

LET THE GAMES BEGIN



Nick Bourke
PRESIDENT

Welcome to season 2009. While our clubs go at it for real for the first time today, many hundreds of administrators and volunteers at club and VAFA level have been hard at work for months to ensure that this year will be memorable. Already, much has happened to indicate that it will be.

From the bushfires that ravaged Victoria in February arose a renewed sense of community. It was gratifying indeed to see the efforts of so many, in tough economic times, in coming to the aid of the afflicted. Naturally, as a community organisation with ever-extending tentacles, the VAFA was part of this response.

Late last month, in a long-awaited and much anticipated tussle, the VAFA Representative team faced off against the Eastern Football League. The event raised many thousands of dollars that will be spent to restore the fortunes of country football clubs affected by the fires. When the game was announced, I received many calls from members of the VAFA community offering their time, goods and services. Everyone, it seemed, wanted to help and I am very proud of that response.

While the result of the game was secondary to the cause, the final score was nonetheless a great thrill. To win by a goal against a talent-laden EFL team was a result that will further enhance the reputation of our competition. There will still no doubt be arguments over which is the stronger competition, but the cup has its home in Elsternwick.

I thank all those who played a role in ensuring that we raised a strong representative squad, particularly the players who came together as a real unit and wore the Big V with pride, and as it transpired, with distinction.

We look forward to representative football in the mid-year, with opportunities abounding for many players to wear the famous guernsey and to forge friendships with those they know otherwise as football foes.

In the week before Easter, we launched the season at the MCG. It was fitting that Luke Beveridge was selected to make the toast to our great competition. His humility in speaking to the gathering cannot hide his success. To coach St Bede's Mentone Tigers to flags in C, B and A Section in successive years is an extraordinary feat. It has never been done before and it may not be again.

I salute the years of service to our game by our three new VAFA life members, John Bell, Bruce Ivey and Peter Rhoden

We have our own ways in the Amateurs. We foster family football, with our policy of no alcohol during games providing a safer, more positive atmosphere for players, umpires and children.

However, we also play fast, furious and fabulous football. The bar is being raised every season as players with strong reputations made elsewhere come to our clubs. I hope they very much enjoy their first taste of VAFA football.

Others arrive today by a different route, through schools or junior clubs. We welcome them too. This year, for the first time, we begin an U18 competition, which will further strengthen our links with the stars of tomorrow.

We are the biggest football association in Australia and we strive always, with your help, to be the best.

So here we are at Round 1, with a record numbers of clubs, teams and players. Good luck to all as that first siren sounds to signal new beginnings for all those who play, coach, volunteer or simply watch for the love of the game.

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Football is here and not before time. We are all jaded from watching players run laps to put miles into their legs and floating around in meaningless practice games. We want to see it happen, whatever it might be. Come 2:00pm today, the big men will fly again and our hearts will again soar.

In A Section, the landscape is evanescent and ephemeral. It is difficult in April (even in July) to identify the eventual champion of the long and spirited campaign.

Just as difficult is recognising the clubs who might occupy the bottom rungs, those who will bid adieu to the top flight come August. It used to be that the teams arriving from B Section would be looked upon with some condescension. Then Brighton cracked the mould by making the Grand Final in 2007. Then, as we must note and will never forget, St Bede's Mentone Tigers cleared the table last year and smashed that mould forever.

So what of the chances of this season's arrivals, the returning Marcellin and the debutants Old Essendon? Can one of these match the performances of recent promotees? No disrespect intended, but it seems unlikely. Last year, the Eagles were a surprise premier and the Bombers a good thing beaten, but their eight competitors this year contain no easy-beats. However, write them off at your peril. Marcellin were A Section premiers a few short years ago, while the Essendonians have been massing for this assault for a number of years and might just be ready sooner than we think.

Of course, for any change to the status quo, at least one of last season's finalists SBMT, Collegians, Xavs and Scotch must first be dislodged. Which is most likely to fall? Which upstart can rise to take their place?

The biggest comer must be Old Brighton. For most of their last home game in R18 last season, the Tonners seemed likely to finish in second spot. They were over-run by Xavs and finished fifth. This past summer has seen a real commitment to pre-season work and a strong showing by the club's recruiting panel. Half of Old Caulfield seems to have been attracted to Beach Road, including **Brett Sinclair** and his brothers. **David Spriggs** has come across from the VFL and **James Gerstman** has defected from Old Scotch. In the eyes of patrons in many a gin-mill, this summer haul is enough to make them premiership favourites. I'm not so sure. And what of Old Ivanhoe, who had a strong second half that in other years might have been enough to crash through. They'll be fitter than ever and are poised to capitalise on an always-good home record with an

improved return on the road. They too look worthy contenders for a September commitment, but more than most others will need to keep their best team in uniform to do the business.

Uni Blues and De La Salle are two of the more enigmatic teams going around, and at this stage, among the less fancied. The loss of **Woodrow** (and **Sheik**) medallist **Jack Watts** creates a big hole for the Blues, while De La have a vacant spot at the goal front with **Mandy Moore's** exit, perhaps to be filled by the apparently re-invigorated **Ben Mannix**. We'll know soon enough if we are underestimating the chances and abilities of these clubs.

Can SBMT defend their title under their new coach? No club has gone back-to-back since Xavs in 2000, but only a fool would underestimate one of the best teams seen on a VAFA park in years. Player turnover has been minimal and no-one is predicting a repeat of the premiers-to-pits saga that engulfed Old Haileybury a couple of years back. The Tiges will be a lot closer to the top than the bottom.

Collegians had a real crack at it last year and will be up there with the contenders again. There has been a vibe around the place that they might slip a ranking or two, no doubt based on the losses of the **Robbins Bros, F Watts** and **Adkins**. However, no gloom has permeated the fences at the Trott. They'll be OK.

I've heard it said that this will be a pivotal year for Old Scotch and that this season is a no-holds-barred crack at the title that will either deliver dividends or leave them devastated. The Cardinals were much improved last year and were the only team not to lose to SBMT. They have brought in some big guns, **James Byrne, Luke Brennan, Paul Licuria** and **Nathan Brown** among them, to assist their band of fine emerging players. Can they break a drought that goes back to 1978? Yes, of course they can. Will they? Wait until September.

TODAY'S A SECTION MATCHES

OLD XAVS v DE LA SALLE
 OLD BRIGHTON v OLD SCOTCH
 UNI BLUES v COLLEGIANS
 ST BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS v OLD ESSENDON
 MARCELLIN v OLD IVANHOE

The wild card, as usual, is Old Xaverians. **Matt Ball** is a fine pick-up but they've lost a few stars – **Arnold, Chatfield, Scanlan** and **Beardsley** – and will rely heavily on some younger players. The last time they resorted to this plan was in 2003, when after losing ten of their 02 GF team, they turned the tables on Bernies and grabbed the flag.

VAFA football is always a three-step program. The first task is to stay up, and the ten clubs well know that around the table in August there will be only eight chairs available. Enough already. Let the tumult and the shouting begin.

TODAY:

Old Brighton vs Old Scotch: Gerta to begin his new career with a win over his old buddies.

SBMT vs Old Essendon: A tough task for those on the longest road-trip in A Section.

Marcellin vs **Old Ivanhoe**: The premiership flag will fly, but the Eagles will crash.

Uni Blues vs **Collegians**: History tells us that the Blues are better on the back nine.

Old Xaverians vs De La Salle: Toorak Park is no fortress but the Sallies' record there is abysmal.

M I MILESTONES E S

Marcellin Old Collegians Football Club would like to congratulate **Derrin Gartner (150)** and **Simon Considine (100)** on reaching significant personal milestones this weekend v Old Ivanhoe.

'**Garts**' was a member of the 1999 U19 premiership side and has developed into a versatile and important member of the Eagles senior line up playing critical roles in both attack and defence. Derrin was due to play his 150th late in 2008 but his season was cruelly cut short by injury.

'**Simo**' started with the Eagles in 2003 and has been a regular in the senior side since 2005 becoming a critical component of the midfield in recent seasons. A member of last seasons B section premiership and one of 4 brothers playing at the club, he is a highly skilled and courageous player.

The Marcellin committee, players and supporters would like to thank Derrin and Simon for their contributions over the years and we wish him all the best for this Saturday and the future.



St Bedes Mentone Tigers 2008 A Section Premiers.
 Photo: Garry Sparke

A SECTION

COLLEGIANS

Coach: Mark Hibbins
Coach: Simon Arnott
Reserves: Denis Castaldi
Reserves: Nick Hart

- 1 J. Dixon
- 2 T. Bull
- 3 B. Mooney
- 4 N. Ries
- 5 A. Scott
- 6 H. Singh
- 6r S. Woolley
- 7 S. Taft
- 8 C. Unsworth
- 9 J. Fry
- 10 J. Jorgensen
- 11 D. Strachan
- 11r B. Mackenzie
- 12 T. Rutherford
- 13 K. Cevik
- 14 L. Nisbet
- 15 C. Holst
- 16 A. Baxter
- 17 R. Hosking
- 18 T. Zimbachs
- 19 S. Inglis
- 20 A. Fletcher
- 21 S. Skurrie
- 22 H. Apted
- 23 W. Tardif
- 24 O. Ford
- 25 J. Kondarovskis
- 25r R. Muir
- 26 E. Bird
- 27 N. Lockett
- 28 A. Dunlop
- 29 N. Stone
- 30 N. Burrows
- 31 N. Roach
- 32 C. Blumfield (C)
- 33 M. Williams
- 34 H. Croft
- 35 M. Lynch
- 36 N. Corp
- 37 R. Harkness
- 38 A. Fabris
- 39 S. Grose
- 40 J. Parsons
- 41 B. Duff
- 42 S. Arnott
- 43 E. Malone
- 44 J. Allen
- 45 A. Stone
- 46 J. Hampton
- 47 A. Benton
- 48 L. Watson
- 49 W. Grainger
- 50 F. Boland
- 52 M. Naylor
- 53 C. Elg
- 54 J. Adgemis
- 55 S. Copeland
- 56 A. Smith
- 57 D. Williamson
- 58 N. Bobeff
- 60 T. Cook
- 62 N. Crothers
- 63 M. King
- 72 M. Tyson

DE LA SALLE

Coach: David Madigan
Asst: Craig Winter, Adrian Connolly
Res: Marty Kelliher
Cl 18: Mark Butler

- 1 Ni Roberts
- 1r L Walker
- 2 R Buckley
- 3 B Corin (C)
- 3r L Bowden
- 4 Na Roberts
- 5 M Duggan(VC)
- 5r L Walker
- 6 M Moore
- 6r M O'Donnell (C R)
- 7 P Harrison
- 8 J La Ragy
- 9 J Moloney
- 10 D Lowe(VC)
- 11 V Buckley
- 12 M Fieldsend
- 13 J Gotch
- 14 W Dwyer
- 15 L Williams
- 16 S Pickett
- 17 S Williams
- 17r L Casey
- 18 C Mercuri
- 19 R McArdle
- 20 A Shields
- 21 D Rayson
- 21r S Close
- 21r S Moorwood
- 22 T Donegan
- 23 R Sherman
- 24 J Morel
- 25 L Bull
- 26 S Nethersole
- 26r C Buick
- 27 A Dwyer
- 27r L O'Donnell
- 28 M Dundon
- 29 R Marks
- 29 N Nixon
- 30 B Mannix
- 31 T Molan
- 32 R Bonnici
- 33 G Hesse
- 34 L Semmel
- 35 T Demetriou
- 36 W Jolley
- 37 O Salvatore
- 37r A Roberts
- 38 J Hansen
- 39 B Lewis
- 40 T Anderson
- 41 J Young (vc r)
- 42 S Fairbrother
- 43 A Greenhalgh
- 44 T Kovess
- 45 J Pitcher
- 46 L Jarvis
- 47 J Lamb
- 51 D Browning
- 52 T Moloney
- 53 V Moloney
- 54 M Nankervis
- 55 W Fenton
- 56 L Seager
- 58 R Breda
- 61 C Kelliher
- 62 J Oakley

MARCELLIN

Coach: Glenn Cox
Assist. Coaches: Lewis O'Flynn,
Stephen Boyesen

1. M.Bortolotto (C)
2. J.Carson
3. C.MacLaren
4. G.Romanin
5. S.Considine
6. T.Dickson
7. M.Solomon
8. M.Considine
9. L.Considine (VC)
10. T.Stafford
12. P.Spence
13. H.Lee
14. A.Layton
15. J.Bortolotto
16. S.Abrahams
18. D.Gartner
19. J.Crapper
20. M.Hermans
21. D.Considine
22. D.Marson
23. D.Fraser
24. T.Carson
25. J.Winstanley
26. S.Connell
28. J.Gasparini
29. T.Jordan
30. D.Redmond
32. M.Turner
33. J.Symes
34. D.Jarred (C)
37. A.Apolloni
38. B.Pell
39. B.Colville
42. W.Jarred
43. S.Pesavento
45. D.Theisz
46. T.Money
47. P.De Luca
50. A.Zaicos
51. D.Wildsmith
52. S.Crapper
53. D.Kayrooz
54. T.Jones
56. L.De Neefe
57. R.Cullinan
58. N.Saunders
60. J.Blanch
61. M.Ryan
63. G.Cull
64. A.Ceccomancini
74. A.Montalto
76. S.Chandler
77. P.Newnes
78. A.McGree
80. P.O'Callaghan
82. R.Gutterson

OLD BRIGHTON GRAMMARIANS

Coach: Greg McLoughlin, **Assts:** Shane Young, Glenn Wade.
Res. Coach: Simon Williams. **Asst:** Chris McNicol.

- 1 M. Ainley (C-C)
- 2 A. Pirrie
- 3 S. Oliver
- 4 A. MacGillivray
- 5 A. Edge
- 6 R. Stewart
- 7 L. Peel
- 8 A. Bristow
- 9 P. Phelan
- 10 J. Edge
- 11 B. Mason
- 13 A. Hewison
- 14 C. Buckley (VC)
- 15 B. Gadsden
- 16 M. Gadsden
- 17 A. Van Den Dungen
- 18 L. Mann
- 19 T. Mentipalay
- 20 R. Eastgate
- 21 D. Spriggs
- 22 J. Gerstman
- 23 T. Zantuck
- 24 J. Perrett (C-C)
- 25 B. Sinclair (VC)
- 26 J. Geddes
- 27 B. Crilly
- 28 M.J.T. Smith
- 29 J. Dickerson
- 30 M. Pennycook
- 31 S. Jackson
- 32 D. Jennings
- 33 N. Marston
- 34 A. Sinclair
- 35 R. Joseph
- 36 L. Buntz
- 37 D. Hughes
- 38 J. Heath
- 39 C. Williams
- 40 J. Cannon
- 41 M. Bruin
- 42 L. Hendra (Co-C)
- 43 L. Warren
- 44 T. Jakobi
45. K. Jackson
46. C. Toji
47. L. Brosnahan
48. T. Edwards
50. T. Cooney
51. D. Sargent
53. A. Clark
54. K. Jackson
55. M. Bate
56. M.L. Smith
57. R. Ironmonger
58. T. Cooney
60. J. Blanch
61. M. Browning
62. A. Kennedy
63. C. Dowling
71. M. Dewar
72. A. Gunning
74. K. Sheehan
76. D. Cooper
82. D. Cooper
99. M. Bartlett

OLD ESSENDON GRAMMARIANS

Coach: Adam Edwards & Rodney Callaghan
Res Coach: Nick Condos

- 1 D. Biggs
- 1 B. Glassford
- 2 C. Goulet
- 2 L. Obrien
- 3 D. Forrest
- 4 D. Ryan
- 5 S. De Morton
- 6 A. Frazer
- 7 J. Leask (C)
- 8 L. Teal
- 9 W. Kelly
- 10 T. Biggs
- 10 M. Flaherty
- 11 H. Wilson
- 12 R. Trajkovski
- 12 J. Kavanagh
- 13 M. Schappacher
- 13 R. Jones
- 14 D. Cerantonio
- 14 D. Cerantonio
- 15 A. Parker
- 15 J. Rogers
- 16 C. Day
- 17 S. Townner
- 18 D. Cooper
- 18 S. Dawson
- 19 T. Wilson
- 20 R. Baddeley
- 20 L. Fitzgerald
- 21 B. Clifton
- 21 S. Dale
- 22 J. Saville
- 22 M. Portia
- 23 T. Skurrie
- 23 J. Dalinkiewicz
- 24 J. Dazkiw
- 25 J. Williams
- 25 H. Luery
- 26 C. Ward
- 27 J. Condos
- 27 A. McKenzie
- 28 A. Bell
- 29 C. Innes
- 31 T. Legudi
- 32 B. Jones
- 33 M. Williams
- 34 D. Podger
- 35 C. Sharp
- 36 C. Obliubek
- 37 J. Saunders
- 38 T. Campbell
- 39 A. Baddeloy
- 40 C. Glassford
- 40 C. Kalogiannis
- 41 D. Bryant
- 42 N. Bartram
- 43 J. Dazkiw
- 44 L. Kavanagh
- 45 C. Tzambazis
- 46 B. Madden
- 47 D. Trevasakis
- 48 J. Williamson
- 49 M. Cooper

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A SECTION

OLD IVANHOE GRAMMARIANS

Coach: Dan Winkel
Asst Coach: Nick Duggan, Chanz Crowley
Res Coach: Nick Duggan

1. C.Crowley
2. E.Spargo
3. S.Curatolo
4. S.Geillings
5. C.Georgio
6. S.Low
7. J.Gieschen
8. A.Del Monte
9. C.Sutherland
10. B.Nagel
11. N.Butter
12. A.Bence
13. J.Binney
14. B.Thompson C
15. T.Pantano
16. S.Price
17. C.Nichol
18. P.Jolley
19. P.Dinakis
20. R.Roberts
21. S.Fragiacomo
22. J.Britten
23. K.Theodossi
24. R.Butler
25. E.Byrne
26. B.Harrison
27. H.Heta
28. S.Morris
29. R.Weddle
30. T.Davis
31. A.Dioreses
32. R.Gieschen
33. T.Hosking
34. R.Jessup
35. A.Berry
36. G.Hartrick
37. A.Baldwin
38. W.George
39. L.Vaughan
40. J.Mathew
41. J.Weston
42. T.Harrison
43. S.Smith
44. M.Luxon
45. M.Toovey
46. N.Clark
47. S.Cetin
48. M.Clark
49. R.Fitzgerald
50. M.Bodycoat
51. M.Golden
52. J.Viney
53. R.Coleman
54. R.Stamford
55. S.Pearce
56. C.Gianfagna
57. A.Bolzan
58. L.Bolzan
59. A.Steer
60. D.Madigan
61. J.Minas
62. J.Mugavin
63. S.Ward
64. D.Geillings
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Asst. Coaches: Pat Ryan & Brian Winton
Res Coach: Chris Cogan

- 1 A. Tummel
- 2 T. Aurel-Smith
- 3 A. Gray
- 4 S. Tallent
- 5 S. Dick
- 6 J. Keogh
- 7 N. Lettl
- 8 J. Barton
- 9 B. Dean
- 10 J. Byrne
- 11 N. Allen
- 12 A. Quail
- 13 N. Brown
- 14 A. Houlihan
- 15 M. Parisi
- 16 A. Walsh
- 17 T. Leeds
- 18 W. Lewis (C)
- 19 A. Sutherland
- 20 S. Troon
- 21 A. Routledge
- 22 R. Ashton
- 23 W. Davis
- 25 P. Butler (VC)
- 26 N. Hidebrandt
- 27 J. Kitchen
- 28 T. Widmer
- 29 S. Angus
- 30 S. Bradley
- 31 L. Armstrong
- 32 R. Eva
- 33 G. Dick
- 34 D. Scheetz
- 35 W. Strange
- 36 M. Tyrall
- 37 S. Leith
- 38 N. Byrne
- 39 L. Thompson
- 40 A. Pike
- 41 S. Thompson
- 42 M. Hidebrandt
- 43 S. Craig
- 44 T. Keck
- 45 M. Tyler
- 46 N. Lawrence
- 47 S. Connell
- 48 P. Rattray
- 49 A. McCarthy
- 50 C. O'Shannessy
- 51 J. Wright
- 52 A. Wallace-Smith
- 53 S. Jonas
- 54 J. Strachan
- 55 C. Swan
- 56 T. Mead
- 57 T. Green
- 58 S. Grant
- 59 A. Mitchell
- 60 N. Thompson
- 61 R. Porter
- 62 T. Gaunt
- 63 I. Grant
- 64 T. Harkness
- 65 J. Brownell
- 66 P. Jacobs
- 68 W. Harvey
- 69 E. Clarke
- 70 M. Blinney
- 71 T. Cornish
- 72 H. Perry
- 73 R. Njoku
- 74 S. Mackintosh
- 75 N. Marks
- 76 J. Cade
- 77 L. Brennan
- 78 R. McCann
- 80 J. Toohy
- 81 F. Licuria
- 84 J. Daggian
- 85 J. Bowden
- 86 S. White
- 99 B. Doherty

OLD XAVERIANS

Coach: Simon Lethlean
Assts: Andrew Gowers, Pat Hawkins, Lex Vasdekis
Res Coach: Theo Vlahos
Assts: John Symeopoulos, Adrian Morrissey, Lachlan Ford

- 1 N Bye
- 2 C Santalucia
- 3 J Pasceri
- 4 S Ross
- 5 D Rush
- 6 A Oswald
- 7 N Serafini
- 8 T Fleming (C)
- 9 D Lynch
- 10 M Beardsley
- 11 L Howard
- 12 A Bowen
- 13 T Ruyg
- 14 J Agius
- 15 D Lloyd
- 16 L Jurrak
- 17 A Chatfield
- 18 M Darvell
- 19 D Walsh
- 20 J Scanlan (VC)
- 21 J A McDonnell
- 22 M Ball
- 23 S Johnston (VC)
- 24 A Jones
- 25 L Harry
- 26 C Larkins
- 27 L Ginnivan
- 28 J P McDonnell
- 29 M Handley
- 30 T Clarke
- 31 J Arnold
- 32 O Gidley
- 33 N Bingham
- 34 R Colbert
- 35 S Langdon
- 36 D Sapuppo
- 37 N Dimattina
- 38 M Scanlan
- 39 J Douglas
- 40 D Higgins
- 42 N Corcoran
- 43 T Woodruff
- 44 A (John) Ryan
- 45 J Glen
- 46 S Skidmore (C. Res)
- 47 A (James) Ryan
- 48 S DiStefano
- 49 T Dymon
- 50 T Grigg
- 51 F Patterson
- 52 M Altis
- 53 J Mercuri
- 55 A Ross
- 56 D Tehan
- 57 L Tuddenham
- 60 P Purcell
- 61 D Meehan
- 62 P Myers
- 63 T O'Meara

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ST BEDES MENTONE TIGERS

Coach: Luke Owen Lator
Asst: Adrian Connolly
Res Coach: Sam Anstey
Reserves Coach: Brad Berry

- 1 P. Wintle
- 2 L. Wintle
- 3 S. Anstey
- 4 B. Phibbs
- 5 B. Collins
- 6 J. Kane
- 7 A. Scafid
- 8 A. Scafid
- 9 C. Richards
- 10 M. Wintle
- 11 J. Tyquin
- 12 P. Groves
- 13 T. Groves
- 14 S. Richards
- 15 D. Poynton
- 16 R. Power
- 17 N. Corda
- 18 A. Kane
- 19 M. Hilton
- 20 C. Tobin
- 21 P. Tyquin
- 22 J. Maddocks
- 23 J. Lynch
- 24 J. Hellier
- 25 D. Porter
- 26 G. Brown
- 27 T. Marks
- 28 T. Mavric
- 29 D. Waters
- 30 M. McGettigan
- 31 A. Paterson
- 32 C. Ryan
- 34 K. Blesner
- 35 M. Barnhoorn
- 36 N. Herrington
- 37 P. Brennan
- 38 J. McNeil
- 39 A. Zagami
- 40 L. Kelly
- 41 M. Geschke
- 42 L. Borella
- 43 C. Mouritz
- 44 S. L'Huilier
- 44 J. Wood
- 45 T. Mitchell
- 46 J. Marks
- 47 S. Rose
- 48 J. Mattingly
- 49 A. Falkiner
- 50 D. McCarthy
- 51 S. Wilkinson
- 52 C. Neville
- 53 J. Robertson
- 54 D. Lynch
- 56 A. McMahon
- 57 S. Wilkinson
- 58 D. McCarthy
- 59 L. Thomas
- 60 A. Vandenbink
- 61 A. Wilkinson
- 62 A. L'Huilier
- 64 P. McGettigan
- 65 S. Jones
- 66 W. Parker
- 67 P. Nicholls
- 70 L. Terrell
- 71 L. Porter
- 72 M. McCall
- 73 J. Terrell
- 76 S. Vytas

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UNIVERSITY BLUES

Coach: John Kanis
Res Coach: Damien Guengerich

- 1 M Maltman
- 2 M McLeod
- 3 C Shaw
- 4 S Gilbertson
- 5 O Gleeson
- 6 D Nicholson
- 7 J Mugavin
- 8 J Chadwick
- 9 C Richards
- 10 M Wintle
- 11 J Tyquin
- 12 P Groves
- 13 T Groves
- 14 S Richards
- 15 D Poynton
- 16 R Power
- 17 N Corda
- 18 A Kane
- 19 M Hilton
- 20 C Tobin
- 21 P Tyquin
- 22 J Maddocks
- 23 J Lynch
- 24 J Hellier
- 25 D Porter
- 26 G Brown
- 27 T Marks
- 30 D Brady
- 31 J Van de Pol
- 32 M Paterson
- 33 S Roache
- 34 T McKinnon
- 35 A Lyon
- 36 I Orr
- 37 M Kelly
- 37 H Vickers-Willis
- 38 D Carmody
- 39 D Heinz
- 40 P Smith
- 41 T Stainforth
- 42 A Suvoltos
- 43 B Merriman
- 44 J Wood
- 45 T McCredie
- 46 J Marks
- 47 S Rose
- 48 T Pryde
- 49 P Steele
- 50 D Wood
- 51 C Tate
- 52 C Neville
- 53 J Robertson
- 54 D Lynch
- 55 T Fitzgerald
- 56 H Rankin
- 57 J Heinz
- 58 J Kiteley
- 59 D Paton
- 60 M Steinback
- 61 H Spring
- 62 S Lovison
- 63 B Laidlaw
- 64 J Beks
- 65 B Townsing
- 66 D Hayter
- 67 N Hardie-Grant
- 68 D Gregory
- 69 S Bolatis

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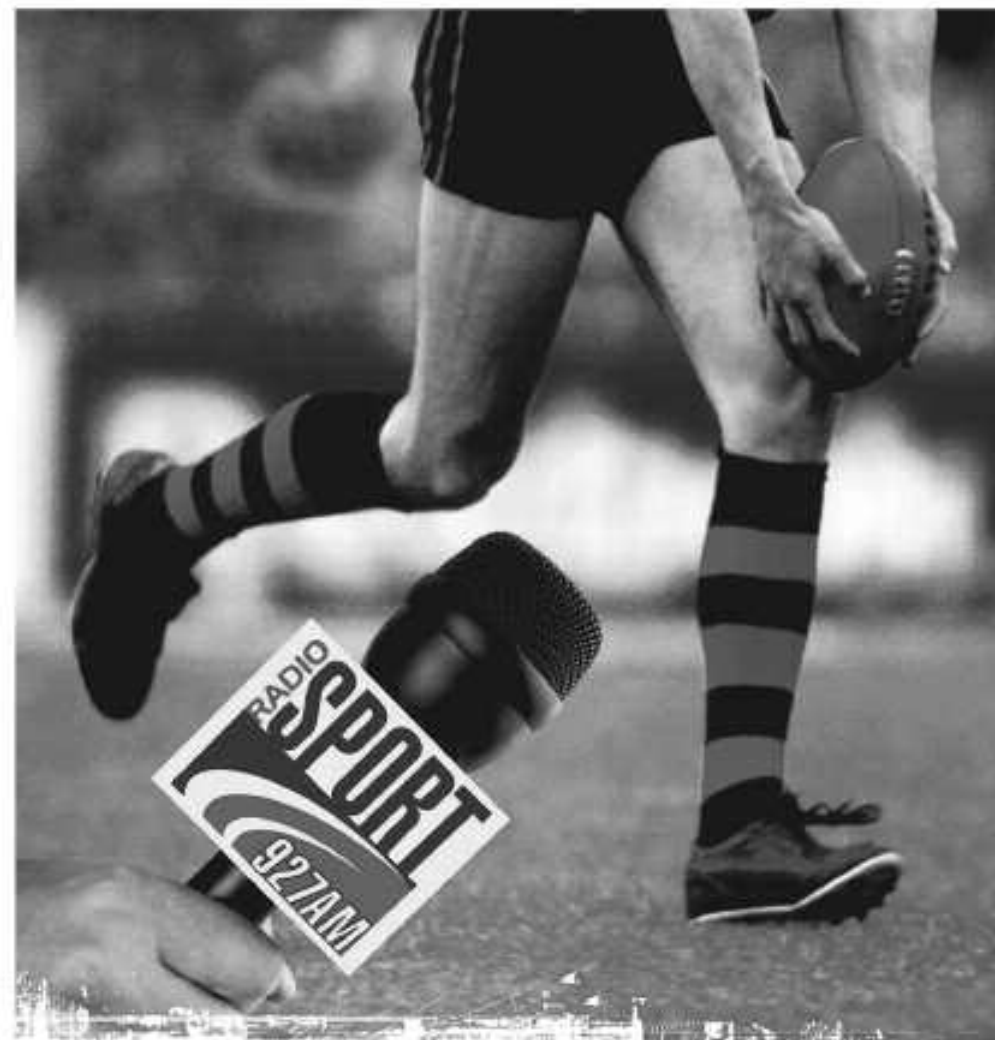


Note: Anzac Day Matches

All afternoon (normally 2.00pm) fixtured matches will begin at 2.30pm

All morning fixtured matches (normally 11.40am) will begin at 12.00pm

A Section		<p>OLD ESSENDON v OLD BRIGHTON COLLEGIANS v MARCELLIN DE LA SALLE v UNI BLUES OLD SCOTCH v ST BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS OLD IVANHOE v OLD XAVS</p>
B Section		<p>ST BERNARDS v HAMPTON ROVERS OLD CAREY v ORMOND OLD TRINITY v OLD MELBURNIANS OLD CAMBERWELL v OLD HAILEYBURY UNI BLACKS v ST KEVINS</p>
C Section		<p>MONASH BLUES v BEAUMARIS OLD GEELONG v MAZENOD PARKDALE v CAULFIELD GRAM BULLEEN TEMP v MHSOB AJAX v OAKLEIGH</p>
		Saturday at Sportscover Arena at 2.30pm
D1 Section		<p>PRAHRAN v EMMAUS ST LEOS RUPERTSWOOD v FITZROY WHITEFRIARS v NOBS OLD MENTONIANS v WERRIBEE AQUINAS v STH MELB DIST</p>
D2 Section		<p>GLEN EIRA v WILLIAMSTOWN PENINSULA v OLD PARADIANS THERY PENOLA v ELTHAM IVANHOE v YARRA VALLEY BANYULE v OLD WESTBOURNE</p>
D3 Section		<p>ELSTERNWICK v WEST BRUNSWICK ST JOHNS v HAWTHORN UHS-VU v BENTLEIGH MONASH GRYPH v ST MARY'S SALESIAN SFX v POWER HOUSE</p>
D4 Section		<p>RICHMOND v SWINBURNE UNI BOX HILL NTH v ALBERT PARK MANNINGHAM v ELEY PARK KEW v NTH BRUNSWICK CHADSTONE v STH MORNINGTON LA TROBE UNI v MT LILYDALE</p>
U19 Premier		<p>OLD XAVERIANS v RUPERTSWOOD MARCELLIN v DE LA SALLE ST BEDES/MENT. TIGERS v UNI BLUES UNI BLACKS v OLD SCOTCH BEAUMARIS v OLD TRINITY</p>
U19 South 1		<p>OLD MELBURNIANS v MAZENOD Oval 1 Albert Park at 2.30pm CAULFIELD v COLLEGIANS ORMOND v DE LA SALLE OLD BRIGHTON v OAKLEIGH ST KEVINS v OLD HAILEYBURY</p>
U19 North 1		<p>OLD ESSENDON v MANNINGHAM SHARKS Essendon Grammar School at 10.00am AQUINAS v OLD CAMBERWELL Aquinas College at 10am FITZROY - Bye OLD CAREY v BANYULE/VIEWBANK ST BERNARDS v BULLEEN TEMP</p>
U19 North 2		<p>FITZROY v THERY PENOLA W.T.Peterson Community Oval at 12.00pm NOBS/ST PATS v OLD XAVS EMMAUS ST LEOS v IVANHOE LA TROBE UNI v RUPERTSWOOD OLD WESTBOURNE v OLD GEELONG</p>
U19 South 2		<p>PRAHRAN v HAMPTON ROVERS Darling Park at 12.00pm BEAUMARIS v OLD MENTONIANS Banksia Reserve at 12.00pm AJAX v PENINSULA BENTLEIGH v PARKDALE MHSOB v MONASH BLUES</p>
Under 18		<p>NORTHERN BULLANTS v ST BERNARDS Zwar Park at 12.00pm UHS-VU v OAKLEIGH Brens Oval at 10.00am ST MARY'S SALESIAN v THERY PENOLA Ferndale Park at 2.00pm ST BEDES/MENT. TIGERS v OLD CAMBERWELL Southern Rd Oval at 2.00pm</p>
Club XVIII (1)		<p>OLD XAVS (1) v DE LA SALLE Friday Night at Sportscover Arena at 6.30pm ST BERNARDS v OLD XAVS (2) ST KEVINS v UNI BLUES OLD MELBURNIANS v OLD SCOTCH PRAHRAN v COLLEGIANS Darling Park at 2.30pm</p>
Club XVIII (2)		<p>OLD BRIGHTON v MONASH BLUES MAZENOD OC v MARCELLIN OC OLD CAMBERWELL v OLD TRINITY UNIVERSITY BLACKS v FITZROY NTH OB/ST PAT'S COLLEGE v WHITEFRIARS OC</p>
Club XVIII (North)		<p>KEW - Bye OLD CAREY v WHITEFRIARS OLD WESTBOURNE v OLD IVANHOE BANYULE AFC v THERY PENOLA WILLIAMSTOWN CYMS v OLD ESSENDON WERRIBEE v BULLEEN TEMPLESTOWE AFC</p>
Club XVIII (South)		<p>ST MARY'S SALESIAN v STH MELBOURNE DIST OAKLEIGH v CAULFIELD GRAM HAMPTON ROVERS v ST BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS OLD SCOTCH v OLD GEELONG ORMOND v OLD MELBURNIANS</p>



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B SECTION

by William McCann

Well B section looks to be red hot in season 2009. Amazingly enough, this year's competition features reasonably recent champions from A, B and C sections. Whilst I'm not foolish enough to put myself on the chopping block and predict exactly how the combatants will fare, I will indulge in a little crystal ball gazing and have a look at round one.

Hampton Rovers vs. Uni Blacks

The promoted vs. the demoted. Traditionally, sides coming back from the top grade have done well in B section (the last couple of years notwithstanding) and it's predominately for this reason that I favour the Uni to make their first post a winner. I have it on good knowledge that both these sides expect big things from the year ahead with Uni believing injuries and bit of back luck took away A section, whilst Hampton see the tide turning for suburban clubs.

Ormond vs. St. Bernards

Two former A section premiers meet after a long time without exchanging pleasantries. The unfurling of a flag is a most glorious thing and I reckon it might be enough to get the O's over the line for the perfect B section start. Success or failure will of course depend largely on the Snowdogs ability to hold Robbins (he's only recently returned to terra firma after that specky to win the inter comp).

Old Melburnians vs. Old Camberwell

All the hype over the season has been about the OMs. All clubs like it when their AFL alumni return to the fold, but it is even more pleasing when it happens at 27 and they bring along some mates. Make no mistake, OM have disappointed over the past couple of seasons, but they have may have turned the corner. I'll buy into the hype and pick them first up. For Camberwell there will be no Crawf,

TODAY'S B SECTION MATCHES

OLD HAILEYBURY v OLD TRINITY
OLD MELBURNIANS v OLD CAMBERWELL
ORMOND v ST BERNARDS
E.E Gunn Reserve at 2.15pm
ST KEVINS v OLD CAREY
HAMPTON ROVERS v UNI BLACKS

but with plenty of ex-AFL talent themselves, coupled with some talented youngsters and a year in B section, I'm sure they'll be setting their sights on September.

Old Haileyburians vs. Old Trinity

After a long run in the big show, Trinity finally succumbed to a bit of bad luck and run of injuries, whilst OH made one of the biggest signings in VAFA history. In case you have been living under a rock... [newsflash!] future Hall of Famer Robert "Banger" Harvey has put pen to paper down at the Badlands. This is an intriguing clash between two sides that previously played in A section. I will go for Old Trinity to get the chocolates based upon my previously stated theory, that sides accustomed to coming up against the best VAFA has to offer will generally perform well in B section.

St. Kevins vs Old Carey

These two sides split their meetings last season, with SKOB getting on the board first, before OC effectively ended the season for the tri colours in the return leg. During 2008 both sides threatened by beating eventual finalists, but ultimately failed to make an impact due to not being able to sustain the effort. Lead by the representative duo of CFA medallist Ben Dowd and returning club champion Tommy Simpson, I fancy St Kev's to make the most of their home ground advantage first up.

M I MILESTONES E S

100 GAMES FOR ORMOND'S SHANE METZ and RUSSELL WILEY

Ormond congratulate **Shane Metz** and **Robert Wiley** for playing their **100th game** today. Shane began with the Seniors in 1996. He then had a couple of years in the country before returning in 2001. A strong and competitive player, Shane played in Reserve Premierships in '08 & '09. On the other hand, Robert has played all his football with Ormond from juniors through to the Seniors (2002). A very handy player as a footballer, Robert also played Senior cricket for South Caulfield. Well done to Shane and Robert from all at Ormond.



Marcellin 2008 B Section Premiers.
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B SECTION

HAMPTON ROVERS

Coach: Gary Sheldon
Reserves: Paul Curry

1. L. Fletcher (VC)
2. T. Curry
3. J. Eastman
3. G. Martyn
4. G. Carr (VC)
5. S. Burggraaf
6. J. Yelland
6. D. Corp
7. A. Duddy (VC)
8. R. Alexander
9. R. Semmel
10. K. Pinto
11. J. Zampaglione
12. L. Batt
13. G. Woods
14. N. Davidson
15. N. Greenwood
16. S. Gravina
16. G. Giasoumi
17. D. Gribbin
17. L. Cave
18. J. McCarthy
19. M. Lawrence (C)
20. C. Malhouse
21. J. Ting
22. L. Smith
23. M. Gray (Res - C)
24. C. Constantinou
25. J. Giasoumi
26. M. Devereaux
27. J. Verlin
28. B. Kezilas
29. N. Wynne
30. B. Theodore
31. T. Pucella
32. D. Anderson
34. T. McNamara
35. A. Fisher
36. S. Constantinou
37. L. Batt
38. N. Lyall
39. B. Theodore
40. R. McKeon
41. A. Ross
42. J. Ng
43. L. Dallas
44. E. Lonie
45. G. Davis
46. M. Freedman
47. L. Wheeler (Res C)
48. D. Williams
49. N. Evans
50. M. Westhead
51. D. O'Brien
52. K. Wakefield
53. N. Rieve
54. J. Williams
55. M. Flahive
56. P. Bolger
57. S. Durston-Ryan
58. J. Schaffer
59. A. Pratt
60. M. Terech
62. A. Kavanagh
64. N. Oriti
66. L. Sandercock

OLD CAMBERWELL

Coach: David Loats
Asst Coach: Michael Stigalis
Res Coach: Anton Schmidt
Asst Coach: Antony Hardenberg

1. A. Durling
2. D. McGuigan
3. K. Kingsley
4. C. Hendrie
5. D. Loats
6. T. Berenger
7. W. Carlyle
8. J. Heffernan
10. T. Maher
11. A. Lord
12. D. De Sanctis
13. G. Tolson
14. T. Hazell
15. R. Hilton
20. J. Goldblatt
21. A. MacKenzie
22. S. Bonnyhady
23. B. Carlyle
24. P. Tempone
25. M. Partington
26. A. Clarke
27. C. Hillier
28. L. Kelly
29. J. Frattin
31. B. Craven
32. A. Romanin
33. L. Weaver
34. D. Schmidt
35. T. Angrove
36. B. Tymmons
37. C. Wright
38. D. Walpole
39. N. Guys
40. W. Robinson
41. S. Mulligan
42. P. Storey
43. A. Hudson
44. A. Salipas
45. J. Rowatt
47. S. Warr
48. B. Cottrell
49. D. Dick
50. C. Ball
51. R. McKendrick
52. J. Catherall
53. T. Peasnell
54. A. Margettes
55. A. Allan
56. M. Cottrell
57. B. Hillier
58. S. Tull
59. M. Woodbridge
62. D. Middleton
63. C. Woodbridge

OLD CAREY

Senior Coach: Trevor Rowe
Asst: Travis Derrickott, Brad Hancock,
Scott Graham Res Coach: Phil Smith
& Dale James, Durcan Palmer

1. D. Crozier
2. S. Grillo
3. S. Freemantle
4. A. Howgate (R)
5. L. Row
5. L. Maslin
6. J. Murrie
7. T. Evans
8. R. Crozier
9. G. Hodges
10. G. Laidlaw
10. K. Shrivs (R)
11. K. Parker
12. G. Parker
12. N. Thompson
12. P. Konstantinidis (R)
13. M. Pallozzi
14. A. Stewart-Holmes
15. J. Reid
16. T. Angus
17. C. Smith
18. N. Colbert
19. M. Roach
19. T. Wood (R)
20. B. Smithwick
20. L. Marriott
21. T. Howgate
22. A. Kent
23. C. Howat
24. A. Thompson
24. P. Unkes (R)
25. A. Willingham
26. P. Freeman
28. L. Kelly
29. J. Joslin
30. S. Davidsson
31. J. Newnham
32. G. Baldwin
32. P. Graham (R)
33. J. McWhinney
33. N. England (R)
34. L. Crozier
35. R. Josephs
36. B. Doyle
37. R. Jones
37. J. Carr (R)
38. L. McKinnon
39. A. Pattison
40. S. Hassett
40. P. Nowland (R)
41. A. Davy
42. J. Ashworth
43. D. Silverwood
44. J. Reid
44. B. Hyne (R)
45. C. McGrath
46. M. Baker
47. D. Werfel
48. S. Vitali
49. B. Laing
50. J. Mai
51. S. Newhouse
52. G. Lord
53. T. Rossignuolo
54. D. Bowley
55. R. Oppy
56. A. Barr
57. J. McNamara
58. V. Sharma
59. C. Mason
65. D. Elsner
66. C. Williams
67. J. Hutchins
68. B. Scully
87. S. Lenders
88. S. Virtue
99. P. Tiras

OLD HAILEYBURIANS

Coach: Jamie Shanahan
Reserves: Andrew Jago

- 1 B Hampton
- 2 A. Brown
3. R. McLauchlan
4. S. Langford-Jones (C)
5. T. Gill
6. L. Siapantas
7. A. Johnson
8. F. Mohammad
9. M. Brewer
10. N. Thomas
11. S. Leowe
- 12S M. Lille
- 12R J. Walsh
- 13S B. Voss
- 13R D. Mayes
14. N. Criticos
15. D. MacKenzie
16. P. O'Donnell
17. J. Pitcher
- 18S N. Harrison
- 18R J. Elliott
19. C. Morrison
20. S. Blencowe
21. M. Hoffmann
22. D. Mason
23. M. Seccull
24. L. Baptiste
25. S. Ellis
26. J. Bell
27. J. Rouda
28. S. Roberts
29. B. Carson
30. N. Holloway
31. D. R. Mason
33. R. Johnson
34. D. Gilby
35. T. Chisholm
36. S. Erikson
37. D. Brown
38. A. Wright
39. S. Mayes
41. J. Stanley
41. A. Byass
42. J. Mueller
43. A. Brown
44. J. McLauchlan
46. T. Doukas
45. J. Perri
47. J. Bayard
48. N. Khongbut
49. L. Pitcher (Res C)
50. P. Silberer
52. C. Ferguson
53. R. Harvey
55. B. Langford-Jones
57. T. Tyrell
60. T. Dickinson
61. S. Petsinis
62. S. Guest
63. N. Amato
64. N. G. Guy
65. M. Oliver
66. E. Hughes
67. D. Sartori
68. A. Leisham
69. A. Ferguson
70. A. Littlechild
71. A. Gregory
71. M. McCoy
73. W. Harris
74. W. Myer
75. L. Mandanici
76. M. Stannard
77. C. Williams
78. S. Zayler
79. S. Fitzgerald

OLD MELBURNIANS

Coaches: Mick Lovejoy
Erwin Leyden
Mick Carty
Russell Greene

1. T. Cudlipp
2. J. Beaumont
3. R. Matthews
4. B. Dixon
5. M. Hawkins
6. M. Wright
7. H. Turner
8. J. Mitchell
9. C. Righetti
10. A. Prowse
11. T. Bachet
12. C. Wilmoth
13. C. Gardner
14. E. Wilson
15. T. Davis
16. T. Horne
17. T. Secull
18. T. Paule
19. S. Greene
20. B. McKie
21. P. Kennon
22. T. Bennison
23. E. Mitchell
24. A. Ray
25. T. Beaumont
26. K. Spies
27. N. Russell
28. M. Kennon
29. M. Prowse
30. J. Miller
31. J. Beaumont
32. W. Harvey
33. M. Davis
34. D. Osmond
35. S. Beaumont
36. S. McArdy
37. T. McAlardy
38. S. Galbraith
39. N. Lawler
40. J. Phillips
41. J. Freezer
42. A. Waddell
43. W. Panton
44. M. Collister
45. W. Kiel
46. L. Haralambous
47. J. Newton
48. J. Ray
49. C. Jenkins
50. T. Oman
51. S. Kennon
52. S. Playfair
53. P. Grundy
54. P. Kruger
55. P. Nestel
56. N. Peters
57. H. O'Brien
58. E. Selby
59. C. Cumberae Stewart
60. T. Dickinson
61. S. Petsinis
62. S. Guest
63. N. Amato
64. N. G. Guy
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66. E. Hughes
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73. W. Harris
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75. L. Mandanici
76. M. Stannard
77. C. Williams
78. S. Zayler
79. S. Fitzgerald

B SECTION

OLD TRINITY

Coach: Brett Chandler
Senior Asst: Gerard Sholly
Res Coach: Adam Andrews
Club 18 Coach: Evan MacDonald

- 1 M Cole
- 2 K Butler
- 3 A Bourke
- 4 B Walsh (C)
- 5 J Wise
- 6 H Banfield
- 7 S. Kaeher (C)
- 8 M. Miller
- 9 S. Metz
- 10 R. Martin
- 10 J. Osborn
- 11 A. Kenna
- 12 A. Cultrera
- 13 T. Eckersley
- 14 R. Troon
- 15 A. Hooke
- 16 C. Hillas
- 17 L. Clarke
- 18 J. Healy (VC)
- 19 N. Howell
- 19 C. Beaton
- 20 L. Paconni
- 21 T. Howell
- 22 T. Chivers
- 23 A. Ramsden
- 24 S. Leatham
- 24 A. Marsden
- 25 M. Jessop
- 26 R. McDonald
- 27 T. Lane
- 28 J. Gillies (RVC)
- 29 T. Healy
- 30 J. Gibson
- 31 C. McCasker
- 32 S. Krakouer
- 33 J. Aitken
- 34 J. Kenna
- 35 J. Petdro
- 36 N. Bourke
- 37 S. VanDerVenne
- 38 C. Stockdale
- 39 J. Burgess
- 40 T. Delphine
- 41 F. Stewart
- 42 M. Binley
- 43 E. Morrison
- 44 H. Doyle
- 45 R. Humann
- 46 T. Oldfield
- 47 B. Wissenfeldt
- 47 D. Hilderbrandt
- 48 M. Burgess
- 49 C. Andrews
- 50 A. Dickenson
- 51 A. Medland
- 52 T. Herrod
- 53 A. Konis
- 54 C. Lasarakis
- 55 C. Pawsey (RC)
- 56 S. Meighen
- 57 W. Bowman
- 58 M. McDonald
- 59 T. Cade
- 60 J. Arrowsmith
- 61 A. Kinross
- 62 J. Wilson
- 63 S. Cade
- 64 R. Workman
- 65 M. Foley
- 66 P. Herrod
- 67 R. Mason
- 68 A. Hill
- 69 D. Ratcliffe
- 70 C. Amicconi
- 71 R. Borella
- 73 N. Clydesdale
- 74 E. MacDonald
- 75 J. Mansour
- 76 P. Tully
- 87 P. Langdon
- 88 B. Chan
- 89 A. Andrews
- 99 J. Best

ORMOND

Coach: Russell Barnes
Asst Coach: Cameron McGregor
Res Coach: Kornel Dachs

- 1 L. Russell
- 2 D. Beckett
- 3 R. Chisholm
- 4 L. Holcombe
- 5 M. Martinov (VC)
- 6 D. Brosnan (DVC)
- 7 S. Kaeher (C)
- 8 M. Miller
- 9 S. Metz
- 10 R. Martin
- 11 L. Deledio
- 12 B. Hogan
- 14 B. Upstill
- 15 M. McConville
- 16 J. Wardley
- 17 M. Robbins
- 18 W. Cove
- 19 D. Cleary
- 20 D. Tehennepe
- 21 C. Woodford
- 22 L. Duthie
- 23 T. Naylor
- 24 J. Muzzell (rc)
- 25 M. Cove
- 26 J. Hoggan
- 27 S. Ashton
- 28 A. Clinch
- 29 B. McCarthy
- 30 L. Wells
- 31 S. Barnes
- 32 L. O'Brien
- 33 A. Cook
- 34 A. Russell
- 35 M. Tehennepe
- 36 A. Holman
- 37 D. Casey
- 38 S. Tehennepe
- 39 R. Cameron
- 40 J. O'Donnell
- 41 D. Frazier
- 42 M. Hine
- 43 R. Dolman
- 44 B. Dolman
- 45 J. Clements
- 46 J. Harry
- 47 B. Robbins
- 48 T. Johnson
- 49 T. Woolfe
- 50 J. Toniolo
- 51 D. Haysom
- 52 T. Haysom
- 53 D. Begaia
- 54 M. Ramsay
- 55 G. Evans
- 56 S. Kulikov
- 57 D. Menzies
- 58 S. Bugryn
- 59 N. Shulman
- 60 P. Konstanty
- 61 L. Livingstone
- 62 J. Turnbull
- 63 L. Upstill
- 64 J. Franklin
- 65 D. Machin
- 66 M. Broadhurst
- 67 L. Dale
- 68 J. Holland
- 69 J. Harvey
- 70 S. O'Sullivan
- 71 L. Gouzenfiter
- 72 R. Keane
- 73 L. Simpson
- 74 C. Sullivan
- 75 S. Fisher
- 76 A. Friedman
- 77 T. Ashford
- 78 B. March
- 81 D. Turra
- 82 F. Kennedy
- 83 D. Black
- 84 L. Tapper
- 86 W. Frecheville
- 87 J. Riddle
- 88 D. Byra
- 89 L. Calvert
- 90 A. Jewel
- 91 D. Bailey
- 92 J. Ashley

ST. BERNARDS

Coach: Shane Keogh / Rocky Iannello
Asst: Gary Foulds / Matt Mulkearns
Res Coach: Nick Smith

- 1 D. Janides
- 2 R. Schroder
- 3 N. Cattapan
- 4 S. Mitchell
- 5 A. Jolley
- 6 M. Salvadori
- 7 C. Liberatore
- 7 J. Evans
- 9 B. Jordan
- 9R M. Moloney
- 10 J. Foulds
- 11 C. Davis
- 12 B. Hogan
- 13 C. Mitchell
- 14 L. McLeod
- 15 J. Indomenico
- 16 D. Blunt
- 17 A. O'Sullivan
- 18 A. Stapleton
- 19 S. O'Connor
- 20 D. Igoe
- 20R D. Evans
- 21 T. Overman
- 22 T. Gossell
- 23 J. Bevanda
- 24 B. Jones
- 25 D. McLaughlin
- 26 A. Smith
- 27 J. Kassis
- 27R J. Mount
- 28 P. Holland
- 29 N. Whelan
- 30 A. Matthews
- 31 J. Creasey
- 32 T. Caven
- 32R J. Harvey
- 33 N. Smith
- 34 S. Scott
- 34R M. Byrne
- 35 S. Cave
- 36 M. O'Dea
- 37 P. Harris
- 38 S. Iannazzo
- 39 M. Jurickskay
- 40 J. Madden
- 41 K. Dalmau
- 42 S. Bergin
- 43 L. Mansfield
- 44 S. Forcone
- 45 J. Ryan
- 46 T. Raffie
- 47 J. Manunzio
- 48 X. Cox
- 49 L. Sweeney
- 50 T. McGlade
- 51 A. Maggioro
- 52 S. Borg
- 53 S. Bugryn
- 54 L. Cookson
- 55 M. Briganti
- 56 D. McIntyre
- 57 N. Hughes
- 58 M. Marion
- 59 L. Baird
- 60 M. Hughes
- 61 W. Raffie
- 62 L. Van Meel
- 63 S. Johanson
- 64 J. Monaghan
- 65 M. Dalic
- 66 G. Christie
- 67 A. Bishop
- 68 T. Kassis
- 69 J. Stapleton
- 70 G. Joseph
- 71 A. Salame
- 72 L. Spinozzi
- 73 P. Gilmour
- 74 P. Bahagier
- 75 T. Isaacs
- 76 S. Vance
- 77 A. Grebner
- 78 A. Catterall
- 79 P. Iannazzo
- 80 J. Flannery
- 81 C. Spinella
- 82 C. Hughes
- 83 D. McManus
- 84 G. McIntyre
- 85 S. Chatfield
- 86 T. Duynadam

ST KEVIN'S

Senior Coach: Michael Duggan
Asst Coach: Damien Ryan,
Res Coach: John Le Grand.

- 1 M Murphy
- 2 L. Williams
- 3 B. Dowd
- 4 L. Mahoney
- 5 P. Dowd (C)
- 6 D. Mahoney
- 7 J. Charles
- 8 B. Hughes
- 9 N. Perret
- 10 J. Morrison
- 11 T. Duggan
- 12 N. McArdle
- 13 E. McArde
- 14 B. Fields
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- 16 B. Garvey
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C SECTION

by Johnny Aitken

Ajax

"The Jackas"

2008 finish: 3rd (C Section)

2009 expected finish: 3rd

Out: Routman (injury)

New master Sheehy is an old school coach, but faces an arduous task to steer a talented yet underachieving group to what they most desperately seek, a senior pennant. The loss of Routman with serious injury can be countered with popular players Ritterman, Israelson and Blieden all going around again. The Jackas look to be finals bound but doubts arise if they can go deep into September.

Beaumaris

"The Sharks"

2008 finish: 10th (B Section)

2009 expected finish: 2nd

Out: Atkins (NSW), Bliesner (St Bedes), Summons (East Burwood)

Shark Park has been buzzing with the signing of former St Kilda AFL assistant coach Jason Mifsud to take control of a team that were C Grade bound early in 2008. Backed by a parochial crowd and a seemingly endless stream of gifted ex-Sandringham Dragon types ready to replace an ageing group, the Bayside boys look a big player for premierships success in season 2009.

Bulleen Templestowe

"The Bullants"

2008 finish: Premiers (D1 Section)

2009 expected finish: 10th

In: Delmastro (Marcellin), Follacchio (Old Xavs), Matta (West Preston), Miller (St Kilda City)

Out: Milesi (Balwyn)

The premiers of D1 section in 2008, the step up to the real stuff will be a major hurdle for the Bullants. The start of the year will be all important but if some big losses occur, the mood at Ted Ajani could rapidly sink. Much will fall on the shoulders of Florance, Pietryk and playing coach Dean Matthews up forward.

Caulfield Grammarians

"The Fields"

2008 finish: 10th (B Section)

2009 expected finish: 8th

In: M Liddell (Port Douglas), Wilson (Yarrowonga)

Out: Sinclair Brothers (Old Brighton), Pennycuik (Old Brighton)

Not content with life by the racetrack, the Sinclair brothers and co. have packed their bags and led a mass exodus for

the beach at Old Brighton. Even the addition of ex-AFL hardman Steven Lawrence from Old Scotch can't patch up the hurt such a bleeding of class will cause the team, especially in the goalkicking department. Not since the feted departure of Jeff Hogg from Fitzroy to Richmond in the summer of 1994 has such hysteria gripped a football club.

Mazenod

"The Noddors"

2008 finish: 5th (C Section)

2009 expected finish: 1st

Boasting the artillery with the forward pairing of Dunne and Jayaweera set to worry any defensive unit, the Noddors are set to make their presence felt in 2009. Coach Dave Murray is a big coup having steered the club to a B Grade flag in 2000 and with midfielder Chamberlain bound to rack up big stats again, Central Reserve may become a house of pain for visiting teams.

MHSOBFC

"The Unicorns"

2008 finish: 8th (C Section)

2009 expected finish: 5th

In: Tilling (Mitcham), Chandler (Belgrave), Pearce (Belgrave), Grigoriou (SAAFL)

Out: Gerner (Altona Indoor AFL), Orchard (Doncaster)

The core group have all fronted up from 2008 with many at MHSOB believing this to be a finals year. Giant McIntyre is the measuring stick for the Unicorns as being one of the best ruckmen in the VAFA. But he must stay healthy and in the middle for the High boys to have any notion of securing a September invitation. Led by a 21 year old with a 35 year old head in Lachie Evans, the High School should be thereabouts by the end of August.

TODAY'S C SECTION MATCHES

MHSOB v AJAX

MAZENOD v BULLEEN TEMP

OAKLEIGH v PARKDALE

CAULFIELD GRAM v MONASH BLUES

BEAUMARIS v OLD GEELONG

Monash Blues

"The Sky Blues"

2008 finish: 7th (C Section)

2009 expected finish: 7th

In: Whiting (SANFL), McLeod (Wangaratta), Blackey (NTFL)

A usual stack of comings and goings find the C Grade stalwarts hard to line up as they head down the normal path of mid-range aspirations or the desire of something different, be it B or D1 is in the midst. A pre-season spent consuming raw eggs with insects floating in them is a unique way to prepare for the battles of 2009 and only time will tell if it pays dividends.

Oakeigh

"The Krushers"

2008 finish: 4th (C Section)

2009 expected finish: 4th

With some retirements and no big names recruited down to the club, the Krushers again will need their youth to stand up and be counted. Led by Tim Edwards up forward who booted 60 odd goals last year, they will be out of the blocks fast but may get found out late in the season when the tracks slow and the hard bodies come to the fore.

Old Geelong

"The Como Boys"

2008 finish: Runners-up (D1 Section)

2009 expected finish: 6th

In: Mitchell (St Bernards)

The recruitment of ex-AFL player and St Bernards legend



Bulleen Templestowe overcame Old Geelong in a high scoring Grand Final in 2008.

Nick Mitchell, pending comeback of cult hero Mark Villers-Willis and a new breed of youngsters at Como Park, has the C Grade newcomers brimming with confidence. A fit Nick Casboul and Tom Lyons will help thrust the Como boys to make a serious play for finals action. Smoky of the competition, watch this space.

Parkdale

"The Vultures"

2008 finish: 6th (C Section)

2009 expected finish: 9th

Big Darren Rochford who played Vic Metro U/18's in his prime, is now a grown man and needs to kick 60+ if the Vultures are to avoid being thrown into a relegation dogfight. On the flip side of the Vultures spine, MacGeorge needs to lead by example if the Gerry Green boys are to avoid heading back to the doldrums of D1 in 2010.

ROUND 1

Beaumaris (\$1.33) v. Old Geelong (\$3.00)

If any team is equipped to play on the big expanses of Shark Park, it is Old Geelong whose home deck at Como Park could almost host harness racing around the boundary line. But for two teams that were two sections apart in 2008, I have to lean to the home side that may just have that extra polish over four quarters.

Mazenod (\$1.33) v. Bulleen Templestowe (\$3.00)

Hopefully the hangover of premierships success can spur the Bullants to a competitive showing here but travelling away to meet a professional, Mazenod unit, I think this may be one way traffic for the home team.

Caulfield Grammarians (\$1.60) v. Monash Blues (\$2.30)

It has been all one way for Caulfield over summer. Their tall timber in the Sinclair brothers are gone with the need for goals bound to fall on an inexperienced pack. The Blues have a good record in Round 1 over the years and they can steal the four points today.

MHSOBFC (\$1.85) v. Ajax (\$1.85)

Long term enemies that have had some huge battles in the past couple of years. In 2008, MHSOB won their sole game for the year over Ajax, a win which led to the Jackas relegation. Flip of the coin stuff really but revenge is sweet, and Ajax may taste such sweetness today.

Oakeigh (\$1.72) v. Parkdale (\$2.05)

With a closed house approach from the Vultures and little pre-season form to go by, I think the fit Krushers with talented youth will start their year off with a comfortable win on home soil.

Bet of the Week: Give me some of the Mazenod action, multied into the Sharks at home for a return of \$1.75. Turn your \$900 K Rudd cheque into \$1575!!

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- 3 D Dyon
- 4 G Williams
- 5 M Pietryk
- 6 A Tehan (C)
- 7 K Cherbakof (DVC)
- 8 D Bone
- 9 M Bain
- 10 J O'Donnell
- 11 A Lucasano
- 12 A Parris
- 13 D Tulloch
- 14 D Tonelli
- 15 G Monahan
- 16 D Rametta
- 17 A Fabris
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- 19 M Krezel
- 20 R Bain
- 21 P Voglis
- 22 D Rogers
- 23 D Matthews
- 24 C Nikolokopoulos
- 25 L Norbury
- 26 C McKenzie
- 27 A Clarke
- 28 N Monaco
- 29 P Tsokas
- 30 D Florence
- 31 A Bernicich
- 32 R Matz
- 33 P Florence
- 34 S Lambropoulos
- 35 M Daskalou
- 36 D Voglis
- 37 M Voglis
- 38 D Gibney
- 39 C Azer
- 40 G Theodorakakis
- 41 L Stambolakis
- 42 A Stavretis
- 43 A Coulston
- 44 R Schnieder
- 45 B Moran
- 46 C Stasek
- 47 N Theodorakakis
- 48 A Morihovitis
- 49 B Tourogianis (VC)
- 50 A Radati
- 51 N Linford



CAULFIELD

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Asst Coach: Geoff Reilly Dale
Lawrence Res Coach: James Lawson

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- 2 B Price
- 3 A Lawson
- 3 J Erlington
- 4 A Slevison
- 4 A Clarke
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- 12 N Andrew
- 13 S Wood
- 14 C May
- 15 A Docker
- 16 T Spinks
- 17 A Wolkow
- 18 M Sundberg
- 20 R Price
- 20 D Daly
- 21 M Liddell
- 22 J Rowlings
- 23 C Fagan
- 24 A Bruhn
- 25 D King
- 26 N Dorman
- 26 S Widjaja
- 27 J McCahon
- 28 G Colosimo
- 29 J May
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- 31 C Penberthy
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- 35 M Daskalou
- 36 E Kalaja
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- 9 D Wills
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- 12 J Fitzgerald
- 13 J Derks-Revere
- 14 P Di Siervi
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- 40 T Risteovski
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- 42 G Walker
- 43 T Eden
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- 65 A. Walsh
- 66 W. Carter
- 67 A. Perry
- 68 T. Steven
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Res. Coach: Tim Linthorne

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- 3 L Davies (RVC)
- 4 M Hayes
- 5 A White
- 6 A Wood (RVC)
- 7 B Hampton
- 8 C Little
- 9 M Myer
- 9 P Emmett
- 10 T Kight
- 11 C O'Meara (DVC)
- 12 A Baker
- 13 M Ryan
- 14 J Thornell
- 15 M Sullivan
- 16 P Sullivan (C)
- 17 C Sullivan
- 18 S Sullivan (VC)
- 19 S Fincocchiaro
- 20 R Kerr
- 21 S Young
- 22 G Marshall
- 23 T Boland
- 24 T Linthorne
- 25 B Richards
- 26 D Rochford
- 27 G Hellyer
- 28 M Swann
- 29 G Criley
- 30 M Ellis
- 31 Z McCarthy
- 32 B Fogden
- 33 J O'Meara
- 34 G Meier
- 35 G Thomas
- 36 M Beaman
- 37 T MacGeorge
- 38 S Perrazo
- 40 M O'Meara
- 41 J Chitty
- 42 M Labris
- 43 M Barr
- 45 C Barr
- 46 W Wheatley
- 47 D Perrin
- 48 J Barry
- 49 D Phillip
- 50 M Thomson
- 51 D Graham
- 52 S Wingrove
- 53 D Noonan
- 54 L Platon
- 55 D O'Farrel
- 56 A Brown
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by Peter Williamson



Greetings, and welcome to Round One of the 2009 VAFA D1 season. As usual, this season promises to be one of intrigue, with last year's semi-finalists looking to make that extra push for promotion, teams dropping down from C Section seeking an instant return, the newly promoted teams keen to maintain their momentum, and the rest chasing a slice of the promotion pie. Plenty of changes on the coaching front, which is always an influential factor when it comes to recruitment and subsequent on-field performances.

For what it's worth (yeah, the lint in my jacket pocket), I expect the likes to North Old Boys/St. Patrick's College, Old Mentonians, Rupertswood and Whitefriars to challenge for promotion, with Fitzroy and South Melbourne Districts also in the race for the finals. Emmaus St. Leos, Werribee, Prahran and Aquinas OC will be looking to, at the very least, consolidate their positions, although somebody has to finish in the relegation zone. Clubs are always playing ducks and drakes regarding playing personnel in the lead up to Round One, so time will tell how much of this will come to fruition.

ROUND ONE PREVIEW

The first game up for preview sees 2008 D1 semi-finalists North Old Boys/St. Patrick's College square up against Old Mentonians at Alec Gillon Oval. The COBs have unfinished business after their meltdown during the second half of the 2008 season. Nick Evans is an interesting signing for the COBs, joining from Fitzroy. The Panthers are reported to have lost the likes of Garth Snow, Dave Cochrane and Anthony 'Chicken' Palmer, but hopefully their graduates from the U19s can bridge the gap. I'll take the COBs in a well-fought contest.

Next, newly promoted Emmaus St. Leos host Aquinas OC in an eastern suburbs derby at Bennettswood Sports Ground. The Animals will be keen to exploit the twin momentum propellers of promotion and incoming numbers from Deakin University to strengthen their playing stocks. Ruckman Anthony Ballard promises to have another big season, while Mick Davis will be a player to watch. For the Bloods, it will be interesting to see who steps up to the mantle vacated by the likes of Daniel den Braber and Glen Whitehead. I'll play it safe and use the excuse of home ground advantage and pick the Animals today.

Soldiers Reserves is the venue for one of two all-district club contests, with 2008 D2 premiers Werribee entertaining South Melbourne Districts. The Bloods have lost Seb Mahoney to overseas travel, but new arrival from Port Colts Matt Bellingham looks like making an immediate impact. The home side have also lost key players, but the return of former juniors the Pelar brothers, along with the ongoing progression of their youngsters, should more than offset

this. Bees it is.

The second all-district match is the 'hipster' clash between Fitzroy and Prahran at Brunswick Street Oval for the 'Latte Cup'. The Two Blues only avoided relegation due to Peninsula's indiscretions during 2008, and the challenge is ahead of them to least survive, if not thrive, on merit this season. The Roys have been much hyped over the last couple of seasons, but have been found wanting come crunch time. Needless to say, this looms as an important season for those clubs. Roys for mine.

Finally, Whitefriars College is the scene for the match between 2008 C Section relegatees (if that's a word) Whitefriars and Rupertswood. Relegation from C Section to D1 has been less than kind to teams to suffer this in recent seasons, with several of these sides dropping to D2 in rapid fashion. Both sides, I feel, are too well equipped to incur this fate and should do well this year. Friars always seem to get a few decent types from the middle to lower rungs of the Eastern FL, while Rupo's junior program is as good as you'll find for a club at this level anywhere. I fancy Rupo, just.

CORRESPONDENCE

In order to meet publishing deadlines (and so I don't have to pad out the report with as much postmodern stream of consciousness rambling), please submit your match summaries by Monday 2pm via email to theqwill@hotmail.com (milestones should be via jess@vafa.com.au). It would be great to get a response from every club, each week, as I am interested in giving each club equal time.

Have a great VAFA weekend, "The Qwill"

M I MILESTONES E S

Old Mentonians congratulate **Danny Field** on playing his **50th game** this week. Danny's blistering pace has the ability to break the game open and we hope to see much more of it this season. Congratulations Fielder!

TODAY'S D1 MATCHES

EMMAUS ST LEOS v AQUINAS
 WHITEFRIARS v RUPERTSWOOD
 WERRIBEE v STH MELB DISTRICT
 NOBSP v OLD MENTONIANs
 FITZROY v PRAHRAN



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4. J.Jess
5. N.Morrison-Storey
7. B.Helme
8. M.Jess
9. T.Harkin
10. D.Boland
12. A.Love
13. R.Stewart
14. B.Sharp
15. A.Williams
16. J.Hunt
17. S.Downes
18. S.McPherson
19. G.Whitehead
21. N.Weideman
22. A.Kinghorn
23. S.Lipple
24. H.Tyssen
25. A.Gommers
26. M.Visser
27. S.O'Donnell
28. L.Stafford
29. M.Chynoweth
30. C.Williams
31. G.Evans
32. J.Edis
34. M.Van Rooy
35. R.Chapman
36. J.Finau
37. P.Jess
38. D.Sullivan
39. M.Lynch
40. D.Shiels
41. G.Davies
42. N.Gordon
43. A.Wilczynski
44. C.Broadhurst
45. S.Dewey
46. D.Zucco
47. A.Williams
48. M.Needham
49. J.Love
50. C.Lee
51. N.Wakefield
52. S.Mcgrath
53. D.Smith
54. M.O'Halloran
55. V.Italiano
56. A.Mucha
57. M.Boland
58. S.Fox
59. S.Leonard
63. Barrie
64. T.Symes
66. M.Phillips
69. A.Szymanski
82. P.Maaskant
99. S.Raggozini

EMMAUS ST LEOS

Coach: Ben Pillely
Res Coach: T. Ymer
Asst: S. Duncan, S. Manton

- 1 P. Baranello
- 2 J. Quirk
- 3 E. Mitchell
- 4 J. Chun
- 5 L. Stout
- 6 B. D'Amelio
- 6a D. Wilson
- 7 A. McCann
- 8 A. Volpi
- 9 B. Ellis
- 10 N. Baranello
- 11 S. Kay
- 12 T. McCann
- 13 A. Krebs
- 14 J. Mears
- 14a M. Lalor
- 15 P. Carey
- 16 C. Beluszar
- 17 N. Robin
- 18 R. McCann
- 19 P. D'Amico
- 20 A. Ballard
- 21 G. Simondson
- 22 A. Hickey
- 23 J. Brogden
- 24 D. Bruce
- 25 A. McKenzie
- 26 T. Ahern
- 26a A. Prosser
- 27 T. Mulling
- 28 E. McLaughlin
- 29 L. DeMocl
- 30 M. Ottobre
- 31 B. Pollard
- 32 D. Mahony
- 33 N. Adam
- 35 M. McIver
- 34 P. McLuskey
- 36 A. Farrugia
- 37 S. Manton
- 38 N. Hodder
- 40 J. LaRiccica
- 40a J. Gay
- 41 A. Zarb
- 43 T. Tribe
- 44 D. LaFerlita
- 45 S. Ronchi
- 46 J. Little
- 47 J. Zarb
- 48 S. Duncan
- 49 N. Cadden
- 50 J. Rossit
- 51 P. McGloin
- 52 R. McGloin
- 54 P. Manton
- 58 M. Morris
- 59 D. Pitcher
- 61 J. Manton
- 62 A. Rayner
- 65 N. Foley
- 67 P. Farquhar
- 69 S. Mescher
- 70 D. McGloin
- 75 T. Ymer
- 78 A. Low
- 89 D. Winduss
- 98 L. Wierzbowski
- 99 M. Ramsden

FITZROY REDS

Coach: Simon Taylor
Asst Coach: Mike Wallis
Res Coach: Sam Buckley

- 1 J. O'Reilly (C)
- 2 M. Biggs
- 3 R. Borland
- 4 S. Kelleher
- 5 T. Netherway
- 6 B. Pollard
- 7 J. Beech
- 8 F. Cameron
- 9 D. Olarens Shaw
- 10 I. Hughson
- 11 B. Atherton
- 12 C. Polidoras
- 13 M. Zika
- 14 R. Atkinson
- 15 S. McGuire
- 16 J. Clark
- 17 T. Diabik
- 18 C. Dullard
- 19 J. Nagorka
- 20 D. Clark
- 21 C. Meighen (VC)
- 22 C. Sullivan
- 23 D. Hannam
- 24 J. Parkinson
- 25 A. Ley
- 26 S. Baker
- 27 C. Wills (2C)
- 28 A. Enright (2VC)
- 29 V. Cahill
- 30 N. Johnston
- 31 J. Pitts
- 32 R. Trigg
- 33 J. Dawson-Smith
- 34 J. Hughes
- 35 M. McKay (VC)
- 36 A. Seddon
- 37 L. Smyrk
- 38 J. Cowan-Clark
- 39 J. Taylor
- 40 M. Cusack
- 41 A. Mullholland
- 42 M. Shaunessy
- 43 D. Griffin (2VC)
- 44 A. Bonnice
- 45 D. Lee
- 46 A. Daff
- 47 R. Willingham
- 48 S. Donohuge
- 49 O. Stoltz
- 50 D. Ryan
- 51 J. Kennedy-Buckley
- 52 T. Maddocks
- 53 H. Topp
- 54 T. Parkinson
- 55 J. Hughes
- 57 R. Farley
- 58 R. Enright
- 59 P. O'Connor
- 60 P. O'Connell
- 61 D. O'Haodhagain
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- 7 J. Browne
- 8 M. Keown
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- 10 C. LeMaitre
- 11 B. Burdeu
- 12 G. Maxton
- 13 S. O'Conor
- 14 C. Punton
- 15 A. Ellis
- 16 T. Brady
- 17 B. Wills
- 18 S. Burt
- 19 P. Flanders
- 20 C. Forsley
- 21 L. Fogarty
- 22 D. Ronan
- 23 J. Cassell
- 24 T. Capell
- 25 M. Carney
- 26 J. Van Dyk
- 27 C. Holland
- 28 D. Joyce
- 29 C. Hosking
- 30 B. Dellwo
- 31 P. Doolan
- 32 B. Sheehan
- 33 M. Barker
- 34 T. O'Halloran
- 35 C. Ford
- 36 D. Tonkin
- 37 C. Capell
- 38 A. McLarty
- 39 N. Evans
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- 41 N. Thomas
- 42 D. Renton
- 43 P. May
- 44 J. Weidner
- 45 L. Davidson
- 46 L. Sheehan
- 47 L. Warnett
- 48 A. Jellet
- 49 L. Dullard
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- 52 J. Fisher
- 53 E. Grinter
- 54 M. Kerin
- 55 N. Liston
- 56 D. King
- 57 L. Citroen
- 58 R. Citroen
- 59 B. King
- 60 T. Nijam
- 61 T. Pickles
- 62 T. Joss
- 63 R. Pongho
- 64 D. King
- 65 R. South
- 66 P. Bryar
- 67 R. Allitt
- 68 J. Barbetti
- 69 J. Scanlon
- 70 S. Banting

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8. B. Norton
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10. T. Wiltshire
11. D. Kinsella
12. A. Eaton
13. K. Biggs
14. M. Campbell
15. J. Costello
16. D. Carroll
17. L. Mitchell
18. T. Bournon
19. A. Palmer
20. C. Palmer
21. J. O'Brien
22. B. Coghlan
23. J. Moon
24. T. Speers
25. B. Fairbanks
26. J. Terry
27. M. McCloskey
28. N. Robinson
29. P. Gartner
30. D. Field
31. G. Rowland
32. C. Follett
33. B. Lane
34. P. Flaskis
35. P. Mevel
36. D. Alexander
37. K. Tickell
40. G. Snow
41. A. Noonan
42. M. Wilton
43. T. Rooke
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49. D. Stevens
50. D. Bardoel
53. S. Alexander
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57. D. Messina
59. J. Prowse
61. M. Jenkins
62. C. Sinclair
63. M. Lawes
64. M. Austin
65. J. Mitchell
66. R. Goulding
67. D. Forsyth
68. C. Duncan
70. S. Rooke
71. S. Campbell
72. M. Lumsden

D1 SECTION

PRAHRAN AFC

Coach: Paul Greenham
Asst. Coach: Gerard Beven
Res. Coach: Michael Windridge

- 1 J Taylor
- 2 G Katavolos
- 3 L Katavolos
- 4 N Costin
- 5 H Pitts
- 6 R Duke
- 7 S Adamson
- 8 H Hodgson
- 9 A Bunnett
- 10 M McCudden
- 11 A Pitts
- 12 D Macciocca
- 13 L Northway (C)
- 14 P Greenham
- 15 S Fyfe
- 16 D Harrison
- 17 M Harrison (VC)
- 18 J Matherson
- 19 G Took
- 20 D James (VC)
- 21 M Bond
- 22 A Sleight
- 23 M Windridge
- 24 M Bremner
- 25 E MacDonald
- 26 B Dempsey
- 27 W Walford
- 28 K Walford
- 29 D Falcone
- 30 M Radywonik
- 31 D Fyfe
- 32 D Ballard
- 33 N Gill
- 34 M Gargano
- 35 P Kelly
- 36 G Beven (C)
- 37 J Dewar
- 38 A Wettasinghe
- 39 C Crewes
- 40 J Kellow
- 41 J Lavery
- 42 J Latimer
- 43 M Lavery
- 44 M Evans
- 45 L Myles
- 46 A Stewart
- 47 J Killeen
- 48 A Bond
- 49 T Maya
- 50 B Michael
- 51 B Field
- 52 C Jones
- 53 C Northway
- 54 T Matherson
- 55 C Pardon
- 56 W Russell
- 57 T Kohn
- 58 S Rattliff
- 59 A Grove
- 60 L Stafford
- 61 C Saffstrom
- 63 K Centra
- 64 J Belcher
- 65 R Costin
- 68 N Napoli
- 69 A Brayshaw
- 70 B Lindblom
- 99 B Furness

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Coach: Gavin Kerr
Asst: Matthew Neville

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- 2 A. Walsh
- 3 J. Bradley
- 4 M. McPhee
- 5 S. Bishop
- 6 S. Gallus
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- 3 G Simm
- 4 J Cronin
- 5 S Warton
- 6 S. Boyd
- 7 A Hannan
- 8 R Holt
- 9 A Humphrey
- 10 D McBrearty
- 11 C Batchelor
- 12 P Madden
- 13 S Aquilina
- 14 R Gingell
- 15 T Nall
- 16 D Phillips
- 17 T Cronan
- 19 S Bracchi
- 20 S Sutor
- 21 B Joske
- 22 S Atherton
- 23 B Greshiemer
- 24 M Costello
- 25 A Ray
- 26 L Kealy
- 27 P Cheevers
- 28 A Lane
- 29 M Bellingham
- 30 M Black
- 31 S Crawford
- 32 D McGee
- 33 V Butler
- 34 O Kohnsheen
- 35 F Tiernan
- 36 D Butler
- 37 D Martin
- 38 E Costello
- 39 J Gusman
- 40 J Whelan
- 41 K Hickman
- 42 J Jewell
- 43 W D'Andrea
- 44 S Mahoney
- 45 L Stephenson
- 46 S Duncan
- 47 A Burton
- 48 S Torrence
- 49 A Zuluaga
- 50 S Barnes
- 51 D Whiting
- 52 A Nunn
- 53 S Pearl
- 54 K Jones
- 55 J Pohliner
- 56 A Wardlaw
- 57 D Odea
- 58 A Giannelis
- 60 R Herbert
- 61 M Cook
- 62 E Bouchard
- 63 N Lane
- 64 J Steffanoni
- 65 J Dyer
- 66 A Lane
- 67 A Tozer
- 68 S McNaughton
- 69 S Potter
- 70 N Harrington
- 71 B Franklin
- 72 P Hannan

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- 3 T. Lee
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- 59 A. Clark
- 63 N. Black
- 64 J. Bellegante
- 65 C. Scudamore

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5. E. Abdallah
6. P. Hennessy
7. Simon Brosolo
8. B. Janson
9. P. Stagg
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11. J. Marchesi
12. A. Brosolo
13. T. Langford
14. G. Power
16. R. Storey
17. Steve Anderson
18. N. Crowe
19. A. Hill
20. J. Pritz
21. M. Mirabella
22. N. Cunningham
23. A. Woods
24. V. Curcio
25. D. Kelly
26. C. Taouk
27. T. Yore
28. B. Stafford
29. M. Baker
30. J. Hogan
31. R. Risteski
32. J. O'Meara
33. J. Scannell
34. C. Smith
35. M. Vard
36. S. Allemmand
37. A. Adgemis
38. P. Toñari
39. P. Siorovingas
40. R. Mattinson
41. A. Thorpe
42. J. Kenez
43. N. Elliott
44. L. Twomey
45. A. O'Aloisio
46. M. Allemmand
47. P. Hayes
48. G. Brine
49. M. Huston
50. D. Robson-Long
51. Sean Brosolo
52. A. Baggoley
53. C. Pelosi
54. L. Hamblin
55. B. McGauchie
56. N. O'Callaghan
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2008 WINNER

TRENT LEE

(WERRIBEE)

Trent started at Werribee at Under 9s and played through to Under 18s. He first played seniors in 2007 when still eligible for Under 18s and has been a senior player since. A small forward who developed into a strong midfielder, where his pace and ability to break the lines made him an important part of the Werribee game plan.

Trent was selected in the Vafa U19 team to play in Brisbane over the Queen's Birthday weekend and received the best player for the Vafa by the AFLQ coaching staff. He gathered plenty of possessions, generally up forward, and had a hand in numerous goals.

To cap off a sensational year Trent kicked 6 goals in Werribee's 10 goal grand final victory and was awarded the Tony Fellows Medal for Best Player on the ground.

Trent also came runner up in the D2 Best and Fairest award to Paul Baranello from Emmaus St Leo's collecting 25 votes.

Trent has now moved to Williamstown in the VFL. Whilst he is expecting to be selected in the seconds he is hoping that with some good showings he can break into the strong senior team, which is aligned to Western Bulldogs.

All at the Vafa congratulate Trent on his outstanding year in 2008 and wish him every success in his future footballing endeavours.



Coates Hire and AFCA/Vafa congratulates the following coaches named the Vafa's 2008 Coaches of the Year –

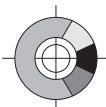
Senior: Luke Beveridge – St Bedes / Mentone Tigers

U19: Owen Lalor – St Bedes / Mentone Tigers



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D2 SECTION

by Caillin O'Shannessy

When headlines in papers turn from bushfires and politics to raunchy videos starring frozen poultry, there can be only one explanation: footy fever has once again struck Victoria, promising another exciting season to distract us from whatever it is we are supposed to be doing. The VAFA of course is no exception and has met 2009 on the front foot, organising a charity game against the EFL and coming off victors. This goes to show the amateurs are nothing short of brimming with talent, not least of all this year's D2 section.

At Domeney Reserve this weekend Banyule will welcome Yarra Valley back to the league, with the Bears no doubt keen to assert their authority over a competition in which they are the form team. Finishing third behind the absent Werribee and Emmaus St Leos last in 2008, Banyule will rate themselves a chance this year, and round one is sure to put this theory to the test. Yarra Valley may have managed just two wins last year, but have played some good football in this league, and will look to regain that winning feeling early on in the year. This will be a hard fought contest which Banyule will gain a lot from.

Glen Eira will face a relatively unknown quantity in Eltham, who were a bit of a surprise packet to play off for the premiership in D3 last year. While Eltham were soundly defeated in the grand final, this should not be seen as a warm up game for Glen Eira, who were the also-ran team of 2008. Eltham have proved that on their day they can be as good as any team, and will strive to attain the required consistency level to be a good side this year.

Despite boasting the sections leading goal kicker last year in **Corey Bannister**, and finishing runners up in the reserve section, Therry Penola were unable to find enough avenues to goal to convert this into a favourable win loss ratio. Therry Penola will go into season 2009 as many people's tips for the wooden spoon, especially if they are defeated in round one, by a Williamstown side with a head of steam. Penola fans will be hoping Willie's premiership hangover will be similar to that of Hawthorn's in the AFL. Indeed, this may be their only chance.

Two of the oldest of this leagues amateur clubs will duke it out at Garvey oval this week. Ivanhoe were clearly the fourth best team in the competition last year, but had no right to play as well in the finals as they did. This year Ivanhoe will look to take the next step forward, and become a genuine premiership threat. Standing in their way this week will be Old Paradians, who will also look to take the next step in their football, and put themselves in finals contention. It won't be an easy task for the Paradians, who look set for a long season ahead.

Finally, Westbourne will take on Peninsula at the school

oval, in what could be an enthralling contest. Both teams had mediocre seasons in 2008, but would be optimistic about their 2009 prospects, with finals football an elusive carrot dangling in front of them. Westbourne have had some great individual efforts in the past, but it's been a while since they had any success as a team. Peninsula have been in the mix often since the turn of the century, but have also failed to capitalize.

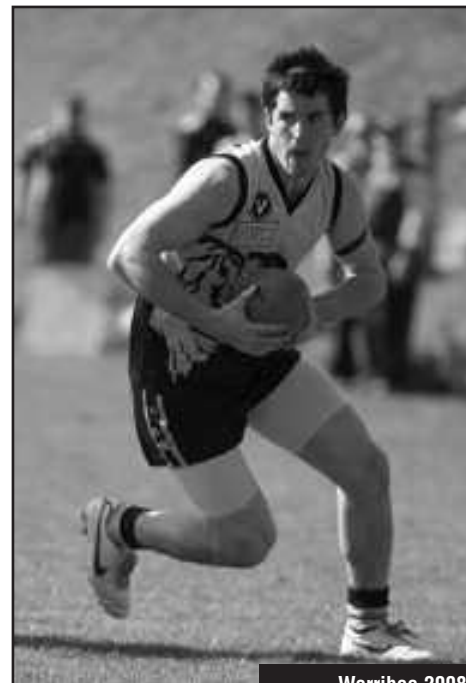
It would be great to hear from every club after each round to help me in writing my weekly column. Please send all match reports, social events, milestones and anything else that may be of interest to cjosh@deakin.edu.au as soon as possible after match day.



Werribee Reserves defeated Therry Penola in a close 2008 Grand Final. Photo: cyansportingimages.com.au

TODAY'S D2 MATCHES

- OLD PARADIANS v IVANHOE
- WILLIAMSTOWN v THERRY PENOLA
- OLD WESTBOURNE v PENINSULA
- ELTHAM v GLEN EIRA
- YARRA VALLEY v BANYULE



Werribee 2008 D2 Section Premiers.
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D2 SECTION

BANYULE AFC Coach: Christian Stagliano Asst. Coach: Brad Martin, Frank Fontana Res. Coach: Trent Baldac	ELTHAM Coach: Matt Blagrove Res. Coach: Trent Duggan	GLEN EIRA Coach: T. Walsh Res Coach: A. Diamond	IVANHOE Coach: Doni Valkanis Asst. Coach: Colin Brown Res Coach: Adem Shemshedin	OLD PARADIANS Coach: Phil Gaut
1 N. Braddy	1 T. Andrews	1. S. Varnvakas	1 S. Conley	1 C Sage
2 D. Lucevic	2 T. Brown	2. N. Astapenko	2 E. Healy	2 B Holden
3 N. Taylor	3 B. O'Malley	3. C. Massis	3 J. Richies	3 M Bellizia
4 T. Shepherd	4 L. Mason	4. S. Diamond	4 T. O'Neill	4 M Derham
5 A. Brown	5 L. Austin	5. A. Tsirogiannis	5 J. Scoble	5 S Corcoran
6 D. Drapac	6 J. Galvin (C)	6. J. Zagame	6 A. Swinden	6 D Giddings (V.C)
7 A. Rothe	7 T. Duggan	8. J. Bloink	7 P. Rawley	7 C Kandilakis
8 M. Holmes	7 R. Bux	9. L. Shawyer	8 J. Holland	8 A Sinclair
9 M. Christian	8 J. Mizzi	10. A. Spink	9 J. Shuttlesworth	9 L Harford
10 G. Dimek	9 J. Foo	11. L. Pryde	10 J.McFarlane	10 P Brabener
11 K. Shepard-Mueller	10 B. Marshall	12. B. King	11 M. Brazzale	11 J. Monro
12 C. O'Neill	11 J. Garrard	13. R. Clarke	12 B. Clements	11 A Moretti
13 C. Buckley	12 J. Simpson	14. B. Clements	13 D. Meredith	12 J Lidyar
14 L. O'Donnell	13 A. Chapman	15. W. Devlin	14. J. Oribin	13 A Serafin
15 R. Iaconis	14. J. Hyndman	16. S. Lithgow	15 C. Traeger	14 P Pratt (DVC)
16 B. Richardson	15 T. Powell	17. S. Krull	16 M. Joyce	15 D Spitty (Capt)
17 B. Wilmore	16 L. Mee	18. S. Elmi	17 J. Thorn	16 M Patena (DVC R)
18 R. Young	17 T. Wenborn	19. A. Devries	18 M. Frannich	17 A Di Fabio
19 D. Gayfer	18 B. Galvin	21. G. Egan	19 D. Wood	18 S Miller
20 D. Shephard	19 M. Crooks	22. S. Emmett	20 N. Pye	19 A Rendina
21 A. Bottomley	20 S. Weston	23. B. Cooney	21 N. Blayney	20 T Girovski
22 A. Doyle	21 A. Whyte	24. R. Henry	22 A. Cvek	21 A Young
23 R. Currie	21 M. Hart	25. M. Fletcher	23. J. O'Ryan	21 A White
24 A. Persi	22 R. Foo	26. A. Height	28. L. Michalsky	22 B Geary (V.C R)
25 P. Jenkin	23 S. Clark	27. J. Griffin	29. A. Elmi	23 K O'Brien
26 J. Taylor	24 A. Hargrave	28. L. Izod	25 D. Ryan	24 M Magaton
27 H. Dickson	25 H. Dillon	31. D. Bambridge	26 R. Klitzing	25 A Asdagi
28 M. Thiveos	26 B. Garrard	32. J. Griffin	27 B. Walthers	26 T Weatherby
29 J. Brockwell	27 M. Olaris	33. J. Fray	28 S. Graeme	26 D Boundy
30 S. Green	28 M. Pattison	34. S. Kovacevic	29 S. Flemming	27 A Lago
32 M. Wilson	29 J. Gilbert	35. S. Hollow	30 T. Lynacolon	28 A Jolley (Capt R)
33 N. Mazniowski	30 M. Abbott	36. P. Allison	31 B. Hanchette	29 D Huntley
34 A. Jurgens	31 G. Reynard	37. Abdi Farah	32 C. Hanchette	30 J Kappos
35 A. Stagliano	32 C. Baud	38. D. Zoltak	33 D. Neilson	31 A Ziella
36 S. Playfair	32 B. Strickland	39. M. Beddoe	34 C. Kelmar	32 B McAllister
37 N. Swift	33 S. Murphy	40. A. Dini	35 J. Collins	32 M O'Connor
38 L. Van Maanen	34 J. Howgate	41. K. Taig	36 C. McKinney	33 J Seneca (DVC)
39 A. Hopgood	35 J. Murphy	42. J. Serpanchy	37 L. Privatera	34 N Bryce
40 D. Scholes	36 B. Rashid	44. P. Rohr	38 S. Perri	35 D Cunningham
41 G. Tolson	37 G. Turner	45. A. Caruana	39 M. Ebbage	35 D Salvatico
42 B. Martin	38 A. Mok	46. D. Parkin	40 M. Jones	36 B Vincent (DVC R)
43 M. Ilija	39 D. Rowe	47. B. Zvar	41 A. Price	37 S Valente
44 S. Gray	40 H. Miles	48. J. Halliwell	42 J. Burke	38 L Grech
45 S. Giansiracusa	41 B. Jupp	49. S. Hall	50. D. Eade	39 M Cardinale
46 A. Kayrooz	42 J. Jupp	51. T. Paterson	51. T. Paterson	40 R Licciardi
47 L. Miller	43 A. McLaren	52. A. Haines	52. A. Haines	41 J Maugeri
50 J. Poyser	44. M McPherson	53. G. Beckett	53. G. Beckett	42 J Guerra
52 A. Russo	45 R. Thomas	54. M. Allen	54. M. Allen	43 M Raponi
54 O. Reid	46 M. Jarvis	55. S. Bray	55. S. Bray	44 J Spaul
56 P. O'Rourke	46 D. Howgate	56. D. Horne	56. D. Horne	45 B Dines
58 A. Tshaiwski	48 J. Mee	58. S. Rodder	58. S. Rodder	46 A Sheehy
59 T. Money	49 L. Barnes	59. M. Smeaton	59. M. Smeaton	47 S Rehlicki
60 S. Tuckman	50 B. Dummett	60. Abdul Farah	60. Abdul Farah	48 P McCrohan
62 L. Fogarty	51 J. Simpson	61. J. Royce	61. J. Royce	49 A Palmieri
63 A. Garreffa	52 C. Paine	65. D. Dunlevie	65. D. Dunlevie	50 A Tenson
	53 S. Mead	66. C. Thom	66. C. Thom	51 C Parkinson
	54 S. Todman	79. M. Merrick	79. M. Merrick	52 A Posterinio
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OLD WESTBOURNE Coach: Fab Gatti Assts: Grant Connors, Brett Connors Res Coach: Andrew Horsburgh Asst: Daniel Slattery	PENINSULA Coach: Mark Glenn Res Coach: Nick Claringbold	TERRY PENOLA Coach: D Madden Assistants: S Rava/T McAuliffe Reserves: J Saunders	WILLIAMSTOWN CYMS Coach: Alan Elliott Asst Coach: Steve Calderwood Res: Damien Hynes / John Mc Carthy	YARRA VALLEY Coach: Andrew Stone Res Coach: Ian Trend
1 B. Gerace	1 S Parsons	1 R Skiathitis	1 T Wheeler	2 R. Wood
2 J. Braham	2 M Barron	2 B Ryan	2 J Digrazia	3 R. Thompson
3 S. Potts	3 T Rees	3 R Bannister	3 J Tranter	4 G. Coultis
4 B. Connors	4 S Barbour	4 D Rees	4 D MacLeod	5 A. Drew
5 C. Lever (Capt)	5 G O'Connor- Price	5 B Harding	5 D Elias	6 J. Canham
6 J. Horsburgh	6 V Clarke	6 G Rees	6 M Tennant	6 R. Drew
7 D. Lockwood	7 S Murray	7 M Faroldi	7 M Lishman	7 C. Beal (C)
8 A. Horsburgh	8 R Stainforth	7 S Bannister	8 C McNamara (C)	7 F. Pellegrino
9 F. Pavez (VC)	9 T Coghlan	8 L Hollow	9 J Munro	8 L. Morris
10 P. Chalmers	10 B Southam	9 C Bannister	10 B Cooks	10 T. Palmieri
11 S. Collins	11 S Torossi	10 J Quinn	11 C Elliott	11 A. Wingate
12 B. Hutton	12 A Mangl	11 J Croty	12 L Henry	12 B. Boomsma
13 S. Morrissey	13 C O'Loughlin	12 J Belsey	13 T Butson	13 L Gillies
14 G. Connors	14 W Coghlan	13 J Egglestone	14 T Hynes	14 B. Nicholas
15 A. Board	15 A Wood	14 J Hanlon	15 J Willis	14 J. Cooke
16 C. Hunter (smr)	16 J Heron	15 A McMahan	16 J Hatfield	15 D. Banks
16 S. Christo	17 J Coghlan	16 Ri Skiathitis	17 J Buttigieg	16 J. Marcek
17 M. Aquilina	18 C Stevens	17 D Pirpinias	18 J Williams	16 C. Trend
18 G. Walker	19 S Grigg	18 M Reynolds	19 S Barlow	17 J. Amos
19 J. Mason	20 A Law	19 B Toohey	20 S McGuinness	19 N. Paton
20 L. Hudson	21 A De Lange	20 Ma Costello	21 M Busuttill	20 T. Hale
21 A. Jeka	22 D Smith	21 G Henderson	22 J Gallowan	21 L. Grimwade
22 S. Anderson (RCapt)	23 R Powney	22 L Reynolds	23 J Wong	22 B. Drew
23 S. Huntington	24 D Billman	23 D Hanlon	24 M Cavarra	23 R. Yeo
24 D. Edwards	25 T. Edwards	24 C Matton	25 A Johns	24 N. Lear
26 H. Hunter	26 H. Hunter	25 M McWhinney	26 D Lee	25 S. Britt
27 H. Templeton	27 H. Templeton	26 D Angus	27 A Klewler	26 S. Yeo
28 J. Nikola	28 K Krake	27 A Maynard	28 A Kosmatos	27 S. Savage
29 S. Balloch	29 A Creffield	28 M Tsonarkis	29 W Cooper	28 S. Seaborne
30 J. Newall	30 A Crean	29 Z Moylan	30 K Dowsey	29 D. Hickey
31 S. Smith	31 R White	30 B Wheeler	31 L Couper	30 C. Pagan
32 J. Shea	32 T Carruthers	31 A Kowalsk	32 L Barker	31 C. Stewart
33 P. O'Keefe	33 A Starkins	32 J Sacco	33 C Winks	32 B. Trend
34 T. Davidsson	34 N Fisher	33 M Costello	34 P Herrick	33 B. Seeger
35 R. Duggan	35 J McGuinness	33 D Madden	35 M Brown	34 R. Seeger
36 A. Maki	36 N Bowman	34 D Weston	36 J Hynes	35 R. Little
37 S. Burnham	37 A Hayley	35 D McKibbin	37 B Hynes	36 M. Neilly
38 B. Harmer	38 Craig Ashdown	35 A McKay	38 N Walsh	37 J. Becker
39 L. Gatti	39 J Selby	36 R Pascoe	39 L Forrester	38 D. Chenoweth
40 S. Gill	40 N Coy	37 B Barron	39 G. Smith	39 G. Smith
41 K. Miller	41 A Granger	38 A Elmi	41 S Davies	40 M. Wines
42 S. Low	42 N Claringbold	39 M Muldoon	42 M Sultana	41 D. Letson
43 R. Bennett	43 J Smith	40 P Barbetti	43 A Manton	42 B. Jurey
44 T. Maloney	44 S Tompkins	42 P Godard	44 B Barrett	43 T. Munro
45 B. Whitson	45 L Heron	43 A Borg	45 B Hinsley	44 M. Dixon
46 M. Whiting	46 M Peirce	44 S Morgan	46 P Gallowan	46 T. Oliver
47 T. Utting	47 A Smith	45 J Bibby	47 D O'Keefe	47 A. Maudsley
48 M. Wilson	48 D Huang	46 T Goodwin	48 T Bowers	48 J. Smith
49 J. Ryan	49 K Hunt	47 C O'Brien	49 B Gray	49 K. Easey
50 J. Jinks	50 D Pinxt	48 A Nancarrow	50 C McCracken	50 J. Cain
51 N. Smithwick	51 W O'Loughlin	49 R Brennan	51 P Forsyth	52 M. Davis
52 J. Shanks	52 J Shanks	50 A Mills	52 B Hollier	53 D. Mills
53 S. Hoare	53 A Murphy	51 S Goodwin	53 B Lethborg	54 J. Cordwell
54 C. Pettigrew	54 J O'Connor Price	52 V O'Halloran	54 R Dewalagama	55 D. Vanderzell
55 B. Gilbert	56 J Rombotis	53 M Bretag	55 A Russell	56 B. Laird
56 T. Plecher	57 P McLoughlin	54 P Strangis	3 r D Wouda	57 S. Lane
57 D. White	58 B Castles	55 M Warren	9 r A Bouras	58 S. Jones
58 L. Williams	59 N Barron	56 P Dunn	11 r J Davis	59 R. Main
59 K. Norton	60 L Smith	57 B Taylor	12 r A Levitt	60 S. Laird
60 J. Lawn	61 B Coldrey	62 A Shirreff	13 r D Williams	61 P. Valoppi
61 D. Jago	62 C Le Clerc	66 D O'Sheal	14 r J Street	62 L. McLeary
62 S. Bowman	63 J Bond	68 P Xuereb	18 r D Oldham	63 J. Trend
63 J. Callus	64 B Brisbane	75 R Keenan	23 r H Duckworth	64 D. Perry
65 B. Robertson			25 r G Burgess	65 M. Norrish
77 P. Jofre			31 r N Baskharon	66 A. Russell
88 A. Dullard			39 r A Carter	67 B. Glennie
				68 B. Sansom
				71 M. Laing

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A SECTION

ST BEDES MENTONE TIGERS 1.1 6.7 6.9 10.17 (77)
COLLEGIANS 0.3 0.3 2.15 5.17 (47)
STBMT: Goals: J. Tyquin 2, B. Phibbs 2, J. Maddocks, L. Wintle, M. Wintle, M. Hazell, C. Richards, P. Nicholls. Best: L. Wintle, S. Anstey, P. Groves, M. Hazell, D. Poynton, P. Wintle. **COLL:** Goals: C. Blumfield 2, J. Fry, F. Watts, N. Ries. Best: B. Robbins, A. Baxter, C. Holst, C. Blumfield, D. Adkins, N. Ries. **Umpires:** Russell Davidson, Tim Sutcliffe (F) Ben Connor, James Scully (B) Kevin Segota, Clayton Evans (G) Emer: Shane Mackintosh.

B SECTION

MARCELLIN 4.3 5.6 11.8 11.8 (74)
OLD ESSENDON 3.4 4.7 5.7 8.8 (56)
MAR: Goals: D. Cullinan 2, C. MacLaren 2, D. Marson, T. Montagna, G. Romanin, T. Stafford, J. Winstanley, J. Carlson, P. Spence. Best: J. Crapper, L. Considine, J. Symes, P. Augustin, P. Spence, D. Marson. **OLD E:** Goals: H. Wilson 2, L. Teal 2, T. Biggs, D. Forrest, J. Leask, C. Goulet. Best: C. Goulet, J. Saville, T. Wilson, S. Townner, D. Ryan, J. Williams. **Umpires:** Cameron Nash, Luke Holmes (F) Ryan Morris, Rebecca Brown (B) Chris Kearney, Bernie Hoare (G) Emer: Brent Woodhead.

C SECTION

ORMOND 2.1 6.8 9.8 15.12 (102)
HAMPTON ROVERS 3.1 3.2 7.9 9.10 (64)
ORM: Goals: M. Robbins 6, R. Keane 2, T. Allan 2, B. Deledio, M. Martinov, M. Miller, L. Russell, J. Hoggan. Best: S. Keleher, M. Robbins, L. Duthie, B. Cromack, T. Allan, R. Keane. **HAM ROV:** Goals: L. Dallas 2, M. Devereaux, M. Terech, J. Zampaglione, N. Lyall, J. Giasoumi, T. Curry, R. Alexander. Best: J. Ting, M. Devereaux, J. Zampaglione, G. Carr, S. Gravina, L. Dallas. **Umpires:** Brent Woodhead, Shane Mackintosh (F) Jordan Mayston, Ben Halfpenny (B) Dominic Napoli, David Mandelbaum (G) Emer: Wayne Hinton.

D1 SECTION

BULLEEN TEMPLESTOWE 8.3 11.4 17.7 21.9 (135)
OLD GEELONG 2.4 7.12 9.17 17.21 (123)
BT: Goals: M. Bain 6, P. Voglis 6, D. Matthews 2, D. Bone, K. Cherbakof, G. Chivers, D. Tulloch, N. Monaco, M. Carfi, M. Considine. Best: D. Bone, M. Bain, C. McKenzie, P. Voglis, G. Williams, D. Tulloch. **OLD G:** Goals: C. Branigan 5, S. Long 3, J. Young 3, E. Bayles 2, W. Leaf, J. Bell, M. Goldsworthy, M. Vasey. Best: M. Vasey, E. Bayles, N. Casboul, C. Branigan, H. Legoe, T. Lyons. **Umpires:** Wayne Hinton, Albie Firley (F) Rob Mayston, Brendan Corcoran (B) Charlie Lear, Stephen Dower (G).

D2 SECTION

WERRIBEE 4.2 9.7 15.12 22.17 (149)
EMMAUS ST LEOS 4.2 7.4 7.8 13.9 (87)
WER: Goals: T. Lee 6, C. Lee 3, D. Lee 3, A. Murphy 3, A. Cunningham 3, R. Fastuca 2, A. Alifracco, J. Wallert. Best: T. Lee, A. Tedeso, D. Morrish, C. Lee, M. Dean, M. Taylor. **ESL:** Goals: B. Ellis 3, N. Hodder 3, P. Baranello 2, T. McCann 2, A. Ballard, P. D'Amico, S. Ronchi. Best: P. Baranello, A. Hickey, N. Robin, N. Hodder, T. McCann, S. Ronchi. **Umpires:** Mark Gibson, James Twining (F) Tyler Raymond, Frank Palermo (B) Joey Marks, Glen Young (G).

D3 SECTION

WILLAMSTOWN CYMS 3.1 7.4 9.8 12.17 (89)
ELTHAM 1.2 2.5 2.10 3.11 (29)
WCYMS: Goals: C. Taylor 4, D. Lee 3, J. Wong 2, S. Barlow, T. Wheeler, B. Gray. Best: B. Hynes, C. McNamara, W. Cooper, J. Wong, D. Lee, C. Taylor. **ELT:** Goals: J. Garrard 3. Best: M. Hargrave, J. Mizzi, J. Garrard, L. Mason, B. O'Malley, S. Murphy. **Umpires:** Peter James, Joel Morrison (F) Julian Maccioni, Glen Kennedy (B) Daniel Scully, Vin Vescovi (G).

D4 SECTION

WEST BRUNSWICK 3.4 8.8 11.14 14.19 (103)
ST FRANCIS XAVIER 1.0 3.2 4.5 8.10 (58)
WEST B: Goals: J. Barclay 5, S. Dishon 3, J. Melican, H. Lewis, A. Gibson, S. Churchill, M. Layley, S. Thomson. Best: S. Thomson, A. Gibson, B. Irving, B. Bainbridge, S. Pietsch, W. Baker. **STFX:** Goals: T. Pearson, S. Greely, D. Dipiran, B. Spencer, K. Russo, E. McNally, D. Dimakopoulos, J. Mathers. Best: C. Van Dam, D. Dipiran, T. Pearson, S. Harvey, K. Russo, S. Van Dam. **Umpires:** Johnathan Auditore, Peter Angelis (F) Robert Hamilton, Sean Collins (B) Greame Booth, John Robinson (G).

UNDER 19 PREMIER

ST BEDES MENTONE TIGERS 4.4 8.6 13.11 18.14 (122)
DE LA SALLE 6.1 12.2 15.5 17.12 (114)
STBMT: Goals: C. Ryan 5, P. Tyquin 4, A. Jones 2, M. Meehan 2, P. Kean 2, T. Smith 2, T. Mavric. Best: M. Meehan, P. Liston, D. Zagami, C. Ryan, P. Kean, M. Barnhoorn. **DLS:** Goals: A. Kovarik 4, J. Phillips 4, P. Monaghan 3, S. Dillon 2, J. Harris, S. Fairbrother, M. Collins, O. Salvatore. Best: O. Salvatore, J. Phillips, S. Williams, E. Murphy, K. Ellis, B. Lewis. **Umpires:** Andrew Scottford, Darren Dalgleish (F) Joe Draffen, Jack Cooper (B) Damien Zuch, Alex MacLachlan (G).

UNDER 19 SECTION SOUTH 1

BEAUMARIS 1.1 5.1 10.5 15.8 (98)
CAULFIELD 2.7 4.10 10.14 13.16 (94)
BEAU: Goals: R. Cathcart 4, M. Glenister 4, M. Petering 2, C. Germano, C. Torcasio, J. Kelly, J. Dixon, A. Davies. Best: R. Cathcart, A. Davies, M. Glenister, N. Loucaides, L. Breuwer-Wrennall, M. Petering. **CAU:** Goals: C. Sinclair 7, S. Meredith 2, A. Simmons, F. McArdle, D. Daly, P. McGlashan. Best: C. Williams, C. Sinclair, D. Daly, S. Meredith, C. Game, F. McArdle. **Umpires:** Ryan Robertson, Leah Gallagher (F) Jayde Daly, Alexandria Anthony (B) Michael Simpson, Andrew Dawson (G).

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UNDER 19 SECTION SOUTH 2

DE LA SALLE 4.5 9.11 11.14 16.17 (113)
MONASH BLUES 3.4 9.10 11.12 14.15 (99)
DLS: Goals: M. Lowe 4, J. Mannix 3, S. Haslem 3, A. Kneebone 2, S. Hogan, D. Dordevic, K. Grant, C. Emmins. Best: H. Browning, S. Lowe, S. Wall, K. Grant, S. Haslem, M. Lowe. **MB:** Goals: B. Robertson 7, J. Waldron 2, J. Rowe, S. Robson, K. Alev, J. Cunningham, A. Mulligan. Best: S. Robson, J. Cunningham, B. Robertson, T. Steinfort, S. Baring, A. Mulligan. **Umpires:** Anthony Damen, Jayson Nooy (F) Daniel Lawlor, Daniel Phillips (B) Tim Norton, Mike Rose (G).

UNDER 19 SECTION NORTH 1

OLD TRINITY 3.1 7.4 9.8 14.18 (102)
OLD IVANHOE 4.1 4.2 6.4 6.8 (44)
OLD T: Goals: D. Coulsen-Hoffacker 3, W. Lewis 3, E. Morrison 2, W. Bowman 2, R. Humann, L. Pacconi, C. Ampt, A. Moretti. Best: M. Jessop, T. Lane, R. Humann, D. Coulsen-Hoffacker, S. Leatham, L. Pacconi. **OLD I:** Goals: J. Mugavin 3, A. Diorietes, B. Halkyard, B. Tieman. Best: S. Vella, J. Delaney, J. Mugavin, B. Tieman, A. Diorietes, M. Costanzo. **Umpires:** Grant Wardrop, Simon Lawrence (RDFL) (F) Kieran McInerney, Simon McInerney (B) Greg Rollo, John Buttigieg (RDFL) (G).

UNDER 19 SECTION NORTH 2

AQUINAS 3.4 8.11 12.14 19.16 (130)
IVANHOE 3.4 5.6 8.10 12.13 (85)
AQU: Goals: M. Aver 8, M. Niesen 3, C. Cormack 2, M. Needham 2, J. Eliades 2, M. Chynoweth, V. Italiano. Best: P. Ancona, M. Aver, M. Jess, J. Dodd, M. Vanrooy, N. Gemes. **IVA:** Goals: J. Chazan 3, P. Walter 3, C. Kingsford 2, J. Garth, B. Jackson, M. Valenzisi, R. Cotter. Best: B. Plowman, H. Post, B. Morcom, B. Jackson, J. Mahoney, J. Chazan. **Umpires:** Peter Liddell, Stewart Robertson (RDFL) (F) Ashley Goudio (RDFL), Liam Moore (RDFL) (B) Craig Arnol, Matt Cusack (RDFL) (G).

CLUB XVIII (1)

UNIVERSITY BLUES 1.2 5.3 5.6 8.8 (56)
OLD XAVERIANS 2.3 3.3 3.4 5.7 (37)
UNI BLUES: Goals: T. Hutchins 4, L. Quin 2, C. Pyke, W. McLachlan. Best: A. Larkin, J. Brooke, J. Kiteley, N. Hardie-Grant, I. Macphail, D. Powney. **OLD XAV:** Goals: J. Silk 2, L. Hardwick, M. Ward, A. Barrett. Best: N. Silk, T. Silk, D. Tehan, N. Hulett, E. Nolan, A. Barrett. **Umpires:** Malcolm Foad, Ryan Hense (F) Dean Banova, Jason Cech, Brian Nunn, David Windlow (B) Anthony Byrnes, Simon Pearlless (G).

CLUB XVIII (2)

ST BERNARDS 3.6 8.8 12.11 17.12 (114)
MONASH BLUES 1.1 2.2 2.2 5.6 (36)
ST B: Goals: L. Vassallo 5, P. Gilmour 5, J. Hughes 3, N. Mitchell 2, J. Hellard 2. Best: N. Mitchell, P. Gilmour, M. Moloney, A. Catterall, J. Hellard, J. Mount. **MB:** Goals: H. Batrouney 2, W. Snaddon 2, B. Collier. Best: P. Coughlin, E. Batrouney, H. Batrouney, A. Pearce, J. Sheldon, S. Mentha. **Umpires:** Mick James, Simon Brooks (F) Anthony Byrnes, Brian Nunn, Simon Merrigan, Jason Cech (B) Phillip Thomson, Simon Pearlless (G).

CLUB XVIII (North)

MARCELLIN 3.1 5.2 10.4 14.8 (92)
OLD CAREY 1.3 2.3 2.4 3.4 (22)
MAR: Goals: B. Dimasi 6, G. Petroff 2, C. Wall 2, B. Gale, N. Armstrong, B. Chandler, S. Morrison. Best: B. Gale, B. Dimasi, D. Armstrong, N. Armstrong, F. Bianco, F. Chirico. **OLD C:** Goals: L. Andrianopoulos, N. Everett, A. Gawronski. Best: N. Everett, M. Sontag, C. Mason, A. Barr, K. Shriver, M. Curry. **Umpires:** Jamie Gunn, Francis Kavanagh (F) David Windlow, Rick McCoy, Phillip Thomson, Mark Thornhill (B) Robert O'Halloran, Rick Benson (G).

CLUB XVIII (South)

OLD CAMBERWELL 6.6 7.8 9.11 14.12 (96)
ST MARYS SALESIAN 1.2 2.6 4.6 8.6 (54)
OLD CAM: Goals: R. Whitehead 4, N. Credlin 2, B. Hillier 2, T. Crothers 2, J. Goodale, A. Hillier, B. Tymmons, A. Hills. Best: R. Ozga, A. Manuell, T. Crothers, A. Sheedy, C. Jellis, J. Goodale. **ST MS:** Goals: S. Payne 6, S. Logan 2. Best: S. Payne, D. Forer, A. Campbell, P. Norman, S. Sutherland, G. Tucker. **Umpires:** Robert O'Halloran, Danny Carroll (F) David Windlow, Brian Nunn, Patrick Lambert, Robert Hamilton (B) Rhett Parker, Richard Benson (G).

A RESERVE

UNIVERSITY BLUES 0.3 3.10 4.13 9.18 (72)
OLD XAVERIANS 3.5 3.7 5.10 7.11 (53)

B RESERVE

OLD ESSENDON 4.5 9.12 12.15 15.17 (107)
ST KEVINS 2.0 3.2 4.4 6.7 (43)

C RESERVE

ORMOND 1.1 5.1 8.3 12.7 (79)
OAKLEIGH 1.6 2.7 4.11 4.11 (35)

D1 RESERVE

NOB ST PATS 1.5 3.8 7.9 11.15 (81)
OLD GEELONG 2.2 3.3 5.6 6.7 (43)

D2 RESERVE

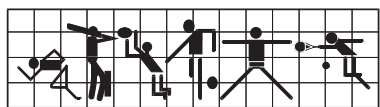
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D3 RESERVE

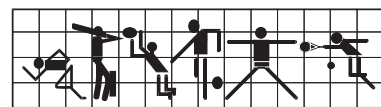
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ELTHAM 6.2 7.3 9.6 14.8 (92)

D4 RESERVE

KEW 2.4 4.6 7.10 12.13 (85)
WEST BRUNSWICK 2.2 5.5 6.8 9.10 (64)



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Sherrin . . . Retrospective

by Geoff Reilley

5 YEARS AGO - 2004

The 2009 season was launched with the traditional **Presidents, Secretaries and Members Dinner** held at Crown Casino. I remember the night well, especially the entertaining **Guest Speaker, 3AW's Ross Stevenson**, who provided many amusing anecdotes of his days in the "Ammos" with **Uni Reds**. VFA CEO, **Phil Stevens**, provided the editorial and highlighted the appointment of **Brian "Benny" Goodman** as VFA Umpires' Advisor. Benny had not only been an outstanding senior umpire in the past but had also absorbed the experience of Club life as **Chairman of Selectors** at different A Section Clubs. It was believed that Benny was the right person to "re-invigorate" umpiring at amateur level. Benny also played over 100 games with **Brunswick** in the VFA prior to taking up umpiring.

The functioning of the **VFA Executive Committee** had been noticeably streamlined and was expected to operate more efficiently. The eighteen previous sub-committees had been consolidated into four main committees for recommending decisions to the full Executive at subsequent meetings.

The two promoted teams to A Section, **De La Salle** and **Whitefriars**, met in this round with Whitefriars trailing all day before storming home for a thrilling 2 point victory. Former De La player and now Whitefriars' Senior Coach, **Pat Mannix**, was delighted with his teams' effort. Led by **Chris Carrigg** who kicked the winning goal after being thrown into the ruck, the Friars took heart from their opening performance. Best players – **C Carrigg (3), R Pawlik, M Power, Campbell, Janson, A Pawlik** (Whitefriars) and **Greenalgh, P Harrison, Demetriou, R Buckley, Silvers, Dwyer** (DLS).

Collegians, one of the teams promoted to B Section, made short work of **North Old Boys** and had the game under control by half time. NOBS second half was not much better than their first and but for Collegians inaccuracy in front of goal would have been more shattered. Collegians' Senior Coach, **Pat Hawkins**, was very impressed with his boys especially the way they maintained the pressure on their opponents. **Richard Hosking, Michael Hoiles, Shura Taft** (5) and **Jono Dixon** (4) lead the way for Collegians and NOBS were best served by **Jarrott, Cordy** and **Smith**.

10 YEARS AGO - 1999

The promoted teams to A Section, **Marcellin Old Collegians** and **Old Ivanhoe Grammarians** could not have been happier with their respective starts to the season. Marcellin trailed for much of the game against SKOBS but played an excellent final quarter to run out winners 16.13 to 15.15. The opening was fiery and whenever SKOBS had looked like taking control, Marcellin bounced back to stay in the contest. Maybe the difference was Marcellin's **Andrew Treganowan** who bagged **7 goals** including a brilliant smother in the dying moments that produced the winning goal. Best players – **Sampimon, Chun, Treganowan, Duncan, Armstrong, Waters** (Marcellin) and **O'Keefe, Garvey, Macey, Mahoney, Olive, Robins** (SKOBS).

In B Section, **Ormond** hosted **Beaumaris** in a thrilling encounter and a game that had everything – the big marks, great goals, tough physical stuff and vociferous spectators. Ormond missed their opportunity to take hold of the game in the third term when they kicked 6.7 to 5.2 and in the last quarter Beauy were disciplined enough to hold off the Monds to win 16.12 to 14.18. Best players – **Haynes, Pitts, Mitchell, Harrison, Holt** (3), **M Quin** (Beaumaris) and **Beckett** (6), **Remman, Miller, Jobling, R Block, McConvill** (Ormond).

20 YEARS AGO - 1989

In A Section, **Ormond** lost their opening game for the third successive season as reigning premiers. It was certainly not the pre-season preparation as numbers at Malane Street had never been better. **Mike Yandell**, back from round Australia, was too big and dominated the hit outs despite some real promise from young Ormond ruckman, **Scott Taylor**. **Mark McCarty** in the centre for the Blues was excellent and **Tony Schlicht** held star Ormond forward, Paul Schuhkraft to 1 goal. It turned out to be a tight, low scoring affair but the Blues, with 5 goals in the final term, ran out easy winners 10.13 to 7.12. Best players – **Yandell, Gust, Williams, McCarty, Furphy, C Taylor** (Uni Blues) and **Barnes, Forsyth, P Cox, Jobling, Clarkson, Taylor** (Ormond).

MHSOB placed a magnificent tribute to one of their greatest



clubmen, **Eleazor (Pop) Shapir** who had passed away the previous December. Pop had been a wonderful friend and mentor to many and his contribution could not really be quantified. Club President (20 years), Club Delegate, Supporters' Convenor were among Pop's many responsibilities at MHSOB and the Club would miss him dearly.

On a happier note for MHSOB, their great clubman, **Robin Martin**, achieved his **250th game** having commenced with the U17's back in 1973. Despite "Tamba's" love of the social side of the game, he never failed in his duty to the club, on and off the field, including Club Vice-Presidency, Best Clubman plus goal kicking awards.

30 YEARS AGO - 1979

The first round commenced with the VFA quietly going about its business whilst the more senior bodies based in Melbourne were experiencing quite a bit of "in-fighting". The VFA proved their continuing strength with the introduction of a **third Junior (U19) section** and **Princes Hill** and **St Pius** joined amateur football to fill two vacancies in F Section.

In the umpiring ranks, **Alan O'Neil** was re-appointed as **Umpires' Advisor** for his third season with well known and popular **Graham Simpson** as his assistant.

The season commenced and was not particularly kind to the reigning premier teams from 1978. In the senior ranks only the **E Section premiers, Bulleen Templestowe** were successful in their new grade with a 6 goal win over **State Bank**. The Bullants established their hold on the game early and but for poor kicking for goal, 18.23 to 14.10, would have won by even more. Best players – **Ling, Quaipe** (6), **Miles** (3), **Gilmore, Kelly, Stella** (Bulleen Temp) and **P Wabbis, Spark, Wenster, Izod, Scott, Francis** (State Bank).

Old Geelong's Tony Brocksopp recorded his **150th consecutive game** since joining the club in 1971. At **AJAX, Ian Fayman**, back pocket/ruckman (as they were known in those days) played his **100th game** against **Collegians**. A member of the **1975 premiership** side, Ian had made the transition from forward to defence.

40 YEARS AGO - 1969

The season commenced with the announcement of improvements to **Elsternwick Park** with more room for cars, plans for a new score board and enlarged press and timekeeper's box.

In A Section, **Caulfield Grammarians** reversed the result of the previous season's Grand Final when they finished too strongly for **Old Paradians** in the opening round. Only poor kicking in the first half enabled Paradians to stay in the game and at three quarter time, there was only 4 points to Caulfield's advantage. In the final term, it was Caulfield who made the most of their opportunities with the final score in their favour, 11.15 to 8.13. Best players – **Atchison** (4), **Coffey, Fox, Macdonald, McLoughlin, Williams** (Caulfield) and **Wegner, Ford, Galoway, Quinlan, P Mount, Gordon** (Old Paradians).

Milestones included **100 games** to **North Old Boys' John Russell, Old Trinity's Rowan McLean, Lee (Moose) Thomas** at **University High School Old Boys** and **St Kilda CBC's Captain, John Egan**.

Harry Marks was **President of the VFA Umpires' Association** with **Norm Sharpe** as **Secretary**. Harry was an excellent all-round sportsman not only having played footy as a good level but also excelled at pennant golf and tennis. Norm had also been a good footballer at **Waranga** in the country and at **Murrumbena**.

50 YEARS AGO - 1959

Australian Rules football, the National game, entered its second century in 1959. Although not 100 years old, the VFA had played a significant part in development of the game and was continuing to grow in strength. Two more new clubs were admitted, **Commercial Bank** and **West Brunswick** and the number of registered players was to expand to 3130. It was also to be a **Carnival Year**, to be played in Perth in July.

Ian Cleland was appointed for his third season as **Umpires' Coach** and former **Ormond** great and **1951 Australian Amateur, Eric Donaldson**, was appointed non-playing coach of **Glenhuntly** for the coming season. As a point of interest, Eric was following in his father's footsteps who had coached Glenhuntly in 1927 and 1928.

In A Section, reigning premiers, **Collegians**, showed that they would again be a power with a very strong win over **State Savings Bank** (4th in 1958). Although the Bank had the advantage of the breeze in the first quarter, Collegians, with a talented forward line, led by 4 goals. By half time the lead had extended to 9 goals and although the Bank played more systematic footy in the second half, it was a resounding victory for Collegians, 17.10 to 6.2. Best players – **McDonald, Evans, Hayes, Rush** (10), **L Hibbins, G Hibbins** (Collegians) and **Watson, Ellis, Cushing, Skene, Daley** (SSB).



D3 SECTION

by Stephen Clarke



Well here we are April 18. Early morning and still not a sherrin has been bounced, a contender for mark or goal of the year, an umpiring decision questioned, a tackle laid, a point post hit, a supporter abusing a player, a debut even made! Talk about a long off season. Finally we are here with a new collective to fight out the Premiership of Section D3 and this looks to be one of the closest seasons on record.

We said goodbye to the University sides in 2008, Swinburne and Latrobe respectively and welcome back West Brunswick and great to see St Francis Xavier join the ranks for the first time in 2009. Bentleigh and St Marys Salesian are with us also replacing Willy and Eltham. So a few new names to join some regulars in what makes for an intriguing six months ahead.

Where do we start? I think it would be remiss not to head to Rathmines Road where the big news has been at the top of the team. **Tyson** out and **Mark Murray** in as coach. I am not sure in the history of D3 has such a decorated player at higher levels in the Amateurs coached at this level before. Expectations are enormous in terms of a new style of game, new players and a new culture for the Hawks. Their finals record is near awful in recent years but most agree they will be a top four side so getting the dance is expected.

Same might be said about Bentleigh. Down at Arthur Street **Lex Munroe** knows there is expectation on his massive player list as this is seen as a much easier competition from they have come from. I think it is foolish to dismiss them as a live finals chance and really think they will be a force at home games.

St Marys Salesian would rather forget 2008 I guess. The merger held such high hopes but after some good early performances the boys at Ferndale Park endured some horror losses and the new club looked about as successful as the early days of Peel Thunder. But hope springs eternal and I think they may just go alright this time round. Dual senior coaches makes you wonder have the club looked outside the square and trying different things? Terrific, be bold and be brave. I applaud it.

St Johns had a poor end to the season just past. Their form on the road simply unacceptable for a side wanting to play September time. I think **Matt Jones** has a Herculean task to turn this sinking boat into a

competitive machine week in week out but funnier things have happened. Always a tough away game for sides their home form will tell lots after the first month or so.

The Piranhas at Ross Gregory may be at the cross roads also. Their finals exit was heart wrenching and the rookie coach in **Cooper** took it hard. They played well but were bundled out first up and searching for answers. They may have come in the form of some good young players from outside Melbourne and confidence is reasonably high. I think a finals berth is not out of the question but the backline will need all the luck they can get with injuries and hope for a fast start.

If Powerhouse aren't a regular in D3 then Elsternwick certainly are! They seem to be a bit stuck in this grade now, not a bad side at all but dreadfully hard to catch. **Dennis Grace** has had the patience of Job it seems with this unit but 2009 may well be their year. They started 2008 with a big win and then suffered a massive loss in round 2. Not sure they ever really recovered in terms of self belief from that and their injury curse running riot last year. I will give them a chance as the talent is there on paper to be a major competition force.

Scott Whyte has handed the reins down at UHSOB and this figures as a fascinating season for them. Their were many questions asked of this club in 2008 and frankly they performed well in part, were outclassed at times but hung in there to survive in the grade comfortably. Can they repeat the dose? Some say no chance, I say watch for them early and see if their skills have improved enough for them to be a player.

Our old friends the Gryphons front up for another campaign and **Freddy Naumoff** would be expecting more from a more mature group now. So often they were great in games for three quarters last season but didn't close out enough close ones. Should improve.

It's a hike for a few clubs to St Francis Xavier in Beaconsfield and this year is a landmark one for the club entering D3. I think they will be exceptionally tough to beat at home early on but the travel is a concern for them. Round one crucial for them.

To the tips for the first round – Bentleigh should roll St Johns by about seven goals at home, the Hawks should hold a similar margin against the Gryphons. The Magpies should steal the points against SFX to get 2009 off to a great start and at Ferndale Park I think we should see a slight home win for the dual coaches. Say 15 points over UHSOB. Elsternwick and Powerhouse lock horns yet again in round 1. I fancy the Piranhas in an absolute cracker. Look forward to that one in person.

My contact details this season are via email on vafascribe@gmail.com
Note this has changed since 2008
Finally good luck to all for the season and most of all enjoy the great game that is footy!

TODAY'S D3 MATCHES

- ELSTERNWICK v POWER HOUSE
- ST MARY'S SALESIAN v UHS-VU
- WEST BRUNSWICK v SFX
- BENTLEIGH v ST JOHNS
- HAWTHORN v MONASH GRYPH

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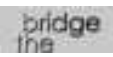
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1	C Sharp	1.	S. Grace	1.	J. Dawson	1	S Bourbon	1.	M. Taylor
2	J Coles	2.	L. Beddingfield	2.	A. Shedden	2	V Coffey (RC)	2.	D. Boland
3	B Stevens	3.	J. Yemm	3.	A. Knott	3	T Vesey	3.	J. Marshall
4	I Fridman	4.	D. Grace	4.	M. Langley	4	N Rutherford (DVC)	4.	C. Moran
5	J Robertson	5.	K. Cummins	5.	P. Nunan	5	M Davies	5.	P. Sosic
6	B Aiken	6.	M. Whelan	6.	P. Avery	6	L Wilson	6.	A. Collett
7	S Holmesby	7.	M. Theile	7.	N. Lynch	7	C Jones	6.	J. Carroll
8	C Feddersen	8.	L. Callery	8.	L. Aitken	8	S Cantwell	7.	R. Humphreys
9	L Tangas	8.	M. Greene	9.	R. Ogge	9	T Russell	8.	M. Lynch
10	J Vlahos	9.	R. Ironmonger	10.	N. Hayes	10	J Fleming	9.	S. Watson
11	A Kellaway	10.	M. Doyle	11.	J. Cargill	11	M Malloy	10.	D. Cooper
12	L Forrest	11.	L. Missaglia	12.	J. Whelan	12	S. Lauletta	11.	J. Whelan
13	S Craven	12.	J. Newton	13.	A. Linford	13	J. Hickey	12.	C. Whelan
14	S Lawry	13.	S. Garcia	14.	D. Lauletta	14	L. Cowlislaw	13.	D. Burnside
15	M Feddersen	14.	B. Mahony	15.	M. Tyson	15	A Clarke	14.	W. Elliott
16	L Morrison	15.	R. Glassenberry	16.	N. Opie	16	P Remison	15.	N. Hunt
17	S Francis	16.	N. Hodskiss	17.	A. Lewinsky	17	R Fletcher	16.	A. Foster
18	S Aday	17.	M. Surman	18.	C. Simpson	18	M Paolucci	17.	F Owens
19	A Lee	18.	G. Culshaw	19.	M. Beanham	19	A Byrne	18.	X. Gargan
20	R Fishlock	19.	J. Hunter	20.	P. Wilkins	20	B Rose	19.	M. Burns
21	A Ferris	20.	A. Quinn	21.	B. Morey	21	J Rotstein	20	N. Lens
22	B Lydster	21.	P. Stuchberry	22.	C. Pritchard	22	B Coxhead	21	A Bouchier
23	B Hunt	22.	G. Azzopardi	23.	J. Mayes	23	D Holsinger	22	G Roberts
24	C Clements	23.	S. Curtain	24.	M. Collins	24	D Baxter (C)	23	S Peake
25	A West	24.	A. Foster	25.	J. Thurlow	25	M Power	24	L Mara
26	B Padgham	25.	A. Elbaz	26.	D. Quamil	26	G Hickey	25	B Waters
27	S Silka	26.	C. Mahony	27.	D. Watt	27	J Ducat	26	B Pryor
28	S Fergus	27.	C. Schroder	28.	S. Moussi	28	C Leeton	27	D Cornale
29	A Clough	28.	J. Biviano	29.	S. Mahony	29	B Murphy	28	R. Abel
30	P Hutchison	29.	S. Mahony	30.	D. Taranto	30	J Fraser	29	A. Pryor
31	A Banks	30.	M. Spence	31.	D. Lyons	31	G Roche	30	B. Gargiulo
32	C Fidler	31.	A. Laznitski	32.	S. McKenzie	32	A Shuffebotham	31	L. Hall
33	K Rodwell	32.	B. Mason	33.	N. Shedden	33	A Burgess	32	B. Cunningham
34	P Magnifico	33.	M. Cunningham	34.	B. Jones	34	M Graydon	33	J. Camilleri
35	S Frost	34.	D. Beddingfield	35.	N. Raiti	35	J Logan	34	S. Burns
36	M Ferris	35.	A. Richards	36.	F. Pyke	36	A Vandenberg	35	B. Sheers
37	L Holmesby	36.	J. Cussen	37.	P. Clancey	37	R Tuttle	36	M. Kinder
38	B Zylbersztajn	37.	M. Scudds	38.	D. Pritchard	38	M O'Neill	37	M. Putts
39	C Montecano	38.	S. Overend	39.	J. Eadie	39	K Lova	38	T. Carey
40	A Steward	39.	J. Lyons	40.	J. Dounie	40	M. Tannis	39	C. Thompson
41	M Lasky	40.	T. Appleby	41.	M. Tannis	41.	J Rathjen	40	W. Edwards
42	D Erwin	41.	A. Patey	42.	B. Cook	42	B. Cook	41	R. Dobin
43	S Watkins	42.	D. Byrne	43.	J. Keeghan	43.	A Robilliard	42	R. Duddle
44	D Wills	43.	W. Sanghvi	44.	A. Muirhead	44	D Charleson	43	S. Dullard
45	L Armstrong	44.	S. Carpentiri	45.	K. Taylor	45	L Wells (VC)	44	E. McNally
46	O Box	45.	T. Putt	46.	D. Moncrieff	46	G Kent	45	D. Daipiran
47	J Bounsall	46.	A. North	47.	K. Lilimaye	47	B Alexander	46	S. Gallienne
48	C Pap	47.	G. Shiell	48.	A. Rowell	48	G Strain	47	P. Polimeni
49	J Farrell	48.	S. Convery	49.	D. Fitzgerald	49	B Lukav	48	A. Russo
50	M Evans	49.	J. Reimers	50.	D. Mitchell	50	Gomma	49	D. Thompson
51	A El Khoury	50.	T. Yeatman	51.	F. McDonald	51	J Elit	50	B. Senior
52	P Breikreuz	51.	J. Ramirez	52.	L. Currer	52	A Flowerday	51	K. Ashford
53	E Box	52.	A. Morphet	53.	N. Wright	53	H Kilty	52	N. Howard
54	A D'Angelo	53.	A. Lewis	54.	V. Bist	54	P Rutherford	53	B. Laver
55	G Richards	54.	C. Walters	55.	A. Saule	55	W Poccock	54	J. Smetham
56	K McCarthy	55.	L. Dinsdale	56.	A. Elz kara	56	B Lange	55	P Scanlon
57	M Muller	56.	M. Bambery	57.	P. Collins	57	D Hislop	56	Club Jumper
58	J Coyne	57.	D. Laznitski	58	L. Murphy	58	J Harrak	57	S. Kunziak
59	D Streker	58.	G. Cameron	59.	A. McPhie	59	J. Harack	58	Club Jumper
60	T Bray	59.	N. Aquilina	60.	E. Alter	60	T. Jackson	59	M. Cooper
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63	D Manning	62.	T. Moran	63.	T. Moran	63.	A. Sandland	62	Club Jumper
64	P Woods	63.	T. Perkins	64.	T. Perkins	64.	S. Gordon	63	Club Jumper
65	C Drew	64.	A. Fogerty	65.	A. Fogerty	65.	C. Cornwell	64	Club Jumper
66	J Gibb	65.	C. Hendry	66.	C. Hendry	66.	J. Saunders	65	J. Nooy
67	A Jolly	66.	A. King	67.	A. King	67.	J. Dickinson	66	M. Cooper
68	S Ferguson	67.	B. Gosling	68.	B. Gosling	68.	M. Hudson	67	S. Mathers
69	A Laddy	68.	W. Christian	69.	L. White	69.	L. White	68	Club Jumper
70	T Lappin							69.	C. Hughes
71	S Mortimer								
72	L Goss								
73	B King								
74	A Dobson								
75	M Thompson								
76	M Tout								
77	B Whiting								
78	D Widdop								
79	T Dale								
80	L Delaney								
81	C Anderson								
82	K Swinden								
86	D Scarr								
	L Delaney								
	K Swinden								
	A Smith								
	J Black								
	N Edgerton								



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1	G. Pearson	1	K Arnold	1	A.Stevens	1	R Watts	1	R. Saker
2	S. Van Dam	2	M Peake	2	S.Tagell	2	R Thorp	2	R. West
3	A. Klaric	3	C Edwards	3	G.Schembri	3	D Fazakerley	3	C. Irvine
4	D. Pabst	4	D. Pabst	4	B.Gatehouse	4	L.Gorringe [Capt]	4a	S. Thomson
5	B. Spencer	5	B Hilton	5	L.Kelly	5	A Milicevic	4b	C. Lehmann
6	J. Leworthy	6	M Phaeadonos	6	C.Weller	6	S Cracknell	5	M. Layley
7	C. Van Dam	7	M Wilkie	7	A.Murphy	7	A Leach	6	S. Pietsch
8	M. Hamill	8	B Robinson	8	L O'keefe	8	M Mora	6	S. Monagle
9	K. Russo	9	C Smith	9	C.Armstrong	9	T Woodlock	9	D. Rees
10	N. Russo	10	R Davitt (VC)	10	S.Oldfield	10	J Bowes	10	L. Martin
11	L. Bennett	11	J Kelly	11	T.McDermott	11	D Frittm	11	B. Bainbridge
12	T. Pearson	12	B Pickering	12	D.Hill	12	D Smith	12	S. Churchhill
13	M. Van Dam	13	A Jones (C)	13	C.Ampt	13	A Mora	13	M. Barron
14	J. Lenders	14	D Camm	14	S.Crilly	14	R Matthews	14	O. Critchley
15	D. Dimakopolous	15	M Kosmaia	15	M.Purcell	15	J Jacks	15	M. Brookshaw
16	J. Mathers	16	A Abela	16	C.Sheedy	16	D Pinney	17	E. Lloyd
17	P. Wilson	17	M Hanger (RVC)	17	L.D'Astoli	17	C Langendorf	17	J. Melican
18	X. Gargan	18	N Chalk	18	P.Dunne	18	A Trevethan	19	A. Gall
19	M.Burns	19	J Cotton (RVC)	19	R.Williams	19	D Higgs	21	J. Hughes
20	N. Lens	20	D Wilsnach	20	T.Fairbank	20	S Desbois	22	M. McManus
21	D. Bennett	21	A Bouchier	21	S.Francis	21	J Hall	24	D. Tweedie
22	L. Curry	22	G Roberts	22	A.Bonnici	22	P Clarke	25	A. Gibson
23	P. Gould	23	S Peake	23	R Stevens	23	R Kirk	26	S. Gibson
24	S. Harvey	24	L Mara	24	C.Adam	24	M Sweeney	27b	P. Statham
25	G. Maling	25	B Waters	24	J Rogers	25	D Creek	28	J. Barclay
26	B. Pryor	26	H Wathen	25	P.Murphy	26	J Ford	29	S. Deevers
27	A. Shepardon	27	D Cornale	26	S.Fletcher	27	L Kennedy	30	T. Stone
28	J. Abel	28	A Dexter	27	C.Ryan	28	S. Huran	31	N. Juran
29	A. Pryor	30	B Morton (VC)	28	D.Rajkumar	29	D Begg	32	M. Dishon
30	B. Gargiulo	31	A Barnett	29	M.Hill	30	C Little	33	B. Brown
31	L. Hall	32	A Rudd	30	J.Morsello	31	P Dolence	34	I. Twyford
32	B. Cunningham	33	A Foneoca	31	D.Adams	32	C Certo	36	P. Healey
33	J. Camilleri	34	A Borgonha	32	T.Nelson	33	L Temming	37	B. Stephenson
34	S. Burns	35	C Cachia	33	J.Fisher	34	M Sandry	38	M. MacGugan
35	B. Sheers	36	D Thomson	35	A.Dwyer	35	P Higgs	39	P. Walpole
36	D. Kinder	37	M O'Connor	36	W.Marshall	35	T Walrowicz [R]	40	S. Seagoe
37	M. Putts	38	R Dean	37	B.Young	41	R. Touzel	41	W. Ezzzy
38	T. Carey	39	D Jones	38	N.Jane	37	D Longstaff	43	S. Seal
39	C. Thompson	40	M Nelson	39	A.Bailey	38	H Lacey	44	H. Lewis
40	W. Edwards	41	G Wilson (RC)	40	C.Dykes	39	S Payne	45	J. Mercer
41	R. Dobin	42	P Chandar	41	M.Goodier	40	L. Maguire	46	W. Baker
42	R. Duddle	43	M Van Houten	42	W.Stubbing	41	J Roberts	47	R. Dutton
43	S. Dullard	44	N Peake	43	L.Fisher	42	A Flynn	49	G. Saisanas
44	E. McNally	45	G Waters	44	M.Smyth	43	N Zajac	51	L. Sherry
45	D. Daipiran	46	D Peavey	45	M.Maschette	44	L Vance	53	E. Willcocks
46	S. Gallienne	47	J Fardon	46	B.Lillywhite	45	M Pearce	55	L. Ritchie
47	P. Polimeni	48	D Xavier	47	A Mccarthy	46	A Mccarthy	56	T. Kingston
48	A. Russo	49	C Blackburn	47	D Lacy	47	D Lacy	57	J. Hamilton
49	D. Thompson	50	N McKay	48	J Moden	49	A Hellner	59	B. Green
50	B. Senior	52	D Harkin	48	K.Ferrera	50	A.Pincott	61	O. Bear
51	K. Ashford	53	M Hope	49	A.Brett	51	M Czerny	62	J. Anton
52	N. Howard	54	G Vivian	50	S.Stevens	52	O.Hind	64	L. Stewart
53	B. Laver			51	S.Stevens	53	T. Whelan	66	T. James
54	J. Smetham			52	O.Hind	54	W. Pain	67	S. Cleary
55	P. Scanlon			53	C.Grondman	55	R Dickson	68	P. Lanyon
56	Club Jumper			54	P.Pascalis	56	R Kerin	74	W. Vagg
57	S. Kunziak			55	C.Docker	57	D Walsh	76	M. Jane
58	Club Jumper			56	M.Sharkie	58	S Thomas	77	D. Humphreys
59	J. Nooy			57	J.Boltho	59	S.Quinn	78	L. Hume
60	M. Cooper			58	S.Ioannidis	60	T Harris	79	C. Grant
62	S. Mathers			59	S.Quinn	61	J Mannila	80	S. White
63	Club Jumper			60	A.Baird	62	L Halliday	82	A. Favalaro
64	Club Jumper			61	S.Kirby	63	S Byrne	83	J. Grieves
65	Club Jumper			62	J.Deppeler	64	D.Lang	85	S. Palmer
66	J. Fletcher			63	D.Lang	65	M.Karis		A. Thompson
67	Club Jumper			64	M.Karis	66	T.Chang		A. McKenzie
68	D. Harrington			65	T.Chang	67	S.Bryen		J. Murphy
69	J. Pearson			66	S.Bryen	68	T. Stephens		T. Murphy
70	Club Jumper			67	S.Nicholson	69	E. Clarence		E. Devrome
77	C. Hughes			68	A.Nivens	70	T. Parnell		M. Fu
				69	C.Williamson	71	M Byrne		



We're Back!!!!

Yes, it's another year and we have returned. Some changes this year - we are older, greyer and slightly heavier?? Never the less we will inform you about issues that have happened and not forgetting that in slow news weeks we'll make stuff up that should have happened.

New Executive

We welcome the VAFAUA Executive of 2009 and wish them well:

President - **Russell Davidson**,
Vice President - **Luke Holmes**,
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Treasurer - **Paul Tuppen**,
Assistant Secretary - **Grant Wardrop**,
Immediate Past President - **Rob Mayston**,
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Building Manager - **Darren Dalgleish**.

Coaching Panel

The coaching panel for 2009 is **Brad Lowe** (Senior Coach), **Stewart Meek** (Assistant Coach), **Brian Woodhead** (Skills Coach), **Steve McCarthy** (Development Coach), **Bernie Jephson** (Goal Umpires' Coach), **Bob Mutton** (Boundary Umpires' Coach), **Rob Sneddon** (Fitness Coach), **David Windlow** (Club XVIII Coordinator) & **Brian "Benny" Goodman** is General Manager Umpire Operations. These are the people you need to be nice to.

The Boss

Our new boss, Brad Lowe although new in the job should read up on the water-carrier rules, going by his effort in the representative game just recently. Brad, carrying water for the VAFA was seen on a number of occasions right beside the coaches box (must be 30m away). It must be a case of do what I say not what I do!!!

Hatches

Congratulations to the following umpires who have had additions to their families over the break. **Simon Stokes** with **Joshua Jack**, **Jason Evans** with **Lily Grace** (as introduced to the world on Facebook) and more recently **Peter Liddell** with daughter number three in Charlotte Jayne. These guys will now be glad to get out of the house on a Saturday afternoon to avoid the nappy washing.

Milestones

We encourage all umpires to advise us if they have an upcoming milestone and we will give them the tribute they deserve. For the first time ever, one of our umpires has clocked up a significant milestone during the off-season. **Merv Monty** umpired his **100th AFLNT** league match when he stepped out for the clash between the Tiwi Bombers and the Palmerston Magpies at Darwin's Marrara Oval. **Merv** has been back and forth to the Territory over the last six years, so this milestone has taken a while to reach. He's had plenty of success up there including representative games and grand finals. Well done **Merv**, but it's time to drag out the long sleeves, beanie and gloves and look forward to the Melbourne winter. While in the Top End, congratulations also to former VAFA umire **Ben Schmidt** who umpired the AFLNT League grand final between St.Marys and Wanderers. **Ben** is now a veteran up there with well over 200 games up.

Vale

All umpires are reminded to wear black armbands today in respect to former VAFA umpire and Assistant Advisor Graeme Simpson who passed away on the 17th March after a long illness. Graham will be missed with his sense of

humour and his very positive attitude to all umpires. Graham umpired the A section Grand Finals in 1970 & 1972 and umpired over 300 games; was assistant Umpires adviser for over 10 years and is a life member of the VAFAUA.

Also, the umpiring fraternity sends its condolences to the De La Salle OC Football Club on the recent passing of club stalwart **Rocco Serena**. The little man in the blue and gold scarf was a fixture at De La games and in most cases had a kind word to say to the umpires at the after-match. **Rock**, your smiling face will be missed by all.

Social - TEN-PIN BOWLING

The first social function is on next week **Sunday 26th April** at 3pm at the Moorabbin Bowling Centre, 938 Nepean Hwy Moorabbin. Ten-pin bowling is fun for all the family. Cost is \$21.50 for adults and \$17.50 for kids. Contact **Leah** to get your numbers in, this will help for bookings.

Thanks

On Sunday 4th April a group of over 20 odd umpires and family members took part in the RCH Run for the Kids. A big thank you must go out to **Tim Sutcliffe** for the whole coordination of the group, with entry forms, running numbers and making sure that the group was refreshed after the run. However the bar had moved once the walkers had finished 60 minutes later. Thanks **Tim**.

Benny's Rule of the Week: When a player takes (Grabs) the ball out of a ruck contest and is tackled correctly he must immediately handball or kick the football, it is **NOT** a free kick simply because he was tackled.

Website

Don't forget to keep an eye on the VAFAUA website at www.vafaua.asn.au in relation to all sorts of info. Special thanks to the Webmaster in **Tim Sutcliffe** who does a fantastic job in maintaining this site.









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The sound of falling rain and the scent of freshly cut grass will bring a tear to the eye of many a footballer. After a long hard summer, the thought of cement hard grounds cannot have been attractive, and whilst the drought has certainly not broken I did notice an extra spring in the turf at training.

This year's D4 has a fresh feel about it, with not only the two relegated sides, but also the two newly renamed sides in Chadstone and Manningham. Consequently, though I resisted tipping a ladder at the start of last season, and will do so again, the growing murmurs regarding several sides has prompted me to pick my 'pre-season favourites'.

The gossip mongers have been buzzing around Albert Park like teenagers to the Falls Festival; and rightly so, the Falcons are an exciting combination. They have retained most of last year's playing group, and have reportedly recruited well. Latrobe has experienced their typical large turnover of players, with some important returnees and a couple of very strong recruits. Mt Lilydale have also stood out in pre-season and with some more height and speed added to their team, will be looking to take the next step. It is two clubs we have heard little about though that intrigue me the most. Kew has barely lost a player, and has added gun midfielder Levi Phipps. Swinburne is a complete mystery with no registered recruits, however has had their largest pre-season turnout in years. I am not discounting anyone, and all sides would hold hope of finals action, but I will tip Kew as premiers from Albert Park with Swinburne as smokies.

Round 1

Albert Park v Richmond Central

Albert Park is determined to go one step better this year, and with most players returning is rightfully one of the early favourites. The snakes have recruited ex Old Camberwell onballer Daniel Pike, but would be hoping they can cover the loss of the big Fish.

Tip: Albert Park, too strong, but not by as much as many would expect by; 9 pts at home.

Box Hill North v Mt Lilydale

Both sides were thereabouts last season with the Rams finishing well and Box Hill petering out as they suffered badly from injuries. Mt Lilydale's new recruits have been impressive, whilst Box Hill North's are unknown with none registered yet. The mountain men started slowly

last year and may have regretted that later in the year, and with some good pre-season form will start stronger.

Tip: Mt Lilydale by 23 pts

South Mornington v Chadstone

South has been combing the coast for mature recruits to add to their enthusiastic youngsters, and have apparently managed to snare a couple of handy types. The Manningham Cobras played the Animals from D1 last week and acquitted themselves well. They seem to have added some pace around the ball and any side with Ben Cookson in it is hard to beat.

Tip: At home South Mornington by 25 pts

Eley Park v North Brunswick

New Sharks' coach Ken Schwab brings great experience to the club, and they will be hoping with his direction that they can build on their good finish last season. David Viola will again test all opposition backmen. The baby bombers of D4 North Brunswick have added more youth to their team, and it is too early to tell how they will gel. I feel they may surprise a few teams this season and give finals a shake.

Tip: Home ground advantage to see the Sharks edge the baby Brunners by 3pts

Swinburne Uni v Chadstone

With very little word about recruits or pre-season performances coming from either club it is hard to gauge their round 1 form. Chadstone have added much needed strength in Denis 'Shrek' Irvine, but have lost Levi as mentioned previously. Under a new coach they will be keen to impress. Swinburne like Latrobe would be seething at their relegation. I have this sneaking suspicion that the Razorbacks we will see this year will be more like the cult movie than the road kill of last year.

Tip: Swinburne by 47pts.

Match of the Round

Latrobe Uni v Kew

Early in the season this is a fantastic opportunity to see how two highly vaunted sides are travelling. Tim Robinson and Leigh Coffey are two recruits who could shine for the team with the biggest oval in the VAFA. If nothing else the Trobers are sure to win the boat race (Something everyone will have to discover for themselves, though I still do think we beat them in

2001!). Kew has secured Levi Phipps and if Greg Bell can give their onballers first use of the football they will do very well. I feel the large expanses of the Latrobe Uni oval, and the run of the home side may test the legs of the Bears this early in the season.

Tip: Latrobe by 14pts.

I am looking forward to hearing more about sides this season. Please send all reports to deejaypalmer@bigpond.com by midday Monday.

TODAY'S D4 MATCHES

ALBERT PARK v RICHMOND
Friday Night Sportscover Arena at 7.00pm
 BOX HILL NTH v MT LILYDALE
 ELEY PARK v NTH BRUNSWICK
 STH MORNINGTON v MANNINGHAM
 LA TROBE UNI v KEW
 SWINBURNE UNI v CHADSTONE



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Under 18s

by Joe Morsello



Joeys Jargon

Welcome to the first edition of Joeys Jargon for 2009. After a six month lay off of drinking cans, going out on Friday nights, long Saturdays on the punt, and fielding in 40 degree heat, we come back to the footy for 2009 with a new section of Under 18 footy. Obviously the above would not apply totally to Under 18 players. With 8 clubs in the section all with solid junior bases to recruit from we would hope to see some competitive football. We welcome Northern Bullants into the VAFA who have a rich history in the Yarra JFL.

This Week:

Oakleigh v St Marys / Salesian

From what I have seen on the track if the "Big Bombastic" can kick truly and "The Chimp" can rack up a few possessions, St Mary's may give the Oakleigh lads a run for their money, who of which would have recruited strongly. I think Oakleigh will be too strong. Oakleigh by 20 points.

Old Camberwell v Northern Bullants

Old Camberwell have been a strong club for a long time. Although there is no exposed form in any Under 18 fixtures I will tip them to get the job done against the debutants. From all reports at Cramer st things are progressing very smoothly, however Old Camberwell have a lot of pride and I will tip them to get over the line. Old Camb by 3 goals.

Therry Penola v UHS - VU

Therry Penola has a huge contingent to choose from. Their Under 19 side went agonisingly close after a competitive season last year and should have the depth at their club to be hard to beat against UHS - VU who from all reports are going along nicely in the recruiting department. Therry Penola by 2 goals.

St Bedes / Mentone Tigers v St Bernards

Seeing as I have no form to go on I have decided that if a tiger was taking on a snow dog one on one I would take the tiger to win well. St Bedes / Mentone Tigers by 4 goals.

Any match reports and correspondence will be most appreciated. Please email to joe@vafa.com.au

TODAY'S U18 MATCHES

ST BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS v ST BERNARDS

Saturday at Sportscover Arena at 10.00am

OAKLEIGH v ST MARY'S SALESIAN

W.A.Scammell Res at 10.00am

THERRY PENOLA v UHS-VU

John Pascoe Fawkner Res at 12.00pm TBC

OLD CAMBERWELL v NORTHERN BULLANTS

Gordon Barnard Reserve at 12.00pm



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13. N.Lees
14. T.Flaval
15. K.McKay
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U19 SECTIONS

by **Ross Mitchell** (U19 Premier)
Damien Ratcliffe (U19 North 1 & 2)
Justin Waldron (U19 South 1 & 2 *right*)



U19 Premier

Hi all and welcome to what looks to be another cracking season of Premier U19 footy. U19 Premier is in the unique position this year of fielding 3 clubs who tasted Grand Final victory last September with reigning Premier premiers St Bedes Mentone Tigers being joined by Old Trinity and Beaumaris who were victorious in the U19 North 1 and South 1 divisions respectively. The summer months have also seen the revolving coach's door used heavily with seven clubs being under the guidance of new cockroaches this year. There's plenty of new blood and fresh talent in all of the playing squads as well, so with out any further adieu let's have a look at this week's matches.

Old Xavarians host 2008 runners up De La Salle on the pristine open spaces of Toorak Park. Both clubs are sporting new coaches in Dino Dipierdomenico (OX – who will be known in all future articles as Dino) and Jon Edgar (DLS) and have both had solid preseasons. Xavs and De La always enjoy an influx of new players from their respective schoolboy 1st 18's and this year is no different and word is that plenty of their guns from previous years are still U19 eligible and ready to play. If Xavs can find a way to win the close ones then I think they have what it takes to sneak into the top half of the grade while with the exception of SBMT last year, De La have dominated U19 Premier for years and will continue to do so. De La Salle to win by a 4 goals. Uni Blacks travel to Mentone to take on St Bedes Mentone Tigers in a daunting round 1 assignment. Not too many sides leave Brindisi St with 4 points and Blacks will be hoping to catch The Tigers in an early season slumber. Brian Bourke (SBMT) has a wonderful list of youngsters to work with around a core of last year's premierships team including Maddox and Bastion. Uni Blacks were thereabouts at times last year and with some handy inclusions of their own to add to a core of 10 returns will be competitive in 09, I just can't see them troubling The Tigers today. St Bedes Mentone Tigers by 6 goals.

Crawford Oval is the venue for Uni Blues first contest for premierships points under new coach Matt "Bling" Embling, the blue-baggers hosting U19 Premier newcomers Beaumaris. Both Bling and Sharks returning Coach Josh Bourke have been rapt with their numbers on the track through the summer months and were pleased with what they saw from their charges in the practice match season. Hit outs against St Bernard's and Old Brighton will hold the Blues in good stead while around 17 players with senior experience

in the Sharks squad, some with TAC Cup preseasons under their belt has me thinking that Beauy will take the chockies in this one. Sharks by 4 goals.

Old Scotch has the pleasure of running onto one of the best surfaces in the VFA as they travel to Bulleen to meet Old Trinity. Having not caught up with Scotch coach Paul Dodd at the time of writing their preseason form is a bit of a mystery for me however if they maintain a core of last years group with the regular topping up from the schools 1st 18 then you can guarantee a quality side will run out at Marles today. Old Trinity have some good form coming into this game but will need the 6 or so guys with senior experience to help their young squad find their way in the top flight. In a magnificent contest Old Scotch by 2 goals.

Trinity's next door neighbours Marcellin travel out to a lush Salesian College Oval to face Rupertswood in their round 1 encounter. Rupertswood are another club entering the season with good form after a practice match schedule that saw them tune up against the Snow Dogs, North OB's and EDFL club Dousta Stars. Plenty of players have senior experience and that is great news for a young team that just held on to their spot in the top flight last season. The Eagles are also a mystery to me this week as I endeavour to catch up with new Marcellin coach Craig Tucker. I do know that finals action last season was no fluke and if they retain a good core group and top up with some youngsters from the schools successful AGSV team then they can expect to be around again come September. Up goes the coin....and it'd come down in favour of the home side in Blue and Yellow, you pick the margin!

As always I'm keen for feedback on the articles and also to hear from the coaches, players and punters at the games. Send your comments to ross26@iinet.net.au

Damo's Ball

This year Damo's Ball, will be replacing Grima's Corner. I'm Damien Ratcliffe, and it's here in Damo's Ball where you'll find all the in-depth results from both the Under 19 North divisions, and also the most insightful previews to upcoming matches, as I predict my way through the season 2009. There will be controversy and debate, so be prepared for an exciting year in amateur football.

It's the final week of the preseason before round 1! The boys have been training all preseason, be it on their club's perfectly green football ovals, or the dusty soccer pitches nearby. Many teams have played in practice matches, to get some game time into the boys, and all are set for a ripper opening to the Under 19 season.

St Bernards this year will only be fielding one team in North 1, as opposed to last season's Premier team and North 2 team. La Trobe Uni are also fielding a new team in the North 2 division, whilst premiers Aquinas hit their straps in North 1 in 2009.

It will be a big year for both North leagues, and this is where I see everyone in 5 months time.

North (1)- Damo's Predicted Ladder

- 1- Fitzroy Reds
- 2- Aquinas
- 3- St Bernards
- 4- Banyule/Viewbank
- 5- Old Essendon
- 6- Old Carey
- 7- Bulleen Templestowe
- 8- Old Camberwell
- 9- Manningham Sharks

North (2)- Damo's Predicted Ladder

- 1- Ivanhoe
- 2- Therry Penola
- 3- Old Xaverians
- 4- Old Westborne
- 5- NOBS/ St Pats
- 6- La Trobe Uni
- 7- Old Geelong
- 8- Rupertswood
- 9- Emmaus
- 10- Fitzroy Reds

Round 1 Predictions-North 1

Last year's North 2 premier Aquinas will be taking on St Bernards, in what I will think will be the match of the round. Both teams will be looking at top 4 this season, but I'm going to go with Aquinas at home in a nail biter. TIP: Aquinas by 5 points.

This game could also go either way, but I don't think either team will make the four in 2009. Both Old Camberwell and Old Carey missed out last year, but I'm tipping Old Carey to get over the line here after some good performances in the preseason. TIP: Old Carey by 24 points.

Fitzroy got knocked off in the Semi's last season, but always look the goods with two squads to pick from. They play home to Banyule/Viewbank, who lost to the Reds in the Elimination final last season. Expect a close match, but I'm itching for the home team here. TIP: Fitzroy by 15 points.

In a sort of rivalry match, Bulleen Templestowe take on

Old Essendon, as they did Round 1 last season. Old Essendon have been rated the biggest shakers and movers this season, whilst others believe Bulleen may be facing relegation in 5 months time. Easy tip here. TIP: Old Essendon by 36 points.

And finally Manningham Sharks have a bye this week, after last year's grand finalists Old Ivanhoe pulled out of the under 19's competition.

North 2

Fitzroy take on NOBS at the old Vic Park in the first clash for the round. This is really Fitzroy's 2nds against NOBS, who are fielding just the one team in the Under 19s. I think NOBS will be too strong here. TIP: NOBS/ St Pats by 50 points

Rupertswood come up against Emmaus at home, on a fantastic playing surface down in Sunbury. The ground is superb down at Salesian College, and you can't tip against Rupertswood at home. TIP: Rupertswood by 24 points.

Last year's Grand Finalists Ivanhoe play host against Uni Black's 2nds in Old Geelong. Old Geelong are missing their ruckman who has a broken hand, whilst Ivanhoe will be aiming for the premierships this season. Old Geelong has kept a core group of players from last season, but Ivanhoe are my premierships tip. TIP: Ivanhoe by 26 points.

Therry Penola will be aiming to get off to a good start as it takes on the unknown club to the Under 19s, La Trobe. The game is scheduled to be played at John Pascoe, but that may be doubtful due to the condition of the ground, however expect Therry to come out all guns blazing for Round 1. TIP: Therry Penola by 30 points.

Old Westbourne will be traveling across to Kew to take on Old Xaverians first up. Old Xavs made it to the Semi Final last year, and will be another threat in 2009. Old Westborne on the other hand are struggling to get numbers, but got some good practice matches in last month. TIP: Old Xaverians by 18 points.

That's my take on the North comps, in what will be an exciting 2009 season. I look forward to any thoughts or opinions, which can be emailed through to damo_pies_jets@hotmail.com
Damien Ratcliffe.

Under 19 South 1 Review

Can you smell that people? Yes it's the smell of the return of some fantastic grass roots football that we have ahead of us in the 2009 South 1 Section. As we travel into the season opener this week it's very hard to point out a clear stand out other than the sides that saw finals action in season 2008.

Not at all sure what to predict at this point in time but I expect Ormond and Caulfield to remain strong as I am lead to believe that not too many lads will leave each sides list. Mazenod are a proud club as is Collegians and expect a lot of ticker from both parties in '09. Oakleigh

will begin as my dark horse this year and I have a hunch they will fly rapidly under the radar.

The Old boys at Haileybury, Brighton and Melburnians are always capable of putting together strong successful sides and could well be dominant forces throughout the year. Not too sure what to expect from the St Kevin boys and the lads from De La Salle. Coming from South 2, they might find it hard to adapt to the change in standard, but would never dare to write them off.

Throw away those bats and balls lads because football is back baby. Bigger and better than ever. Let's play!

Preview

Mazenod vs. Caulfield: Caulfield to come out guns blazing with a 5 goal win.

De La Salle vs. Old Brighton: Old Brighton to just have the edge over the De La boys with a 2 goal win.

Collegians vs. Ormond: Ormond too open their account with a strong 6 goal win.

Old Haileybury vs. Old Melburnians: Toss of the coin already says Haileybury by a kick.

Oakleigh vs. St Kevins: Dark Horse. Oaks by 5 goals.

Under 19 South 2

Review:

Really looking forward to another ripping year in South 2 for Season 2009. After last year's absolute SHOCK!! Upset by the lads from De La (which I tipped) beating the undefeated Monash Blues in a sensational Grand Final, proves that the team willing to play tough, gutsy football for one another will prevail come that final day in September.

My early predictions for finals action will be with sides like Hampton Rovers, AJAX and the Mentonians who always field strong sides. The School/Uni lads such as MHSOB and Monash are really in the unknown category at this stage as they have a history of huge list turn over's from year to year. Sides like Parkdale, Benteigh, Peninsula and Prahran really need to give me something this year and begin to stamp their authority on South 1 and become finals contenders once and for all.

Beauy fielding a second side may struggle but the same happened with De La and well the rest is history. Bring on Season '09.

Preview:

Hampton Rovers vs. Parkdale Vultures: Hampton Rovers to get off to a flyer with a comfortable 5 goal win.

Monash Blues vs. Benteigh: Going to go with the lads from Benteigh as the Monash lads may struggle to gel early. Benteigh by 3 goals

Ajax vs. Beaumaris: AJAX to start strong with a 4 goal win.

Old Mentonians vs. MHSOB: Mentonians by a solid 4 goals.

Peninsula vs. Prahran: Prahran to take the next step this season and open there account with a 5 goal win.

TODAY'S U19 MATCHES

U19 Premier

- OLD XAVERIANS v DE LA SALLE
Toorak Park at 9.30am
 ST BEDES/MTIGERS v UNI BLACKS
Brindisi st Oval at 9.30am
 OLD TRINITY v OLD SCOTCH
 RUPERTSWOOD v MARCELLIN
 UNI BLUES v BEAUMARIS

U19 South 1

- COLLEGIANS v ORMOND
 OLD HAILEYBURY v OLD MELBURNIANS
 DE LA SALLE v OLD BRIGHTON
 MAZENOD v CAULFIELD
 OAKLEIGH v ST KEVINS
Southern Oval, Mulgrave at 2pm

U19 North 1

- MANNINGHAM SHARKS - Bye
 FITZROY v BANYULE/VIEWBANK
McHale Stadium at 2.00pm
 BULLEEN TEMP v OLD ESSENDON
 OLD CAMBERWELL v OLD CAREY
 AQUINAS v ST BERNARDS

U19 North 2

- RUPERTSWOOD v EMMAUS ST LEOS
Salesian College Sunbury at 11.40am
 FITZROY v NOBS/ST PATS
McHale Stadium at 11.40am
 IVANHOE v OLD GEELONG
 OLD XAVS v OLD WESTBOURNE
 THERRY PENOLA v LA TROBE UNI
TBC

U19 South 2

- HAMPTON ROVERS v PARKDALE
Boss James Reserve at 9.30am
 MONASH BLUES v BENTLEIGH
 AJAX v BEAUMARIS
 OLD MENTONIANS v MHSOB
 PENINSULA v PRAHRAN

UNDER-19 - PREMIER

BEAUMARIS Coach: Josh Bourke Asst Coach: Adam Coote, Steven Spaulding	DE LA SALLE BLUES Coach: Stewart Gray Asst: Andrew Bull	MARCELLIN Coach: Craig Tucker	OLD SCOTCH Coach: Paul Dodd Asst Coach: Terry Kendall	OLD TRINITY Coach: Ray Leatham Ass. Coach: Vic Soligo
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 - Z Parsons
 - B McLoughlin
 - M Price
 - J How
 - R Lewis
 - R Hyland
 - J Helman
 - J Smith
 - D Spanos
 - J McCahon
 - C Axias
 - A King
 - D Tobias
 - C Game
 - T Baker
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 - H. Apted
 - S. Cutts
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 - M. Jager
 - J. Marshall
 - J. Martyn
 - A. Kameyer
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 - K. Santan-Ford
 - E. Bird
 - S. Davies
 - D. Chaplin-Burch
 - N. Corp
 - E. Rose
 - J. Parsons



South Melbourne

DE LA SALLE (2)

- Coach:** Robin Smith
Asst. Coach: Mick Quamil
- L. Williams
 - B. Carracher
 - S. Haslem
 - N. Stewart
 - D. Murphy
 - A. Bressan
 - M. De Luca
 - S. Hogan
 - K. Grant
 - K. Ellis
 - B. Hill [VC]
 - J. Mannix
 - D. Dordevic
 - N. Gill
 - A. Kneebone
 - M. Harris
 - H. Browning
 - J. Haley
 - T. Parker
 - B. Nethersole
 - J. Pollard
 - M. Newman
 - B. Cox
 - B. Dwyer [C]
 - S. Wall
 - T. Arbon
 - D. Quamil
 - S. Griffen
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 - S. Lowe
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 - A. Folino
 - B. Smith
 - S. Inglis
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 - L. Price
 - S. Watson
 - C. Dickson
 - R. Laxton
 - M. Wilkins
 - M. Ramanauskas
 - J. Hays
 - C. Collins
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 - Josh Paola (vc)
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 - S Borland (C)
 - S Corfe
 - M Maravutano
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 - A Coen
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 - S Prins
 - T Jake Paola
 - L Morin
 - R Metha
 - J Hunt
 - M Virgona
 - B Hemphill
 - D Tunik
 - J Hind
 - J Lambert
 - R Ruddy
 - D Crimmins
 - Z Thiessens



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AJAX AFC

- Coach:** Ian Fayman
- D. Selzer
 - W. Steinberg
 - D. Freed
 - J. Webb
 - D. Steinberg
 - M. Selzer
 - E. Pruzanski
 - G. Silbert
 - A. Gandel
 - S. Fayman
 - J. Herscu
 - O. Schwartz
 - J. Singer
 - L. Jankie
 - Y. Rawicki
 - Y. Lang
 - B. Rosenberg
 - Z. Leigh
 - A. Breit
 - J. Singer
 - J. Grosman
 - T. Rosen
 - D. Fayman
 - D. Chester
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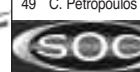
BEAUMARIS

- Coach:** Phil Chisholm
Asst Coach: John Taylor
- J. Blesner
 - R. Cathcart
 - G. Roberts
 - M. Stevens
 - L. Skitchley
 - R. Wilson
 - A. Davies
 - M. Hinds
 - W. Marton
 - L. Slater
 - B. Murphy
 - S. Edwards
 - J. Dixon
 - T. Lees
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 - M. Signont



BENTLEIGH

- Coach:** Jeff Mackie
Ass Coach: Mark Backman
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 - M. Nicholson
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 - S. Silka
 - S. Mercuri
 - A. Hendry
 - L. Mooney
 - R. Oliver
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 - B. Flanders
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 - J. Fergus
 - S. Mortimer
 - L. Polly
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 - M. Greenway
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 - Z. Lewis
 - J. Schmitz
 - J. Ward (C)
 - T. McGuigan
 - M. Law (VC)
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 - M. Robertson-Long
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 - S. Adams
 - B. Trembath
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 - J. Clifford
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 - D. Bisetto
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 - J. Casserly
 - R. Connolly
 - J. Doan
 - D. Gannon
 - R. Gavan
 - G. Glitzos
 - A. Green
 - D. Hamilton-Ho
 - W. Hart
 - J. Hartley
 - T. Howe
 - H. Hassain
 - J. Hoang-Le
 - L. Hood
 - T. Lakeland
 - A. Leong
 - A. McKenzie
 - P. Milione
 - M. Mirmilstein
 - T. Niemann
 - Z. Nazats
 - R. Riddell
 - R. Sazzard
 - J. Smith
 - D. Temes
 - J. Tran



MONASH BLUES

- Coach:** Bruce Waldron
Asst. Coach: Martin Bonnet
- M. Bradey
 - D. Brogden
 - J. Cunningham
 - R. Dauth
 - L. Dewberry
 - M. Fenwick-Nevin
 - E. Flanagan
 - W. Goss
 - M. Hender
 - D. Hood
 - L. Inglis
 - S. Jones
 - S. Lawther
 - M. MacIsaac
 - T. MacKenzie
 - T. Mason
 - M. McCard
 - S. McDonald
 - T. McKenzie
 - D. MacLeod
 - A. Moles
 - M. Mulligan
 - J. Pho
 - T. Powell
 - S. Robertson
 - R. Shenouda
 - D. Smyth
 - H. Stephenson
 - M. Styring
 - J. Szlawski
 - S. Vulcz
 - L. Waldron

OLD BRIGHTON GRAMMARIANS

- Coach:** Tom Buntz
- S. Roney
 - J. Pickering
 - W. Pickering
 - L. Nash
 - M. Ward
 - J. Davis
 - T. Mariani
 - A. Wilkinson
 - S. McKell
 - C. Walton
 - A. Dewar
 - S. Marks
 - L. Anthony
 - S. Timms
 - T. Tickell
 - P. Wheatley
 - L. Nicholls
 - C. Kennett
 - S. Walker
 - C. Reilly
 - T. Fogherty
 - P. Healy
 - A. Betts
 - A. Cann
 - E. Yeatman
 - N. Matera



OLD HAILEYBURIANS

- Coach:** Greg Anderson
- B. Barba
 - T. Bradford
 - S. Casey
 - L. Davey
 - K. Devey
 - M. Ditchfield
 - M. Douglas
 - W. Eagle
 - J. Fitzpatrick
 - D. Good
 - D. Harrison
 - J. Hopping
 - S. Jenke
 - A. Johnston
 - M. Kent
 - D. Lake
 - E. Limon
 - R. McMurray
 - W. Rule
 - S. Russon
 - A. Schofield
 - L. Skelton
 - D. Spanos
 - J. Steen
 - S. Sturrock
 - A. Trethan
 - L. Wyeth
 - N. Broadhead
 - J. Coleman
 - M. George
 - P. Glaschill
 - J. Gunston
 - R. Gutch
 - S. Habteslassie
 - H. Hunter
 - B. Huang
 - T. Jackson
 - J. Keating
 - A. King
 - T. Lockwood
 - R. Mathers
 - S. Mulholland
 - D. Nagarajam
 - L. Pinot
 - M. Quiambao
 - P. Raso
 - P. Skakallis
 - T. Turner
 - N. Vlad
 - J. Johnson



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- M. Keskerides
- M. Churkovich
- D. Sartori
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- S. Siddons
- A. Armstrong
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- D. Breen
- W. Harris
- A. Oaten
- J. Eaves
- M. Collister
- W. Myer
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- C. Cumbrae-Stewart
- S. Zaylor
- Y. Rous
- J. McKie
- A. Harrod
- J. Stubbe
- J. Begeuley
- J. Carter
- Z. Secoull
- P. Nestel
- T. Oman
- J. Gooley
- E. Hughes
- W. Cooper
- J. Nagle
- P. Levy
- M. Lugg
- D. Wright
- H. McDonald
- M. McCoy
- A. Ferguson
- J. Harrod



ORMOND AFC

- Coach:** Michael Oaten
- M. Moloney
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 - R. Cahalane
 - L. Saunders
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 - J. Steel
 - J. Hine
 - J. Holdsworth
 - C. Coghlan
 - D. Daifan
 - N. Barda
 - T. Allan
 - C. McCarthy
 - D. Miller
 - B. Stewart
 - C. Pymm
 - T. Dureau
 - K. Sonberger
 - M. Farthing
 - T. Singleton
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 - N. Umiljandic
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 - W. Zicada
 - S. Pincus
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 - S. Gilberg
 - J. Frost
 - J. McDonald
 - M. Hine
 - S. Clements
 - D. Hickox
 - J. Knoester
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 - M. Wood



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- Coach:** Alexander Conlan
- T. McDermott
 - A. Balestra
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 - A. Young
 - P. Dowd
 - M. O'Neil
 - S. Marsh
 - J. Nash
 - S. Newman
 - K. Wissel
 - L. Dunne
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 - J. Yodgee
 - T. Hickey
 - M. Myers-Snyder
 - M. Durack
 - B. Johnson
 - J. Cafarella
 - J. Brohier
 - M. Campbell
 - D. Hull
 - C. Murphy
 - R. Howard
 - L. Ingram
 - S. O'Halloran
 - P. Milvain
 - W. Bardool
 - T. Burch
 - S. Hopkins
 - N. Boyd
 - S. Borgas
 - D. Howard
 - T. Brisbane
 - J. Cafarella
 - N. Ellis
 - B. Clurey
 - J. Hewitt
 - J. Richer
 - B. Naylor



OLD MENTIONIANS

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 - S. Ferguson
 - L. Hull
 - R. Chislett
 - M. Myers-Snyder
 - M. Durack
 - B. Johnson
 - J. Cafarella
 - J. Brohier
 - M. Campbell
 - D. Hull
 - C. Murphy
 - R. Howard
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 - S. O'Halloran
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 - S. Borgas
 - D. Howard
 - T. Brisbane
 - J. Cafarella
 - N. Ellis
 - B. Clurey
 - J. Hewitt
 - J. Richer
 - B. Naylor

PARKDALE VULTURES

- Coach:** Luke Strahan
Asst. Coach: Paul Marin
- R KERR
 - M CHITTY
 - L PLATT
 - M GRAHAM
 - D McCARTHY (VC)
 - S TAN (C)
 - M JONES
 - J ROYLE
 - R BELL
 - S EDKINS
 - D SCHOBER
 - M BOLAND
 - T REDMOND (VC)
 - N HARDING
 - R TAYLOR
 - P VERNON
 - R HEANEY
 - D MILLER
 - K BENTON
 - D PRICE
 - J DOYLE
 - D PULFER
 - M CARMONA
 - J DULLARD
 - S BOLAND
 - J RENNISON
 - T LOWIS
 - A COLES
 - R JOSEPH
 - M TIM
 - C PALALAGI
 - T DAMYON
 - J ELLIS
 - T McMULLEN

PENINSULA OB

- Coach:** Barry Besanko
- N Thurley
 - S Leversha
 - L Thorne
 - P Coldrey
 - T Cox
 - T Welsby
 - R Jones
 - S Howard
 - N Hooper
 - M Cole
 - T Scarpella
 - W Sansom
 - C Bennett
 - B Patching
 - A Bouten
 - E Coghlan
 - T Grigg
 - A Alonso
 - S Stewart
 - A Sargood
 - O Hagen
 - M Dicken
 - D Leversha
 - T Renouf
 - S Wells
 - T Barbour
 - S Hynes



PRAHRAN / CAULFIELD

- T. Candy
- T. Maya
- J. Barnden
- E. Espinosa
- L. Oliver
- M. Raymond
- J. Mustter
- T. Leary
- M. Raymond
- T. Matherson
- J. Smith
- S. Zoykrot
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CLUB XVIII SECTION

by Norm Nugent



Another season is with us as the Club XV111 competition continues to grow. This season we welcome nine new or returning teams and regret the loss of four teams from season 2008.

As the season opens all forty one teams are optimistic about their chances of featuring in the August action at Sports Cover Arena and selecting winners for Round 1 is an extremely difficult task.

Section. 1.

Last season's minor premiers, Collegians travel to play Old Scotch, whose 2008 performances were not up to the standard we have learned to expect. I select Collegians to win a close encounter.

Reigning premiers, University Blues will start the season against Old Melburnians at 9.30 a.m. on the University Oval so that the Blues can unfurl two pennants prior to the Reserve's game. Although, Old Melburnians have recruited well and University teams are notoriously slow starters, I still favour the Blues to win.

De La Salle are my selection to defeat St Kevin's, who struggled last season.

St Bernard's, redolent from promotion, will unfurl their pennant before meeting the Section yardstick, Old Xaverians. I select St Bernard's as very few of the Xaverians would have experienced the conditions at West Essendon. In addition, the Xaverians have not started the last few seasons with games of their usual standard.

I expect the Old Xaverians 2 to be too fast and too fit for the perennial finalists, Prahran, whose match winners of the past cannot be expected to maintain their form season after season.

Section. 2.

North Old Boys/ St Patrick's could face a difficult season as they have lost several 2008 players. Today they face a confident Marcellin team, who will be anxious to show they will be competitive in the higher section. At Bulleen, Marcellin should win well.

Two of this Section's strong sides over seasons past in Monash Blues and University Blacks meet at Monash. I expect the home ground advantage to favour Monash and my feeling is they will be the more settled side and so win the game.

Mazenod, who are down from Section 1 visit Old

Camberwell, who enjoyed success in 2008. In the strange surroundings at Balwyn, I suspect Mazenod will struggle and I favour Old Camberwell to win the game.

Old Brighton travel to Bulleen to meet Old Trinity, whose 2008 form was inconsistent largely due to player changes, beyond the control of the team management. Although the big ground will trouble Old Brighton, I believe they will win.

Fitzroy travel east to meet Whitefriars, whose playing stocks are high in number. Fitzroy's preparations have been thwarted by the unavailability of grounds so their players could lack match practice. At Donvale, I select Whitefriars.

Section. 2. North.

Old Ivanhoe will make their reappearance after virtually five seasons in recess, when they play a newly formed second Whitefriars side at Chelsworth Park. I would expect the Old Ivanhoe side to be more settled and I select them to win

Old Essendon, who return after two seasons in recess meet Banyule, who are also new to the competition. Old Essendon, who have recruited former players from North Old Boys/ St Patrick's, also have a marked home ground advantage and they should be able to record a first up victory.

Therry Penola, who have struggled over seasons past host Old Westbourne, whose form in 2008 fluctuated according to player availability. I select Therry Penola, whose ground has seen many visiting teams lose over many seasons.

Bulleen Templestowe missed the final four last season when they lost to Old Carey in Round 15. This result will be remembered although it will have no bearing on today's match. I select Old Carey purely because I feel they will have completed a more rigorous pre season.

Kew, who played some good football in 2008, host Williamstown C.Y.M.S., who return to the competition more than twenty seasons in recess. By being at home and through experience gained last season, I believe Kew will win this match.

Werribee, another new side' has the bye.

Section. 2. South.

The newly formed second Old Melburnian side will play the second Old Scotch side in a game which can claim a loose connection with the first ever Australian Football game. Old Scotch should be more settled and I select them to win.

Old Geelong play St Mary's/ Salesian, who enjoyed great success in their 2008 debut season. Old Geelong really are the enigma of the competition as they periodically display great form then lapse into losing sequences. What will they produce in 2009? I will stick with consistency and select St Mary's/ Salesian.

Newcomer, South Melbourne Districts are at home to Oakleigh, who showed vestiges of form in 2008. Purely on the grounds of experience in the competition, I select Oakleigh.

Long standing rivals and stalwart Clubs in Amateur Football, Ormond and Hampton Rovers meet at Sports Cover Arena. Ormond, who lost both finals in 2008, will be anxious to show improvement. They have a good opportunity today to do so because the Rovers, who are returning after a six season recess, may take time to form a settled side. Ormond is my selection.

Caulfield Grammarians will be all out to make amends for their poor showing in 2008, when they play St Bede's/ Mentone Tigers, whose Club is riding the crest of a wave. This game will be played at Sports Cover Arena at 2 p.m., which will give more opportunity for spectators to view Club XV111. I favour the Mentone based side to win comfortably.

TODAY'S CLUB XVIII MATCHES

Club XVIII (1)

ST BERNARDS v OLD XAVS (1)
OLD SCOTCH v COLLEGIANS
UNI BLUES v OLD MELBURNIANS

Melbourne University Oval at 9.30am

OLD XAVS (2) v PRAHRAN
DE LA SALLE v ST KEVINS

Club XVIII (2)

WHITEFRIARS OC v FITZROY
Koonung Reserve at 11.40am
OLD TRINITY v OLD BRIGHTON

OLD CAMBERWELL v MAZENOD OC

Gordon Barnard Res at 9.30am

MONASH BLUES v UNIVERSITY BLACKS
MARCELLIN OC v NTH OLD BOYS/ST PATS

Club XVIII (North)

WERRIBEE - BYE
BULLEEN TEMP. AFC v OLD CAREY
KEW v WILLIAMSTOWN CYMS
OLD IVANHOE v WHITEFRIARS
TERRY PENOLA v OLD WESTBOURNE
OLD ESSENDON v BANYULE AFC

Club XVIII (South)

OLD GEELONG v ST MARY'S SALESIAN
OLD MELBURNIANS v OLD SCOTCH
ORMOND v HAMPTON ROVERS
Sportscover Arena at 11.40am
STH MELBOURNE DIST v OAKLEIGH
CAULFIELD GRAM v ST BEDES/MEN TIGERS
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MARCELLIN
OLD BRIGHTON
OLD ESSENDON
OLD IVANHOE
OLD SCOTCH
OLD XAVERIANS
ST BEDES / MENTONE TIGERS
UNI BLUES

B SECTION

HAMPTON ROVERS
OLD CAMBERWELL
OLD CAREY
OLD HAILEYBURY
OLD MELBURNIANS
OLD TRINITY
ORMOND
ST BERNARDS
ST KEVINS
UNI BLACKS

C SECTION

AJAX
BEAUMARIS
BULLEEN TEMPLESTOWE
CAULFIELD GRAM
MAZENOD
MONASH BLUES
MHSOB
OAKLEIGH
OLD GEELONG
PARKDALE VULTURES

D1 SECTION

AQUINAS
EMMAUS ST LEOS
FITZROY
OLD MENTONIANS
NORTH OLD BOYS / ST PATRICKS
PRAHRAN
SOUTH MELBOURNE DIST
RUPERTSWOOD
WERRIBEE
WHITEFRIARS

D2 SECTION

BANYULE
ELTHAM
GLEN EIRA
IVANHOE
OLD PARADIANS
OLD WESTBOURNE
PENINSULA OB
TERRY PENOLA
WILLIAMSTOWN CYMS
YARRA VALLEY

D3 SECTION

BENTLEIGH
ELSTERNWICK
HAWTHORN
MONASH GRYPHONS
POWER HOUSE
ST JOHNS
ST FRANCIS XAVIER
ST MARY'S / SALESIAN
UHS - VU
WEST BRUNSWICK

D4 SECTION

ALBERT PARK
BOX HILL NORTH
CHADSTONE
ELEY PARK
KEW
LA TROBE UNI
MANNINGHAM COBRAS
MT LILYDALE
NORTH BRUNSWICK
RICHMOND CENT
SOUTH MORNINGTON
SWINBURNE UNI

U19 PREMIER SECTION

BEAUMARIS
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MARCELLIN
OLD SCOTCH
OLD TRINITY
OLD XAVERIANS
RUPERTSWOOD
ST BEDES / MENTONE TIGERS
UNI BLACKS
UNI BLUES

U19 SOUTH 1

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U19 NORTH 1

AQUINAS
BANYULE / VIEWBANK
BULLEEN TEMPLESTOWE
FITZROY
MANNINGHAM SHARKS
OLD CAMBERWELL
OLD CAREY
OLD ESSENDON
ST BERNARDS

U19 NORTH 2

EMMAUS ST LEOS
FITZROY
IVANHOE
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OLD GEELONG
OLD WESTBOURNE
OLD XAVERIANS
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RUPERTSWOOD



UNDER 18

NORTHERN BULLANTS
OAKLEIGH
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