



# 1942 Round 7 Saturday 13th June Belmore Oval



## Canterbury 21

def.

## Western Suburbs 14

Lin JOHNSON  
 Tony NASH  
 Jack BONNYMAN  
 Ron BAILEY (c)  
 Bob JACKSON  
 Roy McCARTER  
 Tom EZART  
 Frank SPONBERG  
 George ELLEY  
 Bob FARRAR  
 Eddie BURNS  
 Roy KIRKALDY  
 Henry PORTER

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

Bill KEATO  
 Bruce BROWN  
 Norm PARKINSON  
 Les HOSCHKE  
 Henry MARTIN  
 Eric BENNETT  
 Albert McGUINNESS (c)  
 George LUCAS  
 Harry GREW  
 Fred McKEAN  
 Wal TAYLOR  
 William BROWN  
 Jack PIPER



### Tries

Ron BAILEY  
 Eddie BURNS  
 Tom EZART  
 Bob FARRAR  
 Bob JACKSON

Bruce BROWN  
 Les HOSCHKE  
 George LUCAS  
 Fred McKEAN

### Goals

Roy McCARTER (2)  
 Bob JACKSON (1)

Bill KEATO (1)

### Match Description

**Canterbury-Bankstown:** Full-back: L Johnson; three-quarters: A Nash, J Bonnyman, R Bailey, R Jackson; halves: R McCarter, T Ezzart; forwards: H Porter, R Kirkaldy, E Burns, R Farrar, G Elley, F Sponberg

**Western Suburbs:** Full-back: W Keato; three-quarters: B Brown, L Hoschke, J Parkinson, H Martin; halves: E Bennett, A McGuinness (capt); forwards: G Lucas, H Grew, F McKean, W Taylor, W Brown, J Piper **Referee: J O'Brien (Rugby League News 20th June 1942)**

Three brilliant tries in the last 15 minutes, of play saved Canterbury from defeat by Western Suburbs at Belmore Oval yesterday. Ten minutes after half-time Wests led 14-5. Bob Farrar scored after every Canterbury forward handled. Ron Bailey outpaced everybody in a run of 30 yards. Bobbie Jackson (Canterbury winger) intercepted and ran 75 yards unopposed. Wests were unlucky, as they lost their hooker, L. Brown (broken ankle), shortly before Canterbury started their whirlwind finish. Brown had won practically every scrum from interstate hooker, Kirkaldy. R. Farrar (Canterbury) was the best forward on the ground. G. Lucas (Wests' lock) was rewarded for a fine display by scoring a good try. **(The Daily Telegraph 14th June 1942)**

Western Suburbs administered somewhat of a shock to the joint leaders, Canterbury-Bankstown, being superior, and holding a substantial lead until the closing stages. A remarkable transformation came over the game during an inspired 15 minutes period by Canterbury-Bankstown. With the loss of W Brown, the hooker, during the closing stages, the visitors' football deteriorated to a marked degree. ... T Ezzart was a sound connecting link. E Burns, with G Lucas of Western Suburbs, were the best forwards on the ground. For the losers, E Bennett was the most brilliant and colourful back of the match.. L Hoschke and B Brown were admirable. A McGuinness, half-back, and W Keato, full-back, each shaded their opponents. **(The Sydney Morning Herald 15th June 1942)**

Western Suburbs gave the leaders— Cantabs— a heck of a shock in the local Derby at Belmore. After trailing behind most of the game, the 'Berries came with a rattle to score 16 points in the last 16 minutes and take the honours, 21-14. Wests' rake, W. Brown, who was beating Roy Kirkaldy for the 'puddin,' was carried off during that hectic period with a sprained ankle. The hyphenates were never in the hunt up till that stage, though they redeemed themselves later. ... The losers played brilliant football until the closing stages. E. Bennett, five-eighth, and G. Lucas, lock, were the two best players on the ground. Ron Bailey shone like a meteor for Cantabs and was well supported by Nash, T. Ezzart and McCarter. Eddie Burns played well, and Elley and Henry Porter were always prominent. Wests were best served in the forwards by F. McKean and W. Brown, while 'Podgy' McGuinness played his best game to date. **(Truth 14th June 1942)**

Injuries have played havoc with our team this season, the latest one being W Brown, our hooker, whose ankle was broken on Saturday. This player is most unfortunate as on his displays he must have been in the running for the City side. **(Rugby League News 20th June 1942)**

**Notes:** This was a very unlucky loss for Wests. They were totally on top, leading 14-5 when William Brown broke his ankle. He had completely dominated the scrums to that point and Bennett and McGuinness had been completely outpointing their opponents, while George Lucas was a tower of strength in the forwards.