



1950 Round 14 Saturday 29th July Pratten Park



Western Suburbs 23

def.

Manly-Warringah 2

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

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

Ron BEAUMONT
 Gordon WILLOUGHBY
 Ron ROWLES
 Brian HORNE
 Johnny BLISS
 Ray BLACK
 Perce PRITCHARD
 Jack HUBBARD
 Jack HERBERT
 Keith KIRKWOOD
 Fred BROWN
 Kevin SCHUBERT (c)
 Roy BULL

Tries

Kevin HANSEN
 Bill KEATO
 Jack LACKEY
 Jack WALL
 Don MILTON

Goals

Bill KEATO (4)

Brian HORNE (1)

Match Description

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

Parramatta: Full-back: R Beaumont; three-quarters: R Rowles, G Willoughby, B Horne, J Bliss; five-eighth: R Black; half: P Pritchard; forwards: J Hubbard, J Herbert, K Kirkwood, R Bull, K Schubert, F Brown **Referee: G Bishop (Rugby League News 12th August 1950)**

Leading League scorer full-back Bill Keato scored a try and kicked four goals in his team's win yesterday. West beat Manly-Warringah 23-2 at Pratten Park, after leading 12-2 at half-time. Keato scored his try by slipping into a movement with good judgment. Tempers became frayed as the forwards battled in the mud, and the touch judges reported incidents on 12 occasions. Bull (Manly) was cautioned four times, and Williams (Wests) three times. Bob Dimond, Kangaroo centre, left the field just before full-time, with a leg injury. On yesterday's showing, Wests is going to be well in the fight for a place in the semi-finals. **(The Sun 30th July 1950)**

Referee George Bishop issued 12 cautions during the match between Western Suburbs and Manly-Warringah at Pratten Park yesterday.... The crowd constantly heckled Manly winger Johnny Bliss after he had been cautioned when tackling winger Bob Dimond. Dimond had gone on the wing with a leg injury. Wests' Test halves Keith Holman and Frank Stanmore, were too good, and revelled in the muddy conditions. Their handling of the greasy ball and penetrating often brought results, and turned defence into attack. Stanmore was the outstanding player. Lackey scored, an individual try from half-way by running towards the left wing and drawing the defence, in that direction. **(The Daily Telegraph 30th July 1950)**

Adapting themselves splendidly to the atrocious conditions at Pratten Park, Western Suburbs Rugby League team, to a man, played with brilliance, to beat Manly decisively, 23-2. Keato scored the first try when he fielded cleverly at half-way and corkscrewed his way through the opposition before being tackled inches from the line. Playing the ball smartly and cutely, he snapped it up again to dive over. In addition, Keato landed four goals to make his day's tally 11 points. Internationals Keith Holman and F. Stanmore both played magnificently, displaying versatility, verve and trickiness. Unfortunately for Wests, Bob Dimond injured his already dicky knee, and went to the wing. **(Truth 30th July 1950)**

Bill Keato played one of his best games last Saturday, and his try was one of the smartest scored on the ground for many years.....Frank Stanmore is doing a great job as skipper. He keeps the boys going all the time and sets an example himself by never letting up from start to finish. **(Rugby League News 5th August 1950)**

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Notes: Wests continued their winning form with a dominant display on a very muddy Pratten Park. It was yet again a fiery match with 12 cautions being issued and there seemed to be a pattern emerging of Wests' forwards really taking it up to the opposition with niggling tactics. Kevin Hansen again stood out, but the Kangaroo scrum base of Holman and Stanmore was the real driving force. Bob Dimond's dicky knee played up again and he moved to the wing for a while.