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## Eastern Suburbs 18

Alan COOK (c) **Billy REINHOLD Ray THOMAS** Brian HORNE Don WHITE Ben HENRY Alf O'BRIEN Ferris ASHTON Frank BURKE **Charlie BANKS** Jack McPHERSON John BELL Ken HUNTER

**Billy REINHOLD** 

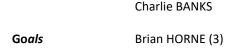
Darcy HENRY

Jack McPHERSON

- Fullback Wing Centre Centre Wing Five-eighth Half Lock Second Row Second Row Front Row Hooker Front Row
- **George BAIN** Jack FITZGERALD **Bob DIMOND** Dev DINFS **Keith DEACON** Leo TREVENA Keith CULLEN Peter LONG Arthur COLLINSON Kevin HANSEN Hec FARRELL

Western Suburbs 11





Leo TREVENA (1)

Arthur COLLINSON **Keith CULLEN** 

**Dev DINES** 

## Match Description

Tries

Western Suburbs: Full-back: J Rudd; three-quarters: D Dines, R Dimond, J Fitzgerald, G Bain; five-eighth: K Deacon; half: L Trevena; forwards: K Cullen, P Long, A Collinson, K Hansen, H Farrell, W Horder (c)

Eastern Suburbs: Full-back: A Cook (c); three-quarters: D White, B Horne, R Thomas, W Reinhold; five-eighth: D Henry; half: A O'Brien; forwards: F Burke, F Ashton, C Banks, J McPherson, J Bell, K Hunter Referee: G Bishop (Rugby League News 15th August 1951)

Eastern Suburbs scored a surprise win over Western Suburbs on a mud heap. Easts led all the way and it was only early in the second half that Western Suburbs pack played in form. But from then on, Easts played intelligent football under atrocious conditions. Highlight of the game was the classical display of Western Suburbs forward Kevin Hansen. Right through the game he was prominent and he "made" the try scored by Dines early in the second half. Wests badly missed their Test halves Holman and Stanmore. Easts pack with McPherson, Ashton and Hunter outstanding showed skill in the mud. (The Sun 1st July 1951)

After scoring a snap try in the first few minutes, Easts were not headed to win 18-11 against Wests at Pratten Park. Hansen strove hard for Wests and began two movements that resulted in tries. Dines 'stole the show' in attack with a great 60 yard dash. He landed one try and narrowly missed another. Hard forward work for Easts by Hunter and McPherson was rewarded when each crashed over for tries. Thomas showed good penetrating ability but conditions were against fast open play. (Truth 1st July 1951)

The kick-off was recalled, and from the scrum the ball was thrown to Fitzgerald, who was stopped and Easts were penalised. A long kick by Bain drove Easts back into their own 25, and when play went back to halfway Dines broke away, but was hurled into touch by Reinhold. Horder was caught off-side and Easts were pressing strongly when Wests were penalised. But Horne's shot at goal missed by inches. Thomas then started a movement that took play well into Wests 25 and from loose play Henry slipped across wide out for Horne to kick the goal. Easts 5-0. Wests were penalised and Horne kicked a great goal to give Easts a lead of 7-nil. Then Hansen barged his way through a ruck before sending to Collinson, who scored under the posts. Easts 7-5. From a scrum, the ball went from Fitzgerald to Bain, who was stopped inches from the line. Easts were penalised and Trevena missed the easiest of goals. Hunter barged his way over the corner, for Horne to goal. Easts 12-5. A few moments later, McPherson sent Easts further ahead when he scored alongside the post. Horne missed the goal. Easts 15-5. Hansen then "made" a try for Dines as Trevena limped to the sideline for ambulance attention. Bain missed the goal. Easts 15-8. Cullen, a few moments later, barged his way over in the corner. Bain's shot at goal flew wide. Easts15-11........ (The Sun 30th June 1951)

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Notes: On a day when Australia was playing France in Brisbane and the halves, Stanmore and Holman were out again, this was considered a big upset. Easts had a quick start and led 15-5 before Kevin Hansen led a late rally. He was a giant in the middle of the field, breaking tackle after tackle and setting up Dines' try and almost two others. Dev Dines also had a blinder in a losing side. Wests' hold on a semi-final spot was suddenly becoming tenuous.