1941 Round 14 Saturday 9th August Sports Ground

Western Suburbs 40   def.   South Sydney 9

Western Suburbs	Position	South Sydney
Doug ROGERS	*Fullback*	Bill STOKES
Bruce BROWN	*Wing*	Jack WUNSCH
Jack GRAHAME/KNOX	*Centre*	Fred FELSCH
Norm PARKINSON	*Centre*	Cyril PYLE
Colin FEWTRELL	*Wing*	Victor ANDERSON
Eric BENNETT	*Five-eighth*	Robert BANHAM (c)
Albert McGUINESS (c)	*Half*	George JONES
George LUCAS	*Lock*	Fred LANE
Ron CAMPBELL	*Second Row*	George KILHAM
Fred McKEAN	*Second Row*	John WHITFIELD
Jack SCHUBACK	*Front Row*	Jack WALSH
Ken LOCK	*Hooker*	Fred WORRALL
Colin SHERRY	*Front Row*	Henry BOWERS

Tries	Eric BENNETT (2)	Fred FELSCH
	George LUCAS (2)	
	Ken LOCK	
	Albert McGUINESS	
	Fred McKEAN	
	Jack SCHUBACK	
Goals	Norm PARKINSON (8)	Fred FELSCH (3)

Match Description
Western Suburbs: Full-back: D Rogers; three-quarters: B Brown, N Parkinson, J Grahame, C Fewtrell; halves: E Bennett, A McGuiness (capt); forwards: G Lucas, F McKean, R Campbell, C Sherry, K Lock, J Schuback
South Sydney: Full-back: W Stokes; three-quarters: J Wunsch, F Felsch, C Pyle, V Anderson; halves: R Banham (capt), G Jones; forwards: F Lane, J Whitfield, G Kilham, J Walsh, F Worrall, H Bowers   **Referee: A Shiner**   (Rugby League News 23rd August 1941)

Only a few hundred spectators saw McGuiness kick off. Jones was penalised for not putting the ball in the scrum, and Parkinson took the kick. The referee ruled a goal, the touch judges disagreeing. Western Suburbs 2, South Sydney nil. Play centred at midfield, but Wests broke through and Schuback and McGuinness were prominent. McGuinness, in-passed to Lock, who scored well out. Parkinson converted, and Wests led 7 points to nil. Fewtrell was injured and carried from the field. Banham burst through and passed to Worrall onto Felsch, but Souths was awarded a penalty, and Felsch kicked a good goal from near half-way. Western Suburbs 7, South Sydney 2. Lock and Worrall, the two hookers, were cautioned. Souths got a penalty in West's 25,and Felsch kicked a goal. Western Suburbs 7, South Sydney 4. …. Then Worrall made a fine run and Felsch dived over for a try near the posts. He converted his own try and at half-time South Sydney led 9 to 7. Half-time scores: South Sydney 9,Western Suburbs 7. Fewtrell did not take the field after the resumption owing to an injured ankle. …. Lucas made a nice run to near Souths line where McGuinness secured and scored near the posts. Parkinson converted and Wests led 12 points to nine. Rogers made a fine run and passed to Brown, who was tackled inches from Souths' line. McGuiness secured and slipped a pass to Bennett, who scored near the posts. Parkinson failed to convert. Western Suburbs 15, South Sydney 9. McGuinness secured from a scrum near half-way, and, side-stepping Pyle, ran to the full-back. Stokes, and sent a perfect pass to Bennett, who scored well out. Parkinson converted. Western Suburbs 20, South Sydney 9. Wests was over again when McGuinness passed to Bennett, on to Schuback, who scored between the posts for Parkinson to convert. Wests 30, Souths 9. Wests was over again immediately. McGuiness broke through and passed to McKean who, running grandly, sent a perfect pass to Lucas, who scored. Parkinson failed to convert. Wests 23, Souths 9. Souths was awarded a penalty. Bennett broke through and was tackled near South's line. Wests got a penalty, for Parkinson to kick a splendid goal. Wests 25, Souths 9. McGuiness again broke through, and Lucas scored near the posts. Parkinson converted, and Wests led, 35 to 9. …Bennett secured, and, beating two men in-passed to McKean, who scored, Parkinson converting with the full-time bell ringing, Wests 40, Souths 9. **(The Sun 9th August 1941)**

Congratulations to Norm Parkinson on his splendid achievement last Saturday. What an ordeal piloting eight goals in one match, which brings his total to 65 points, only 2 behind the leader, L Johnson, Canterbury-Bankstown…..Ken Lock, in scoring the first try on Saturday, caused quite a thrill to quite a few, not forgetting himself, as it was a means of increasing his income…….Herc Bennett, in playing a wonderful game against Souths, surely proved to selectors that they lost a great player. However, their loss is our gain. **(Rugby League News 16th August 1941)**

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Notes: This was a good season-ending win, especially considering Colin Fewtrell was carried off after 20 minutes with an injured ankle. Even with 12 men, they outplayed Souths all over the park, led by Albert McGuinness who capped off a brilliant year with another stellar performance. Eric Bennett also enhanced his rapidly growing reputation. Parkinson's great goal-kicking continued his recent form. Wests didn't make the semi-finals but there was a Cup competition after this where Wests played Country teams.