



# 1943 Round 10 Saturday 3rd July Pratten Park



## Canterbury 16

def.

## Western Suburbs 8

Lin JOHNSON  
 Billy HARRIS  
 Jack BONNYMAN  
 Ron BAILEY (c)  
 Ray POWER  
 Lew FISHER  
 Roy McCARTER  
 Frank SPONBERG  
 Ron KELLY  
 Ted ANDERSON  
 Bob ALLISON  
 Charlie JUPP  
 Arthur MORRIS

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

Patrick McFARLANE  
 Bruce BROWN  
 Jack WHITEHURST (c)  
 Bob ANDREWS  
 Stan EISENHUTH  
 Albert McGUINESS  
 Jack RUSSELL  
 Gerald BEGLEY  
 George LUCAS  
 Fred McKEAN  
 Ron CAMPBELL  
 Neville SPENCE  
 Fred FAYERS



**Tries** Ted ANDERSON  
 Arthur MORRIS

Jack RUSSELL  
 Bruce BROWN

**Goals** Lin JOHNSON (4)  
 Roy McCARTER (1)

Bob ANDREWS (1)

### Match Description

**Canterbury-Bankstown:** Full-back: L Johnson; three-quarters: W Harris, R Bailey, J Bonnyman, R Power; halves: L Fisher, R McCarter; forwards: F Sponberg, R Kelly, E Anderson, R Allison, C Jupp, A Morris

**Western Suburbs:** Full-back: P McFarlane; three-quarters: B Brown, J Whitehurst, R Andrews, S Eisenhuth; halves: A McGuinness, J Russell; forwards: J Begley, F McKean, G Lucas, R Campbell, N Spence, F Fayers **Referee: R Smyth (Rugby League News 17th July 1943)**

About 3000 were present when play commenced. R. Power replaced Ryan in Canterbury-Bankstown. Western Suburbs fielded the side selected. J. Russell, who was making his first appearance for Western Suburbs, received a great welcome from the crowd. Wests was penalised inside its own 25 and McCarter kicked an easy goal. Canterbury 2-nil. From a scrum at half-way, the ball flew to Allison, to Morris, who forced his way over for Johnson to goal. Canterbury 7, Western Suburbs nil. McCarter was hurt and carried to the sideline, Wests being penalised in front of the goal. Johnson's kick was poor, Andrews knocking-on in front of the goal. From the scrum, Wests was again penalised. This time Johnson made no mistake. Canterbury 6, Western Suburbs nil. McFarlane was badly interfered with by Sponberg and from a scrum Wests was penalised. Referee Smyth was repeatedly hooted and counted out by the crowd. McCarter was carried from the ground on a stretcher. Just as the half-time bell was ringing, Johnson kicked a great goal from inside halfway, Canterbury-Bankstown 11, Western Suburbs nil. Half-time Scores: Canterbury 11, Western Suburbs nil. Canterbury resumed with only 12 men. Russell scored a good try. From a scrum at half-way, McGuinness picked up and threw a long pass to Russell, who dummed his way through, and beating Johnson, scored under the posts for Andrews to goal. Canterbury 11, Wests 5. Wests were penalised in front and Johnson kicked an easy goal. As the full-time bell was ringing, Anderson scored wide out but Johnson's kick failed. Canterbury 16, Wests 8. **(The Sun 3rd July 1943)**

With 12 men for two-thirds of the game, Canterbury defeated Western Suburbs 16-8 at Pratten Park yesterday. Midway through the first half Canterbury's half (R. McCarter) collided with J. Begley (Wests) and was taken to Western Suburbs Hospital with concussion. J. Bonnyman then worked the scrum for Canterbury and E. Anderson came out of the forwards to outside centre. Until the injury, McCarter was receiving full share of the ball, and was the spearhead of many dangerous attacks by Canterbury backs. In the second half referee Smyth was repeatedly counted out. Russell, brilliant Country team half, playing his first game with Western Suburbs, saw very little of the ball, and had few opportunities. Canterbury backs gave a better display of handling and initiative. R. Bailey, L. Fisher, and E. Anderson shaded their opponents. Lin Johnson's accurate line kicking and catching brought applause from the crowd. **(The Daily Telegraph 4th July 1943)**

Bewildered by the frequent penalties awarded against them, Western Suburbs played inferior football in the first half at Pratten Park yesterday. They came good late, but could not bridge the gap and went down to Cantabs 16-8. Wests' new half-back importation, J. Russell, who starred for Country in the recent annual fixture against City, did not gain much prominence. McCarter was doing exceptionally well until knocked 'cold' when Begley crashed into him. The diminutive Cantab half was taken to Western Suburbs Hospital. **(Truth 4th July 1943)**

**Notes:** This was a very good win by Canterbury-Bankstown as they played the second half with only 12 men, after Roy McCarter, their best player, was forced off with concussion. Jack Russell, who had starred as the Country half-back in the recent Country-City matches, made his debut for Wests but had limited chances. There was a very large penalty count against Wests but they still had their chances.