



1934 Round 11 Saturday 14th July Sports Ground



Western Suburbs 25

def.

Newtown 17

Jim SHARMAN
 Vince SHEEHAN
 Stan TANCRED
 Alan BRADY (c)
 Ray HINES
 Alec McDONALD
 Albert McGUINNESS
 Bert GREEN
 Max GRAY
 Jack McCONNELL
 Jack HARTWELL
 Lionel FRAPPELL
 Don MURRAY

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

Aif SPRING
 Garnet BRAYBROOK
 Frank GILMORE
 Keith ELLIS (c)
 John ALLEYNE
 J McREAVIE
 E CADMAN
 G MANSFIELD
 Les BULL
 Gordon McLENNAN
 Clarrie TUPPER
 Clarrie STEVENSON
 Jack DAVIES

Tries

Ray HINES (2)
 Alan BRADY
 Jack McCONNELL
 Alec McDONALD
 Vince SHEEHAN
 Stan TANCRED

Garnet BRAYBROOK
 Keith ELLIS
 G MANSFIELD

Goals

Alec McDONALD (2)

John ALLEYNE (4)

Match Description

Western Suburbs: Full-back: J Sharman; three-quarters: V Sheehan, A Brady (capt), S Tancred, R Hines; halves: A McDonald, A McGuinness; forwards: B Green, J McConnell, M Gray, D Murray, L Frappell, J Hartwell

Newtown: Full-back: A Spring; three-quarters: G Braybrook, F Gilmore, K Ellis (capt), J Alleyne; halves: J McReavie, E Cadman; forwards: G Mansfield, L Bull, G McLennan, C Tupper, C Stevenson, J Davies **Referee: L Deane (Rugby League News 21st July 1934)**

... The forwards, with McConnell and Gray the only regular first grade representatives, safely held the opposing vanguard. McGuinness and McDonald proved able halves in the absence of Mead and Hey, combining cleverly, McDonald making several penetrating dashes. In the second half Tancred was too elusive for the Newtown inside backs and most of the success was due to his spirited dash, Hines' determined running upon the right flank had the defence tested continually and Brady, although he badly spoiled a certain try, was always to the fore. Sharman made a safe full-back, catching well and coolly repulsing attacks. Following a period of desultory play Brady fielded a kick by Spring and broke away. On went the ball to McDonald and Tancred the latter running Sheehan into position for a perfect pass. The winger went fast with Ellis and Spring coming across but he was able to break through the full-back's tackle to score in the corner. Tancred then raced clean through the defence from thirty yards out to score near the posts and McDonald converted. Speedy penetration again enabled Tancred to gain a favourable opening for Brady who had too much pace for pursuers and he added the next try, McDonald again converted. After the bell had sounded for half time Frappell secured, and with the opposition hanging off, he sent Hines the ball for the winger to score. This gave Western Suburbs a lead of 10 points to nil.

..... A dropped pass was seized by Braybrook and he passed infield to Cadman. On went the ball to Mansfield who scored in an easy position and Alleyne converted. The latter followed this success with a neat penalty goal.The siege was turned to the other flank, Hines doggedly forcing his way through and sending McConnell across. Respite was gained by Newtown and McReavie timed a reverse pass nicely to Braybrook who had come infield and he raced for the line with the defence beaten. Alleyne converted. Hines then came down the wing in a spectacular sprint and kicked. The ball bounced favourably; he outdistanced Spring and others in the race to the line. McDonald gained the next try when he cut through from a scrum. A few minutes before the final bell, a raid by Newtown terminated when Ellis dashed through an opening to score, near the posts and Alleyne added the goal to finish the match leaving Western Suburbs victorious by eight points. **(The Sydney Morning Herald 16th July 1934)**

With five of their representatives touring with the State team, Wests were considerably weakened last Saturday, when Frank Sponberg, Bob Lindfield and Alan Blake were compelled to notify the selectors that they were unable to take the field as a result of injuries and sickness. ... Don Murray, taking the place of Alan Blake, in Wests' front row against Newtown, made a very successful debut in first grade company **(Rugby League News 21st July 1934)**

Notes: There were more debut players in this match with Lionel Frappell in for Lindfield and Don Murray for Alan Blake. Tancred and Brady were both stars again and led the new players with inspiration. It was also the best game so far for Ray Hines who showed a lot of dash on the left wing. After coming out of the blocks to lead 16-0 at half-time, Wests were always in control. This was now 11 in a row, including two wins without their stars.