



1951 Round 4 Wednesday 25th April Pratten Park



Western Suburbs 40

def.

Balmain 17

Don WORNE
Jack WALL
Dev DINES
Bob DIMOND
Pat LEAL
Frank STANMORE
Keith HOLMAN
Peter LONG
Arthur COLLINSON
Kevin HANSEN (c)
Bill HORDER
Alan HORNER
Don STAIT

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

Ray LEES
Ernie CHURCH
Kevin HARMEY (c)
Ron BATTYE
Bob LULHAM
Tom LAWLER
Bruce HOPKINS
Ron GRAHAM
Bill MARSH
Pat HYDE
Jim THOMSON
Jim SCOTT
Jack SPENCER

Tries

Peter LONG
Pat LEAL
Bill HORDER
Keith HOLMAN
Kevin HANSEN
Dev DINES
Bob DIMOND
Arthur COLLINSON

Bob LULHAM (2)
Bill MARSH

Goals

Don WORNE (7)
Don STAIT (1)

Bob LULHAM (3)
Bruce HOPKINS (1)

Match Description

Western Suburbs: Full-back: D Worne; three-quarters: P Leal, R Dimond, D Dines, J Wall; five-eighth: F Stanmore; half: K Holman; forwards: A Collinson, P Long, K Hansen (c), W Horder, A Hornery, D Stait

Balmain: Full-back: R Lees; three-quarters: E Church, K Harmey (c), R Battye, R Lulham; five-eighth: T Lawler; half: B Hopkins; forwards: R Graham, W March, P Hyde, J Thomson, J Scott, J Spencer **Referee: Tom McMahon (Rugby League News 26th May 1951)**

Kangaroo winger Bob Lulham scored 12 points yesterday in his first competition match of the season. Lulham played for Balmain against Western Suburbs at Pratten Park. Western Suburbs won 40-17, after having led 13-10 at half-time. In 10 minutes' play, Lulham scored two tries and converted both from the touch-line. ... Balmain led 15-13 early in the second half, and 17-15 with about 20 minutes left for play. Test halves Holman and Stanmore displayed their best form for Wests. Western Suburbs second-row forward Arthur Collinson scored a splendid try. Wests right-winger Pat Leal started the move. He passed infield to centre Des Dines before Lawler tackled him. Collinson came into the move, passed to Holman, and was in position to take the final pass after Hansen had made ground. Twice during the move the trend changed. Balmain five-eighth Tom Lawler was only slightly inferior to Stanmore. **(The Daily Telegraph 26th April 1951)**

Holman set the game going and Wests swung into the attack but Battye drove them back, to half-way. The ball flew across field where Wall picked up and sent to Dines, to Dimond, to Leal, back to Dines, who flew across wide out for Worne to goal. Wests 5-nil.....Then came a great West's try. From a scrum inside Balmain's 25, Holman drew the defence before sending to Dimond who dummied his way over. Worne missed. Western Suburbs 8, Balmain 2. From loose, work in mid-field Graham sent to Marsh, who struggled over in the corner. Hopkins failed. Wests 8-5. Wests went further ahead when Holman broke away and sent to Stanmore, to Long, who went over under a mass of Balmain forwards. Worne goaled. Western Suburbs 13-5. Harmey threw a long pass to Lulham, who crashed Worne aside to score in the corner. Lulham goaled. Western Suburbs 13, Balmain 10. Half-time Scores: Western Suburbs 13, Balmain 10. In the first half. Hornery won 13 scrums to Scott's 11. Balmain then scored. Hopkins sent to Lawler, who went ahead before passing to Lulham, Lulham appeared to be stopped, but reached across to ground the ball over the line. He kicked a great goal from the touchline. Balmain 15-13. Balmain were penalised and Worne kicked his third goal. Wests 15, Balmain 15. Lulham sent Balmain into the lead again when he kicked a great goal from the touch-line, after Hornery had been penalised. Balmain 17-15. Balmain were hammering Wests' line when Dimond picked up a rolling ball and went ahead, sent to Dines, who slipped but got on his feet again. He raced ahead before sending to Leal, who crashed into Lulham, back to Dines, to Collinson, who scored under, the post. Worne goaled. Wests 22, Balmain 17. Worne kicked his fifth goal..... **(The Sun 25th April 1951)**

Notes: Wests played with the same team from Saturday in this Wednesday Anzac Day match. They were down 17-15 with 20 minutes to play and rattled home to put on 25 unanswered points. Holman and Stanmore were at their brilliant best and Arthur Collinson continued his great form with a brilliant team try, started by Bob Dimond in his own 25.