



1970 Round 20 Sunday 9th August Brookvale Oval



Manly-Warringah 25

def.

Western Suburbs 18

Bob BATTY
Derek MORITZ
John MCDONALD (c)
Alec TENNANT
Howard WHITAKER
Bob FULTON
Ed WHILEY
Bill BRADSTREET
John MORGAN
Lindsay DRAKE
Norm POUNDER
Fred JONES
Bill HAMILTON

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

John FISHER
Don ROGERS
Roy FERGUSON (c)
Derek BROUWER
John ELFORD
Tom RAUDONIKIS
John MAXWELL
Barry BRYANT
John BAKER
Kevin TIMBS
John ARMSTRONG
Ken STONESTREET
Jim CODY



Tries

Bob FULTON (2)
Bill BRADSTREET
Derek MORITZ
Ed WHILEY

John ARMSTRONG
Derek BROUWER
Tom RAUDONIKIS
Kevin TIMBS

Goals

Bob BATTY (5)

John ARMSTRONG (3)

Match Description

Manly-Warringah: Full-back: R Batty; three-quarters; D Moritz, J McDonald (c), A Tennant, H Whitaker; five-eighth: R Fulton; half: E Whiley; forwards: W Bradstreet, J Morgan, L Drake, N Pounder, F Jones, W Hamilton

Western Suburbs: Full-back: J Fisher; three-quarters: D Rogers, R Ferguson (c), D Brouwer, J Elford; five-eighth: T Raudonikis; half: J Maxwell; forwards: B Bryant, J Baker, K Timbs, J Armstrong, K Stonestreet, J Cody **Referee: D Lancashire (Rugby League Week 15th August 1970)**

Manly-Warringah Rugby League selectors made sweeping team changes last night after the Sea Eagles had struggled to a 25-18 win over Western Suburbs at Brookvale Oval. The selectors dropped second-rower Lindsay Drake and winger Howard Whitaker and re-shuffled the side. Young Ian Martin is the new five-eighth and John Bucknell the new prop. Test man Bob Fulton is in the centre and captain John McDonald has been shifted to the wing. Bucknell has forced solid prop Norm Pounder back to the second-row. Both Martin and Bucknell have been playing well in reserve grade. Martin returns to first grade after breaking his leg last season. "... Wests certainly showed up some Manly shortcomings yesterday, particularly in the forward defence. Oh how Manly are going to miss the crash tackling Allan Thomson in the final series. The Western Suburbs forwards as a whole finished in front on the day but Manly hooker Fred Jones virtually won the game for his side in the second half. He beat Ken Stonestreet 8-2 for the ball in the second half (15-9 overall) and Manly, running with a stiff breeze, were able to keep Wests pinned in their own half for about 30 of the 40 minutes. In a try-for-try match Wests led 10-5 at half-time, 15-10 and 18-15 in the second half but could not overcome the lack of ball. On top of Jones' big scrum winning margin, referee Don Lancashire gave the visiting team only two penalties in the second term. But Wests were able to break out twice to score tries by second-rower Kevin Timbs and centre Derek Brouwer. Wests' prop John Armstrong laid a claim to World Cup calculations with a strong game, while his fellow prop Jim Cody, lock Barry Bryant and Timbs found gaps in the Manly pack. ... There were some rumblings from the Wests' dressing room over a try by Derek Moritz which brought the scores level at 15-all. Wests' full-back John Fisher claimed he dived on the loose ball over the line and fairly forced it and Moritz came in behind him and dived on the ball that had eventually skewed away. **(Sydney Morning Herald 10th August 1970)**

..... Manly's form yesterday lacked sparkle and only a brilliant effort by hooker Fred Jones enabled them to win. Jones won eight of 10 second-half scrums to allow Manly to keep Wests under constant pressure. Despite this glut of possession, Manly only clinched their win when Fulton scored a try between the posts which the Wests players disputed. Fulton dragged three Wests players over the line with him. The Wests players later protested that Fulton had not grounded the ball. ... Wests played some of their best football of the season and led 10-5 at half-time. Front-rower John Armstrong was the hero of Wests' efforts. Armstrong scored Wests' first try and played a leading role in the second, scored by second-rower Kevin Timbs. **(Daily Telegraph 10th August 1970)**

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Notes: Fred Jones had a scare in this match when he was momentarily paralysed after a tackle. He recovered to win the scrums 8-2 in the second half. John Armstrong belied his apparent loss of form to have a very strong match, as did a rampaging Roy Ferguson. The Wests' pack were on top in the open but couldn't win the scrums and the lack of ball finally told late in the second half, where the clear favourites, Manly, were able to win a close match. Both the Moritz and Fulton tries were heavily disputed by Wests' players and officials.