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Fitting finales to festival of football

It's another big weekend of VAFA football with fourteen premierships to be decided. This, together with the A, B and D4 preliminary finals, makes another cocktail of dramatic finales. The VAFA is a feast of football. Whilst these matches contain emotion filled afternoons, our promotion and relegation system provides each final with a tale as engrossing as any grand final day.

This year I have already watched three grand finals and twelve other finals, witnessing the extreme emotions of success and failure. I must admit that I am getting a little dizzy with all the action. Unfortunately, I wasn't at Sportscover Arena on Sunday to witness the first ever draw in an A Section final. The extra-time concept to find a winner was a success and whilst the St Bedes Mentone Tigers' supporters may have left a little glum it was reported to me that the atmosphere was electric.

Extra-time has been often debated amongst the media commentators and during the off season, the VAFA Board will decide on whether to implement this rule into the home and away rounds.

The inaugural Under18 competition culminates in the Grand Final on Saturday between Oakleigh and St Bernard's at Central Reserve. Eight teams this first season and already we have had expressions of interest from another 10 clubs considering entering teams in 2010. This match precedes the U19 Premier Grand Final between Old Xaverians and De La Salle. It is interesting to note that the three top teams in the A Section finals filled the top three places in the Under 19s and the grand finalists in the U18s both had their senior teams in their respective finals. The strong clubs thrive throughout all their teams, not just at one particular level.

Of the four senior sections that have concluded their preliminary finals, it is interesting to note that only one rebounded from a second semi final loss. Congratulations to Oakleigh, Fitzroy, Williamstown, St Mary's Salesian and Kew who gained promotion

to the higher sections. Oakleigh have risen to B Section for the first time in their 18 year VAFA history. It has been steady progress for the Krushers, and this may make them even stronger as they chase their ultimate goal of playing in A Section. The bar has been set by St Bedes Mentone Tigers and Oakleigh, and other clubs, will try to jump it.

To finalise the line-ups for next year, St Kevins play Old Trinity in the B Section preliminary final. Both teams are not long from the Premier Section and I am sure are eager to return.

This is my last editorial for the season and I want to close with a plea to our young community.

It is at this time of the year, when VAFA players are celebrating their season, which they are at their most vulnerable.

Players can show as much courage and discipline on the ground but it is off it where they can be most at risk. I am not saying don't drink and enjoy each others mateship, but please always be aware of situations where violence can occur.

Keep your wits about you and know how to avoid possible confrontation.

The VAFA has not been immune from the violence on our streets and two of our brightest young players fell victim to needless assaults and have been left with enduring injuries.

The VAFA congratulates all finalists. When celebrating your season, please do so with moderation and care, with respect for others and yourself.

Quick thinking on the field can stop a goal or get one for your team. Such decision-making is also vital when a few seconds can change or ruin lives.

Take it, but take it easy. We want to see you back in 2010.

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CLOSE AND NOT SO CLOSE

One can never trust the form displayed in the last home and away round. Finals, as we have been told by many an expert, are an entirely new ballgame, a new kettle of fish and a whole new ball of wax. For once, they're correct.

The semi-final weekend still in our rear-view mirror produced two entirely different games, with entirely different results.

On Saturday, Old Xaverians were as powerful as in any days of yore as they dismantled an eager but inexperienced De La Salle in the second semi-final. From the first bounce, the Red and Blacks looked more than capable of matching it and enjoyed more of the ball into the breeze. Their narrow lead at the break was ominous.

In the second, **Matt Handley** became a big focal point for Xavs as they attacked through the corridor with relentless precision. Their midfield was dominant and deprived the Blue and Gold Mosquito Fleet of opportunity. When those rarities did eventuate, the tight Xavs' backline was more than capable of stopping the thrusts and keen to catch their opposition on the fast break.

On a ground where spaces are plentiful, De La found none, with Xaverians' physical pressure enough to create uncertainty, indecision and turn-overs. For their part, once with the ball, the Xavs headed to their loose men, often too many to count. At the half, six goals separated them: not a match-winning lead, to be sure, but a solid foundation.

All season long, Xavs have run out their games to the final siren. When the tempo suits their mix of veterans, they put the foot to the floor and keep it there. Their third quarter sealed the game and their last demonstrated a total mastery of field and opponent.

Despite being severely overmatched, De La did not give up. Injuries to **Matt Fieldsend** and **Luke Jarvis** helped their cause none, but their other young guns, particularly **Damien Hale** and **Sam Williams**, kept running like infantrymen on the charge, seemingly oblivious to the carnage around them. Not so far away is the day when such bravado will pay huge dividends.

The Xaverians showed more precision than abandon. It was a performance of calculated ruthlessness. The two **Andys** (**Bowen, Ryan**) and the Three **Nicks** (**Wynne, Dimattina** and **Serafini**) excelled, giving all ahead of them ample chances. Once again, the goals were shared. It matters not them who kicks them as long as they go on the board. Tim Clarke was the general in the middle of it all, ensuring that the coach's plan was carried out to the letter, and he was surrounded by twenty-one others, some stars, all good players, but first, last and always, a team that is as well drilled and as meticulous as any I've seen in years.

On Sunday, in the winner-take-all first semi-final, a masterful performance from **George DeCrespigny** and a towering effort from **Jack Watts** saw Uni Blues triumph in extra time over reigning premier St Bede's Mentone Tigers. One should also include **Mark Paterson** in this group. Sometimes it's hard to notice him, unless you look under the packs.

The game see-sawed all afternoon and courtesy of straighter shooting (**George's** 5 kicks, five goals, his team's first five) Blues kept their noses in front for most of the afternoon. Despite this, there was some expectation that this would not stand, that the Tigers would rediscover their slick teamwork and get the business done.

Midway through the second term, **Brett Collins** had

taken a deft over the shoulder handball in full stride and had smashed it through the uprights from beyond sixty. This was the brilliance that the Varsity could not hope to match, but the Mentonians failed to reproduce. Still, at three-quarter time, the struggle was still on. The wind freshened to the scoreboard end and the Tigers had last use.

But the Blues did some of their finest work into the wind. **DeCrespigny** kicked his seventh at the three minute mark and then his eighth ten minutes later. **Ben Pibbs'** goal at the 27 minute mark got the Beders to a seven point deficit. Then, all of a sudden, it was even-steven and the siren rang signalling overtime.

The weary changed ends and away they went again. Blues had managed just six goals in their hour with the breeze, but **Sam Chadwick** and **Matthew Maltmann** seized on opportunities in the five mins plus time-on first OT period to put them in the box seat with a thirteen point lead. Was it enough? Nobody knew. **Peter McGettigan** went back for a shot and there Tigers cramping everywhere. He missed. Blues kept running, working the ball out of defence. Then **DeCrespigny** got a free kick and rammed it home into the wind. Eighteen points and all over: the Tigers gone, just like that and the Blues surviving another dogfight, finally turning the tables on a team that had beaten them four times in a row.

Coming Up:

I was right about the extra-time thriller, but my tea leaves gave me the wrong game. This week, more questions than answers.

Can De La pick itself up from the mat? Can Uni Blues do the business again? Can **Georgie** do it again? Can Blues keep up with De La's speed? Who will go in with a niggly; and who will miss altogether?

This will be another beauty of a contest. Last time, under the spires, Blues got home in a tight one. It was the same story at Waverley Park earlier in the year.

Time and again it's been proven that I cannot pick winners. That's nothing to do with my abilities, but rather all to do with the topsy-turvy competition we love. This week, those tea leaves tell me blue, but no gold. I'm picking an '05 GF redux.

M I M I L E S T O N E S J E S
100 - Leigh Harrison (De La Salle)

LAST ROUND'S RESULTS - A

	A SECTION			
OLD XAVERIANS	1.3	6.7	11.10	19.14 (128)
DE LA SALLE	1.2	1.3	3.5	5.6 (36)
OLD XAVS: Goals: C. Smith 4, M. Handley 3, J. Mercuri 3, M. Darvell 2, T. Fleming 2, T. Clarke, D. Lynch, C. Purss, E. Prowse. Best: N. Serafini, R. Colbert, C. Smith, C. Purss, A. Bowen, B. Rogerson				
DE LA SALLE: Goals: B. Corin, L. Harrison, B. Mannix, S. Nethersole, J. Phillips. Best: D. Hale, S. Williams, D. Lowe, S. Nethersole, N. Roberts, J. Gotch				

ST BEDES/MEN TIGERS	2.5	4.10	8.12	11.16 (82)	11.17 (83)
UNIVERSITY BLUES	3.3	6.6	9.10	12.10 (82)	15.11 (101)
SBMT: Goals: M. Curcio 3, B. Pibbs 3, B. Collins 2, J. Kane, A. Scafid, P. Wintle. Best: L. Wintle, J. Tyquin, J. Hellier, B. Pibbs, J. Maddocks, B. Collins					
UNI BLUES: Goals: G. Decrespigny 9, S. Chadwick 2, T. Muhlebach, B. McConnell, M. Maltmann, M. Steinbach. Best: G. Decrespigny, J. Watts, J. Meagher, A. Austin, M. Paterson, D. Nicholson					

	A SECTION RESERVE			
UNIVERSITY BLUES	1.2	4.3	6.5	6.5 (41)
OLD XAVERIANS	4.2	9.2	9.2	14.6 (90)
UNI BLUES: Goals: S. Balodis 2, D. Carmody, B. Millard, J. Vickers Willis, P. Smith. Best: H. Rankin, N. Hardie Grant, P. Smith, D. Carmody, B. Millard, J. Wood				
OLD XAVS: Goals: D. Rush 4, J. Pasceri 3, C. Santalucia 2, P. Armstrong 2, S. Skidmore, J. McDonnell, N. Bye. Best: P. Ryan, S. Skidmore, C. Santalucia, N. Bye, D. Rush, O. Gidley				

OLD BRIGHTON	6.2	12.3	13.7	19.12 (126)
OLD SCOTCH	1.1	3.4	5.5	6.7 (43)
OLD BRIGHTON: Goals: M. Dewar 3, T. Zantuck 3, J. Edge 2, D. Jennings 2, D. Anthony 2, J. Davis 2, J. Heath, J. Geddes, A. Sinclair, A. Clark, L. Nash. Best: J. Heath, J. Edge, L. Nash, J. Priestley, P. Phelan, T. Skewes				
OLD SCOTCH: Goals: H. Perry 3, W. Strange 3. Best: W. Davis, A. Walsh, T. Leeds, W. Strange, T. Keck, H. Perry.				

MELEES - BEWARE

A MIELE IS

"Where an incident takes place involving players pushing, scragging, jumping into packs, throwing each other to the ground or other or other similar such conduct"

TODAY'S A SECTION MATCHES

Preliminary Final
De La Salle v Uni Blues
Sunday at 2.00pm Sportscover Arena

TODAY'S A RESERVE MATCHES

Preliminary Final
Uni Blues v Old Brighton
Sunday at 11.30am Sportscover Arena



**A SECTION SENIORS
PRELIMINARY FINAL**

**DE LA SALLE
V
UNI BLUES**



Coach: David Madigan
Asst: Mark Parker, Tony Morwood, Rob Bonnici

Coach: John Kanis

		G	B			G	B
1	Ni Roberts			1	M Maltman		
2	J Oakley			2	M McLoed		
3	B Corin			3	C Shaw		
4	Na Roberts			5	Q Gleeson		
5	M Duggan			6	D Nicholson		
8	M Davidson			7	J Mugavin		
9	J Moloney			9	S Chadwick		
10	D Lowe (C)			11	A Neville		
11	W Fenton			12	A Lowcock (C)		
12	M Fieldsend			13	T Girdwood		
13	J Gotch			15	B McConnell		
14	J Phillips			16	A Austin		
15	D Hale			17	G DeCrespigny		
16	S Pickett			18	B Mugavin		
17	S Williams			19	M Torney		
20	A Shields (VC)			20	J Watts		
21	D Close			21	M Lewis		
22	J Vickers			22	B Millard		
24	J Morel			23	J Meagher		
26	S Nethersole			24	T Muhlebach		
27	J Crowe			25	A Solly		
29	L Harrison			28	H Weddell		
30	B Mannix			29	J Vickers-Willis		
34	L Semmel			30	D Brady		
39	B Oakley			32	M Paterson		
41	A Gileno			33	S Roche		
46	L Jarvis			35	A Lyon		
52	T Moloney			36	I Orr		
54	M Nankervis			38	D Carmody		
61	C Kelliher			39	D Heinz		
				40	P Smith		
				41	T Stainforth		
				42	A Suvoltos		
				48	T Pryde		
				49	S Balodis		
				51	C Tate		
				59	D Paton		
				60	M Steinbach		
				63	B Laidlaw		
				67	N Hardie-Grant		
				75	D Wood		
				83	P Hayes		

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DLS				
UB				



**A SECTION RESERVES
PRELIMINARY FINAL**

**UNI BLUES
V
OLD BRIGHTON**



Coach: Damien Guengerich

Coach: Simon Williams.
Assistants: Daniel Mann, Chris McNicol.

		G	B			G	B
1	M Maltman			6.	R. Stewart		
4	S Gilbertson			8.	A. Bristow		
5	Q Gleeson			9.	P. Phelan		
13	T Girdwood			10.	J. Edge (C)		
16	A Austin			12.	L. Nash		
18	B Mugavin			17.	A. Vandendungen (VC)		
22	B Millard			20.	J. Priestley		
24	T Muhlebach			22.	J. Gerstman		
25	A Solly			23.	T. Zantuck		
26	S Gove			26.	J. Geddes		
29	J Vickers-Willis			27.	B. Crilly (VCR)		
30	D Brady			30.	M. Pennycook		
35	A Lyon			31.	S. Jackson		
36	I Orr			32.	D. Jennings		
38	D Carmody			34.	A. Sinclair		
40	P Smith			35.	R. Joseph		
41	T Stainforth			36.	L. Buntz		
42	A Suvoltos (C)			38.	J. Heath		
44	J Wood			39.	D. Anthony		
46	H Rankin			43.	L. Warren (VC)		
47	C Pyke			50.	A. Ogilvie		
48	T Pryde			52.	C. Williams		
49	S Balodis			53.	A. Clark		
51	C Tate			55.	T. Window		
55	T Fitzgerald			56.	M. L. Smith		
57	J Heinz			58.	C. Betts		
58	J Kiteley			60.	J. Davis		
60	M Steinbach			61.	M. Browning		
61	H Spring			63.	C. Dowling		
63	B Laidlaw			66.	T. Cooney		
67	N Hardie-Grant			71.	M. Dewar		
70	L Quin			73.	T. Skewes		
74	J Bailey			99.	M. Bartlett		
77	O Lade						
78	T Calvert						
88	P Pavli						
98	M Young						



Sunday at 11.30am Sportscover Arena

	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL
UB				
OB				

Player	Club	Last Round	Total
A SECTION			
M. Handley	OX	3	57
B.Sinclair	OB	0	50
M. Duggan	DLS	0	48
A SECTION RESERVE			
D. Rush	OX	4	58
T. Zantuck	OB	3	45
J. McDonnell	OX	1	33
B SECTION			
A. Ramsden	OT	4	70
M. Giansiracusa	StK	2	59
A. Cultrera	OT	5	57
B SECTION RESERVE			
D. Beckett	ORM	0	54
P. Harris	St BER	4	49
J. O'Keefe	StKOB	0	39
C SECTION			
A. Slevison	CG	7	98
T. Bromley	OAK	7	74
S. Gower	BEA	0	67
C SECTION RESERVE			
C. Raine	MAZ	0	85
J. Aitken	MH	0	41
M. Leslie	OG	0	38
D1 SECTION			
L. Brennan	RUP	0	72
R. Borland	FITZ	2	54
K. Adams	NOBSP	0	53
D1 SECTION RESERVE			
N. Crowe	WHI	7	45
T. McCutcheon	WER	0	41
T. Bournon	OMEN	0	37
D2 SECTION			
C. Bannister	TP	1	101
J. Coghlan	PEN	0	75
R. Iaconis	BAN	0	45
P. Brabender	OP	0	45
D2 SECTION RESERVE			
G. Burgess	WCYMS	0	58
K. Dowsey	WCYMS	0	57
T. Goodwin	TP	0	48
D3 SECTION			
B. Spencer	SFX	3	67
D. Smith	ELST	0	59
C. Sharp	BENT	0	53

Player	Club	Last Round	Total
D3 SECTION RESERVE			
B. Hunt	BENT	0	77
M. Sweeney	UHS-VU	0	66
T. Fairbairn	STM	0	45
D4 SECTION			
A. Yaman	SU	0	115
N. Nuske	RC	4	77
S. Patten	LTU	2	69
D4 SECTION RESERVE			
J. Matheson	RC	0	74
A. Rodwell	MTL	0	68
S. Venables	AP	2	66
U19 PREMIER			
S. Muller	DLS	10	78
J. Towley	UBLU	2	38
N. Dickinson	BEAU	0	37
U19 SOUTH 1			
L. Bennett	OM	0	68
C. Kennett	OB	0	51
S. Clements	ORM	0	44
U19 SOUTH 2			
B. Morrison	BENT	0	79
M. Innes	HR	0	52
A. Bouten	PEN	0	49
U19 NORTH 1			
S. Killworth	OCAM	0	79
W. Pickering	FITZ	0	46
L. Genovesi	OE	4	42
U19 NORTH 2			
P. Jones	ESL	0	51
R. Officer	OG/UB	0	51
A. Price	OG/UB	0	42
UNDER 18			
R. Jetta	OAK	0	55
P. Tsoucalas	OAK	0	50
T. Costigan	OAK	0	47

RESULTS OF TRIBUNAL

September 8, 2009

Sam Bell, La Trobe Uni (**Reserves**). Headbutting, 3 matches.

Andrew Makdessi, North Brunswick. (**Reserves**). Striking, 2 matches.

***Matthew Antonello**, Werribee. Striking, 2 matches.

***Accepted Prescribed Penalty**



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B SECTION

by William McCann



FINALS ROUND 2

Review

OT vs. Snowdogs

As predicted by the VAFA finest scribe the older more mature bodies of the Bulleen Boys proved too much for the men of West Essendon.

Right from the onset OT showed what they are capable of, matching St Bernard for run, applied more pressure and we far too tall for them.

The results showed on the scoreboard Trinity banged on 7.7 to 3.3 with the breeze. Given their opportunity St Bernards could only manage 2.2 while Trinity piled on another 6.2. The game was over as a contest at half time and the sting effectively went out of the game at that point. Trinity running out the easiest of winners and St Bernard's recent finals record gets another black mark.

While Bernard's would be bitterly disappointed with their end to the season. Fair to say Gandhi threw more punches than free falling Snowdogs (although they managed to get on the end of one or two). Brighter days lie ahead with 11 players aged 18 – 20 getting senior finals experience.

For the winners Cultrera was on fire and Rambo was clearly caught hold of the old Mark Twain truism that age is an issue of matter: if you don't, mind it does matter. He added 4 to an impressive 2009 goal tally.

Young Jake Walsh in the ruck was terrific while Jack Osborn just keeps running and Matt Jessop was superb again (leading to some questions over the team of the year credibility)

OM vs. SKOB

After a long trip down Sydney Road hostilities began in earnest at 2pm sharp. The Redlegs had begun the gamesmanship early by declining to give the player's numbers in the record. This did not seem to disturb the St Kevs kicking with a strong breeze they registered the first 2 of the game to skip away to a handy lead. OMs got the next one and from that point the Minor Premiers always had their noses in front (if you factored in the wind). The second quarter was a little bit of an arm wrestle. Neither side was able to gain ascendancy. OMs by 10 points at the half.

The Premiership quarter proved to be the game breaker. SKOB were unable to take full advantage of the wind and took only a slender lead into ¾ time. It was never going to be enough. With a strengthening southerly now behind them OMs started the quarter like the good things they now surely were and had the game wrapped up 5 minutes in.

The victors were best served by Paule (how anyone could leave this bloke out of the team of the year is beyond me) & Davies up forward. Down back there were none better than the shutdown machine Horne, the young legal eagle has been a revelation in season 2009.

Old Melburnians Amateur Football Club is enjoying the type of success not seen since Genghis Khan united a few nomadic tribes in central Asia. The regal old club would be now be favourites for a 4 flag haul in season 2010 (although none of which are in the top sections; as their Glenferrie road based counterparts would no doubt point out over a '73 Hermitage at the Athenaeum)

For SKOB, the glass half full is that they live to fight another day. The usual suspects Mick G, Tommy S and Dowd all showed their quality.

PREVIEW

SKOB vs. Trinity

Some pundits describe this as the biggest game of the year.

Win and you are in A Section, Lose and you can please yourself.

These two sides have played out two tight contests in season 2009 where honours are even.

SKOB will need to find some height in the back line to match up with tall and talented Ts Forwards while the Bulleen Boys would need to watch the run of the St Kev's mids. I would expect the Garvey / Ramsden, Waldron / Walsh, Simpson / Iezzi and Duggan / Healy clashes to worth the price of admission only.

SKOB by a couple of late goals.

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LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – B

	B SECTION			
OLD MELBURNIANS	2.2	5.8	8.14	20.21 (141)
ST KEVINS	3.3	4.4	10.7	13.8 (86)
OLD MELB: Goals: M. Davis 5, J. Beaumont 4, S. Beaumont 3, J. Beaumont 2, M. Kennon 2, T. Seccull 2, A. Marangon, T. Paule. Best: A. Marangon, A. Lapin, T. Paule, J. Beaumont, T. Davis, M. Hawkins.				
ST KEVINS: Goals: B. Garvey 2, M. Giansiracusa 2, T. Simpson 2, P. Aughton, B. Dowd, M. Murphy, M. Shannon, A. Keely, P. Edgar, L. Williams. Best: B. Dowd, P. Edgar, A. Keely, S. Bishop, A. Lynch, P. Aughton.				

	B SECTION RESERVE			
ST BERNARDS	3.1	5.3	7.3	14.4 (88)
OLD TRINITY	7.4	13.6	17.9	22.16 (148)
ST BERNARDS: Goals: C. Liberatore 3, T. Caven 2, S. Cave 2, M. Sullivan 2, B. Jordan 2, L. O'Sullivan, N. Cook, M. Church. Best: J. Stapleton, L. O'Sullivan, S. Cave, N. Cook, B. Jordan, A. Singleton.				
OLD TRINITY: Goals: A. Cultrera 5, A. Ramsden 4, J. Osborn 2, M. Jessop 2, T. Eckersley 2, T. Healy 2, J. Wise, J. Healy, B. Iezzi, S. Krakouer, J. Gibson. Best: J. Walsh, J. Osborn, A. Cultrera, M. Jessop, A. Bourke, T. Eckersley.				

	B SECTION RESERVE			
UNIVERSITY BLACKS	2.0	4.2	7.3	13.5 (83)
ST BERNARDS	1.2	2.3	4.4	5.5 (35)
UNI BLACKS: Goals: N. O'Brien 3, M. Battista 2, T. Napier 2, C. Watts, M. Hall, D. Fitzpatrick, T. O'Halloran, A. Drysdale, J. Heeley. Best: M. Battista, E. Scantleton, M. Thompson, J. Heeley, N. O'Brien, C. Watts.				
ST BERNARDS: Goals: P. Harris 4, D. Igoe. Best: B. Jones, S. Bergin, D. Igoe, S. Matthews, J. Evans, M. O'Dea.				

	B SECTION RESERVE			
OLD MELBURNIANS	4.3	8.7	10.8	14.10 (94)
ST KEVINS	4.3	4.3	7.4	9.6 (60)
OLD MELB: Goals: T. Cudlipp 3, E. Mitchell 3, A. Ferguson 3, W. Panton, P. Kennon, B. Dixon, T. Oman, T. McLardy. Best: A. Waddell, D. O'Loughlin, A. Littlechild, H. O'Brian, T. Cudlipp, T. McLardy.				
ST KEVINS: Goals: E. Waldron 2, J. McConville 2, J. Liston, M. Mazzarella, N. McArdle, L. Dunne, H. Townsend. Best: E. Waldron, H. Townsend, J. McConville, J. Liston, J. Morrison, J. Koutoumas.				





**B SECTION SENIORS
PRELIMINARY FINAL**

**ST KEVINS
V
OLD TRINITY**



Coach: S. Powell

Coach: Brett Chandler
Assistants: Gerard Sholly, Adam Andrews

- | | G | B |
|----|-----------------|---|
| 1 | M.Murphy | |
| 2 | L. Williams | |
| 3 | B.Dowd (C) | |
| 4 | L.Mahoney | |
| 5 | P.Dowd | |
| 7 | J Charles | |
| 9 | N Perrett | |
| 11 | T Duggan | |
| 13 | E. Waldron | |
| 15 | M.Sullivan | |
| 16 | B. Garvey | |
| 17 | P. Aughton | |
| 19 | D. Sheehy | |
| 20 | K. Wissell | |
| 21 | R.Maguire | |
| 23 | T.Simpson | |
| 24 | D.Sullivan | |
| 25 | J. Kennedy | |
| 26 | S.Bishop | |
| 28 | M. Giansiracusa | |
| 31 | A.P. Lynch (VC) | |
| 33 | J. Mc Conville | |
| 35 | H.Townsend | |
| 36 | P.Edgar | |
| 37 | M.Shannon | |
| 41 | T.Trewin | |
| 48 | H.Bergin | |
| 54 | M.Byatt | |
| 55 | N.Tsindos | |
| 57 | A Keely | |
| 58 | A Dole | |
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| 5 | J Wise | |
| 6 | H Banfield | |
| 7 | B Iezzi (VC) | |
| 8 | T Walsh | |
| 9 | A Hore-Lacy | |
| 10 | J Osborn | |
| 12 | A Cultrera | |
| 13 | T Eckersley | |
| 14 | R Troon | |
| 16 | J Walsh | |
| 17 | L Clarke | |
| 18 | J Healy (VC) | |
| 19 | N Howell | |
| 20 | L Pacconi | |
| 21 | T Howell | |
| 22 | T Chivers | |
| 23 | A Ramsden | |
| 24 | N Hunt | |
| 25 | M Jessop | |
| 28 | J Gillies | |
| 29 | T Healy | |
| 30 | J Gibson | |
| 31 | C McCasker | |
| 32 | S Krakouer | |
| 33 | J Aitken | |
| 34 | J Kenna | |
| 39 | J Burgess | |
| 44 | J Hunt | |
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**B SECTION RESERVES
PRELIMINARY FINAL**

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Coach: Chris Neeson

Coach: Chris Barrett
Asst Coaches: Ben Walch & Alex Werner

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| 5 | P. Dowd | |
| 6 | D. Mahoney | |
| 8 | B. Hughes | |
| 10 | J. Morrison | |
| 12 | N. Mcardle | |
| 13 | E. Waldron | |
| 14 | B. Fields | |
| 18 | J. Liston | |
| 21 | R. Maguire | |
| 22 | J. Okeefe | |
| 27 | S.X. O'connor | |
| 29 | D. Gibbs | |
| 30 | S. Y.O'connor | |
| 32 | J. O'rouke | |
| 33 | J. Mc Conville | |
| 34 | A. White | |
| 38 | M. Mazarella | |
| 39 | L. Dunne | |
| 40 | S. Ryan | |
| 41 | T. Trewin | |
| 42 | P. Murray (C) | |
| 43 | R. Caldow | |
| 44 | S. Sexton | |
| 46 | P. McLennan | |
| 47 | T. Dixon | |
| 48 | H. Bergin | |
| 50 | D. Makohon(VC) | |
| 54 | M. Byatt | |
| 57 | A. Dole | |
| 67 | J. Koutoumas | |
| 68 | T. O'rouke | |
| 70 | B. Stoneham | |

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| 1 | D. Fitzpatrick | |
| 4 | N. O'Brien | |
| 5 | E. Hardy | |
| 6 | E. Scantleton | |
| 12 | A. Torney | |
| 13 | A. Drysdale | |
| 15 | T. Schaefer | |
| 16 | J. McVilly | |
| 18 | D. Thwaites | |
| 19 | M. Dornauf | |
| 20 | J. Forte | |
| 21 | C. Watts | |
| 23 | D. Costello | |
| 26 | N. Dubois | |
| 28 | D. Johns | |
| 29 | K. Prestidge | |
| 30 | A. Jesse | |
| 33 | J. Fuller | |
| 36 | M. Hall | |
| 37 | T. O'Halloran | |
| 38 | T. Napier | |
| 40 | N. Martin | |
| 41 | L. Vallance | |
| 42 | T. Legoe | |
| 43 | M. Thompson | |
| 44 | H. Guthrie | |
| 46 | M. Battista | |
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C SECTION

by Johnny Aitken



Impartial observers could not have wished for a better Grand Final pairing in MHSOB and Oakleigh, sides renowned for their fearless pressure on the football and bound to serve up a visual feast for the thousands that gather at Trevor Barker Oval.

PRELIMINARY FINAL REVIEW Caulfield Grammarians v Oakleigh

Mirroring their goalless opening term against MHSOB, Caulfield again couldn't find the middle of the sticks for a second week running in the first quarter with Oakleigh sliding away to an early advantage under the sun at Sandringham. The game stopped to an arm wrestle in the second stanza, **Bromely** at one end for the Krushers, and **Slevison** at the other for Caulfield, the go-to-men for their team's forward thrusts with Oakleigh holding onto their slight lead at the main break, straight kicking seeing the suburban side 14 points ahead.

Rattling out after half time, Caulfield gave their huge following decked out in Ralph Lauren flap-hats and boat shoes something to cheer about, slamming on the first four goals of the quarter to gain all the momentum and ascendancy on the scoreboard. But in as little time as the Fields had their flurry of goal activity, Oakleigh bit back with six of the next seven to enter orange time 20 points in front.

Responding to the implorations of **Steve Lawrence** to take risks, Caulfield again closed the gap to a point as the masses at Trevor Barker Oval became gripped in the moment. Krushers household name **Trevor Bromely** flicked the switch late, he took his tally to seven for the game as the Krushers again had an answer to every Caulfield attack, running out 21 point victors. Disappointingly, Fields ace **Andrew Slevison** was left stranded just two shy of his century, a bag of seven taking his season tally to 98.

So out in straight sets flopped Caulfield, only suffering one loss throughout the home and away season yet come finals time, they couldn't execute their free flowing game style which had served them so well for the majority of the year. Oakleigh will be thrilled to climb to the name in the paper section for the first time in their history but more importantly, can sniff a third premierships cup in four years.

Oakleigh Krusher Dome Player of the Day – Chris Lamb
Caulfield "What happened to F Gehrig" Player of the Day – Andrew Slevison

GRAND FINAL PREVIEW MHSOB (\$1.87) v Oakleigh (\$1.92)

The culture of success at Scammell Reserve has seen the Krushers rise from the lowly D2 Section in 2006 to a C Section Grand Final in 2009, premierships in 2006 (D2) and 2007 (D1) proud moments along the way. They have the blend of hardworking players in **Jon Rutter** and **Lee Barrand** that compliment the flair of glamour full-forward **Trevor Bromely**, who has booted 74 goals for the year.

MHSOB are no strangers to the final day of the season at Sandringham, they dispatched Caulfield five years ago with clinical precision as yesteryear stars in **Fairchild**, **Bamert** and **Pertzel** ran amok. Wind the clock forward, a new ethos has been created at South Yarra with skipper **Lachie Evans** commanding nothing more than 110% from every player in the team. Barometer **Matthew White** was on fire early in the Second-Semi Final, his output today the measuring stick as to whether the Unicorns can silence the critics with the ultimate prize in football.

TODAY'S C SECTION MATCHES

Grand Final
MHSOB v Oakleigh
Saturday at 2.15pm Trevor Barker Oval

TODAY'S C RESERVE MATCHES

Grand Final
Mazenod v Oakleigh
Saturday at 11.30am Trevor Barker Oval

The spread of goalkickers for MHSOB is excellent, seven players having kicked twenty goals or more in season 2009, the Krushers just the three with a heavy reliance on Bromely to kick a big swag of six-pointers. Oakleigh will no doubt be supremely confident from their Round 18 whitewash over MHSOB but there was no **Roger McIntyre** that day. His year in the ruck has been freakish; the man-mountain has dominated the middle and was the sole representative from a section lower than B to play in the VAFA state game.

Stealing a line of Allan Jeans, a Grand Final is all about "the ability to win the ball under pressure, make the correct decision and execute it correctly". **McIntyre**, **Evans**, **Limbrick** and **White** should be able to do that for the High School today.

Verdict: MHSOB by two goals

2009 History Round 8

MHSOB 11.16 (82) def. Oakleigh 9.17 (71)

Round 18

Oakleigh 23.14 (152) def. MHSOB 9.16 (70)

First Goalkicker Betting

Bromely (Oak)	\$4.50
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Cleary (Oak)	\$9.00
Edwards (Oak)	\$9.00
White (MHSOB)	\$9.00
Taft (MHSOB)	\$11.00

RESERVES GRAND FINAL

Mazenod (\$1.22) v Oakleigh (\$4.00)

This looks one-way traffic on paper, even the Oakleigh Wolfman eroding several Noddors into dust won't be enough to stave off a heavy defeat here. Mazenod by plenty.



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LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – C

C SECTION

CAULFIELD GRAM	0.5	5.7	10.8	16.9	(105)
OAKLEIGH	3.1	8.3	14.4	20.6	(126)
CAULFIELD GRAM:	Goals: A. Slevison 7, C. May 2, B. Price 2, T. Sundberg 2, C. Fagan, M. Liddell, D. Daly. Best: T. Sundberg, S. Widjaja, A. Slevison, G. Colosimo, Z. Parsons, T. Noblett.				
OAKLEIGH:	Goals: T. Bromley 7, D. Cleary 4, D. Britt, J. Derks Revere, T. Edwards, C. Hogan, A. Kitts, C. Lamb, J. Reynolds, K. Hogan, D. Lucas. Best: C. Lamb, S. Doherty, T. Bromley, T. Doherty, J. Rutter, L. Barrand.				

C SECTION RESERVE

OAKLEIGH	4.0	6.7	10.9	15.13	(103)
CAULFIELD GRAM	1.4	4.5	7.8	8.10	(58)
OAKLEIGH:	Not provided.				
CAULFIELD GRAM:	Goals: A. Clarke 3, A. Strain 2, A. Townsend, A. Ford, D. Spanos. Best: J. Stewart, D. Spanos, L. Matias, A. Clarke, L. Spinks, A. Ford.				

C SECTION TEAM OF THE YEAR 2009

B:	A Villani (MHSOB)	Ensor (B)	P Sullivan (PV)
HB:	Lyons (OG)	T Boland (PV)	M Sundberg (C)
C:	White (MHSOB)	Rutter (Oak)	T Sundberg (C)
HF:	Carboni (C)	Bromely (Oak)	Limbrick (MHSOB)
F:	Slevison (C)	M Boland (PV)	Fayman (Ajax)
Foll:	McIntyre (MHSOB)	Florance (B-T)	Cathcart (B)
Inter:	Taylor (MHSOB), Widjaja (C), Harold (Oak), Hansen (Maz)		
Coach:	Steven Lawrence (C)	Captain:	Jon Rutter (Oak)



**C SECTION SENIORS
GRAND FINAL**

**MHSOB
V
OAKLEIGH**



Coach: Trent Pitts
Assistant Coach: Matthew Knight

Coach: David Gately

G		B	G		B
1.	S. Villani		2.	M Harold	
2.	J. Richmond		3.	D Cleary	
4.	M. White		4.	C Hogan	
5.	L. Campbell (VC)		5.	K Hogan	
6.	M. Brain		6.	D Britt	
7.	J. Tran		7.	C Lamb	
8.	A. Villani		8.	W Manning	
9.	L. Evans (C)		9.	G Bennett	
10.	R. Czwarno		10.	D Counihan	
11.	R. Ternes		11.	J Rutter (C)	
13.	D. Hamilton-Ho		13.	J Derks-Revere	
14.	M. Hamilton-Ho		12.	J Fitzgerald	
15.	A. Tilling		14.	P Di Siervi	
16.	T. Leaver		16.	P Brown	
17.	G. McCully		17.	S Doherty	
18.	R. Limbrick		18.	J Chapple	
20.	J. Pearce		19.	J Hunt	
21.	W. Taft		20.	B Hogan	
23.	G. Grigoriou		21.	T Scott	
25.	H. Taylor (VC)		22.	A Pound-Gow	
26.	S. Harrison		23.	D Zula	
28.	S. Moore		25.	T Edwards	
29.	R. McIntyre		26.	A Kitts	
30.	K. Chandler		27.	L Barrand	
32.	A. Cassell		28.	B Wass	
33.	R. Van Es		29.	R Holden	
34.	E. Thompson		31.	T Bromley	
36.	T. Bond		35.	G Roney	
37.	T. Harper		36.	M Bentham	
38.	M. Gehling		37.	S Briggs	
45.	T. Rendell		38.	J McGarry	
55.	N. Hawking		46.	T Doherty	
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			60.	D Lucas	



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**C SECTION RESERVES
GRAND FINAL**

**MAZENOD
V
OAKLEIGH**



Coach: Troy Bridgland

Coach: Ben Gately

G		B	G		B
1.	N.Lewton		1.	A. Murray	
7.	S.Morgan		3.	D. Cleary	
8.	J.Brown		8.	W. Manning	
12.	J.Cuberets		9.	G. Bennett	
13.	M.Regan		12.	J. Fitzgerald	
16.	P.Stanley		15.	D. Costigan	
17.	C.Poletti		16.	P. Brown	
21.	P.Iacovangelo		18.	J. Chapple	
24.	D.Nisbet		19.	J. Tolley	
26.	D.Maskill		20.	B. Hogan	
27.	T.Bailey		21.	M. Tunik	
28.	F.Deegan		22.	A. Pound – Gow	
29.	N.Marmo		24.	M. Bennett	
31.	J.Tye		28.	B. Wass	
33.	S.Balloch		29.	R. Holden	
35.	W.Evans		32.	C. Meyers	
36.	D.Carter		34.	L. Head	
38.	D.Grant		36.	M. Bentham	
39.	J.Fahey		40.	T. Ristevski	
44.	B.Costin		41.	S. Way	
42.	C.Raine		43.	M. Taylor	
47.	J.Dipietro (C)		44.	A. Ashworth (RC)	
54.	R.Kaye		45.	K. Raglus	
58.	S.Bamblett		46.	T. Doherty	
40.	L.Hawkins		47.	M. Stevenson	
43.	C.Smith		51.	J. Alexander	
49.	N.Klavins		56.	J. Roney	
57.	D.Macleod		59.	J. Costigan	
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FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME...



We're deep into the finals' series and it's hard to believe it's almost over for another year. For most of our Sections, it's Grand Day and we wish all of our participating clubs all the very best. Sadly, only half you will be sipping from the chalice tonight, but that's footy.



It's interesting to look at the Grand final matchups and how they vary from those second-semis a fortnight ago. In the ten Sections C-D4 (incl. Reserves) and the six under-age tiers, seven teams have emerged from the first-semi to knock off the second-semi loser.

That's nearly half! One of the teams to exit was the Northern Bullants' U18s, resplendent in their black bants and red tops, who didn't win the flag but win the title as the VAFA's best dressed team.



Finals are indeed a greater pressure cooker than a home and away game and we've already seen two games go into extra time, with the Club XVIII second-semi and the A Section first-semi demanding an additional ten minutes to settle the score. Given that most players have been on the track since November (ok, maybe the Clubbies were at the track, not on it, until March), it's noticeable that the overtime period really tests endurance and it's not uncommon to see players all over the ground stretching while trying to avoid cramp. The adrenaline and the mind seems to carry players through the four quarters, but to saddle up and play some more is a big ask. However, it does get the crowd going. Meanwhile, the coaches watch from their boxes totally helpless, unless the score is tied and the players must then go to another six minutes of OT!



The ads for new coaches have begun to appear in these pages and at vafa.com.au. While some of these might well be published to meet a constitutional requirement, it does indicate that there will again be sweeping changes with the clipboards in 2010.



There mightn't be an upheaval at Old Melburnians next year, as they seem to be travelling nicely. They are in pole position to win the Club Championship, with a clubbies flag in the bag, U19s on the park this weekend and Seniors and

Ressies lining up for a tilt next week. Xavs are next best placed, with the same three remaining opportunities, but they fell short in the Clubbies GF.

With the end of the season for many today, many will lay down their weary bodies in a changeroom for the final time. We salute those veteran players who have given so much to their clubs and to VAFA football over the years. For many, it will seem only yesterday that they were eager kids in the U19s and that their twenties have passed by all too quickly. Believe us, the thirties and forties go by even faster.



It's interesting to note progress in the Sportscover \$10,000 Pick the Premiers competition. The first item of interest is that forty (40) clubs fell at

the first hurdle, which was complying with the onerous entry condition of writing down the names of seven clubs on an e-mail and getting it in by round three. That's forty clubs who either don't need the cash or have ideological problems with prognostication. The remaining 33 clubs entered on time, giving themselves a dash at the cash, though things are looking grim. We're lobbying to open up the comp to all followers of VAFA football next year.

Today's A Section preliminary final between De La Salle and Uni Blues brings back memories of the late seventies and early eighties. These two clubs played off in the GF in '79, '80 and again in '83. The Blue and Golds won them all. Bernie Sheehy was in charge for those first two, while Neil LeLievre piloted the third for De La. Alan Salter was in charge of Blues in those first two, and Sid Myers succeeded him. The Varsity's president at the time was the well known sports and media medico Dr Peter Brukner and its goalsneak in 79-80 was Peter Karvelis, the last man to boot a ton in A Section.



Speaking of goalsneaks, let's offer our congratulations to Attila Yaman of Swinburne University, who kicked his hundredth goal a few weeks back. Quite a few. VAFA records showed him stuck on 90, though investigation showed that his club had failed to notify of bags of five, eight and twelve goals. Tilly kicked 115 for the year to lead the Association. Ah, details.



Less traditional rivalries are being built in some of the lower Sections, though with promotion and relegation meaning nearly half the teams in each grade change annually, it's harder to play enough games against one another to forge a love/hate relationship that endures. Oakleigh and Caulfield

might be one to watch for in future years, while those same Krushers and the Unicorns, who will dook it out Saturday and enter B Section together next year look set for a continuing series of hot contests. Fitzroy and Rupertswood might be another to watch in the coming years, and their GF today will add some mythology to future clashes. They've been on not dissimilar paths of late and they may one day be linked like the Montagues and Capulets, or more likely, the Hatfields and McCoys.



Which VAFA official's wife who was on duty at the turnstiles made the horrible mistake of asking her other half for a favour? Running short of small bills and with a bag full of 50s, she requested that her beloved exchange the pineapples for some tens and twenties. "what do you think I am, an ATM?" was the friendly response.



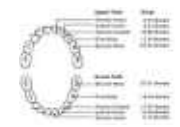
Which coach again pulled his regular vaudeville routine by turning to the Sportscover balcony and intoned "what are you going to do about it, Benny?" We presume he was referring to Brian Goodman, who was at Sandringham, but heard the plea clearly.



VAFA Chairman Bruno Conti went beyond the call of duty (and over the fence) a couple of weeks ago at Gillon Oval after the almost new Sherrin sailed into a neighbour's backyard. On swooping on the cherry, he was met with loud protestations from the homeowner about trespassing and invasion of privacy. A red-faced Bruno apologised and suddenly the woman asked "aren't you that number 34 who used to tear up the half-back flank back in NOBs good old days?" Conti replied in the affirmative and all of a sudden she was asking him in for a cappuccino.



Congratulations to Russell Davidson on the arrival of his son Ned Christopher Davidson born on the 7th of September weighing 8lb 12oz. Mother and baby both doing well. Hopefully young Ned is a footballer not an umpire, but it would help if his father bought him a rattle for the crib rather than giving the kid a whistle.



Also a get well for Luke Mahoney (St Kevins) who split his bottom lip open when tackling a player and had to have 30 stitches inserted. That's more stitches than most players have teeth!



The VAFA's Presentation Evening and Medal Count happens this Monday at Etihad Stadium. It promises to be an excellent evening with almost every count being a nailbiter. You can follow the evening live on Twitter (follow VAFACOMM) or on vafa.com.au. Be the first outside the room to know!



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Last week's skinny trees have thickened with blossom. The sun beat me to the newspaper this morning; only last week the moon picked it out in the bushes. There's the nearby buzz of lawnmower man whose team didn't make it, but the missus is happy. There's an auction every hour, sometimes on the half, the trains are chockers with tribal scarves and kids with showbag pride. Mic Mac's running in the fourth at the Valley, there's a sizzle coming from Bunnings and a line of cars snaking down to the Pit. It's the weekend, in September, in Melbourne. Where would you rather be?

PRELIMINARY FINAL REVIEW

The St Bernard's ground is a natural cauldron; the play is fought in a crater, its walls heavy with the shouts and urges of the cheering tribes. Bubble bubble toil and trouble. The brilliant sunshine beamed down the pit. A big game brewing, all or nothing. The ABC News crew arrived, interviewed the Fitzroy cocka on his way to the box. **Simon Taylor's** first year in the job and he's got them to a prelim. And how about **Kirk Norton** who's steered his Tigers out of D2 and straight up the guts. The pressure was intense.

Both sides had trouble settling early, Fitzroy seemed to get closer to a rhythm but the wunderkind **Borland** missed everything from a couple of set shots and with it a chance to press home the advantage. Typically, nerves dictated and a scrappy term had the Roys take a 16 point lead at quarter time – but their seven scoring shots to one looked ominous.

There was a significant moment in the second when which left **Kelleher**, a little shaken, but dusted himself off and pushed to the next contest where he took the mark and goaled to galvanize the Roys. However, being a man down seemed to have a similar effect on the Tigers who started to move the ball with more purpose out of defence via **Addamo** and **Dean** but still found it hard to break through the Roys' disciplined last-line of defence. **McKay** and **Atherton** started to get more of the ball, as did the Gary Wilson-esque **Vinnie Cahill**. **Seddon** and **Stolz** were looking dangerous up forward, and by half time the Roys had

opened a 25 point lead. The proverbial arm-wrestle ensued in the third quarter in a hard physical encounter. **McCutcheon** and **Lee** were starting to influence the game for Werribee, while **Atherton** played his best football of the year, providing Fitzroy with plenty of run from the backline. After an absorbing and physically draining term, Werribee could only match the Roys, who again held a 25 point lead at the last change. The first five minutes of the last term were no less willing, but back to back physical encounters were starting to take a toll on the Bees. Frustration crept in, Fitzroy capitalised by kicking a few more clear, the crowd starting to sense that a Grand Final berth and promotion were Fitzroy's. The ABC starting to sense they had a great interest story for the night's news. On the final siren, both sides were spent and many of the Werribee boys went to ground, hands on head, knackered. A great first up effort in D1 – they'll be hard to beat next year.

GRAND FINAL PREVIEW

First of all, a minute's silence for the players who missed selection in the finals series. It can break your heart; it's gut-wrenching, but it's footy. Ironically, these are often the blokes who would take one for team anyhow.

Softly softly, Rupo booked their grand final ticket, a week's leave and marched back to their northern Camelot to rest and re-energise their quest for the Holy Grail. Do they stick with Spinner in the goal square to set Brennan free across CHF? Or swing him down back to help against the versatile Fitzroy forward line, which is unlikely to change its structure, with Borland at the nucleus. These teams are more similar in game style than Werribee (beaten by Rupo by 36 points; Fitzroy by 38), although the latter was a lower scoring game. For the record, Rupo has won both contests this year against the Roys: in round two by 67 points and 41 points in round 18 but this Fitzroy side has a stronger lineup and enough momentum to baffle a quantum physician. As the pressure rises in

TODAY'S D1 SECTION MATCHES

Grand Final
Rupertswood v Fitzroy
Saturday at 2.15pm St Bernards College

TODAY'S D1 RESERVE MATCHES

Grand Final
NOB / SP v Whitefriars
Saturday at 11.30am St Bernards College

the cauldron, the westerly breeze has the potential to wreak havoc and the two tribes will be braying relentlessly. Few would have predicted this lineup for the flag, the Roys' season looked done just a few short weeks back, but here's hoping it's a cracker. It's a coin toss, but I'll say Rupo, in overtime, by a goal.

D1 TEAM OF THE YEAR

Thanks to all clubs who sent through considered and balanced nominations. Very interesting to see which opposing players a club would select. The TOTY is obviously subjective, and I was sometimes torn between the consistent and the enigmatic. Surely a true representation has plenty of both, and so therefore some players have missed the cut by the barest of margins. Next year fellas.

LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – D1

D1 SECTION

WERRIBEE	1.0	3.3	5.4	7.6 (48)
FITZROY	3.4	7.4	9.5	13.8 (86)

WERRIBEE: Goals: A. Cunningham 2, C. Lee, A. Murphy, M. Taylor, R. Fastuca, D. Pelar. Best: M. Antonello, S. McCutcheon, N. Addamo, M. Dean, M. Palmington, C. Lee.

FITZROY: Goals: A. Seddon 4, C. Dullard 2, S. Kelleher 2, R. Borland 2, O. Stoltz 2, M. Zika. Best: M. MacKay, B. Atherton, C. Meighen, V. Cahill, D. Clark, C. Dullard.

D1 SECTION RESERVE

WHITEFRIARS	5.2	6.5	10.9	17.15 (117)
RUPERTSWOOD	4.0	8.1	9.2	10.3 (63)

WHITEFRIARS: Goals: N. Crowe 7, J. Piltz 3, E. Abdallah 2, A. Baggoley, D. Kaldor, C. McDonald, D. Robson Long, M. Huston. Best: C. McDonald, N. Crowe, P. Stagg, T. Nunan, S. Allemand, D. Robson Long.

RUPERTSWOOD: Goals: B. Lovett 2, P. Clarke 2, R. Hatty, T. Murphy, J. Taylor, A. Walsh, M. Piazza, T. Mitchell. Best: D. McGovern, A. Walsh, T. Mitchell, J. Ramsay, R. Monzell, R. Hatty.



D1 SECTION TEAM OF THE YEAR 2009

B:	B. Atherton (Fitz)	C. Hosking (NOBSP)	M. Dean (Wer)
HB:	D. Collins (Rupo)	C. Graham (OM)	P. Maaskant (Aq)
C:	G. Phillips (Rupo)	C. Dullard (Fitz)	A. Hickey (ESL)
HF:	C. Lee (Wer)	C. Beluszar (ESL)	P. Cheevers (SMD)
F:	R. Borland (Fitz)	L. Brennan (Rupo)	K Adams (NOBSP)
FOLL:	N. Cunningham (WF)	O. Kohnesheen (SMD)	P. Baranello (ESL)
INT:	B. Stafford (WF)	T. Brady (NOBSP)	A. Sleight (Pra) - M. Aver (Aq)

**D1 SECTION SENIORS
GRAND FINAL**



**RUPERTSWOOD
V
FITZROY**



Coach: Gavin Kerr
Asst: Scott Kerr, Matthew Neville. **Team Mgr:** Mitchell Gaunt.

Coach: Simon Taylor
Asst: Coach: Mike Wallis

- | | G | B |
|----|------------------|---|
| 1 | J. Phillips | |
| 2 | A. Walsh | |
| 3 | J. Bradley | |
| 4 | M. McPhee | |
| 5 | S. Bishop | |
| 6 | S. Gallus | |
| 7 | B. Whitehead | |
| 8 | L. Brennan | |
| 9 | R. Eastway | |
| 10 | T. West | |
| 11 | L. Spinner | |
| 14 | J. Plummer | |
| 15 | D. Murphy | |
| 17 | J. Pretty | |
| 19 | D. Collins (C) | |
| 20 | G. Moule | |
| 21 | G. Phillips | |
| 23 | H. Spinner | |
| 26 | E. Dressler | |
| 30 | D. Gregory | |
| 31 | J. Rush | |
| 32 | N. McGovern | |
| 34 | T. Podolczak | |
| 37 | Declan McGovern | |
| 42 | J. Hine | |
| 51 | M. Takacs | |
| 54 | Darragh McGovern | |
| 55 | D. McDonald | |

- | | G | B |
|----|--------------|---|
| 1 | J. O'Reilly | |
| 2 | M. Biggs | |
| 3 | R. Borland | |
| 4 | S. Kelleher | |
| 5 | J. Clark | |
| 7 | J. Beech | |
| 10 | I. Hughson | |
| 11 | B. Atherton | |
| 12 | C. Polidoras | |
| 13 | M. Zika | |
| 14 | R. Atkinson | |
| 16 | D. Clark | |
| 17 | T. Dlabik | |
| 18 | C. Dullard | |
| 21 | C. Meighen | |
| 24 | J. Parkinson | |
| 25 | A. Ley | |
| 26 | S. Baker | |
| 29 | V. Cahill | |
| 30 | T. Conn | |
| 35 | M. Mackay | |
| 36 | A. Seddon | |
| 41 | A. Harbour | |
| 46 | A. Daff | |
| 49 | O. Stoltz | |
| 53 | H. Topp | |
| 59 | P. O'Connor | |
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**D1 SECTION RESERVES
GRAND FINAL**



**NOB / ST PATS
V
WHITEFRIARS**



Res Coach: J. Rush

Coach: K.Conlan

- | | G | B |
|----|--------------|---|
| 1 | D Stribley | |
| 2 | D Moloney | |
| 6 | J Hunter | |
| 7 | J Browne | |
| 10 | C Le Maitre | |
| 15 | D King | |
| 17 | N Evans | |
| 21 | B O'Halloran | |
| 24 | S Cook | |
| 25 | M Carney | |
| 26 | J Minenko | |
| 30 | M Rapa | |
| 32 | B Sheehan | |
| 33 | M Barker | |
| 37 | L Davison | |
| 39 | T Dower | |
| 42 | R Allitt | |
| 44 | J Weidner | |
| 46 | T Alsop | |
| 62 | M Velardo | |
| 65 | B Dellwo | |
| 66 | P Bryar | |

- | | G | B |
|-----|----------------|---|
| 1. | L. Kaldor | |
| 5. | E. Abdallah | |
| 9. | P. Stagg | |
| 18. | N. Crowe | |
| 20. | J. Piltz | |
| 24. | T. Nunan | |
| 26. | C. Taouk | |
| 36. | S. Allemand | |
| 39. | P. Siorovingas | |
| 41. | A. Thorpe | |
| 42. | J. Kenez | |
| 43. | S. Green | |
| 44. | D. Gallacher | |
| 45. | A. D'Aloisio | |
| 46. | M. Allemand | |
| 47. | P. Hayes | |
| 49. | M. Huston | |
| 50. | D. Robson-Long | |
| 51. | L. Twomey | |
| 52. | A. Baggoley | |
| 53. | C. Pelosi | |
| 56. | N. O'Callaghan | |
| 57. | D. Kaldor | |
| 58. | M. Stafford | |
| 59. | D. Arthurson | |
| 60. | P. Celotti | |
| 61. | C. McDonald | |
| 62. | A. Gibbs | |
| 63. | R. Risteski | |
| 64. | S. Phelan | |
| 67. | B. Wilson | |
| 70. | S. Rutz | |

**Club failed to provide a finals listing, list provided is last week's team list.*

Saturday at 11.30am St Bernards College

	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL
NOBSTP				
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Vafa in the Media

SATURDAY



9-11am: *The Vafa Footy Show*

1.45 pm: Exclusive Live Broadcast.
Saturday 12th September: B Section Preliminary Final
 St Kevins v Old Trinity
Sunday 13th September: A Section Preliminary Final
 De La Salle v Uni Blues

6.30 pm: Local sports Round-Up

THURSDAY



3.30pm: John Kelly's live interview with Vafa CEO Michael Sholly, including a review and preview of Vafa matches.

SUNDAY

9:30 - 10:30am: Vafa SUNDAY

SUNDAY



7.00-9.00pm: North West Amateur Footy Report including special club features in all sections:

Old Essendon (A), University Blacks, St Kevins, St Bernards (B), Rupertswood, North Old Boys/St Pats, Fitzroy (D1), Therry Penola, Old Paradians (D2), West Brunswick (D3), LaTrobe Uni, North Brunswick (D4)



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SUNDAY



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UMPIRES CORNER

by Steve McCarthy & Leah Gallagher



Grand Day

Good luck to all field, boundary and goal umpires who this week umpire a Grand Final - well done on your year's effort! If it's your first Grand Final that you're umpiring in, just remember the golden rule, you shower last but first to shout at the bar!!!

Favourite Son

The **Davidson boys, Russell and Cam** are highly regarded in the umpire circles but at home was it a different story? Was the story that one just had the edge over the other or had just a bit more paternal love from their parents? We think so, and know for a fact, that when the boys umpired together just recently their parents were there to cheer them on. So how come Cam had two gear bags at the game? Mainly because one was his dirty clothes washing that he gave to his parents to take home and wash for him.

But on another occasion **Cam** had changed early into his uniform and had track pants on prior to the game, because his mother was sitting at the ground making some last minute repairs sewing his shorts that required mending.

Davidson 2

Congratulations to **Russell Davidson** on the arrival of his son **Ned Christopher** born on the **7th of September** weighing 8lb 12oz. Mum, **Samone** is doing well. **Ned** is obviously a considerate little fellow, as he arrived on a Monday during the finals therefore not interfering with Dad's very important few weeks. Hopefully a few sleepless nights when he gets home won't affect your grand final performance **Russ**.

Can-can

See the umpires got a mention in **For the Love of the Game** column last week for their novel entry onto the Garvey Oval for the first week of the finals. What was it all about? We're not sure but we do know that the very shy **Peter (Tugger) Pullen** was behind it. No doubt you are an innovator, **Tugger!** His partner **Paddy Coulthard** was still in a spin from being 24 hours early for his game as mentioned last week.

Thanks

Anthony Simpson would like to publicly thank the **Whitefriars** and **Rupertswood** reserves players for

lining up for him as walked onto the ground to celebrate his **350th Vafa game** last weekend. Well done all!

Vote Count

This Monday night is the Vafa vote count and one thing we would like to see is a big thank you to the umpires when the winner takes the stage!!!! No we wouldn't hold it against you next year if you forgot to thank us.

A highlight for the **Vafaua** on this night will be the presentation of **Umpire of the Year** and also the **Most Promising Umpire**. Can **Luke Holmes** go back to back? (He may have difficulty with his acceptance speech considering he's in Malta). Will **Sutty** pick up his third? Will **President Rusty** grab his second? Or will we see a new face on the stage? **Dan Lawlor** took away the **Most Promising Umpire** award last year and followed it up with a fantastic 2009 on the field. Who will it be this year? Either way a great night will be had by all there.

Umpiring a Grand Final must surely be one of the highlights of an Umpires life. Like the footballers participating, it requires dedication and commitment; an unflinching self belief; an enduring passion; and a sustained fire in the belly.

To prepare for a Grand Final is not easy. You experience an array of feelings and emotions which are foreign. From the moment you receive that seemingly elusive appointment, to the playing of the National anthem, to holding the ball aloft to start the game, to the final siren sounding, you will be enveloped by immense feelings of excitement, pride, anticipation and satisfaction.

Nerves play a part and we need to settle quickly and protect the ball players like we have throughout the season and remember the three "C's" Composure - Concentration - Consistency.

Enjoy the experience and look up at the sky and thank that lucky star because you never know when or if it will shine on you again.

From an article written by Mark Gibson.

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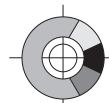
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D2 SECTION

by Caillin O'Shannessy



Finally the season decider has arrived, and as Homer Simpson so eloquently put it, "the winner will be showered with praise, the loser taunted and booed until my throat is sore." There may only be one winner, but in seriousness both teams have much to celebrate and congratulations must go to both Williamstown and Peninsula who have been consistently the best performed sides for the season, and have earned their promotion to D1 division next year.

Therry Penola also have much to look forward to next season, but were simply not good enough despite a spirited second half against Williamstown last weekend. The favoured CY's started well, outscoring Therry into the wind. In fact the first half belonged entirely to Williamstown, as they controlled the game and held a thirty-seven point lead at the main break. Therry Penola then used long and direct kicks to drag themselves back into the match, kicking three goals to none in the third quarter. The margin narrowed to ten points early in the last quarter, but the class of Williamstown prevailed and they ran away with the game. **Gareth Rees** capped a great season for Therry with another good performance in the preliminary final, aided by **Matthew Costello** and **Matt McWhinney**. **Shaun McGuinness'** counterattacks for Williamstown were invaluable, while **Nick Walsh** and **Tim Hynes** worked tirelessly all day.

The Grand Final promises to be a ferocious encounter. After a hard fought semi final and both teams beating each other in the home and away season, a healthy rivalry has developed and spectators can expect a tough contest combined with the quality football of the section's best two sides. As it stands, Peninsula probably has the edge leading into the match, however a splash of rain could really even things up. Peninsula will start as favourites, but Williamstown are a good side, and anything could happen on the day. As testament to both these teams' depths, the reserves Grand Final will also feature Williamstown and Peninsula.

There have been many outstanding players throughout season 2009, and I do not envy those selecting the team of the year. Despite this I would like to name a group of

players who I think really deserve recognition for an exceptionally consistent and high-quality season. To begin with: **Ben Gray, Zachary Read, Luke French, Paul Hudson, John Galvin, Mathew Crooks, Thomas Rees** and **Corey Bannister** have shone for their respective teams throughout the season, these players are the elite of the competition. It is difficult to perform well every week for a team that is not enjoying a successful season, and thus **Andrew Spink, Scott Diamond, Damon Wood**, and **Michael Neilly** deserve acknowledgment of their efforts throughout the season. **Shaun Payze, James Coghlan, Peter Brabender**, and **Ryan Clark** have had very impressive seasons, as have **Steven Barlow, Robert Iaconis, Brett Connors**, and **Thomas Paterson. Gareth Rees** and **Damian Lockwood** also deserve a mention, which rounds out 22 players who I would be trying to find positions for if I was a selector.

The Grand Final will be an impressive spectacle, all the best to both Peninsula and Williamstown.

LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – D2

D2 SECTION

WILLIAMSTOWN CYMS 2.3 7.10 7.15 16.19 (115)

THERRY PENOLA 1.2 2.3 5.4 8.9 (57)

WILLIAMSTOWN: Goals: Z. Read 4, B. Gray 3, T. Wheeler 2, J. Reid 2, T. Hynes, M. Cini, M. Lishman, B. Lethborg, C. Richards. Best: B. Gray, Z. Read, S. McGuinness, N. Walsh, T. Hynes, M. Cini

THERRY PENOLA: Goals: M. McWhinney 2, M. Costello 2, C. Bannister, R. Bannister, R. Skiathitis, D. Rees. Best: M. Costello, G. Rees, M. McWhinney, R. Bannister, B. Kenny, M. Faroldi

D2 SECTION RESERVE

THERRY PENOLA 1.1 3.2 5.4 7.6 (48)

PENINSULA 4.3 4.3 8.4 10.5 (65)

THERRY PENOLA: Goals: R. Keenan 2, J. Quinn, J. Sacco, R. Brennan, A. McKay, A. Kowalski. Best: L. Reynolds, J. Quinn, G. Henderson, R. Keenan, B. Barron, B. Taylor.

PENINSULA: Goals: N. Coy 4, A. Haley 2, J. Selby Hele, T. Carruthers, J. O'Connor Price, P. McLachlan. Best: K. Krake, J. Smith, N. Bowman, C. O'Loughlin, N. Coy, C. Stevens.

TODAY'S D2 SECTION MATCHES

Grand Final

Peninsula v Williamstown CYMS
Sunday at 2.15pm Central Reserve

TODAY'S D2 RESERVE MATCHES

Grand Final

Williamstown CYMS v Peninsula
Sunday at 11.30am Central Reserve



**D2 SECTION SENIORS
GRAND FINAL**

**PENINSULA
V
WILLIAMSTOWN CYMS**



Coach: Mark Glenn

Coach: A Elliott

		G	B			G	B
1	S Parsons			1	M John		
2	C Coyle			2	J Tranter		
3	T Rees			3	J Hatfield		
4	S Barbour			4	R Cassidy		
5	G O'Connor- Price			5	C Richards		
6	V Clarke			7	M Lishman		
8	R Stainforth			8	C McNamara		
9	T Coghlan			10	Z Read		
10	B Southam			11	C Elliott		
12	C Le CLerc			14	T Hynes		
13	C O'Loughlin			16	M Cini		
14	W Coghlan			17	L Forrester		
15	A Wood			20	S McGuinness		
16	J Heron			22	J Gallivan		
17	J Coghlan			23	J Wong		
19	S Grigg			24	W Cooper		
20	A Murphy			25	J Reid		
22	J Rombotis			27	A McKay		
23	R Powney			28	C McCracken		
24	A De Lange			29	T Wheeler		
25	C Ashdown			30	J Hynes		
26	M Jackson			32	J Connors		
27	S Payze (C)			33	B Gray		
36	T Grigg			34	N Walsh		
42	N Claringbold			35	F Adamson		
43	N Fisher			36	B Lethborg		
45	L Heron			37	B Hynes		
48	B Brisbane			42	M Sultana		
54	J O'Connor Price						
66	S Nichols						



Sunday at 2.15pm Central Reserve

	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL
PEN				
WCYMS				



**D2 SECTION RESERVES
GRAND FINAL**

**WILLIAMSTOWN CYMS
V
PENINSULA**



Coach: D Hynes

Coach: Nick Claringbold

		G	B			G	B
2	J Di Gazia			2	C Coyle		
4	N Baskharon			6	V Clarke		
6	B Hinsley			11	S Torossi		
7	S Fraser			13	C O'Loughlin		
8	D Elias			18	C Stevens		
9	J Munro			21	A Law		
12	L Henry			23	T Grigg		
13	B Moore			28	K Krake		
15	M Tennant			29	A Creffield		
17	J Buttigieg			30	A Crean		
18	L Ryan			31	R White		
19	S Barlow			32	T Carruthers		
21	M Busuttill			33	A Starkins		
23	J Hynes			34	H Tompkins		
25	G Burgess			36	N Bowman		
26	B McColl			37	A Hayley		
27	C Mathews			39	J Selby		
29	L Mckenzie			41	J Smith		
30	K Dowsey			42	N Claringbold		
31	N Knapman			45	L Heron		
33	C Winks			49	K Hunt		
38	M Carland			51	P McLachlan		
39	M Walsh			52	A Mangl		
40	R Danaher			53	N Barron		
41	F Henry			54	J O'Connor Price		
44	P Gallivan			55	M Peirce		
45	W McLaren			59	N Coy		
48	T Bowers			59	W O'Loughlin		
49	T Hogan			60	L Smith		
				61	A Granger		
				63	B Coldrey		
				66	S Nichols		



Sunday at 11.30am Central Reserve

	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL
WCYMS				
PEN				



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FINALS

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES



September 19th, 2009

A SECTION	B SECTION RESERVE
Grand Final Old Xaverians v Winner Preliminary Final Sunday at 2.15pm Sportscover Arena	Grand Final Old Melburnians v Winner Preliminary Final Saturday at 11.20am Sportscover Arena
A SECTION RESERVE	D4 SECTION
Grand Final Old Xaverians v Winner Preliminary Final Sunday at 11.20am Sportscover Arena	Grand Final La Trobe Uni v Winner Preliminary Final Saturday at 2.15pm Trevor Barker Oval
B SECTION	D4 SECTION RESERVE
Grand Final Old Melburnians v Winner Preliminary Final Saturday at 2.15pm Sportscover Arena	Grand Final La Trobe Uni v Winner Preliminary Final Saturday at 11.30am Trevor Barker Oval

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by Geoff Reilly



5 YEARS AGO – 2004

After an exciting first half in the **A Section** preliminary final and with **Old Trinity** holding a two point lead over **St Bernards**, the boys from Essendon turned up the heat in the all important third quarter with 6.4 to 1.3 and with **Mick Kavanagh, Dan and Ben Jordon** leading the way they continued the assault in the final quarter with a run away victory, 20.12 to 13.12. Old Trinity with five goals in the final quarter did not lie down but the scene was now set for a **Uni Blues** versus St Bernards Grand Final and the chance for the Blues to record their first A Section Flag in 44 years. Best – **McIntyre, D Jordan (7), Pearson (5), Blunt, D Jordan, Fielding (St Bernards) and T Van Der Venne, Buttler, D Burrows, Walsh (4), Neville, R Burrows (Old Trinity)**. The Field Umpires were **Damian Anderson and Geoff Caulfield**. **Old Scotch** ruined what could have been an even better day for the **Bernies** when they won the **Reserves' final** 16.6 to St Bernards 12.6.

In **B Section**, **Collegians** celebrated their return to **A Section** by defeating **Old Ivanhoe** in what could only be described as a "hard slog" in poor conditions, the winning score, with extra time being required, Collegians 5.3 to Old Ivanhoe 3.8. It was an even game all the way through and the scores were tied at three quarter time, 4.1 to 3.7 with Old Ivanhoe's inaccuracy proving costly. With the scores still tied at the siren, the extra time was applied and with **Nick Baxter** scoring a "dashing point" and **James Fry** snapping a miraculous goal to give Collegians the advantage, the Lions went into shutdown mode to maintain the advantage at the final siren. Best – **Shinkfield, Davidson, Hosking, Harrison, A Baxter, Dixon (Collegians) and Low, Weddle, Crowley, Clarke, Price, Bozzon (Old Ivanhoe)**. Field Umpires were **Albie Firley and Michael Sneddon**.

The **C Section Grand Final** was played at **Sandringham** between **MHSOB** and **Caulfield Grammarians** on a ground heavier than anticipated due to heavy overnight rain. MHSOB were more adaptable in the conditions and took the early advantage with 2.3 to 0.3 at quarter time. The High School boys were more adept at bullocking the ball forward and the experience of **Bamert and Pertzel** up forward was critical as they took a 6.6 to 3.6 lead into the half time break. Each time Caulfield were able to convert, MHSOB answered and more and had increased the lead to 10.10 to 5.8 at the final turn. With **Widjaja and Frater** in everything at ground level and **Brett Sinclair** a good target up forward for the Grammarians, MHSOB reacted as good sides do, applied more pressure and ran away with the game to win 14.12 to 6.11. Best – **Campbell, Hogan, Svirskis, Bamert (4), Cassell, Limrick (MHSOB) and Widjaja, Frater, Fallu, B Sinclair, Will, Carboni (Caulfield)**. Field Umpires were **Wayne Hinton and Peter James**, The **Michael Ritterman Medalist** was MHSOB's **Jayden Pertzel**.

University Blacks earned themselves the title of 'Champions' when they went through undefeated in **D1 Section**, easily defeating **Banyule** 15.7 to 9.5 in the **Grand Final**. Best – **M Kempton, Shaw, P Kempton, A Costello, S Price, Scarlett (Uni Blacks) and Williams, Gayfer, Wise, Taylor, Cantwell, Mutton (Banyule)**. **Mark Gibson** and **Jason McNiece** were the **Field Umpires** and **Bryce Shaw (Uni Blacks)** was the **John Manton Medalist**. **Bulleen Templestowe** had little difficulty defeating **Old Carey**, 10.11 to 4.8 in the **D2 Grand Final**. Best – **Chivers (3), Tehan, Hare, Pietryk, Clarke, Schneider (BT) and Everett, Turnbull, Rossignolo, Parton, Munro, Campbell (OC)**. **Greg Chivers (BT)** was the **Anthony Fellows Medalist**. Despite awful kicking for goal, **Oakleigh** defeated **Rupertswood** 4.23 to 5.8 in **D3 Section**. Best – **Hogan, A Kitts, Bromley, Zula, Britt, Holden (Oakleigh) and Whitehead, Spinner, Elliot, West, Clarke (Rupertswood)**. **Old Westbourne** comfortably defeated **Kew** in the **D4 Grand Final** 15.9 to 6.8. Best – **Balloch, Pavez (5), Travis (3), Edwards (3), Hodgson, Lever (OW) and Bradley, La Franchi, Dennis, Bell, Locker, D Mainsbridge (Kew)**.

10 YEARS AGO – 1999

Old Melburnians made the return to **A Section** by defeating **St Kevins** in the **A Section preliminary final** 15.13 to 12.17 with an excellent final quarter (4.4 to 2.1). Best – **Theodore, Holme, Roberts, Kennedy, Topakas (3), Gibson (OM) and Garvey, Fraser, Lucas (5), O'Keefe, O'Connor, Callery (SKOBS)**.

MHSOB had little difficulty in the **B Section preliminary final** and had **Mazenod** under control by half time with an 8 goal lead. It didn't stop there as MHSOB ran out 22.12 to 8.11 victors. Best – **Thompson, Harvie (5), Limbrick, McIntyre, Castell, Skinner (MHSOB) and Pickering, O'Donoghue, Ryan, Quirk, McMillan, Carter (Mazenod)**.

In **C Section** the **Whitefriars Old Collegians** and **Old Mentonians Grand Final** was a classic contest with goal for goal sequences but the Friars were stronger in the last quarter to win 15.15 to 12.9. Best – **Houston, Pasqualotto, Bateman, Reidy (4), Pawlik, Hilton (Whitefriars) and Bournon, Solley, McKay, Acreman (5), Campbell, Kuromoto (Mentonians)**. **Bulleen Templestowe** won the **D Section Grand Final** from **Monash Blues**, 9.6 to 6.5 with best; **Young, N Bone, George, Alexander, Tulloch, Glover (BT) and Smith, McGee, Furnell, Farrar, Campbell, Creamer (Monash)**. **Oakleigh** won the **E Blue premiership** against **Peninsula Old Boys** 9.9 to 4.5 with best **Bromley, Adamic, Mackenzie, A Kitts, S**

Kitts, R Marshall (Oakleigh) and A Parsons, Vent, Burke, Cook, Pattison, Lloyd (Peninsula). The **E White premiership** was achieved by **La Trobe University** over **Fitzroy Reds** 14.11 to 9.9. Best – **Brown, White, Adamthwaite, Mawdsley, Wakeling, Gleeson (La Trobe) and Heenan, Clarke, P Jackson, Halo, Rawlins, Greenwood (Fitzroy)**. **Eley Park** were premiers in **F Section** 8.9 to 5.13 over **Albert Park**. Best – **Trotter (3), Hook, McLean, Hawley, Ellis, Carey (Eley Park) and Smith, McKerrow, Rutherford, Long, Taylor, Chambers (Albert Park)**.

20 YEARS AGO – 1989

Collegians stormed into the **A Section Grand Final** with a solid win over **Marcellin** in the preliminary final, 16.9 to 11.11. It was a pretty tough game with Marcellin throwing everything in their arsenal at Collegians who led at every turn. Best – **Wallace, Hibbins, Pollock, Tregear, Parsons (3), Hinch (Collegians) and Gallagher, Lennox, Day, L Getson, Origliasso, Cooper (Marcellin)**. **De La Salle** thrashed **Old Brighton** in the **B Section preliminary**, 24.11 to 9.8. **De La** kicked no less than 11.1 in the first quarter to no score. Best – **Ronchi, Peter Green (10), Mullins, Wright, Anderson, Kinsella (DLS) and James, Burns, Shippen, O'Connor, Cooper, Fisher (OB)**.

As the majority predicted, **Old Haileybury** won their first **Grand Final** for many years when they overwhelmed **Banyule** in **C Section**, 23.20 to 12.11. Best – **Bingham, Phillips, Lyell, C Gordon, McKenzie, Secull (OH) and Coulson, Holt, Williams, Gill, Sanders, Ladd (Banyule)**. **Thomastown** easily won the **D Section premiership** against **Old Mentonians** 14.19 to 11.14. Best – **D Fellows, Bubis (5), A Fellows, Carroll, DeThomasis, F Farchione (Thomastown)**. **La Trobe** were premiers in **E Section** against **St Bedes** 14.19 to 11.14. Best – **Benbow, Little, Wrigglesworth (5), Kreuzer, Bakogianis, Fawcett (La Trobe) and M Beasley, Bracchi, Walker, Zahra, Hambridge (3), Tomlinson (St Bedes)**. **Mazenod** overcame **St Andrews** in the **F Section Grand Final** 17.9 to 12.10. Best – **Todd, Palamara, Lucas, Hall, Riley, Chilcott (Mazenod) and Mauro (4), Hibbert, Ashby, Phelan, Mastin, Magro (St Andrews)**.

30 YEARS AGO – 1979

De La Salle defeated **Uni Blacks** in the **A Section preliminary final** 10.13 to 9.14. Best – **Halassa, Hollier, Doolan, Dunn, McDonnell, McHenry (DLS) and C Cordern, Wines, Gill, Birch, Allanson, Pascoe (Blacks)**. **Marcellin** narrowly defeated **Old Xaverians** in the **B Section** prelim 12.8 to 11.12. Best – **J Jones, J Gartner, P Gartner, Denning, P Dillon, Butler (Marcellin) and Nankervis, Noonan, O'Hurley, Carmody, Sullivan, Corcoran (OX)**.

Kew won the **C Section flag** 19.21 to **St Kilda CBC** 15.7. Best for **Kew** – **Toogood, Smith, Blay (5), Jackomes, Fletcher, O'Farrell (Kew)**. **Bulleen Templestowe** won the **D Section Grand Final** 12.10 to **MHSOB** 9.10. Best – **Lockhart, Kelly, Clark (4), D'Agostino, Walton, Greve (BT) and Laphorne,**

N Taylor, J Cooper (4), Flegeltaub, Delaney (MHSOB). **AMP Society** were premiers in **E Section** defeating **Beverly Hills** 12.16 to 9.10. Best – **Henderson, McKinnon, Murphy, Black, Searle, Pottenger (AMP) and McCrony, Marquis, Henry, P Mason, Prendergast, R Mason (BH)**. **St Pius** won the **F Section premiership** against **Princes Hill**, 10.19 to 6.8. Best – **G Swanger, Coyle, Pilkington, Key, Edwards, Fisher (St Pius) and Cataggio, Pustol, K Heir, Bradley, Begbie, Demir (Princes Hill)**.

40 YEARS AGO – 1969

Ormond provided their supporters with a sensational finish in the **A Section preliminary final** against **Old Paradians** kicking eight goals to three in the final quarter to win their way into the **Grand Final** 18.13 to 13.12. Best – **B Finlayson, Carr (6), A Graham, McInerney, Blight, Fitzroy (Ormond) and Williams (3), Duke, Audley (3), Kiss, Quinlan, Kyne (OP)**. **De La Salle** won a one-sided **B Section** prelim 12.18 to **St Bernards** 6.8. Best – **I Geddes, Lynch, Jonson, Selleck (3), Tormey, Halassa (DLS) and Sheehan, Buggy, Considine, McCann, Schwarzenberg, Harvey (St Bernards)**.

After trailing nearly all of the game, **Commonwealth Bank** got up to defeat **Alphington** in the **C Section Grand Final**, 12.11 to 11.9. Best – **Aldenhoven, Edwards (6), Robb, Saynor, Dick, O'Shea (Commonwealth Bank) and Delmenico, Puddy, Shearer, Scott, Candy, Robinson (Alphington)**. **Old Haileybury** stormed home to win the **D Section flag** against **Assumption OC** 10.3 to 5.7. Best – **Marshall, Lambert, A Home, B Langford-Jones, Gadsden, Williams (OH) and Munari, Daly, Beaumont, O'Halloran, O'Dwyer, Martin (Assumption)**. **Fairfield** defeated **Glenhuntly** in the **E Section Grand Final** 14.6 to 10.6. Best – **Keane, Hume, F Day, Guest, Curran, N Wykes (Fairfield) and McGrory, Barton, Francis, Rose, Bristow, Whelan (Glenhuntly)**.

50 YEARS AGO – 1959

Collegians easily overcame **Old Xaverians** to win the **A Section preliminary final** 11.12 to 6.9. Apart from a short period in the third term when Xavs kicked three quick goals, Collegians looked the better side. Best – **G Hibbins, Evans, Scott, R Daff, Rush (3), McDonald (Collegians) and Malone, Slattery, B Doyle, Greenway, Johnson, Drum (Xaverians)**. With a brilliant opening quarter that produced 7.6, **Commonwealth Bank** overpowered **Coburg** to win the **B Section preliminary final** 16.18 to 13.10. Best – **Neill, Cleary, Regan, Spargo (7), Anderson, Board (Commonwealth Bank) and Salter, Park, Pettigrove, Gilchrist, Walsh, Hillyear (Coburg)**.

A brilliant third quarter burst by **Power House** paved the way for a narrow win over **Uni High School Old Boys** in the **C Section Grand Final**, 13.10 to 12.9. Best players – **McClure, Hutchinson (4), Grant (3), Gordon, Thompson, Bishop (Power House) and Brown, Peterson, Rainsford, Foster (5), Harmer, Masters (UHS)**.

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invite applications for a Senior Coach, Under 23 and Under 18 for season 2010.

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Coaching accreditation to at least level one is required.

Applicants are invited to send their applications to the Bulleen Templestowe AFC Secretary, Sero Lambropoulos at sp@bulleenfb.com.au

Applications close on Friday 25th September



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B Reserve: Old Carey

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D3 SECTION

by Stephen Clarke



I am starting to question in my time as D3 scribe that we have a curse on some finalists. For the third straight year a side finishing top two has lost both finals and thus missed out on promotion. But don't despair as it seems it was happening elsewhere. Caulfield Grammarians lost yet another final and therefore stay in C Grade for another VAFA chapter. It happens. Is it momentum driving this, and in the case of the X Men who led Bentleigh for over a half only to get over run it happened again seven days later. I like St Francis Xavier as a side to watch. They structure themselves with the purpose to run lines and hit moving targets at all times. A player there must feel welcome to come to training and enjoy some free flowing drills on a Tuesday night knowing that style can be taken into a game match day. Their results in 2009 have shown that when they win enough possession they score big and claim four points. Thirteen home and away wins in such a difficult competition was a stellar return and finals were their reward.

St Mary's and Salesian made a bold decision some two seasons ago to merge and relocate officially the whole movement to Ferndale Park. When you see them play it strikes you immediately the mix of young and old. The club fields an Under 18 side, a club 18 side, seniors and reserves. It's a big operation. And big operations run well if they have the right people generously giving their time 'gratis', with one purpose in mind.

So we had a merged club and a very new club contesting the right to play Bentleigh in a Grand Final. Conditions were fine again at Scammell, home to the now B Grade Krushers. The first term the Xmen got off to a great start with players in **Chris Van Dam**, **Dan Pabts** and **Karl Russo** well on top. The Xmen were running St Mary's Salesian off their feet and made them look slow on the big open ground. At quarter time it was an eleven point

advantage with the SMS boys hoping for better things. Coach **Lenders** didn't have too much to worry about surely? Good start. Just like last week. But this time the wheels fell off much quicker and the run ceased. The bigger side was winning all the stoppages and finally - hitting targets with aplomb. Scammell is a ground that if you get 'jiggy', for want of a better term, you kick the ball better in the crosswind and start using the express lane home. As the game wore on, the St Marys Salesian outfit did this and did it really well. **Darren Hill** is more than happy to end the grand work from up field and it's a shame he has only negated the ten games thus far in season '09. **Danny Adams** and his partner in crime **Cameron Adam** were ruthless in their finishing. They are not players to give time and space to. An eighteen goal to four effort after that quarter time break shows this was a one act affair. It was a disappointing end to the season for the Xmen. They simply had no answer to the physical presence and were not up to the challenge. Their time will come and D3 version 2010 suits them, as they get to challenge a couple of sides again for the first time in their history. The opposite can we said for St Mary's Salesian who were excellent here in the second half, if not outstanding the way they persisted with the scoring pressure. Insiders were extremely confident of a flag mid season, they took a bit of a dip at the end of the home and away stanza but have enjoyed to really good final wins and gain promotion. That is the first big prize. In season 2008 they were going ok early and just stopped scoring. This has not been an issue this time in as they averaged around 110 points in the regular year and have kicked 37 goals in two finals. They have added six new players since their previous campaign and it should be noted that their best player this weekend in **David West** has played Under 18's this year. Their future seems as bright as their jumper!

TODAY'S D3 SECTION MATCHES

Grand Final
Bentleigh v St Marys / Salesian
Saturday at 2.15pm at WS Scammell Reserve

TODAY'S D3 RESERVE MATCHES

Grand Final
Bentleigh v Power House
Saturday at 11.30am at WS Scammell Reserve

GRAND FINAL

Bentleigh versus St Mary's Salesian

A la Geelong and St Kilda, we waited an eternity it seemed, well until Round 9, when our two Grand Finalists first met this year. Bentleigh at home that day proved to score through Swinden and Wills and were never in trouble of not getting four points. At Ferndale in round 15 the red and blues won again, this time slightly closer but both games they comfortably held their opponents in the final term. I can't and won't go past Bentleigh in the final. The week off was a blessing for some of their older stars and they should handle the tempo of St Mary's Salesian easily. They boast only two losses for the season to the same side, but not this opponent. Importantly for them is their ability to finish and they do that as well as St Mary's Salesian. The margin should be close and reflective of the grade all season, let's say 21 points.

Good luck to players and officials for the day and may we witness a clean and skilful contest!



LAST ROUND'S RESULTS - D3

D3 SECTION

ST FRANCIS XAVIER	6.2	8.4	9.10	10.11	(71)
ST MARY'S SALESIAN	4.3	11.7	14.14	22.18	(150)
SFX: Goals: C. Van Dam 3, B. Spencer 3, T. Pearson, K. Russo, G. Pearson, D. Scott. Best: D. Pabst, J. Lenders, C. Van Dam, K. Russo, B. Pryor, S. Harvey					
ST MARY'S SAL: Goals: D. Hill 4, T. McDermott 3, D. Adams 3, C. Adam 2, M. Purcell 2, R. Stevens 2, B. Gatehouse, C. Armstrong, A. Dwyer, M. Hill, L. O'Keefe, D. West. Best: D. West, D. Adams, C. Adam, J. Fisher, S. Crilly, L. O'Keefe					

D3 SECTION RESERVE

ST MARY'S SALESIAN	0.2	0.5	3.6	4.11	(35)
POWER HOUSE	2.3	6.6	7.11	8.12	(60)
ST MARY'S SAL: Goals: S. Logan 2, M. Loughnan 2. Best: B. Reynolds, W. Marshall, C. Ryan, M. Aikman, L. D'Astoli, B. Lillywhite					
POWER HOUSE: Goals: M. Verberne 3, M. Spiliotalopoulos 2, J. Fiorini, J. McCarthy, M. Leahy. Best: M. Spiliotalopoulos, F. Crossan, D. Maloney, S. Watson, J. Fiorini, J. McCarthy					

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D3 SECTION TEAM OF THE YEAR 2009

B:	Nathan Chalk (St Johns)	Paul Edwards (Powerhouse)	Paul Magnifico (Bentleigh)
HB:	Joel Lenders (SFX)	Sean Debois (UHS)	Nathan Hodskiss (Elsternwick)
C:	Lachlan Bedingfield (Elsternwick)	Chris Fidler (Bentleigh)	Ryan Stevens (SMS)
HF:	James Robertson (Bentleigh)	Daniel Pabst (SFX)	Marc Hill (SMS)
FF:	Ben Pickering (St Johns)	David Smith (Elsternwick)	Ben Spencer (SFX)
Ruck:	Matt Collins (Hawthorn),	Shane Oldfield (SMS)	Nick Rutherford (Monash)
I/C:	Dimitri Dimakopoulos (SFX), Chris Leeton (Monash), Darren Baker (Powerhouse), Todd Paterson (West Brunswick)		
Coach:	Lex Munro (Bentleigh)		



**D3 SECTION SENIORS
GRAND FINAL**

**BENTLEIGH
V
ST MARYS / SALESIAN**



Coach: Lex Munro

Coach's: Aaron Bailey, Daniel Adams
Assistant Coach: James Rogers

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| 1 | C Sharp | |
| 2 | J Coles | |
| 4 | I Fridman | |
| 5 | J Robertson | |
| 6 | B Aiken | |
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| 9 | L Tangas | |
| 11 | A Kellaway | |
| 12 | L Forrest | |
| 14 | S Lawry | |
| 15 | M Feddersen | |
| 16 | L Morrison | |
| 18 | S Adaway | |
| 19 | A Lee | |
| 24 | C Clements | |
| 28 | S Fergus | |
| 29 | A Clough | |
| 31 | A Banks | |
| 32 | C Fiddler | |
| 34 | P Magnifico | |
| 35 | S Frost | |
| 36 | M Ferris | |
| 37 | L Holmesby | |
| 41 | M Laskey | |
| 42 | D Erwin | |
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| 56 | K McCarthy | |
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| 77 | N Schepemaker | |

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| 3 | A. Dwyer | |
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| 7 | A. Murphy | |
| 8 | L. O'keefe | |
| 9 | C. Armstrong | |
| 10 | S. Oldfield | |
| 11 | T. Mcdermott | |
| 12 | D. Hill | |
| 13 | C. Ampt | |
| 15 | M. Purcell | |
| 16 | C. Sheedy | |
| 17 | L. D'Astoli | |
| 18 | P. Dunne | |
| 19 | R. Williams | |
| 21 | A. Bonnici | |
| 22 | R. Stevens | |
| 23 | C. Adam | |
| 26 | S. Crilli | |
| 27 | C. Ryan | |
| 28 | D. Rajkumar | |
| 29 | M. Hill | |
| 30 | J. Morsello | |
| 31 | D. Adams (C) | |
| 33 | J. Fisher | |
| 35 | D. West | |
| 36 | W. Marshall | |
| 46 | B. Lillywhite | |
| 47 | M. Robinson | |
| 51 | S. Stevens | |
| 57 | C. Dykes | |
| 58 | P. Pascallis | |
| 59 | C. Rose | |
| 70 | M. Aikman | |



Saturday at 2.15pm at WS Scammell Reserve

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**D3 SECTION RESERVES
GRAND FINAL**

**BENTLEIGH
V
POWER HOUSE**



Coach: Matt Ashenden

Coach: Warde Elliot

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| 3 | B Stevens | |
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| 17 | S Francis | |
| 20 | R Fishlock | |
| 21 | A Ferris | |
| 22 | B Lydster | |
| 23 | B Hunt | |
| 25 | A West | |
| 26 | B Padgham | |
| 27 | S Silka | |
| 30 | P Hutchison | |
| 33 | B King | |
| 38 | B Zylbersztajn | |
| 39 | C Montesano | |
| 40 | A Steward | |
| 43 | S Watkins | |
| 45 | L Armstrong | |
| 46 | O Box | |
| 49 | L Delany | |
| 51 | A El-Khoury | |
| 53 | E Box | |
| 58 | J Coyne | |
| 59 | D Streker | |
| 60 | T Bray | |
| 62 | J Chitty | |
| 63 | D Manning | |
| 67 | K Rodwell | |
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| 69 | J Farrell | |
| 71 | S Mortimer | |
| 79 | T Dale | |
| 86 | D Sclarr | |

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| 4. | C. Moran | |
| 9. | S. Watson | |
| 14. | W. Elliott | |
| 16. | A. Boughen | |
| 19. | R. Macumber | |
| 20. | J. Brennan | |
| 21. | J. Riley | |
| 23. | M. Leahy | |
| 26. | D. Ashworth | |
| 28. | J. Nicholls | |
| 31. | R. Marshall | |
| 32. | M. Verberne | |
| 33. | J. Fiorini | |
| 36. | S. Nolan | |
| 37. | F. Crossan | |
| 39. | M. Treeby | |
| 40. | D. Maloney | |
| 44. | R. Anderson | |
| 51. | J. Plazzer | |
| 53. | P. Barrett | |
| 54. | S. Batten | |
| 56. | C. Plazzer | |
| 59. | B. Kyne | |
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| 61. | A. Miller | |
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At the Snakepit, the art of using the breeze effectively can be even more important than usual, with the hill playing havoc with goal kicking even when one end has a decided advantage. In the first Albert Park discovered this as they had nine scoring shots to three however only managed an 11 point lead. Both sides were missing key players so the ability to convert chances was at a premium. In the second LaTrobe then demonstrated how it should be done with eight goals three to no score. Particularly impressive was their run, with Brad Van Ooi not only providing dash from the middle, but converting with long goals. In the third quarter the university played a loose man in defence and Albert Park continually played into their hands with poor delivery going forward. Oliver Winchester was a rock in defence for the Falcons and Glen Ellul worked hard to lift the minor premiers, however they were again unable to convert their chances. The last quarter was very even, with the Falcons able to finally score freely against the dying breeze, however LaTrobe Uni ran out the game well with David McMaster strong, and Leigh Coffey again showing he is one of the recruits of the year in D4. Latrobe now advances to the grand final, whilst Albert Park will need to take advantage of a well earned double chance.

In the reserves a seven goal effort from Justin Lania helped LaTrobe make it a Grand Final double, as the minor premiers proved too strong for North Brunswick. Paul Russell who played some good games in the ones this year was also outstanding for the victors, whilst veteran Dave Pizzari showed his class for the green and gold. On Saturday Kew were determined to atone for their performance the previous week, and despite the Snakes displaying red hot form over the past few weeks, the Bears dazzled in the first, marking everything and setting up a good lead with a six goal first quarter. Brian Cullen and Craig Horne reprised some of their form earlier in the season,

providing Kew with a formidable forward-line that was well supplied by Jeremy Fultheim and Stephen Duke. In the second Rury Liddie and Daniel Pike lifted Richmond through the middle, and the Snakes started to give Nathan Nuske the opportunities that would allow them to move within striking distance at half time. The third quarter was relatively even, though Tim Bagnall continued to provide a strong marking presence for the Bears, and Kew managed to eke the lead out to four goals at the final break. In the last the Centrals threw everything at Kew, who however held firm and moved into the preliminary final and D3 with their first final win in many years.

Like LaTrobe, Kew reserves made it a double with a solid win over an Albert Park side that have played six virtual elimination finals on end. The Bears were stronger over the ball and accordingly won the clearances that allowed the ilk of James Hoseason and Chris Robinson to kick enough goals to win the match

D4 TEAM OF THE YEAR

As ever it was very difficult to pick the team of the year. Forwards in particular were very prolific this year with several missing out who achieved impressive totals for the season. There were also several outstanding ruckmen; however I was only able to squeeze two into the final side. Coach of the year went deservedly to the playing coach of the minor premiers, Nathan Dallas, who also made a very good case to be selected as a player. Captain of the team Joseph Mclean has been fantastic for LaTrobe University this year and is certainly a leader on the field; however he is surrounded by plenty of able deputies in this side. Greg Bell is interestingly the only player to be picked in this side two years in a row.

TODAY'S D4 SECTION MATCHES

Preliminary Final
Albert Park v Kew
Sunday at 2.00pm at Scammell Reserve

TODAY'S D4 RESERVE MATCHES

Preliminary Final
North Brunswick v Kew
Sunday at 11.30am at Scammell Reserve

FINALS PREVIEW

Senior Preliminary Final : Albert Park v Kew

Albert Park won both meetings during the season, albeit very narrowly in the most recent. The Falcons will be hoping Justin Kane will return to provide rebound off half back, and Brendan Murnane, their leading goal-kicker, to kick a winning score. Kew will feel a huge monkey has been lifted from their backs with the win last week, and are nearing full strength, however still have or two to return. In Bagnall, Horne, and Cullen, the Bears have a potent forward line, and if they get enough opportunity they could win the game for Kew. Accordingly, as in most games of football the battle in the middle should decide the game. Dallas v Fultheim, Maunder v Duke, McIndoe v Bell, and Evans v Bennett are all potential match-ups that could have a significant bearing on the game. I think Albert Park were the minor premiers for good reason, and providing Kane and Murnane return I favour them to advance to the Grand Final with a six point victory.

Reserve Preliminary Final : North Brunswick v Kew

James Hoseason and Donny Manoukian have both had fantastic seasons, however were well held last week, well down on their average goals for the year. If either can break the shackles, they could lead their team to a grand final. Paul Donaldson and Trevor Ackland have also been keys to their respective side's success and will also have a large influence on the result. It is the wily veteran and 2008 senior team of the year player David Pizzari who I think will be the key to a North Brunswick victory by 11 points.

Reserves: Kew

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LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – D4

	D4 SECTION			
KEW	6.5	7.7	11.9	13.12 (90)
RICHMOND CENTRAL	1.1	4.5	7.7	9.7 (61)
KEW: Goals: B. Cullen 5, C. Horne 5, S. Duke 2, J. Fultheim. Best: J. Fultheim, A. Carman, B. Cullen, C. Watts, T. Bagnall, S. Duke				
RICHMOND: Goals: N. Nuske 4, A. O'Connor 2, A. Fiske, L. Jamieson, G. Andrew. Best: B. Dagge, R. Liddie, L. Jamieson, B. Zelencich, D. Pike, M. Whelan				
ALBERT PARK	3.6	3.6	5.10	9.11 (65)
LA TROBE UNI	2.1	10.4	10.7	14.10 (94)
ALBERT PARK: Goals: T. King 3, N. Dallas 2, S. Maunder 2, M. Lawford, G. Ellul. Best: G. Ellul, T. Wilson, Z. Roberts, L. Brown, O. Winchester, S. Bennett				
LA TROBE UNI: Goals: B. Van Ooi 3, S. Staunton 2, S. Patten 2, S. Adamthwaite, D. Conheady, D. Sheldrick, X. Shiels, J. Conheady, L. Coffey, B. Vagg. Best: B. Van Ooi, D. Farrell, L. Coffey, S. Skelton, D. McMaster, S. Staunton				

	D4 SECTION RESERVE			
KEW	1.3	4.4	6.7	9.11 (65)
ALBERT PARK	2.0	3.4	5.6	6.8 (44)
KEW: Goals: C. Robinson 3, M. Matheson 2, J. Hoseason 2, D. Berry, B. McGrane. Best: P. Donaldson, B. Roberts, D. Abbott, M. Matheson, J. Dessent, D. Bery				
ALBERT PARK: Goals: S. Venables 2, A. Johnstone 2, B. Little, C. Deed. Best: J. Lampard, S. Adam, A. Johnstone, C. Deed, J. Holz, J. Hannett				

LA TROBE UNI	6.4	8.5	13.9	16.13 (109)
NORTH BRUNSWICK	0.0	3.7	5.7	6.7 (43)
LA TROBE UNI: Goals: J. Lania 7, J. McGuinness 2, J. Mercuri 2, A. Kelly 2, P. Russell, A. Gill, R. Dare. Best: K. Jeffrey, J. Lania, P. Russell, M. Vella, K. Taylor, A. Hughes				
NTH BRUNSWICK: Goals: B. Robertson, D. Briffa, D. Manoukian, S. Weda, A. Waters, J. Dimarco. Best: N. Ackland, T. Ackland, D. Pizzari, J. Russell, L. Spano, S. Weda.				

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D4 SECTION TEAM OF THE YEAR 2009

B:	Kaine Axten (BHN)	Lachlan Brown (VC)(AP)	Justin Kane (AP)
HB:	Nicholas Tinetti (Kew)	Ryan Carpenter (RC)	Joseph Mclean (C) (LTU)
C:	Jeremy Fultheim (Kew)	Daniel Pike (RC)	Brad Van Ooi (LTU)
HF:	Leigh Coffey (LTU)	Tom King (AP)	Brendan Murnane (AP)
F:	Nick Wood (SM)	Nathan Nuske (RC)	Attila Yaman (SW)
Ruck:	Nick Hooke (MTL)	Adam Jeffrey (NB)	Stuart Maunder (AP)
Inter:	Grant Ryan (SM), Alister Stewart (MTL), Greg Bell (Kew), David Bennett (EP), Warwick De Vercelli (Man) Stuart Patten (LTU)		
Coach:	Nathan Dallas (AP)		



**D4 SECTION SENIORS
PRELIMINARY FINAL**

**ALBERT PARK
V
KEW**



Coach: Nathan Dallas

Coach: George Lattouf

G		B		G		B	
3	R. Baker			1	Allen. K		
4	S. Allan			3	Tasker. P		
5	N. Dallas			4	Duke. S		
7	S. Venables			5	Koschitzke. J		
9	M. Hyams			6	Tinetti. N (C)		
12	Z. Roberts			7	Bell. G		
13	B. Payne			10	Cullen B		
14	S. Maunder			11	Woodhouse B		
17	S. Bennett			12	Wyley. R		
18	G. Ellul			14	Looker. J		
23	A. Snowden			15	Mcdermott. H		
24	O. Winchester			16	Carmen. A		
26	B. Little			18	Mutton. D		
27	W. McIndoe			19	Horne. C		
29	T. Shannon			21	Hawking. A		
31	J. Holz			23	Dehnert. A		
37	T. King			25	Watts. C		
39	J. Hannett			27	Bagnall. T		
42	J. Kane			28	Fultheim. J (VC)		
48	T. Tiller			32	Haddad. P		
49	D. Cato			33	Ryan. S		
51	M. Brown			35	Thorp.H (VC)		
54	T. Wilson			36	Wang.T		
57	J. Sutton			42	Norman. S		
60	L. Brown			45	Evans. G		
61	R. Hayes			46	Roberts. B		
67	S. Hayes			47	Sabien. J		
80	A. McGill			53	Matheson. M		
97	J. Lampard			58	Drum. D		
99	B. Murnane			62	Rees. P		



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**D4 SECTION RESERVES
PRELIMINARY FINAL**

**NORTH BRUNSWICK
V
KEW**



Coach: J. Briffa

Coach: Corey Wilson

G		B		G		B	
5	J. Comley			2	Wilson. C		
10	A. Mountney			9	Robinson. C		
11	J. Boudoloh			13	Makris. A		
13	E. Caporimmo			17	Hoseason. J		
14	A. Husband			26	Symes. S		
16	D. Manoukian			31	Abbott. D		
19	L. Spano			37	Kelly. A		
20	D. Briffa			38	Orr. L		
25	S. Weda			39	Donaldson. P		
28	T. Ackland			41	Naughton. M		
30	A. Waters			42	Norman. S		
31	S. Adair			43	Chivers. M (RC)		
32	B. Robertson			44	Crimmins. G		
33	N. Ackland			48	Ross. M		
36	D. Allan			49	Dessent. J		
37	J. Dimarco			50	King. L		
38	S. Miller			51	Ellis. T		
43	N. Alsop			52	Berry. D		
46	M. Rosser			55	Youssef. A		
47	D. Makdessi			56	O'Connor. J		
48	B. Dancer			57	Wilson. L		
49	K. Linton			60	McFadries. J		
50	A. Makdessi			61	Glenn. M		
53	A. Cooper			65	Martin. L		
54	C. Reaby			66	McGrane. B		
57	A. Fleming			69	Ziemer. J		
58	A. Makarucha			70	Frith. T		
59	J. Russell						

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Under 18s

by Joe Morsello



Joey's Jargon

Well the bookies licked their lips and so did the snow dogs after their hard fought victory over the much favoured Northern Bullants. Its fare to say I have copped it from the most loyal of snow dogs over the past few days after their deserved victory, not to mention those blokes with nothing better to do on that rubbish big footy website. Although I can't argue with them as they are most likely right! Oh well, as they say, any publicity is good publicity. I'm sure that comment will keep them talking. More importantly though, what a mouth watering clash awaits, but first let's see how the Snow dogs got the chocolates.

Prelim Final Wrap Up

Northern Bullants v St Bernards

Well St Bernards certainly came out to play last Saturday with their defensive pressure and clogging of the Bullants midfield proving to be the difference and earning a crack at Oakleigh in the Grand Final. The Bullants had limited chances to get it down to their bigger forwards with the snow dog's ferocious attacks on the footy and on their opponents when they didn't have the pill. **Jonesy's** 3 sausage rolls in a best afield performance proved to be a massive contributor in the low scoring match, with plenty of support from **James Weir** and **Harry Overman** in an overall performance of which every player could be mentioned. For a disappointed Bullants, **Wilson's** 4 goals were a shining light.

TODAY'S U18 MATCH

Grand Final

Oakleigh v St Bernards

Saturday at 11.40am at Central Reserve

THIS WEEK'S GRAND FINAL PREVIEW

Oakleigh v St Bernards

Played 3: Oakleigh has won by 75 points, 18 points, and 33 points on all 3 occasions.

The Snow dogs have peaked at the perfect time. If they can maintain their pressure they are a huge chance to knock off the Krushers. The Krushers star studded midfield will be fresh after the week off with the likes of **Pappon, Scott, Morin,** and ruckman **Valentini** main contributors who will need to be shut down. Man for man across the ground the Krushers are a better outfit in my opinion. Whether man for man talent versus a spirited and ferocious team performance is enough to get over the line we will know by 1.30pm Saturday. Oakleigh have been the best side all year beating all before them making it impossible to tip against them. Oakleigh to salute by 22 points.

Thanks to **Matt O'Neill** from UHS, **Mal Cole** from the Bullants, and **John Kavanagh** from St Bernards for letting me know their thoughts on Under 18 footy this year. All the best in the off season.

LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – U18

NORTHERN BULLANTS 1.0 2.2 2.3 5.3 (33)

ST BERNARDS 1.0 2.6 3.9 5.11 (41)

NORTHERN BULLANTS: Goals: B. Wilson 4, G. Dellaportas. Best: L. Winter, B. Wilson, C. Viola, D. Sutton, G. Warton, E. Cole

ST BERNARDS: Goals: S. Jones 3, N. Schultz, B. Cooper. Best: S. Jones, J. Weir, H. Overman, J. Wheeler, K. Farrell, T. Sullivan.

UNDER 18 TEAM OF THE YEAR 2009

B: T. Gumley (TP)	L. Sullivan (StBern)	M. Bourke (UHS)
HB: D. Calcedo (NB)	E. Toms (SMS)	J. Simcoe (NB)
C: T. Sullivan (StBern)	J. Pappon (OAK)	D. West (SMS)
HF: J. Shippides (SBMT)	K. Moustafa (NB)	J. Dalton (NB)
F: P. Cortazzo (SBMT)	R. Jetta (OAK)	T. Costigan (OAK)
Rucks: Ross (OC)	Moore (UHS)	T. Scott (OAK)
INT: L. Allen (UHS), S. Corfe (OAK), S. Calcedo (NB), E. Coombe (UHS), P. Tsoucalas (OAK), A. Valentini (OAK)	Coach: Kim Kershaw (UHS/Flem)	



UNDER 18s GRAND FINAL

OAKLEIGH V ST BERNARDS



Coach: Dermot Cleary

Coach: Damien Sullivan
Assist: Ray King. **Team Mgr:** John Kavanagh.

	G	B		G	B
1.	L	Morin	31	M.	Karabidian
2.	T	Scott	32	S.	Wyte
3.	S	Hurley	33	J.	D'Souza
4.	Z	Thiessens	34	Z.	Blowes
5.	N	Seel	35	J.	White
6.	J	Pappon	36	J.	Pignataro
7.	S	Corfe	37	M.	Kelly
8.	B	Quinn	38	S.	Jones
9.	T	Costigan	39	M.	Boscolo
10.	J	Olsen	40	T.	Sullivan
11.	P	Tsoucalas	42	B.	Cooper
12.	C	Mercuri	43	M.	Kavanagh
13.	A	Matthieson	44	J.	Carroll
14.	M	Catalla	45	D.	Riley
15.	B	Hogan	46	J.	Weir
16.	G	Smith-Steane	47	J.	Wheeler
17.	D	Sutton	48	M.	Sweeney
18.	C	Lavery	49	J.	Saundry
19.	J	Hunt	50	L.	Sullivan
20.	D	Tunik	51	H.	Overman
21.	R	Jetta	52	K.	Farrell
22.	S	Stamos	53	A.	Corsetti
23.	Z	Pearce-Thomas	54	S.	Caven
24.	D	Mercuri	55	N.	Shultz
25.	J	Williams	56	C.	Torpey
26.	D	Ruddy	57	I.	Madden
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U19 SECTIONS

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

U19 PREMIER

Preliminary Final Review

Mazenod Old Collegians played host for the VAFA U19 Premier Preliminary Final at their home base at Central Reserve last week and presented a playing surface up there with some of the best I've seen this season. As De La Salle (Blues) and Uni Blues took the field for their warm up my son Liam turned to me with a stunned look on his dial and announced that it was possibly the widest ground he had seen in his entire 400 odd days and that the De la Salle small brigade of Espinosa, Kneebone and Pollard would relish the wide open wings.

Uni Blues however got off to a better start with McClure and Fairbairn dominant through the guts along with Llewyn Butler sending Uni forward time and again. Reaping the rewards early Townley, Day and Weddell looked switched on a set about applying early scoreboard pressure. When De La did head forward more often than not big Hughy stood firm controlling the airspace usually reserved for Lachlan O'Connell or Stephen Muller and if it wasn't Vickers-Willis, Maddocks or Woolley would spoil leaving Eagle or Seals to run the ball out of danger. Things were looking rosy for the men in black but footy can be a cruel game and when Uni lost Ruckman Ollie Robertson for the day you could see the momentum shift towards the Blue and Gold and by quarter time scores were again level.

When play resumed punters were witness to a devastating show of hard running footy capped off with an awesome display from their power forwards. With Uni Blues now struggling to get first use of the pill De La set about building a lead by using the width of the ground to run away from their heavier bodied opponents before setting up well guided passes into their forward 50. Muller put on a goal kicking clinic and by the time they went to the sheds it was De La by 6 goals.

Some magnet shuffling from the Uni Blues coach saw Vickers-Willis cast in the role of a forward and the Uni Blues midfield were able to get back on top early doors in the third term. Uni went on to record their most productive quarter for the game going into the ¾ time huddle 4 goals down and not without a sniff. Those near the benches knew Uni had spent a large amount of petrol tickets to get this close and with another lad in Herban out for the day one could sense the relatively fresh legs of De La could be hard to keep up with. While the De La huddle was deathly quite those traveling North on Springvale Rd would have heard Matt Embling instruct his charges on the virtues of accountable footy.

De La started the last quarter with a goal followed closely

by the Uni Blues reply. To state the obvious Uni had to pile on goals quickly and moved Tommy Maddocks forward as another marking option but it was to no avail as again De La put the foot down banging in 3 unanswered majors. When Muller hit the post from an impossible angle with a late swinging banana kick one sensed the party tricks had begun, Kneebone then slotted his third after ducking and weaving and eventually dropping the ball onto his left boot and the fat lady let rip.

The final margin really didn't indicate how good a standard this contest was, all would agree this one was a cracker and I can't wait to see a rematch between these sides next year. Congratulations to De La who move on to yet another Grand Final appearance and commiserations to Uni Blues who after starting the season questionably put together a great run that sees their side up amongst them as a true contender in the future.

Grand Final Preview

After 20 rounds of a fantastic season we have undoubtedly the two best sides in the big one. Since round 5 Old Xavarians and De La Salle have shared the top two spots of the ladder with very impressive home and away records. De La Salle finished atop with the best attacking numbers, with the ball in your forward half as often as it is with De La it's no surprise that they also boast the best defence. Old Xavs, while not in the same league as far as points scored have a miserly defence that has frustrated the best forwards in the comp including De La Salle on two occasions already this year. A 26 point win over De La in round 1 was proven to be no fluke as The Claret and Stout stifled the De La running machine and kept the big #10 in Blue and Gold goalless to win the 2nd semi by 5 points. De La won their second encounter of 2009 narrowly at Waverley Park back in July where the famed Xav's defence kept the scoring low but couldn't bridge the final 14 point gap.

It all adds up to another classic Grand Final (who can forget the cracker between De La and St Bedes last year?) in which the venue holds the key to the result for mine. De La Salle was super impressive last week and on the expanses of Central Reserve will have a little too much toe for Old Xavs. De La Salle by 3 goals.



Ross Mitchell



Damien Ractliffe



Justin Waldron

2009 Team Of The Year

This ridiculously hard task was made even harder by the quality of this year's Premier group and purveyors of VAFA footy can look forward to seeing this talent develop even further in their clubs senior squads. My initial list of 60 players was culled late on Monday night and I couldn't believe some of the talent I have left out of the side. Robbed is Ben McClure (UBLU), Ed Clinch (DLS) – Robbed, Ned Hunt (OT), call the cops mate, you have been robbed, Jacques Augustine (MARC), I have gone completely mad, Fraser McFarlane (OS), I'm madder than Ken Bruce. Grech, De Fontenay, McKenzie, robbed, robbed, robbed. You get the point, the team below is the best I could muster and I'd tip them to win a game of footy

against any side you care to name. The missing part of the puzzle is the coach. This is a tough call between our top four coaches and each carries decent claims for coach of the year. Jon Edgar has managed to keep his side at the top of the tree, a huge effort for mine, just ask Owen Lalor. Paul Dodd (OS) has also managed to keep the Cardinals at the pointy end of the season while Dino (OX) and our youngest coach Matt Embling (UBLU) have raised the standard of their sides remarkably. I'd be happy to have my son coached by any of them but to round out the TOTY I'll go with Dino Dipierdomenico. I look forward to hearing the debate rage on these selections...enjoy!
From the backline....

U19 NORTH 1 TEAM OF THE YEAR 2009

FB:	R Edsall	N. Khoa	J.Urbano
HB:	R. Angiolella	M. Cussen	D. Cribbin
C:	S. Bennett	B Simpson	I. Anderson
HF:	C Jones	J Turner	N Latsas
FF:	L Genovesi	S Killworth	W Pickering
Rucks:	D Mitchell	D. Di Bartolomeo	D Tibaldi
Int:	C. Hoban, C. Evans, M Fahey, B. Fordham		

U19 PREMIER TEAM OF THE YEAR 2009

B:	Todd Bastion (SBMT)	Thomas Maddocks (UBLU)	Julian Moyan (OX)
HB:	Llewyn Butler (UBLU)	Adam Jones (SBMT)	Hamish Buckley (OX)
C:	Stuart Kemp (MARC)	Ash Lim (OS)	Aaron Kneebone (DLS)
HF:	Jack Hunt (OT)	Jack Townley (UBLU)	Lachlan O'Connell (DLS)
F:	Nick Dickinson (BEAU)	Stephen Muller (DLS)	Cam Mason (OS)
R:	Thomas Clune (OS)	Shaun Cross (OX)	Jordan Pollard (DLS)
I:	James Woods (OX), Shane McNamara (UBLA), Ben Gay (RUPO), Jared Evans (BEAU)		

U19 North 1 and 2 DAMO'S BALL

Preliminary Final Review - North 1

What a thrilling encounter of two teams eyeing a spot in the Grand Final. The game was thrown in the balance all the way up to the last quarter, and whilst Old Carey had been the form side for the past two months, the more experienced Old Essendon boys got the job done to secure their place in the Grand Final. An evenly placed match was given by either team, with just an 8 point buffer at the last change, but the Bombers kicked 4 unanswered goals to crush Old Carey and warn Old Camberwell of their power. Genovesi was instrumental with 4 goals, whilst Troost will bring some much needed for into the Grand Final.

Round 18 Review - North 2

A preliminary final to set the tounge watering, the clash between Therry and Ivanhoe was nothing more than a classic. But, in a Geelong v Bulldogs type clash, the run of Ivanhoe was not as significant as the sharp shooting of the Lions. Whilst Ivanhoe kept their neck in the encounter all the way to the last quarter, the legs of Therry matched too strong for their magpie counterparts, the final margin 31 points. A 2 goal burst

to open the match by Ivanhoe was their greatest lead, as Therry clawed back level at the first break. The gap stayed within 2 goals all the way until a last quarter run on by Therry secured their place in the last week of footy. Milanovic was superb after an early bump that caused him to go down, whilst Will Dean stood up in the ruck after Lucas Ryan also succumbed to injury.

GRAND FINAL TIP - North 1

Fizzle and dazzle, this match will set up a birth in the Under 19s premier competition. Two teams evenly matched, Old Essendon with a good record over Old Camberwell, but the minor premiers will hold the favouritism up until the first bounce. Killworth and Genovesi will battle at either end to boot the goals, whilst Old Essendon will be expecting an all round performance from every member. Time and time again we hear about the drop in momentum after a week off, therefore I believe Old Essendon will take the chocolates and claim the North 1 premiership by 7 points.

GRAND FINAL TIP - North 2

Therry and Old Geelong, a rematch of their encounter 2 weeks ago. Whilst Old Geelong stole the show comfortably last time, the Lions come off the back of a

hard fought win. Victory here will rise the winning side to North 1, and a loss will break the heart of either team. Old Geelong, the minor premiers will dash to outright favourites, whilst Therry will claim the underdog status, and why wouldn't they love it. They've knocked off Old Geelong once this season, and have the belief to do it again, however a relaxing 15 day break could work in

the cats' favour. With metalware on the line, losses in the Seniors and Reserves on the weekend will give Therry extra incentive. Finals atmosphere at it's best, and the two best teams face off. Match momentum is everything, and Therry will start with it after their prelim victory, and snatch the cup out of Old Geelong's hands, by 5 points.

U19 NORTH 2 TEAM OF THE YEAR 2009

FB:	B Riley	J Forster	W Leighton
HB:	B Wood	K Woodward	B Swallow
C:	N Montague	L Milanovic	B Egglestone
HF:	A Lee	W Dean	C Petricevich
FF:	R Officer	P Jones	A Price
Rucks:	L Ryan	B Turner	J McMeel
Int:	D Andrew, C Wood, B Plowman, T Foreman		

UNDER 19 SOUTH 1 AND 2

South 1

Review Preliminary Final:

Old Brighton vs. De La Salle

Well I got this one wrong as Old Brighton were able to bounce back this week to defeat a gallant De La Salle by 20 points to give the Brighters another crack at the giants (Old Melburnians). Old Brighton had a real fight on their hands but just had a touch more class when it counted as P. Healey and S. Roney dominated around the ground.

Both sides had an even spread of goal kickers but the game was mainly won in defence. T. Naughtin and T. East battled hard for De La but it just wasn't enough to book themselves a spot in the Grand Final. A terrific effort none the less by De La Salle this year fielding a second side and pushing for a Grand Final spot.

Grand Final:

Old Melburnians vs. Old Brighton

This really is David vs. Goliath as The Melburnians are overwhelming favourites to take out the flag. This is a Grand Final though and anything can happen. But it isn't going to as I really can't see Brighton getting within 10 goals of the rampaging Melburnians outfit.

The difference for me will be L. Bennett who has kicked 68 goals up until this point and I believe he will add a further 6 to that list this week as the Old Melburnians will march on to a 58 point Grand Final win.

Thankyou to the players, coaches and officials of South 1 this season you have provided us with some terrific and enjoyable games of footy.

U19 SOUTH 1 TEAM OF THE YEAR 2009

B:	M. Wilkins (Maz),	M. Kyroussis (Coll),	M. Marangon (O.M)
HB:	D. Hutchinson (DLS),	G. Kerr (SK),	R. Lewis (Caul)
C:	P. Healey (O.B),	T. Hine (Orm),	J. Steen (O.H)
HF:	N. FyField (DLS),	C. Kennett (O.B),	S. Clements (Orm)
F:	A. Armstrong (O.M),	L. Bennett (O.M),	J. Holdsworth (Orm)
FOL:	Ruck: D. Allanson (Caul),	X. Harkins (DLS),	K. Brick (SK)
INT:	A. Dewar (O.B), R. McMurray (O.H), H. Apted (Coll), A. Carter (O.M)		

South 2 Review Preliminary Final: Ajax vs. Old Mentonians

For Ajax it is all over. Yes the Rampaging Old Mentonians have knocked the Jackers out in straight sets as the recorded a 13 goal victory to book a spot on that final day in September.

As I expected the Mentonians just used their fire power up forward to their advantage with a wide spread of goal kickers and J.Lumsden kicking 6, the task for the jackers was too great to answer.

Prolific ball usage by M. Campbell & E. Macquire set the standard from the first bounce as they won clearance after clearance and won stoppage after stoppage which saw the pair share best on ground honors.

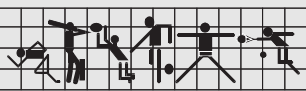
Grand Final: Hampton Rovers vs. Old Mentonians

Well it's finally here the big dance. Hampton deserves to be the favourite but I certainly won't be surprised if the Mentonians get up for one almighty victory that would be one for the history books.

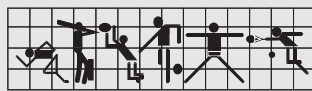
Both teams have their forward weapons, for the Rovers N. Fallon & M. Innes have booted 93 between them this season and for the Mentonians L. Hull & J. Lumsden have booted 83 between them with lesser games behind them. This is going to be one ripping contest that is sure to pull a crowd! I'm going to pick an upset with the Mentonians getting up by 5 goals in a historic win for the club. Thank you to the South 2 section this season you have provided coaches, parents and supporters with some ripping games of footy in season '09.

U19 SOUTH 2 TEAM OF THE YEAR 2009

B:	J. Ludski (Ajax),	N. Porebski (Bent),	R.Gavan (MHSOB)
HB:	E. Macquire (O.M),	M. Myers-Snyders (O.M),	R.Irvine (Park),
C:	T. Cox (Pen),	M. McCart (M.B),	S. Rzek (Park)
HF:	L. Hull (O.M),	J. Lumsden (O.M),	M. Innes (H.R)
F:	A. Bouten (Pen),	B. Morrison (Bent),	N. Fallon (H.R)
FOL:	Ruck: E. Flanagan (M.B),	RR: T.Youl (H.R),	Rov: R.Atkins (H.R)
INT:	K.Mc Neil (Beau), A. Hendry (Bent), J. Lew (Ajax), T. Maya (Prah)		



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TODAY'S U19 MATCHES

U19 PREMIER

Grand Final
Old Xaverians v De La Salle
Saturday at 2.15pm Central Reserve

U19 SOUTH 1

Grand Final
Old Melburnians v Old Brighton
Sunday at 2.15pm at Trevor Barker Oval

U19 NORTH 1

Grand Final
Old Camberwell v Old Essendon
Sunday at 2.15pm at Coburg City Oval

U19 NORTH 2

Grand Final
Old Geelong Blacks v Therry Penola
Sunday at 11.20am at Coburg City Oval

U19 SOUTH 2

Grand Final
Hampton Rovers v Old Mentonians
Sunday at 11.20am at Trevor Barker Oval



LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – UNDER 19

U19 PREMIER

DE LA SALLE	4.2	11.5	13.9	19.18 (132)
UNI BLUES	4.2	5.4	9.8	11.11 (77)

DE LA SALLE: Goals: S. Muller 10, A. Kneebone 3, T. Parker, K. Grant, R. Harris, E. Espinosa, E. Clinch, L. O'Connell. Best: T. Parker, J. Harris, J. Pollard, A. Bonaddio, S. Muller, A. Kneebone
UNI BLUES: Goals: J. Townley 2, T. Day 2, W. Hartnell, T. Fairbairn, A. Weddell, A. Nice, L. Butler, J. Woolley, A. Selleck. Best: J. Edwards, L. Butler, B. McClure, T. Foott, H. Vickers Willis, T. Maddocks

U19 SOUTH 1

OLD BRIGHTON	3.1	7.6	9.13	11.14 (80)
DE LA SALLE	5.0	6.5	6.7	8.12 (60)

OLD BRIGHTON: Goals: C. Reilly 2, P. Healey, J. Pickering, L. Anthony, W. Pickering, A. Dewar, T. Tickell, L. Nicholls, A. Taylor, J. Portelli. Best: P. Healey, S. Roney, A. Dewar, C. Reilly, J. Davis, D. Sargent

DE LA SALLE: Goals: B. Nethersole 2, T. Naughtin, K. Grant, A. Zaia, L. Godinho, N. Fyfield, J. O'Halloran. Best: T. Naughtin, T. EAST, X. Harkins, L. Williams, J. O'Halloran, H. Browning

U19 NORTH 1

OLD ESSENDON	4.3	8.6	10.8	14.15 (99)
OLD CAREY	3.3	5.3	9.6	9.7 (61)

OLD ESSENDON: Goals: L. Genovesi 4, D. Mersini 3, D. Basar 2, G. Shepherd 2, T. Wilson, R. Edwards, B. McCann. Best: R. Troost, L. Genovesi, M. Sortino, L. Wellington, D. Mersini, G. Shepherd

OLD CAREY: Goals: C. Jones 2, M. Dawson 2, T. Chiuhiarelli, B. Fordham, B. De Leijer, A. Reed, M. Parker. Best: B. Elzarka, B. De Leijer, C. Jones, N. Koa, T. Newton, M. Dawson

U19 NORTH 2

THERRY PENOLA	2.1	8.2	11.3	18.8 (116)
IVANHOE	2.4	6.5	9.7	13.7 (85)

THERRY PENOLA: Goals: L. Milanovic 5, L. McNamara 4, M. Valenti 3, B. Egglestone 2, A. Dimaio, N. Milevski, S. Bye, D. Leroy. Best: W. Dean, D. Walshe, L. McNamara, M. Valenti, B. Egglestone, J. McMahan

IVANHOE: Goals: A. Close 4, P. Carydis 3, B. Jackson, A. Kerovec, C. Kingsford, R. Cotter, C. Petricevich, L. Pilla. Best: A. Close, J. Garth, D. Murphy, B. Jackson, B. Plowman, J. Chazan

U19 SOUTH 2

AJAX	4.0	9.0	9.2	12.7 (78)
OLD MENTONIANS	2.5	7.9	16.13	23.16 (154)

AJAX: Goals: J. Lew 6, A. Caplan 3, D. Selzer, A. Kalb, J. Mendies. Best: J. Mendies, J. Gocs, J. Lew, D. Selzer, M. Shafar, J. Strauch

OLD MENTONIANS: Goals: J. Lumsden 6, L. Hull 3, S. Ferguson 3, J. Kay 3, M. Campbell 2, S. O'Halloran 2, D. Hull 2, D. Howard, E. Macquire. Best: M. Campbell, E. Macquire, S. Johnson, B. Johnson, W. Stone, J. Kay



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U19 PREMIER GRAND FINAL

OLD XAVERIANS V DE LA SALLE (BLUES)



Coaches: Dino DiPierdomenico, Tom Maule
Assistant: Pat Halpin

Coach: John Edgar
Assts: Sam Magree, Jack Morwood

- | | G | B |
|----|------------------|---|
| 1 | J Stean | |
| 2 | J Moylan (VC) | |
| 3 | S Lees | |
| 4 | L Grigg | |
| 5 | D Prowse | |
| 6 | J Woods | |
| 7 | S Cross | |
| 8 | D Noonan | |
| 9 | J Davies | |
| 11 | T Rowse | |
| 12 | M Dimattina | |
| 13 | J Evans | |
| 14 | C Dipierdomenico | |
| 16 | A Brazzale | |
| 17 | H Buckley (C) | |
| 18 | J Hodgman | |
| 19 | J Ulbrick | |
| 21 | T McClusky | |
| 22 | A Hachem | |
| 23 | J Mcelhinney | |
| 25 | L Bisset | |
| 27 | J Sleeman | |
| 28 | T Parker | |
| 29 | E Lachal | |
| 30 | D Coluccio | |
| 33 | D O'Sullivan | |
| 40 | C Sanfilippo | |
| 44 | R Johnson | |

- | | G | B |
|-----|-------------------|---|
| 1. | E. Espinosa | |
| 2. | J. Harris | |
| 3. | C. Emmins | |
| 4. | R. Harris | |
| 5. | K. Grant | |
| 6. | S. Griffin | |
| 7. | B. Close | |
| 8. | E. Clinch | |
| 9. | P. Carroll | |
| 10. | S. Muller | |
| 11. | M. DeLuca | |
| 12. | J. Pollard | |
| 13. | M. Fort-Willaims | |
| 14. | A. Kneebone | |
| 15. | Z. Dickinson | |
| 16. | T. Parker | |
| 17. | K. Ellis | |
| 18. | E. Murphy(Capt) | |
| 19. | B. Nethersole | |
| 20. | R. Figgis | |
| 21. | T. Cleary | |
| 22. | L. Williams | |
| 24. | A. Orr-Farrell | |
| 25. | A. Bonaddio | |
| 30. | B. Humphrey (VC) | |
| 38. | L. O'Connell | |
| 40. | M. Collins | |
| 46. | T. Hunt | |

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OLD MELBURNIANS V OLD BRIGHTON



Coach: Tom Buntz

- | | G | B |
|----|---------------|---|
| 1 | H Webb | |
| 2 | E Myer | |
| 3 | S Quennell | |
| 4 | T Healey | |
| 5 | J Slade | |
| 6 | A Armstrong | |
| 7 | S Dunell | |
| 8 | A Carter | |
| 9 | B Hayes | |
| 10 | J Tunbridge | |
| 11 | J Maccioli | |
| 12 | C Wischer | |
| 13 | H Hurley | |
| 14 | L Dean | |
| 15 | T Hywood | |
| 17 | P May | |
| 18 | A Steel | |
| 19 | Y Rous | |
| 20 | N von Bibra | |
| 22 | T Dickson | |
| 24 | B Hatfield | |
| 26 | M McCoy | |
| 28 | M Marangon | |
| 29 | L Bennett | |
| 32 | P Levy | |
| 34 | B Wall | |
| 37 | H Jupp | |
| 38 | A Marangon | |
| 42 | A Lapin | |
| 43 | N Russell | |
| 48 | L Gooley | |
| 54 | E Haralambous | |
| 56 | C Stubbe | |

- | | G | B |
|-----|------------------|---|
| 2. | J. Pickering (C) | |
| 3. | W. Pickering | |
| 5. | M.Ward | |
| 6. | J. Davis | |
| 7. | T. Mariani | |
| 8. | R.Wallis | |
| 9. | S. McKell | |
| 10. | A. Taylor | |
| 11. | A. Dewar | |
| 12. | L. Nash | |
| 13. | A. Wilkinson | |
| 14. | J. Baenziger | |
| 15. | T. Tickell | |
| 16. | P.Weakley | |
| 17. | L. Nicholls | |
| 18. | C. Kennett | |
| 19. | S. Walker | |
| 20. | C. Reilly | |
| 21. | T. Fogherty | |
| 22. | P. Healy | |
| 23. | N.Karayannis | |
| 24. | J. Portelli | |
| 25. | S.Roney | |
| 27. | B. Rawlinson | |
| 29. | A. Betts. | |
| 30. | A. Cann | |
| 31. | A. Graham | |
| 32. | E. Yeatman | |
| 33. | N. Matera | |
| 36. | B. Pascoe | |
| 39. | L. Anthony | |
| 51. | D. Sargent | |



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**U19 NORTH 1
GRAND FINAL**

**OLD CAMBERWELL
V
OLD ESSENDON**



Coach: Tim Killworth
Assistants: Mick Bennett, Howard Mitchell

Coach: Frank Troost

		G	B			G	B
1	S Bennett			1	G. Rayner		
2	A Benson			2	L. Flaherty		
3	S Romanin (VC)			3	R. Edwards		
4	A Goldblatt			4	L. Genovesi		
6	S Harris			5	A. Atik		
9	R Deev			6	B. Drysdale		
10	J Way			7	R. Troost		
11	J Edwards			8	E. Hebei		
12	N Ross			9	B. Gavighan		
15	J Kennedy			10	J. Mailer		
16	S Killworth			11	A. Hannah		
17	P Bennett			12	K. Lucacevich		
22	S Sharp			13	G. Shepherd		
24	J Sharp			14	D. Basar		
26	B Lord			15	A. Bisognano		
28	A Lattuada			16	M. Ravello		
29	S Riley			17	S. Drysdale		
31	N Latsas			18	B. Wilson		
34	C Bell			19	M. Sortino		
35	T Byrnes			20	L. Wellington		
36	N Searles			21	C. Morfesse		
37	R Penn-Tonkin			22	D. Mersini		
38	H Brown			23	C. Parissis		
39	J Robinson			24	M. Fahey		
41	T Miriklis			25	M. Prestage		
43	B Hart (C)			26	M. Purcell		
44	J Frattin (VC)			27	B. Tucker		
48	A Tsindos			28	B. McCann		
49	D Mitchell (VC)			29	T. Wilson		
50	J Le Cerf			30	M. Usai		
				32	L. Williams		
				33	A. Hinkley		
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				41	A. Palmer		
				42	D. Gioutsos		

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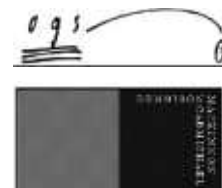
**OLD GEELONG BLACKS
V
THERRY PENOLA**



Coach: Tim Hope-Johnstone

Coach: Rod Egglestone

		G	B			G	B
2	G. Macdonald			1	D Valentino		
5	D. Andrew			2	P McCrae		
6	W. Bleakley			3	L Milanovic		
7	S. Studd			4	R Forbes		
9	W. Dungey			8	B Ratcliffe		
12	A. Price			10	B Egglestone		
17	S. Kent			13	J Egglestone		
18	J. Holt			14	A Salamone		
19	C. Wood			17	A Dimaio		
20	D. Kronos			19	M Dimech		
23	J. Hughes			20	M Valenti		
24	J. Foster			22	W Dean		
25	B. Skelton			23	S Bye		
28	J. Forbes			24	D Ractliffe		
29	W. Quayle			25	L Ryan		
30	S. Niewand			26	D Walshe		
31	R. Ventura			27	J Molloy		
32	T. Emmett			29	S Sampson		
35	N. O'Hare			30	M Heard		
38	T. O'Connor			33	H Farrelly		
40	J. Merrin (C)			35	J Cannatelli		
42	S. Hunt			36	N Milevski		
48	R. Officer			39	W Forde		
52	H. Mackinnon			43	J McMahon		
57	D. Barlow			45	N Tripepi		
61	P. St John			49	L McNamara		
63	M. Moffatt			50	T McLaren		
65	J. Forster			52	M Salerno		
				55	D Leroy		
				77	G Lynn		



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U19 SOUTH 2 GRAND FINAL

HAMPTON ROVERS V OLD MENTONIANS



Coach: Anthony Quon
Asst Coach: Grant Greenway

Coach: Russell Macquire

		G	B			G	B
1	B Culvenor			1.	E. Macquire		
2	R Howe			2.	J. Lumsden		
3	L Mccarthy			3.	C. Mylonas		
4	M Levy			4.	D. Brown		
5	M Greenway			5.	J. Kay		
6	R Johnston			6.	S.Ferguson		
7	Z Lewis			7.	L.Hull		
8	J Lovig			8.	R. Chislett		
9	T Youl			9.	M. Myers-Snyder		
10	E Turner			10.	M. Durack		
11	J Goss			11.	B. Johnson		
12	B Stevens			12.	J. Cafarella		
13	R Jones			13.	J. Brohier		
14	J Baxter			14.	M. Campbell		
15	N Jewel			15.	D. Hull (C)		
16	J Massie			16.	C. Murphy		
17	J Naulty			17.	R. Howard		
18	P Ivory			18.	L. Ingram		
19	B Clarke			19.	S. O'Halloran		
20	M Woltering			20.	P. Milvain		
21	R Atkins			21.	W. Bardoel		
22	M Innes			22.	T. Burch		
23	C Britton			23.	S. Hopkins		
24	N Hoban			24.	N. Boyd		
25	J Craig			25.	T. Goodrich		
26	N Fallon			26.	D. Howard		
27	W Cailin			27.	W. Stone		
28	J Sperring			28.	S. Johnson		
29	J Mcmahon			29.	M. Appleby		
				30.	B. Clurey		
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SUMMARY OF FINALS ELIGIBILITY 2009

(These can be found in Rules 51-55 of the VAFA Handbook)

Senior - (1st XVIII teams) Any registered player with a permit can play finals (except VFL or TAC players with a permit – see below).

Reserve - (2nd XVIII teams) Players must be registered and must have played at least four (4) reserve grade matches and not more than ten (10) senior matches in the home and away games (first round). Where both first and second XVIII's are playing on the same day the reserve grade player must only have played two (2) games in either the seniors or reserves to qualify. For clubs with teams drawn in semi finals on different days of the same weekend (ie. 1st semi Saturday, 2nd semi Sunday) read as above teams playing on the same day).

U18/U19 - Players must be registered and hold a permit. If a player has played 6 or more senior and reserve matches, he must have played 6 or more Under-19 matches during the season. Where a Club is represented in a match in the Second Round of the Senior Grade OR Reserve Grade on the same day OR on the same weekend the 6 match provision above shall not apply. Where a team has (2) U19 teams or is involved in hybrid arrangement, the following shall apply.
(i) Where a club has two U19 teams, a player must have not played more than 10 matches with the U19 (1) side to play in the (2) team.
(ii) To represent a hybrid team in the finals the player must have represented the hybrid team in (5) first round matches – not including finals.
(iii) Under 19 Grade teams obtaining "Top Up" players during First Round matches from another Under 19 Grade team is not considered to be a hybrid team arrangement. "Top Up" players are not permitted in Second Round matches.

Club XVIII teams - Players must be registered and have played in at least four (4) Club XVIII matches (for the team they wish to represent) and not have played in more than a total of eight (8) senior and reserve matches during the first round. Where a club has two or more Club XVIII teams, a player must have not played more than 8 matches with the higher placed side to play in the lower team's finals - if teams are in different sections. Where both Club XVIII teams are in the same section the following to apply:
(i) A player cannot alternate between teams after June 30. Once he plays with a team after June 30 he can only represent that team for the rest of the season. (ii) the player is only allowed to play finals for the team they represent after June 30, (iii) to be eligible for finals with either side, a player must have played a minimum of 4 matches with the side they wish to represent and (iv) the player must have played more games for the side they wish to represent than the other club side in the same section.

A VFL or TAC Cup listed player must play a minimum of five (5) VAFA First Round matches (i.e. home and away matches) including two (2) matches after 30th June for the team he wishes to represent in the Second Round. An Under 19 player may combine Senior and Under 19 matches in order to be eligible to play for his Senior Grade team in the Second Round. Players cannot combine matches for Reserves or U19 finals.

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D4 SECTION

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC
ALBERT PARK	18	17	1	0	2388	1069	68	223.39
LA TROBE UNI	18	16	2	0	2197	929	64	236.49
KEW	18	13	5	0	1956	1324	52	147.73
RICHMOND	18	13	5	0	1682	1258	52	133.7
STH MORNINGTON	18	11	7	0	1969	1852	44	106.32
MT LILYDALE	18	10	8	0	1901	1373	40	138.46
SWINBURNE UNI	18	8	10	0	1784	1678	32	106.32
ELEY PARK	18	8	10	0	1581	1813	32	87.2
NTH BRUNSWICK	18	6	12	0	1395	1819	24	76.69
MANNINGHAM	18	3	15	0	1324	2073	12	63.87
BOX HILL NTH	18	3	15	0	1375	2339	12	58.79
CHADSTONE	18	0	18	0	687	2712	0	25.33

D4 RESERVE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC
LA TROBE UNI	18	16	2	0	2403	632	64	380.22
NTH BRUNSWICK	18	14	4	0	1776	782	56	227.11
KEW	18	14	4	0	2002	908	56	220.48
ALBERT PARK	18	12	6	0	1608	989	48	162.59
MT LILYDALE	18	12	6	0	1565	988	48	158.4
STH MORNINGTON	18	11	7	0	1349	1331	44	101.35
RICHMOND	18	10	8	0	1379	1322	40	104.31
ELEY PARK	18	7	11	0	1193	1509	28	79.06
SWINBURNE UNI	18	4	14	0	779	1745	16	44.64
MANNINGHAM COBRAS	18	3	15	0	788	1818	12	43.34
CHADSTONE	18	3	15	0	873	2279	12	38.31
BOX HILL NTH	18	2	16	0	799	2230	8	35.83

U19 PREMIER

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC
DE LA SALLE (BLUES)	18	17	1	0	2140	883	68	242.36
OLD XAVERIANS	18	16	2	0	1459	941	64	155.05
OLD SCOTCH	18	12	6	0	1728	1359	48	127.15
UNI BLUES	18	10	8	0	1479	1276	40	115.91
BEAUMARIS	18	9	9	0	1230	1181	36	104.15
ST BEDES/MT	18	8	10	0	1201	1475	32	81.42
UNI BLACKS	18	6	12	0	1195	1431	24	83.51
RUPERTSWOOD	18	5	13	0	1326	1743	20	76.08
MARCELLIN	18	5	13	0	1092	1840	20	59.35
OLD TRINITY	18	2	16	0	1088	1809	8	60.14

U19 NORTH (1)

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC
OLD CAMBERWELL	18	16	1	0	2331	837	68	278.49
OLD ESSENDON	18	13	4	0	1729	1005	56	172.04
FITZROY	18	11	6	0	2278	1043	48	218.41
OLD CAREY	18	11	6	0	1464	1246	48	117.5
ST BERNARDS	18	10	7	0	1512	1277	44	118.4
MANNINGHAM SHARKS	18	5	12	0	1146	1691	24	67.77
BULLEEN TEMP	18	5	12	0	1036	1788	24	57.94
BANYULE/VIEWBANK	18	1	16	0	868	2383	8	36.42

U19 SOUTH (1)

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC
OLD MELBURNIANS	18	14	3	0	1851	768	60	241.02
OLD BRIGHTON	18	12	5	0	1676	965	52	173.68
DE LA SALLE (GOLDS)	18	12	5	0	1520	1047	52	145.18
ST KEVINS	18	11	6	0	1602	820	48	195.37
ORMOND	18	11	6	0	1805	1071	48	168.53
CAULFIELD GRAM	18	9	8	0	1453	1235	40	117.65
COLLEGIANS	18	8	9	0	1261	1185	36	106.41
OLD HAILEYBURY	18	3	14	0	912	1896	16	48.1
MAZENOD	18	1	16	0	557	2872	8	19.39

U19 NORTH (2)

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC
OLD GEELONG BLACKS	18	15	2	0	2044	671	64	304.62
TERRY PENOLA	18	13	4	0	1780	1010	56	176.24
OLD WESTBOURNE	18	12	5	0	1575	1009	52	156.1
IVANHOE	18	12	5	0	1451	1270	52	114.25
EMMAUS ST LEOS	18	11	6	0	1493	1122	48	133.07
OLD XAVS	18	8	9	0	1270	1219	36	104.18
LA TROBE UNI	18	4	13	0	1203	1782	20	67.51
FITZROY	18	4	13	0	1024	1558	20	65.73
AQUINAS	18	2	15	0	647	2243	12	28.85
RUPERTSWOOD	18	0	17	0	551	2248	4	24.51

U19 SOUTH (2)

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC
HAMPTON ROVERS	18	16	2	0	1818	1020	64	178.24
AJAX	18	15	3	0	1827	1001	60	182.52
BENTLEIGH	18	14	4	0	1917	1061	56	180.68
OLD MENTIONIANS	18	11	7	0	1569	1243	44	126.23
MONASH BLUES	18	9	9	0	1433	1231	36	116.41
PARKDALE	18	8	10	0	1518	1335	32	113.71
PENINSULA	18	7	11	0	1293	1530	28	84.51
PRAHRAN	18	5	13	0	1293	1755	20	73.68
BEAUMARIS	18	4	14	0	1127	1799	16	62.65
MHSOB	18	1	17	0	718	2538	4	28.29

UNDER 18

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC
OAKLEIGH	18	17	1	0	1706	790	68	215.95
NORTHERN BULLANTS	18	15	3	0	1723	701	60	245.79
UHS-VU/FLEMINGTON	18	10	8	0	960	1255	40	76.49
ST BERNARDS	18	10	8	0	835	1116	40	74.82
ST BEDES/MT	18	9	9	0	1036	978	36	105.93
OLD CAMBERWELL	18	4	14	0	1014	1128	16	89.89
ST MARY'S SALESIAN	18	4	14	0	792	1539	16	51.46
TERRY PENOLA	18	3	15	0	822	1416	12	58.05

CLUB XVIII (1)

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC
OLD XAVS (2)	15	13	2	0	1194	752	52	158.78
COLLEGIANS	15	12	3	0	1504	706	48	213.03
OLD XAVS (1)	15	12	3	0	1387	765	48	181.31
UNI BLUES	15	10	5	0	1134	800	40	141.75
DE LA SALLE	15	8	6	1	1183	964	34	122.72
OLD MELBURNIANS	15	8	7	0	1132	1180	32	95.93
PRAHRAN	15	5	10	0	1077	1254	20	85.89
ST BERNARDS	15	4	11	0	826	1438	16	57.44
OLD SCOTCH	15	2	12	1	790	1421	10	55.59
ST KEVINS	15	0	15	0	601	1629	0	36.89

CLUB XVIII (2)

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC
UNIVERSITY BLACKS	15	12	3	0	1355	726	48	186.64
MARCELLIN OC	15	12	3	0	1511	909	48	166.23
MONASH BLUES	15	11	4	0	1180	943	44	125.13
OLD BRIGHTON	15	10	5	0	1295	829	40	156.21
OLD CAMBERWELL	15	7	8	0	1071	1167	28	91.77
MAZENOD OC	15	7	8	0	941	1303	28	72.22
WHITEFRIARS OC	15	4	11	0	986	1230	16	80.16
OLD TRINITY	15	4	11	0	868	1308	16	66.36
FITZROY	15	4	11	0	823	1317	16	62.49
NOBS/ST PATS	15	4	11	0	673	1190	16	56.55

CLUB XVIII (NORTH)

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC
OLD IVANHOE	15	13	2	0	1476	633	52	233.18
OLD ESSENDON	15	13	2	0	1340	584	52	229.45
BANYULE AFC	15	11	4	0	1365	829	44	164.66
OLD CAREY	15	11	4	0	1340	966	44	138.72
WILLIAMSTOWN CYMS	15	10	5	0	1305	1013	40	128.83
BULLEEN TEMP AFC	15	9	6	0	1021	981	36	104.08
WHITEFRIARS	15	6	9	0	907	1152	24	78.73
TERRY PENOLA	15	5	10	0	891	1127	20	79.06
KEW	15	5	10	0	808	1144	20	70.63
OLD WESTBOURNE	15	3	12	0	579	1372	12	42.2
NOBS/ST PATS	15	2	13	0	838	1299	8	64.51
WERRIBEE	15	2	13	0	648	1418	8	45.7

CLUB XVIII (SOUTH)

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC
OLD MELBURNIANS	15	14	1	0	1747	461	56	378.96
ORMOND	15	11	4	0	1282	758	44	169.13
CAULFIELD GRAM	15	10	5	0	1439	950	40	151.47
OLD SCOTCH	15	10	5	0	1156	938	40	123.24
ST BEDES/MT	15	8	7	0	930	1052	32	88.4
ST MARY'S SALESIAN	15	7	8	0	922	1339	28	68.86
OLD GEELONG	15	6	9	0	1140	1056	24	107.95
OAKLEIGH	15	6	9	0	998	1120	24	89.11
HAMPTON ROVERS	15	3	12	0	616	1614	12	38.17
STH MELBOURNE DIST	15	0	15	0	610	1618	0	37.7

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P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC				
OLD XAVERIANS	18	15	3	0	2037	1173	60	173.66	RUPERTSWOOD	18	17	1	0	2121	1257	68	168.74		
DE LA SALLE	18	15	3	0	1991	1257	60	158.39	WERRIEBEE	18	14	4	0	2039	1339	56	152.28		
ST BEDES/MT	18	14	4	0	1939	1337	56	145.03	WHITEFRIARS	18	12	6	0	1715	1374	48	124.82		
UNI BLUES	18	11	7	0	1648	1397	44	117.97	FITZROY	18	11	7	0	1641	1305	44	125.75		
COLLEGIANS	18	11	7	0	1643	1470	44	111.77	NOBSP	18	9	9	0	1865	1802	36	103.65		
OLD SCOTCH	18	7	11	0	1610	1702	28	94.59	OLD MENTONIANS	18	9	9	0	1601	1647	36	97.21		
OLD BRIGHTON	18	6	12	0	1399	1731	24	80.82	STH MELB DIST	18	5	13	0	1419	1844	20	76.95		
MARCELLIN	18	5	13	0	1294	1947	20	66.46	AQUINAS	18	5	13	0	1383	1839	20	75.2		
OLD IVANHOE	18	3	15	0	1393	1827	12	76.25	PRAHRAN	18	5	13	0	1274	1759	20	72.43		
OLD ESSENENON	18	3	15	0	1109	2222	12	49.91	EMMAUS ST LEOS	18	3	15	0	1240	2132	12	58.16		
A RESERVE										D1 RESERVE									
P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC				
UNI BLUES	18	15	3	0	1884	875	60	215.31	WHITEFRIARS	18	15	3	0	1866	757	60	246.5		
OLD XAVERIANS	18	15	3	0	1847	898	60	205.68	NOBSP	18	15	3	0	1691	840	60	201.31		
OLD BRIGHTON	18	13	5	0	1545	964	52	160.27	RUPERTSWOOD	18	15	3	0	1864	979	60	190.4		
OLD SCOTCH	18	10	8	0	1414	1331	40	106.24	OLD MENTONIANS	18	11	7	0	1561	1333	44	117.1		
ST BEDES/MT	18	10	8	0	1268	1240	40	102.26	WERRIEBEE	18	10	8	0	1779	1241	40	143.35		
DE LA SALLE	18	8	10	0	1292	1196	32	108.03	FITZROY	18	10	8	0	1457	1124	40	129.63		
COLLEGIANS	18	7	11	0	1072	1202	28	89.18	EMMAUS ST LEOS	18	6	12	0	884	1675	24	52.78		
OLD IVANHOE	18	7	11	0	1127	1425	28	79.09	STH MELB DIST	18	5	13	0	1053	1646	20	63.97		
MARCELLIN	18	3	15	0	737	1863	12	39.56	AQUINAS	18	2	16	0	750	1749	8	42.88		
OLD ESSENENON	18	2	16	0	798	1990	8	40.1	PRAHRAN	18	1	17	0	667	2228	4	29.94		
B SECTION										D2 SECTION									
P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC				
OLD MELBURNIANS	18	13	5	0	1978	1541	52	128.36	PENINSULA	18	16	2	0	2300	1132	64	203.18		
ST KEVINS	18	13	5	0	1713	1489	52	115.04	WILLIAMSTOWN	18	13	4	1	2175	1342	54	162.07		
ST BERNARDS	18	11	6	1	1848	1542	46	119.84	TERRY PENOLA	18	12	6	0	1715	1377	48	124.55		
OLD TRINITY	18	10	8	0	1792	1601	40	111.93	BANYULE	18	12	6	0	1478	1487	48	99.39		
UNI BLACKS	18	10	8	0	1732	1590	40	108.93	OLD WESTBOURNE	18	10	8	0	1518	1521	40	99.8		
OLD HAILEYBURY	18	10	8	0	1762	1633	40	107.9	OLD PARADIANS	18	9	8	1	1743	1492	38	116.82		
OLD CAREY	18	6	11	1	1448	1612	26	89.77	GLEN EIRA	18	6	12	0	1541	1908	24	80.83		
HAMPTON ROVERS	18	6	12	0	1498	1749	24	85.65	ELTHAM	18	6	12	0	1401	1897	24	73.85		
ORMOND	18	5	13	0	1449	1820	20	79.62	IVANHOE	18	3	15	0	1310	2114	12	61.97		
OLD CAMBERWELL	18	5	13	0	1365	2008	20	67.98	YARRA VALLEY	18	2	16	0	1181	2092	8	56.45		
B RESERVE										D2 RESERVE									
P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC				
OLD MELBURNIANS	18	18	0	0	2024	704	72	287.5	WILLIAMSTOWN	18	15	3	0	1993	892	60	223.43		
ST KEVINS	18	15	3	0	1757	922	60	190.56	TERRY PENOLA	18	14	4	0	1787	870	56	205.4		
UNI BLACKS	18	12	6	0	1624	939	48	172.95	PENINSULA	18	13	5	0	1639	1070	52	153.18		
ST BERNARDS	18	12	6	0	1408	1200	48	117.33	BANYULE	18	13	5	0	1553	1206	52	128.77		
OLD TRINITY	18	11	7	0	1478	976	44	151.43	OLD WESTBOURNE	18	12	6	0	1564	922	48	169.63		
ORMOND	18	8	9	1	1289	1311	34	98.32	OLD PARADIANS	18	10	8	0	1458	1100	40	132.55		
OLD CAREY	18	4	14	0	874	1968	16	44.41	YARRA VALLEY	18	7	11	0	1311	1276	28	102.74		
HAMPTON ROVERS	18	3	14	1	812	1871	14	43.4	ELTHAM	18	4	14	0	992	1660	16	59.76		
OLD CAMBERWELL	18	3	15	0	1077	1696	12	63.5	IVANHOE	18	2	16	0	863	2055	8	42		
OLD HAILEYBURY	18	3	15	0	898	1654	12	54.29	GLEN EIRA	18	0	18	0	497	2606	0	19.07		
C SECTION										D3 SECTION									
P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC				
CAULFIELD GRAM	18	16	1	1	2289	1341	66	170.69	BENTLEIGH	18	16	2	0	2195	1391	64	157.8		
MHSOB	18	13	5	0	2005	1432	52	140.01	ST FRANCIS XAVIER	18	13	5	0	1957	1518	52	128.92		
OAKLEIGH	18	12	6	0	1933	1412	48	136.9	ST MARY'S SAL	18	12	6	0	1867	1404	48	132.98		
BEAUMARIS	18	12	6	0	1662	1390	48	119.57	ELSTERNWICK	18	8	10	0	1710	1761	32	97.1		
MAZENOD	18	10	8	0	1694	1466	40	115.55	ST JOHNS	18	8	10	0	1547	1663	32	93.02		
AJAX	18	9	9	0	1534	1635	36	93.23	WEST BRUNSWICK	18	8	10	0	1549	1742	32	88.92		
PARKDALE	18	6	12	0	1610	1867	24	86.23	UHS-VU	18	7	11	0	1302	1512	28	86.11		
OLD GEELONG	18	5	13	0	1501	2088	20	71.89	HAWTHORN	18	6	12	0	1566	1868	24	83.83		
BULLEEN TEMP	18	3	14	1	1213	2068	14	58.66	POWER HOUSE	18	6	12	0	1385	1738	24	79.69		
MONASH BLUES	18	3	15	0	1259	2001	12	62.92	MONASH GRYPH	18	6	12	0	1393	1874	24	74.33		
C RESERVE										D3 RESERVE									
P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	PC				
OAKLEIGH	18	16	1	1	1681	974	66	172.59	BENTLEIGH	18	16	2	0	1953	900	64	217		
MAZENOD	18	16	2	0	1994	738	64	270.19	ST MARY'S SAL	18	15	3	0	1667	1021	60	163.27		
BEAUMARIS	18	12	5	1	1423	1085	50	131.15	POWER HOUSE	18	14	4	0	1377	975	56	141.23		
CAULFIELD GRAM	18	12	6	0	1682	889	48	189.2	WEST BRUNSWICK	18	10	8	0	1405	1116	40	125.9		
OLD GEELONG	18	8	10	0	1314	1474	32	89.15	UHS-VU	18	9	8	1	1415	1145	38	123.58		
MHSOB	18	6	12	0	1039	1350	24	76.96	HAWTHORN	18	8	9	1	1278	1626	34	78.6		
AJAX	18	6	12	0	941	1420	24	66.27	ST FRANCIS XAVIER	18	6	12	0	1286	1572	24	81.81		
PARKDALE	18	5	13	0	1126	1664	20	67.67	MONASH GRYPH	18	5	12	1	1113	1739	22	64		
BULLEEN TEMP	18	4	14	0	933	1677	16	55.64	ST JOHNS	18	3	15	0	1067	1780	12	59.94		
MONASH BLUES	18	4	14	0	777	1639	16	47.41	ELSTERNWICK	18	2	15	1	1032	1719	10	60.03		