



# 1950 Round 13 Saturday 8th July Pratten Park



## Western Suburbs 27

def.

## Parramatta 11

Bill KEATO  
 Jack WALL  
 Bob DIMOND  
 Jack WOODS  
 Jack LACKEY  
 Frank STANMORE (c)  
 Keith HOLMAN  
 Peter McLEAN  
 Don MILTON  
 Kevin HANSEN  
 Bill HORDER  
 Alan HORNER  
 Jack WILLIAMS

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

Col SCHOMBERG  
 Ted EVANS  
 Rolf TRUDGETT  
 Ian JOHNSTON  
 Mitchell WALLACE  
 Don GRAHAM  
 Lance THOMPSON  
 Don REGAN  
 Bruce MANN  
 Bob HOBBS (c)  
 George ROBERTSON  
 Phil McCARROLL  
 Edward HEARN

### Tries

Kevin HANSEN  
 Don MILTON  
 Jack LACKEY  
 Jack WILLIAMS  
 Jack WOODS

Don GRAHAM  
 Ian JOHNSTON  
 Mitchell WALLACE

### Goals

Bill KEATO (6)

Bob HOBBS (1)

### Match Description

**Western Suburbs:** Full-back: W Keato; three-quarters: J Wall, J Woods, R Dimond, J Lackey; five-eighth: F Stanmore; Half: K Holman; forwards: P McLean, K Hansen, D Milton, W Horder, A Hornery, J Williams

**Parramatta:** Full-back: C Schomberg; three-quarters: M Wallace, R Trudgett, I Johnston, E Evans; five-eighth: D Graham; half: L Thompson; forwards: D Regan, R Hobbs (c), B Mann, E Hearn, P McCarroll, G Robertson **Referee: A Oxford (Rugby League News 5th August 1950)**

Western Suburbs fullback Bill Keato kicked six goals from 12 attempts against Parramatta at Pratten Park yesterday. He has scored 107 points this season. Wests won 27-11. The home team was even more superior than the score indicates, as it led 24-nil before Parramatta scored. Hornery's superiority as hooker in the set scrums — he won 29 to 14 — played an important part in Wests' success. Frank Stanmore, Test five-eighth, was injured in the second half, and limped round the field first in the fullback position and, later, on the right wing. After the game, Stanmore said that he had been kicked on the upper part of his right leg, but said it was not serious. **(The Sun 9th July 1950)**

Australian and Western Suburbs five-eighth Frank Stanmore was injured while playing against Parramatta at Pratten Park yesterday and was a passenger for most of the second half. West won 27-11 after having led 9-0 at half-time. During the game: # Four players, K. Holman, J. Williams and A. Hornery (West) and G. Robertson (Parramatta) were cautioned for illegal play. # Referee A. Oxford disallowed a try by West centre Jack Wall. # West full-back Bill Keato became the second player this season to score more than 100 points. Stanmore received a kick in the groin when he tackled Parramatta five-eighth Don Graham early in the second-half. He staggered to his feet, but a few minutes later collapsed on the ground when he again attempted to tackle Graham. He received ambulance attention, and played the rest of the game at full-back, taking little part in the play. In the dressing-room after the match Stanmore said he felt fit. Soon after Stanmore had been injured, Woods went over for a try after Holman had started a movement from a ruck near Parramatta's 25-yard line. As Oxford ran in to award the try a touch judge raced in and reported Holman for illegal play. Oxford disallowed the try, cautioned Holman, and awarded a free-kick to Parramatta. Bill Keato, who began the match needing five points for his "100," kicked six goals from 12 attempts, to bring his total to 107. Wests won yesterday's game because its players handled better and took advantage of every opportunity. They backed up well, and someone was always in a position to take a pass. ... Spearhead of West's attack was Australian half Keith Holman. He played brilliantly, but spoilt his display several times by trying to throw a long, one-handed pass from the scrum base. Each time the ball travelled along the ground, and Parramatta was able to gain possession. .... **(The Daily Telegraph 9th July 1950)**

Jack Lackey played his best game of the year against Parramatta and was easily one of the best players on the ground. Jack has a most deceptive run and has developed into one of the best wingers we have. **(Rugby League News 15th July 1950)**

**Notes:** Wests were always on top in this match on the back of a glut of possession from Hornery (29-14 in scrums). Holman and Lackey had brilliant games and Kevin Hansen was the best forward on the field. It was, however, a fiery match with lots of cautions. Frank Stanmore injured a leg and was a passenger on the wing for most of the match but felt he would play the following week. Keato passed 100 points for the season. This was a vital win with their stars back.