

Cec Gilbert

..... was graded with Wests in 1924 and played twelve Reserve Grade games that year. He continued in Reserve Grade in 1925, but received his opportunity to play First Grade for Wests in a match against Balmain in June. Cec played again in 1926 and made four First Grade appearances. There is no record of him playing rugby league after 1926. An account of his initial First Grade game was reported in the Cumberland Argus.

To-morrow, Western Suburbs will meet Balmain, at Birchgrove Oval. "Blue" Gilbert, the erstwhile "North" forward, who has been showing prominently with the Reserves, has received promotion, and will take the field for his baptism in first grade against the redoubtable 'Mains. He is certainly a much improved player; but to-morrow's test will be a severe one.

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During his time at Wests, Cec Gilbert played five First Grade and twenty three reserve Grade games.

Cec Gilbert moved to the inner city suburb of Darlington in the late 1920's before moving to Palm Beach in the 1930's. He died at Palm Beach, NSW in September 1978.