



# 1930 Round 14 Saturday 13th September Wentworth Park



## Western Suburbs 19

def.

## University 10

Frank McMILLAN  
 Alan BRADY  
 Ken SHERWOOD  
 Cliff PEARCE  
 Harold RIGBY  
 Jack ROSA  
 Jim CRAIG (c)  
 Jack KELLY  
 Bill CARPENTER  
 Frank SPILLANE  
 Charlie CROMWELL  
 "Noel" BOOTH  
 Cecil RHODES

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

A McRAE  
 Aldo FERRARI  
 Harleigh HANRAHAN  
 John PERRY  
 Frank BUCKLEY  
 J McNEILL  
 Tom McINERNEY  
 Jack THOM  
 Laurie DORAN  
 Ernest OGG (c)  
 F O'LOAN  
 A MORAN  
 Jim McMENAMIN

### Tries

Harold RIGBY (2)  
 Alan BRADY  
 Cecil RHODES  
 Jack ROSA

Tom McINERNEY  
 F O'LOAN

### Goals

Jim CRAIG (2)

Tom McINERNEY (2)

### Match Description

**Western Suburbs:** — Full-back, P. McMillan; three-quarters, Brady, Pearce, Sherwood, Rigby; halves, Craig and Rosa; forwards, Kelly. Booth, Carpenter. Cornwell, Spillane, Rhodes.

**University:**— Full-back, McRae; three-quarters, Ferrari, Hanrahan, Buckley, Perry; halves, McInerney, McNeill; forwards, Thom, Doran Ogg, Moran, McMenamin. O'Loan. **Referee: B. Wales.**

McNeill kicked off for University, and found touch near the 25 line. .... Then Wests scored a fine try. The Uni. winger, Ferrari, broke through brilliantly, but lost the ball. McMillan picked it up, and startled a rush from half-way. Easily half the team handled before Rhodes scored. Craig missed the goal. Wests 3, Uni. nil. Hanrahan, Buckley and McMenamin were showing fine form for the students, while Pearce and Sherwood were prominent for Wests. The game was marred as a spectacle by the mishandling of the players. Uni. were forced back to their line. Hanrahan cleared, but Rigby put in a fine sidestepping run down the wing. Then Pearce was nearly in. He dropped the ball and McMenamin beat six men, to run the ball out. Buckley and McMenamin toed the ball through. McMillan missed it. Had McMenamin been supported here Uni. would have scored. The ball went astray and Pearce saved with a 40-yard dash. The fine defence of Hanrahan and Ogg was responsible for frustrating many of Wests' movements. Uni. players did some fine things individually, but team work was lacking. At least three tries went begging through the students failing to back up. McNeill figured in a fine run from 25 to 25. He was overwhelmed in trying to dodge McMillan. McNeill broke through again, and a score seemed imminent, until his pass was knocked down. Sherwood and Pearce brought it back to centre. There was a scramble, from which Brady emerged with the ball at toe. He kicked past McRae, and regaining the ball sent Rosa over under the posts. The goal was easy for Craig. Western Suburbs 8, University nil. Just before half-time, McMenamin put in a great bumping run. McMillan was out for some time after tackling the big forward. From the scrum, McInerney dived across the line and scored. The same player converted as the half-time bell rang. Half-time scores: —Western Suburbs 8, University 5.

Wests were not long in scoring after the resumption, Rosa made an opening for Pearce, who ran Brady into position, and the winger beat two defenders to score in the corner. Craig converted with a splendid kick. Western Suburbs 13, University 5. After this the game deteriorated again. There was some scrambling near centre until McInerney made an opening for Ferrari, who looked certain to score but was tackled just short of the line. McMillan cleared, but University attacked on the other wing, and O'Loan struggled across from the scrum, McInerney kicked a fine goal. Western Suburbs 13, University 10. **(The Sun 13th September 1930)**

The final try by Wests was the best of the afternoon. McMillan and Craig started the movement with some pretty exchange passing beyond half-way, until Pearce charged through the defence. Craig, Rosa, and Sherwood carried the ball on before Rigby scored in the corner. .... Scorers were: Western Suburbs, Rigby (2), Rhodes, Rosa and Brady tries, Craig two goals; University, McInerney and O'Loan tries, McInerney two goals. **(The Sun 14th September 1930)**

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**Notes:** Wests became the Minor Premiers after this win and, significantly, St George were able to qualify in 4th place after a 3-all draw with Balmain. Noel Booth came in for Bob Lindfield and did a solid job. The University team was very depleted with four late replacements. This was a very scrambling game where Wests were able to wrap up the match with two late Rigby tries. Frank McMillan was very affected by a very heavy tackle. Wests were now ready to meet South Sydney in the first semi-final.