



1972 Round 19 Sunday 30th July Lidcombe Oval



Penrith 30

Mike LEARY
John MORAN
Norm GILLIGAN
Ross GANNON
Dave IRVINE
Zac OLEJARNIK
Noel SING
Phil KLIENDIENST
Ron LYNCH (c)
Ron MASON
Tim SHEENS
Doug BAYLY
Bruce WARD

def.

Western Suburbs 9

Russell MULLINS
Don ROGERS
Geoff FOSTER
John GLACHAN
Stephen SATTERLY
John HEYWARD
Tom RAUDONIKIS (c)
John BAKER
Barry BRYANT
Rod SMITH
Steve WINTER
Peter HANDCOCK
John WALKER
Brian WINNEY
John SHERIDAN



Tries Ron LYNCH (2)
Noel SING (2)
John MORAN
Bruce WARD

Don ROGERS

Goals Norm GILLIGAN (6)

Stephen SATTERLY (3)

Match Description

Western Suburbs: Full-back: Russell Mullins; three-quarters: D Rogers, G Foster, J Glachan, S Satterly; five-eighth: J Heyward; half: T Raudonikis (c); forwards: J Baker, B Bryant, J Elford, S Winter, P Handcock, J Walker

Penrith: Full-back: M Leary; three-quarters: J Moran, N Gilligan, R Gannon, D Irvine; five-eighth: Zac Olejarnik; half: N Sing; forwards: P Kliendienst, R Lynch (c), R Mason, T Sheens, D Bayly, B Ward **Referee: D McDonald (The Sun 31st July 1972)**

Wests' supporters who couldn't get to Lidcombe yesterday should have been grateful for the petrol dispute. The Magpies, too, were out of gas and put on their worst display for many a long day, being annihilated 30 to 8 by an in-form Penrith. The only wonder was the margin was not greater as most Wests' forwards showed a complete disinterest in tackling. One forward made the astonishingly low number of two tackles in the entire game but he contributed his share of mistakes. Only John Baker, who gave 80 minutes' worth of distance run, and Steve Winter, played up to the standard. Tom Raudonikis played his heart out, but got little or no support. At the finish Wests' wingers were coming infield to make tackles their forwards should have taken. Certainly, Wests were starved for the ball with hooker, Peter Handcock, winning only four of the 19 scrums to pack down. It was hard to judge Penrith's form against weak opposition but they seem to be improving every match. **(The Sun 31st July 1972)**

Penrith registered their second biggest Rugby League win since 1967 by trouncing Western Suburbs 30-9 at Lidcombe Oval yesterday. A glut of possession by hooker Doug Bayly put Penrith on the road to scoring six tries to one. Norman Gilligan did his part by kicking six goals from nine attempts. It was Wests' sixth successive loss. Coach Don Parish said: "Changes will be made in the side following this terrible display." Bayly finished scrums 16-5 ahead of Peter Handcock, but penalties favoured Wests 14-10. The overwhelming possession enabled Penrith to run the ball almost at will throughout the game. This was particularly so in many probing runs by the nippy half-back combination of Zac Olejarnik and Noel Sing. Sing and skipper Ron Lynch twice went in for tries. Olejarnik had a major say in three of Penrith's tries. Lynch had an outstanding all-round game. He received plenty of support from front-rowers Tim Sheens, Bayly and Bruce Ward, along with lock Phil Kleindienst. Sheens played almost throughout handicapped by a pulled hamstring muscle. Penrith held a half-time lead of 14 points to four. Wests' only try was scored by right winger Don Rogers four minutes from the end. **(Daily Telegraph 31st July 1972)**

Penrith's 30-9 defeat of Western Suburbs in the Rugby League match at Lidcombe Oval yesterday gave the Panthers their biggest winning margin since 1967. Hooker Doug Bayly's 16-5 domination of the scrums enabled Penrith to score six tries to one, and centre Norm Gilligan kicked six goals from nine attempts. Relishing the glut of possession, the nippy scrum base of Noel Sing and Zac Olejarnik led many probing raids into Wests' territory. Penrith skipper Ron Lynch had an outstanding all-round game. **(Sydney Morning Herald 31st July 1972)**

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Notes: This was a very poor display by Wests. Don Parish was upset by the performance and promised changes would come. The forwards just weren't tackling like they had earlier in the season. Only Steve Winter, John Baker and Tom Raudonikis were giving 80 minutes efforts. Peter Handcock was again beaten soundly in the scrums, 15-4 and Penrith Captain, Ron Lynch, took advantage of the possession to play a blinder.