



# 1950 Round 18 Saturday 26th August North Sydney Oval



## Western Suburbs 17

def.

## North Sydney 10

Bill KEATO  
Jack WALL  
Dev DINES  
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**

Jack PLATER  
Peter O'BRIEN  
Keith MIDDLETON  
Martin GALLAGHER  
Bob SULLIVAN  
Vince EMERY  
Keith CARROLL  
John OLIVE (c)  
Cec WATERS  
Col LAY  
Alan FITZGERALD  
Norm STRONG  
Lloyd HUDSON

### Tries

Jack LACKEY  
Dev DINES  
Peter McLEAN

Peter O'BRIEN (2)

### Goals

Bill KEATO (4)

Keith CARROLL (2)

### Match Description

**North Sydney:** Full-back: J Plater; three-quarters: P O'Brien, K Middleton, R Sullivan, M Gallagher; five-eighth: V Emery; half: K Carroll; forwards: J Olive (c), C Waters, C Lay, A Fitzgerald, N Strong, L Hudson

**Western Suburbs:** Full-back: W Keato; three-quarters: J Wall, D Dines, J Woods, J Lackey; five-eighth: F Stanmore (c); half: K Holman; forwards: P McLean, D Milton, K Hansen, J Williams, A Hornery, W Horder **Referee: T McMahon (Rugby League News 9th September 1950)**

Wests Rugby League team did not have things all their own way at North Sydney yesterday where they finished in front of the locals by 17 point to ten. Norths could have won comfortably but, having no goal-kicker, many easy points were thrown to the winds. Plater, Carroll and Gallagher were tried and from easy positions failed miserably. When P. O'Brien, of Norths, crossed in for his second try, it looked all up for Wests, but a grand move in which P. McLean figured prominently, ended in D. Dines scoring, to put the issue beyond doubt. Much credit for the victory goes to the Magpies' vanguard. J. Williams stood out as the best player on the field. His supports, P. McLean, K. Hansen and W. Horder, fought hard till the final whistle. K. Holman was fine in the backs; P. Stanmore and J. Lackey also did well. W. Keato, Wests' full-back, outclassed J. Plater. Norths' best were J. Olive, C. Waters and L. Hudson in the forwards. K. Carroll and V. Emery (halves) varied their play well, while K. Middleton, R. Sullivan and P. O'Brien delved in among the backs. P. O'Brien collected two excellent tries. **(Truth 27th August 1950)**

A try by Des Dines late in the second half clinched a win for Western Suburbs against North Sydney at North Sydney Oval yesterday. Wests won, 17-10, after having led 12-3 at half-time. North Sydney led 3-2 early in the game, and trailed 10-12 for a long period in the second half. Dines scored his try after a movement which began from a set scrum 10 yards from the West line. The ball swung from the scrum base to right-winger J. Wall, who looked like being thrown into touch at half-way. But Wall kicked up-field immediately before Norths' fullback J. Plater dropped him with a low tackle. Wests' centre Jack Woods overran the cross-kick; but lock forward Peter McLean snapped up the rolling ball, and sent Dines in before he was tackled. Two Wests' forwards suffered injuries which might keep them out of the semi-finals. They are: Bill Horder, who pulled a thigh muscle in the first minute, but refused to leave the field, and Don Milton, who injured his right knee. **(The Daily Telegraph 27th August 1950)**

Congratulations to Dev Dines on his excellent game last Saturday. Dev, a product of Newcastle, is certain to go a long way in Rugby League, as he is only 19 years of age and has everything needed to be a good player..... Bob Dimond, who has had more than his share of injuries, showed glimpses of his old form last Saturday. **(Rugby League News 2nd September 1950)**

**Notes:** Keith Holman was back at half and played well while Jack Williams played his strongest game yet for the Magpies. Dev Dines also capped off a very strong performance with the match-winning try five minutes from the end. Both Don Milton (knee) and Bill Horder (thigh) suffered worrying injuries on the eve of the semis. This was yet again a fiery match, with both sets of forwards called out for a general caution. It was, however, an important confidence boosting win.