



# 1941 Round 13 Saturday 2nd August Pratten Park



**Western Suburbs 30**

**def.**

**North Sydney 16**

Doug ROGERS  
 Bruce BROWN  
 Jack GRAHAME/KNOX  
 Norm PARKINSON  
 Colin FEWTRELL  
 Eric BENNETT  
 Albert McGUINNESS (c)  
 George LUCAS  
 Fred McKEAN  
 Colin SHERRY  
 Jack SCHUBACK  
 Ken LOCK  
 Alex PATRICK

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

Pat MORGAN  
 Frank COTTLE  
 Stan RIDGWAY  
 Johnny McLACHLAN  
 Fred DHU  
 Rex HARRISON (c)  
 Keith CARROLL  
 John SULLIVAN  
 Gerald SCULLY  
 Dick ALLERTON  
 Harry McKINNON  
 Jim FRANCIS  
 Edward SCULLY

**Tries**

Bruce BROWN (2)  
 Fred McKEAN (2)  
 Norm PARKINSON  
 Jack SCHUBACK

Frank COTTLE  
 Fred DHU  
 Jim FRANCIS  
 Johnny McLACHLAN

**Goals**

Norm PARKINSON (4)  
 Doug ROGERS (2) Field Goals

Rex HARRISON (2)

**Match Description**

**Western Suburbs:** Full-back: D Rogers; three-quarters: B Brown, N Parkinson, J Grahame, C Fewtrell; halves: E Bennett, A McGuinness (capt); forwards: G Lucas, F McKean, C Sherry, A Patrick, K Lock, J Schuback

**North Sydney:** Full-back: P Morgan; three-quarters: F Cottle, S Ridgway, J McLachlan, F Dhu; halves: R Harrison (capt), K Carroll; forwards: J Sullivan, G Scully, R Allerton, R McKinnon, J Francis, E Scully **Referee: A Shiner (Rugby League News 16th August 1941)**

From a scrum in North's 25 the ball was sent to Harrison, to Morgan. His kick was taken by Rogers, who snapped a field goal from 30 yards out. Western Suburbs 2, North Sydney nil. Then came a grand Wests try. From a scrum in North's 25 the ball went from McGuinness to Bennett, who was stopped by Francis, and from the ruck the ball flew to Brown, who forced his way over in the corner. Parkinson failed at goal. Western Suburbs 5, North Sydney nil. Norths was penalised in front of its own goal, Parkinson kicking an easy goal. Western Suburbs 7, North Sydney nil. A fine effort by Wests, in which the whole of the backs handled, went to North's 25, Rogers taking the ball cleanly, snapped another field goal. Western Suburbs 9, North Sydney nil. Just as the half-time bell rang McLachlan forced his way over in the corner. Sullivan failed to goal. Western Suburbs 9, North Sydney 3. Half-time scores: Western Suburbs 9, North Sydney 3.

Wests was penalised, and Harrison kicked a fine goal after the ball had struck the uprights. Western Suburbs 9, North Sydney 5. From a mix-up among the forwards Wests was penalised, and Harrison kicked a goal from 40 yards out. Western Suburbs 9, North Sydney 7. Following a scrum in North's 25, the ball was toed over the line, and McKean fell on it to score wide out. Parkinson failed at goal. Western Suburbs 12, North Sydney 7. Then McKean forced his way over again for Parkinson to kick an easy goal. Western Suburbs 17, North Sydney 7. Following a dash alongside touch by Rogers, the ball flew to Parkinson to Lucas, on to Schuback, who scored between the posts. Parkinson goaled. Western Suburbs 22, North Sydney 7. Parkinson was next to score, and he also kicked an easy goal. Western Suburbs 27, North Sydney 7. Brown scored wide out after McGuinness had made a dash from halfway. Parkinson failed to convert. Western Suburbs 30, North Sydney 7. McKinnon broke away and sent Francis a perfect pass, and he scored in the corner, with Wests' players swarming on him. Harrison failed at goal. Western Suburbs 30, North Sydney 10. Then Ridgway broke away and sent to Francis, who scored wide out. Harrison failed at goal. Western Suburbs 30, North Sydney 13. With the full-time bell ringing, Cottle scored wide out, Morgan's kick going outside the posts. Western Suburbs 30, North 16. **(The Sun 2nd August 1941)**

Wests came to life in the second half against North Sydney at Pratten Park yesterday, and scored five tries and three goals in 15 minutes. This enabled them to win 30-16. Because Wests and Norths are lowest on the premiership table, the game was regarded as the "wooden spoon stakes." Spectators who booed the dull first half were on their feet, cheering, for most of the second. Norths also played excellently in the second half, and scored three tries in the closing stages. Wests' full-back, Rogers, was the outstanding player of the match. He handled, secured, and kicked two splendid field goals. McGuinness and Brown were the best of Wests' other backs. Best forwards were McKean, who scored two fine tries, Schuback, and Sherry. Ridgway, Harrison, McLachlan, Francis, and Sullivan were most prominent for Norths. **(The Daily Telegraph 3rd August 1941)**

**Notes:** Albert McGuinness was back for this match and led a second half blitz where Wests scored 21 points in 15 minutes. Doug Rogers was the best player on the field, kicking two brilliant field goals. Alex Patrick was back after a long injury lay-off.