



1962 Round 8 Monday 4th June Redfern Oval



Western Suburbs 19

def.

South Sydney 14

Noel TREVENA
 Dave BARSLEY
 Fred NORDEN
 Gil MacDOUGALL
 Peter DIMOND
 Don MALONE
 Carl ROSS
 Kevin SMYTH
 John HAYES
 Bill CARSON
 Denis MEANEY (c)
 Noel KELLY
 Brian HENDERSON

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

Darrel CHAPMAN (c)
 Paul GIBSON
 Kevin LONGBOTTOM
 Dave WOODS
 Wal HOURN
 Mick FALLA
 John ROBINSON
 Trevor HEILER
 Henry MORRIS
 Bill TONKIN
 Jack COYNE
 Richie POWELL
 Jim CHAPMAN

Tries

Noel KELLY
 Brian HENDERSON
 Bill CARSON

Dave WOODS
 Darrel CHAPMAN

Goals

Dave BARSLEY (4)
 Noel TREVENA (1)

John ROBINSON (4)

Match Description

Western Suburbs: Full-back: N Trevena; three-quarters; D Barsley, F Norden, G MacDougall, P Dimond; five-eighth: D Malone; half: C Ross; forwards: K Smyth, J Hayes, W Carson, D Meaney (c), N Kelly, B Henderson

South Sydney: Full-back: D Chapman (c); three-quarters: P Gibson, K Longbottom, D Woods, W Hourn; five-eighth: M Falla; half: J Robinson; forwards: T Heiler, H Morris, W Tonkin, J Chapman, R Powell, J Coyne **Referee: D Lawler (The Sun June 4th 1962)**

Joint Rugby League leader Western Suburbs yesterday scored an unimpressive win against the crippled South Sydney team at Redfern Oval. Speedy forward Bill Carson scored a last-minute try to clinch Wests' 19-14 win over South. The plucky Souths team finished the match with 12 men and with two forwards playing in the backline. At 15 minutes to go, when Wests held a 16-14 lead. Souths' casualties included: *Winger Wal Hourn, who left the field with a dislocated kneecap *Five-eighth Mick Falla, who hobbled among the forwards after aggravating a knee injury *Centres Kevin Longbottom (dislocated shoulder) and Dave Woods (knee injury), who moved to the wings but were little help to the team. Wests held a 14-10 lead at half-time, but muffed several scoring opportunities in the second half when centres Gil MacDougall and Fred Norden were caught in possession. Highlight of the match was a magnificent solo try by Souths' full-back Darrel Chapman. Chapman scooped up a loose ball on his own line and out-spiced the Wests' defence in a great run of more than 100 yards. **(Daily Telegraph 5th June 1962)**

Western Suburbs Rugby League team scraped to an unimpressive 19-14 win over a depleted and disorganized South Sydney team at Redfern Oval yesterday. The win enabled Wests to keep their position as co-leaders with St George in the premiership competition, but on yesterday's display their hold must be shaky. Against a team playing a man short for 30 minutes of the second half and crippled by injuries, Wests gave a disappointing display. Much credit must go to Souths for the way they hung on against huge odds. They lost winger Wally Hourn after 10 minutes in the second half, and had centre Kevin Longbottom on the wing with a dislocated collarbone, hooker Jim Chapman with a badly corked thigh muscle, and centre Dave Woods and Mick Falla with leg injuries. For a time, Souths had their own centres on the wings, their winger and lock-forward in the centre, second-row forward Bill Tonkin as five-eighth and Falla in the pack. Despite this, it was only in the last five minutes that Wests scored the try which sealed the match. Harried by a "busy" pack of forwards, Wests made elementary mistakes. The spirited tackles, at times accompanied by punches, brought cautions to four Wests and four Souths' players. A highlight was a spectacular 100-yard try by Souths' full-back, Darrel Chapman. This try came midway through the first half and gave Souths a 10-7 lead. A magnificent goal by Barsley and a converted try by prop forward Henderson when he fooled the defence and switched the direction of his run, gave Wests their half-time lead of 14-10. Wests' lock Kevin Smyth, who did a tremendous job with his cover defence, finished the match with a badly injured foot which will be X-rayed today. **(Sydney Morning Herald 5th June 1962)**

Notes: Bill Carson scored a late try to clinch the victory against an injury-riddled Souths. Wests blew a few try-scoring chances in a ragged display. Kevin Smyth played a magnificent game, although carrying an injured foot. With Parish and Summons out playing Representative matches they were replaced by Noel Trevena at full-back and Carl Ross at half. Wests had now won seven of their first eight matches.