



# 1941 Round 10 Saturday 5th July Henson Park



## Newtown 18

def.

## Western Suburbs 16

Tom KIRK  
Bruce RYAN  
William RYAN  
Tommy NEVIN  
Athol STEWART  
George DEBNAM  
Percy WILLIAMS (c)  
Charles CAHILL  
A HODGINS  
Keith PHILLIPS  
Gordon McLENNAN  
George STONESTREET  
Frank FARRELL

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

Charlie O'BRIEN  
Colin FEWTRELL  
Norm PARKINSON  
Jack WHITEHURST  
Bruce BROWN  
Eric BENNETT  
Albert McGUINESS (c)  
George LUCAS  
Fred McKEAN  
Ron CAMPBELL  
Jack SCHUBACK  
Ken LOCK  
Jack PIPER



**Tries** Athol STEWART (2)  
Frank FARRELL  
William RYAN

Eric BENNETT  
Norm PARKINSON

**Goals** Percy WILLIAMS (2)  
Tom KIRK (1)

Norm PARKINSON (5)

### Match Description

**Newtown:** Full-back: T Kirk; three-quarters: B Ryan, T Nevin, W Ryan, A Stewart; halves: G Debnam, P Williams (capt); forwards: C Cahill, A Hodgins, K Phillips, F Farrell, R Street, G McLennan

**Western Suburbs:** Full-back: C O'Brien; three-quarters: B Brown, J Whitehurst, N Parkinson, C Fewtrell; halves: E Bennett, A McGuinness (capt); forwards: G Lucas, R Campbell, F McKean, J Schuback, K Lock, J Piper **Referee: J O'Brien (Rugby League News 19th July 1941)**

When McGuinness kicked off the attendance was about 4000. Play went to Newtown's 25, where Wests was given a penalty, and Parkinson kicked a splendid goal. Western Suburbs 2, Newtown nil. .... Newtown was penalised, and Parkinson kicked a goal, the ball hitting an upright and bouncing over the crossbar. Western Suburbs 4, Newtown nil. .... From a scrum Street passed to W. Ryan to Debnam to Stewart, who scored near the corner. Kirk failed with the kick. Western Suburbs 4, Newtown 3. .... Newtown was given a penalty from the touch line, 25 yards out, and Kirk gave Newtown the lead with a fine kick. Newtown 5, Western Suburbs 4. Williams, receiving from a scrum, ran hard and transferred to W. Ryan, who scored well out. Kirk just missed with a difficult kick, and the scores were Newtown 8, Wests 4. .... Newtown was awarded a penalty, and Williams kicked the goal. Newtown 10, Wests 4. Play was centred infield as the half-time bell rang. Half-time Scores: Newtown 10, Western Suburbs 4.

After the resumption Newtown attacked .... Whitehurst was offside, and Percy Williams kicked a neat goal. Newtown 12, Wests 4. Stewart passed to Debnam, to W. Ryan, who was grassed 10 yards from Wests' line. Then Farrell picked the ball up and, running hard, scored in the corner. Kirk failed to convert, and Newtown led 15 to 4. Brown made a great 30-yards run from Wests' 25 and kicked. Kirk misfielded, and Parkinson scored an easy try near the posts. He also kicked the goal. Newtown 15, Western Suburbs 9. Bennett broke through and passed to Fewtrell, who sidestepped and was nearly over, but Newtown's defence held on its own line. Wests was attacking now and Lucas was hurt in a tackle and was given ambulance attention. Williams was penalised, and Parkinson kicked an easy goal. Newtown 15. Western Suburbs 11. McGuinness made the best run of the game after receiving from Bennett. Nevin threw the ball to Stewart, who raced over in the corner with two men hanging on. Kirk's kick was poor. Newtown 18, Western Suburbs 11. Wests scored when Bennett raced over between the posts. Parkinson kicked the goal. Newtown 18, Western Suburbs 16. McLean was over, but the try was disallowed. With a scrum down on West's line, the full-time bell rang. **(The Sun 5th July 1941)**

Congratulations are extended to "Podgy" McGuinness on achieving a most coveted award – a trip to Queensland with the NSW team. No player has ever earned this distinction more than "Podgy" who will rank with other past celebrities of the code in years to come....not so fortunate in catching the selectors' eyes was Eric Bennett, who played a wonderful game last Saturday, and was considered by many good judges present a "certainty." Although Eric has only played three matches with us, he has undoubtedly proved that he is one of the best players in the State.....Norm Parkinson scored 13 points for our side against the Blues last Saturday, besides playing easily his best game for us so far. Norm kicked five goals from eight attempts and filled a badly needed job for us. Five every Saturday will do nicely, thank you, Norman. **(Rugby League News 12th July 1941)**

**Notes:** Charlie O'Brien made his debut at full-back and went well. This was a very close match, in doubt until the final bell where Wests were finishing strongly. George Lucas returned to First Grade but was injured during the match.