



1971 Round 10 Sunday 30th May Pratten Park



Manly-Warringah 34

def.

Western Suburbs 9

Bob BATTY
Derek MORITZ
Terry RANDALL
Bob FULTON
Ken IRVINE
Ian MARTIN
Ed WHILEY
Mal REILLY
Peter PETERS
Allan THOMSON
Norm POUNDER
Fred JONES (c)
Bill HAMILTON
Graham EADIE

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

Russell MULLINS
Don ROGERS
John ELFORD
Noel HURFORD
Jon CLARK
Tom RAUDONIKIS (c)
Brian WINNEY
Rod SMITH
Barry BRYANT
Tony ANTUNAC
Steve WINTER
Ken STONESTREET
Russell JOHNSTONE
Kevin TIMBS
George SKEERS



Tries

Ian MARTIN (2)
Ken IRVINE
Peter PETERS
Ed WHILEY
Terry RANDALL

Brian WINNEY

Goals

Graham EADIE (8)

Noel HURFORD (3)

Match Description

Western Suburbs: Full-back: R Mullins; three-quarters: D Rogers, J Elford, N Hurford, J Clark; five-eighth: T Raudonikis; half: B Winney; forwards: R Smith, A Antunac, B Bryant, S Winter, K Stonestreet, R Johnstone

Manly-Warringah: Full-back: R Batty; three-quarters: K Irvine, T Randall, R Fulton, D Moritz; five-eighth: I Martin; half: E Whiley; forwards: M Reilly, P Peters, A Thomson, N Pounder, F Jones (c), W Hamilton **Referee: L Bruyeres (Rugby League Week 5th June 1971)**

Manly five-eighth Ian Martin scored two tries in his side's 34-9 win over Western Suburbs at Pratten Park yesterday. He also set up two others in a brilliant display of running from the base of rucks and scrums. Always a threat to the Western Suburbs' defence, Martin repeatedly broke through to send his supports away. Not far behind Martin was lock-forward Malcolm Reilly whose strong bursts and long passes were always dangerous. Reilly gave the defence a hard time and, although well marked, was able to stand up and get rid of the ball. Wests attacked strongly for the first 15 minutes. In that period Wests were unlucky not to score as first prop Steve Winter and then five-eighth Tom Raudonikis were pulled down inches from the line after sustained attacks. Wests put first points on the board when centre Noel Hurford kicked a penalty. Manly then settled down and before half-time had run to a 12-2 lead, centre Terry Randall and Martin scoring tries and Graham Eadie kicking three goals. Eadie had come on as replacement for Bob Fulton who left the field with a leg injury. In the second half, after a lone goal by Hurford for Wests, Manly, the far superior side, dominated play. Their forwards, spurred on by Reilly, who was well supported by prop Norm Pounder and second-rower Peter Peters, were able to run at will. **(Daily Telegraph 31st May 1971)**

Western Suburbs got a "not interested" reply from a 17-year-old youngster from Woy Woy last year when they went north in search of a signature. They paid dearly for their failure to secure his services at Pratten Park yesterday when the same youngster made his first-grade debut for Manly and notched 16 points in the Sea Eagles' 34-9 win. He is Graham Eadie, a centre replacement for Bob Fulton, who landed eight goals from 10 attempts, in windy conditions. Manly rate Eadie one of their best prospects, signing him for three years after he was granted a free transfer from his Central Coast club this year. He has been nursed along in reserve grade as full-back but got his chance yesterday when Fulton left the field after eighth minutes. Skipper Freddie Jones used him as first preference for the goal-kicking ahead of Bob Batty and Derek Moritz. Eadie also had a solid game in general play. Manly got on top in the second half to win going away, after leading 12-2 at half-time. Wests' forwards started with plenty of fire and went close to scoring early in the game but wilted under pressure and allowed Manly to run at will in the second half. **(The Sun 31st May 1971)**

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Notes: This game was played at Pratten Park, the first time in five years, as part of the Ashfield Council Centenary celebrations. Although out-classed, it was encouraging that Brian Winney had an outstanding game and that Tommy Raudonikis debuted as Captain. Graham Eadie, after playing a full reserve grade game for Manly, also debuted, replacing Bob Fulton, and he had also had an outstanding game, kicking eight goals. Steve Winter and Barry Bryant were both injured and although Wests played well in the first half, they fell away very badly.