



1962 Round 7 Sunday 20th May Belmore Oval



Western Suburbs 18

def.

Canterbury-Bankstown 6

Don PARISH
 Dave BARSLEY
 Fred NORDEN
 Gil MacDOUGALL
 Peter DIMOND
 Don MALONE
 Arthur SUMMONS
 Kevin SMYTH
 Kel O'SHEA (c)
 Bill CARSON
 Denis MEANEY
 Noel KELLY
 Brian HENDERSON

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

Bill PETLEY
 Noel COLLIE
 Graham TUNKS
 Barry SMITH
 Dick MULHERON
 Ray BEAVAN (c)
 Ray GARTNER
 Col BROWN
 Kevin BROWN
 John CONNA
 Brian DAVIES
 Fred ANDERSON
 Doug HAMBILTON

Tries

Dave BARSLEY
 Kevin SMYTH
 Bill CARSON
 Don MALONE

Barry SMITH
 Kevin BROWN

Goals

Don PARISH (2)
 Dave BARSLEY (1)

Match Description

Western Suburbs: Full-back: D Parish; three-quarters: D Barsley, F Norden, G MacDougall, P Dimond; five-eighth: D Malone; half: A Summons; forwards: K Smyth, K O'Shea (c), W Carson, D Meaney, N Kelly, B Henderson

Canterbury-Bankstown: Full-back: W Petley; three-quarters: N Collie, B Smith, G Tunks, D Mulheron; five-eighth: R Beavan (c); half: R Gartner; forwards: V Brown, J Conna, K Brown, D Hambilton, F Anderson, B Davies **Referee: C Brown (as per program 19-20th May 1962)**

Western Suburbs Rugby League team yesterday defeated Canterbury-Bankstown 18-6 at Belmore Oval with fast, open football. Wests' strong forwards paved the way for the win. Wests over-ran Canterbury in the second half after leading 5-3 at half-time. Canterbury front-rower Doug Hambilton left the field 12 minutes from the end with an injured cartilage. Canterbury full-back Bill Petley finished the match with a bruised shoulder. Hambilton replaced State forward Ken Dawson, who has a gash on his scalp. Dawson wanted to play but Coach Eddie Burns would not let him. Canterbury badly missed the fiery Dawson. Canterbury held Wests in the first half but weakened under the power play of the big Wests' forwards. Wests' lock Kevin Smyth was the outstanding player on the field. Canterbury had a 21-9 surplus of the ball from the set scrums. Wests' half Arthur Summons played intelligently, and opposing half Ray Gartner had a particularly bright first half. **(Daily Telegraph 21st May 1962)**

Western Suburbs, beaten 2-1 in the scrums at Belmore Oval yesterday, showed tenacity in "smothering" Canterbury, and won convincingly, 18-6. Wests still share the Rugby League lead with St George; four points clear. Hooker Noel Kelly won only three scrums in the first half, though he did better in the second term. Only two of the eight penalties awarded by referee Cliff Brown were against Wests. It was a patchy game, but Wests scored four good tries. Canterbury failed to function, in backs and forwards. Wests' big props, Denis Meaney and Brian Henderson, used their weight in helping to crush the opposition. The forwards were livelier in the loose, with lock Kevin Smyth and second-rower Billy Carson most effective. Wests' backs were elusive and they combined well. Half-back Arthur Summons, often supported by Smyth in attack, was resourceful and he and five-eighth Don Malone defended well. Peter Dimond ran strongly on the right wing, while left-winger Dave Barsley and centres Gil MacDougall and Fred Norden showed determination. **(Sydney Morning Herald 21st May 1962)**

Western Suburbs full-back Don Parish and half Arthur Summons both finished fit in the match against Canterbury at Belmore yesterday. Both players were included in the Sydney team to meet the Englishmen at SCG next Saturday. Wests winning margin of 18 points to six would have been greater, but for poor handling. Goal kickers were all astray throughout the game. From 16 attempts only three goals were landed. Apart from the failures by Parish, the League's top scorer Dick Mulheron missed in each of his four attempts for Canterbury. Dave Barsley, who took over from Parish, landed one of three attempts. Bill Carson had an excellent match. He was in many movements and tackled safely. Kevin Smyth made many dashes and Denis Meaney was effective with his barging runs. Barry Smith, ... **(The Sun 21st May 1962)**

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Notes: Wests again lost the scrums but finished strongly to win well. Arthur Summons continued to enhance his reputation while Kevin Smyth and Bill Carson again played very strongly. Don Parish had an unusual off day with the boot, eventually being replaced by Dave Barsley as kicker.