

Cyril Flint

..... converted to rugby league in 1926. A news article in the Sydney Sportsman newspaper on 20 April 1926, noted: "It was thought at first that Wests would use McMillan as a three-quarter, but the conversion of Flint from the Union, and the return of Mansted are going to make matters complicated. Flint the new three-quarter for Wests, is sure to be a potential factor in the winning of West's matches, as he is just the type to suit Wests style of play. A strong runner with a decided swerve, he has sufficient toe to keep up with the slickest."

Cyril Flint was with Wests for two seasons but only played two First Grade games during that time. Those two games were in round one and two of the 1926 season. Wests had a close win against Glebe and then a close loss against Newtown in those two games, so the team was quite competitive. Joe Mansted came into the team to replace Cyril Flint in round three, and Cyril was unable to make his way back into the First Grade team.

Cyril played nine Reserve Grade games throughout the remainder of 1926, and then he played seven Third Grade games in 1927. No record has been found of Cyril Flint playing after 1927.

Cyril Flint was an accomplished athlete taking out javelin and discuss championships for YMCA in 1923.

Saturday H. Woods carried off the shot putt and mile Y.M.C.A. championships. Cyril Flint took the javelin and discuss championships.

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Cyril Flint lived in the Sydney suburb of Beverly Hills for the remainder of his life. He died at Beverly Hills in October 1982.