



1942 Round 12 Saturday 25th July St Luke's Park



Newtown 24

def.

Western Suburbs 14

K BURNELL
Adrian GLEESON
Ted McKINLEY
Lin McLEAN
Norm JACOBSON
Paddy BUGDEN
Tommy NEVIN
Charles CAHILL
George STONESTREET
Keith PHILLIPS
Jim HALL
Jim BRAILEY
Frank FARRELL (c)

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

Bill KEATO
Henry MARTIN
Jack GRAHAME/KNOX
Les HOSCHKE
Bruce BROWN
Billy MORRIS
Albert McGUINNESS (c)
George LUCAS
Fred McKEAN
Ted EDWARDS
Wal TAYLOR
Thomas GREW
Jack HOPE



Tries

Lin McLEAN (2)
Adrian GLEESON
Charles CAHILL
Ted McKINLEY
Keith PHILLIPS

Henry MARTIN
Albert McGUINNESS

Goals

Adrian GLEESON (2)
Ted McKINLEY (1)

Bill KEATO (4)

Match Description

Newtown: Full-back: K Burnell; three-quarters: A Gleeson, L McLean, E McKinley, N Jacobson; halves: P Bugden, T Nevin; forwards: C Cahill, G Stonestreet, K Phillips, J Hall, J Brailey, F Farrell (capt)

Western Suburbs: Full-back: W Keato; three-quarters: B Brown, J Grahame, L Hoschke, H Martin; halves: W Morris, A McGuinness (capt); forwards: G Lucas, F McKean, E Edwards, J Hope, T Grew, W Taylor **Referee: J Kelly (Rugby League News 1st August 1942)**

Newtown caused a surprise by completely outclassing Wests in every department. Newtown's hooker, J Brailey, gave his side a feast of the ball and the backs did what they liked in the closing stages. L McLean's two tries were grand individual efforts. Best players: Newtown: L McLean, E McKinley (backs), C Cahill, J Brailey (forwards); Western Suburbs: H Martin, A McGuinness (backs); F McKean, W Taylor (forwards) **(The Sydney Morning Herald 27th July 1942)**

Western Suburbs Rugby League team failed to reveal its expected combination and was defeated yesterday at St. Luke's Oval by Newtown 24-14. Wests' forwards were badly beaten in the rucks, and were easy prey for the fast-breaking Newtown pack. The backs, who were constantly fed by half McGuinness, failed to take advantage, and were caught with the ball too often. L. McLean, Newtown centre, though seeming each time to be under a stack of opponents, shook them off to score two sparkling runaway tries. In one case, he received the ball in his own 25, and cut through to score in the corner. Although opposite a more experienced player in W. Keato, the Newtown fullback (K. Burnell) won the day with his catching and line kicking. **(The Daily Telegraph 26th July 1942)**

.... McLean then scored a clever try when he dashed through the centre, Gleeson's kick being outside. Newtown 13, Western Suburbs 4. Cahill scored a gift try when he charged down and took the ball off Keato. McKinley's kick just missed the upright. Newtown 16, Western Suburbs 4. Keato kicked an easy penalty goal, and Newtown led, 16-6. Wests rallied, and from a scrum at half-way McKean dashed away and sent to Lucas, who threw a long pass to Brown, to McGuinness who scored wide out for Keato to goal. Newtown 16, Western Suburbs 11. Lucas took a perfect pass from McGuinness who drew the defence cleverly before sending to Martin, who scored with a heap of Blue forwards on top of him. Keato's kick hit the upright and bounced back infield. Newtown 16, Wests 14. Newtown came back, and Phillips forced his way over in the corner. McKinley's kick failed. Newtown 19, Wests 14. Gleeson crossed over as the full-time bell rang and kicked a great goal from the touch-line. Newtown 24, Wests 14. **(The Sun 25th July 1942)**

Notes: Wests lost the battle of the "wooden spooners", although "Podgy" McGuinness gave it his best shot. Fred McKean was also strong in the forwards but "Bumper" Farrell led a superior pack. Thomas Grew lost the scrums heavily, which didn't help the cause.