had not played any Second-Grade matches.