



# On the Record

by Cameron Noakes



After not dropping a game for the entire season, St.Bedes Mentone Tigers suddenly find themselves in a sudden-death final.

The Tigers have been unbackable favourites to take the C-section title all season but were pipped by Ajax last weekend and are now on equal footing with the Parkdale Vultures, the team that finished fourth.

Well done to Ajax, good luck to the Vultures, but, frankly, here underlies the problem with the McIntyre final four system.

This is purely a personal opinion - and I know the final four serves the VAFA and many a league well - but I struggle with the idea that the only reward for finishing on top is a final against the team that finished second. Basically, the minor premier has to play the second best performed team in the competition and I know you're thinking, "That's why there is the double chance," but really, you would bloody-well hope so.

Of course, the prize for winning this final is a big carrot, a week off.

But the point is, because you are playing the second best team in the league there is a good chance of losing and, as the Tigers have just discovered, the home-and-away season can quickly amount to very little.

The problem, however, is that there aren't too many alternatives when you have a top four.

First versus fourth and second versus third, seems to be a fairer system but it is an unworkable program.

I like the idea of the top team having its first final on home soil, or - as the case may be for the Old Xaverians - the ground of its choice.

Although this suggestion puts the ball in the top team's court and solves one problem, it seems to me the second-placed team also cops a bum deal under the McIntyre final four.

Your team can finish second, with the same amount of wins as the top team, and again the only reward for a superb year is a final against the minor premier. That's rough justice.

**Cover Photos:** Clockwise L-R - Red/yellow/blue stripe on navy: Steve Zakic (St Bedes Mentone Tigers) Red V on white: Paul Cheevers (Sth Melb. Districts) Yellow and Green V on black: Nathan Pirouet (Salesian) Yellow V on green (bottom centre): Ryan Foo (Eltham OC) Yellow panther on black: Allister Parton (Old Carey)

Not only that, the loser of that first semi has to quickly put aside its performance from the previous week and re-focus, while the winner of the second semi is on a high and enters the preliminary final on the back of an easier game. As I've said, there are not too many alternatives but I think the minor premier should have a home final in the first semi and the loser of the first semi should also have a home final in the preliminary.

Unfortunately, that may mean fewer finals at Elsternwick Park but this is why, in search of a fairer system, the AFL has had to bite the bullet with the MCG and is bracing itself for two preliminary finals in Perth this year.

If you don't like the home final concept, I believe the VAFA should contemplate a top five which rewards the minor premier with a first-up break and the second team with an easier first final.

The argument against a final five in a ten-team competition is that it rewards mediocrity, but I think if you find yourself at the end of the season in the top half you get to play on and if you're not good enough, well, you will soon know.

I've even heard it suggested by some VAFA historians that the finals should be scrapped and the minor premier is simply the winner, similar to the European soccer leagues.

However, that's one idea I can't entertain. For better or worse, Australian Rules has to have finals and has to have grand finals. That's the law.

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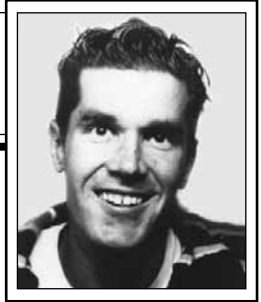
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# A SECTION

by Jonathan Horn



## If 2006 was a horse race...

De La missed the kick while Uni was also a little tardy away. Scotch assumed a forward position while St Bernards, Haileybury and the roughie Old Ivanhoe raced handy. A noted swooper, Xavs lost ground as riders conspired to shuffle them back in the field.

With a muddling pace, the bolter Trinity did a Shane Dye in the 1998 Chipping Norton and set off on a sustained run. De La tracked them into the race while Uni and Xav sweated on runs.

After beginning well, Haileybury inexplicably lost ground at Chiquita Lodge but a few cracks of the whip from a pint-sized P Nicholson saw them sit just outside race leader Scotch, not a noted front-runner.

As the track firmed up, Ivanhoe fell off the pace and gazed wistfully at the mud on the outer side and ruefully at their severed tendon. Ditto St Bernards. Chasing their tails were Marcellin, whose non-claiming apprentice struggled in the big time, after last year's hoop was lured by the riches of Hong Kong racing. At least they turned up; Old Melburnians had opted for the polo.

The plucky 3yo De La eventually wilted and Scotch looked decidedly one-paced as the field straightened up. Suffice to say, the big three of Uni, Xavs and Haileybury timed their runs to perfection and we now look forward to a blanket finish that is virtually impossible to call.

## 2nd Semi Final Preview – Old Xavs v Old Haileybury

Anyway, enough of that baloney. Plenty of folks at the Woodrow Medal count had the Bloods penciled in for their first A Section finals win since 1997. But this game really is a raffle. 2nd Semis in A Section often are. Haileybury have the height. Xavs have the know-how. Both teams have lists oozing with stars. Both have coaches who are as shrewd as you know whats. You get the feeling that there's a sense of destiny about this Haileybury side. All the pieces are fitting into the place, the vibes are good and the time is nigh. Graham on Loewe? Hopwood on Arnold? Corrigan on Ockleshaw? Of course not but a man can dream. With an abundance of talent up front and a lethal on-ball brigade, I'll jump on the Bloods today but it's a toss of the coin job. And if the Xavs do go down, they certainly don't mind going via Preliminary finals to pinch flags....

## 1st Semi Final Preview – Uni Blues v Scotch

No-one who saw Uni demolish De La last week could be left in any doubt as to their credentials going into this

1st Semi. Shades of last year really. Conversely, Scotch have splattered and spluttered and fell into fourth in a less than

emphatic manner. Then again, they have a pretty handy record again the Blues. A few days of torrential rain would probably help their cause as well. Stranger things have happened in amateur football, stranger things have happened to the Blues. But Barry Price must shut down Patterson. And Gleeson. And Torney. And Kordick. And Lowcock. Need I go on? Has to be Uni ... by as much as you like.

## Woodrow Wash Up

Congratulations to Andrew Jenke for winning the big one, a most worthy winner and a player who gets better by the year. And with both Xavs and Blues not noted for their ruck stocks, a player who undoubtedly holds the key to the 2006 finals series...

## Player of The Year

I have opted for Andy Cultrera of Trinity, closely followed by Jenke and Heath Hopwood of Haileybury,



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NAME	CLUB	LST WK TOTAL	
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### A SECTION

Cultrera, Andy	OLD TRINITY GR	3	69
Gerstman, James	OLD SCOTCH	7	56
Handley, Matthew	OLD XAVERIANS	2	53
Potter, Callan	ST BERNARDS	1	48
Clarke, Tim	OLD XAVERIANS	6	38
Rayson, Damien	DE LA SALLE	0	38
Decrespigny, George	UNIVERSITY BLUES	3	32

### A SECTION RESERVE

Smith, Daniel	OLD XAVERIANS	0	39
Beaurepaire, James	OLD SCOTCH	7	31
Harris, Patrick	ST BERNARDS	1	30
Hutchins, Thomas	UNIVERSITY BLUES	3	30
Morwood, Sam	DE LA SALLE	2	28
Widmer, Timothy	OLD SCOTCH	0	27
Girdwood, Thomas	UNIVERSITY BLUES	2	25

“-” results weren't received. Any discrepancies may be due to non-submission of results by clubs.

Brad Thompson and Scott Curatolo of Old Ivanhoe, Quinton Gleeson and Mark Paterson of Uni Blues and Sam Johnston of Old Xaverians... Try and snaffle those up EFL!

### Tragedy of The Year

Ed Sill's victory in the Most Popular Scribe poll. There's always next year I guess.

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## M I L E S T O N E S

The **Old Scotch Football Club** congratulates **Scotty Cations** who notched up his **50th** game against Marcellin last week. Scotty has been a terrific member of the club since joining in the Under 19s in 2001. **Sam Jonas** also played his **50th** match for the club last weekend against Marcellin. **Will Elliott** and **Alex Wallace-Smith** recently played their **50th** games for the club and we look forward to their continued involvement for many years to come.

## TODAY'S A SECTION MATCHES

1st SEMI FINAL - September 9, 2006

SENIORS

Trevor Barker Oval, Sandringham - 2 p.m.

University Blues versus Old Scotch

RESERVES

Trevor Barker Oval, Sandringham - 11.20 a.m.

University Blues versus De La Salle

2nd SEMI FINAL - September 10, 2006

SENIORS

Sportscover Arena, Elsternwick - 2 p.m.

Old Haileybury versus Old Xaverians

RESERVES

Sportscover Arena, Elsternwick - 11.20 a.m.

Old Scotch versus Old Xaverians

## LAST ROUND RESULTS - A

A SECTION	3.4	8.5	15.11	22.17 (149)
<b>OLD XAVERIANS</b>	3.4	8.5	15.11	22.17 (149)
<b>OLD TRINITY GR</b>	1.2	4.3	7.7	10.10 (70)
<b>Old Xav:</b> Goals: T. Clarke 6, R. Colbert 3, J. McDonnell 2, M. Handley 2, C. Santalucia 2, T. Fleming 2, J. Pasceri 2, S. Johnston, B. Hackett, T. O'Meara. Best: R. Colbert, C. Santalucia, N. Bingham, T. Fleming, T. Clarke, D. Lynch <b>Old Trin:</b> Goals: A. Cultrera 3, S. Pretty 2, J. Healy, M. Davies, R. Troon, A. Ramsden, B. Walsh. Best: A. Ramsden, D. Buttler, J. Aitken, D. Beardsley, M. Cole, A. Bourke <b>Umpires:</b> Steve McCarthy (F) Tim Sutcliffe (F) James Scully (B) Matthew Jenkinson (B) Dominic Napoli (G) Lucas Robson (G)				
<b>OLD IVANHOE</b>	6.3	10.9	14.14	21.18 (144)
<b>OLD MELBURNIANS</b>	3.1	6.3	9.4	12.8 (80)
<b>Old Iv:</b> Goals: M. Toovey 6, C. Georgiou 2, C. Sutherland 2, P. Dinakis 2, N. Butler 2, S. Geilings, Z. Keane, S. Fragiaco, A. Oates, R. Weddle, B. Nagel. Best: C. Crowley, M. Veal, S. Price, C. Sutherland, M. Toovey, B. Thompson <b>Old Melb:</b> Goals: C. Kennedy 3, E. Mitchell 3, E. Farquharson 2, J. Beaumont, M. Hawkins, M. Kennon, W. Harvey. Best: A. Waddell, D. Osmond, W. Harvey, H. Lacey, M. Hawkins, E. Mitchell <b>Umpires:</b> Vaughan Sidebottom (F) Brent Woodhead (F) Alex Koutsoukis (B) Blake Curtis (B) Paul Gatt (G) Andrew Esposito (G)				
<b>OLD HAILEYBURY</b>	5.3	10.5	17.8	25.11 (161)
<b>ST BERNARDS</b>	0.1	3.3	4.6	6.12 (48)
<b>Old Hai:</b> Goals: S. Loewe 7, T. Chisholm 5, C. Steinfort 2, D. Brown 2, L. Siapanas 2, M. Secull 2, A. Jenke 2, F. Mohammad, M. Fankhauser, H. Hopwood. Best: A. Jenke, H. McLaughlan, F. Mohammad, D. MacKenzie, P. Corrigan, D. Brown <b>St Bern:</b> Goals: D. Blunt 2, C. Potter, J. Stapleton, M. Stapleton, R. Schroder. Best: M. Kavanagh, G. McIntyre, J. Madden, D. McLaughlan, T. Wilkinson, A. Gill <b>Umpires:</b> David Lepair (F) Simon Olive (F) Jordan Mayston (B) Martin Kinsey (B) Anthony Kyrkou (G) Gavin Roberts (G)				
<b>DE LA SALLE</b>	1.3	1.5	4.7	6.12 (48)
<b>UNIVERSITY BLUES</b>	4.3	8.4	13.8	22.10 (142)
<b>DLS:</b> Goals: D. Lowe, N. Harris, M. Brown, M. Duggan, J. Dykes, R. Sherman. Best: M. Duggan, D. Spithill, N. Harris, J. Morel, D. Keely, D. Lowe <b>Uni Blues:</b> Goals: E. Clark 6, G. Decrespigny 3, Q. Gleeson 3, M. Torney 2, B. McConnell 2, A. Henderson 2, C. Baumgartner, T. Rankin, J. Sturrock, E. Wilkinson. Best: M. Kordick, T. McKinnon, T. Rankin, Q. Gleeson, J. Sturrock, E. Clark <b>Umpires:</b> Albie Firley (F) Wayne Hinton (F) Brendan Corcoran (B) Andre Neilson (B) Vin Vescovi (G) Michael O'Donnell (G)				
<b>OLD SCOTCH</b>	3.2	7.6	11.7	19.14 (128)
<b>MARCELLIN OC</b>	6.1	7.2	11.5	14.7 (91)
<b>Old Scotch:</b> Goals: J. Gerstman 7, T. Widmer 3, D. Brooke, J. Ross, L. Thompson, B. Doherty, S. Dick, W. Elliott, A. Pugsley, A. Quail, J. Kitchen. Best: B. Doherty, D. Brooke, J. Gerstman, J. Barton, A. Pugsley, J. Ross <b>Marc:</b> Goals: M. Bortolotto 6, J. Bortolotto 2, D. Marson, J. Carlson, A. Papaluca, G. Romanin, S. Abrahams, T. Stafford. Best: M. Bortolotto, S. Abrahams, J. Carlson, A. Papaluca, B. Dobson, J. Bortolotto <b>Umpires:</b> Russell Davidson (F) Russell O'Gorman (F) Peter Monotti (B) Adam Rogers (B) Shane Herbert (G) Kevin Segota (G)				
A RESERVE	3.3	7.6	9.7	12.9 (81)
<b>OLD IVANHOE GR</b>	3.3	7.6	9.7	12.9 (81)
<b>OLD MELBURNIANS</b>	2.3	5.6	7.8	12.10 (82)
<b>Old Iv:</b> Goals: G. George 4, S. Morris 3, G. Fowler, J. Binney, M. Ferrantino, J. Leech, T. Harrison. Best: J. Binney, T. Harrison, S. Pearce, S. Morris, J. Mathew, J. Leech <b>Old Melb:</b> Goals: J. Byrne 4, E. Selby 3, T. Cudlipp 2, G. Tsotiras, N. Barrett, A. Pannifex. Best: J. Byrne, T. Butler, S. Kennon, J. Grant, A. Pannifex, E. Selby <b>Old Haileybury</b> 1.0 2.3 4.3 7.4 (46) <b>ST BERNARDS</b> 7.5 11.6 17.8 21.10 (136) <b>Old Hai:</b> Goals: C. Home 2, C. Ferguson 2, L. Pitcher 2, J. Bell. Best: S. Ellis, J. Bell, C. Home, A. Kight, L. Floyd, D. Fisher <b>St Bern:</b> Goals: M. Maggoire 6, B. Ryan 3, P. Mount 2, S. Iannazzo 2, T. Pearson 2, M. Jurickay, P. Harris, A. Matthews, J. Creasey, A. Marian, J. Evans. Best: M. Maggoire, B. Ryan, T. Pearson, N. Smith, B. Hogan, S. Iannazzo				
<b>OLD SCOTCH</b>	5.5	9.7	14.10	14.12 (96)
<b>MARCELLIN OC</b>	1.0	4.2	6.3	8.8 (56)
<b>Old Scotch:</b> Goals: J. Beauprepare 7, H. Dick 2, S. Jonas, T. Jelbart, T. Hosking, T. Aurel-Smith, B. Dean. Best: H. Dick, N. Hildebrandt, J. Beauprepare, R. Ashton, N. Leitl, T. Keck <b>Marc:</b> Goals: P. Symes 2, G. Hogarth 2, L. Boyd 2, P. Walker, N. Birrell. Best: T. Money, L. Boyd, R. Iaconis, J. Crimmins, N. Birrell, L. O'Flynn				
<b>OLD XAVERIANS</b>	1.3	4.8	8.11	12.13 (85)
<b>OLD TRINITY GR</b>	1.4	3.5	3.6	3.7 (25)
<b>Old Xav:</b> Goals: A. Ryan 3, H. Murphy 2, D. Walsh, S. McCarthy, S. Bridgland, T. Maher, O. Gidley, J. Agius, L. Harry. Best: S. Skidmore, O. Gidley, L. Harry, S. Langdon, D. Higgins, D. Walsh <b>Old Trin:</b> Goals: S. Vandervenne, J. Burgess, F. Cameron. Best: T. Oldfield, J. Kenna, J. Osborn, C. Stockdale, S. Vandervenne, S. Bladeni				
<b>DE LA SALLE</b>	6.5	13.7	15.9	18.13 (121)
<b>UNIVERSITY BLUES</b>	3.3	5.3	8.4	10.8 (68)
<b>DLS:</b> Goals: R. McArdle 3, M. Nichol 2, S. Morwood 2, B. Oakley 2, C. Punton 2, T. Moloney 2, J. Hirst 2, D. Black, R. Marks, T. Kovess. Best: C. Punton, P. Bourke, T. Moloney, W. Jolley, M. O'Donnell, B. Oakley <b>Uni Blues:</b> Goals: T. Hutchins 3, Z. Coventry 2, T. Girdwood 2, D. Moloney, B. Gin, T. Hunter. Best: M. Kelly, B. Gin, C. Pyke, T. Hunter, D. Moloney, P. Lange				

## A SECTION SECOND SEMI FINAL OLD HAILEYBURY V OLD XAVERIANS



**Coach:** Peter Nicholson  
**Asst. Coach:** Ben McGee

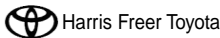


**Coach:** Barry Richardson

G		B	G		B
1	C. Steinfort		1	M. Graham	
2	S. Loewe		2	C. Santalucia	
3	P. Corrigan (C)		3	J. Pasceri	
4	S. Langford-Jones (DVC)		4	James McDonnell	
5	H. Hopwood		5	B. Hackett	
6	L. Siapantas		6	A. Oswald	
8	F. Mohammad		7	S. Lethlean	
9	M. Brewer		8	T. Fleming	
10	S. Roberts		9	D. Lynch	
11	A. McIntyre		10	M. Beardsley	
15	D. Mackenzie		11	L. Howard	
16	P. O'Donnell		12	A. Bowen	
17	K. Ford (DVC)		13	T. Ruyc	
18	N. Harrison		14	H. Murphy	
19	M. Armstrong		16	S. Mollard	
20	M. Fankhauser		17	A. Chatfield (VC)	
21	A. Jenke		18	S. MacCue	
22	D. Mason		20	J. Scanlan	
23	M. Secull		22	T. Ockleshaw (C)	
24	B. Trollope		23	S. Johnston	
26	J. Bell		25	R. Carey	
27	A. McKillop		30	T. Clarke	
28	D. Fisher		31	J. Arnold	
29	B. Carson		33	N. Bingham (VC)	
31	D. Lay		34	R. Colbert	
32	S. Martin		36	D. Sapuppo	
33	S. Walden		38	S. Freer	
35	T. Chisholm		43	T. Woodruff	
36	N. Corcoran		48	M. Handley	
37	D. Brown		50	L. Ginnivan	
44	J. McLauchlan		63	T. O'Meara	
48	G. Chipperfield		65	N. Serafini	
51	H. McLauchlan				
52	C. Ferguson				
57	A. Right				



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## A SECTION RESERVE SECOND SEMI FINAL OLD SCOTCH V OLD XAVERIANS



**Coach:** Serge D'Angelo  
**Asst. Coach:** Ray Beattie



**Coach:** Anthony Bourke

G		B	G		B
3	J. Ross		1	M. Graham	
5	S. Dick		1	A. Fox	
7	N. Leitl		2	C. Santalucia	
11	N. Allen		3	J. Pasceri	
12	A. Philalay		4	James McDonnell	
15	S. Cations		5	B. Hackett	
19	R. Josephs		6	A. Oswald	
22	R. Ashton		7	S. Lethlean	
23	W. Elliott		8	T. Fleming	
24	D. Brooke		9	D. Lynch	
26	T. Wilson		10	M. Beardsley	
28	T. Widmer		11	L. Howard	
29	M. Gnat		12	A. Bowen	
31	L. Armstrong		13	T. Ruyc	
34	J. Keays		14	H. Murphy	
36	H. Dick		16	S. Mollard	
38	T. Jelbart		17	A. Chatfield (VC)	
40	N. Thompson		18	S. MacCue	
41	S. Thompson		19	D. Walsh	
42	T. Beattie (C)		20	J. Scanlan	
45	B. Dean		21	S. McCarthy	
46	J. Beaurepaire		22	T. Ockleshaw (C)	
47	T. Hosking		23	S. Johnston	
48	S. Jonas		24	A. T. Jones	
49	T. Leeds		25	R. Carey	
50	J. Porter		26	C. Larkins	
51	D. Knight		27	P. Ryan	
52	A. Wallace-Smith		30	T. Clarke	
54	A. Sutherland		31	J. Arnold	
58	A. Grant		32	O. Gidley	
62	T. Gaunt		33	N. Bingham (VC)	
65	J. Brownell		34	R. Colbert	
68	T. Keck		35	D. Smith	
75	J. Davis		36	D. Sapuppo	
76	N. Hildebrandt		37	T. Maher	
77	G. Dick		38	S. Freer	
			39	N. Hart	
			40	D. Higgins	
			42	A. Pyle	
			43	T. Woodruff	
			44	N. Hulett (Capt-Res)	
			45	M. Walsh	
			46	S. Skidmore	
			47	A. Ryan	
			48	M. Handley	
			50	L. Ginnivan	
			52	S. Bridgeland	
			53	T. Silk	
			54	M. Labroy	
			56	S. Langdon	
			57	F. Indovino	
			59	L. Harry	
			60	M. O'Hanlon	
			61	J. Watson	
			62	L. Dynon	
			63	T. O'Meara	
			65	N. Serafini	



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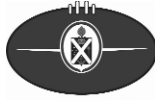
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## A SECTION FIRST SEMI FINAL UNIVERSITY BLUES V OLD SCOTCH



**Coach:** John Kanis  
**Asst. Coach:** Chris Reid



**Coach:** Barry Price  
**Asst Coaches:** Robert Gross & David Lielhors

	G	B		G	B
1	A. Slimmon		1	T. Beranger (C)	
3	J. Sturrock		2	T. Aurel-Smith	
5	J. Villani		3	J. Ross	
6	M. Stewart		4	C. Tallent (VC)	
6	S. Jarrott		5	S. Dick	
9	A. Lowcock		7	N. Leiltl	
10	E. Wilkinson		8	J. Barton	
11	L. North		9	A. Pugsley	
12	Q. Gleeson (C)		10	S. Lorenzini	
14	A. Henderson		11	N. Allen	
15	B. McConnell		12	A. Quail	
16	M. Kordick		15	S. Cations	
17	G. Decrespigny		17	T. Wigney (VC)	
19	M. Torney		18	W. Lewis	
20	J. Watts		19	R. Josephs	
21	J. Cordy		20	S. Troon	
23	T. Wilcox		21	A. Routledge	
25	A. Solly		22	R. Ashton	
30	T. Muhlebach		23	W. Elliott	
32	M. Paterson		24	D. Brooke	
33	M. O'Reilly		25	P. Butler	
34	T. Mckinnon		26	T. Wilson	
35	C. Baumgartner		27	J. Kitchen	
37	J. Cassell		28	T. Widmer	
38	D. Carmody		29	M. Gnat	
39	D. Heinz		31	L. Armstrong	
40	C. Brookes		32	J. Gerstman (VC)	
43	J. Meagher		34	J. Keays	
45	W. Fitzpatrick		35	M. Flynn	
49	P. Steele		36	H. Dick	
51	Z. Coventry		39	L. Thompson	
55	B. Gin		40	N. Thompson	
56	T. Rankin		41	S. Thompson	
64	A. Popko		47	T. Hosking	
65	E. Clark		49	T. Leeds	
68	P. O'Connell		75	J. Davis	
70	M. Dwyer		76	N. Hildebrandt	
78	T. Hunter		77	G. Dick	
			99	B. Doherty	

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## A SECTION RESERVE FIRST SEMI FINAL UNIVERSITY BLUES V DE LA SALLE



**Coach:** Marcus Coleman



**Coach:** Martin Kelliher  
**Asst:** Danny Tessier

	G	B		G	B
1	A. Slimmon		1	L. Walker	
2	T. Hutchins		2	R. Buckley	
4	D. Guengerich		5	R. Quick	
5	J. Villani		6	M. O'Donnell (C)	
6	S. Jarrott		7	D. Black	
13	T. Girdwood		11	P. Bourke	
14	A. Henderson		12	M. Fieldsend	
15	B. McConnell		13	A. Johnstone	
21	J. Cordy		17	M. Nankervis	
25	A. Solly		18	J. Stinear	
29	A. Terrill		19	R. McArdle	
30	T. Muhlebach		21	S. Morwood	
31	M. Shaughnessy		22	T. Donnigan	
33	M. O'Reilly		25	R. Walmsley	
35	C. Baumgartner		28	J. Hirst	
37	J. Cassell		29	R. Marks	
38	D. Carmody		30	L. O'Donnell	
42	A. Suvoltos		34	B. Vague	
43	J. Meagher		36	W. Jolley	
45	W. Fitzpatrick		37	P. Curran	
46	H. Rankin		41	D. McInerney (VC)	
47	C. Pyke		44	T. Kovess	
51	Z. Coventry		45	T. Molan	
55	B. Gin		46	L. Jarvis	
58	J. Albanis		47	M. Nicol	
61	J. Ward		50	S. Conway	
64	A. Popko		51	D. Browning	
68	P. O'Connell		52	T. Moloney	
69	N. Burchell		53	V. Moloney	
72	D. Marshall		55	M. Hill	
73	M. Kelly		60	L. Casey	
74	T. Stainforth		62	C. Punton	
75	J. Moylan				
78	T. Hunter				
95	D. Moloney				

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# NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES



**SATURDAY September 16th, 2006**

**A SECTION**

Preliminary Final  
Sportscover Arena  
Sunday  
September 17, 2006

**B SECTION**

Preliminary Final  
Sportscover Arena  
Saturday  
September 16, 2006

**C SECTION**

Grand Final  
Trevor Barker Oval  
Saturday  
September 16, 2006

**D1 SECTION**

Grand Final  
Preston City Oval  
Saturday  
September 16, 2006

**D2 SECTION**

Grand Final  
Central Reserve  
Sunday  
September 17, 2006

**D3 SECTION**

Grand Final  
Cheltenham Reserve  
Saturday  
September 16, 2006

**D4 SECTION**

Grand Final  
W.S. Scammell Reserve  
Saturday  
September 16, 2006

**UNDER 19 (1)**

Grand Final  
Preston City Oval  
Sunday  
September 17, 2006  
2pm

**UNDER 19 (2)**

Grand Final  
Central Reserve  
Saturday  
September 16, 2006  
2pm

**UNDER 19 (3)**

Grand Final  
Central Reserve  
Saturday  
September 16, 2006  
11.20am

**UNDER 19 BLUE**

Grand Final  
Sportscover Arena  
Friday  
September 15, 2006  
7pm

**UNDER 19 RED**

Grand Final  
Preston City Oval  
Sunday  
September 17, 2006  
11.20am

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# B SECTION

by Tom Brain



Congratulations to Caulfield Grammarians and St Kevin's who won the games that mattered to secure their tenures and complete what has been an intriguing season. Special congratulations to Matt Kempton from the Blacks on winning the Comp Best and Fairest a well deserved award to a player who from Round 1 has just been outstanding and an inspiration to his club and team mates.

## REVIEW

Can't tell you too much about the St Kevin's and Mazenod game as my contacts were obviously well entrenched in "Mad Monday". Suffice to say the Skobbers did what they had to do to survive and we wish the Noddors a speedy return.

The beige Bombers despite resting a few were too strong for a MHSOB side that tried their best and in all reality finished their season on a high note. Bleeding 13 Under 19 players during the year certainly augurs well for the Unicorns' future. With one of the glimmer twins being rested, single glimmer Flaherty stood up with 8 goals, the effervescent Baddeley was also good, Lord Farquar worthy of a mention as was Peter Pan McPherson. Ash Hogan and Nick Orchard dangerous up forward for the High, Stu McCully was probably their best and Andrew Lim also played well.

Whitefriars had a remote chance of staying in B Grade if they beat the Sharks and Mazenod could win so they had a lot to play for. But alas the Sharks wanted to finish the season on a winning note and notch up their most ever wins in B grade which they did with terrific team orientated football that had the game won at the first break. Luke McNicholas was again dominant in the ruck and around the ground and took some terrific marks. Sean Lynch played his best game for the year while Sean Cootie and Mark Ensor were unbeatable in defence.

What a difference a week makes, as Collegians came out and smashed Old Brighton to secure top spot and gain a bit of mental ascendancy. The Tonners were reasonable in the first half but the third quarter made Beirut look like a safe haven as they copped a heavy bombing from the rampant Lions. A great game from Jono Dixon in his 150th with James Fry, Marty Williams and Ryan Harkness also amongst the best in a really good team effort. Gadsden, Andrew Morley and Adam Pirrie despite being worn closer than a condom were all triers for the disappointing Tonners.

A huge crowd at the Uni Oval saw a gripping game that went right down to the wire which was terrific to see,

considering how high the stakes were. An 8 point break at half time was enough to get the Fields over the line at

the end with the Blacks left to rue their inaccuracy in the third quarter. Simon Widjaja's form continued from last week, Steve Kendall racked up possessions at will while Brett Sinclair's 5 goals was probably the difference between the 2 sides. Matty Kempton was at it again, Jason Green probably played his best game for the club, while Miller was also good.

## PREVIEW

### FIRST SEMI FINAL

Caulfield Grammarians enter the real first semi final with 3 mini finals and three good scalps under their belts, one of them being today's opposition. Have they expended all their energy in getting this far or do they have more left in the tank? That is the question that we all wish to know and I guess it will be answered today. Old Essendon have been sharpening their game since their Round 16 loss and will almost be at full strength today. Whilst they are not totally comfortable with the



## McKINNON SPORTS MEDICINE SHARPSHOOTERS - B

NAME	CLUB	LST WK TOTAL	
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### B SECTION

Sinclair, Brett	CAULFIELD GR	5	63
Pirrie, Adam	OLD BRIGHTON GR	0	52
Chard, Ryan	ST KEVINS OB	5	51
Taft, Shura	COLLEGIANS	3	41
Flaherty, Daniel	OLD ESSENDON GR	8	40
Dunne, Timothy	MHSOB	0	38
Dixon, Jonothon	COLLEGIANS	2	35

### B SECTION RESERVE

Martin, Nicholas	UNIVERSITY BLACKS	2	47
Mazzarella, Mark	ST KEVINS OB	3	35
Gamble, Adam	WHITEFRIARS OC	0	33
Irwin, Daniel	UNIVERSITY BLACKS	0	31
Flaherty, Matthew	OLD ESSENDON GR	1	29
Dazkiw, Jeremy	OLD ESSENDON GR	3	28
Gale, Ben	CAULFIELD GR	3	25

"-" results weren't received. Any discrepancies may be due to non-submission of results by clubs.



travelling across town to Sandringham they will relish the open spaces that it offers. With the Glimmer Twins, Scott Playfair and the likely inclusion of Ben Hakim they have multiple scoring options, while the Fields rely heavily on Brett Sinclair and if the Bombers can hold him down then they will win.

The second test takes place at Sportscover today. Old Brighton will be strengthened with 6 pretty good inclusions that will obviously close the gap from last week's debacle. But it is always a risk to tamper with form and momentum and Collegians gained plenty of both from last week's result and will be full of confidence today that they can repeat that result and thus be the first into A Grade for 2007. And do you know what? Despite being on the Brighton wagon for most of the year, I'm jumping off today and going with the Purple and Golds to get back to where they feel they rightfully belong.

### PRESS CORRESPONDENTS

A special thanks to Nick Parry, Jack Clancy, Tony Orchard, John Collins and Credence Fogarty for your detailed reports through the year it is much appreciated. To Andy, Chris, Smooth and Scotty please keep your coming through the finals.

### TEAM OF THE YEAR

Any nominations you have for B Section Team of the year would also be most appreciated.

### CONTACT

As usual I need your assistance to write this column. A brief match report including players worthy of mention by 8pm Monday Nights please. Contact Details are 0403 433 016 or drop me an email to brainco@optusnet.com.au

<p><b>TODAY'S B SECTION MATCHES</b></p> <p>2nd SEMI FINAL - September 9, 2006 SENIORS Sportscover Arena, Elsternwick - 2 p.m. Collegians versus Old Brighton RESERVES Sportscover Arena, Elsternwick – 11.20 a.m. Collegians versus Old Brighton</p>
<p>1st SEMI FINAL - September 10, 2006 SENIORS Trevor Barker Oval, Sandringham - 2 p.m. Old Essendon Gr versus Caulfield Grammarians RESERVES Trevor Barker Oval, Sandringham – 11.20 a.m. University Blacks versus St Kevins</p>

## LAST ROUND RESULTS – B

	B SECTION			
UNIVERSITY BLACKS	4.3	5.6	8.9	12.12 (84)
CAULFIELD GR	4.1	7.2	11.3	14.5 (89)

**Uni Blacks:** Goals: M. Battista 4, J. Green, M. Savige, M. Kempton, S. Jess, A. Evans, T. Bevacqua, J. Lalich, L. O'Connell. Best: S. Jess, S. Miller, J. Green, T. Purcell, M. Kempton, M. Savige **Caul:** Goals: B. Sinclair 5, A. Sinclair 3, J. Wright 2, N. Tassel, R. Foote, A. Logan, S. Kendall. Best: S. Widjaja, M. Frater, S. Kendall, D. Kellaway, B. Sinclair, J. Wright **Umpires:** Sacha Koffman (F) Shane MacKintosh (F) Bernard Jephson (G) Daniel Scully (G)

MHSOB	4.2	7.8	12.14	16.16 (112)
OLD ESSENDON GR	8.0	12.2	17.4	23.9 (147)

**MHSOB:** Goals: A. Hogan 4, N. Orchard 3, G. McCully 3, M. Brain, S. Anderson, J. Richmond, S. McCully, L. Campbell, E. Thompson. Best: S. McCully, A. Lim, M. White, A. Villani, R. Ternes, R. Clowes **Old Ess:** Goals: D. Flaherty 8, M. Velardo 5, D. Biggs 3, M. Schappacher 2, D. Trevasiki, L. Teal, S. Playfair, R. Baddeley, H. Wilson. Best: R. Baddeley, D. Flaherty, S. McPherson, C. Goulet, H. Wilson, S. Demorton **Umpires:** Field RdfI (F) Luke Holmes (F) Andrew Dawson (B) Goal RdfI (G) Boundary RdfI (B) John Robinson (G)

OLD BRIGHTON GR	3.3	5.3	7.3	9.5 (59)
COLLEGIANS	4.5	8.10	17.16	21.19 (145)

**Old Brighton:** Goals: D. Dawes 2, M. Gadsden 2, N. Perry 2, J. Salem, S. Olliver, C. Betts. Best: M. Gadsden, A. Morley, J. Perrett, D. Hughes, C. Buckley, J. Edge **Coll:** Goals: J. Jorgensen 6, C. Blumfield 3, S. Taft 3, J. Dixon 2, J. Casserly 2, C. Unsworth, M. Roberson, B. Robbins, H. Harrison, T. Bull. Best: J. Dixon, J. Fry, C. Blumfield, R. Harkness, J. Jorgensen, J. Casserly **Umpires:** Leah Gallagher (F) Ben Ryde (F)

BEAUMARS FC	6.5	9.9	12.11	17.16 (118)
WHITEFRIARS OC	1.4	3.6	9.8	12.10 (82)

**Beaum:** Goals: M. Matulick 4, M. Lee 2, A. Catlin 2, L. Wonnacott 2, L. McNicholas 2, A. Salisbury, J. Banton, C. Martin, C. Graham, B. Haynes. Best: L. McNicholas, S. Lynch, P. McConchie, B. Haynes, M. Enzor, S. Coote **White:** Goals: R. Pawlik 3, A. Brosolo 2, B. Torney 2, G. Hill 2, B. Janson, B. Stafford, S. Anderson. Best: J. Hill, G. Hill, R. Pawlik, B. Janson, R. Petracca, A. Adgemis **Umpires:** Rob Mayston (F) Joseph Hartwig (F)

MAZENOD OC	2.2	6.6	9.9	11.11 (77)
ST KEVINS OB	6.1	7.4	11.6	16.15 (111)

**Maz:** Goals: P. Nelson 3, D. Nisbet 2, D. Kelly, S. Veltman, N. Marmo, N. Meehan, D. Dunne, S. Stanley. Best: N. Meehan, D. Chamberlain, D. Hansen, N. Parry, S. Stanley, C. Jayaweera **SKOB:** Goals: R. Chard 5, P. Greenham 2, B. Dowd 2, J. Moussi 2, D. Mahoney, J. Keogh, M. Murphy, M. Mulgrew, E. Waldron. Best: B. Dowd, J. Lynch, M. Dollman, R. Chard, M. Murphy, M. Mulgrew **Umpires:** Dirk Kramer (F) Peter James (F)

	B RESERVE			
UNIVERSITY BLACKS	3.3	6.6	8.12	12.15 (87)
CAULFIELD GR	1.3	3.3	5.8	7.8 (50)

**Uni Blacks:** Goals: G. Allan 2, N. Martin 2, A. Fisher 2, D. Irwin, K. Merlo, T. Ross, A. Jesse, T. Portet, J. Russell. Best: K. Merlo, K. Prestidge, D. Irwin, G. Allan, D. Brown, J. Russell **Caul:** Goals: B. Gale 3, C. Fagan 2, M. Cassidy, W. Bowes. Best: R. Schroth, W. Hepworth, B. Gatehouse, N. Edwards, J. Franklin, N. Guyett

MHSOB	2.2	2.5	5.6	8.6 (54)
OLD ESSENDON GR	4.9	9.14	15.18	24.21 (165)

**MHSOB:** Goals: P. Greenhill 2, K. Harding 2, M. Neilson, A. McCubbin, R. Newton, R. Czvarno. Best: R. Czvarno, S. Villani, R. Coxon, J. Kiteley, M. Ferkranz, M. Bowen **Old Ess:** Goals: B. Hakim 12, J. Dazkiw 3, L. Fitzgerald 2, D. Cerantonio 2, C. Oblubek, M. Flaherty, M. Portia, T. Biggs, S. Dale. Best: B. Hakim, D. Cerantonio, T. Biggs, M. Portia, T. Campbell, J. Dazkiw

OLD BRIGHTON GR	2.2	2.2	6.4	8.6 (54)
COLLEGIANS	2.1	4.5	8.9	11.10 (76)

**Old Brighton:** Goals: A. Salem 2, C. McKimm, J. Maguire, M. Bartlett, S. Williams, W. Leaf, A. Vandendungen. Best: S. Williams, A. Clark, R. Stewart, M. Williams, J. Maguire, W. Leaf **Coll:** Goals: J. Adgemis 2, A. Fabris, N. Bobeff, A. Shinkfield, A. Smith, A. Bridgman, S. Inglis, J. Hampton, L. Nisbet, M. Lynch. Best: T. Rutherford, N. Bobeff, A. Shinkfield, A. Smith, A. Bridgman, Z. Moon

MAZENOD OC	2.3	3.3	5.3	5.3 (33)
ST KEVINS OB	3.3	5.9	9.14	10.14 (74)

**Maz:** Goals: L. Morgan 2, D. Regan, M. Quinn, S. McMullin. Best: J. Dipietro, S. McMullin, S. Mann, T. Vallance, L. Hawkins, G. Miller **SKOB:** Goals: M. Mazzarella 3, D. Sullivan 2, D. Mount, M. Shannon, P. Murray, F. Monty, S. Sexton. Best: S. Sexton, L. Gullifer, D. Mount, W. McCann, D. Sullivan, M. Mazzarella

BEAUMARS FC	2.3	3.4	5.6	7.11 (53)
WHITEFRIARS OC	2.2	2.3	4.5	5.5 (35)

**Beaum:** Goals: J. Vance 3, C. Terpsinis, M. Dekoning, B. Presnell, A. Kent. Best: A. O'Brien, M. McMillan, J. Vance, B. Presnell, S. Wilson, R. Gillespie **White:** Goals: N. Elliott 2, D. Gallagher, J. Box, P. Hennessy. Best: N. Elliott, A. Gibbs, R. Mattinson, C. Dyer, E. Warfield, M. Baker

## B SECTION SECOND SEMI FINAL COLLEGIANS V OLD BRIGHTON



**Coach:** Pat Hawkins  
**Asst. Coach:** Pete Callinan



**Coach:** Greg McLoughlin  
**Asst. Coach:** Adam McConnell

		G	B			G	B
1	J. Dixon (VC)			1.	N. Perry		
2	T. Bull			2.	A. Pirrie		
3	B. Mooney			3.	S. Olliver		
4	A. Shinkfield			4.	A. MacGillivray (DVC)		
5	R. Henebery			5.	A. Edge		
6	N. Baxter			6.	R. Stewart		
6	S. Woolley			8	D. Jennings		
7	S. Taft			9.	P. Phelan (C)		
8	C. Unsworth (C)			10.	J. Edge		
9	J. Fry			11.	B. Mason		
10	J. Jorgensen			12.	J. Perrett (DVC)		
11	N. Burrows			13.	R. Kent		
12	N. Harrison			14.	C. Buckley		
13	J. Casserly			16	M. Gadsden (DVC)		
14	J. Ashman			17.	A. Van den Dungen		
15	C. Holst			19.	Ginnivan (DVC)		
16	A. Baxter			21.	T. Ewert		
17	R. Hosking			23.	D. Dawes (VC)		
17	D. Phillips			24.	T. Jakobi		
18	J. Heritage			25.	N. Edwards		
19	K. Jones			28	A. Bristow		
20	M. Parrent			29.	J. Dickerson		
21	C. Harris			30.	T. March		
22	M. Williams			31.	A. Paroissien		
23	D. Surkitt			34.	A. Morley		
24	E. Waters			36	J. Salem		
25	R. Muir			37.	D. Hughes		
26	T. Baxter			39	B. Crilly		
27	G. Rowston			42.	L. Hendra (VC)		
28	N. McCann			45.	C. McKimm		
29	N. Stone			46.	C. Tolj		
30	L. Moon			50.	W. Leaf		
31	N. Roach			58	C. Betts		
32	C. Blumfield (VC)			68	M. Dubyna		
33	B. Holst						
34	M. Wagner						
35	M. Lynch						
36	M. Roberson						
37	R. Harkness						
38	A. Fabris						
39	N. Tsindos						
40	O. Howard						
41	N. Baxter						
42	S. Arnott						
43	T. Parkinson						
44	B. Robbins						
45	A. Stone						
46	J. Hampton						
47	Z. Moon						
48	J. Baldwin						
49	M. Rose						
50	F. Boland						
51	T. Rodgers Wilson						
52	M. Naylor						
53	C. Elg						
54	J. Adgemis						
55	T. Cookes (RC)						
56	A. Smith						
57	D. Williamson						
58	N. Bobeff						
59	A. Wright - Smith						
60	D. Nicholls						
61	N. Wilson						
72	M. Dwyer						
76	B. Hage						

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## B SECTION RESERVE SECOND SEMI FINAL COLLEGIANS V OLD BRIGHTON



**Coach:** Damien Phillips



**Coach:** Joe Coy

		G	B			G	B
1	A Bridgeman			3	C. Barrow		
4	A. Shinkfield			6	R. Stewart		
5	R. Henebery			7	C. Reddin (VC)		
6	S. Woolley			8	C. McNicol (C)		
9	M. Rose			12	S. Eastgate		
11	N. Burrows			14	S. Williams		
13	J. Casserly			17	A. Van den Dungen		
14	L. Nisbet			18	A. Salem		
15	A. Nichola			19	S. Ginnivan		
16	A. Baxter			20	M. Smith		
18	K. Jones			25	N. Edwards		
19	S. Inglis			29	M. Bartlett		
20	M. Parrent			30	T. March		
21	D. Cannizzo			32	L. McDonald		
24	E. Waters			34	A. Morley		
25	R. Muir			36	J. Salem		
27	T. Rutherford			39	B. Crilly		
28	N. McCann			40	J. Maguire		
30	L. Moon			43	M. Ryan		
35	M. Lynch			45	C. McKimm		
36	M. Roberson			49	C. Brew		
37	R. Harkness			50	W. Leaf		
38	A. Fabris			51	J. Lynch		
39	N. Tsindos			52	B. Paterson		
40	O. Howard			53	A. Clark		
43	E. Malone			55	R. Joseph		
45	A. Stone			57	N. Powell		
46	J. Hampton			59	N. Larkin		
47	Z. Moon			61	A. Walsh		
49	A. Smith			63	D. Ellis		
50	F. Boland			65	A. Kennedy		
51	T. Parkinson						
52	M. Naylor						
54	J. Adgemis						
55	T. Cookes (Res: C)						
57	D. Williamson						
58	N. Bobeff						
61	N. Wilson						
66	M. Powers						
72	M. Dwyer						

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## B SECTION FIRST SEMI FINAL OLD ESSENDON GR V CAULFIELD GR



**Coach:** Darren Handley



**Coach:** Stephen Wright  
**Ass Coach:** Lachlan Kellaway

		G	B			G	B
1	B. Hakim			1	N. Tassell		
1	L. O'Brien			2	A. Bruhn		
2	C. Goulet			3	C. Knight		
2	M. Shaw			4	M. Liddell		
3	D. Forrest			5	S. Kendall		
3	P. Rogash			6	C. Hammond		
4	D. Ryan			7	C. Jones		
4	S. de Morton			8	R. Foote		
5	E. Baskan			9	M. Frater		
6	A. Frazer			10	A. Will (C)		
7	J. Leask			11	B. Carboni		
8	L. Teal			14	B. Gross		
9	M. Velarde			15	A. Docker		
10	M. Flaherty			16	G. Winter		
11	J. Buckley			17	J. Wright		
12	J. Kavanagh			18	B. Evans		
13	M. Schappacher			21	M. Pennycook		
14	D. Cerantonio			22	C. Fagan		
14	D. Flaherty			23	A. Sinclair		
16	S. McPherson			24	S. Amiet		
17	S. Towner			25	B. Sinclair		
18	M. Tanner			26	S. Widjaja		
18	K. Dawson			27	J. Sayers		
19	S. Playfair			28	A. Goold		
20	R. Baddley			29	C. May		
20	L. Fitzgerald			30	S. Wood		
21	B. Clifton			31	D. Kellaway		
21	S. Dale			32	A. Lawson		
22	M. Portia			39	A. Logan		
22	T. Skurnie			40	T. Noblett		
23	P. Xhayleau			42	A. Strain		
23	J. Dazkiw			44	B. Gale		
25	C. Morgan			52	M. Sundberg		
26	C. Ward			59	A. Svarc		
27	J. Williamson						
28	H. Wilson						
28	A. Fewster						
29	A. McKenzie						
30	C. Innes						
31	D. Caridi						
32	T. Wilson						
32	D. Poulton						
33	J. Wilson						
33	T. Steventon						
34	D. Podger						
35	T. Rumble						
36	R. Phean						
38	T. Campbell						
39	L. Eddy						
40	C. Kalogiannis						
41	S. Dawson						
41	B. Overman						
43	J. Dazkiw						
44	L. Kavanagh						
45	A. Greco						
45	N. Halaris						
47	M. Hycenko						
48	M. Williams						
49	A. Christou						
66	M. Tilley						



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## B SECTION RESERVE FIRST SEMI FINAL UNIVERSITY BLACKS V ST KEVINS



**Coach:** Chris Barrett  
**Asst Coach:** M. Rizio, W. Hanna



**Coach:**

		G	B			G	B
1	J. White (Res)			2	M. Mulgrew		
2	T. Sheldon			3	B. Dowd		
2	S. Chandler (Res)			4	L. Mahoney		
3	R. Hamilton (C-Res)			5	M. Dollman		
4	A. Evans			6	D. Mahoney		
5	E. Hardy			7	J. Travaglia		
6	A. Bevaacqua (VC)			8	S. Mount		
7	K. Merlo			9	B. Fields		
8	J. Green			10	D. Wissell		
9	P. Kempton			11	T. Duggan		
10	G. Shaw			12	M. Sherman		
11	L. Van Kempen			13	E. Waldron		
12	S. Grigg			14	J. Charles		
13	A. Ross			15	M. Sullivan		
14	L. O'Connell			16	B. Garvey		
15	H. Whitehead			17	D. Ryan		
16	J. Lalich			18	R. Chard		
17	T. Purcell			19	D. Sheehy		
18	M. Watson			20	D. Mount		
19	M. Kempton (C)			21	R. Maguire		
19	K. Prestidge (Res)			22	J. O'Keefe		
20	C. Sandford (VC)			22	M. Mazzarella		
21	J. Sibilla			23	R. Boyce		
22	C. McAssey			24	D. Sullivan		
23	P. Barry			25	R. Arnott		
24	J. Dowlsley			26	S. Belsey		
25	A. Fisher			27	P. Aughton		
26	D. Batten			28	W. McCann		
27	M. Savige			29	D. Gibbs		
28	D. Costello			30	T. O'Hanlon		
29	N. Poyner			31	A. Lynch		
30	A. Jesse			32	S. O'Connor		
31	P. Neomans			33	M. Maguire		
32	L. Batten			34	A. White		
33	T. Brumby-Rendell			35	J. Pope		
34	A. Else			36	N. O'Haolran		
35	B. Villella			37	M. Shannon		
36	M. Prowse			38	J. Liston		
37	B. Harley			39	P. Longmore		
38	B. Furness			40	L. Kalesaran		
39	C. Brook			41	M. Drinkwater		
40	N. Martin			42	P. Murray		
41	R. Green			43	R. Caldwell		
42	T. Legoe			44	J. Kelsel		
43	C. Beaton			46	F. Monty		
44	E. Ryan			47	D. Steer		
46	M. Battista			54	G. Holland		
47	T. Smith			56	D. Walsh		
48	S. Sandiford			67	A. Grant		
50	A. Goonan			82	S. Mitchell		
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## IT'S FINALS TIME

Why is it that individual and team performances during home and away games can be of sufficient quality to ensure a finals spot, yet all the hard work, sacrifice and planning is ruined by a disappointing performance and failure to execute skills correctly come the big day?

Many players, often those inexperienced in finals or first year players, fail to recognise the importance of adhering to the tried and true "recipe" for success which has served them well during the season. Often they allow themselves to become distracted by factors outside the game and the perceived importance of finals.

Finals fever can infect the unsuspecting player with nerves, indecision, self doubt and skill errors, culminating in below par performances. Expectations for success can be overwhelming. Physical skills and fitness levels are unlikely to fluctuate greatly between the end of the home and away matches and the start of the finals.

What does vary, however, is the capacity the individual player has to exert mental control over the execution of skills.

Mental control allows a player to compete instinctively. They automatically think in terms of "I can" and "I will". The consistently successful players have the ability to always remain in control of their emotions. Being put to the test is not a threat for the great players playing in the various levels of our competition as they draw upon their Self Belief and Realistic Self Confidence which provides them with the inner strength to seize the initiative and demonstrate their skills in a concise and deliberate manner.

Players can take positive steps to reduce the likelihood of anxiety affecting performance.

**1. Set Goals** – Have specific daily targets for doing

that little bit extra at training. "Polish up" in areas of vulnerability and ensure you can perform the required skills under extreme, match like pressure. This will assist in the building of self confidence and the development of both emotional control and self discipline.

**2. Schedule periods for mental preparation** – Once you have received instructions from your coach regarding the upcoming final, spend time relaxing, reflecting and imagining yourself successfully accomplishing all desired tasks.

**3. Maintain your normal pre-game routines** – Finals are not the time for massive alterations to routines which have proven successful throughout the year. Rest well and ensure that you have the adequate nutrition for the contest, but don't change the routine you know works for you.

**4. Be honest with yourself and others** – If you are feeling uneasy or worried about the game, talk to trustworthy people who can offer honest, objective feedback and reassurance. Surround yourself with people with people who will be positive and supportive.

**5. Be a leader, encourage others** – Spread enthusiasm and maintain an encouraging and realistic belief in your ability to play well when needed most. Remind yourself and others that you are in the finals because of recent achievements. You earned it – You deserve it! Where possible, challenge team mates and promote "fearlessness". Reject the tendency to become over anxious and negative in your thinking by deliberately saying to yourself ... "We can do this, we will do this, you just watch us."

Remember, that the prize will be worth the price.

# 2006 VAFA FINALS VENUES

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SECTION	VENUE	FINALS	DAY	DATES
<b>A</b>	Trevor Barker Oval	1st Semi	Sat	Sept. 9
	Sportscover Arena	2nd Semi	Sun	Sept. 10
	Sportscover Arena	Preliminary	Sun	Sept. 17
	Sportscover Arena	Grand	Sun	Sept. 24
<b>B</b>	Trevor Barker Oval	1st Semi	Sun	Sept. 10
	Sportscover Arena	2nd Semi	Sat	Sept. 9
	Sportscover Arena	Preliminary	Sat	Sept. 16
	Sportscover Arena	Grand	Sat	Sept. 23
<b>C</b>	Central Reserve	Preliminary	Sat	Sept. 9
	Trevor Barker Oval	Grand	Sat	Sept. 16
	Preston City Oval	Preliminary	Sat	Sept. 9
	Preston City Oval	Grand	Sat	Sept. 16
<b>D1</b>	Central Reserve	Preliminary	Sun	Sept. 10
	Central Reserve	Grand	Sun	Sept. 17
	Cheltenham Reserve	Preliminary	Sat	Sept. 9
<b>D2</b>	Cheltenham Reserve	Grand	Sat	Sept. 16
	W.S. Scammell Reserve	Preliminary	Sat	Sept. 9
	W.S. Scammell Reserve	Grand	Sat	Sept. 16
<b>D3</b>	Preston City Oval	Preliminary	Sun	Sept. 10
	Preston City Oval	Grand	Sun	Sept. 17
<b>D4</b>	Old Trinity - Daley Oval	2nd Semi	Sat	Sept. 2
	Old Trinity - Daley Oval	1st Semi	Sat	Sept. 2
	Gerry Green Reserve	Preliminary	Sat	Sept. 9
	Central Reserve	Grand	Sat	Sept. 16

SECTION	VENUE	FINALS	DAY	DATES
<b>U19 (1)</b>	2pm Gerry Green Reserve	Preliminary	Sat	Sept. 9
	11.20am Central Reserve	Grand	Sat	Sept. 16
	2pm Sportscover Arena	Preliminary	Fri	Sept. 8
<b>U19 (2)</b>	2pm Sportscover Arena	Grand	Fri	Sept. 15
	2pm Preston City Oval	Preliminary	Sun	Sept. 10
	2pm Preston City Oval	Grand	Sun	Sept. 17
<b>U19 Blue</b>	7pm Sportscover Arena	Preliminary	Fri	Sept. 8
	7pm Sportscover Arena	Grand	Fri	Sept. 15
<b>U19 Red</b>	11.20am Preston City Oval	Preliminary	Sun	Sept. 10
	11.20am Preston City Oval	Grand	Sun	Sept. 17

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My accountant recently told me, “Fraser – there are 3 certainties in life. They are death, taxes and St Bedes Mentone Tigers winning the VAFA 2006 C section flag. Well, unless the ATO disappears entirely (I wouldn’t miss them frankly) or our leading scientists come across a tonic which will deliver eternal life, then the first two seem guaranteed. All of a sudden the third looks shaky, and doesn’t this cast a completely different light on the last 2 matches of the season??

Parkdale Vultures also confounded almost all predictions by stitching up Ormond and drawing the curtain down on their hopes for promotion to B Grade. Now it’s down to a Local Derby at Central Reserve between two committed and healthy rivals. However, before we preview this week’s Preliminary Final, let’s look back upon what was an astounding first weekend of C section finals.

## 2nd semi final – AJAX defeated STMBT

Outrageous, I’m telling you, it’s simply outrageous. These upstarts from AJAX have well and truly upset the applecart. The Tigers were absolute morals going into this game – weren’t they? Apparently not, but it took the Jackas’ best performance of the year to deliver them a one goal victory and a week off to dream of securing the H J Stewart Cup. This was a game of exceptional quality, with Paul and Michael Wintle both leading from the front for their beloved Tigers. Sam Anstey was rather quiet but Paul Brennan certainly chose the right weekend to shine as he delivered his best game for the year.

The match was a truly see-sawing affair, punctuated by many physical clashes, as one would expect from a match with so much riding on the outcome. Ben Klein was absolutely outstanding in the back half for AJAX, with Marcus Jankie and Eugene Routman both willing to run the lines and use the ball well. In the midfield, Lewski and Rittermann had a tough task but were equal to it, probably just shading their opponents, but only just. If there were two areas which AJAX could say they probably determined the outcome, it was the ability of Bloom and Rappaport to convert their chances, and the midfield’s incessant run which meant the Tigers simply couldn’t outlast the opposition for the first time all year. The Tigers shared their goals around, but missed a few important shots. Hopefully (for them) they will earn another crack in two weeks.

In conclusion – Who are we? AJAX. Where are we? In a Grand Final with B Grade assured for 2007.

## 1st semi final – Parkdale Vultures defeated Ormond

In contrast to Saturday’s tight affair, the Sunday game was pretty much all over before halftime. Ormond trailed by 10 goals and Parkdale looked to have the matter in control. However, Ormond had a sneaking suspicion that Parkdale could fade later in the game, and this gave them some faint hope at the main break. Ryan Martin was superb but Michael Miller couldn’t quite shake the attention he was receiving until after halftime. An injury to the 2006 Zachariah Medallist, Simon Keleher, robbed the Monders of a key midfield option. A couple more injuries to Bailey and Cromack didn’t assist either!! For the victors, it was all smiles in the sheds at the main break, and they probably took things a little lightly when Ormond mounted their inevitable fightback. To their credit, the Vultures managed to steady after Ormond got within 15 points in the final



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NAME	CLUB	LST WK	TOTAL
<b>C SECTION</b>			
Loats, David	OLD CAMBERWELL	0	82
Barker, Michael	NOB/ST PATS COLL	0	65
Rowley, Shane*	PARKDALE VULTURES	2	51
Rapoport, Yaron*	AJAX AFC	4	50
Maghamez, Kane	FITZROY REDS	0	48
Russell, Ashley*	ORMOND AFC	1	43
Bloom, Aaron*	AJAX AFC	5	42
<b>C SECTION RESERVE</b>			
Tornese, Joe*	FITZROY REDS	4	59
Spinoso, Matthew	OLD PARADIANS	0	50
Kirk, Rhys	NOB/ST PATRICKS COL	0	40
Robbins, Brendan*	ORMOND AFC	2	39
Davis, Stephen	ORMOND AFC	0	36
Schmidt, Daniel*	OLD CAMBERWELL GR	3	33
Cugola, Adrian	NOB/ST PATRICKS COL	0	31

\*represents goals scored in finals “-” results weren’t received. Any discrepancies may be due to non-submission of results by clubs.

term. Sam Hecker's 6 goals set things up and Michael Meyer's fantastic game earned him the chocolates as BOG for Parkdale. Interestingly, the Vultures managed to win comfortably without a major contribution from Paul or Steven Sullivan. Certainly means they have a couple of aces up their sleeve (I somehow think they will need them though!!)

### Preliminary Final Preview

Come one, come all to Central Reserve (certainly one of my favorite grounds in the VAFA) where one thing is assured, there will be 44 very tired footballers coming off the ground at about 4.45pm on Saturday afternoon.

Parkdale have the benefit of a less taxing preparation, given Ormond never really threatened. The Tigers will be licking their wounds, but have a lot more to give before this season's over. Can the Tigers keep the Vultures gun forwards at bay? Who will Parkdale choose to sit on Anstey and the Wintle Trio? I think the Tigers will be soooooo cheesed off about last week that they will leave nothing to chance. Parkdale seemingly have nothing to lose, but were impressive enough last week to have me tipping a close one.

In the end, too many classy options for the surly Tigers. STMBT by 17 points.

### McGoos

With the OC sending the Reds packing, it's now down to three and the Tigers are waiting for the winner of Ormond -v- Old Camberwell. I reckon the Monders can keep the club's dream alive for one more week at least

<p>M I L E S T O N E S</p>
<p><b>Old Camberwell</b> - Congratulations to <b>John Webb</b>, who played his <b>100th</b> Game for the club against Fitzroy Reds in the Reserve's 1st Semi Final. John first played for the club in 1996 with our Under 19s while still attending Camberwell Grammar. In 1999 he was a member of our Under 19s Premiership Squad. John is a versatile utility player, with the ability to play at both ends of the field. Congratulations John on finally reaching this milestone.</p> <p>Congratulations to <b>Clinton Jellis</b>, who will play his <b>100th</b> Game for the club this week. Clinton joined the club midway through the 2001 season &amp; has been a regular player with the club since that time. He has been the Captain of our Reserves Team since the 2002 season, leading the Team with distinction to 5 finals campaigns during this period. Congratulations Clinton on reaching this milestone.</p>

## LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – C

### C SECTION

<b>ST BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS</b>	4.4	8.7	11.11	16.14 (110)
<b>AJAX AFC</b>	4.3	8.6	12.8	18.8 (116)

**STB/MT:** Goals: A. Hayes 2, J. Kane 2, B. Collins 2, L. Beveridge 2, L. Terrell 2, A. Sawers, M. Hilton, P. Groves, S. Anstey, M. Wintle, A. Scaffidi. Best: P. Wintle, P. Brennan, M. Wintle, P. Groves, M. Hilton, S. Zakic

**AJAX:** Goals: A. Bloom 5, Y. Rapoport 4, D. Markov 3, D. Sutton 2, D. Arousi, B. Hershman, A. Wollner, A. Lewski. Best: B. Klein, J. Ritterman, E. Routman, A. Bloom, A. Lewski, M. Jankie **Umpires:** Jamie Kvins (F) Mark Gibson (F) Dean Herskopic (B) William Stokes (B) Bernie Hoare (G) Daniel Brookes (G)

<b>ORMOND AFC</b>	2.0	3.1	8.4	14.7 (91)
<b>PARKDALE VULTURES</b>	4.5	12.10	12.14	16.16 (112)

**Orm:** Goals: R. Chisholm 3, M. Martinov 2, M. Miller 2, D. Beckett, D. Robbins, M. McConville, W. Cove, O. Lack, A. Russell, R. Martin. Best: R. Martin, L. Russell, R. Chisholm, M. Miller, G. Bailey, C. Lees **Park Vult:** Goals: S. Hecker 6, D. Kelly 2, S. Rowley 2, A. Rock 2, T. MacGeorge 2, M. Sullivan, A. White. Best: M. Meyer, S. Hecker, B. Richards, T. MacGeorge, A. Rock, D. Kelly **Umpires:** Grant Joyner (F) Grant Wardrop (F) Cameron Hayes (B) Robbie Mayston (B) Daniel Scully (G) Bernard Jephson (G)

### C RESERVE

<b>FITZROY REDS</b>	6.3	6.9	6.10	8.12 (60)
<b>OLD CAMBERWELL GR</b>	0.2	7.3	9.5	10.7 (67)

**Fitz Reds:** Goals: J. Tornese 4, J. Lay, S. Lynch, R. Guest, L. Rodda. Best: B. Lee, M. Cookshutt, C. McGrath, C. Sullivan, R. Guest, J. Lay

**Old Camb:** Goals: A. MacKenzie 4, D. Schmidt 3, W. Austenberry, A. Margetts, B. Cottrell. Best: A. MacKenzie, A. Allan, R. Whitehead, D. Hanson, C. Munro, W. Austenberry

**Umpires:** Ben Shorter (G) Simon Abel (B) Bruno Savi (F) Steven Potts (F) Andre Neilson (B) Daniel Scully (G)

<b>ST BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS</b>	9.8	16.12	21.17	23.21 (159)
<b>ORMOND AFC</b>	2.2	7.4	11.7	15.7 (97)

**STB/MT:** Goals: G. Kempster 6, J. Windebank 5, M. Zahra 2, R. Sampieri 2, A. McMahon 2, L. McMurray 2, D. Waters, M. Rowse, L. Kelly, L. Porter. Best: J. Windebank, G. Kempster, M. McGettigan, L. Kelly, M. Zahra, J. Lynch

**Orm:** Goals: C. Keleher 6, T. Naylor 3, B. Robbins 2, B. Rayson 2, M. Tehennepe, B. Upstill. Best: C. Keleher, T. Ashford, S. Barnes, B. Upstill, B. Robbins, J. Muzzell

**Umpires:** Nathan Sheppard (F) John Cahir (F) Dean Schwab (F) Peter Teasdale (F) Ben Shorter (G) Malcolm Filleul (G)

## TODAY'S C SECTION MATCHES

PRELIMINARY FINAL - September 9, 2006  
SENIORS

Central Reserve, Glen Waverley - 2 p.m.

St Bedes/Mentone Tigers versus  
Parkdale Vultures

RESERVES

Central Reserve, Glen Waverley - 11.20 a.m.  
Ormond versus Old Camberwell

**C SECTION  
PRELIMINARY FINAL  
ST BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS V PARKDALE VULTURES**



**Coach:** Luke Beveridge  
**Asst. Coach:** Tim Lamb  
**Runner:** Steve Bregazzi



**Coach:** Tony Macgeorge  
**Asst Coach:** Jack Tully

G		B		G		B	
1	P. Wintle	1	S. Rowley	1	L. Deledio	9	D. Morley
2	L. Wintle	2	S. Hecker	2	D. Beckett	10	R. Martin
3	B. Collins	3	M. Dixon	3	R. Chisholm	11	D. Robbins (VC)
4	S. Anstey	4	M. Hayes	4	M. Jones	12	B. Deledio (VC)
5	J. Kane	5	A. White	5	M. Martinov	13	C. Lees
6	A. Scafidì	6	C. Stephens	6	S. Keleher (C)	14	J. Bridges
7	A. Scafidì	7	C. Atkins	7	T. Banks	15	M. McConville
8	A. Scafidì	8	K. Little	8	R. Martin	16	D. Brosnan
9	M. Terrell	9	M. Meyer	9	D. Robbins (VC)	17	L. Russell
10	M. Wintle	10	P. Emmett	10	B. Deledio (VC)	18	W. Cove
12	P. Groves	11	T. Kight	11	C. Lees	19	D. Cleary
14	M. Rowse	12	C. O'Meara	12	J. Bridges	20	R. Wiley
15	T. McColl	13	A. Baker	13	M. McConville	21	D. Bailey
16	A. Hipwell	14	M. Ryan	14	D. Brosnan	22	T. Naylor
17	N. Corda	15	C. Johnston	15	L. Russell	23	J. Muzzell
18	D. Porter	16	Mick Sullivan	16	W. Cove	24	J. Dale
19	M. Hilton	17	P. Sullivan	17	D. Cleary	25	T. Harvey
20	L. McMurray	18	C. Sullivan	18	T. Naylor	26	S. Barnes
21	J. Connelly	19	S. Sullivan	19	A. Clinch	27	G. Evans
22	J. Tyquin	20	C. Stewart	20	L. Pincott	28	D. Walpole
23	A. McMahon	21	D. Kelly	21	B. Robbins	29	G. Alessio
24	L. Beveridge	22	B. Liddell	22	A. Upstill	30	C. Jellis
25	D. Waters	23	Matt Sullivan	23	C. Keleher	31	C. Nicholl
26	M. McGettigan	24	T. Lintthorne	24	T. De Natris	32	L. Robertson
27	J. Windebank	25	B. Richards	25	M. Broadhurst	33	W. Austenberry
28	S. Zakic	26	A. Rock	26	S. Davis	34	M. Salipas
29	D. Kinsella	27	R. Layton	27	T. Leary	35	J. Robertson
30	S. S. Zakic	28	A. Castles	28	A. Goonan	36	S. Gregory
31	J. Windebank	29	G. Crilly	29	C. Medcraft	37	A. Margetts
32	S. S. Zakic	30	P. Marin	30	T. Woolle	38	M. Cottrell
33	D. Kinsella	31	J. Drury	31	A. Bartley	39	N. Payne
34	A. Sowers	32	B. Fogden	32	D. Haysom	40	J. Davis
35	A. Sowers	33	Matt Walsh	33	T. Haysom	41	D. Middleton
36	A. Walstab	34	M. Johnstone	34	S. Haysom	42	J. Turnbull
37	P. Brennan	35	C. Ogier	35	T. Haysom	43	L. Upstill
38	A. Hayes	36	T. Macgeorge	36	M. O'Sullivan	44	B. Cromack
39	S. Kidd	37	S. Perrazo	37	M. McClelland		
40	L. Terrell	38	C. Rock	38	B. Rayson		
		39	T. Barr	39	A. Weisz		
		40	M. Barr	40	A. Warvarek		
		41	M. Kight	41	S. Mitosios		
		42	W. Wheatley	42	M. Purcell		
		43	Mick Walsh	43	P. Konstanty		
		44	S. Scullin	44	J. Turnbull		
		45	A. Wood	45	L. Upstill		
		46	S. Wingrave	46	B. Cromack		
		47	D. Noonan				
		48	J. Thurgood				
		49	S. Wilson				
		50	R. Bittner				
		51	R. Haslemore				
		52	D. O'Keefe				
		53	M. O'Meara				
		54	T. Banks				
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**C SECTION RESERVE  
PRELIMINARY FINAL  
ORMOND V OLD CAMBERWELL**



**Coach:** Peter O'Dea



**Coach:** Paul O'Shannassy

G		B		G		B	
1	L. Deledio	9	D. Morley				
2	D. Beckett	10	R. Martin				
3	R. Chisholm	11	D. Robbins (VC)				
4	M. Jones	12	B. Deledio (VC)				
5	M. Martinov	13	C. Lees				
6	D. Whelan	14	J. Bridges				
7	S. Keleher (C)	15	M. McConville				
8	T. Banks	16	D. Brosnan				
9	R. Martin	17	L. Russell				
10	D. Robbins (VC)	18	W. Cove				
11	B. Deledio (VC)	19	D. Cleary				
12	C. Lees	20	R. Wiley				
13	J. Bridges	21	D. Bailey				
14	M. McConville	22	T. Naylor				
15	D. Brosnan	23	J. Muzzell				
16	L. Russell	24	J. Dale				
17	W. Cove	25	T. Harvey				
18	D. Cleary	26	S. Barnes				
19	R. Wiley	27	A. Clinch				
20	D. Bailey	28	G. Evans				
21	T. Naylor	29	D. Walpole				
22	J. Muzzell	30	G. Alessio				
23	J. Dale	31	C. Jellis				
24	T. Harvey	32	C. Nicholl				
25	S. Barnes	33	L. Robertson				
26	A. Clinch	34	W. Austenberry				
27	G. Evans	35	M. Salipas				
28	D. Walpole	36	J. Robertson				
29	G. Alessio	37	S. Gregory				
30	C. Jellis	38	A. Margetts				
31	C. Nicholl	39	M. Cottrell				
32	L. Robertson	40	N. Payne				
33	W. Austenberry	41	J. Davis				
34	M. Salipas	42	D. Middleton				
35	J. Robertson	43	J. Turnbull				
36	S. Gregory	44	L. Upstill				
37	A. Margetts	45	B. Cromack				
38	M. Cottrell						
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40	J. Davis						
41	D. Middleton						
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43	L. Upstill						
44	B. Cromack						



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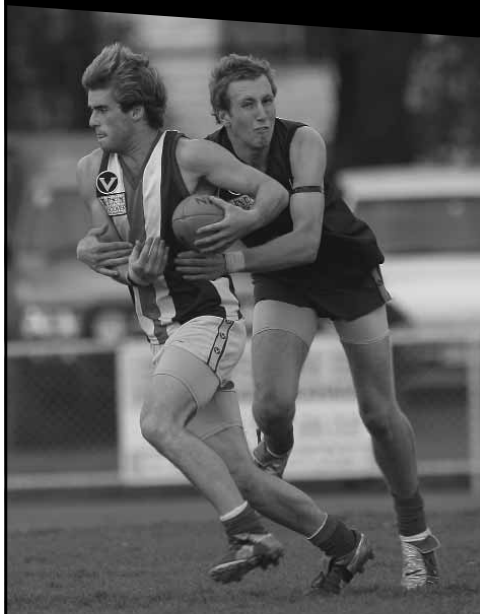


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## SEMI FINAL REVIEW

At the Junction Oval, the D1 Second Semi Final took place between Old Carey and Old Geelong. Given the three game win differential between the two sides, Old Carey went into the match as warm favourite.

However it was the Oggers, kicking to the Fitzroy Street end, who held the ascendancy early in the game, leading by 19 points at quarter time. Ed Bayles was particularly prominent for Old Geelong, while Trav Bull for Old Carey was causing plenty of havoc. The ruck contest between Henry Legoe (OG) and Peter Unkles (OC) was also quite absorbing.

The physical intensity of the first quarter continued into the second term, with the Hoops' Colby O'Brien forced to leave the ground after one such clash. This proved to be a significant blow for Old Geelong, who missed both his goalkicking talents and creative abilities up forward. The Panthers hit back with the first three goals of the quarter, while Old Geelong had missed three shots in a row, with many wondering if Old Carey would make them pay for their profligacy.

Tom Howgate also moved onto Ed Bayles around this time, and this also had an impact on the game's outcome. Howgate managed to get plenty of the ball and use it to great effect, while managing to dampen Bayles' influence. 'Jogger' White also started to make his presence felt. At the main break, Old Carey had taken a seven point lead, thanks largely to their efficiency in front of goal.

Come the start of the third quarter, and with the game still in the balance, there was plenty of fumbling and mishandling of the ball early. After exchanging goals early on, Old Carey started to take a stranglehold on the game, with White, Bull, Ratcliffe and Mullins causing plenty of problems for the Hoops. The Panthers defence really shut up shop, with Christian Barton, Chris Battle and Stu Jessup repelling Old Geelong's attempts to penetrate the forward line. By three quarter time, Old Carey had established a 28 point lead.

More of the same in the final term, despite the efforts of Old Geelong skipper Steve Lansdell, key defender Marty White and rover Sandy Makin. Old Carey's Tim Angus had a memorable quarter, kicking three goals, while Peter Tiras continued to be a livewire in the Panthers' forward half. Old Geelong seemed to be a different side from that which started the game, and for their sake, hopefully won't carry this form into next week. In the end, Old Carey proved to be too good, winning by 51 points to proceed straight to the Grand Final, and gain promotion to C Section for 2007 into the bargain.

At the same time across town at St. Bernard's College,

Rupertswood squared off against Yarra Valley Old Boys in the cut-throat First Semi Final. Rupo had been plodding along after a hot start, but were buoyant after snatching a finals berth at Bulleen Templestowe's expense with a huge win over the Bullants the previous week. The Bushrangers recovered from a slow start to be arguably, apart from Old Carey, the form team of the competition.

And indeed, it was the Bushrangers who got off to a flyer, leading by 30 points at quarter time, before Rupo hit back in the second term to reduce the margin to 16 points at half time. The usual suspects (Collins and Sweeney for Rupo, Valoppi and Ash Drew for Valley) were very much in the thick of things.

After the third term, Yarra Valley's lead had been whittled down to seven points, and you had the feeling that if Rupo continued to get plenty of scoring opportunities, they may just take the game. And so it proved, the Sunbury side scoring 9.3 to 1.4 to run out 40 points winners come the final siren.

A disappointing end to the Bushrangers' season for sure, but considering many people's pre-season prognostications (including mine, yes...) and the 1-4 start



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**SHARPSHOOTERS – D1**

NAME	CLUB	LST WK TOTAL	
<b><u>D1 SECTION</u></b>			
Parton, Allister	OLD CAREY GR'S	0	57
O'Brien, Colby*	OLD GEELONG FC	2	52
Keem, James*	YARRA VALLEY OB	-	49
Bannister, Corey	THERRY PENOLA OB	0	47
Twentyman, Chad	OLD MENTONIANS	0	45
Le Clerc, Scott	EMMAUS ST LEOS OC	0	44
Matthews, Dean	BULLEEN TEMP. AFC	0	43
<b><u>D1 SECTION RESERVE</u></b>			
Keenan, Richard	THERRY PENOLA OB	0	51
Jordan, Anthony*	RUPERTSWOOD AFC	4	49
Stroud, Matthew*	OLD MENTONIANS	4	48
Bournon, Tony*	OLD MENTONIANS	7	39
Verga, Andrew	BULLEEN TEMP. AFC	0	38
Sacco, Joe	THERRY PENOLA OB	0	37
Farrugia, Adam	EM. ST LEOS OC AFC	0	28

\*represents goals scored in finals “-” results weren't received. Any discrepancies may be due to non-submission of results by clubs.

that looked to justify these thoughts, they can be pleased with reaching the finals and this should be an encouraging springboard for 2007.

### PRELIMINARY FINAL PREVIEW

This week, D1 finals action takes us to Preston City Oval for the Preliminary Final between Old Geelong and Rupertswood. Both teams have a head to head record of one win apiece, each team winning their respective home encounters.

Tom West of Rupo and Ed Bayles of Old Geelong should see plenty of ball in their respective midfields, while the Old Geelong defence, featuring Marty White and Jon Malpas will be kept busy by the multi-pronged Rupo attack, of which Leigh Brennan would be the most prominent figure.

I'll also be interested to see whether David Collins of Rupertswood will play a traditional man-to-man defensive role of half back, or have more of a playmaking role. There is certainly plenty of talent to contend with in the Hoops' forward half, with Nic Casboul, Colby O'Brien and maybe even Mark Vickers-Willis, all capable of bags of goals.

Each team's final quarters last week could not have contrasted more greatly, and I'm sure only one team will want to carry that form on into today's game. Preliminary finals are usually the most intense of all finals affairs, and as such always difficult to pick. This is certainly no exception. (Deep sigh) I'm gonna go Old Geelong by 13 points.

Finally, congratulations to Old Carey's Stephen Collins, this year's L.S. Pepper Medallist for Best and Fairest player in D1 Section. Stephen won the award with 23 votes, holding out teammate Al Parton, and Rupertswood's David Collins, who tied for second place with 19 votes. "Dolly" however did pick up the leading goalkicker award.

### CONTACT

Please provide details of any match reports, milestones, social events, etc., via email to theqwill@hotmail.com or Peter.P.S.Williamson@centrelink.gov.au, ideally by Monday 5pm. Also, please continue to send in your nominations for the D1 Team of the Year via the above email addresses.

Have a great VAFA weekend, "The Qwill"

## M I MILESTONES E S

**Old Geelong's James Hope-Johnstone** played his **50th** game for the club on the weekend. Since joining the Oggers in 2003, 'Hopey' has become known for his 'hard at it' style of play and his love of the solarium. He played in last year's reserves premiership but his 2006 form has meant that he has played almost all his games in the seniors. Congratulations James from all at the Ogs.

## LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – D1

### D1 SECTION

<b>OLD CAREY GRAMMARIANS</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>19.11 (125)</b>
<b>OLD GEELONG FC</b>	6.4	7.8	8.11	10.14 (74)

**Old Carey:** Goals: T Angus 4 T Bull 3 White 3 S Collins 3 Maslin 2 Ratcliffe S Wood Tiras Howgate

Best: Barton Battle Jessup T Angus Mullins Unkles

**Old Geel:** Goals: M. Wilson 3, C. O'Brien 2, J. Bell, M. Vickers-Willis, E. Bayles, C. Mollard, N. Casboul. Best: J. Bell, S. Lansdell, A. Makin, M. White, H. Legoe, E. Bayles

**Umpires:** Peter Liddell (F) Simon Stokes (F) Chris Mills (B) Gavan Dawe (B) Sam Perrin (G) Craig Arrol (G)

<b>YARRA VALLEY OB</b>	8.3	10.4	13.6	14.10 (94)
<b>RUPERTSWOOD AFC</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>11.11</b>	<b>20.14 (134)</b>

**Yarra V:** Details not received

**Ruperts:** Goals: S. Sweeney 4, M. Quigley 3, B. Whitehead 3, R. Hatty 3, M. Temming 2, L. Brennan 2, G. Phillips, T. West, E. Dressler. Best: D. Collins, N. McGovern, S. Sweeney, J. Phillips, J. Ata, N. Webb

**Umpires:** David Phillips (F) Daniel Silfo (F) Ryan Place (B) Frank Palermo (B) Robert Parry (G) Matthew Cowley (G)

### D1 RESERVE

<b>OLD MENTONIANS</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>17.8 (110)</b>
<b>RUPERTSWOOD AFC</b>	3.3	5.7	7.9	14.10 (94)

**Old Ment:** Goals: T. Bournon 7, M. Stroud 4, R. Alexander 4, P. Monahan, C. Palmer. Best: T. Bournon, M. Lawes, T. Millis, J. Williams, B. Saunders, P. Flaskis

**Ruperts:** Goals: A. Jordan 4, S. Clark 3, R. Keenan 2, R. Monzell 2, C. Certo, J. Anderson, S. Gallus. Best: R. Monzell, H. Spinner, G. Hatty, K. McEwan, S. Clark, A. Jordan

**Umpires:** Jeremy Heffernan (F) Tyler Raymond (B) Paul Whitehead (G) Nick Booth (G) Patrick Coulthard (B) Paul Withington (F)

<b>OLD GEELONG FC</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>15.9 (99)</b>
<b>OLD CAREY GRAMMARIANS</b>	4.0	8.3	8.6	10.8 (68)

**Old Geel:** Goals: D. Kimpton 5, N. Betts 2, S. O'Brien 2, T. Bayles 2, J. Paul, N. Kemp, R. Paul, G. Allen. Best: N. Reid, D. Kimpton, J. Morley, N. Betts, C. Teague, S. O'Brien

**Old Carey:** Goals: J. Joslin 2, C. Laidlaw 2, J. Carpenter 2, J. Carr 2, M. Dudman, J. Ashworth. Best: T. Wood, J. Joslin, J. Carr, J. Ashworth, A. Willingham, D. Faelis

**Umpires:** Anthony Lilley (F) Matthew Proctor (B) Sam Perrin (G) Luke Moncrieff (F) Craig Arrol (G) Richard Yann (B)

## TODAY'S D1 MATCHES

PRELIMINARY FINAL - September 9, 2006

SENIORS

Preston City Oval, Preston - 2 p.m.

Old Geelong versus Rupertswood

RESERVES

Preston City Oval, Preston - 11.20 a.m.

Old Carey versus Old Mentonians

## D1 SECTION PRELIMINARY FINAL OLD GEELONG V RUPERTSWOOD



**Coach:** Michael Lockman  
**Asst. Coach:** Daniel Salter



**Coach:** Shane McLachlan  
**Asst. Coach:** Warren Gaunt

G		B	G		B
2	N. Casboubt VC		1	J. Phillips	
3	M. White VC		2	M. Temming	
4	C. Mollard		3	P. Reid	
5	M. Vickers-Willis		4	D. Burrowes	
6	J. Bell		7	B. Whitehead	
7	J. Paul DVC		8	L. Brennan	
9	D. Kimpton		9	S. Sweeney	
11	C. O'Brien		10	T. West	
15	H. McCarthy		11	S. Clark	
16	T. Fallaw		14	J. Plummer	
17	T. Betts		15	N. Webb	
18	J. Malpas		16	R. Monzell	
21	L. Teague		17	R. Hatty	
23	C. Fairburn		18	K. McEwan	
24	S. Lansdell C		19	D. Collins (C)	
27	W. Paul		20	G. Moule	
28	K. Daff		22	M. Gaunt	
29	M. Wilson		23	L. Baddeley	
30	N. Reid		24	G. Phillips	
31	A. Munro		25	D. Keenan	
33	E. Bayles DVC		26	E. Dressler	
34	A. Makin		30	K. Shaw	
36	J. Hope-Johnstone		31	T. Boxall	
39	H. Cox		33	M. Clarke	
40	M. Vasey		36	M. Quigley	
43	T. Paul		40	S. Bishop	
44	J. O'Hare		48	N. McGovern	
45	H. Legoe		50	J. Ata	
48	T. Cannon		54	B. Jarred	
55	C. Atkins		57	S. Hayden	
57	N. Sanders		60	P. Barry	
59	B. Gates				



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## D1 SECTION RESERVE PRELIMINARY FINAL OLD CAREY V OLD MENTONIAN



**Coach:** Craig Williams



**Coach:** Jamie Winduss

G		B	G		B
2	D. Faelis		1	T. Mitvalsky	
4	J. Carpenter		6	C. Alexander	
5	C. Williams		7	R. Murphy	
6	C. Campbell (C)		8	R. Alexander (VC)	
8	T. Collins		11	A. Mort	
9	B. Andrews		12	C. Dwyer	
10	K. Shrives		14	M. Stroud (C)	
11	J. Bond		15	C. Follett	
12	G. Lord		18	T. Bournon	
15	N. Bull		20	C. Palmer	
16	H. Doggett		21	J. O'Brien	
17	S. Carr		22	B. Coghlan	
19	T. Wood		24	R. Ironmonger	
20	S. Bennett		26	G. Dart	
21	N. O'Brien		31	M. Elliott	
25	A. Willingham		34	P. Flaskis	
26	L. Lovelock		35	T. Millis	
29	J. Joslin		37	M. Francis	
30	A. Day		42	J. Williams	
31	R. McKenzie		43	R. Caswell	
32	P. Graham		44	P. Monahan	
33	N. England		45	A.N. Wilson	
37	C. Adam		46	G. Smith	
39	K. Scrase		50	K. Regan	
40	P. Nowland		51	A.P. Wilson	
42	J. Ashworth		52	M. Watts	
43	J. Glynne		54	D. Goodbody	
43	D. Joyce		55	A. Donegan	
44	M. Dudman		58	S. Worrell	
49	D. Courtot		60	N. Kyriazis	
55	P. Busse		61	B. Saunders	
56	R. Graham		63	M. Lawes	
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72	L. MacFarlane		65	S. Worrell	
			68	A. Worrell	
			70	G. Richards	

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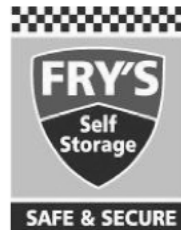
We would like to thank all our sponsors for their outstanding support during the season. We look forward to seeing all our supporters at Sportscover Arena this week to help us get over the line. Don't forget the bar is open on Thursday nights at the Trott so come down and soak up the finals atmosphere.

Congratulations to **Andrew Scott** who won the Under 19 Division 1 Best & Fairest Award. Scotty has had an outstanding season which included State representation and finished off the season playing great football in the Senior side and will no doubt be part of our finals campaign. Well done Scotty from all at Collegians.

Our **End of Season Ball** (incorporating Presentation Night) is being held on Friday 6 October at Powerhouse in Albert Park. Make sure you get your tables together and respond by 25 November.

### Milestones

We would like to congratulate **Jono Dixon** and **Nick Harrison** on achieving 150 games and **Nick Roach** and **Andrew Shinkfield** on achieving 100 games. These players are outstanding clubmen and are enjoying fantastic seasons. These boys have been through the good and bad times on the field and have remained very loyal and 100% committed at all times. Great effort and best of luck over the coming weeks boys.



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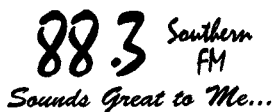
**9.00-10.00am: *The Vafa Footy Show***

**1.45pm:** Exclusive Live A Section Football Broadcast.

Quarter by Quarter Section score updates.

**6.30pm:** 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

## FRIDAY



Presented by Glenn Scarborough and Peter O'Connor

**7.00-8.00pm:** North West Amateur Footy Report including special club features in all sections:

St Bernards in A Section, St Kevin's, Old Essendon & University Blacks in B, Fitzroy Reds, Old Paradians & North Old Boys/St Patricks College Ballarat in C, Therry Penola & Rupertswood in D1, La Trobe Uni in D2, West Brunswick in D3, and North Brunswick in D4.

## SUNDAY

**6.00-9.00pm:** North West Amateur Footy Report including special club features in all sections.



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## SATURDAY



**6.00 - 6.15pm: Vafa Segment**

Scores, chat and news of local Vafa teams

## SUNDAY



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





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The winner for 2005 is Damien Rayson from the De La Salle Old Collegians Football Club.

Damien has just completed another outstanding season in the VAFA.

After being selected in the All Australian team to tour Ireland last season, there were high expectations on Damien with De La being promoted to A Section. Damien didn't disappoint.

Damien was able to express his talents with the free flowing running style implemented by his coach Mark Lowe.

Damien kicked 38 goals this season including 5 bags of 5 goals and was in his team's best in 8 matches. Great effort for an onballer.

Damien represented the Under 23's in both games this season against WA and SA.

Damien came fourth, with 13 votes, in the J. N. Woodrow Medal for the Best and Fairest in A Section.

**Hugh  
Lyon**  
KNITWEAR

# D2 SECTION

by Jono Healy



Congratulations to the Oakleigh Football Club on winning through to the D2 Grand Final and through to D1 next season. Commiserations to Salesian for putting up a valiant effort but going down to Aquinas in the first semi final.

### Premiership Market

Oakleigh \$1.50  
Peninsula OB \$2.80  
Aquinas OC \$7.50

Peninsula OB \$1.50 v Aquinas OC \$2.40

### Previous Meetings in 2006

Round 9 at Peninsula – Peninsula 9.18.72 def Aquinas 9.9.63  
Round 18 at Aquinas – Aquinas 15.14.104 def Peninsula 15.13.103

### Most Goals

S. Payze (Pen) \$2.40  
J. Coghlan (Pen) \$4.50  
S. Tibb (Aqu) \$5.25  
C. Wooden (Aqu) \$7.50  
M. Glenn (Pen) \$8  
D. Den Braber (Aqu) \$12  
J. Jess (Aqu) \$12  
S. Murray (Pen) \$16

### Most Disposals

C. Lyng (Aqu) \$3.75  
T. Madder (Pen) \$3.75  
C. Bannister (Pen) \$5  
R. Powney (Pen) \$5.50  
T. Olarenshaw (Aqu) \$6.50  
G. Whitehead (Aqu) \$7  
S. Fox (Aqu) \$12  
J. Davis (Pen) \$14

### The Pirates falter again

After being the best team throughout the year Peninsula have once again failed to win their first final. Could the Pirates be out in straight sets? Come 5:00 pm today we will know the answer.

Oakleigh were far too good for Peninsula. The margin was only two goals in the Krushers favour at half-time but 12 goals to 5 after the main break proved decisive. Trevor Bromley was everywhere, playing where he liked whenever he wanted to. Jon Rutter knocked up getting possessions on the ball, and Simon Bando did the job on Shaun Payze. Tim Madder, Mark Glenn and Robert Stainforth tried hard for the Pirates.

Peninsula will need to play much better football today, as Aquinas were impressive against Salesian last Sunday. Aquinas pinged the lids at the start of the match with a 6 goal to 1 opening quarter. Cliff Lyng was finding plenty of the ball, Trent Harkin was providing plenty of run from the back pocket and Tim Olarenshaw was doing the job on Mick Hazell.

Taking a 29 point lead into the last change one would have thought that Aquinas were home and hosed. However, Salesian came out and kicked the next five goals of the match hitting the front, before the forgotten man at Aquinas Mr Stephen Tibb showed his class booting the winning goal.

### Now, I will let you in on a little secret here.

Stephen Tibb has a family connection down Peninsula way. He may have had some spies out at Mt Eliza during the week watching Peninsula train. Tibb could be the wildcard in this finals series. He can play forward or back, but with his three goals last week against Salesian I think he will start forward again this week.

Greg Evans will get first crack at Payze. Evans is a quality full back, and Payze will certainly have his hands full if their last encounter is anything to go by. Aquinas defeated Peninsula by one point in Round 18 with the Pirates skipper managing only three majors. Expect Shaun to be a bit more focused today, than last Saturday as he did have a family setback before last weeks game. My deepest condolences are extended to the Payze family.



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**SHARPSHOOTERS – D2**

NAME	CLUB	LST WK	TOTAL
<b>D2 SECTION</b>			
Payze, Shaun*	PENINSULA OB	-	76
Garrard, Johnathon	IVANHOE ASS'N AFC	0	63
MacKenzie, Douglas*	OAKLEIGH AFC	1	60
Coghlan, James*	PENINSULA OB	-	47
Lee, Daniel	WERRIBEE AFC	0	45
Ryan, John	ST JOHNS OC	0	45
Wheeler, Timothy	WILLIAMSTOWN CYMS	0	45
<b>D2 SECTION RESERVE</b>			
Marinis, Johnny	WERRIBEE AFC	0	61
Burgess, Greg	WILLIAMSTOWN CYMS	0	47
Daly, Stewart	WERRIBEE AFC	0	44
Visser, Michael*	AQUINAS OC	1	44
Redmond, Mark*	LA TROBE UNI. AFC	2	36
Sill, Julian*	PENINSULA OB	-	36
Loughnan, Matthew	LOLESIAN AFC	0	35

\*represents goals scored in finals “-” results weren't received. Any discrepancies may be due to non-submission of results by clubs.

## Well, who is going to win?

For Peninsula to win, they need good games from Reed Powney, Tim Madder and Tom Rees. You know that Payze, Stainforth and Bannister are going to give you good games, so the Pirates are going to need a lift from someone else.

For Aquinas to win, someone must kick four or more goals. Whether that be Tibb, Daniel Den Braber, John Jess or Chris Wooden it doesn't matter. Of course, they can still win if all of the above mentioned chip in with two or three each but a four or five goal haul from one of them would certainly help their cause.

Time for my tip. Looking to get off the mark in the post season tipping. Going to go with Peninsula by 12 points but with little confidence.

## Ressies Report

Two close games on the weekend, with La Trobe upsetting Aquinas by 1 point in the first semi final, and Salesian defeating Peninsula by 17 points in the first semi final. Salesian will get back Matt Loughnan for the Grand Final and are short priced favourites to win the flag.

In today's game I fancy Peninsula to bounce back. La Trobe are too dependant on Mark Redmond and Antonio Borelli, although Brad Holland could be a bit of a wildcard. Peninsula have more depth, with Brad Birt, Mick Warner and Julian Sill all quality performers. Peninsula by 27 points.

## CONTACT

Please continue to email me your match reports, milestones, social events, team of the year noms (announced in next weeks record) at jonathan.healy@hotmail.com by 5:00 pm Monday's.

# MELEES - BEWARE

## A MELEE IS

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

## LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – D2

### D2 SECTION

<b>SALESIAN AFC</b>	1.0	3.1	4.5	9.9 (63)
<b>AQUINAS OC</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.10</b>	<b>10.10 (70)</b>

**Sales:** Goals: S. Payne 3, A. Stevens, M. Loughnan, M. Hazell, T. Wilson, A. Thain, J. Moresello. Best: A. Stevens, H. Singh, D. Barry, P. Dunne, M. Hazell, J. Rogers

**Aquinas:** Goals: S. Tibb 3, J. Hunt 2, S. Leonard, C. Wooden, M. Glassborow, C. Lyng, R. Moran. Best: T. Olarens Shaw, S. Tibb, G. Evans, M. Glassborow, D. Den Braber, G. Whitehead

**Umpires:** Peter Angelis (F) Ken McNiece (F) James Gregory (B) Sean Collins (B) Edward Boal (G) Clive Shipley (G)

<b>PENINSULA OB</b>	1.1	4.4	5.5	9.7 (61)
<b>OAKLEIGH AFC</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>18.11 (119)</b>

**Penin:** Details not received

**Oak:** Goals: T. Bromley 3, A. Kitts 3, D. Counihan 2, N. Wills 2, M. Harold 2, J. Rutter 2, D. Britt, J. Reynolds, C. Lamb, D. MacKenzie. Best: S. Collins, C. Lamb, J. Reynolds, J. Rutter, T. Bromley, B. Gately

**Umpires:** Nicholas Brown (F) Anthony Damen (F) Michael Roche (B) Elise Van Grondelle (B) Greg Rollo (G) Graeme Booth (G)

### D2 RESERVE

<b>SALESIAN AFC</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>15.11 (101)</b>
<b>PENINSULA OB</b>	3.5	5.11	6.13	11.17 (83)

**Sales:** Goals: A. Williams 5, S. Ioannidis 3, S. Sutherland 2, L. Rose, M. Forbes, D. Kalogiannis, P. Dolman, T. Fairbairn. Best: D. Kalogiannis, A. Williams, A. Campbell, S. Sutherland, M. Vansuylen, M. Forer

**Penin:** Details not received

**Umpires:** Avi Wekselman (B) Paul Tyrer (B) Andrew Straughair (F) Greg Rollo (G) Graeme Booth (G) Jonathan Kerr (F)

<b>AQUINAS OC</b>	4.2	4.5	5.6	10.7 (67)
<b>LA TROBE UNIVERSITY AFC</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>10.8 (68)</b>

**Aquinas:** Goals: A. Kinghorn 4, D. Sullivan, S. Downes, R. O'Brien, P. Heveren, M. Visser, R. Jeeves. Best: A. Kinghorn, D. Smith, R. Chapman, A. Williams, P. Heveren, G. Davies

**LaTrobe:** Goals: M. Redmond 2, T. Pick 2, J. Clough, B. Nicholson, H. Lancaster, F. Tiernan, R. Slater, G. Legin. Best: H. Davies, B. Holland, J. Clough, G. Moloney, B. Nicholson, G. Walscott

**Umpires:** Thomas Windlow (F) Matthew Jenkinson (B) Brendan Corcoran (B) Edward Boal (G) Clive Shipley (G) Paul Dinneen (F)

# Hugh Lyon

## K N I T W E A R

## TODAY'S D2 MATCHES

PRELIMINARY FINAL - September 10, 2006  
SENIORS

Central Reserve, Glen Waverley - 2 p.m.  
Peninsula OB versus Aquinas

RESERVES

Central Reserve, Glen Waverley - 11.20 a.m.  
Peninsula OB versus La Trobe University

## D2 SECTION PRELIMINARY FINAL PENINSULA OB V AQUINAS



**Coach:** Mark Glenn



**Coach:** Michael Glassborow

G		B		G		B	
1	S. Parsons	1	L. Toomey VC	1	L. Toomey VC		
4	E. Bowen	2	S. Tibb	2	S. Tibb		
7	S. Murray	3	P. Heveren	3	P. Heveren		
8	R. Stainforth	5	M. Hunter	5	M. Hunter		
9	T. Coghlan	6	R. Brown	6	R. Brown		
10	M. Falkiner	7	B. Helme	7	B. Helme		
11	B. Mitchell	8	J. Jess VC	8	J. Jess VC		
12	S. Ferguson	8	J. Yapp	8	J. Yapp		
13	T. Rees	9	T. Harkin	9	T. Harkin		
14	S. White	10	D. Boland	10	D. Boland		
15	J. Davis	11	S. Cooper	11	S. Cooper		
16	A. Wood	12	R. Jewes	12	R. Jewes		
17	J. Coghlan	13	D. DenBraber	13	D. DenBraber		
18	M. Barron	13	J. Tapply	13	J. Tapply		
21	M. Day	14	S. Fox	14	S. Fox		
22	A. Atchison	14	D. Sullivan	14	D. Sullivan		
23	R. Powney (VC)	15	Ad. Williams	15	Ad. Williams		
24	T. Prendergast	16	J. Hunt	16	J. Hunt		
26	A. Murphy	17	S. Downes	17	S. Downes		
27	S. Payze (C)	18	T. Oienershaw	18	T. Oienershaw		
31	T. Madder	19	G. Whitehead C	19	G. Whitehead C		
32	B. Liuzzi	20	R. Broadhurst	20	R. Broadhurst		
34	C. Bannister	22	A. Kinghorn	22	A. Kinghorn		
42	N. Claringbold	23	M. Leigh	23	M. Leigh		
43	M. Glenn	23	M. Visser	23	M. Visser		
49	C. Stevens	23	H. Tyssen	23	H. Tyssen		
51	G. O'Connor-Price	25	B. Volombello	25	B. Volombello		
53	C. O'Loughlin	26	J. Box	26	J. Box		
57	P. Wignall	27	W. Dalton	27	W. Dalton		
		28	M. Glassborow	28	M. Glassborow		
		29	L. Elliott	29	L. Elliott		
		30	S. McPherson	30	S. McPherson		
		31	G. Evans	31	G. Evans		
		32	M. Sawyers	32	M. Sawyers		
		33	C. Wooden	33	C. Wooden		
		35	R. Chapman	35	R. Chapman		
		36	M. Hope	36	M. Hope		
		37	S. Leonard	37	S. Leonard		
		38	B. Moran	38	B. Moran		
		39	C. Ryan	39	C. Ryan		
		40	R. Tainton	40	R. Tainton		
		41	G. Davies	41	G. Davies		
		42	R. Moran	42	R. Moran		
		43	D. Saliba	43	D. Saliba		
		45	M. Tynkynem	45	M. Tynkynem		
		46	G. Day	46	G. Day		
		47	An. Williams	47	An. Williams		
		49	C. Broadhurst	49	C. Broadhurst		
		50	R. O'Brien	50	R. O'Brien		
		51	M. Wall	51	M. Wall		
		52	K. Egan	52	K. Egan		
		53	D. Smith	53	D. Smith		
		54	M. O'Halloran	54	M. O'Halloran		
		55	J. Bicknell	55	J. Bicknell		
		57	M. Boland	57	M. Boland		
		61	T. Diedrich	61	T. Diedrich		
		63	A. Barrie	63	A. Barrie		
		65	K. Lindsey	65	K. Lindsey		
		68	C. Lyng	68	C. Lyng		



## D2 SECTION RESERVE PRELIMINARY FINAL PENINSULA V LA TROBE UNIVERSITY



**Coach:** Nick Claringbold



**Coach:** Robert Ellis

G		B		G		B	
2	S. McMahon	1	A. Coulter	1	A. Coulter		
4	E. Bowen	2	A. Oakley	2	A. Oakley		
6	M. Warner	3	M. Evans	3	M. Evans		
10	M. Falkiner	4	H. Davies	4	H. Davies		
11	B. Mitchell	5	S. Adamthwaite (DVC)	5	S. Adamthwaite (DVC)		
19	A. McKinstry	6	A. Mann	6	A. Mann		
25	J. Atchison	7	C. Marx	7	C. Marx		
28	K. Krake	8	B. Van Ooi	8	B. Van Ooi		
29	A. Law	9	K. McGough	9	K. McGough		
30	A. Crean	10	J. Neilson	10	J. Neilson		
33	L. Coghlan	11	M. Dingle	11	M. Dingle		
35	T. Braden	12	W. Ritchie	12	W. Ritchie		
36	N. Bowman	13	T. Ludeman (C)	13	T. Ludeman (C)		
37	J. Heron	14	H. Lancaster	14	H. Lancaster		
39	J. Selby-Hele	15	S. Brooks (VC)	15	S. Brooks (VC)		
40	R. Trickey	16	P. McMullan	16	P. McMullan		
41	S. Taylor	17	G. Waterman	17	G. Waterman		
42	J. Reed	18	M. Redmond	18	M. Redmond		
45	L. Prendergast	19	B. Holland	19	B. Holland		
46	J. Hood	20	D. Brennan	20	D. Brennan		
47	B. Birt	21	F. Caldwell	21	F. Caldwell		
48	N. Heffernan	22	R. Maatman	22	R. Maatman		
50	E. Kemp	24	G. Walscott	24	G. Walscott		
52	Z. Milenkovic	25	A. Borrelli	25	A. Borrelli		
56	M. Kenny	26	P. Davies	26	P. Davies		
58	J. Sill	27	S. Pruscino (DVC)	27	S. Pruscino (DVC)		
63	J. Preston	28	D. Waterman	28	D. Waterman		
		29	M. Yang	29	M. Yang		
		30	B. Nicholson	30	B. Nicholson		
		31	D. Martin	31	D. Martin		
		32	A. Murphy	32	A. Murphy		
		33	J. Paterson	33	J. Paterson		
		34	C. Munro	34	C. Munro		
		35	F. Tiernan	35	F. Tiernan		
		36	T. Mawdsley	36	T. Mawdsley		
		37	K. Fleming	37	K. Fleming		
		38	B. Gaylard	38	B. Gaylard		
		39	R. Slater	39	R. Slater		
		41	L. Merrington	41	L. Merrington		
		42	D. McMaster	42	D. McMaster		
		43	T. Pick	43	T. Pick		
		44	D. Kerrison	44	D. Kerrison		
		45	A. Sheriff	45	A. Sheriff		
		46	G. Moloney	46	G. Moloney		
		47	A. Samson	47	A. Samson		
		48	B. Pollard	48	B. Pollard		
		49	C. Geddes	49	C. Geddes		
		50	J. Clough	50	J. Clough		
		55	C. Fehring	55	C. Fehring		
		59	J. Clark	59	J. Clark		
		70	J. Dumaresq	70	J. Dumaresq		
		83	A. Knight	83	A. Knight		



1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL

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## WHITEFRIARS OLD COLLEGIANS FOOTBALL CLUB



Applications are sought for playing or non-playing,

### Senior Coach

(current senior coach not re-applying)

### Assistant Senior Coach

### Reserves Coach

### Under 19 Coach

### Club XVIII Coach

Written applications are to be addressed to  
Brendan Lee, President, Whitefriars OCFC by  
email at eelb1966@yahoo.com.au and  
enquiries in relation to the positions can be  
made by email or by phone on 0417 870 207.

Applications close **Friday 29 September.**



## Canterbury Football Club

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Affiliated Southern Football League

Applications are invited for:

**Senior and Reserve coaches**

**Players and training staff**

For season 2007

Remuneration negotiable

Apply to secretary:

Sue Bach

Canterbury Football Club  
18 Cumberland Crt, Forest Hill 3131  
or email bch@Brentwood.vic.edu.au

*Applications close Saturday,  
September 30th 2006.*



## HAMPTON ROVERS AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB 2007

### SENIOR COACH

*Playing or non-playing*

Applications for the position of Senior Coach  
for 2007 are invited to apply to:

HRAFC President  
PO Box 134, Hampton 3188

info@hamptonrovers.com.au

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## Emmaus St Leo's Old Collegians Football Club

We're inviting expressions of Interest for the  
following coaching positions for 2007:

**Senior Coach Reserves Coach  
Under 19 Coach Club XVIII Coach**

Please forward applications including relevant experience to:

Secretary PO Box 4296 East Burwood Vic 3151

Email: stephen.ronchi@sensis.com.au

Enquiries: Stephen Ronchi 0417 138 649

**Applications close Friday 29th September 2006**



## Kew Amateur Football Club

Invites applications for the following  
coaching positions for 2007:

**Senior Coach** (playing or non-  
playing), **Reserve Coach &  
Under 19 Coach**

**Applications should be forwarded to:**

PO Box 609 Kew 3101 or  
bcullen@citywestwater.com.au  
Further enquiries to Brian Cullen  
on 0413 270 187.

**Applications close Friday 13th October 2006**



## COACHES

Does a new exciting challenge appeal to you?

The Prahran Football Club and Caulfield Football Clubs invite applications for an **Under 19s** coach for a joint venture team affiliated with the VFA for season 2007.

Senior playing experience is preferred and applicants are required to attain Level 2 accreditation by the start of the 2007 season.

For job description refer to [www.caulfieldbears.com.au](http://www.caulfieldbears.com.au) or [www.prahranfootball.org.au](http://www.prahranfootball.org.au)

Any further inquiries phone  
Garry Cranny on 0419 587440

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Applications close 30th September and should be sent to:

UHSVU, PO Box 180, Parkville 3052

0402 804 897

secretary@uhsobvu.com

[www.uhsobvu.com](http://www.uhsobvu.com)



### BANYULE FOOTBALL CLUB

**APPLICATION FOR COACHES  
FOR THE SEASON 2007.**

Senior, Reserve and Under 19 coaches sought.

The successful applicants need to be enthusiastic leaders who have excellent communication skills, sound coaching experience and who are also accredited. Excellent facilities and supportive environment.

Competitive remuneration.

Applications in writing to:

The Secretary  
P O Box 7005

Banyule Vic 3084

### GLEN EIRA AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB INC

Section D2 VFA

Invites applications for:

**Senior Coach  
Senior Assistant Coach  
Reserves Coach**

(All Playing Or Non Playing)

**Applications Close Friday 13th October**

Applications Should be forwarded to the Secretary:

PO Box 22, Black Rock 3193

[mdz@ozemail.com.au](mailto:mdz@ozemail.com.au)

0413 419 352

### WEST BRUNSWICK AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

Invite applications for the following positions:

**Senior Coach  
Reserves Coach  
Assistant Coach**



Applications can be e-mailed or mailed to the President at the following:

PO Box 1, East Brunswick, Vic., 3057

OR

[Jeremy.tobin@coinvest.com.au](mailto:Jeremy.tobin@coinvest.com.au)

**Applications close on September 28th, 2006**

Any queries please contact Jeremy Tobin on 04000 91370



### Swinburne University Amateur Football Club

Invite applications for the following coaching positions in 2007:

**SENIORS COACH  
RESERVES COACH**

Applications and queries should be directed to

**Paul James - President**

[pgjames@optusnet.com.au](mailto:pgjames@optusnet.com.au)

Mobile 0438 33 61 88 (after 7.00pm)

Applications close by **Friday 13th October**



### PRAHRAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB

Invite applications for the following positions

**SENIOR COACH (Playing or Non-playing), ASSISTANT COACH & RESERVES COACH**

(note: Current Senior coach not re-applying)

Applications should be forwarded to:

PAFC GM

10 Stone St

Diamond Creek, 3089

Email: [bubba4@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bubba4@optusnet.com.au)

Ph: 0403 310 480

**Applications close on Wed 30th Sep 2006**



### MARCELLIN OLD COLLEGIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

Invite applications for the following positions:

**SENIOR COACH  
RESERVES COACH  
U19 COACH**

Applications should be emailed to

The Secretary, MOCFC on:

[seabury.justin.s@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:seabury.justin.s@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Ph: 0402 474 748

Applications close on Monday September 25, 2006



## COACHING POSITIONS

OLD MENTONIANS' FOOTBALL CLUB (OMFC)

www.omfc.net

### Section D1 2006

Applications are invited for:

**Senior**, (Playing or non-playing) **Reserve** (Playing or non-playing) and **Under 19** Coaching positions for Season 2007

#### Applications to:

Coaching

OMFC

PO Box 309,

MENTONE Vic 3194

Level 1 Coaching accreditation (or equivalent) is required.

**Applications close 23 September 2006**

## OLD MENTONIANS' FOOTBALL CLUB (OMFC)

www.omfc.net

### Section D1 2006

Applications are invited **Trainers** for the Senior, Reserve and Under 19 teams for Season 2007

#### Applications to:

Trainer

OMFC

PO Box 309

MENTONE Vic 3194

For information contact Head Trainer:

Sharon Eriksen: 0411 442 221

Accreditation is required for these positions, and the OMFC will sponsor applicants for accreditation.

## OLD TRINITY GRAMMARIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

A Grade VAFA 2007

After 5 years with Old Trinity and numerous years with VAFA representative sides highly respected Head Trainer, Brian Kays is retiring. Old Trinity would like to place on record our thanks to Brian for the professionalism, dedication and wonderful service he has given to OT.

*Applications are therefore sought for the position of*

### HEAD TRAINER for Season 2007

The successful applicant will be heading a young team of five trainers.

We are seeking an experienced person with minimum qualifications of Level 1 Sports Trainer, but preferably with SMA accreditation who will be hands on and thrive in a friendly team environment. Application setting out qualifications and experience should be addressed to The President Old Trinity Football Club 24 Byrne Ave

Elwood 3184 or by email to dtroon@bigpond.net.au

Enquiries can be directed to David Troon 0419 513 590 or

Alan Burrows 0412 077 761

**Applications close on Friday 6 October 2006**

## OLD TRINITY GRAMMARIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

A Grade VAFA 2007

Applications are sought for the following positions for 2007.

### SENIOR ASSISTANT COACH

### RESERVES COACH

### UNDER 19s COACH

Applications, setting out qualifications and experience, should be addressed to

The President, Old Trinity Football Club, 24 Byrne Ave.

Elwood 3184 or by email to dtroon@bigpond.net.au

Enquiries can be directed to David Troon 0419 513 590 or

Alan Burrows 0412 077 761

**Application close Monday 25th September 2006**



## Monash Gryphons Amateur Football Club SENIOR & RESERVES COACH (D3 2007)

Applicants are sought for the position of Senior & Reserve Coach

#### Apply to:

Mark Graydon

President, Monash Gryphons AFC

3/40 Neville St

Carnegie, 3204

Email: mark.graydon@cummins.com

**Applications close on 29 September 2006**



## MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' FC

B Grade VAFA 2007

Applications are invited for playing or non-playing

### SENIOR, RESERVES

and **U19 COACHES** for 2007

**There will also be assistant coaching positions available.**

Applications in writing should be addressed to

The President, MHSOBF, C,

Melbourne High School, Forrest Hill, South Yarra, 3141

Telephone 9824 0480

or email: colin.green@mhsoba.asn.au

**Applications close Friday 29th September 2006**

## • Jenke Takes Out the Woodrow

Old Haileybury's Andrew Jenke (pictured below in action) has continued the fine tradition of ruckmen taking out the Woodrow Medal with his three vote win in the prestigious award on Monday Night. Andrew polled three votes in Round 17 to lead home Josh Madden from St Bernards by that margin. A ruckman has won the award 3 times in the last 4 years with Andrew Ramsden (Old Trinity) tying with Joel Rice (Marcellin) last year and Andrew Crow (Old Scotch) taking out the award in 2003. Andrew becomes the first ever Old Haileyburian to win a Woodrow Medal and is hoping to be part of another first when his team begins its campaign to win their first ever A Section title on Sunday against Old Xaverians at Sportscover Arena.



## • Special Award Recipients

Along with the Best and Fairest Awards (page 45 of this week's record), the VAFA Presentation Night gives an opportunity to recognise worthy people in their areas of excellence. Recipients of awards on the night included:

### Football Victoria Recognition

**of Service Award:** Richard Evans  
**Goal of the Year:** Damien Rayson – De La Salle  
**Mark of the Year:** Tom Bull – Collegians  
**Club Warehouse**  
**Rising Star Award:** Damien Rayson – De La Salle  
**VAFA Umpire of the Year:**

Russell Davidson  
**Most Promising Young Umpire:**  
 Tim Saunders

**Club Warehouse Most Disciplined Club Award:**  
 Mazenod OC

### All Australian U23 Selection:

Tom Chisholm (Old Haileybury)  
 Matt Handley (Old Xaverians)  
 Dominic Dunne (Mazenod)  
 James Beaumont (Old Melb.)  
 Ben Carboni (Caulfield Gram.)

## • Sharpshooters Recognised

Speaking of Goal kickers, the VAFA McKinnon Sports Medicine Sharpshooter Awards were presented at the VAFA Presentation Night on Monday. The winners were:

A Section – Andy Cultrera (Old Trinity), 69 goals  
 A Reserve – Daniel Smith (Old Xaverians), 39 goals  
 B Section – Brett Sinclair (Caulfield Grammarians), 63 goals  
 B Reserve – Nicholas Martin (Uni Blacks), 47 goals  
 C Section – David Loats (Old Camberwell), 82 goals  
 C Reserves – Joe Tornese (Fitzroy Reds), 55 goals  
 D1 Section – Allister Parton (Old Carey), 57 goals  
 D1 Reserve – Richard Keenan (Therry Penola), 51 goals  
 D2 Section – Shaun Payze (Peninsula OB), 76 goals  
 D2 Reserve – Johnny Marinis (Werribee), 61 goals  
 D3 Section – Chris Sharp (Bentleigh), 110 goals  
 D3 Reserve – Earl Henderson (St Melbourne Dist.), 63 goals  
 D4 Section – Paul Edwards (Power House), 102 goals  
 D4 Reserve – Tim Dixon (Hawthorn), 61 goals  
 U19 (1) – Richard Benson (Old Xaverians), 76 goals  
 U19 (2) – Caine Hillier (Old Camberwell), 61 goals  
 U19 (3) – Mitch Bodinnar (St Bedes/Mentone Tigers), 78 goals  
 U19 (Red) – Thomas Lee (Old Xaverians), 62 goals  
 U19 (Blue) – Nicholas Bogar (Mazenod), 71 goals  
 Club XVIII (1) – Daniel Rush (Old Xaverians), 62 goals  
 Club XVIII (2) – Patrick Carolan (Mt Lilydale), 77 goals  
 Club XVIII (3) – Travis Bockman (Caulfield Gramms), 37 goals

## • Scribe's Mad Monday

The dedication of our Amateur Footballer Scribes never ceases to amaze and another example of this was the efforts of one of our playing Scribes on Monday Night (goes by the initials of Fraser Cameron). After finishing his season off on Saturday, a big Sunday and Monday was had by our Scribe as the end of season celebration/wake for his club ran its course. Thankfully our Scribe tidied himself up enough to fulfil his duties of reading out the votes and announcing the winner of C Section before he promptly headed home for some much needed sleep.

## • Newcomers Making Their Mark

Matthew Handley began the year kicking bags of goals in the Reserves at Old Xaverians. By the end of the home and away season, he had finished 2nd in the A Section Goal kicking, had made All Australian U23 and is about to be a key figure in Old Xavs finals campaign. Not bad for a young man who only took up football two years ago after predominantly playing Rugby through his school years. The same can also be said for Old Haileybury's Stefan Martin who took out the Best and Fairest Award for the U19 (Blue) section. Stefan first kicked a football in anger this year after some coaxing from his mates. Stefan is a leading basketballer with the Nunawading Spectres (SEABL and VBL) and has been unable to train with OH until August because of his commitment to the Spectres. What makes Stefan's story so remarkable is he played 9 games in the U19's this season and in one of those games he was injured in the first minute and didn't take any further part of that game. Of the remaining 8 games, he polled 3 votes in 7 of them and 2 votes in the remainder. In Round 16 he was promoted to the seniors for Old Haileybury where he received 1 vote from the umpires on debut and he is in line for selection in OH's senior team to take on Old Xaverians in the A Section semi-final on Sunday. Again, not bad for your first year of football.

## • Another Sharpshooter Cracks the Ton

Congratulations to Hawthorn's Dan Lauletta who becomes the third player in the VAFA this season to register 100 goals and amazingly the second player in D4 to achieve the mark this year. Dan's 8 goals in the

D4 second semi-final against Eltham OC last Saturday saw him take his season tally to 102 from 19 games. It's not often you kick 100 goals and finish second on the goal kicking tally, but Powerhouse's Paul Edwards beat him to the punch registering his ton last week.

## • Oakleigh Stalwart Receives Honour

Norm Walsh has given over 40 years of continual service to football clubs in the Oakleigh area and more recently an invaluable member of the Oakleigh AFC. Surprisingly, he has never played a game. This however, has never stopped him from devoted his time and effort to ensuring footballers throughout the generations have somewhere to play in a warm, friendly environment. Norm recently received the Sir John Monash Award from the Monash City Council for his tireless volunteer work for the Oakleigh AFC, Oakleigh VFA and Oakleigh Sacred Heart Football Clubs. Norm has always put his hand up for Duty Officer roles for VAFA finals and your assistance has been greatly appreciated. Congratulations Norm on your well deserved recognition.

## • Great Games, Bumper Crowds

With brilliant sunshine (on Saturday anyway) the first week of VAFA finals got underway last weekend in all sections outside of A & B. The bumper crowds were treated to some fantastic games of VAFA football like the C Section second semi-final epic between St Bedes / Mentone Tigers v Ajax at Trevor Barker Oval. After going goal for goal for most of the day, the match looked set for a draw with scores tied with a minute remaining. Ajax managed to score a goal with 30 seconds left on the clock to secure a Grand Final berth and a ticket to B Section in 2007. This weekend looks to be another weekend of fine weather so don't miss a minute of VAFA action – the best local footy going around.

## Big Night Out

Who is the Amateur Staff member who on debut at their first VAFA vote count night, lost their wedding ring, lost their mobile phone, mixed their drinks, stayed away from home for the first time since being married and cannot remember what day follows Monday? Good Job to anyone who can work it out...





# ... Retrospective

by Geoff Reilley



## 5 YEARS AGO - 2001

One of the memorable finals occurred in **A Section** when the mighty **Old Xavs**, seeking their seventh consecutive **A Grade flag**, met arch rivals **St Kevins** in the knock-out, first semi final. Outstanding coaches, **Tim O'Shaughnessy** (Xavs) and **Mike McArthur-Allen** (SKOBS), would ensure that every effort would be displayed on the day. The reserves' game between **Marcellin** and **St Bernards** certainly set the scene with a thrilling 1 point victory to Marcellin 12.9 to 12.8. The main game started at a cracking pace with the **Giansiracusa brothers**, **Josh** and **Michael**, along with the athleticism of **Ben Garvey**, responding to Xavs' early onslaught orchestrated in the main by **Damien Orlando**, **Tim Clarke** and **Dan Richardson**. A one goal lead to Xavs at the first break, increased to seven points at half time and three goals at the final break gave an indication of the intensity of the game. Xavs had to try and hold their lead against the breeze in the last and, to cut a long story short, the final siren sounded at the 34 minute-47 second mark with SKOBS 2 points in front, to the absolute delight of their jubilant supporters. The Xavs had fought magnificently and their 2.7 in the final term to SKOBS' 6.3 was full of character. The **Giansiracusas'** kicked 7 between them and were joined by **Byrne**, **O'Keefe**, **Kempton** and **Garvey** in SKOBS' best. **Dan Richardson** finished with 6 for the Xavs who also applauded the efforts of **Blood**, **Gowers**, **Kay**, **B Coughlan**, **McCarthy** and **Orlando**. **Jason McNeice** and **Wayne Hinton** had the honour of officiating in a wonderful display of amateur football.

**Old Melburnians** met **Old Haileybury** in the **B Section** first semi-final at Elsternwick Park with steady drizzle leaving the large cricket wicket area slippery at first and then sticky and heavy as the players ploughed through the area. OM's were strong early with **Mulligan** looking increasingly dangerous and **Theodore's** strength in the middle very telling. In the second quarter it was virtually a battle of the half backs but **Ad. Hilton**, **Harrop** and **Mitchell** were very effective for the Haileyburians and they held a 1 point lead at half time. OM's wrested back the initiative in the third as key players **McMullin** and **Hazell** started to exert their influence. In the conditions, a 13 point lead going into the last looked very healthy. OM's kicked poorly in the final term but outscored OH to run out 27 point winners, 10.14 to 7.5.

The **C Section** second semi-final between **Old Essendon** and **Hampton Rovers** was an exciting contest after Essendon broke away in the first quarter and Hampton pegged them back in the second and third terms. The scores were level as the combatants commenced the last quarter. When Essendon's **Lutterschmidt** kicked his fourth for the game and **Papal** added another it looked curtains for the Rovers, but, in their inimitable style, the Hampton lads fought back again and got within a point before the final siren sounded. In his first season as **Senior Coach**, **Chris Bye** had done a fine job to get his charges into B Section for the ensuing season. Better players – **L Fleming**, **Cippolini**, **Ryan**, **Lutterschmidt**, **S Fleming**, **DiBlasi** (Old Essendon) and **Artz**, **Wilmott**, **Browne**, **Zampaglioni**, **L Holt**, **Drew Anderson** (Hampton).

## 10 YEARS AGO - 1996

In the **D Section** second semi-final for both seniors and reserves, **Monash Blues** enjoyed a real day out and earned promotion to **C Section** for 1997 in the process. The Ressies kicked it off with a huge win over **Old Camberwell**, 17.19 to 2.7. Their seniors met far sterner resistance from **Caulfield Grammarians** with a very even first half of football. It remained a tight affair in the third quarter although the Blues had wasted some opportunities in front of goals. Despite the best efforts of the Fields, led by the **Royals brothers**, Monash kicked away in the final term with **Jonathan Koop** getting amongst the goals and the final result, 13.18 to 9.7, revealed a conclusive victory for Monash. Best players – **Logan**, **Caldwell**, **Alexander**, **Hipwell**, **Ford**, **Headberry** (Monash) and **Trevor** and **Rod Royals**, **Whitmee**, **Harris**, **Lowe**, **Cowlishaw** (Caulfield Grammarians).

The **E East Section** second semi-final was going according to plan for **Aquinas**, the firm favourites, as they scored 5.4 to **Yarra Valley's** 3 behinds by quarter time. The won at the centre bounces, were first to the ball and took the shortest route to goal, and why wouldn't you with key forward **Jason Livingstone** a terrific target and ready to move into the nineties and maybe a century of goals before the season's end. Yarra Valley suddenly got

it together in the second term and held a 2 point lead by half time. They continued in the third with **Bevan**, **Smilie** and **Paul Telford** prominent and Aquinas really had their work cut out. **Jason Livingstone** was on one leg but was still dangerous as Aquinas rallied in the final quarter but they needed more than the four goals they accumulated as the Yarra boys refused to be beaten and took the points 13.10 to 11.10 and would be looking forward to a Grand Final appearance in two weeks time.

## 20 YEARS AGO - 1986

**Old Essendon** won promotion when they won the **F Section** second semi-final 10.22 to **Uni High School Old Boys** 11.8. Best players – **Turner**, **Thompson**, **Lutterschmidt**, **McKay**, **Bishop**, **Bowdern** (Essendon) and **Garner**, **Vesetas**, **Holland**, **Ferguson**, **Hunter**, **Wood** (UHS).

After a very interesting **Junior Section 1** second semi, **Ormond** won their way into the Grand Final with a 20 point win over **MHSOB**, 16.16 to 14.8. Ormond did not have it all their own way and trailed at three quarter home but kicked 6 in the last. Best players – **Bramich**, **Mitsopoulos**, **Tinsley** (4), **Durling**, **Newstead**, **Middleton** (Ormond) and **Ward**, **Scrinis**, **Drummond**, **Reid**, **Beazley**, **Matsoukis** (MHSOB).

Another terrific under nineteen second semi in **Junior Section 3** as **Old Paradians** came with a rattling run in the last term to win 12.15 to 13.8. Best players – **Regan**, **Pimentel**, **Jowett**, **Peyton**, **Pritchard**, **Smith** (OP) and **Dragovitch**, **Fraser**, **Ferruccio**, **Cincotta**, **Jackson**, **Commings** (St Kilda CBC).

## 30 YEARS AGO - 1976

**St Bernards** cleaned up **Uni Blues** in the **A Section** first semi-final in a high scoring affair, 23.16 to 15.10. When St Bernards took the lead early in the second quarter they were never headed again and the game had exhibited all the skills. Best players – **Mitchell**, **Mahoney** (5), **K Phelan**, **Powell** (4), **Wade**, **Drennan** (St Bernards) and **Carmody**, **Bierwirth**, **Tyquin** (5), **Booth**, **Standish**, **Brown** (Uni Blues),

In the **B Section** first semi-final, **Marcellin** were just 2 points down at three quarter time against **Old Paradians**. In the final quarter Marcellin increased their tempo to run out fairly easy winners in the end, 12.18 to 11.13. Best players – **Cooney**, **Price**, **Fitt**, **Power**, **T Aloisio**, **P Gartner** (Marcellin) and **Tellefson**, **Symes**, **Denavi**, **T Considine**, **Gilmartin**, **V Considine** (Old Paradians).

## 40 YEARS AGO - 1966

In the **A Section** second semi-final, **Melbourne High**

**School Old Boys** displayed some power football in the first half to advance straight into the Grand Final. Kicking against the breeze in the first quarter, MHSOB kicked 1.5 and held **Coburg** to a mere 2 behinds. They continued to control the play in the second term and at half time held what looked to be a match winning 6.14 to 1.2 lead. **Harley**, **Nelson** and **Irish** were very dangerous up forward for the High and Coburg lacked scoring opportunities. After an even third term and a rally by Coburg in the final term, Melbourne held on to win 9.20 to 8.8. Best players – **Irish**, **Featherby**, **W Dick**, **Green**, **Gilbert**, **Nelson** (MHSOB) and **Merrick**, **McIntosh**, **Parkes**, **Callahan**, **Lawson**, **Clancy** (Coburg).

**Kew** took an early lead in the **B Section** second semi-final and were never headed by **Ivanhoe** prior to winning 11.11 to 8.9. Best players – **Gartner**, **Walker**, **Fisher**, **Stokes**, **Taylor**, **Mullin** (Kew) and **Constance** (5), **Sproule**, **Logan**, **Linley**, **LaRose**, **Bowden** (Ivanhoe).

It was a very exciting preliminary final in **C Section** as **Geelong** trailed all day against **St Bernards**, kicked three late goals and stole the game from the Bernies 13.10 to 12.12. Best players – **Alden**, **L Smith**, **R Wheeler**, **Duigan**, **Morris**, **Boyd** (Geelong) and **Amott**, **Hancox**, **Mitchell**, **Sharkey** (7), **Overman**, **Trigg** (St Bernards).

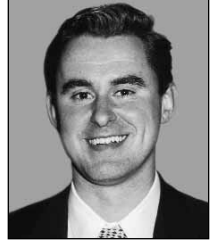
## 50 YEARS AGO - 1956

**State Savings Bank** (second) played **Coburg** (third) in the **A Section** first semi-final at the **St Kilda Cricket Ground**. In those days the "minor premiers" (top after 18 rounds) had the advantage of playing the team that finished fourth in the second semi-final in week two of the finals.

The 'Bankers' were inaccurate in front of goal while Coburg made the most of almost every opportunity. The game was fairly even at half time but Coburg slipped away in the last quarter won 8.4 to the Bank's 4.13. Coburg lauded the efforts of their team play but highlighted the efforts of 19 year old **P Rochow** at centre half back and **C Mitchell** on the wing.

In **C Section** **Hampton Rovers** 7.8 defeated **Teachers College** 4.6 and top team **South Melbourne City** 9.14 defeated **Caulfield Grammarians** 4.14.

At the **South Melbourne Town Hall**, the **Best & Fairest** awards for **Sections C and D** were announced as follows – "C" Section - **Don Hoffman** (ES&A Bank), **D Robson** (Malvern) 17, **C Bridges** (Malvern) 15 "D" Section – **Bern McKenna** (St Pats) 26, **R Hellard** (De La Salle) 22, **D Northrope** (Murrumb.) 16



Congratulations go to Benteleigh on winning a well-deserved promotion back into D2, and the chance at premiership glory. Well done also to Bill Irving from West Brunswick who won the B&F at Monday's presentation night, an award thoroughly deserved after a great year with the Magpies.

### Review

#### Seniors 2nd Semi – Benteleigh vs South Melbourne

Benteleigh answered their naysayers with a stunning win against favorites South Melbourne. Coming out of the blocks the quicker of the two sides, the Demons shot away to an early three goal lead as the younger brigade of Stephen Frost, Chris Fiddler, Brett Stephens and Jason West responded to the pressures of finals footy. While Bill McGee, Paul Cheevers and Steven Aquilina continued to battle to keep their side in the game, the Demon's Scott Lawry and the brother's Dimmatina drove home their team's ascendancy. As the lead continued to grow, it became obvious it was going to be the Demons' day. However, to Gerard Harrington and his charges, the Swans were gallant in the final quarter to give them some momentum going into the Preliminary Final this week.

#### Seniors 1st Semi – Elsternwick vs West Brunswick

Elsternwick moved a step closer to back-to-back glory as they accounted for a gallant West Brunswick side. Losing Jack Neill with a knee injury early stunned the Wickers, however, the side maintained their composure as Lachy Bedingfield and Justin Hunter lead the charge to set up an early lead.

This lead was maintained for the match, though West Brunswick managed to pull them to within two kicks towards the closing stages thanks to some good play from Chris Lehman. However, the Wick defence was brilliant, and lead by Nathan Hodskiss it was the Wickers who saluted.

### Reserves Finals

The 2nd Semi between Kew and Monash was a sensational match, perhaps befitting of a senior hitout. With nothing in it for the entire match, the game was littered with great contests, fast free flowing play, high marks and great goals. In the end though it was Kew held on for a sensational win for the club.

In the 1st Semi between Elsternwick and Westbourne, it was the Warriors who were victorious after jumping to a strong early lead that they were able to maintain for the remainder of the match.

### Preview

#### Preliminary Final – South Melbourne vs Elsternwick

It pains me to use an old and used cliché to describe this match, however, after a grueling but very successful season for both sides, it boils down to "who wants it more" that will ultimately determine the winner, promotion D3, and the right to challenge flag favorites Benteleigh for the ultimate prize.

For South, the season has been one of contrasts. On the field, the lads have been brilliant in their performances. They have accounted for the Wicks in both meetings and played the kind of football that has seen them lead D3 all season. However, off the field, things have not been as kind. Problems with their clubrooms, suspensions and injuries late in the season, and a perceived "burn-out" by some pundits, things could not get much worse for the club.

On the other hand, Elsternwick appear to have shaken off the monkey that was on their backs mid-season to have come home with a wet sail. Although the club will agonise over the loss of Jack Neill and the potential loss of Scott Grace, the lads have had a good run with injuries in the run to the finals and all the momentum is with them.



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NAME	CLUB	LST WK	TOTAL
<b><u>D3 SECTION</u></b>			
Sharp, Christopher*	BENTLEIGH AFC	6	116
McGee, William*	STH MELB. DISTRICTS	7	68
Higgins, Matthew	SWINBURNE UNI. AFC	0	58
Hunter, Justin*	ELSTERNWICK AFC	4	55
Cronan, Jack	STH MELB. DISTRICTS	0	53
Horne, Craig	KEW AFC	0	50
Horsburgh, Justin	OLD WESTBOURNE	0	46
<b><u>D3 SECTION RESERVE</u></b>			
Henderson, Earl	STH MELB. DISTRICTS	0	63
Foster, Aaron*	ELSTERNWICK AFC	1	51
Witchell, David*	KEW AFC	3	49
Coxhead, Brett*	MONASH GRYPHONS	1	41
Parker, Matthew*	MONASH GRYPHONS	4	40
Bernardi, Jason	ST MARYS AFC	0	31
Billman, Damien*	OLD WESTBOURNE	1	30

\*represents goals scored in finals "–" results weren't received. Any discrepancies may be due to non-submission of results by clubs.

In trying to pick a winner, you therefore almost need to weigh up whether these abovementioned factors will have a bearing on the final outcome. Unfortunately for the Swans, and it pains me to say this, but I think that the weight of expectation may be too big to overcome for the side today. Even though the likes of Simon Glendenning and Sam Atherton will be digging deep for their teammates, I have the feeling in will not be the Swans day. It is a rare feat to win promotion in two successive years, however, for Dennis Grace and his chargers, it will be a just reward for what has been a stunning season as they win by about three goals.

### Reserves Preliminary Final – Monash Gryphons versus Old Westbourne

After impressing in last week's narrow loss to Kew, the Gryphons go into today's match as unbackable favorites against a solid Old Westbourne line up. With Matthew Parker a star in front of goals, and Justin Hetherington looking to impress in his 100th, the task does not get any bigger for the Warriors.

During the season, the Warriors have been given a touch-up by the Gryphons on two occasions, and while I expect the likes of "Fish" Whiting and Troy Edwards to have an influence, they will be simply outgunned as Monash set up a riveting rematch with Kew.

### Team of the Year

I have had plenty of responses for team of the year. Keep them coming as they will all be considered in what will again be an interesting side to be released in the GF edition. Send them to gavanflower@hotmail.com

## M I L E S T O N E S

**Monash Gryphons** - This weekend brings up **Justin Hetherington's 100th** game. Judda a great ball winner, and hard midfielder played many seasons of senior football until about three years ago gaining at least three senior runner-ups in the best & fairest. In recent seasons, due to age, he has preferred to play in the reserves, his goal is to play in a premiership and retire. Hopefully the Gryphons can win today to give him that chance. Well done Justin!

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## LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – D3

### D3 SECTION

**STH MELBOURNE DISTRICTS** 2.2    4.4    6.7    10.9 (69)  
**BENTLEIGH AFC**            5.4    10.6    14.13    17.17 (119)

**SMD:** Goals: W. McGee 7, P. Cheevers, C. Batchelor, S. McDougall.  
Best: W. McGee, S. Glendenning, P. Cheevers, S. Aquilina, S. Atherton, N. Moojen

**Ben:** Goals: C. Sharp 6, D. Martin 4, B. Meredith 2, J. Tranter, A. Mikkelsen, S. Francis, A. Banks, B. Stevens. Best: S. Frost, C. Fidler, M. McCulloch, S. Lawry, P. Dimattina, S. Sice

**Umpires:** Lionel Katz (F) Brendan Devlin (F) Cameron Smith (B) Daniel Mason (B) Chris Kearney (G) Bruce Stephens (G)

**ELSTERNWICK AFC**            5.5    9.8    12.9    18.12 (120)  
**WEST BRUNSWICK AFC**        2.2    6.6    9.7    12.8 (80)

**Elst:** Goals: J. Hunter 4, M. Thiele 3, L. Bedingfield 2, B. Mahony 2, G. Culshaw 2, M. Greene, J. Banky, J. Yemm, B. Mason, C. Mahony. Best: B. Mason, N. Hodskiss, L. Bedingfield, J. Hunter, K. Cummins, G. Culshaw

**West Bruns:** Goals: S. Dishon 3, K. King 2, B. Irving 2, C. Garvey, J. Sudholz, C. Lehmann, R. Benjamin, S. Smythe. Best: C. Lehmann, B. Irving, C. Garvey, B. Brown, S. Dishon, C. Price

**Umpires:** Glen Kennedy (B) Anthony Simpson (F) Philip Calilil (F) Andrea Mason (B) Charlie Lear (G) James Exton (G)

### D3 RESERVE

**OLD WESTBOURNE**            4.6    7.9    8.13    10.17 (77)  
**ELSTERNWICK AFC**            0.0    3.4    6.9    8.12 (60)

**Old West:** Goals: T. Whiting 3, J. Braham 2, D. Billman, M. Whiting, S. Anderson, T. Roszak, A. Mantello. Best: K. Lawson, T. Whiting, A. Board, J. Nikola, C. Bramwell, S. Burnham

**Elst:** Goals: M. Tennant 2, L. Missaglia 2, A. Foster, J. McAdam, T. Leaper, E. Alter. Best: M. Spence, L. Missaglia, M. Tennant, D. Spilberg, G. Elvin, R. Powell

**Umpires:** Ken Brewer (F) William Burne (B) Peter Monotti (B) Charlie Lear (G) James Exton (G) Jamie Gunn (F)

**MONASH GRYPHONS**            3.2    7.4    12.7    14.9 (93)  
**KEW AFC**                        4.3    9.4    12.4    15.7 (97)

**Mon Gryph:** Goals: M. Parker 4, A. George 2, J. Hetherington 2, W. Pocock, G. Harrak, G. Still, J. Landberg, A. Shufflebotham, B. Coxhead. Best: M. Parker, J. Hetherington, A. George, J. Harrak, G. Still, E. Shaked

**Kew:** Goals: R. Campagna 4, D. Witchell 3, J. Bell 2, M. Glenn 2, M. Oldmeadow 2, S. Whyte, M. Matherson. Best: N. King, J. Bell, B. Carman, B. Roberts, M. Matherson, M. MacHeda

**Umpires:** Stephen Caple (F) Paul Jones (F) Peter Griffiths (F) Mitchell Hutchison (B) Chris Kearney (G) Bruce Stephens (G)

## TODAY'S D3 MATCHES

PRELIMINARY FINAL - September 9, 2006  
SENIORS

Cheltenham Football Ground,  
Cheltenham - 2 p.m.

South Melbourne Districts versus Elsternwick  
RESERVES

Cheltenham Football Ground,  
Cheltenham - 11.20 a.m.

Monash Gryphons versus Old Westbourne

**D3 SECTION  
PRELIMINARY FINAL  
STH MELBOURNE DIST'S V ELSTERNWICK**



**Coach:** Gerard Harrington



**Coach:** Dennis Grace  
**Asst. Coach:** Matthew Hosking

	G	B		G	B
1	J. Washington		1	L. Murphy	
2	M. Hannan (C)		2	L. Bedingfield	
3	G. Sirm		3	J. Yemm	
4	A. Riemann		4	D. Grace	
5	S. King		5	K. Cummins	
6	S. Glendenning		6	M. Thiele	
7	A. Hannan		8	M. Greene	
8	W. McCee		9	J. Banky	
9	S. Aquilina		11	L. Missaglia	
10	M. Lane		12	S. O'Donnell	
11	C. Batchelor		14	B. Mahony	
12	P. Madden		15	C. McKenna	
13	E. Henderson		16	N. Hodskiss	
14	D. Bell		17	G. Culshaw	
15	B. Whelan		18	A. Neill	
16	D. Phillips		19	J. Hunter	
17	N. Moejen		21	P. Stuchbery	
19	J. Whelan		23	S. Curtain	
20	M. Black		24	A. Foster	
21	B. Johnson		25	T. Cotter	
22	E. Bouchard		26	C. Mahony	
23	B. Downing		28	J. Convery	
24	M. Costello		29	S. Mahony	
25	A. Ray		31	A. Lasnitzki	
26	R. Mitchell		32	B. Mason	
27	P. Cheevers (VC)		33	M. Cunningham	
28	A. Lamerton		39	M. Tennant	
29	G. Mijatovic		40	A. Patey	
30	B. Minichiello		41	D. Byrne	
31	S. Hermann		44	S. Grace	
32	D. McCee		52	O. Elbaz	
36	A. Argyriou				
37	J. Clyne				
38	E. Costello				
40	S. Atherton				
41	T. Peters				
43	H. McFadden				
44	W. D'Andrea				
44	S. Mahoney				
45	J. Newson				
53	J. Cronan				
54	S. McDougall				
55	J. Pohiner				
56	B. Martin				
57	S. Puccio				
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**D3 SECTION RESERVE  
PRELIMINARY FINAL  
MONASH GRYPHONS V OLD WESTBOURNE**



**Coach:** Geoff Still  
**Asst. Coach:** Philip Warren



**Coach:** Danny Hickey  
**Res Asst:** Cliff Lever

	G	B		G	B
1	L. Clark		1	T. Roszak	
2	V. Coffey		2	J. Braham	
3	G. Wadley		3	Trav. Edwards	
9	J. Fleming		4	C. Lever	
10	J. Landberg		5	S. Hewitt	
14	A. McKenzie		6	J. Horsburgh	
15	A. Clarke		7	B. Merryweather	
16	P. Rennison		8	A. Horsburgh	
17	J. Hetherington		9	F. Pawez	
19	B. Lukav		10	P. Chalmers	
21	R. White		11	M. Christo	
22	B. Coxhead		12	M. Baulch	
23	A. Gross		13	P. Hudson	
29	E. Shaked		14	C. Hudson	
30	G. Harrak		15	A. Board	
31	G. Roche		16	S. Christo (RC)	
32	A. Shufflebotham		17	M. Aquilina	
33	A. Burgess		18	G. Walker (VC)	
34	M. Graydon		19	J. Mason	
35	T. Vesey		20	D. Hudson	
36	G. Block		21	O. Hickey	
39	D. Grenfell		22	S. Anderson (RVC)	
40	G. Sims		23	S. Huntington (VC)	
41	J. Gladman		24	L. Fairfield	
42	A. Robilliard		25	Troy. Edwards	
43	D. Charleson		26	J. Clark	
47	M. Parker		27	T. Whing	
51	L. Baggoley		28	D. Nikola	
54	G. Still		29	S. Balloch	
55	O. Mareczky		30	B. Knee	
57	W. Pocock		31	A. Miller	
58	A. George		32	G. Jenkinson	
64	J. Park		33	D. Benn	
66	J. Harrak		34	C. Bramwell	
79	F. Mandrakis		35	J. Tanner	
101	A. Barry		36	J. Nikola	
			37	D. Chan	
			38	L. Squarci	
			39	S. Burnham	
			40	J. Morsello	
			41	K. Miller	
			42	T. Brooker	
			43	K. Lawson	
			44	B. Lennon (RVC)	
			45	A. Mantello	
			46	M. Whiting	
			47	N. Smith	
			48	R. Van Engelen	
			49	J. Miller (RVC)	
			50	P. Habersatt	
			51	D. White	
			52	T. Best	
			53	J. Pateras	
			54	T. Dennis	
			55	J. Sahayan	
			56	D. Billman	
			57	R. Stein	
			58	C. Larkin	
			59	L. Barnes	
			60	B. Turner	
			61	J. Lawn	
			62	S. King	
			63	D. Hellmig	
			64	D. Strosio	
			65	S. Laird	
			77	M. Taylor	

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**Below is a brief summary.**

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

**Reserve** - (2nd XVIII teams) Players must be registered and must have played at least four (4) reserve grade matches and not more than ten (10) senior matches in the home and away games (first round).

Where both first and second XVIII's are playing on the same day the reserve grade player must only have played two (2) games in either the seniors or reserves to qualify.

For clubs with teams drawn in semi finals on different days of the same weekend (ie. 1st semi Saturday, 2nd semi Sunday – read as above teams playing on the same day).

**Under-19 teams** - Players must be registered and hold a permit. If a player has played an aggregate of more than 5 senior and reserve matches he must have played more than 5 Under-19 matches during the season.

If a player is ineligible due to having played more than 5 senior and reserve matches and does not gain selection in his club's senior team in the first second round match, he is then eligible to play in any subsequent Under 19 final.

Where a team has (2) U19 teams or is involved in hybrid arrangement, the following shall apply.

Where a club has two U19 teams a player must have not played more than 10 matches with the U19 1 side to play in the (2) team.

To represent the hybrid team in the finals the player must have represented the hybrid team in (5) first round matches – not including finals.

**Club XVIII teams** - Players must be registered and have played

in at least four (4) Club XVIII matches (for the team they wish to represent) and not have played in more than a total of eight (8) senior and reserve matches during the first round.

Where a club has two or more Club XVIII teams a player must have not played more than 8 matches with (either of) the higher placed side(s) to play in the lower team's finals - if teams are in different sections.

*Where both Club XVIII teams are in the same section the following to apply:*

(i) A player cannot alternate between teams after June 30. Once he plays with a team after June 30 he can only represent that team for the rest of the season. (ii) the player is only allowed to play finals for the team they represent after June 30, (iii) to be eligible for finals with either side, a player must have played a minimum of 4 matches with the side they wish to represent and (iv) the player must have played more games for the side they wish to represent than the other club side in the same section. All Club XVIII teams will be limited to 22 during finals.

An **AFL or VFL listed player** will be eligible to play in the finals for his VAFA club as long as he has played a minimum of five (5) VAFA matches for the team he wishes to represent in the finals. At least two (2) of these matches must have been played after June 30th. If the player wishes to play finals in the U19, these 5 matches can be played in the Seniors or U19 with Reserve Grade matches not counting. This applies for TAC Cup players as well.

A **TAC Under 18 player** must have played five (5) VAFA matches for the VAFA team he wishes to represent in the finals. For TAC players there is no requirement to play a certain number of matches after June 30th.

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by Steve McCarthy & Leah Gallagher



## Congratulations

At last Monday Night's VAFA Vote Count, a big congratulations to **Russell Davidson** who was awarded **VAFA Empire of the Year** and **Tim Saunders** who was awarded the **Most Promising Umpire**. Well done guys, both a credit to the VAFAU, with fantastic acceptance speeches which did the association proud.

Also, congratulations to all those first time finals umpires from last weekend. We're sure you would have enjoyed the experience at the pointy end of the season.

## Missing Socks

Don't ever let the wife touch your umpiring gear as for all her good intentions this could happen to you. Poor **Grant Waldrop** discovered he only had one sock (a la Tom Brain, which is another story) in his bag; frantic request to his team produced no spare socks; but, is umpiring at Elsternwick Park so just find keys to uniform cupboard; found keys, but does not open that cupboard. Upstairs came to the rescue with all blue socks and they don't match his partners, so at 1:50pm out came the white electrical tape to put two white rings at the top so that the bride and groom could look the same. Did **Benny** notice the difference at quarter time? Great skills of observation.

## Massage anyone?

Goal Umpires Advisor **Andrew Barnes** has just started his massage business (Point Cook Massage – we won't charge

you for the free plug Barnesy) and to drum up some interest he put his card under a seat during a meeting so that one lucky umpire to would receive a free massage. Winner of the prize was none other than **Kenny McNiece** - this massage might take a fraction longer than normal to get through, as Kenny appears to have a lot more "surface area" than most umpires.

## Dummy Spit

First week of finals appointments last week where there any dummy spits noticed? No! Any from the advisors? Hmmm!!

## VAFAU Golf Day

**Alan Stubbs** has organised the **VAFAU Inaugural Charity Golf Day**, for **Sunday 8th October** at the **Kingston Links Golf Course**. Hit off at midday. Cost is \$70 which includes:

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# D4 SECTION

by Ed Sill



Great contrast in conditions as fast and warm conditions on Saturday were met with wet and threatening conditions on the Sunday!

Well done to Hawthorn who achieved goal number one by being promoted to D3 for the next season and have booked a spot in next weeks Grand Final. Also a well done to Box Hill North. Whilst they bowed out of the finals, their first final series as an Amateur club vindicated a season to be proud of.

Finally, Dan Lauletta joined Paul Edwards as D4 centurions this year with his sixth goal on Saturday, a great achievement.

## Review

### Second Semi Final

Eltham bolted out of the blocks against Hawthorn and had soon marched to a 5 goal to 1 lead. Blagrove looked particularly dangerous and it appeared that his minder for the day, Ridley, was in for a long one. The Hawks managed to snare the last few of the quarter to get a bit closer at the last break with an injury to the Turtles Galvin not helping the situation.

The second quarter saw 'Big Dan' Lauletta dominate a final in a way not seen for a long time. Four goals in 15 minutes (including his 100th) saw the Hawks head to the main break with a four goal buffer. Lauletta had 7 to half time. Unstoppable.

A bit of an arm wrestle ensued in the third quarter with the Turtles threatening but not quite able to get the results on the board. Stockdale was starting to provide some great drive of the backline for the Turtles whilst Garlick was picking up plenty of it in the midfield for the Hawks. Still a handy break for the Hawks at \_ time.

A few early goals to the Hawks looked like it had the match dusted however a surge for Eltham threatened to turn it into a close one before the Hawks managed to settle.

Hawks' best included Lauletta, Dawson in the ruck, Garlick and P Avery on the dangerous McClaren. For the Turtles, Austin, Runco, Stockdale and Coach Blagrove (5 goals) were the best.

### First Semi Final

Cracker of a first semi final as the wind decided to intervene and have an impact on the game!

Frenetic start with Power House having a small advantage at the first break. Susic was absolutely everywhere, dominating the clearances to boot.

Box Hill North struck back in the second quarter and went into the main break just ahead. The veterans Odza

and Riscalla were starting to get plenty of the ball in the midfield whilst Penny was looking his dangerous self in the forward line.

Premiership quarter the third, and so it proved as Power House dominated to take a five goal lead into the last break. Haseler was dominating in the ruck for the House whilst Boland was doing his normal trick of acting as a brick wall in defence.

Five goals down but with the aid of a strong wind, Box Hill threw everything at the House and worked their way back into but the siren beat them! House into next weeks Preliminary and Armie's Army to start plotting for next year!

## Preview

### Preliminary Final

Power House and Eltham clash for the right to tackle Hawthorn as well as promotion into D3 for 2007!

Not telling any secrets in suggesting the star forwards in Edwards for the House and Blagrove and McClaren are vitally important in this week's game. Possible Runco



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NAME	CLUB	LST WK	TOTAL
<b>D4 SECTION</b>			
Edwards, Paul*	POWER HOUSE AFC	3	105
Lauletta, Daniel*	HAWTHORN AFC	8	102
Penny, Daniel*	BOX HILL NORTH AFC	3	67
McClaren, Adam*	ELTHAM OC	-	61
Fradkin, Timothy	BULLEEN COBRAS AFC	0	56
Blagrove, Matthew*	ELTHAM OC	-	53
Venables, Shaun	ALBERT PARK AFC	0	53
<b>D4 SECTION RESERVE</b>			
Dixon, Timothy*	HAWTHORN AFC	2	63
Carter, Darren*	NORTH BRUNSWICK AFC	2	43
Olson, Bradley	BOX HILL NORTH AFC	0	42
Bath, Jason*	POWER HOUSE AFC	4	37
Unwin, Mark	BULLEEN COBRAS AFC	0	35
Weston, Scoot*	ELTHAM OC	-	31
Hyndman, James*	ELTHAM OC	-	27

\*represents goals scored in finals "-" results weren't received. Any discrepancies may be due to non-submission of results by clubs.



will get the job on Edwards whilst Boland will tackle Blagrove in pivotal duels. Wenborn probably gets the House Captain Cooper in another absorbing duel. Eltham used Duggan in a tagging role last week and will be inclined to do the same again this week on the dangerous Sosic. Will star wingman Brady (H) and Foo (E) go head to head or will some tags be put into place to quell these match winners? Plenty will also rest on the fitness of Turtles Captain John Galvin who limped of injured early in the SSF. Turner (E) will need to step up if Galvin misses.

Games were split along home ground advantage lines during the year and perhaps the secret lies there somewhere. This week's venue is certainly smaller than the Gillon and may well prove to be more suitable to the bullocking style of Power House. Once again not sure. The Turtles didn't win 13 in a row for no reason however the House have a knack of winning games they should. House for mine!

### Magoos

Great come from behind win for Eltham over Power House whilst Hawthorn ran away from North Brunswick. House or the Hawks? Maybe the Hawks. Anyway, don't forget you can get a hold of me via either 0418348723 or ed.sill@locker.com.au

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### M I MILESTONES E S

**Powerhouse** - Congratulate **Matt Taylor's 50th** this weekend and **Rob Walsh** also plays **50**.

**North Brunswick** - Congratulations to **Frank** for reaching **50** games. This season he has cemented his position in the team as a goalsneak. Never afraid to attack the ball when it is in his area he has been rewarded with a consistent season. With a good summer he could push for higher honours in the seasons to come. Everyone at Allard Park says well done.

## LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – D4

### D4 SECTION

<b>HAWTHORN AFC</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>18.6 (114)</b>
<b>ELTHAM OC</b>	5.1	7.3	8.5	12.7 (79)

**Haw:** Goals: D. Lauletta 8, M. Tyson 3, D. Pritchard 2, D. Garlick, G. Broomhall, L. Aitken, M. McKenna, J. Dawson.  
**Best:** P. Avery, B. Gebhardt, D. Lauletta, D. McGlenchy, M. Caruana, B. Runnalls

**Eltham:** Details not received.

**Umpires:** Paul O'Loughlin (B) Alan Stubbs (F) Damien Ractliffe (B) Tristian Collin (G) Cameron Davidson (F) Robert Seymour (G)

<b>POWER HOUSE AFC</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>12.14</b>	<b>12.19 (91)</b>
<b>BOX HILL NORTH AFC</b>	3.3	5.9	7.11	11.17 (83)

**PH:** Goals: D. Grahek 3, P. Edwards 3, D. Burnside, M. Driessen, M. Taylor, P. Sosic, P. Haseler, S. West. **Best:** P. Sosic, P. Haseler, R. Humphreys, D. Boland, M. Driessen, B. Brady

**BHN:** Goals: D. Penny 3, D. Martini 2, A. Odza 2, R. Ball, S. Cook, A. Beaumont, C. Riscalla. **Best:** A. Odza, S. Irvine, R. Ball, J. Irish, C. Riscalla, B. Pearce

**Umpires:** Paul Tuppen (F) Julian MacCioni (B) Santo Caruso (B) Glen Young (G) Dominic Napoli (G) Graham Templar (F)

### D4 RESERVE

<b>HAWTHORN AFC</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>9.12</b>	<b>11.15 (81)</b>
<b>NORTH BRUNSWICK AFC</b>	1.3	5.4	5.4	5.8 (38)

**Haw:** Goals: C. Pritchard 3, L. Blandthorn 2, N. Opie 2, T. Dixon 2, L. Ross, S. Fisher. **Best:** C. Pritchard, B. Collins, A. Collins, S. MacKenzie, T. Ryan, P. Nunan

**Nth Bruns:** Goals: D. Carter 2, M. Taha, A. Taha, R. Peasnell. **Best:** S. Care, B. Williams, M. Sorleto, J. Briffa, P. Guicas, R. Bond

**Umpires:** Michael Gilday (F) Michael Forde (F) Damien Ractliffe (B) Glen Young (G) Dominic Napoli (G)

<b>ELTHAM OC</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.12</b>	<b>11.13 (79)</b>
<b>POWER HOUSE AFC</b>	2.2	7.5	8.6	10.6 (66)

**Eltham:** Details not received

**PH:** Goals: J. Bath 4, B. Kyne 2, D. Roche, S. McCrae, C. Bowley, C. Richardson. **Best:** J. Bath, D. Roche, S. McCrae, K. Stevens, J. Fiorini, C. Bowley

**Umpires:** Mark Farrell (F) Jamie Gunn (F) Jack Fagan (B) Tristian Collin (G) Robert Seymour (G)

## TODAY'S D4 MATCHES

PRELIMINARY FINAL - September 9, 2006  
 SENIORS

WS Scammell Reserve, South Oakleigh - 2 p.m.

Eltham OC versus Powerhouse

RESERVES

WS Scammell Reserve,

South Oakleigh – 11.20 a.m.

Powerhouse versus Hawthorn

## D4 SECTION PRELIMINARY FINAL ELTHAM OC V POWERHOUSE



**Coach:** Matt Blagrove



**Coach:** Rob Sarosi

	G	B		G	B
1 T. Andrews			1 M. Taylor		
2 T. Brown			2 D. Boland		
3 B. O'Malley			3 R. Humphreys		
4 L. Mason			4 S. Lynch		
5 L. Austin			5 P. Sosic		
6 J. Galvin (C)			6 J. Vereshaka		
7 T. Duggan			7 C. Richardson		
9 J. Foo			8 M. Hill		
12 M. Blagrove			9 D. Roche		
13 M. Luttick			10 D. Cooper		
14 R. Runco			11 B. Phillips		
16 L. Mee			12 B. Brady		
17 T. Wenborn			13 D. Burnside		
19 M. Crooks			15 P. Haseeler		
22 R. Foo (VC)			16 A. Foster		
23 S. Clark			19 P. Edwards		
24 A. Hargrave			20 J. Nicholls		
25 R. Thomas			22 R. Walsh		
26 J. Baud			24 R. Davies		
27 J. Stockdale			25 M. Driessen		
36 A. Whyte			26 P. Miskelly		
37 A. Chapman			27 A. Contreras		
39 A. McClaren			32 M. Verberne		
41 T. Kurtschenko			34 D. Williams		
42 C. Conole			36 C. Doolan		
45 G. Turner			37 S. West		
46 G. Macrides			40 C. Bowley		
47 M. Olaris			42 P. Arnold		
48 H. Dillon			43 K. Stevens		
49 L. Barnes			51 D. Grahek		
50 B. Dummett			59 B. Kyne		
52 C. Paine			67 N. Moresi		
57 B. Bosua					
62 D. Rowe					
63 L. Oglivie					

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## D4 SECTION RESERVE PRELIMINARY FINAL POWERHOUSE V HAWTHORN



**Coach:** Reece Humphreys



**Coach:** Chris Reed

	G	B		G	B
7 C. Richardson			3 A. Knott		
9 D. Roche			4 S. Fisher		
14 W. Elliot			7 T. Dixon		
16 G. Hanmer			10 T. Hyland		
17 C. Macleod			11 J. Pi		
18 J. Earl			12 A. Collins		
19 L. Adams			18 P. Begg		
20 J. Nicholls			23 L. Collins		
22 G. Pocock			26 B. Collins		
23 M. Leahy			28 T. Crivelli		
24 R. Davies			30 M. Aitken		
27 A. Contreras			31 D. Lyons		
28 N. Vougioukas			33 M. Caruana		
29 N. Seewang			35 J. Murphy		
30 T. McFarlane			37 C. Jarvis		
31 R. Marshall			40 E. Jenkins		
33 J. Fiorini			44 B. Allder		
34 D. Williams			45 C. Pritchard		
35 M. Burgess			46 P. Nunan		
36 D. Hadley			48 A. Rowell		
40 C. Bowley			52 D. Moss		
41 M. Talbot			58 D. Taranto		
42 P. Arnold			59 D. Holland		
43 K. Stevens			60 L. Blandthorn		
45 S. Robertson			61 B. Blakeman		
46 D. Mullen			62 B. Hudson		
47 J. Neal			63 N. Opie		
49 C. Brady			64 B. Santalucia		
50 A. Volz			65 J. Pitcher		
51 S. McRae			67 L. Ross		
53 P. Barrett			69 S. Tropea		
54 D. Gough			70 W. Duffy		
55 J. Bath					
56 C. Plazzer					
59 B. Kyne					
60 J. McCarthy					
61 A. Clyne					
64 G. Cockshutt					
69 V. Soundararaman					



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# 2006 Best and Fairest Winners

The 2006 Best and Fairest winners were announced at the VFA's Gala Presentation Night attended by around 400 people on Monday Night at the Carlton Crest Hotel. Congratulations to all on a fantastic year, including those coming close to the eventual winners in the voting. Listed below are our winners and the top vote getters for each section.

<b>A Section</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>U19 (1)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Jenke, Andrew (OLD HAILEYBURY)	24	Scott, Andrew (COLLEGIANS)	24
Madden, Joshua (ST BERNARDS)	21	Maltmann, Matthew (UNI BLUES)	24
Papaluca, Adrien (MARCELLIN OC)	14	Mercuri, Jonathon (OLD XAVERIANS (1))	17
<b>B Section</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>U19 (2)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Kempton, Matthew (UNI BLACKS)	24	Gunning, Alexander (OLD BRIGHTON GR)	26
Leask, Jordan (OLD ESSENDON GR)	16	Curcio, Nick (OLD PARADIANS)	23
Dunne, Dominic (MAZENOD OC)	16	Valente, Steve (OLD PARADIANS)	21
Dowd, Ben (ST KEVINS OB)	16	Elliott, David (OLD CAREY GR)	21
<b>C Section</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>U19 (3)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Keleher, Simon (ORMOND )	22	Swayn, Robert (ST BEDES MENTONE TIGERS)	24
Smyth, George (MONASH BLUES)	18	Wills, Daniel (OAKLEIGH )	21
Anstey, Sam (ST BEDES/MENTONE TIG)	17	Barrand, Lee (OAKLEIGH )	21
<b>D1 Section</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>U19 (Red)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Collins, Stephen (OLD CAREY GR)	23	Maaskant, Paul (AQUINAS OC)	35
Parton, Allister (OLD CAREY GR)	19	Adams, Kyle (NOB/ST PAS COLLEGE)	17
Collins, David (RUPERTSWOOD )	19	Torre, Anthony (OLD XAVERIANS (2))	15
<b>D2 Section</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>U19 (Blue)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Den Braber, Daniel (AQUINAS OC)	29	Martin, Stefan (OLD HAILEYBURIANS)	23
Tsirogiannis, Alex (GLEN EIRA )	23	Dolman, Bradley (OLD HAILEYBURIANS)	19
Taylor, Craig (WILLIAMSTOWN CYMS)	17	Pinto, Kyle (HAMPTON ROVERS )	17
<b>D3 Section</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>CLUB 18 (1)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Irving, Bill (WEST BRUNSWICK )	26	Wettenhall, Stuart (OLD MELBURNIANS)	21
Mahony, Craig (ELSTERNWICK )	23	Geri, Justin (PRAHRAN )	14
Robertson, James (BENTLEIGH )	20	<b>CLUB 18 (2)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>D4 Section</b>	<b>Total</b>	Rhodes, Michael (MT LILYDALE OC)	26
Payne, David (ELEY PARK SHARKS)	21	Hannam, Damian (FITZROY REDS)	21
Aitken, Lee (HAWTHORN )	20	<b>CLUB 18 (3)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Lauletta, Daniel (HAWTHORN )	18	Sherman, Paul (BEAUMARIS FC)	19
		Hughes, John (OLD ESSENDON)	17





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The dinner will be held on Thursday 5th October, 2006 at the Melbourne Cricket Club Committee Room at the MCG, commencing 6.30pm.

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At the dinner the VAFA Coach of the Year will be formally acknowledged as will the various premiership coaches and recipients of the Coach of the Month awards. The invitation is extended to all club coaches and can include members of your match committee. It may also be relevant for you to nominate other club coaches and their support staff to make up a table from the respective grades.

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# U19 SECTION

by Charles Beaton U19 (1),  
Adrian Bernech U19 (2) & U19 Red,  
& Alastair Dwyer U19 (3) & U19 Blue.



### UNDER 19 (1)

The stage was set. The tips were in. Nobody, I mean nobody would predict the results which followed.

#### Review

Game one of the finals saw a determined and somewhat in form St Bernard's tackle third placed Uni Blues.

Little bit damp under foot, but otherwise perfect conditions saw the Uni pull away to a three goal lead at quarter time. Dominating all over the ground, the Blues stamped authority all over the Junction, with the likes of Hugh Flanagan and James Vendepol prominent.

Don't worry about the premiership quarter, it was the second that found an unwitting Blues give up to a polished St Bernard's. Look out. Six goals, was the catalyst for an amazing three quarters of footy, culminating in a ten point win. Matt Hughes was sensationally bagging four majors, ably helped by a BOG from Jo Indemenico, Daniel Igoe, Steven Morris and Josh Ryan also very handy.

The Blues who walked on down to Mad Monday were best served by Jack Watts, Tom Bronts and Tom Mcredie.

The big one, what a game. Premiership favourite Xavs pitted against De La. The game was close all day, never more than three points separating each team during all three breaks. Shown the gap in the last quarter (not unlike Miss Finland) De La prevailed. Great game of footy. Jim Pitcher was magnificent while Jim Crow was also a standout. Have a week off boys. For the losers, Alex Ross continues, while Henry Whiting and Stephen Doyle were strong.

#### Preview

Preston City Oval, 2pm this Sunday. The big decider. I like both teams. Xavs will be shaken but determined. St Bernard's will be happy but not content. Will be a cracker. The game will be won up forward - predict Benson to bag six and take Xavs into the final.

#### VFA Vote Count

Congratulations to Andrew Scott and Matt Maltmann for taking out the U19 medal last Monday night. Both had fine years and very deserving winners.

#### The Lock

Lock of the week Crows to beat Freo....maybe even for the flag meekus. Any feedback on the big game this week to beatonc@tabcorp.com.au. Happy punting!

### UNDER 19 (2)

92 games down, 2 to come, 3 teams and no room for error. The Wellers kept the Raiders at a distance for 3 quarters, until the last when they kicked into overdrive, running home 61 point winners. The Wellers power forward line relished the occasion with Hillier booting 7 and Tim Nichols 4

As for Parade, Spinners young Raiders have had a stellar year and will be a force next season. In the Second Semi, Carey runners, Macready-Brown,

Wagner and backmen Parker and Lanning took control early, getting it quickly to forwards Rossidis and Hodges. The Melburnians fought back after the break with Morrison, Bennison, Wilmoth and Lawler working hard but finding it difficult to get it past half forward. At the final break, Carey coach Palmer was as animated as Homer strangling Bart, screaming for his men to hit the ball hard and to trust teammates. With minutes to go, OM scored to put themselves a point ahead. With the ball cemented in the OM forward half, Carey wingman Tom Logan booted the ball out. Matthew Baker eventually marked it and dopped the winner on an ugly angle. All had sweaty palms and baited breath in the dying seconds, especially when Adam Davy intercepted a penetrating Melburnian forward run.

This week the Melburnians and Wellers travel down to Gerry Green Reserve, Parkdale. Camberwell will be fresher, but the



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**SHARPSHOOTERS – U19**

NAME	CLUB	LST WK	TOTAL
<b>UNDER 19 (1)</b>			
Benson, Richard*	OLD XAVERIANS (1)	3	79
Kelly, Luke	OLD XAVERIANS (1)	0	45
Kovarik, Adam	DE LA SALLE OC	0	42
<b>UNDER 19 (2)</b>			
Hillier, Caine*	OLD CAMBERWELL GR'S	7	68
Bull, Marshall*	OLD CAREY GR	-	59
O'Meara, James	WHITEFRIARS OC	0	53
*represents goals scored in finals			
<b>UNDER 19 (3)</b>			
Bodinnar, Mitch*	ST BEDES MENT. TIGERS	5	83
Barrand, Lee*	OAKLEIGH AFC	-	69
Ellis, Kyle*	OLD IVANHOE GR	1	65
<b>UNDER 19 (Red)</b>			
Lee, Thomas*	OLD XAVERIANS (2)	-	64
Voglis, Peter*	BULLEEN TEMP. AFC	3	58
Ligris, Christopher*	FITZROY REDS	1	49
<b>UNDER 19 (Blue)</b>			
Bogar, Nicholas*	MAZENOD OC	2	73
Davis, Stefan*	MAZENOD OC	2	48
Johnson, Rhys	OLD HAILEYBURIANS	0	44

\*represents goals scored in finals "-" results weren't received. Any discrepancies may be due to non-submission of results by clubs.

Melburnians will be desperate to get back at the Panthers. OM have some good hard runners 'Bennison and Morrison' but will need the half forward line to function and captain Code to dominate, if they are going to convert on the scoreboard. Andrew Romanin and Poynton have been standouts and if delivery to Hillier is direct they are serious contenders. I'll go the OM's, in a close one, exactly what Carey will be hoping for.

### **UNDER 19 (3)**

#### **Review**

The third quarter is often called the premiership quarter and Ormond took this saying and ran with it as they set up a salivating clash this weekend against Oakleigh. Two points separated Ormond and Old Ivanhoe at the main break, however, a 7 goal to no score third quarter put paid to Old Ivanhoe's season. The Hoers rallied to kick 5 goals to 1 in the last term but the fat lady had already packed her bags and left the theatre. Joshua Dunnnett was best afield for Old Ivanhoe while young gun Simon Te Hennepe showed flashes of his usual brilliance for Ormond ably supported by vice captain Luke Duthie. In the second semi final, SBMT booked their spot in the Grand Final after disposing of Oakleigh. The Tigers never really looked threatened with big Mitch Bodinnar bagging 5 and Simon Andrews and the Swayn boys providing too much class for their opponents. Interesting to see Bodinnar was put on report, so time will tell if the class forward is available for SBMT in the big one.

#### **Preview**

Oakleigh v Ormond is what awaits us in the Preliminary final, a game that will be on for young and old from the first bounce. If the past meetings this season between these two teams is anything to go by, Oakleigh has this game in the bag, with wins of 72 and 52 points respectively, the latter win coming only recently in the last round. But finals football is a different ball game and what has happened during the season counts for nothing on the day. Ormond will be confident after disposing of Old Ivanhoe and will be looking to claim another big scalp in Oakleigh, a team that will be looking to atone for last week against SBMT. Chris Meyer kicked two bags of 5 when these two met during the season, indicating that Ormond need to find a match up that will quell this dangerous forward. Derks-Revere and Barrand love the big games and Oakleigh will be hoping these two can come to the party, however, Holman, Keane and the dangerous Te Hennepe will be looking to make it two from two for Ormond at Gerry Green Reserve. This is a tough game to pick, although Oakleigh will not want to head out in straight sets after the great year that they have had, and should therefore book another meeting with SBMT in the Grand Final with a 3 goal win. All reports to al\_vafa@hotmail.com by 5pm Monday.

### **UNDER 19 (BLUE)**

#### **Review**

A perfect night for football greeted the faithful at Sportscover Arena on Friday night as the undefeated Old Haileyburians took on the young upstarts in Mazenod in the second semi final. It was a tight first half with Mazenod controlling the game and not letting Old Haileybury get their running game going. Klavins was providing a target around the ground

while Seenan was gathering touches at will. Two points down at the first break, Old Haileybury coach David Lappage implored his players to keep moving the ball quickly to the their forwards, with the message seeming to get through straight away with big Ben Hampton, who was pulling down plenty of marks, kicking the first goal of the second quarter. Mazenod's Deegan was giving his opponent plenty of headaches with his quickness around the pack as he helped Mazenod to a 5 point half time lead. Mazenod kicked away in the second half and were never headed, booking their spot in the Grand Final and giving Old Haileybury a reality check. In the first semi, Old Mentonians ended De La's season with an 11 point win. It was the one that got away for De La as they relinquished a 25 point \_ time lead to a storming Old Mentonians. Kyle Goulding was best afield for the winners while Caleb Grant was a shining light for a shattered De La.

#### **Preview**

Old Haileybury return to Sportscover Arena on Friday night to face their finals demons against Old Mentonians, a team that will be brimming with confidence after their comeback from the dead against De La last weekend. After going through a season undefeated it is often tough for a team to enter a finals series with such great expectations, and often a single loss can spurn a team onto bigger and better things. Old Haileybury will be hoping that they have got their loss out of the way last week as the bitterness of defeat will certainly give their players extra motivation. Old Haileybury of course won both their games against Old Mentonians during the season by 32 points in Round 5 and only 8 in Round 14. Old Haileybury's number one goal scorer Rhys Johnson kicked 5  
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## **TODAY'S U19 MATCHES**

### **UNDER 19 (1)**

PRELIMINARY FINAL - September 10, 2006  
Preston City Oval, Preston - 2 p.m.  
Old Xaverians versus St Bernards

### **UNDER-19 (2)**

PRELIMINARY FINAL - September 9, 2006  
Gerry Green Reserve, Parkdale - 2 p.m.  
Old Melburnians versus Old Camberwell

### **UNDER-19 (3)**

PRELIMINARY FINAL - September 9, 2006  
Gerry Green Reserve, Parkdale - 11.20 a.m.  
Oakleigh versus Ormond

### **UNDER-19 BLUE**

PRELIMINARY FINAL - September 8, 2006  
Sportscover Arena, Elsternwick - 7 p.m.  
Old Haileybury versus Old Mentonians

### **UNDER-19 RED**

PRELIMINARY FINAL - September 10, 2006  
Preston City Oval, Preston - 11.20 a.m.  
Aquinas versus Bulleen Templestowe

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and 3 respectively in those games, while Casey, Dolman and Criticos were in the best players as they so often are. Old Mentonian will take a lot of heart out of their most recent clash with Old Haileybury and if the likes of Wilton, Prowse, Moon and Thompson are up and firing then they are in this for a long way. To my tip: the hurt Old Haileybury will be feeling after last week will surely remind them of a missed opportunity last week and that alone should spur them on to win by 16 points at the home of VAFA football.

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### UNDER 19 (RED)

In the 1st Semi I watched the Bullants kick out in the 1st half slamming on 14 goals to 2. Running hard and in numbers, midfielders gave 1st class delivery to Tonelli, Voglis and Ilingworth dominating at every contest. Rametta, Morabito and Rowan Matz were stealthy, while the backline, including Burrige, Carolan and Coulston bounced the ball out at every opportunity. Expectedly, after the main break Bulleen Temp slowed down and Xavs stepped up several notches with young forward Leon Dalle Nogare springing to life kicking 6 and setting up a number of others including a superb Hubber goal in the 4th. Kristian Lunardi was strong all over the park

getting to most contests, while Guirgus, backman Doyle and hard runner Follacchio lead the come back. But the 73 point deficit was too much to reign in as the Bullants steadied the ship. Waters was focal up forward while Tom Lee was well held for Xavs. The Second Semi saw the Reds hold the reigns all day. A last quarter come back by the Aquinians wasn't enough to take the bacon, only going down by a goal. But although the close scoreline, the game lacked that final's intensity. Beech (4) and Bombaci (3), and midfielders Donato (1) and Dawson-Smith (2) were good for the Reds. Nauty kicked 3 for Aquinas but wasn't at full speed, while Demunk, Smith and Ragozzini were also standouts.

Aquinas and the Bullants head to the home of the Northern Bullants (Preston City), on Sunday. The Aquinians who ended their 13 game winning streak on Saturday have been equally the best side of the comp and the 6 point loss will have stung. Their midfield and forward set up has been good all year. Leigh Demunk changing from the middle up forward has worked and if Nauty and Maaskant are firing they are dangerous. The Bullants have a good balance across the ground but need to play 4 quarters. If their guns fire they'll have every chance but I'm saying the boys from Ringwood on consistency. Aquinas 3 goals.

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## LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – UNDER 19

### UNDER 19 (1)

<b>OLD XAVERIANS (1)</b>	2.2	4.4	6.7	7.11 (53)
<b>DE LA SALLE OC</b>	2.1	4.3	6.4	8.8 (56)

**Old Xav:** Goals: R. Benson 3, J. McNamara, J. Glen, T. Dynon, S. Doyle. **Best:** A. Ross, S. Doyle, R. Benson, P. Cain, H. Whiting, R. Harbeck **DLS:** Goals: J. Gotch 2, R. Semmel 2, J. Crowe, S. Netherstone, W. Fenton, G. Hesse. **Best:** J. Pitcher, J. Crowe, N. Roberts, J. Oakley, M. Herkess, G. Hesse **Umpires:** Jamie Mayhew-Sharp (F) Tim Saunders (F) Damien Laing (B) Mark Hamilton (B) Shane Herbert (G) Craig Arnold (G)

<b>UNIVERSITY BLUES</b>	3.2	6.4	9.5	14.8 (92)
<b>ST BERNARDS</b>	1.5	7.5	10.10	15.12 (102)

**Uni Blues:** Goals: J. Watts 5, J. Cramer 2, S. Houghton, E. Hamer, H. Weddell, T. Bronts, D. Hayter, S. Gilbertson, T. Whelan. **Best:** J. Watts, T. Bronts, T. McCredie, E. Hamer, J. Van De Pol, H. Flanagan **St Bern:** Goals: M. Hughes 4, D. Mitchell 3, S. Morris 3, M. Marion, T. Caven, N. Cattapan, A. Harrison, K. Dalmau. **Best:** J. Ilandomenico, D. Igoe, S. Morris, J. Ryan, M. Hughes, D. Mitchell **Umpires:** Ian Kennedy (F) Richard Yann (F) Mitchell Hutchison (B) Michael Raphael (B) Shane Herbert (G) Craig Arnold (G)

### UNDER 19 (2)

<b>OLD PARADIANS</b>	2.3	3.6	10.7	11.7 (73)
<b>OLD CAMBERWELL GRAM'S</b>	5.4	9.7	13.11	20.14 (134)

**Old Par:** Goals: N. Curcio 4, C. Sage 2, L. Catoggio 2, A. Serafin, M. Bellizia, A. Cunningham. **Best:** K. O'Brien, A. Rendina, J. Donald, L. Catoggio, A. Serafin, M. Bellizia **Old Cam:** Goals: C. Hillier 7, T. Nichols 4, A. Clarke 3, A. Pillay 2, G. Tolson 2, P. Jenkin, C. Poynton. **Best:** A. Romanin, P. Jenkin, H. Dickson, T. Peasnell, P. Storey, C. Hillier **Umpires:** Nick Fennessy (F) Scott Fraser (F) Robert O'Halloran (B) Malcolm Foard (B) Tony Robbins (G) David Windlow (G)

<b>OLD CAREY GR</b>	5.3	6.5	8.5	9.6 (60)
<b>OLD MELBURNIANS</b>	1.3	5.6	6.6	8.8 (56)

**Old Carey:** Details not received

**Old Melb:** Goals: T. Code 3, J. Hart, P. Kruger, B. McKie, K. Spies, B. Finnertz. **Best:** W. Kiel, N. Lawler, N. Morrison, T. Bacht, S. Playfair, W. Guthrie **Umpires:** Matthew O'Keefe (F) Michael Hooper (F) Simon McInerney (B) Keiran McInerney (B) Tony Robbins (G) David Windlow (G)

### UNDER 19 (3)

<b>OAKLEIGH AFC</b>	1.2	5.5	8.7	10.10 (70)
<b>ST BEDES MENTONE TIGERS</b>	3.2	8.4	12.4	15.8 (98)

**Oak:** N. Ryde 3, T. Foy 3, L. Calvert, R. Keane, S. Te Hennepe, T. Allan, L. Duthie **Best:** S. Te Hennepe, L. Duthie, C. Woodford, L. Calvert, J. Wardley, N. Ryde **Sib/Mt:** Goals: M. Bodinnar 5, S. L'Huilier 4, S. Andrews 3, J. Lebreton, D. Francis, T. Marks. **Best:** S. Andrews, C. Tobin, J. Swayn, R. Swayn, B. Neville, S. L'Huilier **Umpires:** David Anselmi (F) Michael Hegon (F) Brendan Dowling (B)

Jessica Rollo (B) Clive Shipley (G) James Exton (G)

<b>OLD IVANHOE GR</b>	2.2	3.6	3.6	8.6 (54)
<b>ORMOND AFC</b>	2.6	3.8	10.13	11.17 (83)

**Old Ivanhoe:** Goals: A. Baldwin 3, H. Dekretser, C. Rosenlis, J. Dunnett, R. Hondromatidis, K. Ellis. **Best:** J. Dunnett, A. Baldwin, L. Page-Wood, B. Harrison, M. Young, A. Dioreses **Orm:** Goals: N. Ryde 3, T. Foy 3, L. Calvert, R. Keane, S. Te Hennepe, T. Allan, L. Duthie. **Best:** S. Te Hennepe, L. Duthie, C. Woodford, L. Calvert, J. Wardley, N. Ryde **Umpires:** Logan Smith (F) Simon Beveridge (B) Jordan Rowe (B) Clive Shipley (G) James Exton (G) Graeme Hutchinson (F)

### UNDER 19 (BLUE)

<b>OLD MENTIONIANS</b>	2.1	4.2	4.7	10.14 (74)
<b>DE LA SALLE OC</b>	3.0	6.2	9.2	10.3 (63)

**Old Ment:** Goals: J. Dodd 3, M. Jenkins 3, J. Lumsden 2, J. Prowse, J. Thompson. **Best:** K. Goulding, T. Bail, B. Norton, M. Wilton, S. Fairbanks, L. Mitchell **DLS:** Goals: S. Fairbrother 3, N. Gill 2, L. Semmel 2, D. De Luca, G. Rae, T. Kovarik. **Best:** C. Grant, J. Phillips, A. Roberts, D. Reid, A. McKenna, M. Gornizek **Umpires:** Michael Ryde (F) Eli Hayes (F) Benedict Farrell (B) Callum Hilton (B) Trevor Hansen (G) Lindsay McIntyre (G)

<b>OLD HAILEYBURIANS</b>	4.0	6.1	6.2	8.3 (51)
<b>MAZENOD OC</b>	4.2	6.6	10.10	11.13 (79)

**Old Hai:** Goals: A. Wright 3, A. McKillop, B. Hampton, C. Casey, N. Bourke, N. Criticos. **Best:** T. Godbehere, N. Criticos, A. Wright, D. Mason, D. Mayes, P. Silberer **Maz:** Goals: P. Stanley 2, N. Klavins 2, N. Bogar 2, S. Davis 2, C. Duke, T. Bailly, L. Castledine. **Best:** C. Smith, K. Kelly, K. Seenan, N. Graham, M. O'Connor, F. Deegan **Umpires:** David Anselmi (F) Chris Thorburn (F) Alexandria Anthony (B) William Burne (B) Craig Arnold (G) John Robinson (G)

### UNDER 19 (RED)

<b>BULLEEN TEMPLESTOWE AFC</b>	5.3	14.5	15.8	15.15 (105)
<b>OLD XAVERIANS (2)</b>	0.3	2.4	8.8	11.10 (76)

**Bull Temp:** Goals: D. Tonelli 3, P. Voglis 3, R. Ilingworth 2, C. Azer, D. Voglis, D. Rametta, M. Marcano, A. Poci, D. Morabito, S. Millar. **Best:** D. Rametta, T. Waters, C. Burrige, M. Marcano, S. Millar, D. Voglis **Old Xav (2):** Details not received **Umpires:** Ryan Robertson (F) Boundary Rdfl (B) Goal Rdfl (G) Geoffrey Deveson (F)

<b>FITZROY REDS</b>	4.0	7.4	11.7	13.9 (87)
<b>AQUINAS OC</b>	2.1	6.5	8.5	12.9 (81)

**Fitz Reds:** Goals: J. Beech 4, S. Bombaci 3, J. Dawson-Smith 2, M. Warner, C. Ligris, K. Donato, R. Dance. **Best:** J. Dawson-Smith, C. Ligris, B. Minnis, S. Bombaci, D. Olarenshaw, J. Beech **Aquinas:** Goals: S. Silver 3, A. Nauty 3, S. Ragozzini 2, P. Maaskant, S. Kenner, L. Demunk, C. Williams. **Best:** E. Smith, P. Maaskant, L. Demunk, S. Kenner, W. Collins, D. Colgrave **Umpires:** Goal Rdfl (G) Boundary Rdfl (B) Sean Scully (snr) (F) Field Rdfl (F)



# U19 SECTION 1 PRELIMINARY FINAL OLD XAVERIANS versus ST BERNARDS



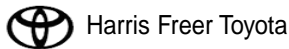
**Coach: Theo Vlahos**



**Coach: Craig Wood**

		G	B			G	B
1	R. Benson			1	M. Deutscher		
2	J. Mercuri			2	N. Cattapan		
3	J. Glen			3	M. Hughes		
5	W. Smith			4	K. Dalmau		
7	A. Torre			5	T. Raffle		
10	A. Bonnice			6	J. Couch		
11	D. Quinn			7	T. McGlade		
12	J. Meehan			8	S. Scott		
13	D. Bell			9	A. Palmer		
14	H. Whiting			10	M. Briganti		
15	J. French			11	S. Bergin		
16	T. Preece			12	X. Cox		
17	S. Doyle			13	D. Mitchell		
18	L. Kelly			14	S. Morris		
21	A. Ross			15	L. Cookson		
25	K. Hogan			16	L. Baird		
27	A. Ley			17	L. Sweeney		
28	N. Saunders (C-Sec 1)			18	C. Hughes		
29	T. Dynon			19	M. Dalic		
32	A. Fazio			20	J. Viney		
34	J. McNamara			21	M. Marian		
38	R. Harbeck			22	A. Harrison		
40	T. Grigg			23	G. Bessaggio		
42	W. Bull			24	T. Isaacs		
43	P. Myers			25	S. Vance		
				26	T. Oveman		
				27	N. Weir		
				28	W. Raffle		
				29	J. Ryan		
				30	S. Gavin		
				31	M. O'Dea		
				32	T. Caven		
				33	S. Marchment		
				34	M. Byrne		
				35	J. Bevanda		
				36	D. Igoe		
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# U19 SECTION 2 PRELIMINARY FINAL OLD MELBURNIANS versus CAMBERWELL



Coach: Chris Neeson



Coach: Stephen Clarke.

		G	B			G	B
1	S. Playfair (VC)			1	N. Coombs		
2	T. Bennison			2	G. Tolson		
3	J. Fenton			3	C. Poynton		
4	B. McKie			4	J. Hunt		
5	W. McLaughlin			5	J. Rowatt		
6	A. Mackay			6	A. Romanin		
7	N. Morrison (VC)			8	D. Mc Cabe		
8	K. Spies			10	A. Renshaw		
9	D. Cogan			11	J. Martin		
10	G. Hanger			13	A. Pillay		
11	T. Bachet			14	T. Nichols		
12	C. Wilmoth			15	P. Jenkin		
13	B. Baines			16	M. Bourke		
14	W. Guthrie			17	D. Yencken		
15	B. Finnertz			18	H. Dickson		
16	E. Lappin			19	M. Callahan		
17	P. Kennon			20	S. Bonyhady		
18	J. Stuart			21	T. Peasnell		
19	T. Paule			22	P. Storey		
20	T. Code (C)			23	A. Clarke		
21	S. Fletcher			24	C. Wright		
22	C. Clements			26	K. Salipas		
23	L. Hopkins			27	C. Hillier		
24	T. Paton			29	T. De Vries		
25	N. Anderson			30	J. Serong		
26	A. Carter			31	T. Shanks		
27	S. Taylor			33	W. Wettenhall		
28	P. Kruger			34	S. Mulligan		
31	T. O'Shaughnessy			35	S. Kennedy		
44	W. Kiel			37	M. Wilson		
74	N. Lawler			39	C. Woodbridge		
				44	J. Taylor		
				63	D. Wilkins		
				64	M. De Sanctis		

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# U19 SECTION 3 PRELIMINARY FINAL OAKLEIGH versus ORMOND



**Coach: Pat McKenna**



**Coach: Michael Oaten**

	G	B		G	B
1 M. Bennett			1 J. Ashley		
2 T. Eden			2 D. Bailey		
3 D. Costigan			3 R. Chisholm		
4 J. Fitzgerald			4 J. O'Donnell		
5 M. Bell			5 C. Woodford (DVC)		
6 M. Doyle			6 L. Simpson		
7 L. Callery			7 S. Fisher (C)		
8 J. McGarry			8 J. Toniolo		
9 D. Wills (C)			9 A. Jewell		
10 J. Alexander			10 L. Calvert		
11 D. Forsyth			11 J. Wardley		
12 S. Doherty			12 B. McCarthy		
13 C. Virgona			13 A. Friedman		
14 N. Miller			14 R. Keane		
15 C. Meyers			15 T. Johnson		
16 J. Derks-Revere			16 T. Foy		
17 G. Bennett			17 S. Watson		
18 J. Chapple			18 L. Washfold		
19 P. Disiervi (VC)			19 R. Abell		
20 A. North			20 D. Machin		
21 A. Keady			21 R. McGirr		
22 A. Pound-Gow			22 O. Lack		
23 T. Edwards			23 M. Naylor		
24 A. Donato			24 S. Ashton		
25 M. Donato			25 A. Bogatin		
27 T. Doherty			26 L. Knoester		
28 J. Costigan			27 A. Cribbes		
29 T. Ristevski			28 C. Austin		
30 L. Barrant			29 J. Riddle		
31 J. Hind			30 L. Duthie (VC)		
42 M. Shenker			31 L. Kinniard		
			32 K. Rodwell		
			33 D. Chisholm		
			36 A. Holman		
			38 S. Te Hennepe		
			39 N. Ryde		
			46 J. Harry		
			63 L. Upstill		
			72 D. Frazier		



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**U19 SECTION BLUE  
PRELIMINARY FINAL  
OLD HAILEYBURY versus OLD MENTONIANS**



**Coach:** David Lappage



**Coach:** Mark Fairbanks  
**Asst Coach:** Adam Acreman

		G	B			G	B
1	A. Folino			1	T. Speers		
2	C. Casey			2	S. Fairbanks		
3	B. Hampton			3	J. Moon (C)		
4	N. Criticos			4	M. Campbell		
5	T. Gill			5	M. Wilton (VC)		
7	N. Bourke			6	B. Norton		
8	L. Smitsdorff			7	B. Bracken		
9	N. Waite			8	D. Daperis		
10	S. Roberts			9	A. Triantafyllou		
11	J. Salter			10	S. Rooke		
12	T. Godbehere			11	C. Dennis		
13	D. Mayes			12	M. Lumsden		
14	P. Silberer			13	C. Duck		
15	M. Doyle			14	C. Follett		
16	J. Walsh			15	M. Jenkins		
17	T. Wyeth			16	C. Duncan		
18	N. Harrison			17	R. Orwin		
19	R. Davis			18	A. Rodrigues		
20	M. Fankhauser			19	L. Mitchell		
21	N. Hutchinson			20	E. Sweeney		
22	C. Jame			21	R. Goulding		
23	J. Elliot			22	S. Cleeve		
24	D. Korlos			23	J. Thompson		
25	K. Stamford			24	M. Siemers		
26	A. Byass			25	S. Royston		
27	S. Campelj			26	K. Goulding		
28	J. Munday			27	P. Gartner		
29	A. Campbell			32	J. McConville		
30	B. Dolman			40	G. Snow		
31	T. Doukas			59	J. Prowse (VC)		
32	S. Martin						
33	R. Johnson						
34	A. Temby						
35	T. Chisholm						
37	L. Darana Pillayage						
38	A. Wright						
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# U19 SECTION RED PRELIMINARY FINAL AQUINAS versus BULLEEN TEMPLESTOWE



**Coach: Danny Minogue**



**Coach: Harry Harisiou  
Team Manager: Wayne Murphy**

		G	B			G	B
2	E. Smith .....			1	K Jenkins .....		
3	W. Collins .....			2	R Illingworth .....		
5	P. Cross .....			3	M Coulston .....		
8	N. Weidemann .....			4	A Poci .....		
9	N. Gordon .....			5	D Tonelli .....		
10	T. Syme .....			6	D Morabito .....		
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13	M. Jones .....			8	C Papaziakis .....		
14	M. Sweeney .....			9	M Tsakmakis .....		
15	S. Kenner .....			10	B Gauci .....		
20	S. O'Donnell .....			11	J Bain .....		
21	D. Zuccon .....			12	A Fabris (C) .....		
22	C. Williams (C) .....			14	C Azer .....		
24	Y. Jayasinghe .....			15	K Wise .....		
25	L. Demunk .....			16	A Checchin .....		
26	S. Raggiozini .....			17	M Carfi .....		
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30	J. Temperly .....			20	D Rametta .....		
35	S. Silver .....			21	S Glenn .....		
50	A. Raguaskas .....			22	R Matz .....		
58	D. Thatcher .....			23	A Carolan .....		
				25	C Johnston .....		
				28	D Voglis .....		
				29	J Raptopoulos .....		
				30	M Meadows .....		
				35	M Marciano .....		
				36	A Radatti .....		
				37	P Voglis .....		
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				39	T Waters .....		
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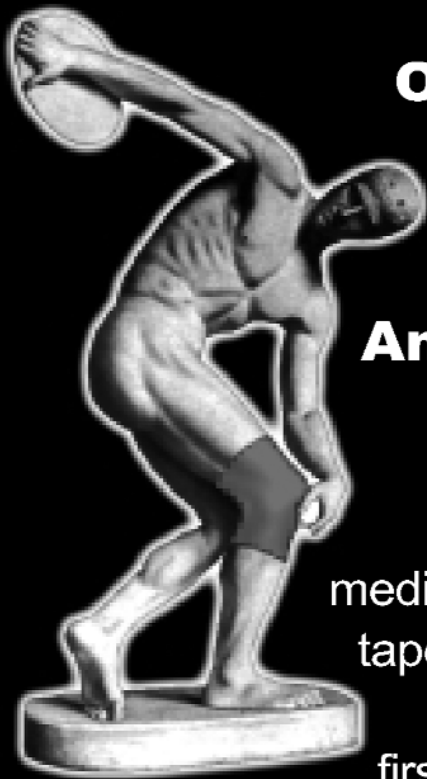
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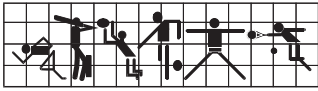
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## RESULTS OF TRIBUNAL HEARINGS

**Tuesday September 5, 2006**

Steve Paolucci, Mazenod. Striking, 2 matches

Dean Bell, South Melbourne Districts. Striking, 2 matches.

Todd Forknall, Old Camberwell (**Reserves**).  
Headbutting, 6 matches.

Roderick Marshall, Power House (**Reserves**).  
Striking, 4 matches.

\*Adam Walsh, Rupertswood (**Reserves**). Striking,  
2 matches.

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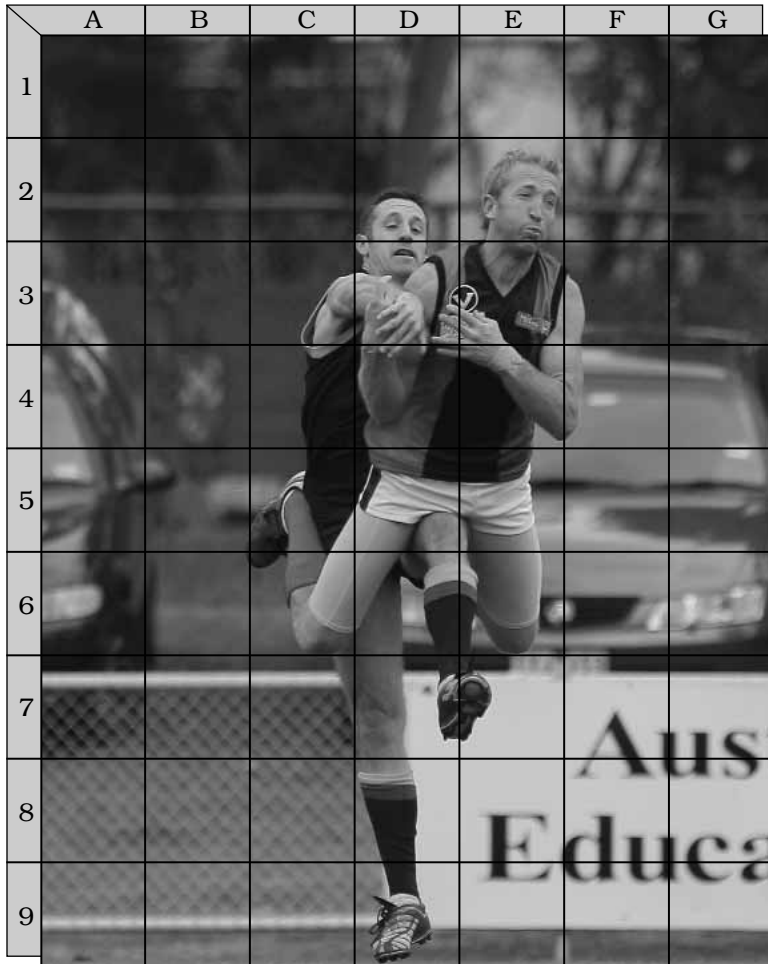
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## 2006 VAFA Tipping Competition



Rank	Name	Finals		Total Score	Out of	Score	Out of	%
		Week One Division	Division					
1	Al Dwyer	U/19		2	4	130	163	80%
2	Ed Sill	D4		0	2	72	92	78%
3	Gavan Flower	D3		1	2	71	92	77%
4	Charles Beaton	U/19		0	2	68	91	75%
5	Tom Brain	B		2	5	65	90	72%
6	Jonathan Horn	A		4	5	63	90	70%
7	Peter Willamson	D1		1	2	64	92	70%
8	Fraser Cameron	C		0	2	64	92	70%
9	Norm Nugent	Club XVIII		0	0	161	234	69%
10	Adrian Bernecich	U/19		2	4	112	166	67%
11	Jono Healy	D2		0	2	59	92	64%



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# Ball?

## ENTRY FORM

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GRID SQUARE NOMINATED (eg: D3) Week No. 20, 2006 .....

**THE CHALLENGE:** Name the grid square where you think the ball was in the original photo.

**PRIZES:** Successful entrants who correctly nominate the grid square in which the majority of the ball was, *go into a major "Lucky Draw" at the end of the season.*

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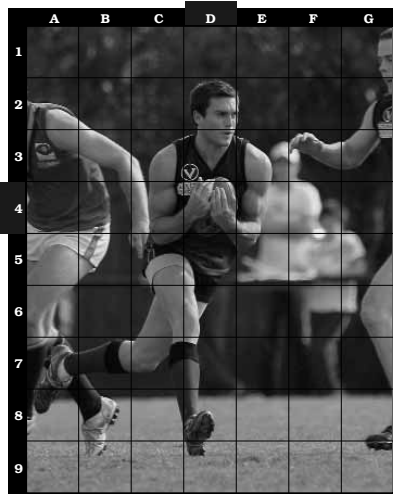
**LAST WEEK THE BALL WAS IN D4, THIS WEEKS SPOT THE BALL WINNERS:**

No winners.

**HOW TO ENTER:** One entry per person. Tear off entry section which appears down right hand side of this page, fill in and mail to: VAFA PO Box 359 Elsternwick 3185. **No Photocopies or faxed entries.**

*Entry to be received by noon Tuesday following each round.*

**D4**  
**GRID SQUARE POSITION - WEEK No.19, 2006 -**



# VFA PREMIERSHIP LISTS 2006

<b>D2 RESERVE</b>										<b>UNDER 19 (1)</b>									
P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%	P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%				
SALESIAN AFC	18	14	4	0	1612	1191	56	135.35	OLD XAVERIANS (1)	18	17	1	0	2380	718	68	331.48		
PENINSULA OB	18	13	5	0	1567	1060	52	147.83	DE LA SALLE OC	18	17	1	0	1911	708	68	269.92		
AQUINAS OC	18	13	5	0	1525	1116	52	136.65	UNIVERSITY BLUES	18	13	5	0	1379	1046	52	131.84		
LA TROBE UNI AFC	18	12	6	0	1403	958	48	146.45	ST BERNARDS	18	10	8	0	1601	1426	40	112.27		
WERRIBEE AFC	18	12	6	0	1694	1172	48	144.54	RUPERTSWOOD AFC	18	10	8	0	1379	1465	40	94.13		
OAKLEIGH AFC	18	7	11	0	1219	1268	28	96.14	MARCELLIN OC	18	7	11	0	1290	1515	28	85.15		
WILLIAMSTOWN CYMS	18	7	11	0	1293	1416	28	91.31	OLD SCOTCH	18	6	12	0	1226	1704	24	71.95		
ST JOHNS OC	18	7	11	0	1059	1499	28	70.65	ST KEVINS OB	18	4	14	0	1113	1679	16	66.29		
IVANHOE ASSUMPTION AFC	18	3	15	0	888	1676	12	52.98	COLLEGIANS	18	3	14	0	984	1937	12	50.80		
GLEN EIRA AFC	18	2	16	0	923	1928	8	47.87	BANYULE-VIEWBANK	18	3	15	0	849	2024	12	41.95		
<b>D3 SECTION</b>										<b>UNDER 19 (2)</b>									
P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%	P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%				
STH MELB. DISTRICTS	18	16	2	0	2159	1172	64	184.22	OLD CAREY GR	18	15	3	0	1858	1125	60	165.16		
BENTLEIGH AFC	18	14	4	0	2079	1299	56	160.05	OLD MELBURNIANS	18	15	3	0	1589	1044	60	152.20		
ELSTERNWICK AFC	18	14	4	0	2095	1416	56	147.95	OLD PARADIANS	18	13	5	0	1817	1191	52	152.56		
WEST BRUNSWICK AFC	18	13	5	0	1583	1207	52	131.15	OLD CAMBERWELL GR	18	11	7	0	1699	1323	44	128.42		
OLD WESTBOURNE	18	12	6	0	1644	1139	48	144.34	OLD BRIGHTON GR	18	9	9	0	1553	1456	36	106.66		
SWINBURNE UNI AFC	18	6	12	0	1319	1717	24	76.82	WHITEFRIARS OC	18	7	11	0	1427	1475	28	96.75		
KEW AFC	18	6	12	0	1352	1834	24	73.72	UNIVERSITY BLACKS	18	6	11	1	1152	1620	26	71.11		
MONASH GRYPHONS	18	5	13	0	1398	1807	20	77.57	CAULFIELD GR	18	6	12	0	1207	1517	24	79.56		
ST MARYS AFC	18	3	15	0	1205	2165	12	55.66	BEAUMARIS FC	18	5	12	1	1315	1611	22	81.63		
UHS-VU AFC	18	1	17	0	1053	2131	4	49.41	OLD TRINITY GR	18	2	16	0	994	2249	8	44.20		
<b>D3 RESERVE</b>										<b>UNDER 19 (3)</b>									
P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%	P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%				
MONASH GRYPHONS	18	13	5	0	1748	836	52	209.09	OAKLEIGH AFC	18	16	2	0	2365	911	64	259.60		
KEW AFC	18	13	5	0	1649	1103	52	149.50	ST BEDES MENTONE TIGERS	18	16	2	0	2265	935	64	242.25		
OLD WESTBOURNE	18	12	6	0	1331	1015	48	131.13	OLD IVANHOE GR	18	15	3	0	1824	890	60	204.94		
ELSTERNWICK AFC	18	12	6	0	1186	1155	48	102.68	ORMOND AFC	18	13	5	0	1787	1257	52	142.16		
STH MELB. DISTRICTS	18	11	6	0	1309	1111	44	117.82	LA TROBE UNIVERSITY AFC	18	9	9	0	1157	1294	36	89.41		
SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY AFC	18	10	7	1	1317	1264	42	104.19	BENTLEIGH	18	6	12	0	1523	1840	24	82.77		
WEST BRUNSWICK AFC	18	8	10	0	1105	968	38	114.15	MHSOB	18	6	12	0	1170	1723	24	67.90		
BENTLEIGH AFC	18	6	10	1	1138	1447	26	78.65	OLD ESSENDON GR	18	4	14	0	1149	2003	16	57.36		
ST MARYS AFC	18	2	16	0	925	1666	8	55.52	AJAX AFC	18	3	15	0	1204	2044	12	58.90		
UHS-VU AFC	18	1	17	0	638	1943	4	32.84	EMMAUS ST LEOS OC	18	2	16	0	980	2553	8	38.39		
<b>D4 SECTION</b>										<b>UNDER 19 (RED)</b>									
P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%	P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%				
HAWTHORN AFC	18	15	3	0	2360	1141	60	206.84	FITZROY REDS	18	16	2	0	1862	973	64	191.37		
ELTHAM OC	18	15	3	0	2028	1060	60	191.32	AQUINAS OC	18	16	2	0	1610	962	64	167.36		
POWER HOUSE AFC	18	14	4	0	1673	1255	56	133.31	BULLEEN TEMPLESTOWE AFC	18	11	6	1	1677	1455	46	115.26		
BOX HILL NORTH AFC	18	11	7	0	2047	1585	44	129.15	OLD XAVERIANS (2)	18	11	7	0	1524	1294	44	117.77		
BULLEEN COBRAS AFC	18	10	8	0	1742	1450	40	120.14	THERRY PENOLA OB	18	8	9	1	1312	1675	34	78.33		
ALBERT PARK AFC	18	9	9	0	1645	1411	36	116.58	OLD WESTBOURNE	18	8	10	0	1264	1628	32	77.64		
SYNDAL TALLY HO AFC	18	6	12	0	1487	1621	24	91.73	KEW AFC	18	8	10	0	1294	1397	32	92.63		
ELEY PARK SHARKS	18	6	12	0	1368	2082	24	65.71	RUPERTSWOOD AFC	18	6	12	0	1005	1771	24	56.75		
NORTH BRUNSWICK AFC	18	4	14	0	1334	2069	16	64.48	NTH OLD BOYS/ST PATS COL	18	5	13	0	1272	1665	20	76.40		
RICHMOND CENTRAL AFC	18	0	18	0	913	2923	0	31.24											
<b>D4 RESERVE</b>										<b>UNDER 19 (BLUE)</b>									
P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%	P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%				
ELTHAM OC	18	16	2	0	1796	585	64	307.01	OLD HAILEYBURIANS	18	18	0	0	2013	798	72	252.26		
POWER HOUSE AFC	18	16	2	0	1742	807	64	215.86	MAZENOD OC	18	15	3	0	1899	956	60	198.64		
HAWTHORN AFC	18	13	5	0	1766	736	52	239.95	OLD MENTONIANS	18	14	4	0	1427	1000	56	142.70		
NORTH BRUNSWICK AFC	18	11	7	0	1346	1155	44	116.54	DE LA SALLE OC	18	12	6	0	1554	1208	48	128.64		
SYNDAL TALLY HO AFC	18	10	8	0	1296	1073	40	120.78	HAMPTON ROVERS AFC	18	9	9	0	1227	1414	36	86.78		
BOX HILL NORTH AFC	18	8	10	0	1573	1229	32	127.99	MONASH BLUES	18	6	12	0	636	1354	24	46.97		
ALBERT PARK AFC	18	7	11	0	1208	1336	28	90.42	PARKDALE VULTURES	18	5	13	0	853	1781	20	47.89		
BULLEEN COBRAS AFC	18	6	12	0	1159	1310	24	88.47	P'HOUSE/STH MORNINGTON	18	4	14	0	930	1634	16	56.92		
ELEY PARK SHARKS	18	2	16	0	731	2312	8	31.62											
RICHMOND CENTRAL AFC	18	1	17	0	526	2600	4	20.23											

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- Weekend Matches (Fri)
- Umpires Appointments
- Scores (Sat. night)

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<b>A SECTION</b>									<b>C RESERVE</b>								
P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%		P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%	
OLD HAILEYBURY	18	13	5	0	1772	1146	52	154.62	ST BEDES/MENTONE TIG	18	17	1	0	2284	600	68	380.67
OLD XAVERIANS	18	12	6	0	1931	1331	48	145.08	ORMOND AFC	18	13	5	0	1971	1090	52	180.83
UNIVERSITY BLUES	18	12	6	0	1857	1329	48	139.73	FITZROY REDS	18	12	6	0	1690	918	48	184.10
OLD SCOTCH	18	12	6	0	1590	1697	48	93.69	OLD CAMBERWELL GR	18	12	6	0	1552	1081	48	143.57
DE LA SALLE	18	10	8	0	1656	1689	40	98.05	OLD PARADIANS	18	9	9	0	1227	1015	36	120.89
OLD IVANHOE	18	9	9	0	1446	1336	36	108.23	NOB/ST PATRICKS COL	18	9	9	0	1336	1257	36	106.28
ST BERNARDS	18	9	9	0	1557	1667	36	93.40	AJAX AFC	18	8	10	0	1095	1407	32	77.83
OLD TRINITY GR	18	8	10	0	1411	1618	32	87.21	MONASH BLUES	18	6	12	0	1078	1572	24	68.58
MARCELLIN OC	18	4	14	0	1332	1766	16	75.42	HAMPTON ROVERS	18	4	14	0	657	1975	16	33.27
OLD MELBURNIANS	18	1	17	0	1101	2116	4	52.03	PARKDALE VULTURES	18	0	18	0	391	2471	0	15.82
<b>A RESERVE</b>									<b>D1 SECTION</b>								
P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%		P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%	
OLD SCOTCH	18	17	1	0	1708	877	68	194.75	OLD CAREY GRAMMARIANS	18	15	3	0	1930	1312	60	147.10
OLD XAVERIANS	18	15	3	0	1688	739	60	228.42	OLD GEELONG FC	18	12	6	0	1808	1318	48	137.18
UNIVERSITY BLUES	18	13	5	0	1510	852	52	177.23	YARRA VALLEY OB	18	12	6	0	1631	1423	48	114.62
DE LA SALLE	18	13	5	0	1501	851	52	176.38	RUPERTSWOOD AFC	18	12	6	0	1758	1598	48	110.01
ST BERNARDS	18	9	9	0	1295	1097	36	118.05	BULLEEN TEMPLESTOWE AFC18	12	6	0	1745	1618	48	107.85	
OLD TRINITY GR	18	7	11	0	923	1356	28	68.07	OLD MENTIONIANS	18	7	10	1	1644	1848	30	88.96
OLD MELBURNIANS	18	6	12	0	966	1400	24	69.00	TERRY PENOLA OB	18	7	11	0	1373	1433	28	95.81
OLD IVANHOE	18	6	12	0	860	1446	24	59.47	PRAHRAN AFC	18	5	13	0	1313	1741	20	75.42
MARCELLIN OC	18	3	15	0	698	1520	12	45.92	EMMAUS ST LEOS OC	18	4	13	1	1563	1888	18	82.79
OLD HAILEYBURY	18	1	17	0	660	1671	4	39.50	BANYULE AFC	18	3	15	0	1349	1935	12	69.72
<b>B SECTION</b>									<b>D1 RESERVE</b>								
P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%		P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%	
COLLEGIANS	18	15	3	0	1882	1019	60	184.69	OLD GEELONG FC	18	18	0	0	1973	689	72	286.36
OLD BRIGHTON GR	18	14	3	1	1713	1457	58	117.57	OLD CAREY GRAMMARIANS	18	16	2	0	1490	878	64	169.70
OLD ESSENDON GR	18	13	5	0	1787	1547	52	115.51	OLD MENTIONIANS	18	12	6	0	1499	1182	48	126.82
CAULFIELD GR	18	10	8	0	1583	1439	40	110.01	RUPERTSWOOD AFC	18	10	8	0	1392	1310	40	106.26
UNIVERSITY BLACKS	18	10	8	0	1274	1336	40	95.36	TERRY PENOLA OB	18	9	9	0	1443	1021	36	141.33
MHSOB	18	8	10	0	1439	1453	32	99.04	BULLEEN TEMPLESTOWE AFC18	8	10	0	1204	1239	32	97.18	
BEAUMARIS FC	18	7	10	1	1383	1592	30	86.87	EMMAUS ST LEOS OC AFC	18	8	10	0	1151	1374	32	83.77
ST KEVINS OB	18	5	13	0	1453	1675	20	86.75	BANYULE AFC	18	4	14	0	1031	1647	16	62.60
WHITEFRIARS OC	18	4	14	0	1220	1666	16	73.23	PRAHRAN AFC	18	4	14	0	817	1564	16	52.24
MAZENOD OC	18	3	15	0	1093	1643	12	66.52	YARRA VALLEY OB	18	1	17	0	753	1849	4	40.72
<b>B RESERVE</b>									<b>D2 SECTION</b>								
P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%		P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%	
COLLEGIANS	18	16	2	0	1632	909	64	179.54	PENINSULA OB	18	16	2	0	2002	1206	64	166.00
OLD BRIGHTON GR	18	14	4	0	1293	907	56	142.56	OAKLEIGH AFC	18	14	4	0	1723	1283	56	134.29
UNIVERSITY BLACKS	18	12	6	0	1376	992	48	138.71	SALESIAN AFC	18	12	6	0	1586	1333	48	118.98
ST KEVINS OB	18	11	7	0	1303	1121	44	116.24	AQUINAS OC	18	11	7	0	1699	1420	44	119.65
OLD ESSENDON GR	18	11	7	0	1310	1144	44	114.51	GLEN EIRA AFC	18	9	9	0	1487	1572	36	94.59
CAULFIELD GR	18	10	8	0	1357	1150	40	118.00	WERRIBEE AFC	18	8	10	0	1562	1545	32	101.10
MHSOB	18	5	13	0	992	1444	20	68.70	ST JOHNS OC	18	6	12	0	1333	1875	24	71.09
BEAUMARIS FC	18	5	13	0	875	1279	20	68.41	WILLIAMSTOWN CYMS	18	5	13	0	1460	1562	20	93.47
WHITEFRIARS OC	18	4	14	0	903	1322	16	68.31	IVANHOE ASSUMPTION AFC	18	5	13	0	1309	1925	20	68.00
MAZENOD OC	18	2	16	0	850	1623	8	52.37	LA TROBE UNI	18	4	14	0	1237	1677	16	73.76
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P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%										
ST BEDES/MENTONE TIG	18	18	0	0	2250	1153	72	195.14									
AJAX AFC	18	13	5	0	1616	1343	52	120.33									
ORMOND AFC	18	10	8	0	1714	1478	40	115.97									
PARKDALE VULTURES	18	9	8	1	1633	1646	38	99.21									
OLD CAMBERWELL	18	9	9	0	1592	1593	36	99.94									
FITZROY REDS	18	8	10	0	1436	1495	32	96.05									
MONASH BLUES	18	7	10	1	1410	1591	30	88.62									
NOB/ST PATS COLL	18	6	12	0	1299	1667	24	77.92									
HAMPTON ROVERS	18	5	13	0	1379	1800	20	76.61									
OLD PARADIANS	18	4	14	0	1174	1737	16	67.59									

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