



# 1922 Round 16 Saturday 19th August Pratten Park



## University 23

Hector COURTENAY  
 Bob TERRY  
 Paddy CONAGHAN (c)  
 Hubert FINN  
 Jim FLATTERY  
 Martin CUNNINGHAM  
 Jim CRAIG  
 Martin McKEOWN  
 Jim DUCKWORTH  
 Robert DUNWORTH  
 Clive EVATT  
 Edward RYAN  
 Jim WARD

def.

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

## Western Suburbs 9

Frank McMILLAN  
 Cyril BELLAMY  
 Fred YANZ  
 Neil MATTERSON  
 Wally COLLINS  
 Arthur MENDEL  
 Eric DOIG  
 William JOASS (c)  
 Louis YANZ  
 Jack DREW  
 Edward BROOKS  
 Clarrie PRENTICE  
 Harold LEDDY



### Tries

Paddy CONAGHAN (2)  
 Hubert FINN  
 Jim FLATTERY  
 Bob TERRY

Cyril BELLAMY  
 Edward BROOKS  
 Eric DOIG

### Goals

Hector COURTENAY (4)

### Match Description

**University:** Fullback, B Terry; three-quarters, H L Courtenay, H C Flinn, W P Conaghan, J H Flattery; half-backs, M Cunningham, J H Craig; forwards, M L McKeon, C R Evatt, E J Ryan, J Dunworth, R Dunworth, J Ward

**Western Suburbs:** Fullback, F McMillan; three-quarters, W Collins, F Yanz, N Matterson, C Bellamy; half-backs, A Mendel, E Doig; forwards, H J Leddy, W Joass, E Brooks, L Yanz, C Prentice, J Drew **Referee: T McMahon**

The game was open and interesting. The forwards were evenly matched, but the University backs were altogether superior on the day to their opponents. Craig set the University backs going, and Terry finished a good movement with a try. Courtenay kicked a good goal, and University led by 5 points to nil. A good kick by McMillan put Western Suburbs in position. University rallied, but Bellamy intercepted a pass, and, outpacing his opponents, scored in the corner. Doig failed at goal, and University led by 5 points to 3. Western Suburbs almost scored again, Doig and Prentice being prominent. University attacked, and Craig sent the ball to the backs. Conaghan secured, and, cutting through cleverly, scored a splendid try. Courtenay converted, and University led by 10 to 3. Western Suburbs next attacked, and Leddy, after a good run, passed to Doig, who crossed over. The same player missed the goal and University led by 10 to 6. Play was fast and open, the ball travelling up and down the field. Finn ran well, and passed to Flattery, who was brought down a few yards short of the line. From a penalty outside the 25 Courtenay kicked a goal, and University led by 12 points to 6. These were the scores at half-time.

Western Suburbs started the second half with a rush, but Craig relieved. A good run by Collins put his side on the attack, and University were compelled to force. Craig again gained ground, and Courtenay just missed from a penalty. Western Suburbs came back again, but Flattery relieved with a good run. Western Suburbs were on the attack, when Flinn intercepted and carried play to the 25. University got the ball from the scrum, and Finn scored a try. Courtenay again converted, and University led by 17 to 6. Craig was getting the ball from the scrum, and his backs were playing good football. From a pass by Craig, Conaghan cut through, scoring another try. Courtenay failed at goal. University 20 points to 6. Western Suburbs came back, and Leddy, after a good run, passed to Brooks, who scored a try. Doig failed at goal. University 20 to 9. Western Suburbs were again attacking, when Flattery snapped a pass inside his own 25, and outpacing his opponents, scored a sensational try. Courtenay missed the goal, but University led by 23 to 9. These were the final scores. **(Sydney Morning Herald 22nd August 1922)**

For the losers, it must be said that Lady Leddy was the most conspicuous man on the field. He played his game of the season, tackling hard and participating in every movement. He made the openings which resulted in Wests scoring two of their tries.....A player that did not get many chances, but who could have made it good if he had was Wests' young and fast winger, Bellamy. He was a much neglected player. **(The Sydney Sportsman 22nd August 1922)**

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**Notes:** This match showed how University with all their stars such as Test player, Conaghan, had become a good team but this was still an upset at Pratten Park with Wests going in as favourites. By all accounts Harold Leddy was the standout player on the field and there were a couple of notes saying that Wests felt Dick Vest's absence. The try by Jim Flattery, for University, was apparently a very spectacular piece of football.