



# 1958 Round 8 Sunday 8th June Cumberland Oval



## Western Suburbs 20

def.

## Parramatta 11

Darcy RUSSELL  
John THOMPSON  
Harry WELLS (c)  
Don MALONE  
Barry OWEN  
Darcy HENRY  
Keith HOLMAN  
Doug JONES  
Kel O'SHEA  
Jack BOWMAN  
Mark PATCH  
Bede GOFF  
Nev CHARLTON

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

John SLADE  
Col ALTERATOR  
Ken STUBBS  
John HICKEY  
John BULLUS  
Bob HANSEN  
Lance THOMPSON  
Jack PATTERSON  
Matt JOHNSTON  
Noel CORNWALL  
Roy FISHER (c)  
Bill RAYNER  
Lindsay ARMOUR



### Tries

Darcy HENRY (2)  
Keith HOLMAN  
John THOMPSON

Matt JOHNSTON

### Goals

Darcy RUSSELL (4)

Ken STUBBS (4)

### Match Description

**Western Suburbs:** Full-back: D Russell; three-quarters: J Thompson, H Wells (c), R Duncan, P Dimond; five-eighth: D Henry; half: K Holman; forwards: D Jones, K O'Shea, J Bowman, N Charlton, B Goff, M Patch

**Parramatta:** Full-back: J Slade; three-quarters: C Alterator, K Stubbs, J Hickey, J Bullus; five-eighth: B Hansen; half: L Thompson; forwards: J Patterson, M Johnston, N Cornwall, L Armour, W Rayner, R Fisher (c) **Referee: R O'Donnell (as per program Rugby League News 8th June 1958 + no changes Sydney Morning Herald 9th June 1958)**

Wests, trailing 11-10 against Parramatta 15 minutes from full-time, won 20-11 in yesterday's Rugby League match at Cumberland Oval. At half-time the scores were 7-all. Holman turned the match Wests' way. From a scrum at half-way the ball travelled across field to Holman. With a neat dummy he cut out three defenders and stepped inside the defence to score in the corner after a great race. Then it seemed that Parramatta would pull the game out of the fire as it took play to Wests' line and kept it there with its forwards, led by Roy Fisher, making determined assaults on the goal-line. But right on full-time Wests' full-back started a move in Wests' own territory and O'Shea ran winger Thompson clear to touch down near the posts. **(Sydney Morning Herald 9th June 1958)**

Western Suburbs Rugby League team yesterday defeated Parramatta in a hard-fought game at Cumberland Oval. Wests won 20-11 after the scores were 7-7 at half-time. Ability to finalise movements gave Wests the edge on the locals. Five-eighth Darcy Henry scored two brilliant tries. Half-back Keith Holman scored the third try when he gave a beautiful dummy to deceive the defence. Holman was the pick of the winners. He fed his backs well and defended ably. Centre Harry Wells played well in patches. He made the opening for Henry's second try, but was not given much room to move. Parramatta played good football, but could not finalise its movements. The side was capably led by second-row forward Roy Fisher. Fisher was the best player on the field. Half-back Lance Thompson gave an excellent display. Second-row forward Matt Johnston scored the lone try for Parramatta. The try was the best of the match. **(Daily Telegraph 9th June 1958)**

### Daily Telegraph "Player of the Month" competition.

#### Western Suburbs v Parramatta

**Judge: Peter McLean**

**Five: Roy Fisher (Parramatta front-rower):** Brilliant exhibition of forward play. Made crashing runs from rucks. Defence good.

**Three: Keith Holman (Western Suburbs half-back):** Started many brilliant moves. Defence outstanding.

**One: Kel O'Shea (Western Suburbs second-rower):** Made many good runs. Cover defence very good. **(Daily Telegraph 9th June 1958)**

**Notes:** Wests again finished strongly to win running away. Darcy Henry again starred, scoring two great tries. Harry Wells, backing up after a representative match for NSW against Great Britain on the previous day, also played solidly. Keith Holman also played strongly, particularly in defence. Peter Dimond had been suspended in the famous brawling NSW/Great Britain match and was replaced by Barry Owen.