



## WE ARE NOT ALONE

The events of the past week just go to show that it is not only the elite professional players that come under the media microscope but all football codes in general. Regardless of personal opinions on the seriousness of events that took place prior to the Club XVIII match on 1 May, the consequences should serve as warning to all players and administrators from sporting clubs in all levels.

What disappointed me most of all about the incident was its timing and location. To choose Elsternwick Park, VAFA headquarters, before a match played for premiership points is totally disrespectful to opponents, the competition and the Association.

Whilst there may be many who find the events amusing, it strikes me as an immature and unsavoury display of *machismo* that belongs to a bygone era.

The VAFA has an impeccable name in the community, built by clubs, individuals and the Association over 115 years. I believe that if this incident had occurred in another metropolitan competition, the media could have been far more aggressive. However, no matter the positives of our Association, our name has been tainted by these events.

Whilst in speaking to the media about these events we endeavoured to stress our family friendly culture, our alcohol-free policy and our history of good crowd behaviour, their focus was on the actions and the penalties.

So it was disappointing indeed that the *Herald Sun*, who viewed the episode as worthy of a Monday morning front page, got its facts wrong on those penalties when reporting the investigation findings on Tuesday.

While in the VAFA media release it clearly states that "The Prahran Amateur Football Club is fined \$5000, of which \$1000 is payable within 7 days and

*the balance suspended until the conclusion of season 2010, conditional on the good behaviour of the club,"* Brendan Roberts reported that *The VAFA fined the club \$5000 . . . with a further \$4000 fine suspended until the end of the 2010 season.*

Radio stations took the *Herald Sun* story at face value and subsequent discussion featured criticism of the severity of our penalty. It goes to show that no matter how diligent one can be in distributing information, the media, intentionally or not, sometimes does not pay the same attention to detail.

This story broke a week after the game on breakfast radio and it was then that we first acted to find out what had happened. A week later, a concocted paragraph that bore little resemblance to the facts appeared in the *Herald Sun*. I can only presume that because of the Matthew Johns affair, it suddenly became a big story for Australia's largest distribution daily. Not only in Melbourne but it was a lead item on Sky News in England.

All sporting clubs are now on notice. With digital cameras and high resolution phone cams, anonymity can be difficult. When in the company of teammates in any social situation, we are, rightly or wrongly, representing our club and individual behaviour will be attributed to a wider group.

Prahran, as a club, did not organise these shenanigans, but because they were set up by an individual associated with their club, took place at VAFA headquarters in the Prahran rooms in front of a Prahran team, means that the club must wear the burden of the penalty. That they accepted same without argument is a positive, but their next challenge is to ensure that they prevent further infringement, which could spell the end of the line of a proud old club in our Association. None of us wants that.

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# A SECTION

by Michael Fitzgerald

Former Marcellin star and now coach **Glenn Cox** might have left the wrong impression with the panel and listeners alike in his interview on 96.5 InnerFM last Saturday morning. Resorting to the cliché that is the preserve of the afflicted, viz. "We just want to be competitive," the rookie gaffer somewhat undersold his team's intent.

By half-time, they were 39 points to the good and despite a strong comeback from Old Scotch, managed to hold on by 7 points in a 35 minute final quarter. Now the Eagles have opened their account and are off the bottom and the punters who put down their hard-earned on this being the year of the Cardinal are looking for avenues to lay them. With a bunch of high profile recruits, a two-from-five start was not the April expectation at Camberwell.

Meanwhile, the other promoted club, Old Essendon, which spent so many good seasons trying to make the top tier, are winless and rattling around at the foot of the table and picking a 40-1 chance at the Dapto dogs seems a safer bet than getting on the Bombers right now. Old Essendon has not yet found anyone to get them a big score but that is just part of the problem. Their back half is conceding nearly twenty goals a game. This was a club that recruited well over the summer months and seemed ready for prime time. Their performance against De La would indicate otherwise, though count yours truly among a pack of pundits who marked the Sallies too hard in the pre-season.

I also belong to the group that has the gold star always at the ready to affix to the weekend work of St Bede's Mentone Tigers. They looked to be in some trouble in the first ten minutes of their game against Uni Blues at Sportscover, but then someone waved the wand and away they went. Conditions were difficult and the game was not of the highest standard, though both teams were hard at it. The Blues reminded me of a group of studious and thoughtful types trying to figure out Rubik's Cube (and didn't), whereas the Beders reminded me of those smarties capable of solving it as if the thing were a puzzle for toddlers. Yes, they're good, but they would have been better had their opposition not worked so hard, particularly into the wind.



The team the premiers smashed the previous week, Collegians, are emerging from the clouds and will be well in the mix if their effort against Old

Ivanhoe is a guide. **Jono Dixon** is again the big man in town and posing problems for opposition defences. The Brownies might yet charge back into it, but the portents aren't good. They've been well behind by half-time in their four consecutive losses and there will be a lot of head-scratching at Chelworth in the weeks ahead. **Adrian Delmonte** continues to kick goals and is one of the few positives to emerge in a brown guernsey.

Sunday football returned to the Arena with a much anticipated clash between Old Xaverians and Old Brighton. The conditions were not the issue they had been the previous day and there was some magnificent ball movement from both ballclubs. Somehow, you could sense the Red and Blacks had been to HQ before. It was they who navigated the worn path to goals better than the Tonners and it paid off. The young Xavs defence, currently leading the league, again blunted a dangerous forward setup. There would have been some sore bodies on Monday morning, as this was a tough contest indeed. The teams trudged off like boxers who had gone fifteen rounds for a tie. The Xavs got the points, but both teams realise that a more meaningful showdown or two is likely before the season is done.

**Today:**

**Old Ivanhoe @ Old Essendon:** Surely the Brownies can find form against the embattled boys in blue. If not, it's trouble ahead.

## TODAY'S A SECTION MATCHES

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

Sunday at Sportscover Arena at 2.00pm

**Collegians @ De La:** An intriguing contest between two in-form teams. I'll take the visitors in a tight one.

**St Bede's Mentone Tigers @ Old Brighton:** Bede's will find some reason to get riled and they'll probably win again. Tonners might be better on the road than at home, but still could surprise.

**Marcellin @ Uni Blues:** Blues are better than their record suggests and will get it done against a young Eagles team.

**Old Scotch vs Old Xaverians (E'Wick, Sun):** If Xavs let up on this one, they'll be beaten. It's their last dip at the 'Wick this winter and they'll win a tough one.

## MILESTONES

**Old Essendon** congratulates **Robert Baddeley** who plays his **100th game** this week. A State player and one of our leading players, Robert continually pushes his body each week, usually handling the ruck duties alone. This year in A Grade he has come up against bigger opposition week in and week out and is rucking better than ever. A credit to his parents we look forward to "**Badds**" playing many more games for the Grammar.

**Old Essendon** would also like to congratulate **Chris Tzambazis** who played his **50th game** last week. Chris has come back after major shoulder surgery and in his 6th season at the Club has finally played his 50th – a Premiership player in our successful 2008 2nds Premiership side we look forward to seeing "**TZ**" play many more games for the Club.

**Old Xav's** would like to congratulate **John Hardwick** on reaching **200 games** last week. Johnno has built a reputation in the Club XVIII as one of the most durable, team oriented and courageous players throughout his 14 years playing for Old Xavs. His remarkable honour role includes playing in 14 Grand Finals resulting in 11 Premierships, sharing several of them with his brothers Luke, Pat, James and Mark in the same team. His preparation and ability to match up on the opposition's best players make him a popular member of the Crocs team but also a respected opponent of other teams within the competition. Johnno's fantastic record is a fitting tribute to a fantastic clubman.

## LAST ROUND'S RESULTS - A

	A SECTION			
ST BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS	4.3	6.4	9.8	12.12 (84)
UNIVERSITY BLUES	1.0	2.5	4.8	6.10 (46)
SBMT: Goals: P. McGgettigan 3, J. Hellier 2, B. Phibbs 2, P. Tyquin 2, L. Terrell, J. Tyquin, M. Wintle. Best: M. Wintle, J. Hellier, P. Groves, B. Phibbs, H. Shakaia, P. Wintle	UNI BLUES: Goals: D. Paton 2, J. Vickers Willis, C. Shaw, S. Chadwick, J. Mugavin. Best: J. Mugavin, M. Paterson, J. Van De Pol, D. Carmody, S. Roache, C. Shaw			
OLD ESSENDON	4.2	4.2	7.5	8.10 (58)
DE LA SALLE	1.1	6.4	12.9	17.13 (115)
OLD ESS: Goals: D. Flaherty 2, A. Frazer, M. Tanner, A. Bell, D. Cooper, R. Trajkovski, L. Genovesi. Best: B. Clifton, D. Flaherty, R. Trajkovski, C. Innes, S. Vale, D. Ryan	DLS: Goals: M. Duggan 4, B. Mannix 3, D. Lowe 2, M. Fieldsend, L. Harrison, S. Williams, J. Phillips, S. Pickett, J. Gotch, N. Roberts, D. Hale. Best: M. Fieldsend, M. Davidson, L. Jarvis, N. Roberts, J. Gotch, L. Semmel			
MARCELLIN	6.6	11.9	13.12	14.13 (97)
OLD SCOTCH	2.1	5.6	8.9	13.12 (90)
MARCELLIN: Goals: J. Bortolotto 2, S. Considine 2, T. Jones 2, L. Considine, J. Crapper, D. Cullinan, C. McLaren, D. Marson, G. Romanin, J. Carlson, M. Considine. Best: S. Considine, L. Considine, J. Carlson, J. Crapper, S. Pesavento, T. Jones	OLD SCOTCH: Goals: B. Doherty 3, L. Brennan 3, A. Pike 2, C. Tallent 2, L. Armstrong, H. Perry, N. Brown. Best: R. Ashton, L. Brennan, A. Pike, N. Byrne, M. Tyrell, A. Gray			
OLD XAVERIANS	4.3	7.5	8.7	11.9 (75)
OLD BRIGHTON	1.1	3.2	7.4	8.6 (54)
OLD XAVS: Goals: D. Lynch 3, M. Darvell 3, E. Prowse 2, T. Clarke, M. Handley, T. Fleming. Best: A. Bowen, C. Purss, J. Agius, T. Fleming, T. Ruyg, L. Howard				
OLD BRI: Goals: B. Sinclair 3, D. Hughes, J. Perrett, J. Gerstman, M. Bruin, D. Spriggs. Best: S. Oliver, M. Ainley, N. Marston, D. Sargent, C. Tolj, D. Hughes				
COLLEGIANS	6.1	12.4	15.8	20.12 (132)
OLD IVANHOE	4.4	7.6	7.8	11.9 (75)
COLL: Goals: J. Dixon 5, T. Bull 3, D. Strachan 3, N. Corp 3, K. Cevik 3, C. Blumfield, J. Fry, N. Ries. Best: A. Scott, N. Corp, D. Strachan, N. Roach, S. Inglis, J. Dixon	OLD IVANHOE: Goals: A. Delmonte 4, M. Toohey 3, S. Curatolo, M. Luxon, C. Nichol, R. Jessop. Best: S. Low, H. Heta, A. Delmonte, A. Baldwin, B. Thompson, B. Harrison			
A SECTION RESERVE				
OLD ESSENDON	1.3	4.4	5.5	7.7 (49)
DE LA SALLE	6.0	8.2	11.5	14.5 (89)
OLD ESSENDON: Goals: D. Forrest 2, D. Trevaskis 2, L. Fitzgerald, D. Podger, C. Tzambazis. Best: T. Wilson, B. Jones, J. Saunders, L. Lenhart, J. Rogers, D. Forrest	DLS: Goals: S. Morwood 3, P. Harrison 2, A. Shields 2, L. Walker 2, C. Ball, J. Crowe, T. Kovess, J. Morel, A. Hale. Best: A. Roberts, J. Morel, J. Crowe, J. Brown, L. Bull, T. Kovess			
OLD XAVERIANS	3.4	7.9	10.10	14.10 (94)
OLD BRIGHTON	2.3	5.3	6.4	6.9 (45)
OLD XAVS: Goals: J. Pasceri 3, D. Rush 2, J. Glen 2, J. McDonnell 2, M. Skidmore 2, N. Corcoran, C. Santalucia, T. Agius. Best: D. Higgins, T. O'Meara, T. Agius, P. Ryan, J. Glen, J. McDonnell	OLD BRI: Goals: M. Bartlett 2, T. Mentiply 2, D. Anthony, L. Jackson. Best: B. Crilly, C. Betts, A. Bristow, M. Smith, L. Jackson, A. Sinclair			
COLLEGIANS	1.3	2.7	3.9	5.13 (43)
OLD IVANHOE	2.0	4.1	6.6	6.8 (44)
COLL: Goals: J. Curtis 2, N. Lockett, S. Copeland, E. Bird. Best: M. Williams, N. Lockett, S. Woolley, N. Bobeff, T. Rutherford, A. Dunlop	OLD I: Goals: T. Cotsworth 2, G. Hartrick, R. Gieschen, A. Berry, A. Bence. Best: D. Meiklejohn, J. Weston, J. Viney, W. George, R. Butler, L. Bolzan			
ST BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS	1.1	2.1	3.4	4.6 (30)
UNIVERSITY BLUES	2.2	7.5	9.9	19.11 (125)
SBMT: Goals: J. McNeil 2, J. Lynch, T. Marks. Best: J. McNeil, D. Waters, L. Porter, C. Mouritz, D. Ferraro, A. McMahon	UNI BLUES: Goals: B. Merriman 4, A. Lyon 3, A. Suvoltos 2, T. Fitzgerald 2, N. Burchell, T. Girdwood, M. Torney, D. Gregory, T. Pryde, M. Steinbach, C. Tate, S. Gove. Best: M. Torney, A. Lyon, A. Suvoltos, D. Wood, D. Gregory, J. Wood			
MARCELLIN	4.4	6.5	6.8	8.10 (58)
OLD SCOTCH	1.2	5.7	6.11	10.16 (76)
MAR: Goals: A. Layton 2, T. Money 2, N. Birrell, D. Redmond, S. Crapper, T. Jordan. Best: T. Dickson, D. Redmond, T. Stafford, T. Money, J. Gasparini, N. Birrell	OLD S: Goals: S. Dick 2, W. Strange 2, S. Bradley, M. Parisi, A. Tummel, N. Thompson, A. McCarthy, W. Davis. Best: M. Tyler, A. Tummel, W. Strange, W. Davis, A. Mitchell, A. Walsh			







# B SECTION

by William McCann

## REVIEW

More upsets, more drama and more Banga Harvey. Round 5 saw both unbeaten teams have their colours lowered while the three teams who had previously won 1 game all saluted. B grade is proving to be the most even, most exciting & most dynamic section in the Amateurs. (With probably the best scribe to boot!!!)

In the match of the day OM's put in a commanding display to keep their unbeaten home record intact and take top spot. Bad kicking in front on the big sticks from the premiership favourites kept the Dogs in the game until the long break. After that it was one way traffic, 16 shots on goal in the second half tells the story of a 1 sided affair. The Freezer was again OM's best and **Jimmy Beaumont** chimed in with 4 majors. Veterans **Benny Jordan** and **Dutchy Holland** held up their end for Bernards.

In Parkville, Blacks recorded a strong win to keep them in the 4 at the expense of a gallant Monders outfit. In a game that came down to the last quarter it was the Uni youngsters who really stood up to be counted. **Hughy Symon** and "St" **Bede Mahon** played with flair and a fearless attack on the ball. "Robin of" **Loxley** sealed the game with a running 50m sausage to cap another outstanding game. Ormond was well serviced by the age defying big fella **Matt McConville**; **Justin Hogan** provided some silk.

Mark Twain once remarked "rumours of my demise are much exaggerated"; and so it proved for Old Trinity. One week after this pundit stated that the "wheels have fallen off" the T's bounced back to claim the scalp of the injury riddled Old Carey. For the only winless team in the comp, the game started promisingly, kicking the first 3 goals of the match. Unfortunately for OC it was all their cross road rivals for the next 2 ½ quarters. Trinity by 3 at 3 quarter. Led by emerging VAFA superstar **Reid**, Carey kicked

## TODAY'S B SECTION MATCHES

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



the first 3 goals of the last to get a taste of it. Alas once again the charge could not be sustained and Trinity snap a 3 match losing streak. **Rambo** was magnificent for the millionth time, six goals and a couple of easy misses paints the picture. **Jack Osborn** returned to form and **Jumping Jack Healy** continued his form.

Dual Brownlow medallists tend to inspire things. On Saturday it was the Bloods to topple the table leader SKOB. After a tight, tough encounter for the first 3 quarters out at the Badlands OH converted their aerial supremacy to run away to a 5 goal win in the last. Harvs was sensational, his constant movement and goal from the boundary line a joy to watch. Industrious St Kevs onballer **Tommy Simpson** dominated the middle of the ground for much of the 2nd & 3rd quarters but the black and magenta defence was stead fast only giving up 7 goals all day. No doubt SKOB forward line coach Barry Stoneham will have the brain working overtime during the week.

It never rains but it pours!!! After a shaky start to the season Hampton Rovers won their second consecutive game lifting them to the cusp of the 4. Visiting GB Rovers used the breeze at their backs to kick the first goal of the day within the 1st minute and were never headed from that point. In an even first half only a single major separated the combatants at the main break. After half time HRAFC emerged from the club rooms breathing fire and went on a scoring spree booting eight goals to blow the margin out to 40 points and seemingly securing the game.

However the home side had other ideas and they slowly crept their way back into the game. With the clock exceeding 30 minutes, OC got themselves within six points and the pressure was right on the Hampton Rovers. With every Hampton supporter at the ground yelling for the siren, OC scored yet another minor, bringing them to within 1 straight kick. In the final desperate seconds the Rovers managed to hold the ball up. When final siren rang after 34 and a half minutes it must have sounded like opera to the exhausted Hampton Rovers players.

## PREVIEW

Red Legs to end Hampton Rovers good run. Bloods to continue the misery for Carey. Monders to bounce back at the Graveyard. SKOB to enjoy their return to the Rat Cage. Snowdogs at the Pit.

## MILESTONES

**ST. BERNARD'S** would like to congratulate **Nick Smith JNR** who played his **150th game** in round 2.

Nick attended the college and progressed through the U/19's to now being a regular senior player. Nick was a member of the 2003 'A' Reserves Premiership side and after being Runner Up in the Reserves B&F in 05 & 06 finally Won the award in 2007. He has made his name as a back pocket specialist with great foot skills. Also a popular clubman, WELL DONE JNR!

**ST. BERNARD'S** would also like to congratulate 2 favorite sons for playing milestone games today against Uni Blacks. **JUSTIN EVANS** plays his **200th** (15sen, 148res, 36 U/19) today after beginning in 1997. Justin is a fit, strong marking lead up CHF who has a tremendous pair of mits and an unorthodox kicking style. He is the current Reserves Captain, 2002 B&F winner along with numerous other club awards and was a key member of the 2003 "A" Reserves Premiership side. Justin never misses a social night and is known for his sculling skills. A product of the college who typifies the St.Bernard's spirit.

**BEN JORDAN** who plays his **100th senior game** has returned to club for the first time since 2004. A professional, natural leader and one of the hardest working, most courageous and toughest footballers ever to wear a St.Bernard's jumper. He was Vice Captain of the 2002 "A" Grade Premiership side, 2001, 2003 B&F winner, Represented the BIG V on numerous occasions, All Australian, Captain of the club in 2004 and played in the 2000, 03, 04 losing "A" Grade grand finals. Respected by all involved in the football community, it's great to have you back for the next couple of years. WELL DONE BUCKETS and BJ.

### 100 GAMES FOR ORMOND'S TIM ASHFORD

Ormond congratulates **Tim Ashford** for playing **100 games** for his club. Tim started with the U9's in 1987 and played through to the U19's in 1996. He was Captain and B&F winner of the U19's in '98. His Senior debut was in 1999 but a knee recon in 2000 and several years spent working overseas have restricted his games tally. Tim has still managed to play in 5 losing GF's and also win the Reserves B&F in 2004. The tall forward/onballer is an Accounts Manager and plays an active roll on the Club's social committee. Well done Tim on your milestone.

## LAST ROUND'S RESULTS - B

### B SECTION

	1.5	4.9	10.13	12.17 (89)
ST BERNARDS	2.0	5.2	5.3	8.5 (53)

**OLD MELBURNIANS:** Goals: J. Beaumont 4, E. Mitchell 2, C. Wilmot, N. Morrison, T. Seccull, M. Davis, A. littlechild, T. Paule. Best: J. Freezer, A. Prowse, W. Harvey, S. Playfair, T. Seccull, T. Davis **ST BERNARDS:** Goals: J. Creasey 2, L. McLeod, P. Harris, J. Indomenico, A. Singleton, A. Jolley. Best: B. Jordan, T. Caven, L. McLeod, S. Mitchell, P. Holland, L. O'Sullivan

	3.2	7.7	9.11	15.15 (105)
OLD CAREY	3.0	4.5	6.9	11.10 (76)

**OLD TRINITY:** Goals: A. Ramsden 6, A. Cultura 2, J. Healy 2, J. Osborn, B. Iezzi, H. Banfield, J. Gillies, A. Horne Lacy. Best: J. Osborn, A. Ramsden, N. Howell, J. Healy, B. Walsh, J. Kenna **OLD CAREY:** Goals: J. Reid 3, N. Thompson, C. McGrath, T. Evans, A. Kent, C. Laidlaw, A. Willingham, J. Rowe, K. Fitzpatrick. Best: R. Josephs, G. Baldwin, J. Reid, C. Laidlaw, A. Kent, T. Evans

	4.3	6.6	9.7	17.10 (112)
HAMPTON ROVERS	5.3	7.6	15.11	17.15 (117)

**OLD CAMBERWELL:** Goals: D. Desancis 3, A. Durling 2, J. Goldblatt 2, C. Hendrie 2, P. Tempone 2, S. Romanin 2, W. Carlyle 2, M. Hough, S. Tull. Best: D. McGuigan, D. Desancis, T. Beranger, B. Hart, A. Clarke, W. Carlyle **HAMPTON ROVERS:** Goals: L. Fletcher 3, R. Semmel 3, J. Zampaglione 3, M. Lawrence 2, R. Alexander 2, L. Dallas 2, J. Steendam, J. Verlin. Best: R. Semmel, L. Fletcher, G. Woods, R. Alexander, M. Devereaux, B. Theodore **UNIVERSITY BLACKS** **2.3** **6.8** **9.8** **15.10 (100)** **ORMOND** **4.3** **4.5** **8.10** **12.10 (82)** **UNI BLACKS:** Goals: H. Lacey 4, L. Batten 2, P. Yeomans 2, J. Vanderloo 2, K. Loxley 2, T. Napier, T. O'Halloran, M. Bolton. Best: R. MacKie, H. Symon, K. Loxley, A. Else, P. Yeomans, L. Batten **ORMOND:** Goals: S. Kulikov 3, M. Robbins 3, T. Allan 2, B. Deledio, M. Martinov, J. Hogan, E. Elman. Best: S. Keleher, J. Hogan, R. Martin, S. Kulikov, L. Russell, T. Allan

	3.3	4.7	6.11	11.12 (78)
ST KEVINS	1.2	5.4	6.5	7.5 (47)

**OLD HAILEYBURY:** Goals: R. Johnson 2, B. Voss 2, R. Harvey 2, J. Pitcher, T. Chisholm, K. Ford, M. Seccull, A. Brown. Best: R. Harvey, N. Thomas, S. Roberts, N. Holloway, C. Morrison, S. Erikson **ST KEVINS:** Goals: T. Trewin 3, M. Giansiracusa, L. Mahoney, M. Sullivan. Best: T. Simpson, M. Sullivan, L. Mahoney, P. Aughton, J. Charles, T. Duggan

### B SECTION RESERVE

	5.5	9.9	14.10	17.13 (115)
OLD CAREY	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.3 (15)

**OLD TRINITY:** Goals: J. Arrowsmith 5, T. Herrod 5, C. Beaton 3, A. Hooke 2, J. Best, F. Stewart. Best: A. Bourke, A. Hooke, J. Best, R. Troon, T. Herrod, B. Chan **CAREY:** Not provided **UNIVERSITY BLACKS** **4.2** **6.7** **11.8** **14.13 (97)** **ORMOND** **3.2** **4.2** **7.5** **9.5 (59)** **UNI BLACKS:** Goals: E. Scanlon 3, J. Forte 3, E. Hardy 2, L. Maguire 2, M. Battista, K. Prestidge, M. Savage, M. Hall. Best: L. Maguire, L. Vallance, J. Forte, T. Legoe, H. Guthrie, J. Fuller **ORMOND:** Goals: T. Taylor 3, M. Tehennepe 2, D. Beckett, C. Clinch, D. Frazer, J. Wardley. Best: C. Woodford, D. Hayesom, B. Dolman, A. Holman, J. Muzzell, J. Wardley

	0.2	1.6	4.6	9.8 (62)
OLD CAMBERWELL	2.3	4.5	9.8	11.9 (75)

**OLD CAM:** Goals: A. MacKenzie 3, T. Nichols 2, A. Allan, C. Hillier, L. Kelly, C. Ball. Best: B. Craven, C. Woodbridge, T. Peasnell, T. Nichols, A. Hudson, A. Margrett **HR:** Goals: L. Jones 5, G. Giasoumi, L. Smith, L. Wheeler, M. Robertson Long, A. Fisher, G. Giasoumi **OLD MELBURNIANS** **4.3** **9.8** **12.12** **17.15 (117)** **ST BERNARDS** **0.1** **0.1** **0.2** **0.2 (2)** **OLD MELB:** Goals: T. Beaumont 3, A. Ferguson 2, C. Jenkins, M. Kennion, B. McKie, W. Panton, A. Ray, P. Kennon, T. Horne, S. Guest, C. Righetti, T. McLardy, W. Myer, H. O'Brian. Best: C. Jenkins, A. Waddell, W. Panton, T. Beaumont, H. O'Brian, B. Dixon **ST BERNARDS:** Best: J. Stapleton, T. Raffle, S. Bergin, S. Matthews, S. Chatfield, S. Bugrny **OLD HAILEYBURY** **0.0** **1.0** **3.3** **4.3 (27)** **ST KEVINS** **3.4** **7.9** **11.11** **15.13 (103)** **OLD HAILEYBURY:** Goals: D. Mayes, J. McLauchlan, N. Criticos, P. Silberer. Best: P. Silberer, B. Hampton, T. Doukas, A. Wright, D. Mayes, N. Criticos **ST KEVINS:** Goals: J. O'Keefe 5, B. Marchesan 3, M. Murphy 2, T. O'Rourke 2, J. Liston, S. O'Connor, J. McConville. Best: P. McLennan, M. Murphy, L. Dunne, B. Fields, J. Koutoumas, S. O'Connor





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## LEADERSHIP

"Leadership: The capacity and will to rally people to a common purpose together with the character that inspires confidence and trust." – Field Marshall Montgomery.

"Leadership in football: it is just about impossible to describe in one sentence, yet it is the one single factor that, if missing, is a guaranteed recipe for failure. Essentially, good leadership is setting the right example in everything you do. On and off the field. At football and in private life. At home, at work and at play." – Michael Voss

"You do not lead by hitting people over the head - that's assault, not leadership" – Dwight Eisenhower

Leadership is and has been a traditional institution in all forms of life. A leader is required to represent the core values of a club. They need not be the best player in a team as leadership covers far more boundaries than playing ability alone. The common trend in modern football is the have a "leadership group" who are bastions of the established values of a club both on and off the field.

A leadership group will be as good as you let it. The more say and power you give them in consultation with the President and the Coach, the more effective they can be. The reality is the leaders are the mates of the "majority group" in football clubs, that being the players. Peer pressure is one of the biggest influences on young lives and the more positive the peer pressure, the better the outcome. Therefore, if we were to give the players more opportunity to express their ideas in regards to the behaviours they expect, then they can introduce and support them with their actions. If the players have ownership of the team values, then they should also implement and assess their effectiveness in terms of the team.

This can mean individual feedback to players in regards to strengths and weaknesses they offer the team from the team.

A player can often say that a personality conflict with a coach or selection panel is the reason for their demotion or perceived lack of opportunities. However; when the playing group can honestly say that the player needs to improve in a certain area, it can have a far greater impact and make it difficult for the player to search for an excuse.

Inevitably we are developing many leaders in a club, who have a vested interest in what the club portrays on and off the field. The leadership filters down the entire group so that at any given time you can rely on a number of players to put their hand up and be counted. This requires an enormous amount of courage and direction by the coach and match committee. Instead of leading, the coach now directs in consultation with the players and this consultation can be to do with anything he wishes. Training, planning and game style can all have honest and constructive input from the players and this engagement will have rewards with a greater level of ownership. Honest feedback on implementation and selection can also achieve greater player engagement.

Hopefully, if you whole list has ownership over the values and direction of your club and team, then we in fact have 22 leaders on the field who will all provide the some form of leadership which contribute to the common goal. Having a team of leaders, rather than just one provides a more conducive environment for the development of future leaders whilst obtaining the most those currently fulfilling those roles

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# C SECTION

by Johnny Aitken



Caulfield drew first blood at home when they handed Mazenod their first loss of the season to remain unbeaten and with rumours abound of dual Coleman Medallist Fraser Gehrig keen to pull on the blue and white jumper, they assume flag favouritism.

## AROUND THE GROUNDS

To the Racecourse firstly, with the top of the table clash between the Fields and the Nodders causing all sorts of traffic mayhem around the Caulfield area, the canteen even selling out of meat pies before the main game had begun at 2.00pm (Pies the New York Matinee had called "a playful but mysterious little dish"). A shootout prevailed early with **Darcy Daly's** run for Caulfield allowing it to go into half time 18 points ahead. The premiership quarter proved the turning point with the home team aided by sharpshooter **Andrew Slevison** slamming on eight goals to three, ending the game as a contest. The Price brothers continued to shine as Caulfield humbled Mazenod by 35 points, to take the early honours in what promises to be the Geelong versus St Kilda version of rivalry for C Section 2009.

By the Yarra, the Vultures travelled to Old Geelong light, missing the hulking presence of **Darren Rochford**. Unable to handle the massive expanses of Como Park, Parkdale were behind the eight ball all day as the midfield brigade of **Long** and **Sutherland** were providing **Tim Bayles** with supreme delivery. At the other end, **Matthew Boland** was made to do it tough as the Como Boys eased early relegation talk with a professional 21 point victory.

Old Vultures stalwart **Tony MacGeorge** defied age and arthritis with another sterling effort from centre half-back. The Vultures need to regroup and avoid the dreaded 'R' word being mentioned down at Gerry Green. Next to the Albert Park lake, and Ajken were pleased to return to home surroundings after failing to swim when held goalless the week prior by Beaumaris in the second half at Shark Park. Spurred on by the Jackas faithful, long locks Isrealsohn was showing his renowned polish off the half back line and with young star **David Fayman** on fire early, Ajax opened up a six goal lead at quarter time. Monash Blues responded with six goals in the second quarter to narrow the deficit but after the main break, classy **Jeremy Dukes** started to swallow everything in the defensive fifty, with his good work complimented by freakish **Fayman** who ended up with eight majors. A fifth straight loss was the story of the day as Monash went home empty handed, on the end of a 72 point hiding.

Over to Chapel Street, the Unicorns hosted the undefeated Sharks on the famous postage stamp oval.

Edging ahead early, MHSOB found a way to plug the forward threat of **Scott Gower** with **Andrew "The Glove" Villani** keeping a close check on the section's glamour full-forward. A two goal buffer at orange time to the Unicorns still had the game truly in the balance but with skipper **Lachie M Evans** popping a 60 metre drop punt into the Yarra early in the last, MHSOB got right on top late to runaway with an entertaining 38 point win. **Rob "Rover" Cathcart** was again best for the Sharks but those around him need to lift if the Sharks are to avoid back to back losses with a monster game against Mazenod this week.

Finally, we trek over to **Ted Ajani** where the winless Bullants looked to kick off their 2009 season with a home win against Oakleigh. Aided by an Eastern Freeway north-westerly, Bulleen-Templestowe found themselves three goals in front at quarter time with **Mark Pietryk** racking up possessions. From there on, a mixture of superior class and forward dynamo Trevor Bromley saw the Crushers pile on seventeen goals to the Bullants six as they sailed away to a 43 point victory. **Gary Bennett** was instrumental for Oakleigh as they kept in touch with the Top 4 while it is back the drawing board for the Bulleen-Templestowe hierarchy.

## PREVIEW

**Mazenod (\$1.60) v Beaumaris (\$2.30)**: Key game for the Sharks here as a loss could signal a drop out of the Top 4 and you couldn't think of a worse road trip then out to Central Reserve. Mazenod are a high class team and with forwards like Bogar and Jayaweera, they have too much polish and artillery for Beaumaris who rely on sole lynchpin Scott Gower. Mazenod by three goals.

**Monash Blues (\$1.90) v Old Geelong (\$1.90)**: 9th versus 8th doesn't normally whet the football appetite but make no mistake, this game is pushing for match of the round honours. Winless in 2009, Monash have faced the top teams so far but at home to C Section newcomers Old Geelong, they need to get a four pointer on the board. More desperate, I'll stick with the home team.

**Bulleen-Templestowe (\$9.00) v Ajax (\$1.04)**: A win for Bulleen-Templestowe at the moment is about as hard as getting a reservation at Dorsia. Unable to continue momentum after the quarter time break, they leak goals like a sieve and against highly-skilled Ajax; they are staring a wallop right in the eyes here. Ajax by plenty for the second week in a row and Fayman to kick 8+.

**Parkdale Vultures (\$2.50) v MHSOB (\$1.40)**: Down the Nepean, the Vultures are in an early season freefall and a Unicorns team fresh of a confidence building win over a powerhouse team in Beaumaris, is not an ideal proposition. Gigantic ruckman **Roger McIntyre** is the key and with his 200cm+ frame gifting MHSOB first use of the pill, they should sew up three straight wins.

**Oakleigh (\$3.00) v Caulfield Grammarians (\$1.33)**: Oakleigh disposed of Bulleen Templestowe but Caulfield annihilated them by 137 points more and sitting on top, they command all the money wagered on this match. Forward ace **Slevison** has climbed to the top of the goal-kickers leaderboard and Gehrig or no Gehrig, they should remain unbeaten after Round Six. The Fields by six goals.

## MILESTONES

**Brick reaches 150 games**: The MHSOBF are proud to acknowledge this recent milestone achieved by **Rhys Limbrick**, one of our finest. He's only slightly taller than a fire hydrant and has little idea what the inside of a gym looks like. So how, one must ask, can such a player gain a reputation as one of the best midfielders our club has seen? Because the Brick's a champion, that's how and now he's made it to 150 games. In an era where playing for money can be more attractive than lining up with your mates, to have a player with Brick's talent commit his footy career to an Amateur club gives an insight to the quality of his character. Four State Representative jumpers, three senior B&F's (one in A Grade), one Albon/Betheras award and a Premiership Flag suggest something else. That he's a champion player. Well done Brick.

Today we congratulate **Adam Catlin** for becoming the third **Beaumaris** footballer to play his **200th VAFA game**. After 100+ games in the juniors, Adam joined the U/19s in 1997 and ended up as the youngest member of Brett Marchant's senior Premiership team. In the ensuing years he has been a dashing wingman in four more senior Grand Final sides, with another memorable Premiership medal from the 2003 C Grade victory. Adam's career includes an equal record five Grand Final appearances, two senior flags, a VAFA U/19 representative guernsey and a 3rd place in the senior B & F. We congratulate Adam and his family, Sid, Carole & Sally, for their great contributions to the Beaumaris Football Club.

## TODAY'S C SECTION MATCHES

- MAZENOD v BEAUMARIS
- MONASH BLUES v OLD GEELONG
- PARKDALE v MHSOB
- BULLEEN TEMP v AJAX
- OAKLEIGH v CAULFIELD GRAM

## LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – C

	C SECTION			
AJAX	6.2	9.5	16.12	20.19 (139)
MONASH BLUES	0.2	6.2	8.6	10.7 (67)
AJAX: Goals: D. Fayman 8, J. Sacks 3, G. Bliesen 2, J. Givoni, J. Israelsohn, A. Lewski, G. Measey, B. Kalmus, R. Wingrad, S. Chester. Best: D. Fayman, J. Sacks, J. Dukes, G. Bliesen, J. Ritterman, M. Jankie				
MONASH BLUES: Goals: B. Robertson 6, L. Waldron 2, J. Waldron, J. McKenzie. Best: B. Robertson, K. Beck, G. Smyth, K. Alev, A. Williams, T. Steinfort				
BULLEEN TEMPLESTOWE	5.5	6.5	9.7	11.8 (74)
OAKLEIGH	2.0	9.7	14.9	17.15 (117)
BULLEEN TEMP: Goals: M. Pietryk 3, K. Cherbakoff 2, D. Tulloch 2, M. Bain, P. Florence, A. Tehan, N. Sargent. Best: M. Pietryk, D. Tulloch, G. Williams, A. Clarke, A. Lucisano, B. Tourojanian OAKLEIGH: Goals: T. Bromley 6, T. Edwards 3, M. Harold 2, G. Bennett, J. Derks Revere, S. Doherty, C. Lamb, J. Reynolds, J. Rutter. Best: G. Bennett, T. Bromley, B. Hogan, K. Hogan, M. Harold, P. Diservi				
MHSOB	3.2	8.6	10.10	17.15 (117)
BEAUMARIS	2.4	5.6	8.10	11.13 (79)
MHSOB: Goals: M. Hamilton Ho 4, L. Limbrick 3, S. Anderson 2, L. Evans 2, J. Pearce 2, A. Cassell, W. Taft, R. Terres, G. Grigoriou. Best: L. Evans, W. Taft, A. Villani, S. Anderson, M. Hamilton Ho, J. Richmond				
BEAUMARIS: Goals: D. Pritchard 3, R. Cathcart 3, S. Coote, B. Haynes, S. Lynch, S. Gower, D. Fallon. Best: R. Cathcart, T. Nash, M. Ensor, S. Gower, S. Coote, S. McNicholas				
CAULFIELD GRAM	3.0	8.5	16.7	19.8 (122)
MAZENOD	4.0	5.5	8.5	13.9 (87)
CG: Goals: A. Slevison 5, B. Carboni 3, D. Daly 3, C. Jones 2, M. Liddell, C. May, A. Strain, S. Widjaja, S. Meredith, C. Axais. Best: G. Colosimo, M. Breen, M. Nelson, D. Daly, C. Wood, C. Axais MAZENOD: Goals: N. Bogar 3, T. Bourbon 2, J. Tye 2, B. Bonner, B. Chamberlain, M. Chamberlain, F. Reed, S. Veltman, S. Inglis. Best: T. Bourbon, A. Weekes, P. Johnson, R. Mann, N. Parry, D. Hansen				
OLD GEELONG	6.5	11.5	16.6	20.7 (127)
PARKDALE VULTURES	2.2	7.6	11.9	16.10 (106)
OLD GEELONG: Goals: T. Bayles 6, C. Brookes 5, T. Richardson 3, W. Leaf 2, S. Long 2, J. Bell, C. O'Brien. Best: T. Bayles, S. Long, C. Sutherland, C. Brookes, J. Malpas, M. Morris PARKDALE: Goals: M. Hayes 5, M. Boland 5, P. Sullivan 2, T. MacGeorge, P. Diluvio, R. Gallagher, S. Rzek. Best: T. MacGeorge, P. Sullivan, D. McCarthy, B. Hampton, M. Hayes, M. Boland				
	C SECTION RESERVE			
BULLEEN TEMPLESTOWE	3.3	6.5	7.5	8.7 (55)
OAKLEIGH	7.1	9.4	12.7	16.10 (106)
BT: Goals: M. Stella 3, M. Crema 2, A. Parris, A. Verga, D. Gibney. Best: R. Matz, A. Fabris, S. Harisiou, T. Wise, N. Monaco, M. Crema OAKLEIGH: Goals: S. Borland 6, D. Costigan 4, D. Counihan 3, M. Bennett 2, G. Roney. Best: J. Chapple, D. Counihan, G. Roney, R. Holden, D. Costigan, J. Hind				
MHSOB	1.3	5.4	5.6	7.10 (52)
BEAUMARIS	3.4	5.5	7.12	9.13 (67)
MHSOB: Goals: J. Aitken 2, C. Bailey, S. Moore, B. Pretty, M. Knight, L. Knight. Best: A. Lim, S. Moore, N. Hawking, T. Gavens, L. Knight, D. Fox BEA: Goals: J. Nicholson 2, T. Woonough 2, B. Bowker, N. Kennedy, C. La Rocca, A. Carroll, D. Teasdale. Best: N. Kennedy, M. Petering, T. English, M. Wilson, J. English, A. Chinery				
CAULFIELD GRAM	1.3	4.3	7.4	8.7 (55)
MAZENOD	2.1	6.5	7.7	8.8 (56)
CAULFIELD GRAM: Goals: T. Hammond 3, C. Fagan 2, E. Kalaja, S. Garrood, J. Wearne. Best: F. McArdele, A. Lawson, J. Stewart, J. Wearne, T. Noblett, A. Townsend MAZENOD: Goals: C. Raine 3, N. Klavins 2, C. Smith, P. Iacovangelo, W. Evans. Best: P. Stanley, D. Grant, S. Balloch, L. Hawkins, F. Deegan, W. Evans				
AJAX	0.2	2.5	5.6	10.10 (70)
MONASH BLUES	1.3	3.4	4.5	5.5 (35)
AJAX: Goals: J. Nevezie 2, S. Bruce, R. Grof, D. Markov, L. Peters, M. Shmerling, B. Yudelman, R. Sztar, D. Steinberg. Best: S. Bruce, N. Marks, R. Grof, D. Markov, B. Rotstein, J. Nevezie MONASH BLUES: Goals: M. Chapman 2, S. Whiting, N. Hicks, A. Kinniburgh. Best: P. Verbeek, M. Chapman, T. Waters, S. Whiting, M. Phillips, A. Kinniburgh				
OLD GEELONG	3.5	10.8	16.13	23.15 (153)
PARKDALE VULTURES	1.0	4.3	4.4	6.5 (41)
OLD G: Goals: M. Leslie 6, M. Vickers Willis 4, A. Farrell 3, J. Paul 2, T. Waters 2, H. Brettingham Moore, J. Richardson, B. Long, B. Commane, J. Deppler, A. Irvine. Best: J. Richardson, B. Long, J. Deppler, E. Stevens, M. Leslie, T. Waters PARKDALE: Goals: M. Sullivan, M. Ellis, M. Ferguson, D. Hewson, C. Barr, M. Fielder. Best: W. Wheatley, T. Linthorne, S. Perazzo, C. Barr, J. Hall, M. Sullivan				



# FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME...

## NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN 3

VAFA Board Member and new life member Bruce Ivey has taken on the role of Sunday Ground Manager and went to the umpires' room to welcome the Reserves arbiters.

"G'day, I'm Bruce Ivey," said the genial giant. The umpire looked at him and said "Yeah, I know. You broke my nose thirty years ago." "Geez, you can hold a grudge," replied Ivey, who given his temporary slowness of foot due to a medical shoe, was probably glad that the umpy decided not to even the score.

Warming up alongside the field umpires was Peter Gadsden, who ran the boundary for Old Brighton. Running the lines at Sportscover is a tough job, particularly in the higher sections where the ball movement tends to be quicker. His performance was especially meritorious given that he had been a field umpire the day before. A big effort for a man half his age! After the main game, Gaddy not surprisingly headed home for a bath and a bottle of red.

## DINING AROUND WITH TOMMY BRAIN

The VAFA's Tommy Brain puts in the long miles each week in his role of League Lunchguy and this week swung the turbo-charged high performance modified Excel into Trinity.

Half an hour later and on his second lemon squash, he was asked to fill in as guest speaker. Tommy, a great company man, was happy to comply and scanned the crowd before deciding on the appropriate oration. However, once on his feet, the Trinity President, Dyson Hore-Lacy QC also rose and began his questions. Many have wilted under pressure from this eminent counsel, but the blond baritone assures all that he handled the cross-examination with aplomb. "If I was a crook, I would have got off," he told FTLOTG.

## FAMILY AFFAIRS

The VAFA is, among other things family football. Many fathers of current players also played in the Ammos, but it is rare that father and son feature in the same "Looking Back" column. In R4, the 5 years ago piece named Rich Carey as best for Xavs in their win over OMs, while the 40 years ago piece named Phil Carey, his father, as among the best for a losing St Kilda CBC. Dad proudly pointed this out to a fellow Xaverian watcher

who responded "that's truly remarkable given that Geoff Reilly bloke usually only writes about games that Xavs lost!"

Other family affiliations brought to our attention recently are the Waldrons at Monash Blues, where Justin, Brendan and Lee all play in the seniors, but only if they are good boys at home and remember to make their beds. (Dad is coach!).

The Taylors are prominent at Werribee (cheap suits anyone?) with Aaron, Alex Andrew and Matt Taylor all senior players.

## FINGER ON THE BUTTON

Things were looking grim for the Haileybury U19s. Leading by eight goals at half-time, their lead had slipped to three goals at the last change as Mazenod came storming back. Three goals to the Bloods stemmed the tide but again the Nodders came with five of their own. On the time clock, a tense Brett Steenholt glanced back and forth at the clock, then the scoreboard - 5 points up, two minutes left. Such was his concentration that he was slow to notice his young son, who had been kicking the footy behind him had arrived alongside him. When he did spy him, Junior was already ringing the bell to signal the game's end. The Mazenod team slumped, only to learn when an embarrassed Brett took the field, that they had another shot. Alas for the visitors, the remaining minutes were scoreless.

## TOPIC FOR DEBATE: THAT THREE UMPS ARE BETTER THAN TWO

History was created in the VAFA when the 3 umpire system was trialled in the Xavs-Brighton A Section game last Sunday. Umpires guru Benny Goodman was like an expectant father as the trio marched to middle to begin the game and watched their positioning and decision-making throughout the afternoon. The system will be utilized at all Sunday games at Sportscover, with a view to implementing it for the finals. Goodman says a great benefit in the system and would like to expand it if more umpires can be recruited.

## STATS THAT MATTER AND SHATTER

Senior teams that are 5-0: SBMT (A), Caulfield Grammarians (C), Rupertswood (D1), St Francis Xavier

(D3), Albert Park and LaTrobe Uni (D4).

Senior teams that are 0-5: Old Essendon (A), Monash Blues and Bulleen Temp (C), Yarra Valley and Glen Eira (D2), Hawthorn (D3), Manningham and North Brunswick (D4).

Best Attack: Latrobe Uni (D4 Res) 770 PF

Best Defence: Steel curtains: Latrobe Uni (D4 Res) 132 PA

## SUNDAY IN THE PARK

A big crowd attended the Sunday clash at Sportscover last week and the action continues at HQ tomorrow. Get along to watch some top class A Section action between Old Scotch and Old Xavs.

If you want a season ticket that will entitle you to entry to all Elsternwick games including Club XVIII and all senior and U18/U19 finals, enquire upstairs. \$60 for the year is enormous value.

## REP SQUADS FOR QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

### C-D4 Squad for VAFA v VCFL (Districts) -

#### Barooga, Sunday 7 June

Ari Lewski, Jeremy Dukes, Gary Bliden, Jason Ritterman (Ajax); Tom Shephard, Richard Young (Banyule); Luke McNicholas, Mark Ensor, Brayden Haynes (Beaumaris); James Robertson (Bentleigh); Mark Pietryk, Matthew Bain (Bulleen Templestowe); Ben Carboni, Andrew Slevison (Caulfield Grammarians); Paul Baranello, Nathan Baranello, Chris Beluszar, Anthony Hickey (Emmaus St Leos); Chris Meighen (Fitzroy); Michael Chamberlain, David Chamberlain (Mazenod); Jesse Pearce, Roger McIntyre (MHSOB); Tim Brady (NOBS / St Pats); Michael Harold, John Rutter, Trevor Bromley (Oakleigh); Samuel Long, William Leaf, Tom Lyons (Old Geelong); David Teasdale (Old Mentoneians); Michael Meyer (Parkdale); William Coghlan, Tom Rees (Peninsula); Daniel Falcone (Prahran); Leigh Brennan, Jarret Plummer (Rupertswood); Joel Lenders (St Francis Xavier); Adam Jones (St Johns OC); Marc Hill (St Marys / Salesian); Attila Yaman (Swinburne Uni); Corey Bannister (Therry Penola); Nathan Addamo, Cameron Lee, Aaron Taylor (Werribee); Ben Gray (Williamstown CYMS).



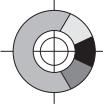
## U23 Squad for VAFA v WAAFL - Fremantle Oval, Fremantle - Sunday 7 June

Paul Florance, Bulleen Templestowe; Andrew Scott, Daniel Strachan, Trent Zimbachs, Wil Tardiff (Collegians); David Lowe, Joshua Oakley (DLS); Ryan Semmell (Hampton Rovers); Cameron McLaren, Jonathon Bortolotto (Marcellin); Lachlan Evans (MHSOB); Nick Marsten, Scott Olliver, Tom Jakobi (Old Brighton); Andrew Clarke (Old Camberwell); Robert Baddeley (Old Essendon); Stefan Erikson (Old Haileybury); Ned Morrison, Thomas Paule, Thomas Seccull (Old Melburnians); Angus Gray, George Dick, Jack Davis, Richard Eva, Sebastian Angus (Old Scotch); Brendan Iezzi (*pictured*), Jack Osborn (Old Trinity); Jonathon Mercuri, Matthew Handley, Michael Darvell, Nick Dimattina (Old Xaverians); Justin Hoggan (Ormond); Jack Hellier, James Tyquin, Peter McGettigan (St Bedes/Mentone Tigers); Sam Bishop (St Kevins); Ben McConnell, James Van De Pol, Mark McLeod (Uni Blues)



## U21 Squad for VAFA v AFL Queensland - Sportscover Arena, Saturday 6 June

Robert Cathcart, Scott Gower (Beaumaris); Chris Game, Sean Meredith, Ben Price (Caulfield Grammarians); Harry Croft (Collegians); Jacob Gotch, Sam Williams (De La Salle); Tom Currie, Tom McCarthy (Hampton Rovers); Trent Carlson (Marcellin); Stuart Inglis (Mazenod); Jim Davis, Callum Sinclair (Old Brighton); Jarrod Reid (Old Carey); Robert Trajkovski, Sam Vale, Huw Wilson (Old Essendon); Chris Morrison (Old Haileybury); Adrian Delmonte, Evan Spargo (Old Ivanhoe); Angus Lappin (Old Melburnians); Brad Norton (Old Mentoneians); Mark Tyrell (Old Scotch); Luke Pacconi (Old Trinity); Nick Wynne, Josh Douglas (Old Xaverians); James Clement, Tim Allan (Ormond); Matt Boland (Parkdale); Gareth Phillips (Rupertswood); Gavin Brown, Brett Collins, Chris Richards, Simon Richards (St Bedes/Mentone Tigers); Tom Overman, Lachlan McLeod, Thomas Caven (St Bernards); Bede Mahon (Uni Blacks); Jeremy Mugavin, Charles Shaw, Jonathon Vickers-Willis (Uni Blues); Matt Dean (Werribee).



# D1 SECTION

## ROUND FIVE REVIEW

Werribee traveled to Gillon Oval up against a NOB/SP side that is always hard to beat on their home turf. Werribee got off to a great start with four un-answered goals against the breeze before NOBs pegged them back and managed to stay with the Tigers to be 18 points down at the main break. With the use of handy wind in the 3rd quarter the Old Boys could only manage a solitary goal leaving Werribee with a 4 goal lead and the breeze coming home. The Tigers continued on for a 10 goal win leaving them with a hold on second spot. Pacey dynamo **Cam Lee** returned to form with 7 goals, **Aaron Talyor** continued his grand start to the year, with **Matt Dean** and **Darren Morrish** also performing well. **Cassell** and **Hocking** tried hard for NOBs.

Whitefriars made the trek down Springvale Rd to take on the Panthers in must win game for both sides to put them in front of the pack. The Friars had the breeze and started well to go in 14 points up at the first break. With **Jake Moon** up forward starting to get his hands on the footy the Panthers had a four goal to zero second stanza. Old Mertonians were able to extend their lead in the 3rd, but the Friars weren't done with and closed to within seven points before the Panther steadied for a four goal victory. **Norton** and **Ball** won plenty of the footy for the Panthers with **Graham** solid down back. For the Friars Cale Smith had one of his better hitouts for 09.

The Districts traveled to Sunbury to take on the undefeated Rupertswood. Full of confidence after winning their last two on the trot South came out firing with a 6 goal to 3 first term. The strong southerly had plenty to say in the 2nd with Rupo kicking 6 goals to zip to go in 3 goals up at the half. South to their credit didn't go away and were in striking distance going into the last, but Rupo were much too strong kicking 10 goals and holding South Melbourne scoreless to runaway with a comprehensive 82 point victory. **G. Phillips** and **Brennan** kicked 10 goals between them, with **Eastway** having an impressive Four quarters. For South **Aquilina** was solid in the midfield with **Bracchi** working hard in the Ruck.

In a low scoring affair at Toorak Park the Two Blues took out a five goal victory against Aquinas. Prahran lead at every change to record their first victory for the season. Sleigh sent the rep selectors a message with a strong performance along with **Joshua Chapman** who continues to find plenty of footy for the Two Blues. For Aquinas, **Williams** battled hard and **Ragozzini** proved himself coming up from the 2s.

Fitzroy held their strong position in the four with a 31 point victory against an Emmaus side who has not had

the best of starts to 09. The only shining light for Emmaus was a strong second quarter of which they kicked majority of their score for the afternoon. **Beluszar** kicked three in a strong performance and reigning D2 Best and Fairest winner **Paul Baranello** tried hard for St Leos. A good all round performance for the Lions with 9 separate goal kickers. **Vince Cahill** was BOG for Fitzroy, and **MacKay** retained his good form.

## ROUND SIX PREVIEW

Rupertswood travel to Aquinas in arguably the longest trek in Amateur footy. Rupo should get the job done here although Aquinas at home is always a hard task. Rupertswood by 32 points.

Grand Final re - match from 2008 will see Werribee travel to Bennettswood to tackle a St Leos side who are not only desperate for four points but eager to gain some respect back from the Tigers. Werribee are a professional outfit and should get the task done. Tigers by 22 points.

South Melb dist host the Panthers with both sides desperate to break away and establish themselves near the four. South Melb has a fantastic record at home and will prove hard to beat. Districts by 17 points.

Prahran host NOBs at Toorak Park and should be full of confidence after their first victory in 09. Although the big ground will suit NOBs, I'm going to stick with the home side. Prahran by 8 points in a tight low scoring one.

Big Danger game for Fitzroy sees them travel out east to meet Whitefriars. Another close one here and the home ground advantage again may prove the difference. Without any confidence, Whitefriars by 3 points.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Unfortunately due to illness, Peter Williamson cannot continue his position as D1 Scribe. For the time being please submit your match summaries by Monday 5pm via email to [joe@vafa.com.au](mailto:joe@vafa.com.au) (milestones should be via [jess@vafa.com.au](mailto:jess@vafa.com.au)). It would be great to get a response from every club, each week, as I am interested in giving each club equal time.

## TODAY'S D1 MATCHES

- PRAHRAN v NOBSP
- WHITEFRIARS v FITZROY
- EMMAUS ST LEOS v WERRIBEE
- AQUINAS v RUPERTSWOOD
- STH MELB DIST v OLD MENTONIANS

If anyone is interested in becoming the D1 Scribe for the remainder of 2009, please forward a brief application with an example of your work to Jess ([jess@vafa.com.au](mailto:jess@vafa.com.au)).

More details are available on the website.



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## LAST ROUND'S RESULTS - D1

### D1 SECTION

	3.1	4.2	7.6	8.12 (60)
AQUINAS	0.1	3.3	4.3	4.6 (30)

PRA: Goals: N. Costin 3, W. Walford, C. Northway, B. Dempsey, D. Falcone, S. Adamson, D. Stewart. AQU: Goals: B. Heimle, J. Jess, A. Williams, M. Niezen. Best: A. Williams, S. Ragozzini, L. Toomey, A. Barrie, D. Smith, B. Sharpe

NORTH OLD BOYS/ST PATS 3.3 6.3 7.6 9.8 (62)

WERRIBEE 4.0 9.3 11.7 17.13 (115)

NOBSP: Goals: L. Dullard 2, M. Barker, T. Brady, J. Hunter, K. Adams, C. Ford, M. Keown, C. Horsley. Best: J. Cassell, C. Hosking, M. Keown, T. O'Halloran, S. O'Connor, L. Dullard. WERRIBEE: Goals: C. Lee 7, A. Murphy

3, A. Cunningham 2, A. Taylor, A. Taylor, A. Tedesco, D. Pelat, T. Anderson. Best: C. Lee, T. Anderson, M. Dean, D. Morrish, A. Taylor, A. Taylor, A. Taylor

FITZROY 3.6 5.9 9.14 14.16 (100)

EMMAUS ST LEOS 0.2 7.5 7.5 9.5 (59)

FITZROY: Goals: R. Borland 3, H. Topp 2, I. Hughson 2, C. Dullard 2, V. Cahill, M. Cusack, A. Daff, D. Clark, O. Stoltz. Best: V. Cahill, M. Mackay, A. Daff, J. Clark, M. Cusack, C. Dullard. ESL: Goals: C. Beluszar 3, A. McCann, P. Baranello, A. Hickey, T. McCann, P. McGloin, J. Quirk. Best: C. Beluszar, P. Baranello, P. Carey, T. McCann, N. Baranello, M. Davis

OLD MENTONIANS 3.0 7.3 11.5 14.5 (89)

WHITEFRIARS 5.2 5.5 7.9 9.11 (65)

OLD M: Goals: J. Moon 4, S. Hecker 3, D. Teasdale 2, A. Eaton 2, J. Terry 2, J. Lumsden. Best: B. Norton, R. Ball, J. Moon, C. Graham, D. Messina, S. Hecker. WF: Goals: M. Mirabella 3, A. Brosolo, G. Kennedy, B. Stafford, C. Smith, J. Scannell, J. Piltz. Best: C. Smith, N. Cunningham, J. O'Meara, B. Stafford, B. Janson, G. Kennedy

RUPERTSWOOD 3.3 9.8 12.11 22.18 (150)

STH MELBOURNE DISTRICTS 6.4 6.6 10.8 10.8 (68)

RUP: Goals: G. Phillips 6, L. Brennan 4, J. Plummer 2, J. Pretty 2, J. Bradley, D. Gregory, M. McPhee, G. Moule, J. Smerdon, M. Takacs, K. Murphy, D. Murphy. Best: R. Eastway, J. Phillips, J. Plummer, D. Gregory, G. Phillips, G. Moule. SMD: Goals: M. Costello 5, P. Cheevers, E. Costello, A. Hannan, L. Niemi, A. Humphrey. Best: S. Aquilina, S. Bracchi, M. Costello, A. Lane, E. Costello, S. Suitor

### D1 SECTION RESERVE

	3.6	7.8	9.14	12.14 (86)
AQUINAS	0.2	7.8	3.5	6.8 (44)

FITZROY: Goals: D. Hannam 2, J. Hughes 2, B. O'Bryan 2, B. Pollard, J. Parkinson, A. Mulholland, J. Kennedy Buckley, S. Donoghue, M. Siely. Best: D. Griffin, J. Wilkins, R. Atkinson, A. Knorr, C. Wills, A. Enright. ESL: Goals: B. Pollard 3, J. Douglas 2, J. Lariccia. Best: B. Pollard, L. Virgo, M. Ottobre, J. Brogden, J. Douglas, A. Tonkin

OLD MENTONIANS 2.0 7.2 7.3 10.5 (65)

WHITEFRIARS 7.4 11.9 14.14 20.16 (136)

OLD M: Goals: T. Bourron 4, M. D'Addio 2, D. Alexander, M. Siemers, S. Alexander, J. Date. Best: J. Date, S. Fairbanks, S. Alexander, D. Alexander, P. Mevel, R. Bourron. WF: Goals: N. Crowe 7, A. Woods 5, D. Kaldor 2, C. Taouk 2, J. Daou 2, P. Siorovingsas, N. O'Callaghan. Best: N. Crowe, J. Daou, M. Stafford, A. Adgemis, D. Kaldor, A. Woods

PRAHRAN 0.5 1.9 4.11 4.15 (39)

AQUINAS 2.0 4.2 5.4 9.6 (60)

PRAHRAN: Goals: L. Stafford, S. Campbell, E. Williamson, S. Cramey. Best: N. Haynes, M. Bremner, J. Reid, A. Wetlassinghe, C. McKiernan, S. Cramey

AQUINAS: Goals: M. Visser 2, S. McGrath 2, S. Leonard, M. O'Halloran, S. Downes, P. Jess, A. Love. Best: N. Weidemann, D. Zuccon, S. Downes, N. Gordon, M. O'Halloran, S. O'Donnell

RUPERTSWOOD 3.5 6.9 10.13 17.16 (118)

STH MELBOURNE DISTRICTS 2.1 2.2 4.3 7.3 (45)

RUP: Goals: A. Walsh 6, E. Dressler 3, N. McGovern 2, R. Hatty, B. Lovett, L. Morrison, K. Shaw, M. Piazza, T. Mason. Best: N. McGovern, D. McGovern, J. Ramsay, M. Elliss Christens, B. Lovett, P. Barry

SMD: Goals: E. Henderson 2, D. McBrearty 2, D. Phillips, R. Herbert, R. Fallon. Best: R. Herbert, D. McBrearty, R. Holt, R. Gingell, R. Fallon

NORTH OLD BOYS/ST PATS 6.7 7.13 11.16 12.18 (90)

WERRIBEE 1.0 4.3 4.3 7.5 (47)

NOBSP: Goals: D. Joyce 3, S. Sleep 2, J. Weidner 2, R. Allitt 2, P. Bryant, T. Dower, N. Thomas. Best: N. Thomas, D. Joyce, G. Pritchard, J. Weidner, P. Carnovale, L. Citroen

WERRIBEE: Goals: R. Fastuca 2, S. McCutcheon, J. Smyth, T. McCutcheon, T. Angelini, B. Paech. Best: T. Cassidy, M. Palmer, C. Scudamore, D. McGregor, M. Walsh, C. Alabakis



# VAFA IN THE MEDIA



## SATURDAY

- 9.00-11.00am: **The VAFA Footy Show**  
 1.45 pm: Exclusive Live Broadcast.  
**Old Brighton v St Bedes Mentone Tigers**  
 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

- 6.00-9.00pm: 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



All VAFA Match results in The Age & Herald Sun each Sunday



# UMPIRES CORNER

by Steve McCarthy & Leah Gallagher



### The Time is coming

Just around the corner is the prelude to finals appointments, "the half yearly appointments to representative games." The umpires, who get these games, are at the moment on top of their own games; however that's unless the coaches pull a rabbit out of their collective hats just to keep the group guessing. Guys, look forward to seeing those coaches behind trees or away from the crowd at your games in the next few weeks. It's always a good form guide to see who will get the big games in September. Speaking of September, it's highly likely that we will see the three-umpire system in operation during the A & B finals. Will certainly help the game as a spectacle and also give a few extra umpires those big appointment opportunities.

### Hurry Back

Last week we wrote about **Peter (Autumn Leaves) Angels** falling over three times in a game, well **Pete** rocked to training with a neck brace on and with the possibility of not umpiring for a very long time. We wish him well in his recovery, and hope to see him back on the before the end of the year. No doubt he'll be sadly missed at the poker table as well.

### Senile?

A couple of our more aged umpires ran together last week in **Peter Teasdale** and **Paul Jones** at St.Francis Xavier in Beaconsfield. At the end of the game when all the paperwork was completed, **Paul** put it all together and placed it into **Peter's** folder ready for delivery to the VAFA. On arrival at Elsternwick Park on Saturday night **Peter** asked **Paul** where was the paperwork? Answer: "in your folder!" No paperwork was in **Peter's** folder, after some hurried investigation and detective work, the only other folder in the umpires room was the St.Francis Xavier team folder, which was back in Beaconsfield. Hope it arrived on time by Monday, boys. And we tell the young ones' to get it right!!

### No time for tea

At the D1 game at Prahran last week one of the quarters ran for 55 minutes due to the serious injury of one of the players. During the break it was important for the umpires and players to stay warm

in order to be ready for the resumption of play. Field umpire **Jason Evans** grabbed his tracksuit top which made a lot of sense. Boundary umpire **Santo Caruso** decided that it was time for a cup of tea and a piece of cake.

Hope you ran that cake off in the last quarter **Santo**. We send our wishes to the injured player and hope all is well.

### Benny's Rule of the Week FREE KICK AFTER PLAY HAS ENDED

**12.6.1** After a Field Umpire has signaled that play has come to an end, any Field Umpire may award a Free Kick to any player when a player is preparing to kick or in the act of kicking for goal. In such a case the following shall apply;

(a) If the player awarded the free kick is playing for the attacking team, the free kick shall be awarded to the player where the infringement occurred or, the player in the attacking team who is preparing to kick or in the act of kicking for goal shall be awarded a Twenty Five Metre penalty, whichever is the greater penalty against the defending team; or (b) if the player awarded the free kick is playing for the defending team, the player shall be awarded the free kick where the infringement occurred or where the football is at the time of the infringement, whichever is the greater penalty against the attacking team.

### Social

**Tonight:** International Beer Night back at the rooms, 7.30pm. Come on down and enjoy the chance to get together over a couple of international "quiet ones".

**VAFAUA General Meeting:** Thursday 28th May. (Bring your membership card to be eligible to win a prize in the Member's Draw).

Stay tuned for more details soon on the Annual Trivia Night. This will be held on **Saturday June 13th** (the week after the long weekend).

**RESPECT THE UMPIRE – RESPECT THE GAME!!**

## D2 SECTION

by Caillin O'Shannessy

The cream has risen quickly to the top this season, as a potential top four sits atop the ladder after five rounds. Old Westbourne and Eltham may have a genuine dispute to this claim, but have their work cut out to prove otherwise. The ladder is stabilizing and there are ominous signs for Yarra Valley and Glen Eira, who remain winless despite their best efforts. It is up to the mid-range teams to shake it up a little bit, and Eltham gets its chance again this week out at Peninsula.

Eltham came off a great win against Williamstown only to lose to Banyule last weekend in disappointing fashion. Eltham college may be a fortress for them, but they need to learn to travel, especially if they hope to defeat Peninsula this week. Eltham dropped away after the first quarter, kept in the game only by some Banyule inaccuracy in the second. Despite **Shane Maher** and **Hayden Dillons** best efforts, Banyule were just too good on the day. Four goals apiece from **David Drapac** and **Peter Jenkin** helped Banyule on their way to a victory which was by no means a foregone conclusion. This week will be a good challenge for Banyule, facing off against the top team, who were actually unconvincing last week.

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**Therry Penola** defeated Old Paradians last Saturday, both sides labored hard all game but Therry's superior first half proved the difference in the end. The usual culprits impressed for Therry, onballers **Mark Tsitonakis** and **Gareth Rees** were solid, with **Dan Madden** on the wing providing plenty of run. **Corey Bannister** had a quiet day out with just four goals. Old Paradians are certainly not out of the finals race, and were competitive on the weekend against a stronger side. The Paradians need to put away Glen Eira early this weekend to put their season on track, and so as not to give the saints a sniff.

Glen Eira are edging closer to a win, playing a good game of football on the weekend, and kicking what would often be a winning score. Unfortunately for the Saints they were unable to repress the goal scorers from Old Westbourne, who eventually ran away victors by fourteen points. Glen Eira came home strongly with the breeze, but had set themselves too difficult a task in the end.

Westbourne played some smart footy to boot three goals into a healthy zephyr in the last. Westbourne should win this week, however Yarra Valley are well overdue for a win. Yarra Valley were unable to compete with a Williamstown side back to their best on Saturday, behind by 65 points at the finish. Still smarting from its embarrassing defeat at the hands of Eltham the week before, a more focused Williamstown got away to a great start to lead by 27 points at the first break. Dominating possession through their good work at the centre breaks and scrimmages, Williamstown continually had the Yarra Valley defence under siege and by the half time break the CY's had well and truly broken the game open to lead by a commanding 48 points. With both sides tiring and with the cross wind still quite strong, the game deteriorated into a scrappy, stop start affair during the last term. A couple of late goals allowed Yarra Valley to outscore the visitors for the quarter, reducing the final margin slightly, but they still left the ground beaten soundly by the Williamstown. The CY's had a lot of good players, but none contributed more than mercurial small forward **Steve Barlow** who lead the Yarra Valley defence on merry dance all day, finishing with a bag of 8 goals. **Julian Hatfield** was spurred on by criticism of the CY's midfield effort the week prior, he lead a dominant on ball brigade with his hard tackling and committed running from the centre. Williamstown will beat Ivanhoe this week at home.

The "Hoes" were simply not good enough against Peninsula on the weekend, who bounced back well after a heartbreaking blockbuster against Therry Penola. **James Coghlan** kicked eight goals for Peninsula, ensuring a return to the winners list with the help of brother **Will**, and **Thomas Rees** who continues a stella season. Hosting Eltham this week should not prove too much trouble for Peninsula.

## LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – D2

### D2 SECTION

	7.7	7.7	15.11	18.13 (121)
OLD WESTBOURNE	2.1	7.5	7.6	16.11 (107)
GLEN EIRA				

**OLD WESTBOURNE:** Goals: G. Connors 4, C. Hunter 2, M. Wilson 2, O. Hickey, J. Horsburgh, F. Pavez, D. Sidwell, H. Templeton, G. Walker, S. Gill, R. Jensen, T. Perrett, R. Connors. Best: F. Pavez, J. Horsburgh, C. Hunter, M. Wilson, G. Connors, O. Hickey **GLEN EIRA:** Goals: S. Diamond 4, T. Paterson 4, R. Clark 3, S. Elmi 2, S. Emmett, J. Serpanchy, C. Nayer. Best: A. Spink, S. Diamond, M. Farah, T. Paterson, C. Massis, S. Elmi

	3.5	6.7	8.10	12.13 (85)
OLD PARADIANS	1.1	3.4	6.9	10.10 (70)
THERRY PENOLA				

**THERRY PENOLA:** Goals: C. Bannister 4, D. Rees 2, M. Muldown 2, M. Tsitonakis 2, J. Crotty, R. Brennan. Best: M. Tsitonakis, G. Rees, J. Egglestone, B. Kenny, D. Anderson, M. Muldown **OLD PARADIANS:** Goals: T. Girovski 2, P. Brabender, B. Holden, J. Kandilakis, B. McAllister, S. Rehlicki, J. Seneca, S. Valente, A. Young. Best: J. Seneca, A. Sinclair, J. Kandilakis, B. McAllister, M. Ryan, T. Girovski

	2.1	4.3	5.4	8.8 (56)
YARRA VALLEY				
WILLIAMSTOWN CYMS	6.4	11.9	16.10	18.13 (121)

**YARRA VALLEY:** Goals: R. Yeo 2, C. Beal, P. Valoppi, M. Wines, D. Pagan, D. Banks, R. Little. Best: D. Pagan, G. Coutts, S. Yeo, J. Strong, P. Valoppi, R. Yeo **WILLIAMSTOWN:** Goals: S. Barlow 8, L. Ryan 2, T. Wheeler 2, W. Cooper 2, M. Sultan 2, B. Hinsley, Z. Read. Best: S. Barlow, J. Hatfield, M. Lishman, N. Walsh, Z. Read, A. McKay

	3.4	4.10	8.12	14.13 (97)
ELTHAM	3.4	5.5	9.6	11.10 (76)
BANYULE				

**BANYULE:** Goals: D. Drapac 4, P. Jenkins 4, A. Stagliano 2, T. Shepherd, M. Fratto, A. Persi, S. McKenzie. Best: R. Young, A. Jurgens, D. Shepherd, A. Persi, L. French, P. Jenkins **ELTHAM:** Goals: A. McLaren 2, J. Barker 2, B. Galvin, J. Galvin, G. Turner, A. Whyte, B. Garrard, H. Dillon, R. Bux. Best: S. Maher, H. Dillon, J. Galvin, A. Schadendorff, B. Galvin, J. Barker

	2.4	6.5	6.6	7.12 (54)
PENINSULA				
IVANHOE	6.3	12.5	19.9	23.10 (148)

**IVANHOE:** Goals: S. Mason 2, J. Crapper, C. Traeger, B. Fleming, J. Collins, P. Walter. Best: S. Mason, B. Fleming, J. Crapper, J. Collins, D. Neilson, M. Sloan

	0.3	2.6	7.9	10.9 (69)
OLD PARADIANS	3.3	4.4	5.4	9.4 (58)
THERRY PENOLA				

**THERRY PENOLA:** Goals: A. McKay 5, T. Goodwin 2, R. Keenan, D. Weston, R. Skiathitis. Best: B. Ryan, T. Goodwin, C. Matton, G. Henderson, D. Angus, D. Hanlon **OLD PARADIANS:** Goals: A. Moretti 4, A. Asdaghi 2, M. Patena, M. Magaton, J. Smith. Best: A. Posterino, A. Cunningham, M. Patena, C. Shepherd, R. Thomas, L. Harford

	5.9	7.13	14.17	22.19 (151)
ELTHAM	1.2	2.3	3.3	5.3 (33)
BANYULE				

**BANYULE:** Goals: S. Tuckman 6, A. Garreffa 4, J. Brockwell 2, J. Taylor 2, M. Grinster 2, J. O'Connor 2, D. Nicholls, Z. Wenke, M. Farrant, B. Herbert. Best: J. Brockwell, M. Grinster, S. Tuckman, H. Tippet, J. Rigler, U. Pech

	4.7	8.9	15.14	17.17 (119)
GLEN EIRA	0.0	1.4	1.5	1.9 (15)
OLD WESTBOURNE				

**OLD WESTBOURNE:** Goals: S. Potts 4, J. Graham 2, B. Smith 2, J. Hoffman 2, A. Board, S. Balloch, L. Hudson, T. Davidson, C. Pettigrew, J. Jinks, D. Stanley. Best: N. Smithwick, T. Plecher, C. Pettigrew, S. Balloch, S. Potts, B. Smith

	2.3	4.10	7.13	9.18 (72)
IVANHOE				
PENINSULA				

**IVANHOE:** Not provided **PENINSULA:** Goals: N. Coy 2, A. Mangl 2, N. Bowman, A. Haley, K. Krake, V. Clarke, C. Ashdown. Best: S. Torossi, C. Ashdown, B. Coldrey, V. Clarke, L. Heron, A. Starkins

## MILESTONES

A huge milestone for the **Yarra Valley Old Boys** this week as one of its absolute champions celebrates his **200th Game**. **Phil Valoppi** has achieved just about everything the club has to offer, Club Captain from 2006 to 2007, Club Best and Fairest, 1999 Under 19's Best and Fairest, a Senior Premiership in 2002 and an Under 19's flag in 1998, numerous and continuous best on grounds and now 200 games all without ever playing one reserves game. Well done German.

## TODAY'S D2 MATCHES

THERRY PENOLA v BANYULE

YARRA VALLEY v OLD WESTBOURNE

GLEN EIRA v OLD PARADIANS

PENINSULA v ELTHAM

WILLIAMSTOWN v IVANHOE



## CLUB PROFILE

Club Name: West Brunswick Amateur Football Club aka the Magpies, Westies



**Home Ground:** McAlister Oval, Parkville  
**Year Founded:** 1959  
**Senior Premierships:** 1960, 1976, 1980, 2002, 2008  
**Reserves Premierships:** 1989, 1998  
**Highest Section played:** B  
**Lowest Section played:** D4

### VAFA medallists and years:

**Senior team**  
 1959 I.H. Hughes (E); 1965 L.C. Thompson (C);  
 1966 B.W. Pardon (C); 1969,1970 T.J.Allen (D);  
 1972, 1976, 1981 B.J.Ivey (E); 1992 J Jackson (F)  
 1999,2001,2002 A.J. Cannane; 2006,2008. W. Irving

### U19

1975 A.C.Nigro; 1981 A.S.Wilkie

### VAFA leading goal kickers:

1959 I.H.Hughes (E); 1968 D.W.Ruddock (C)

### Recent AFL/VFL players:

Greg Fyffe, Collingwood 1983

Bill Irving Port Melbourne 2009

### Some Alumni you might know:

1968 Olympic Silver Medalist Peter Norman Ron Pitcher  
 (of Pitcher Partners)

### Most decorated players:

Bruce Ivey VAFA B&F 3 times and Rep football  
 Rick Brockwell Captained VAFA Rep football (C-F)  
 Adam Cannane VAFA B&F 3 times and Repfootball  
 Bill Irving VAFA B&F 3 times and Rep football

### Prominent former coaches:

Trevor Dawson (former Fitzroy player)  
 Rick Brockwell VAFA Rep C-F Captain

### Best culinary item available at the club:

Nugget's spit roasts; Shepherds Pie (Brumby's); Ocker's BBQ'd bangers on a Thursday Night

### Super volunteers:

Stephen Fyffe; Chris Leopold; Lachlan Sherry

### Most colourful supporter:

Steve Smythe, Jeremy Tobin

### Favourite umpire:

We treat them all the same (politically correct) and Ocker- the Best Ressies umpire in the VAFA for the past ten years.

### Famous social events:

West 2000 (has been held for 25 years consecutively)  
 Footy Show (2008)

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## NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES

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### A SECTION

MARCELLIN v DE LA SALLE  
 OLD XAVS v ST BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS  
 OLD SCOTCH v OLD IVANHOE  
 UNI BLUES v OLD ESSENDON  
**Sportscover Arena on Saturday at 2.00pm**  
 OLD BRIGHTON v COLLEGIANS  
**Sportscover Arena on Sunday at 2.00pm**

### B SECTION

OLD HAILEYBURY v ORMOND  
 OLD TRINITY v HAMPTON ROVERS  
**Marles Playing Fields at 2.20pm (Res at 12pm)**  
 OLD CAMBERWELL v ST BERNARDS  
 ST KEVINS v OLD MELBURNIANS  
 UNI BLACKS v OLD CAREY

### C SECTION

MAZENOD v MHSOB  
 MONASH BLUES v PARKDALE  
 OAKLEIGH v OLD GEELONG  
 CAULFIELD GRAM v AJAX  
 BEAUMARIS v BULLEEN TEMP

### D1 SECTION

NOBSP v FITROY  
 OLD MENTONIANS v AQUINAS  
 RUPERTSWOOD v PRAHRAN  
 WERRIBEE v WHITEFRIARS  
 STH MELB DIST v EMMAUS ST LEOS

### D2 SECTION

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

### D3 SECTION

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

### D4 SECTION

MANNINGHAM v SWINBURNE UNI  
 ALBERT PARK v CHADSTONE  
 RICHMOND v LA TROBE UNI  
 ELEY PARK v KEW  
 STH MORNINGTON v MT LILYDALE  
 NTH BRUNSWICK v BOX HILL NTH  
**Fleming Park at 2.00pm**

### U19 PREMIER

OLD TRINITY v RUPERTSWOOD  
**Marles Playing Fields at 2.20pm (Res at 12pm)**  
 MARCELLIN v OLD SCOTCH  
 UNI BLACKS v BEAUMARIS  
 DE LA SALLE v ST BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS  
 OLD XAVERIANS v UNI BLUES - TBA

### U19 SOUTH 1

DE LA SALLE v OLD MELBURNIANS  
**Waverley Park at 11.40am**  
 OLD HAILEYBURY v CAULFIELD  
 OLD BRIGHTON v ORMOND  
 MAZENOD v ST KEVINS

OAKLEIGH v COLLEGIANS  
**Southern Oval, Mulgrave at 2.00pm**

### U19 NORTH 1

OLD CAREY - BYE  
 MANNINGHAM SHARKS v FITROY  
 BULLEEN TEMP v BANYULE/VIEWBANK  
 AQUINAS v OLD ESSENDON  
 ST BERNARDS v OLD CAMBERWELL

### U19 NORTH 2

OLD WESTBOURNE - BYE  
 THERRY PENOLA v IVANHOE  
 EMMAUS ST LEOS v FITROY  
 OGS/UNI BLACKS v RUPERTSWOOD  
 LA TROBE UNI v OLD XAVS

### U19 SOUTH 2

MHSOB v PRAHRAN  
 HAMPTON ROVERS v PENINSULA  
 PARKDALE v MONASH BLUES  
 OLD MENTONIANS v AJAX  
 BENTLEIGH v BEAUMARIS

### UNDER 18

ST MARY'S SALESIAN v ST BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS  
**Sportscover Arena on Friday Night at 7.00pm**  
 OAKLEIGH v ST BERNARDS  
**W.A Scammell Reserve at 9.45am**  
 THERRY PENOLA v UHS-VU  
**John Pascoe Fawkner Reserve at 12.00pm**  
 NORTHERN BULLANTS v OLD CAMBERWELL  
**Zwar Park at 12.00pm**

### CLUB XVIII (1)

ST BERNARDS v UNI BLUES  
 OLD MELBURNIANS v OLD XAVS (2)  
 DE LA SALLE v OLD SCOTCH  
**Gardiner Park at 11.40am**  
 OLD XAVS (1) v COLLEGIANS  
 PRAHRAN v ST KEVINS  
**Gardiner Park at 2.00pm**

### CLUB XVIII (2)

OLD CAMBERWELL v MONASH BLUES  
**Gordon Barnard Reserve at 9.30am**  
 OLD TRINITY v MARCELLIN OC  
**Marles Playing Fields at 12.10pm**  
 UNIVERSITY BLACKS v WHITEFRIARS OC  
 OLD BRIGHTON v NOB/ST PATRICKS COLLEGE  
 FITROY v MAZENOD OC  
**McHale Stadium at 11.40am**

### CLUB XVIII (NORTH)

OLD IVANHOE v OLD CAREY  
 WHITEFRIARS v WERRIBEE  
 BANYULE AFC v NORTH OLD BOYS/ST PATS  
 BULLEEN TEMP. AFC v THERRY PENOLA  
 KEW v OLD ESSENDON  
 WILLIAMSTOWN CYMS v OLD WESTBOURNE

### CLUB XVIII (SOUTH)

ORMOND v STH MELBOURNE DIST  
 OLD GEELONG v ST BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS  
 OLD SCOTCH v OAKLEIGH  
**St James Park at 11.40am**  
 ST MARY'S SALESIAN v HAMPTON ROVERS  
 OLD MELBURNIANS v CAULFIELD GRAM



# ... Retrospective

by Geoff Reilley

## 5 YEARS AGO – 2004

Ivanhoe/Assumption returned to the top four in D2 Section with a strong performance at West Brunswick's expense. There was not a lot in it at half time but the Westies had some ground to make up. Although they did reduce the deficit slightly to 11 points at three quarter time it was all Ivanhoe/Assumption in the last with **Doni Valkanis** the real difference. West Brunswick had now dropped off the pace in terms of top four and had become a member club of the bottom four! Best players – **Icefo, Morris, Rawley, Blayney, Valkanis (5), Wood** (Ivanhoe/Assumption) and **Leahy, Coonan, S Benjamin, Maguire, Cannane** (West Brunswick).

**Oakleigh** disposed of **Mount Lilydale** in D3 Section to take hold of second place on the ladder. It had not gone all Oakleigh's way in the first half however as the Mountain men leveled the scores. Led by skipper **Bromley** off half back in the second half, including his "goal of the year", Oakleigh went into top gear in the third term with 6.12 for the quarter to 2.2. The shooting for goal was far more productive by the Krushers in the last quarter (7.3) as they coasted to a convincing victory 19.24 to 11.6. Best players – **Britt, Bromley, Treacy, Collins, Furnell (3), K Holden** (Oakleigh) and **Kellett, Hansford, Cunningham, Leonard, Cartens** (Mount Lilydale).

In D4 Section, the gap widened between the top four and the rest and Elsternwick staked their claim for one of the top two spots after obliterating Box Hill North, 27.20 to 9.5. After somewhat of a sluggish start in the opening quarter it rained goals and the combination **Scott** and **David Grace** plus **Justin Hunter**, who kicked 17 goals between them, enabled Elsternwick to build their percentage. Best players – **C Mahoney, S Grace (7), Hunter (6), S Mahoney, D Grace (4)**, Cummins (Elsternwick) and **Odza (4), Ball, Olsen, Doyle, Keillor, Thoi** (Box Hill North).

**Field Umpire, Geoff Curran**, achieved his 300th game and counted the camaraderie of his fellow umps as the highlights of his VAFA career. Geoff had also spent 4 seasons with the VFL U19 competition.

## 10 YEARS AGO – 1999

In E Blue Section, the match of the day was between **Monash Gryphons** and **Salesian** at East



Caulfield. Salesian failed to make the most of their opportunities in front of goal early and the two leading goal kickers in E Blue, **Gilchrist** (Monash) and **Thain** (Salesian) looked dangerous. At the end of the day, the Gryphon's **Tim Gilchrist (5)** had the advantage of team mate **Killmister (5)** for support while Thain's 5 goals was a lone effort. Best players – **Killmister, Grady, Watson, Wells, G McCormick, Bourbon** (Monash Gryphons) and **Grace, Sutherland, Thain, Stevens, Wiseman** (Salesians).

In E White Section, the third side, **Williamstown**, hosted top of the tree, **University Blacks**, and the game became a very low scoring affair. The Blacks were goalless at half time although Willy had only scored three goals. Uni continued to kick poorly in front of the sticks with a final score in Williamstown's favour, 6.7 to 2.12. Best players – **Wouda (4), Hart, Jacobs, Cocks, Soccuccio, Williams** (Williamstown) and **R Mackie, S Smith, J Toose, Neville, Darroch, Pekin** (Uni Blacks).

In F Section, ladder leaders **Old Westbourne** remained the only undefeated team and put paid to fifth placed **Werribee Amateurs** who had their eye on a place in the top four. Westbourne dominated the match almost from the opening bounce and the final score had them 25.14 to 3.6; an embarrassing defeat for the Werribee boys. Best players – **Leitch, Mutimer, A Horsborough (4), Board, Crosswell (8), Craig** (Westbourne) and **G Shelley, Addamo, Pisak, Edwards, Towers, Gibson** (Werribee).

## 20 YEARS AGO – 1989

What a round in E Section! Close scores in most games, the odd upset and a few headaches developing for middle order teams. The clash of the day saw **West Brunswick** hold on against **Old Geelong** to win by 3 points. These two teams were now second and fourth respectively and separated

by both 4 points plus a healthy percentage difference. There was never more than 2 goals in the match and it certainly went down to the wire. Best players – **Bargiamidas, Campagna, Cecchi (3), Johnstone, S Lampard, N Maagas** (West Brunswick) and **Burn, Munnings, Harwood, Burgess Twigg, Alexander** (Old Geelong).

In F Section, undefeated **Mazenod Old Collegians** did not have it all their own way against **Waverley Amateurs**, 13.8 to 10.8. Down 4 goals at half time it was a courageous effort by Waverley to close the gap against the top team. Best players – **McMullin, Smith, T Chilcott, Hall, Robinson, Riley** (Mazenod) and **Caygill, Burghardt, Lawler, Darvell, Dunstan, Dupuy** (Waverley).

## 30 YEARS AGO – 1979

In C Section, **St Kevins Old Boys** continued on their merry way and after earning promotion from D Section, appeared to be more than comfortable with the higher section. It was a great game against **Geelong** with the lead changing a number of times early before SKOBS took a two point lead into the half time break. Geelong continued to throw everything at their opponents but could not get their noses in front with SKOBS eventually successful by 9 points and sharing undefeated status with Kew. Best players – **Corredig, Olle, Lalor, B Campbell (6), Day** (SKOBS) and **Bullen, Nielson, Taylor, Birrell, Paulke, Mulligan** (Geelong).

In D Section, in the battle of the Titans, **Bulleen Templestowe** travelled to **Melbourne High School** with top place the prize for the winners. The combine played to their best and by half time had opened up 25 point lead with **Clark and Quaife** causing plenty of problems for the Melbourne High defence. After half time, MHSOB got into top gear with **Martin and Cooper** placing appropriate pressure on Bullen Temp's defence and in an excellent second half of footy, the High School lads hung on to win 20.18 to 19.17. Both teams were expected to feature at finals' time if this performance was anything to go by. Best players – **Tennant, Martin (7), Cooper (7), Pappas, Taylor, Delaney** (MHSOB) and **Gilmore, Clark (7), Graham, Kelly, Ling, Miles** (Bulleen Templestowe).

**Kevin "Crackers" Clarke**, Parkside's popular Treasurer, played his 250th game. Still a regular senior player and a former B&F in the seniors, it was hoped that "Crackers" would continue to the Red Devils for some time yet.

## 40 YEARS AGO – 1969

In E Section, **Old Mentonians** kept in touch with top spot after the easily accounted for **ES&A Bank**, 13.16 to 5.14. Mentonians had control of the game by half time and were never threatened after that. Best players – **Bungey, Bolton (4), Page (5), Ingram, Pearson, McKinley** (Mentonians) and **Westcott (3), Burgess, Robinson, Kirby, Kelly** (ES&A). For the younger readers, ES&A stood for the English, Scottish and Australian Bank who merged with the ANZ Bank in 1970 - GR

In Junior Section 1, the two top teams, **University** and **Ormond** easily won their respective games. Uni demolished **AJAX** 25.29 to 1.6 and almost everyone was among the goals with **Pitt (8)** and **Martini (5)** the main scorers. Ormond also registered an easy win over Monash Uni 12.17 to 3.4 with **Beacom (4)** their major goal kicker.

**Alan MacKenzie** achieved his 150th game for **Hampton Rovers** and team mate **Geoff Grimmer** his 100th. Both players had given great service both on and off the field for the Rovers. Two Fairfield boys reached their ton in **Tommy Zerella** and **Arthur Stanley Wing**.

**Old Haileybury** certainly had a "brotherly" look about them boasting no less than 5 sets of brothers – **Rod and Andy Home, Bruce and Andy Langford-Jones, Garry and Phil Marshall, Peter and Keith MacFarlane** and **Peter and John McCready**.

## 50 YEARS AGO – 1959

After a good start, bottom placed A Section club, **Ivanhoe**, failed against a dashing **University Blues** outfit. Ivanhoe, with the backing of a slight breeze, scored the first goal and although the Blue responded with two quick majors, Ivanhoe held a 17 point lead at quarter time. In the second quarter, the students' ruck division got on top and provided the drive needed to pressure the Ivanhoe defence. Peter Rush and Hickey were both prominent for the Blues, each scored 2 goals for the term and their lead at half time was 17 points. Following an even third quarter, the Blues with accurate passing and clever play all around the ground kept the 'Hoers scoreless – final score 14.11 to 7.3. Best players – **Pascore, W Rush, Northey, Hayden, Smith, Read** (Blues) and **Manuel, Burt, Jeeves, Aldred, O'Brien, Mumford** (Ivanhoe).

**Neil Stubbs, Footscray Tech Old Boy's Vice-Captain** recorded his 100th game. Neil had joined the FTOB's Junior when only 17 years of age and the club looked forward to his next 100 games.

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**SAT MAY 30** UNI BLUES v OLD ESSENDON (A)

**SUN MAY 31** OLD BRIGHTON v COLLEGIANS (A)

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D2: Old Westbourne  
D3: Monash Gryphons  
B: Old Melburnians

**Club XVIII (1):** St Kevins, Old Melburnians  
**Club XVIII (North):** NOBS/St Pats  
**Club XVIII (South):** Old Melburnians

**Incorrect Scores –**  
**Round 4 – 9/05/2009**  
C: Old Geelong, Caulfield Club XVIII (North): Bulleen Templestowe  
D2: Eltham  
U19 South 2: Parkdale

**After 5:30pm**  
**Seniors:**  
D2: Old Westbourne  
D3: Monash Gryphons  
D4: Eley Park

**U19 South 1:** St Kevins  
**Club XVII (2):** Whitefriars

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# D3 SECTION

by Stephen Clarke



Quick. To the time machine. Marty set the year for 1996. Round 5. Old Xaverians were the glamour club of the VAFA and celebrated just their first win of the season. Not great when you are a dominant flag favourite in A Grade. However that away win probably saved their season and ultimately lead them to another flag in the 1990's.

In round 5 The Hawks needed a good result at St Francis Xavier. And we always say a win is a good result but this week was more for them just to fight and scrap all day and ensure at days end they walk away with heads high. Mission accomplished? I think so. Firstly they had a very good win in the Reserves and in the Seniors were able to score all day for the first time this year. Their opponents are white hot and have been ultra impressive at home. I am a fan of the names here like **Lenders**, **Dimakopolous** and **Pabst** who at times have shown they are well above this section we play in. Well above. The second term proved the difference here in the result but with the right names appearing for the brown and gold like **Collins** and **Pritchard**, they get to go home with some belief that they are a serious player and will be an issue for sides for the remainder of 2009. The X Men would not have dreamt of a five zip start so must now be very happy.

I went to Bentleigh not sure what to expect from the visiting side in Powerhouse. Their depth is being tested by injuries and I felt the fast track might not suit them, particularly when the likes of **James Robertson** front up. Well the time machine was in action again here but for the Piranhas with both **Paul Edwards** and the former Monash Blue **Nathan Moresi** playing like they did in the early 2000's. They were excellent all day and never allowed **Chris Sharp** much room in the Bentleigh forward line. **Ilya Fridman** started well along with the speedy Wills but I thought as the contest went longer their influence petered out and were below their best. **Darren Baker** was exceptional in the second and third term for the 'House and he was everywhere with an unlikely hero in **Frank Macak** who loved the 'one on one' contest all day. This was a bit old school from Powerhouse but it proves again when they are fierce they can be very effective. Coach **Cooper** must be very happy. Serious injuries to Boland and Burnside probably accentuated the effort here if anything.

The Gryphons started 2009 with a Batman like 'pow', but since then it's been slim pickings for them. This appeared to be a daunting road trip down the Monash Freeway to Doveton. The Joc's form has been good and

at home they are always a difficult opponent. As it turned out all four quarters here were epic. A two and a half goal Gryphon lead at half time was slowly whittled away by St Johns who won much of the contested ball in the final term and converted their opportunities more effectively. For the away side, **Lee Wells** was back to his best in defence, **Clint Mackie** produced his own sherrin on the wing and **Leigh Dooley** was played well up forward. **Ben Pickering** put up his hand for a competition leader with a stellar performance and **Damien Nielsen** made a great senior debut bagging three majors. Both sides here have some quality but need to be ruthless the whole game if they want to play some September football.

I did mention round five was big for some teams, and Elsternwick and Uni High were the two I had in mind. The 'Wicks had not been bad at all thus far, but their talented list was perhaps teasing us a bit in regards to where to best place them. A contender? A pretender? The team sheet showed a couple of debutants but otherwise a really really strong side for them who need to come to Brens oval to get down to business. And like **Darren Clark** all those years ago (remember 1990 in Auckland) that business was completed in fine style striding away to a great away win. **Nathan Hodgkiss** and **David Grace** were beating their key opponents and both went on to be the best two players for the day, the former is having a great 2009. **Dave Smith** was great at full forward with Hunter in absentia, and he helped the final margin get out to almost ten goals. Not sure where to now for Uni High. I think they lack class in their bottom dozen or so players and although the two wins looks way ahead of, say the Hawks, they may be in the bottom two soon. Elsternwick simply must go on from this dominant win.

A grand game was played out at McAliser Oval with the Magpies hosting St Mary's Salesian. West Brunswick came up against another fancied opponent and again showed they could match it with the best sides for periods of games – but once again were unable to sustain the pressure for four quarters. This week, a poor first quarter-and-a-half cost West Brunswick the match. From the mid-point of the second term, the home side wrestled back some momentum and outscored St Mary's in the second half. **Thompson** and **Grieves** were best for the West while St Mary's Salesian continued their great form through the **Armstrongs** and young **Jack Fisher**.

**TIPS** – St Mary's host St Francis Xavier in 2009's first blockbuster game! The away side here finally get a big test and I think they may stumble but only at the final hurdle. Home side by 14 points. Bentleigh look to seek redemption at home and should account for Monash by three goals whilst St Johns can inflict a bit of pain to University High by a solid margin. Then we have some big games of the Round. Powerhouse playing at home must translate their form to Ross Gregory. They can just fall in against West Brunswick but this will be on all day and the margin under a kick. And then in the biggest game of the year for Hawthorn they host Elsternwick. The visitors have a poor recent Rathmines record. For that reason I am tipping the Hawks who can not afford anything less than four points . . . .

## MILESTONES

**Bentleigh** would like to congratulate **Shane Fergus** on 50 games, in his second year at senior level after coming through the under 19's. Shane has found a settled place in the senior side, always a good user of the ball we all wish Shane well.

Congratulations to **Mick Laskey** on 50 games, another product of the under 19's, Mick carries the ball well and provides great run for the side, Mick is one of a group pushing for senior selection and assisting with the great improvement of our reserve team, we all wish Mick good luck.

**Power House** congratulate and thank **Patrick Arnold** and **Alan Contreras** who are due to play their 100th matches for the club in round 6. **Patty** is renowned for his laconic attitude and for donating more captain's fines to the footy trip than any other player in the history of Power House. However, when his mind is on the job, he has played many good matches for the House. **Alan 'Tuffas' Contreras** has been around the club for seemingly an eternity with injury and work commitments often stepping in the way of footy. Renowned as a fearless in and under player, Tuffas has been a great servant to the club on and off the field. Congratulations fellas.'

**Pat Walpole** plays his 50th game for **West Brunswick** (D3) this Saturday. Pat joined the club in 2006 from Mansfield, and won the Reserves B&F in 2008. He is a tenacious on-baller who inspires his teammates with his courage and determination. Congratulations to Pat from all at West Brunswick.

## TODAY'S D3 MATCHES

BENTLEIGH v MONASH GRYPH

ST JOHNS v UHS-VU

ST MARY'S SAL v ST FRANCIS XAVIER

HAWTHORN v ELSTERNWICK

POWER HOUSE v WEST BRUNSWICK

## LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – D3

### D3 SECTION

UHS VU	1.2	4.4	6.5	8.8 (56)
ELSTERNWICK	6.7	11.12	13.14	16.16 (112)

**UHS VU:** Goals: D. Frittum 3, N. Zajac 2, R. Kirk, C. Moore, A. Flynn. Best: R. Matthews, D. Lacy, S. Webster, D. Frittum, L. Halliday, S. Cracknell

**ELSTERNWICK:** Goals: D. Smith 4, C. Mahony 3, R. Ironmonger 3, B. Mason 2, L. Bedingfield, D. Grace, S. Grace, G. Cameron. Best: A. Lasznitski, B. Gosling, A. Kiantos, D. Bedingfield, R. Ironmonger, S. Mahony

**ST JOHNS** 2.2 4.7 3.3 12.19 (91)

**MONASH GRYPHONS** 3.4 7.4 3.4 12.10 (82)

**ST JOHNS:** Goals: D. Nielsen 3, J. Scardamaglia 2, J. Lazzara 2, A. Abela, K. Arnold, A. Jones, M. Phaedonos, G. Roberts. Best: B. Pickering, M. Hanger, D. Nielsen, J. Gaget, A. Abela, N. Chalk

**MONASH GRYPH:** Goals: L. Dooley 4, P. Rutherford 3, C. Mackie 2, M. Davies, R. Sharkey, L. Runnalls. Best: L. Wells, L. Dooley, B. Hilet, L. Wilson, C. Mackie, P. Rutherford

**WEST BRUNSWICK** 1.2 3.5 7.7 11.9 (75)

**ST MARY'S SALESIAN** 4.3 9.3 11.8 14.11 (95)

**WEST B:** Goals: J. Anton 3, R. Saker 2, J. Sudholz 2, S. Thomson 2, J. Melican, C. Grant. Best: J. Grieves, W. Baker, M. MacGugan, R. Touzel, A. Gibson, B. Bainbridge **ST MS:** Goals: T. McDermott 3, D. Adams 3, P. Murphy 2, R. Stevens 2, S. Oldfield, A. Murphy, A. Baird, D. Hill. Best: L. Armstrong, J. Fisher, L. Kelly, C. Armstrong, A. Murphy, P. Murphy

**ST FRANCIS XAVIER** 1.3 7.8 10.11 13.12 (90)

**HAWTHORN** 1.5 2.7 4.10 8.14 (62)

**SFX:** Goals: E. McNally 3, D. Dimakopoulos 3, B. Spencer 2, J. Leworthy, J. Mathers, R. De Reus, D. Pabst, R. Pater. Best: D. Dimakopoulos, D. Pabst, J. Lenders, E. McNally, J. Leworthy, S. Harvey **HAWTHORN:** Goals: R. Ogge 4, D. Pritchard 2, N. Lynch, C. Simpson. Best: M. Collins, N. Lynch, J. Keegan, D. Pritchard, N. Hayes, A. McPhie

**BENTLEIGH** 5.2 5.6 9.10 11.13 (79)

**POWER HOUSE** 3.0 7.4 11.8 15.10 (100)

**BENT:** Goals: J. Robertson 2, C. Sharp 2, C. Fidler, S. Frost, L. Morrison, I. Fridman, K. Swinden, P. Magnifico, B. Aiken. Best: B. Aiken, S. Frost, J. Robertson, C. Clement, A. Banks, K. Swinden **PH:** Goals: A. Collett 5, M. Taylor 3, D. Cooper 2, J. Ercoli 2, J. Whelan, F. Macak, J. Lappin. Best: P. Edwards, A. Collett, N. Moresi, P. Owens, J. Lappin, B. White

### 3D SECTION RESERVE

**WEST BRUNSWICK** 2.1 5.2 6.5 8.6 (54)

**ST MARY'S SALESIAN** 1.0 2.5 4.7 6.8 (44)

**WEST B:** Goals: A. Favaloro 2, S. O'Neill 2, S. Pressnell, O. Bear, D. Roberts, D. Duncan. Best: D. Humphreys, D. Duncan, P. Walpole, O. Bear, M. Meehan, H. Lewis **ST MS:** Goals: G. Schembri 3, S. Nicholson, W. Stubbings, L. O'Keefe, Best: C. Rose, W. Stubbings, T. Chang, S. Bryen, S. Francis, O. Hind

**BENTLEIGH** 3.4 8.11 12.19 16.21 (117)

**POWER HOUSE** 1.2 1.3 1.3 4.3 (27)

**BENT:** Goals: B. Hunt 4, S. Ferguson 3, B. Lydster 2, L. Delany 2, L. Tangas, A. West, B. Zylbersztajn, D. Erwin, D. Manning. Best: L. Delany, T. Dale, L. Tangas, S. Ferguson, O. Box, A. Clough **PH:** Goals: G. Tubridy 2, S. Batten, P. Henshaw. Best: G. Tubridy, P. Arnold, J. Macken, M. Verberne, A. Miller, D. Welch

**UHS VU** 2.2 5.5 8.5 11.5 (71)

**ELSTERNWICK** 2.4 6.4 8.9 10.11 (71)

**UHS VU:** Goals: M. Sweeney 4, C. Certo 2, A. Treveneth 2, L. Temming. A. Mora, D. Lawrence. Best: C. Certo, W. Smith, T. Harris, J. Moden, L. Maguire, L. Temming **ELST:** Goals: A. Foster 3, S. Convery 2, G. Shiell 2, M. Thiele, M. Doyle, W. Christian. Best: J. Biviano, M. Spence, P. Stuchbery, S. Garcia, L. Callery, G. Shiell

**ST FRANCIS XAVIER** 4.0 6.1 7.6 11.7 (73)

**HAWTHORN** 2.4 7.6 12.6 16.6 (102)

**SFX:** Goals: T. Pearson 4, S. Kunziak 3, M. Burns 2, D. Dapiran, D. Kinder. Best: S. Mathers, M. Burns, T. Pearson, M. Puts, P. Gould, L. Hall

**HAWTHORN:** Goals: J. Thurlow 6, M. Tyson 4, J. Dawson 3, B. Morey, A. Elzarka, J. Downie. Best: S. Mackenzie, J. Shopov, K. Limaye, J. Thurlow, M. Tyson, B. Hudson

**ST JOHNS** 1.1 4.5 2.1 8.7 (55)

**MONASH GRYPHONS** 7.3 7.4 6.3 14.10 (94)

**ST JOHNS:** Goals: M. Vanhouten 5, M. Courmadias 2, M. O'Connor. Best: M. Allen, M. Courmadias, L. Fitzpatrick, S. Peake, A. Rohan, M. Vanhouten

**MONASH GRYPH:** Goals: W. Pocock 7, B. Murphy 3, A. Kooperman 2, N. Booth, H. Vascoheeb. Best: W. Pocock, D. Charleson, G. Kent, N. Booth, H. Vascoheeb, R. Tuttle



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## U19 SECTIONS

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

### ROUND 5 REVIEW

Out at Waverley Park Uni Blues were looking for win number two of season 2009 and things were all rosy through the first quarter. Three goals to one put the Parkville boys in command as the sides went for a sip at the first interval. Whatever De La Coach John Edgar said to his boys in the huddle obviously had the right effect as his charges came out and smashed in seven goals to two in the second stanza to send Bling's boys to the sheds at the half staggering but definitely not out for the count. The third quarter dished up the sort of arm wrestle purveyors of U19 footy love to watch. Hard at it, enthusiastic, no holds barred footy only players of this quality can supply. Battle as the might the young Blues could not hold the well polished De La Salle outfit all day and after a very even third term The Gold's kicked away in the final quarter eventually running out 8 goal winners. Better players for The Blue Baggers were Hugh Vickers Willis and Jared Edwards, stand outs for The Gold and Blue were Ben Humphrey and Kieran Grant. Elsewhere, St Bedes Mentone Tigers were well outplayed by an aggressive Marcellin outfit who cracked the goose egg with a huge come from behind win downing the home side to the tune of 5 goals. Beaumaris were too strong for the travelling Rupertswood boys and ran out comfortable winners at Banksia Reserve. Uni Blacks chalked up win number 3 in a solid performance against Old Trinity however there may be spot of goal kicking practice at The Black's training this week and in a tight one league leaders Old Xavs got the job done against Old Scotch in a low scoring slugfest that saw the Claret and Stout 3 points up at the final siren.

### ROUND 6 PREVIEW

#### Beaumaris vs Old Scotch

The Sharks at home are travelling very well if you don't mind umpire. Old Scotch have lost their last 2 and if you believe the goss are battling injury and a raid on talent from their A section side. While I'd prefer not about to jump on the Scotch doomsday wagon I'm thinking The Sharks at home are irresistible. Beau by 4 goals.

#### Uni Blues vs Uni Blacks

Black and Blue all over is the catch phrase in this one, if you spent your time in the science end of the school raise your hands for The Blues, Bachelors of the Arts get on Blacks. For the rest of us say BBBBBLLLL Lacks by 3 goals.

#### Marcellin vs Old Trinity

Marcellin has found their mojo man. To go to Mentone and leave with four points is a huge bonus for any team and will give The Eagles the kick in the bum they needed to start firing. While OT are yet to find that kicker as of yet this could be their week. Watch for the T's to jump the Eagles early only to be pipped late in the game after a spirited Eagle comeback. Marcellin by 2 or 3 goals.



Ross Mitchell



Damien Ractliffe



Justin Waldron

#### Rupertswood vs De La Salle

De La are back baby! Too early for that call mate, I hear you say. Well, if De La are serious about this footy caper then we should see them win this week, however, I'm not so sure of it. I've heard about their VFL and TAC listed players but Rupo at Sunbury are tough to beat and won't drop this one out there. Rupo by 3 goals.

#### Old Xavarians vs St Bedes Mentone Tigers

Not sure what this Xav's team has to do to earn outright favoritism. Having beaten the 3 other sides sharing the top 4 a win this week against last years champs should see them settle into top spot comfortably. The Beders have mis-fired on occasions this year but don't for a second think that will be the norm all year. SBMT will find out where they're at this week at me thinks, on current form, a fair way behind the Black and Red. Xav's by 5 goals.

#### DAMO'S BALL

#### Round 5 Review - North 1

Aquinas have suffered their 5th straight loss, this time at the hands of Old Carey. OC dominated from the outset and ran riot all day, booting goal after goal, the final scores 2.3.15 to 17.15.117. William Guiney stared for OC, whilst Fringuelli continues to be Aquinas' shining light this season.

Old Camberwell hold top spot on the North 2 ladder, after beating Old Essendon comfortably by 29 points. OC blew out in the first quarter, leading by 6 goals, and they held the lead throughout the day, the scores finishing at 15.7.97 to 10.8.68. The best for Old Camberwell was Tom Byrnes, playing off a half back











# CLUB XVIII SECTION

by Norm Nugent



With one third of the season over, there are teams in each Section, who seem assured of final's participation. Conversely there are weekly results which do not follow the established form trends. With a success rate of 66%, my track record of predictions is none too good.

## Review of Round 5.

### Section. 1.

Old Melburnians kept in touch with the leading teams as a result of their twenty six point win over St Kevin's.

Leaders, Collegians outplayed University Blues, who lost by fifty five points and who fell to fifth place as a consequence.

De La Salle scored a resounding ninety five point win over St Bernard's, whose players are struggling to reach the required standard of play in this Section.

Second placed, Old Xaverians 2 maintained their unblemished record with an eighty five point win over Old Scotch.

In the afternoon game, perennial premiers, Old Xaverians, continued on their inexorable march to another final's series with a ninety three point win over Prahran, who seem a mere shadow of the sides of season's past.

### Section. 2.

Whitefriars kept in touch with the Section leaders with a twenty four point win over Old Trinity.

Monash Blues strengthened their grip on a final's berth when they defeated Mazenod by forty eight points in a match marred by strong winds. Best for Monash were; Sheldon, Costello, Tracy, Woods and O'Meara.

University Blacks tightened their grip on top position with a fifty four point win over the very inaccurate North Old Boys/ St Patrick's.

Fitzroy broke through for their first win of the season, when they defeated a very inaccurate Old Brighton by twenty points. The Fitzroy win was made more meritorious by the fact it was achieved at Brighton Beach Oval where a strong cross breeze affected the play. Best players for Old Brighton were: Earl, Dooley and Krzywniak.

Despite their rapid fall from grace as instanced by their forfeit to second placed, Marcellin, Old Camberwell cling to fourth place on percentage.

### North.

The clash between the two leading sides turned out to be a disappointing contest because; Old Ivanhoe defeated Bulleen Templestowe by eighty seven points. Best for Old Ivanhoe were: Matthew Joel, Tim. Farrentine and Nathan Pratt. For Bulleen Templestowe; Ben. Peel, Stephen James and Tom Walters tried hard.

In a morning match, Banyule proved too strong for Whitefriars and won easily by seventy five points.

Old Carey celebrated with style as they outplayed Werribee by sixty five points to honour Kelvin Shrives milestone.

Despite marked inaccuracy, Old Essendon maintained their unbeaten record with a forty four point win over Old Westbourne.

Kew drew away from Therry Penola, after half time to record an eighty three point victory. Therry Penola could only manage nine minor scores in the second half whereas Kew added six goals to build on the forty point lead they held at half time. Williamstown C.Y.M.S. kept in touch with the leaders by defeating North Old Boys/ St Patrick's by forty points.

### South.

Old Geelong made a mockery of my forecast of a Hampton Rover's victory, when the O.G.s defeated the "Seasiders" by one hundred and six points.

With victory by seventeen points, Ormond halted Caulfield Grammarians winning run. Their win lifted Ormond to second place on the ladder.

Leaders, Old Melburnians, confirmed their premiership favouritism with a one hundred point victory over top four side, Oakleigh. The winning margin was widened by the last quarter effort of the Melburnians, who added nine goals in that time. Their best were: D.O'Loughlin, W. Harris and R. Matthew. Oakleigh's best included: Jess. Pickett, Robert Gee and Paul Malcolm.

Despite inaccuracy, Old Scotch defeated South Melbourne Districts by thirty four points.

St Bede's/ Mentone Tigers dropped third place as a result of their sixty point loss to Saint Mary's/ Salesian, whose form has fluctuated so far in 2009.

## MILESTONES

**Marcellin** : Today against Monash Blues, Marcellin's long serving **Chris Wall** will actually play his **hundredth game**, although last week's walk over will be recorded as his 100th game ... a double celebration is in order, Chris. As a reward for your years of dedicated service to the "Eagle" cause. Last season Chris Coached the champion premiership team in Club XVII North and this year he has returned as a player who is noted as a cheeky goal sneak, who possesses a silky left foot, which he uses with skill! Well done Chris from all at Marcellin, who look forward to many more good games.

## Preview of Round 6.

### Section. 1.

Old Scotch should possess sufficient talent to defeat Prahran. Old Xaverians should continue their upward surge with victory over St Kevin's.

Leaders, Collegians should maintain their unbeaten record by accounting for St Bernard's.

I forecast a third successive loss by University Blues today against the undefeated Old Xaverians 2. End of semester "Blues" have hit the reigning premiers, who must now be in grave danger of missing the finals.

The closest match today would seem to be that between De La Salle and Old Melburnians. The winner will open a two game differential over the loser and should O.X. 2 defeat the "Blues", the winner will be a game clear of the fifth side. So much for theory. In five Rounds, De La Salle have been the better performed side and at home I believe they will win again today.

### Section. 2.

Leaders, University Blacks, should be able to defeat Mazenod, despite the long journey necessary to reach Central Park.

As I do not know what has happened to the availability of Old Camberwell players, I must select North Old Boys/ St Patrick's to defeat them today.

Fitzroy, buoyed by their win last week should prove too talented for Old Trinity.

Marcellin and Monash Blues meet in what could prove to be a final's preview. Home ground advantage will assist Marcellin, who will want to celebrate Chris. Wall's milestone with victory. Monash, on the other hand, are again a very good side. I believe the game will be close but I lean towards Marcellin to achieve a close win.

In the afternoon match, Whitefriars knowledge of Koonung Park should enable them to take the points against the disappointing, Old Brighton.

### North.

North Old Boys/ St Patrick's should prove too tall and fast for their neighbours, Therry Penola, who will really strive to achieve victory.

Kew, who looked good last week, face an improving Banyule. I expect a good contest, but favour Banyule to win.

Leaders, Old Ivanhoe should win over Werribee despite the long journey they must make for the game.

The journey from Donvale to Truganina is one of the longest in the V.A.F.A. and Whitefriars must make it today to play bottom side, Old Westbourne. Having said all that, I select Whitefriars to win.

After their defeat last week, Bulleen Templestowe travel to Old Essendon, who are proving to be a strength in the Section. At home, I select Old Essendon.

Williamstown C.Y.M.S. travel to play fourth placed, Old Carey. This should be a close contest, the winner of which could well be rewarded with a place in the leading bracket. At home I select Old Carey.

## South.

Despite Old Geelong's big win last Round; I select Ormond to beat them today.

Caulfield Grammarians should remain in final's contention with a win over South Melbourne Districts.

Leaders, Old Melburnians will receive strong opposition from St Mary's/ Salesian but I favour Old Melburnians to prove too strong and so win the game.

Both, St Bede's/ Mentone Tigers and Oakleigh recorded poor performances last Round and each will be seeking to atone today. The winner will remain in the top four but the loser will be under renewed pressure to remain among the leading sides. At home I favour St Bede's/ Mentone Tigers to win narrowly.

Old Scotch should record another win by defeating Hampton Rovers in the afternoon game.

## Team Leaders.

Please send me details of your game by 12 noon Monday. Please contact me by telephone; 9467 2857 or electronically [nknugent@bigpond.com](mailto:nknugent@bigpond.com).

## TODAY'S CLUB XVIII MATCHES

### CLUB XVIII (1)

OLD SCOTCH v PRAHRAN  
OLD XAVS (1) v ST KEVIN'S  
**Koonung Reserve at 11.40am**  
COLLEGIANS v ST BERNARDS  
UNI BLUES v OLD XAVS (2)  
DE LA SALLE v OLD MELBURNIANS  
**Gardiner Park at 11.40am**

### CLUB XVIII (2)

MAZENOD OC v UNIVERSITY BLACKS  
NOBSP v OLD CAMBERWELL  
**FITZROY v OLD TRINITY**  
**Ramsden St Oval at 11.40am**  
MARCELLIN OC v MONASH BLUES  
WHITEFRIARS OC v OLD BRIGHTON  
**Koonung Reserve at 2.00pm**

### CLUB XVIII (NORTH)

THERRY PENOLA v NOB/ST PATS  
BANYULE AFC v KEW  
WERRIBEE v OLD IVANHOE  
OLD WESTBOURNE v WHITEFRIARS  
OLD ESSENDON v BULLEEN TEMP. AFC  
OLD CAREY v WILLIAMSTOWN CYMS

### CLUB XVIII (SOUTH)

OLD GEELONG v ORMOND  
CAULFIELD GRAM v STH MELBOURNE DIST  
OLD MELBURNIANS v ST MARY'S SALESIAN  
ST BEDES/MT v OAKLEIGH  
OLD SCOTCH v HAMPTON ROVERS  
**Camberwell Sports Ground at 2.00pm**

## LAST ROUND'S RESULTS - CLUB XVIII

### CLUB XVIII (1)

**ST BERNARDS** 3.2 3.2 6.3 7.4 (46)  
**DE LA SALLE** 1.5 8.9 11.12 21.15 (141)

**ST BERNARDS:** Goals: T. McGlade 2, J. Mitchell, B. Shephard, J. Monaghan, D. O'Neill, G. Christie. Best: M. Ramsey, T. McGlade, G. Christie, L. Van Meel, D. Rye, A. Salemme. **DE LA SALLE:** Not provided

**ST KEVINS** 2.1 5.2 5.4 11.7 (73)  
**OLD MELBURNIANS** 5.2 8.4 13.7 13.8 (98)

**ST KEVINS:** Goals: W. Browne 2, T. Crookes 2, J. Jolly 2, H. McPherson, J. Maher, M. O'Neill, S. Hall, N. Jeffrey. Best: M. O'Neill, S. Hall, L. Kenyon, A. Kearns, J. Maher, R. Short

**OLD MELBURNIANS:** Goals: A. Bains 3, S. Arden 3, H. Tomlinson 3, E. Cooper 3, A. Voyage 2, N. Stogdale. Best: A. Armstrong, A. Bains, H. Sampson, N. Stogdale, T. Righetti, S. Wettenthal

**PRAHHRAN** 1.3 2.3 3.6 5.7 (37)  
**OLD XAVIERIANS (1)** 3.2 11.6 16.12 19.16 (130)

**PRAHHRAN:** Not provided **OLD XAVS (1):** Goals: R. Dillon 6, M. Jones 2, D. Molan 2, J. Hardwick, L. Hardwick, M. Hardwick, M. O'Kane, J. Silk, D. Parry, A. Barrett, T. Byrne, G. Parker. Best: D. Molan, R. Dillon, T. Byrne, D. Russian, S. Hulett, M. O'Kane

**OLD SCOTCH** 2.1 2.2 3.3 6.3 (39)  
**OLD XAVIERIANS (2)** 4.3 9.8 14.12 18.16 (124)

**OLD SCOTCH:** Goals: P. Jacobs 2, A. Lie 2, R. Hanson 2. Best: W. Mackintosh, W. Allen, T. Gaunt, J. Brownell, A. Wallace Smith, T. Harkness **OLD XAVS (2):** Goals: M. Altis 3, R. McCormack 3, B. Pane 3, S. Lukaitis 2, P. Ockleshaw, C. Perkins, Z. Haupt, N. Mudge, J. Hanger, J. Somerville, S. Mackie. Best: L. Guirguis, B. Pane, J. Storey, S. Mackie, N. Mudge, M. Dipietro

**COLLEGIANS** 3.6 8.7 13.9 14.15 (99)  
**UNIVERSITY BLUES** 0.4 3.5 4.5 6.8 (44)

**COLLEGIANS:** Goals: T. Cook 6, D. Gambaro 2, M. Johnson 2, A. Crick 2, N. James, J. Heard. Best: T. Cook, C. Bushnell, A. Crick, M. Nette, C. Porter, d. Sallman betts

**UNI BLUES:** Goals: T. McKinley 3, N. Beks 2, N. Freeman. Best: T. Auld, R. Wilson, A. Stewart, T. McKinley, H. Warren, C. Pyke

### CLUB XVIII (2)

**OLD CAMBERWELL v MARCELLIN:** Details not provided.

**OLD TRINITY** 2.3 4.3 7.4 12.6 (78)  
**WHITEFRIARS OC** 4.1 9.5 12.8 15.12 (102)

**OLD TRINITY:** Goals: C. Amiconi 2, A. Brawn 2, S. Cade 2, M. Hale 2, N. Bachl, N. Stebbins, C. Armatas, K. MacDonald. Best: M. Hale, C. Armatas, D. Hildebrandt, M. Foley, N. Stebbins, A. Brawn

**WHITEFRIARS OC:** Goals: M. Oosterwyk 3, D. Barry 3, N. Trigwell 3, C. Piggott 2, B. Piggott, W. Carter, M. Burgess, D. McLellan. Best: D. McLellan, B. Piggott, M. Oosterwyk, R. Piggott, C. Piggott, D. Barry

**OLD BRIGHTON** 1.4 2.6 4.9 6.13 (49)  
**FITZROY** 3.4 7.7 8.8 10.9 (69)

**OLD BRIGHTON:** Goals: J. Dooley, W. Earl, T. Ewert, C. Reddin, T. Edwards, A. Krzyniak. Best: J. Dooley, W. Earl, T. Edwards, T. Ewert, A. Krzyniak, C. Reddin

**FITZROY:** Goals: T. Wilson 4, R. Marshall, G. McMillan, J. Nagorcka, D. Roche, M. Younger, C. Moore. Best: R. Trigg, C. Moore, T. Campbell, S. Graham, J. Nagorcka, M. Younger

**UNIVERSITY BLACKS** 4.7 6.8 7.13 9.16 (70)  
**NOB/ST PATRICKS COLLEGE** 0.1 0.4 0.6 1.10 (16)

**UNIVERSITY BLACKS:** Goals: M. Ablethorpe 4, N. DuBois 2, B. Beagley 2, S. Chandler. Best: C. Mackinnon, L. Merlo, J. McVilly, T. Smith, T. McFarlane, M. Ablethorpe

**NOB/ST PA:** Goals: J. Minenko. Best: S. Burt, C. Capell, B. McGowan, T. Capell, M. Velardo, J. Minenko

**MONASH BLUES** 4.1 9.7 10.11 14.12 (96)  
**MAZENOD OC** 3.4 5.4 5.5 7.6 (48)

**MONASH BLUES:** Goals: R. Moffatt 3, B. Collier 2, M. Woods 2, J. Sheldon 2, P. Coughlin, M. Johnston, K. Perry, D. O'Brien, T. Austerberry. Best: N. Costello, C. Smibert, T. Austerberry, J. Sheldon, K. Perry, D. Tracy

**MAZENOD OC:** Goals: D. McMullin 3, M. Fothergill, K. Kelly, S. Christopher, C. De Bono. Best: S. Christopher, N. Daskalou, J. Miller, D. McMullin, J. Cuberes, M. Warwick

### CLUB XVIII (NORTH)

**OLD VANHOE** 4.3 8.9 12.13 17.18 (120)  
**BULLEEN TEMPLESTOWE AFC** 1.0 3.0 5.2 5.3 (33)

**OLD VANHOE:** Goals: G. George 3, T. Ferrantino 3, M. Golden 2, J. Mathew

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