



# 1942 Round 5 Saturday 30th May Henson Park



## Newtown 25

def.

## Western Suburbs 0

T DAWSON  
 Adrian GLEESON  
 Ted MCKINLEY  
 Lin McLEAN  
 J HOURIGAN  
 Paddy BUGDEN  
 Tommy NEVIN  
 Charles CAHILL  
 Gordon McLENNAN  
 Keith PHILLIPS  
 W HOLMES  
 George STONESTREET  
 Frank FARRELL (c)

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

Brian THOMPSON  
 Colin FEWTRELL  
 Norm PARKINSON  
 Cal LYNCH  
 Bruce BROWN  
 Colin McLAURIN  
 Albert McGUINESS (c)  
 Alan RICE  
 Fred McKEAN  
 Ron CAMPBELL  
 Wal TAYLOR  
 William BROWN  
 Jack PIPER



**Tries** Adrian GLEESON (2)  
 Charles CAHILL  
 Ted MCKINLEY  
 Tommy NEVIN

**Goals** Ted MCKINLEY (5)

### Match Description

**Newtown:** Full-back: T Dawson; three-quarters: A Gleeson, R McKinley, L McLean, J Hourigan; halves: P Bugden, T Nevin; forwards: C Cahill, G McLennon, K Phillips, F Farrell, R Street, W Holmes

**Western Suburbs:** Full-back: R Thompson; three-quarters: C Fewtrell, N Parkinson, C Lynch, B Brown; halves: C McLaurin, A McGuinness (capt); forwards: A Rice, F McKean, R Campbell, J Piper, W Brown, W Taylor **Referee: H Carrick (Rugby League News 6th June 1942)**

N Parkinson showed his gameness on Saturday last as, after having being taken to hospital and having three stitches in his forehead, he insisted on going on and playing in the second half. **(Rugby League News 6th June 1942)**

Newtown, although without the services of full-back T Kirk, completely overwhelmed their opponents. Injuries held up play on numerous occasions, sometimes as many as four players being on the sideline at the one time. Newtown showed to advantage in open play, its three-quarters showing up against the weaker Western Suburbs side. Western Suburbs had a completely reshuffled team, W Keato (back) and G Lucas (forward) being unavailable. At no part of the game did they threaten Newtown. Wests' task was made harder when N Parkinson received a gashed forehead after the first few minutes of the game. He was sent to Marrickville Hospital, where three stitches were inserted, but returned to the field in the second half. ... Western Suburbs showed all round weakness and failed to function as a team at any part of the game. R Campbell, Western Suburbs, was sent off the field for fighting. **(The Sydney Morning Herald 1st June 1942)**

The clash between Newtown and W. Suburbs for the wooden spoon stakes proved no race, the Blue Bags outplaying the Fruitpickers, to win 25 points to nil before a mere 2000 spectators at Henson Park. The Blues, at times, turned on the works; their rear-guard cutting holes in the Black and Whites' defence. ... 'Bumper' Farrell, as skipper, set a fine example amongst the 'pigs', while 'Chicker' Cahill and Keith Phillips were always prominent. For the losers, 'Podgy' McGuinness tried hard enough, but his slothful and uncertain supports let him down badly. C. Fewtrell and B. Brown were the pick of a mediocre set of backs. N. Parkinson played with a badly gashed forehead which needed four stitches. Near the finish, Campbell (Wests) got his marching orders. **(Truth 31st May 1942)**

Injuries and infringements disorganised the Newtown-Western Suburbs Rugby League game at Henson Park yesterday. After being cautioned twice, R. Campbell (Wests' lock forward) was ordered off late in the game. Lack of condition caused many stoppages. At times, four and five men were given attention together. Wests lost N. Parkinson (outside centre) soon after the start. He was taken to hospital to have his forehead stitched. He resumed play in the second half. Piling up 25 points to nil, Newtown scored their first win of the season. Until yesterday, neither team had won a game. Wests, without Keato and Lucas, were hopelessly outclassed. Newtown, who lacked T. Kirk, displayed better team work and were superior in every department. Tommy Nevin, Newtown's five-eighth, was an Inspiration to his side. His side-stepping and piercing of the defence provided many scoring movements. His climax was a runaway try between the posts. **(The Daily Telegraph 31st May 1942)**

**Notes:** Wests fielded a reshuffled team which was thoroughly outplayed, although Wests were again dogged by injuries. Norm Parkinson demonstrated his toughness, coming back on the field in the second half after getting three stitches in a head wound. Alan Rice made his debut while Brian Thompson made his one First Grade appearance for 1942. Ron Campbell had an ongoing battle with "Bumper" Farrell and the referee and was eventually sent off after multiple cautions.