



1967 Round 22 Sunday 20th August Brookvale Oval



Manly-Warringah 26

def.

Western Suburbs 11

Bob BATTY
 Les HANIGAN
 Alec TENNANT
 John McDONELL
 Gary COLLINS
 Bob FULTON
 Frank STANTON
 Bill BRADSTREET
 John MORGAN
 David KNOX
 Mick VEIVERS
 Fred JONES (c)
 Bill HAMILTON

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

Don PARISH (c)
 John MOWBRAY
 Roy FERGUSON
 Rob McGUINNESS
 Dave BARSLEY
 Denis PITTARD
 Bruce BEER
 Jim CODY
 John ARMSTRONG
 Barry BRYANT
 Doug WALKADEN
 Ken STONESTREET
 John HAYES



Tries
 Bob BATTY (2)
 Alec TENNANT (2)
 Frank STANTON
 John MORGAN

Denis PITTARD
 Roy FERGUSON
 John ARMSTRONG

Goals
 Bob BATTY (4)

Don PARISH (1)

Match Description

Manly-Warringah: Full-back: R Batty; three-quarters: L Hanigan, A Tennant, J McDonell, G Collins; five-eighth: R Fulton; half: F Stanton; forwards: W Bradstreet, J Morgan, D Knox, M Veivers, F Jones (c), W Hamilton

Western Suburbs: Full-back: D Parish (c); three-quarters: J Mowbray, R McGuinness, R Ferguson, D Barsley; five-eighth: D Pittard; half: D Pittard; forwards: J Cody, B Bryant, J Armstrong, D Walkaden, K Stonestreet, J Hayes **Referee: K Page (as per program Rugby League News 19th/20th August 1967 + newspaper validation)**

A broken breast-bone will rule Western Suburbs plucky five-eighth Denis Pittard out of the final Kangaroo trial on September 3. Pittard suffered the injury against Balmain last week, but kept it a secret so he could play against Manly yesterday. As soon as the game started he knew he should not have played. "I was gone after the first tackle but because I still had a chance of winning "The Sun's" best and fairest award I decided to see it out," he said. Pittard, who would have had an excellent chance of playing in the final Kangaroo trial, was a dejected figure after the game. From a Kangaroo point of view the performances by Fulton, Tennant and prop Mick Veivers were worth jotting down. ... Wests played brightly in patches and their centre Roy Ferguson could get a run in the final Kangaroo trial. **(The Sun 21st August 1967)**

Manly Rugby League team, inspired by a faint hope of gaining a semi-final berth, swept to a convincing 26-11 win over Western Suburbs at Brookvale Oval yesterday. The match was fast and open with Manly, apart from a short period in the first half, always the superior team. Six fine tries rewarded Manly's efforts. Tries by Alec Tennant, Bob Batty and Frank Stanton put Manly in front 11-3 at half-time. Wests narrowed the gap soon after the interval when centre Bob McGuinness made a fine break and slipped the ball to five-eighth Denis Pittard who stretched out and just got the ball over the line. ... The duel between five-eighths Bob Fulton (Manly) and Denis Pittard (Wests), who are vying for Kangaroo tour selection, was the highlight of the match. Fulton started the match brightly. Making several weaving runs but later was more subdued. Though Pittard was less prominent, he gave good service to Wests' backline throughout the match. **(Daily Telegraph 21st August 1967)**

Manly-Warringah scored a convincing 26-11 win over Western Suburbs in the match at Brookvale Oval. Injuries prevented Peter Dimond and Noel Kelly playing for Wests. Bob McGuinness moved in to centre, John Mowbray came up from the reserves to the wing, and John Hayes went in to the front row. ... Centre Alec Tennant, who scored two tries for Manly, had an outstanding game, but was cautioned late in the second half. Special interest was taken in the clash between five-eighths Denis Pittard and Bob Fulton. Pittard had a fairly quiet game for Wests, while Fulton gained the "Herald's" major points. Full-back Bob Batty, who scored two tries and kicked four goals from seven attempts, played a monumental role in Manly's victory. Lock forward Bill Bradstreet also had a fine game. **(Sydney Morning Herald 21st August 1967)**

Notes: Both Noel Kelly and Peter Dimond were out injured for this last match of the season, John Mowbray coming up from reserves for a rare appearance and John Hayes going into the front row. Denis Pittard also played injured, trying to win the Sun's best and fairest award. This made his clash with Bob Fulton a fizzer and Manly were on top for most of the match, although Ferguson and Armstrong both had very strong games.