



# 1960 Round 10 Monday 13th June Pratten Park



## Western Suburbs 24

def.

## Newtown 15

Darcy RUSSELL  
 Dave BARSLEY  
 Harry WELLS  
 Dick POOLE (c)  
 Peter DIMOND  
 Arthur SUMMONS  
 Keith HOLMAN  
 Doug JONES  
 Garry RUSSELL  
 Bill CARSON  
 Denis MEANEY  
 Bede GOFF  
 Nev CHARLTON

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

Ron WRIGHT  
 Kevin CONSIDINE  
 Alan HILL  
 Ray REDDEN  
 Laurie MCMAHON  
 Tony BROWN  
 Bobby WHITTON (c)  
 Kevin ALLEN  
 Graham WILSON  
 Noel DOLTON  
 Brian MCGREAL  
 Greg ELLIS  
 Alan CAMERON



### Tries

Bill CARSON  
 Keith HOLMAN  
 Darcy RUSSELL  
 Arthur SUMMONS

Ray REDDEN (2)  
 Kevin ALLEN

### Goals

Darcy RUSSELL (6)

Kevin CONSIDINE (3)

### Match Description

**Newtown:** Full-back: R Wright; three-quarters: K Considine, A Hill, R Redden, L McMahon; five-eighth: T Brown; half: R Whitton (c); forwards: K Allen, G Wilson, N Dolton, B McGreal, G Ellis, A Cameron

**Western Suburbs:** Full-back: D Russell; three-quarters: D Barsley, H Wells, R Poole (c), P Dimond; five-eighth: A Summons; half: K Holman; forwards: D Jones, G Russell, W Carson, D Meaney, B Goff, N Charlton **Referee: C Brown (The Sun 13th June 1960)**

Western Suburbs yesterday defeated Newtown in a thrilling Rugby League match at Pratten Park. Wests won 24-15 after it had led 9-5 at half-time. Trailing 5-12 shortly after half-time, Newtown rallied with a try from lock-forward Kevin Allen to bring the scores to 10-12. Newtown then went to a 15-14 lead when winger Ray Redden scored his second try. Wests' half-back Keith Holman turned the fortunes of the game with a brilliant try. Receiving the ball from a scrum 15 yards from Newtown's line, Holman paused and dummied the pass. As the defence veered to the wing, Holman side-stepped infield and with a sudden burst of speed was over the line to score near the posts. Holman made the next try to put the issue beyond doubt. Newtown was attacking strongly at the time and appeared certain to score. Gathering a loose ball at half-way, Holman kicked past full-back Ron Wright with his backs in pursuit. Five-eighth Arthur Summons won the race for the ball to put the game beyond doubt. Full-back Darcy Russell scored the first try and kicked three goals to give Wests a 9-0 lead. Hooker Bede Goff gave Wests a feat of the ball. Early in the game Wests' forwards held their opponents, but at the finish they were wilting under pressure. Winger Peter Dimond gave an excellent display until he went off with a badly injured left ankle. **(Daily Telegraph 14th June 1960)**

Inspired play by half-back Keith Holman highlighted Wests' 24-15 win over Newtown at Pratten Park yesterday. The game was more even than the final score indicated, and 10 minutes from full-time, Newtown held a 15-14 lead. With Newtown bustling Wests, and disrupting their play, Newtown seemed to have the game in hand. But they reckoned without Holman. Wests won a scrum only 10 yards from Newtown's goal-line and Holman weaved through the defence untouched to score near the posts. Holman stemmed Wests' fightback. In possession and hemmed in on the half-way mark, he stab-kicked deep downfield. Wests' five-eighth Summons, following on fast, managed to touch the ball down just as it rolled over the goal-line. Wests had ample opportunities, with Goff winning the scrums by a 2-1 margin, but Newtown stood up in defence as a counter. Wests early displayed outstanding form with halves and centres combining splendidly. Wells and Poole displayed understanding, but Barsley on the wing was a weak link. Late in the second half Peter Dimond was carried off with an injured ankle. An X-ray later showed it was not broken. Darcy Russell had a field day, scoring 15 of Wests' points, six goals and a try. His was the first of Wests' four tries. Coming up into the backs 25 yards from the goal-line, he split the defence wide open then fooled the opposing full-back with a dummy pass to score wide out. ... **(Sydney Morning Herald 14th June 1960)**

**Notes:** Keith Holman once again turned in a brilliant display, scoring a scintillating try which changed the match. He sidestepped his way clear and kicked for Arthur Summons to score. Wests were behind 15-14 and only ten minutes to go when Holman displayed his brilliance. Peter Dimond went off with a suspected broken ankle but a later X-ray cleared him. Ironically, Ian Moir and Kel O'Shea were playing in the Reserves.