



1951 Round 10 Sunday 15th July Lidcombe Oval



Western Suburbs 41

def.

Parramatta 16

Don WORNE
George BAIN
Jack FITZGERALD
Kevin MUDDLELL
Dev DINES
Keith DEACON
Leo TREVENA
Keith CULLEN
Peter LONG
Arthur COLLINSON
Eddie HOOPER
Alan HORNERY (c)
Don STAIT

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

Col SCHOMBERG
Ron SWEENEY
Ralph BRYANT
Ian JOHNSTON (c)
Mitchell WALLACE
John ROSS
Lance THOMPSON
Don REGAN
Bruce MANN
Billy MORRIS
Ray NICHOLSON
Neville SPENCE
Max WILSON

Tries

George BAIN (3)
Arthur COLLINSON
Keith DEACON
Dev DINES
Kevin MUDDLELL
Don STAIT
Leo TREVENA

Ron SWEENEY
Ian JOHNSTON
Mitchell WALLACE
Lance THOMPSON

Goals

Don WORNE (6)
Leo TREVENA (1)

Colin SCHOMBERG (1)
Ian JOHNSTON (1)

Match Description

Western Suburbs: Full-back: D Worne; three-quarters: D Dines, K Muddell, J Fitzgerald, G Bain; five-eighth: K Deacon ; half: L Trevena; forwards: K Cullen, P Long, A Collinson, E Hooper , A Hornery, D Stait

Parramatta: Full-back: C Schomberg; three-quarters: M Wallace, R Bryant, I Johnston, R Sweeney; five-eighth: J Ross; half: L Thompson; forwards: D Regan, B Mann, W Morris, R Nicholson, N Spence, M Wilson **Referee: G Bishop (Rugby League News 4th August 1951)**

The reconstructed Western Suburbs side overwhelmed Parramatta by 41 points to 16 at Lidcombe Oval yesterday. Wests was without Stanmore, Holman, and Dimond, and had Hansen and Horder playing in the reserve-grade team. Leading 15-5 at half-time, Wests combined well to over-run all opposition. Trevena made excellent use of the great share of the ball given him by Hornery. .. **(The Sydney Morning Herald 16th July 1951)**

Canterbury-Bankstown back Ron Willey yesterday gained his third major award in "The Sunday Herald" contest to find the best and fairest Rugby League player of the season. Willey won yesterday's award although playing out of position. He had been moved from full-back to centre. L. Trevena, who replaced Test half-back Keith Holman in the Western Suburbs side, gained his first major award. Major award winners yesterday receive a special prize of £10, and are credited with three points in "The Sunday Herald" contest.

Western Suburbs Rugby League winger George Bain yesterday scored four tries in his team's 41-16 win against Parramatta, at Lidcombe Oval. West had led 15-5 at half-time. Wests should now qualify for the semi-finals. Wests scored nine tries to Parramatta's four. One of Bain's tries was a highlight. He, took a pass at the half-way mark, ran straight downfield, short-kicked over Ian Johnston's head, and won the sprint to the line. Parramatta full-back Colin Schomberg was injured in the first ten minutes, and afterwards was a "passenger." He switched positions in the first half with lock-forward W. Morris. Later, he played as winger, with centre Ian Johnston at full-back. The changes disorganised the Parramatta backline. **(The Daily Telegraph 16th July 1951)**

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Notes: This match was originally scheduled to be played at Pratten Park on June 16th but was postponed because of a water-logged field. The Newtown/Canterbury-Bankstown match was also postponed. The new game was transferred to Lidcombe Oval to be played on a Sunday. It meant multiple team changes, especially considering Holman and Stanmore were still playing against the French. For some reason, Hansen and Horder played in Reserve Grade. It meant that Eddie Hooper and Kevin Muddell came into the team with Don Worne going in at full-back. The records on the game are quite scanty and somewhat muddled. By cross-referencing all newspaper accounts and scores and the official Rugby League News results and the Wests Annual Report the following conclusions can be made. George Bain scored three tries although The Daily Telegraph had him scoring four. Don Stait definitely scored his only try of the season and Kevin Muddell scored one, not two, tries. Don Worne continued his impressive goal-kicking and Leo Trevena, as he had all season, played brilliantly in place of Keith Holman.