



# 1978 Round 9 Sunday 21st May Redfern Oval



**Western Suburbs 11**

**drew with**

**South Sydney 11**



John DORAHY  
 Don MOSELEY  
 Wayne SMITH  
 Ron GITEAU  
 Buddy CAIN  
 Peter ROWLES  
 Tom RAUDONIKIS (c)  
 Graeme O'GRADY  
 Les BOYD  
 Trevor REARDON  
 Bruce GIBBS  
 Shane DAY  
 Peter YOUNG  
 Bob COOPER

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

Eric FERGUSON  
 Jim SWIFT  
 Robert LAURIE  
 John BERNE  
 Terry FAHEY  
 Trevor BARNES  
 Bob STRATTON  
 John PEEK  
 Darrel BAMPTON (c)  
 Dave SEELIN  
 Peter TUNKS  
 Ken STEWART  
 John DYKES  
 Nathan GIBBS  
 Arthur KITINAS

**Tries** Bruce GIBBS

John PEEK

**Goals** Peter ROWLES (4)

Eric FERGUSON (4)

### Match Description

**Western Suburbs:** Full-back: J Dorahy; three-quarters: D Moseley, R Giteau, W Smith, E Cain; five-eighth: P Rowles; half: T Raudonikis (c); forwards: G O'Grady, L Boyd, T Reardon, P Young, S Day, B Gibbs

**South Sydney:** Full-back: E Ferguson; three-quarters: J Swift, R Laurie, J Berne, T Fahey; five-eighth: T Barnes; half: B Stratton; forwards: J Peek, D Brampton (c), D Seelin, P Tunks, K Stewart, J Dykes **Referee: D McDonald (Rugby League Week 27th May 1978)**

South Sydney Rugby League discard Trevor Reardon, now with Wests, extracted a measure of revenge against his old club at Redfern Oval yesterday. The match ended in an 11-all draw, but the Rabbitohs would have won but for the reflex action of the Magpies' second-rower. Souths' five-eighth Trevor Barnes snapped a neat field goal attempt with 10 minutes to go, but the ball bounced off Reardon's foot before going over. Referee Don McDonald had no hesitation in disallowing the field goal which would have given the home team a 12-11 win. Most of the action came in the first half with Wests leading 11-9 at the interval. Wests led 9-2 after only 13 minutes when big Bruce Gibbs crashed over for a converted try. That Souths struggled back into the game was a tribute to their fighting spirit. Trevor Barnes, John Dykes, John Berne and Darrell Brampton had strong games, but the Rabbitohs squandered many scoring chances. Dave Seelin and Terry Fahey both missed chances in the first half before John Peek danced over for a gift try after 32 minutes. Souths had won a scrum five metres out from Wests' line and Magpies' skipper Tom Raudonikis tackled Souths' rookie half Bob Stratton "on suspicion" of holding the ball. Peek, at lock, plucked the ball up from his feet and wheeled around the scrum base to score beside the posts with Ferguson converting. That levelled accounts, 9-all. Three minutes later Gibbs dragged six men across the line with him in a herculean effort but could not ground the ball. Rowles then kicked an angled goal from 40 metres for Wests to jump ahead 11-9. Another difficult angled attempt at goal by Rowles after 52 minutes rebounded off the upright. The ball bounced over the tryline but, as it looked like Wayne Smith could fall on it, the ball bounced away from him into the arms of Fahey. Wests attempted three field goals late in the game, missing each. **(Daily Telegraph 22nd May 1978)**

A gashed and bleeding scalp did not prevent Trevor Barnes from playing the game of his life in Souths' tense 11-all draw with Wests at Redfern yesterday. Barnes had his head gashed in the Amco Cup game last Wednesday when an artery was cut. Yesterday he took a bump on the head in the opening minute and again blood started pouring from the wound. Ambulanceman Alf Richards stemmed the flow of blood to a great extent at the interval but for the first 15 minutes of the second half Terry Fahey played five-eighth..... Wests were delighted with the form of John Dorahy, who is rapidly getting back to his best. Tommy Raudonikis, still nursing rib injuries, played his usual busy game.... **(The Sun 22nd May 1978)**

**Notes:** In a very tense match both sides had their chances to win in the last ten minutes. A Trevor Barnes field goal went over the post but was ruled touched by Trevor Reardon. A Peter Rowles penalty goal hit the post and eluded Wayne Smith as he followed through and three field goal attempts by Wests missed in those last ten minutes. Trevor Reardon led a powerful pack with 35 tackles and John Dorahy showed he was back to his best form.