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Last weekend's matches highlighted the high standard of the TXU-VFL competition and also gave us a chance to reflect on our journey over recent years.

Both our aligned and stand-alone clubs (Frankston, North Ballarat and Tasmania) are playing good football.

No one could have asked for a better ABC television match than the North Ballarat-Geelong clash, which saw the Roosters emerge victorious after an enthralling dual. It was a great advertisement for the competition.

Our players are now presenting a weekly brand of football that is the strongest outside the AFL.

It's hoped that supporters continue to attend and enjoy top-class football.

It's important for members or regular attendees to spread the good word about the TXU-VFL so others too will be encouraged to witness great games each week.

If attendances don't rise, it won't be a result of the quality of the football. People may have legitimate reasons for not attending games, but to say it's because of the standard of football just doesn't stand up.

Another strong indicator of the evolving nature of the competition is the number of young people playing.

Remarkably, for the under-22 curtain raiser to next month's Victoria-South Australia match, some 72 per cent of TXU-VFL players are eligible for selection.

Equally significant is that players are remaining with TXU-VFL clubs and posting significant milestones. Troy West this week becomes the owner of Williamstown's games played record. It is an outstanding performance, given the long and proud history of the club.

Others including Daniel Clarke (150 games this weekend) are also posting significant milestones, while Chad Liddell, Nick Carter and Travis Robertson, are also heading towards 100 games.

I'm sure their success and recognition will encourage others to match or even better their feats.

Last weekend also saw the unusual circumstance of a player being ordered off. It is the second time this has happened in the TXU-VFL in the past four years.

Every major competition in Victoria has an order-off rule, which is reserved for what umpires deem a serious breach of the rules.

Several years ago the laws of the game committee modified the rule to abolish the 15-minute cooling off period for a player sent from the ground. Now, once a player is ordered off he can't return.

Players who are ordered off must face the VFL Tribunal. There is no automatic penalty for a player. The order-off rule applies in all states but not in the AFL, which has its own series of control mechanisms to monitor on-field behaviour.

The TXU-VFL doesn't have the luxury of multiple television cameras at each game to capture incidents. We have to rely on and support the umpire's judgement, and then let the VFL Tribunal make a determination.

Have a good TXU-VFL weekend.

Ken Gannon, CEO Football Victoria



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COVER: Chris Bryan, a former Dolphin recruited by Carlton, is now with the Bullants.

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Ben's a great catch

Ben Robbins is happy to be at Port.

It doesn't seem so long ago that the VFA/VFL was overflowing with former AFL players.

The competition was a natural haven for those whose distinguished AFL careers had come to an end, and others who had been delisted after several seasons at the elite level.

It was a given that every club would have at least one ex-AFL player, while others including clubs with bigger cheque books, could afford half a dozen or more.

Those days are well and truly gone. For a number of reasons, ex-AFL players are no longer readily found in large numbers in the TXU-VFL competition.

Firstly, 10 TXU-VFL clubs affiliated with AFL clubs feature AFL players and rookies on a weekly basis.

Certainly, the considerable remuneration packages afforded to AFL players can't be matched by TXU-VFL clubs, which have salary restrictions that weren't in place a decade ago.

Also, players are staying in the AFL until their playing days are virtually done, whereas in the past, especially from 1960-90, they headed to the VFA in their late 20s.

Interstate clubs, which don't have the same financial restrictions, are able to offer more money to ex-AFL players prepared to leave Victoria.

So, it is quite a feat for a TXU-VFL club to land an experienced ex-AFL player, especially one with over five years at the top level.

Port Melbourne was delighted that Ben Robbins, a 'pseudo' Port player over the past two years, agreed to stay with the Borough when the Kangaroos delisted him at the end of 2004.

Robbins was one of the first players new coach Saade Ghazi spoke to when Robbins' 92-game AFL career ended.

Unlike other ex-AFL players, Robbins proved to be a straight-forward 'catch'. The other bonus is that Port knows it is getting a bona fide 'goer' each week.

"He was one of the easiest recruits to sign," Ghazi said.

"The first question I asked him was, 'Did he want to play at a good standard?' and he said he did. Then I



Ben Robbins

asked him if he wanted to come to Port Melbourne and he did.

"I spoke to our management about finances and the deal was done and dusted."

Robbins created a favourable impression with the Borough faithful last season when he played all 21 games, including the TXU-VFL Grand Final.

Ghazi said Robbins enjoyed the environment at Port Melbourne and was only too happy to stay on in 2005.

"He's a great fellow and really good to have around the club," Ghazi said.

"I think Ben knew last year that he wasn't going to play at AFL level again unless there were a few injuries at the Kangaroos.

"He knew that, but his attitude was tremendous. I reckon last year he took on board that he was a Port Melbourne player to some degree."

Port Melbourne can rightfully claim Ben Robbins as one of its own.



West sets new mark

The Seagulls' veteran is proud of his efforts.

Troy West is this weekend due to re-write one of the most enduring records in Williamstown Football Club's annals.

West, 33, is set to play his 206th game for the Seagulls and will become the owner of the 121-year-old club's games played record.

The long serving former club captain will overtake club legend Ray Smith, whose 205 games has stood as a club record since 1961.

Several players – Tony Pastore (189), Tom Russell (200) and Saade Ghazi (204) – all came close only to fall short.

It has been left to West, who played his first game in the famous Williamstown colours in 1993 against Oakleigh at Warrawee Park, to claim sole ownership.

While West is sketchy on many of the details from that game – he thinks he played on a back flank alongside 'Ghost' Howlett, with Simon Lloyd, elder brother of Williamstown captain Brad and Essendon superstar Matthew, at full back – he has a bag full of great memories. None is greater than 2003, when West co-captained the Seagulls' first premiership since 1990.

To be etched in the VFL record books as the Williamstown games holder is something West considers special.

"It is a massive honour and it means a fair bit to me," West said.

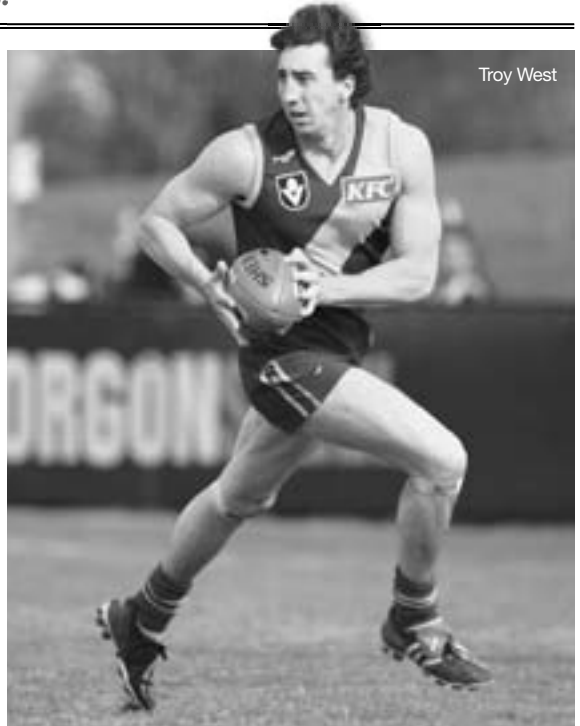
"I have always been fairly realistic with my ability as a footballer. I was never going to be one to rack up individual awards like best and fairests.

"I guess I set out to have a long and lasting career at Williamstown Football Club," he said.

Not too many seasons have past without some fan reminding West that he's not a patch of his brother Scott, the Western Bulldog star. But it doesn't upset him. Although the two are completely different, West has nothing but admiration for Scott, who has won six best and fairest awards for the Bulldogs.

"It's a statement of fact. He's played 250-plus games of AFL football and I've played 200 games of VFL football," West said.

"I'm proud of what he's done, (but) I'm sure he wouldn't mind giving up a couple of his best and fairest awards to play in a premiership."



West went through an extensive pre-season before declaring himself right to play his 12th year with Williamstown. He rates the pre-season as one of the best he's done.

He said his desire to play another season wasn't solely fuelled by his desire to claim the club record, but it was a factor.

"I would be lying if I said the record wasn't something I was thinking about," West said. "I wish I had knocked it over last year so it wouldn't have been a big issue."

As the milestone drew nearer, West remained hesitant about finally claiming it from Smith.

He recalled a recent conversation with a friend, where he said that if his career total was 205, he would be just as happy as he will be claiming it outright.

West said he has been disappointed with his and the team's start to the season. "Obviously, we have been pretty badly beaten in our first two games and everyone's position is up for grabs. No one is guaranteed a spot," he said.

As his journey at Point Gellibrand has continued, West has taken it upon himself to learn more about the remarkable history of this proud and traditional club.

He has been ensuring that players, including those at AFL partner Collingwood, are well aware of the club's rich history.

"We have tried to get as many of the past players involved as possible," West said.

"Many of the guys come back to the club on initiation day and that's great.

"Last year was the 50th anniversary of the 1954

Williamstown premiership team and it was great to see all those players come back."

West is well versed on Smith – an honest, tough rover or half-forward – and the role he played in tandem with Gerry 'Monster' Callahan in the club's halcyon days, when they played in six Grand Finals from 1953-60 and won five.

"It's impossible to compare different eras, but to have played the most number of games for the third oldest club in the game is something I'll cherish for the rest of my life," West said.

Smith happy to pass the baton

Ray Smith might be about to lose his games record at Williamstown, but he hasn't lost his sense of humour.

When reminded that Troy West is set to claim the honour outright, Smith joked: "I still have a contract out on him."

Smith laughs that his "contract" had the desired effect on Tom Russell (200 games) and Saade Ghazi (204).

It's a record Smith's owned since 1961, when his 11-season stay at Williamstown came to an end.

"Records are made to be broken. Tommy Russell got close and so did Saade and now Troy is about to do it and that's great," Smith said.

"I have been proud to hold it, but I'm sure Troy will carry it with pride.

"He has proven himself, been a very good representative for the club and he's been up there in performance. He is worthy of the honour," he said.

Now in his early 70s, Smith only sees Williamstown play a couple of games a season, but it hasn't dulled his love for the club.

He described his time at Williamstown as "the best time I've ever put in", enabling him to make several lasting friendships.

"I didn't know a soul when I went there. It was a great club, they were great for me."

In the latter part of his playing career, Smith helped shape the rules for the players. One stipulated that if you didn't train, then you didn't play.

Ultimately, it brought an end to his playing career. "I helped make the rules and then I changed jobs and

I couldn't train. I couldn't be the first one to break the rules so I had to move on," he said.

Smith retired from Williamstown aged 28. He played a further four seasons with Cora Lyn.

One can only wonder if his record would have been beaten if he hadn't introduced those rules!



Ray Smith



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Repaying the faith

Frankston's Daniel Clarke reaches a key milestone.



DANIEL CLARKE

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VFL representative, 1996

Daniel Clarke isn't one to spend too much time looking in football's rear-view mirror.

Clarke, who this weekend is due to play his 150th game for Frankston, one of only a handful to reach the milestone at the club, prefers to concentrate on what's at hand. He likes what he sees with the Dolphins.

The 31-year-old, now in his 10th season on the Peninsula, has ridden the Dolphin roller coaster more than most.

He's played in two losing Grand Finals; played finals in five of the first six years he was at the club and seen literally hundreds, including some big name ex-AFL players, pull on the Frankston jumper.

Surprisingly, Clarke rates the past few years – when the Dolphins have missed the finals – as his most enjoyable.

"I really love playing at the club, especially the past couple of years. It has been an enjoyable time with the current coaching set-up and the way we have recruited," Clarke said.

One of the motivations for stretching his VFL career into a 10th year was his belief Frankston is not too far away from getting it right and returning to the finals.

He thinks it would be a greater achievement, given the way the competition is now set up, than when Frankston was runner-up in 1996 and 1997.

"I would love for Frankston to be back up there, a contender again before I leave the club," he said.

Each October, Clarke's phone rings hot with suburban clubs asking him to take on a captain-coach's role.

Asked why he has stuck around so long, Clarke simply said he is repaying the loyalty Frankston

powerbroker Bryan Mace and the committee have shown him.

He's had to battle through several back and soft tissue injuries, but he credits fitness advisor Rob Railton and chiropractor Kim Kennedy for getting him in the best possible shape.

"A few years ago my future was pretty much up in the air because I had a lot of injuries that I wasn't getting right," he said.

"Now thanks to Rob and Kim, I've been able to get the solid fitness base you need before you enter a season.

"I'm proud to have played that length of time at this football club."

Clarke did not play a senior game during the three years he spent at Melbourne after the Demons selected him with pick 54 in 1992. Not succeeding at AFL level remains his biggest football regret.

But Clarke said the way the TXU-VFL has evolved, he faces the weekly challenge of playing against quality opposition, many of whom are rising AFL stars.

"It's one of the real beauties of the competition – you get to play against some of the players destined for the big time," Clarke said.

"When you look back at some games, you remember the guys who have gone on to the AFL and you realise they were guys you played well against. It's something you can hang your hat on."

Daniel Clarke's hat hangs proudly at Frankston.



Daniel Clarke



Perseverance pays off

Matt Gadsden confirms his place.

Football requires many things to succeed: patience, persistence and playing time are just a few of the pre-requisites.

Sandringham's Matt Gadsden will readily vouch that you need all the above. He only has to point to his own fledgling career as evidence.

As he entered 2004, his third at the Zebras, Gadsden's game total stood at two. There had been times when he could not get a game in the reserves.

"There were times when I thought I would leave the club," Gadsden said.

"There were a lot of trying times. When I wasn't getting a game in the reserves, it was really tough.

"It really makes you think about where you want to go with your football. The year that I missed out on the twos I stuck at it when a lot of other guys left," he said.

"I could see that if I could swallow my pride and stay on, the opportunities might be there at the end of the year."

Gadsden's patience and perseverance paid off when he was picked for a couple of senior games towards the end of 2003.

It spurred him on to remain at Trevor Barker Oval in 2004, which coincided with Mark Williams taking over as coach.

He was able to put in a full pre-season, something a shoulder reconstruction had prevented him from doing the previous year.

But although he started the year promisingly, injury stopped that momentum. He didn't lose faith, knowing that if he continued to work hard he could still force his way into the seniors.

Fast forward to the tail end of last season. Gadsden's game tally had crept up, but it was still shy of double figures when the VFL announced its '12-10' finals rule, which stipulated aligned teams must have no more than 12 AFL players and no fewer than 10 VFL players.

Gadsden would like to think his form warranted selection, not the rule change, but either way, he found himself in Sandringham's team at the right time of the year.

He more than held his own to consolidate a place in the team that defeated Port Melbourne in last year's TXU-VFL Grand Final.



Matt Gadsden

"I benefited from it. I got my chance and clasped it with both hands," Gadsden said.

"It was fantastic for me. I got my foot in the door and I was able to keep my spot after that."

Gadsden started 2005 in the seniors. Again he believes it is his form, and not the fact that he was a member of the premiership team, that got him there.

While all that patience, perseverance and, more recently playing time, has paid off, Gadsden realises he can ill afford to take his foot off the pedal.

"It's just a matter of playing well week-to-week and keeping my spot," he said.

Leading from the front

The Bombers' midfielder is glad he returned home.

Taking over as captain of the Northern Bullants was something he never thought about, but Frankie Raso is relishing the added responsibility of leading the club.

When Brett Zorzi, last season's captain and best and fairest, decided to move to South Australia, the Bullants were left without a leader.

Coach Barry Mitchell said the decision to appoint Raso was a relatively easy one.

"I suppose Brett's shoes are big ones to fill. He was a terrific player last season and a good captain," Mitchell said.

"But Frank leads from the front with his aggression at the ball and his aggression at the man with the ball.

"It is the style of leadership we want to show the younger players."

Raso described his elevation to the club captaincy as a "big honour."

He said having Zorzi as captain last year provided him with a good learning experience as he pushed up into the leadership group.

The transition is something that Raso said was another step along his football journey.

"One minute you are a kid starting out and the next minute you are helping the kids," Raso said.

"There's a lot more responsibility on your shoulders, you don't realise it until you get there.

"At training you have to go out and show other players what to do, make sure you do all the extra stuff so everyone at the club can see it," he said.

"You have to lead by example in every little aspect of the game."

Raso started the season free of injury, a bonus after he missed most of last year.

After being unable to shake off persistent pain in his wrist, x-rays revealed he had, in fact, broken the scaphoid bone. Most concerning was the fact the doctor was unable to tell how long Raso had carried the injury.

"Playing football you are always sore, but this ended up being particularly sore," he said.

Frankie Raso



Raso required a bone graft from his hip, which impacted on his greatest asset – his running ability.

Doctors cautioned Raso about returning too soon, but he was going stir crazy on the sidelines.

Fortunately, he didn't suffer any long-term damage, and he is in top shape and raring to go.

He said the Bullants' list had improved, Carlton's list was also better and all the indicators were positive.

"All the young kids are enthusiastic and excited and they bring that to training," he said.

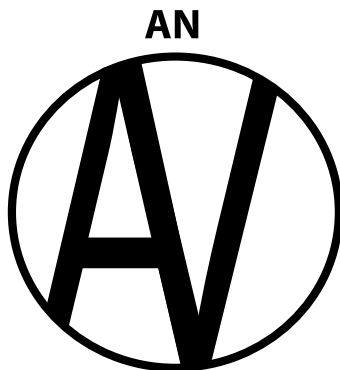
"It brings a little bit of flair, a little bit of excitement. It's always a good sign."

For Frankie Raso, captain of the Bullants, all the indicators are positive.

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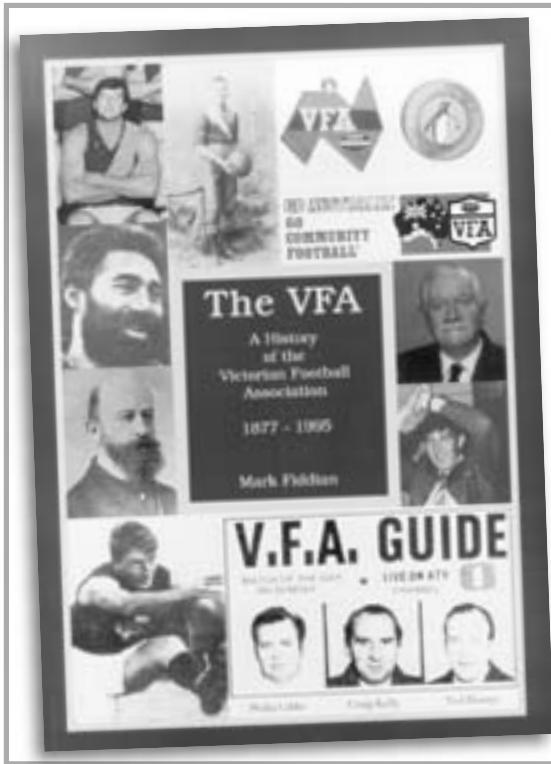
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A more mature approach

New Devil Luke Shackleton is a realist.

When he left Tasmania not long following his 18th birthday to join Collingwood, Luke Shackleton must have wondered if he would ever play football again in his home state.

After all, Shackleton was fresh off a Morrish Medal win as the best player in the TAC Cup competition and the Magpies had used their second choice to draft him. There was every reason to think he had many, many years ahead of him in the AFL.

Sometimes, however, things don't pan out as expected.

During his two years with Collingwood, Shackleton managed just one AFL game – in round 18 last year.

He pretty much knew then that his time with Collingwood was probably up.

Shackleton said he was one of about five or six players the club needed to make decisions about. "I prepared myself either way," Shackleton said.

"If I had stayed I would have gone even harder, (but) I prepared myself knowing that I wanted to play at the next highest level, which is obviously the TXU-VFL."

After the season concluded, Shackleton's worst fears were realised. He was one of the players Collingwood delisted – just before his 20th birthday.

Melbourne offered him some hope when he was invited to do pre-season training with the Demons. He enjoyed his time there and thought he was in the running to be selected in the NAB AFL Pre-season Draft.

But two days before the draft, the Demons told him they intended to take two tall players and were unsure what to do with their third pick.

"That more or less put me out of the equation, but it was a good experience training there," Shackleton said.

Shackleton was swamped with offers from South Australia, Western Australia and even clubs from the Diamond Valley, as well as TXU-VFL club Tasmania.

Devils' football manager Trent Bartlett said the club prioritised any Tasmanian player who had been delisted by AFL clubs.

"Luke spoke to a number of clubs, but the lure of playing at home was a factor that certainly helped us," Bartlett said.

Shackleton said the idea of playing at home near family and friends and with players he was familiar with clinched the deal.

Luke Shackleton, here playing for Williamstown.



While six months shy of his 21st birthday, Shackleton has fast developed a realistic and mature approach. He's not putting pressure on himself to have a season out-of-the-box in the hope of being snapped up by an AFL club.

"Not too many people get a second chance," Shackleton said.

"I'm now playing different roles than I did previously. I've been up forward, thrown down back a couple of times and had stints in the midfield.

"I suppose if I have a good year, anything can happen," he said.

That is certainly the case in football.

Now on the right side

The Bombers' midfielder is glad he returned home.

Simon Rosa can remember the bad old days for Bendigo. In fact, Rosa was involved in dishing out some of the pain. As a top-up player for Carlton's VFL team in 2002, Rosa helped inflict a hefty defeat of more than 20 goals on the hapless Bendigo, then known as the Diggers. That Optus Oval loss was part of Bendigo's 35-game losing streak.

Thankfully, those days are now well behind the club, which has this season jumped from the blocks to post 22 and 19-goal scorelines in the first two games.

For Rosa, a graduate of the Bendigo Pioneers in the TAC Cup, the club's good early-season form makes his decision to return home all the more satisfying.

Now in his third season with the Bendigo Bombers, Rosa recently racked up his 50th TXU-VFL game in a career that seems to have flown by.

He acknowledges the club's alignment with Essendon was a factor in his decision to move back to Bendigo.

For the first time in several years, he hasn't been troubled by osteitis pubis, allowing him to complete a full pre-season.

It has paid dividends, with Rosa muscling out club captain and triple best and fairest winner Nick Carter from a starting on-ball role.

"I always knew that if I was fit enough I could play in the midfield. I had a good pre-season and an opportunity presented itself. I tried to grab it with both hands," Rosa said.

"Nick (Carter) and I seem to be swapping with each other on the ball. It's working well."

Rosa credits the club's fitness staff and new coach Matthew Knights for the positive start. He said Knights has instilled the strong work ethic he showed during his years at Richmond into the team.

"He was a midfielder, so he likes a running game and he likes the guys to be super-fit," Rosa said.

"There is a big emphasis in fitness and work rate. It has been great so far."

While the Bombers climbed into their first finals series last year, Rosa said everyone concerned was



Simon Rosa

disappointed the club lost in the first week of the finals.

Rosa said no one was satisfied with that performance, with everyone making a commitment towards a better showing in 2005.

He said the atmosphere has been bubbly since pre-season. Having a reserves team in the competition has also buoyed the club.

"There are twice as many guys around the club. There's a lot more depth, and more guys pushing for selection, so there's a lot more pressure on. That's a positive for the club," he said.

"This year we know we have a pretty handy team. The boys are committed to having a crack and we really want to do well," he said.

"We're looking at a top four finish."

Bendigo certainly has come a long way from the dark days of 2002, thanks in part to Simon Rosa.



Bendigo to break its duck

The regional rivals feature in the weekend's best match.

Over many, many years the towns of Bendigo and Ballarat have enjoyed a healthy rivalry in just about anything you care to imagine.

That competitive spirit lifts more than a notch or two when the two meet on the football field.

The two have played in many fierce encounters over the decades, but since joining the TXU-VFL, bragging rights have been held exclusively by North Ballarat.

As the Bendigo Bombers prepare to host North Ballarat in this weekend's match-of-the-round, the Bombers hope to bury their last remaining demon against the old enemy.

North Ballarat is the only team Bendigo has not defeated since it joined the VFL in 1998. The Roosters have been left to crow in all nine meetings.

But, Bendigo's 2005 team is vastly different to the squads North Ballarat has previously encountered.

New coach Matthew Knights has the Bombers playing an attacking, aggressive style, which has seen them kick 22 and 19 goals in their first two matches against the Coburg Tigers and the Box Hill Hawks respectively.

Bendigo had the bye last weekend, while North Ballarat emerged from an enthralling, high-quality game against Geelong with an impressive 32-point win.

After dropping the season opener at home, the Roosters have rebounded with two strong performances.

It provides an interesting backdrop to what promises to be a match with more at stake than just the four points. Bendigo, however, can finally get on the board against its old foe.

On top of having a new name, the Scorpions have also re-discovered their winning ways in a spectacular start to the season.

After winning just three matches in 2004, the Scorpions head to Point Gellibrand unbeaten after three games and sitting on top of the TXU-VFL ladder.

It's a different story for the Seagulls, who've had a week to re-group after a 15-goal belting from Werribee.

The Bendigo Bombers will be trying to break a long losing streak.



There's no doubt Brad Gotch will have the Seagulls primed for an improved performance, but it's still hard to see them toppling the Scorpions.

Sandringham has found some winning form after an inglorious performance in the season opener, but it will need to be on its guard against a talented Geelong.

The Zebras will have to do without full-forward Nick Sautner, who broke his thumb last weekend and is expected to miss several weeks. Whoever replaces him will have to contend with Matthew Egan, last season's full-back in the TXU-VFL Team of the Year. It should be close, but Sandringham can sneak home.

Now that Port Melbourne is on the board, look for it to gain some much needed momentum at the expense of the Northern Bullants in the 158th meeting between these two traditional rivals.

Tasmania faces a must-win game against Frankston at Bellerive Oval. If the Devils drop their fourth successive match they can forget about the finals. Look for Tasmania to post its first win of the season.

The Coburg Tigers caused the Box Hill Hawks all sorts of problems last season winning both their matches, but the Tigers have struggled this season. The Hawks can extend Coburg's losing streak.

Tipsters say...



Ken Gannon

CEO, Football Victoria

Bendigo Bombers 15 points
 Scorpions 25 points
 Sandringham 10 points
 Northern Bullants 5 points
 Tasmania 20 points
 Box Hill Hawks 30 points

PROGRESSIVE: 12



Ross Booth

The Age

Bendigo Bombers 5 points
 Scorpions 30 points
 Sandringham 15 points
 Northern Bullants 10 points
 Tasmania 20 points
 Box Hill Hawks 25 points

PROGRESSIVE: 9



Martin Stillman

General Manager, VFL

Bendigo Bombers 8 points
 Williamstown 4 points
 Sandringham 6 points
 Port Melbourne 14 points
 Tasmania 10 points
 Box Hill Hawks 16 points

PROGRESSIVE: 9



Phil Cleary

Inside Football

North Ballarat 15 points
 Scorpions 25 points
 Sandringham 18 points
 Port Melbourne 15 points
 Tasmania 25 points
 Box Hill Hawks 11 points

PROGRESSIVE: 8



Adrian Dunn

Herald Sun

Bendigo Bombers 9 points
 Scorpions 3 points
 Sandringham 7 points
 Port Melbourne 12 points
 Tasmania 10 points
 Box Hill Hawks 16 points

PROGRESSIVE: 8



Rebecca Williams

Herald Sun

Bendigo Bombers 4 points
 Scorpions 36 points
 Geelong 13 points
 Port Melbourne 23 points
 Tasmania 41 points
 Box Hill Hawks 22 points

PROGRESSIVE: 9



Mark Doran

SEN 1116

North Ballarat 21 points
 Scorpions 32 points
 Sandringham 8 points
 Port Melbourne 18 points
 Tasmania 27 points
 Box Hill Hawks 31 points

PROGRESSIVE: 10



Tony Leonard

3AW

Bendigo Bombers 12 points
 Scorpions 38 points
 Sandringham 17 points
 Port Melbourne 14 points
 Frankston 26 points
 Box Hill Hawks 7 points

PROGRESSIVE: 8



Liam Pickering

SEN 1116

Bendigo Bombers 27 points
 Williamstown 10 points
 Sandringham 23 points
 Port Melbourne 40 points
 Tasmania 36 points
 Box Hill Hawks 39 points

PROGRESSIVE: 9



David Schwarz

SEN 1116

Bendigo Bombers 16 points
 Scorpions 19 points
 Geelong 28 points
 Port Melbourne 32 points
 Tasmania 6 points
 Box Hill Hawks 41 points

PROGRESSIVE: 11



Clinton Grybas

3AW

North Ballarat 7 points
 Scorpions 21 points
 Sandringham 14 points
 Port Melbourne 5 points
 Tasmania 6 points
 Box Hill Hawks 14 points

PROGRESSIVE: 7



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TXU-VFL STATISTICS



ROUND 3 SENIORS

AFTER ROUND 3	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
Scorpions	3	3	0	0	363	209	173.68	12
Werribee	3	3	0	0	402	247	162.75	12
Bendigo Bombers	2	2	0	0	267	177	150.85	8
North Ballarat	3	2	1	0	261	212	123.11	8
Sandringham	3	2	1	0	221	249	88.76	8
Frankston	2	1	1	0	165	142	116.20	4
Northern Bullants	3	1	2	0	197	218	90.37	4
Geelong	2	1	1	0	225	255	88.24	4
Port Melbourne	3	1	2	0	296	338	87.57	4
Box Hill Hawks	3	1	2	0	269	320	84.06	4
Tasmania	3	0	3	0	298	345	86.38	0
Williamstown	2	0	2	0	144	257	56.03	0
Coburg Tigers	2	0	2	0	145	284	51.06	0

2005 TXU-VFL GOALKICKERS

James Podsiadly	(Werribee)	14	(3)
Adam Houlihan	(Coburg Tigers)	9	(-)
Tim Harvey	(Box Hill Hawks)	8	(4)
David King	(Williamstown)	7	(-)
Ben Beams	(Tasmania)	7	(4)
Ben Haynes	(Bendigo Bombers)	7	(-)
Nathan Saunders	(North Ballarat)	7	(-)
Matthew Robbins	(Werribee)	7	(-)
Steven Koops	(Werribee)	7	(2)
Ben Holland	(Sandringham)	7	(5)
Matthew McCarthy	(Geelong)	7	(1)
Steve Johnson	(Geelong)	7	(-)

Port Melbourne	2.4	8.7	13.10	15.18	(108)
Tasmania	2.5	3.7	10.8	14.11	(95)

Port Melbourne: Goals - Pitt 3, McIntosh 3, McKernan 2, J. Smith, Shore, R. McMahon, Harding, Baird, Watson, S. Harvey.

Best - McIntosh, Baird, Watson, Milhuissen, Cotchett, J. Smith.

Tasmania: Goals - Beams 4, Hall 2, Setchell 2, Street 2, Britton, Walker, M. Geappen, Ronaldson.

Best - Atkin, Setchell, Callinan, B. Geappen, Johnson, Beams.

North Ballarat	5.5	7.8	11.11	17.14	(116)
Geelong	4.3	7.5	10.7	12.12	(84)

North Ballarat: Goals - Whyman 4, Hutchinson 3, A. George 3, J. Spolding 3, Porter, Plunkett, Chester, Clark.

Best - Hutchinson, Porter, McLean, Saunders, Whyman, A. George.

Geelong: Goals - Thurley 4, N. Ablett 3, Haynes 2, Cook, Blake, McCarthy.

Best - Egan, Spencer, Thurley, Haynes, Lonergan, Rahilly.

Werribee	4.1	6.6	10.10	14.16	(100)
Northern Bullants	2.3	6.5	9.8	12.10	(82)

Werribee: Goals - Podsiadly 3, Koops 2, Bandy, Gleeson, McGuinness, Walsh, Rau, B. Murphy, Hassan, Wight, Ray.

Best - O'Sullivan, Morris, Boyd, Walsh, B. Murphy.

Northern Bullants: Goals - Becker 2, Bryan 2, Colbert 2, Morrell, Simpson, Bentick, Batson, S. O'Hallpin, Smith.

Best - Simpson, Bentick, Bannister, Dav. Clarke, Bryan, Vansittart.

Sandringham	5.5	5.5	8.8	12.9	(81)
Frankston	1.2	7.8	7.10	10.14	(74)

Sandringham: Goals - Holland 5, Gallagher 3, P. Johnson, Sautner, Fletcher, C. Liddell.

Best - Holland, Summers, Crowe, Motlop, O'Keefe, Hunter.

Frankston: Goals - Murphy 2, Pollard 2, Hynes 2, Winterton, Burns, Phibbs, Marigliani.

Best - Malloy, Phibbs, Anstey, Murphy, Ulms, Roberts.

Scorpions	5.4	9.8	15.16	18.16	(124)
Box Hill Hawks	2.4	4.7	8.8	12.16	(88)

Scorpions: Goals - Carmody 3, Brooks 3, Hobbs 2, Morse 2, Murray 2, Homann, Mullins, Bruin, Sammartino, McGough, Brewer.

Best - Eames, McGough, Harrison, Carmody, Stone, Murray.

Box Hill Hawks: Goals - Harvey 4, Height 2, McGlynn, Weinert, Dawson, Sewell, Alleway, Scott.

Best - Scott, Sewell, Height, Rudolph, Alleway, Brennan.



Mark Porter (North Ballarat) won the TXU-VFL Mark of the Week for Round 3.

TELEVISION

TXU-VFL on ABC Television



Round 5, Saturday, April 30

Scorpions v Bendigo Bombers 1pm

Round 6, Saturday, May 7

Tasmania v Sandringham 1pm

Round 7, Saturday, May 14

Bendigo Bombers v Geelong 1pm

Representative match, Saturday, May 21

Victoria v South Australia 1pm



ROUND 3 RESERVES

Port Melbourne	5.1	9.2	15.6	19.10	(124)
Coburg Tigers	0.3	1.3	3.6	4.6	(30)

Port Melbourne: Goals - Henshaw 3, Gilham 3, Thewlis 3, Dwyer 2, Schwarze 2, Thomas, Bonaddio, Moran, Hooker, Aloj, S. McMahon.
Best - Thewlis, S. McMahon, Schwarze, Gibson, Buckley, Sharpe.
Coburg Tigers: Goals - Daniher 2, Mullins, Schultz.
Best - Jorgensen, McKinnon, Smith, Limbach, Strachan, May.

North Ballarat	4.1	7.1	10.2	14.3	(87)
Williamstown	5.3	9.7	18.8	22.14	(146)

North Ballarat: Goals - Dinnell 4, McMahon 3, Kabia 2, Moloney, Head, Sharkey, Jurica, Jamison.
Best - Miller, Sharkey, K. George, Searl, Dinnell, Lewis.
Williamstown: Goals - Rusling 5, Pearce 4, Iacobucci 3, Galea 2, Didak 2, Picken, Proctor, B. Shaw, Dukes, Jarrad, Baring.
Best - Dukes, Iacobucci, Pearce, Coates, B. Shaw, Galea.

Werribee	6.3	11.7	20.10	29.14	(188)
Northern Bullants	2.2	5.4	7.7	10.10	(70)

Werribee: Goals - Darcey 5, Tiller 4, Castello 3, Wells 3, Foss 3, Furfaro 3, Allan 2, Lamb 2, Lyons 2, Closter, Thompson.
Best - Allan, Bond, Foss, Castello, Furfaro, Lamb.
Northern Bullants: Goals - James 2, Harmes 2, Maslin, Rovere, Gooley, O'Hailpin, O'Donohue, Florance.
Best - Florance, Mitchell, McIntosh, James.

Scorpions	4.2	5.3	7.7	8.8	(56)
Box Hill Hawks	3.3	8.4	13.4	21.10	(136)

Scorpions: Goals - Mercoullia 2, Smith 2, Conrau, Gwilt, Edgcumbe, K. Jones.
Best - Edgcumbe, Coleman, Gwilt, Pfitzner, Wright, H. Murphy.
Box Hill Hawks: Goals - Little 9, Neville 2, Gibson 2, Paton 2, Murphy 2, Sowersby, Hill, Cook, R. Breese.
Goals - N. Kane, Neville, Little, Quinn, Young, Hill.

Sandringham	4.8	9.12	15.18	17.22	(124)
Frankston	2.0	5.3	7.5	13.8	(86)

Sandringham: Goals - Dunn 4, Zantuck 3, Corrigan 2, L. Smith 2, Bate 2, Oughton, Buckley, Hughes, Evans.
Best - Bate, Buckley, Evans, Dunn, McKenzie, Gravina.
Frankston: Best - Lourey 2, Bourke 2, Morris 2, Beasy 2, Cadd, Paxino, Barrand, Falovic, Downie.
Best - Cadd, Paxino, Lourey, Barrand, Coghlan, Mizzi.

2005 TXU-VFL Senior Field Umpires

DYE, Brendan	1	WILSON, Daniel	13
STEWART, Shane (Tas)	2	HOSKINS, Wayne	14
SULLY, Damien	3	MASON, Shane	15
JENNINGS, Michael	4	LEPPARD, Matthew	16
GITTUS, Russell (Tas)	5	BULDT, Andrew	18
FINDLAY, Robert	6	GARWOOD, Andrew (Tas)	19
BEARD, Dan	7	MITCHELL, Andrew	20
RYAN, Heath	8	MILLS, Richard	21
NASH, Cameron	9	BROWN, Matthew	22
IRVIN, Adrian	10	PAWLEY, Brent	23
KEARNEY, Dominic	11	BROMLEY, Ashley	24
ARMSTRONG, Jason	12	CURE, Sam (Tas)	28

Note: AFL umpires will wear 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33

AFTER ROUND 3	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
Williamstown	3	3	0	0	454	208	218.27	12
Port Melbourne	3	3	0	0	352	181	194.48	12
Sandringham	3	2	1	0	267	250	106.80	8
North Ballarat	3	2	1	0	263	248	106.05	8
Box Hill Hawks	3	2	1	0	276	271	101.85	8
Coburg Tigers	3	2	1	0	225	285	78.95	8
Werribee	3	1	2	0	339	359	94.43	4
Bendigo Bombers	2	0	2	0	149	196	76.02	0
Frankston	2	0	2	0	128	199	64.32	0
Scorpions	2	0	2	0	136	219	62.10	0
Northern Bullants	3	0	3	0	194	367	52.86	0

2005 TXU-VFL RESERVES GOALKICKERS

Matthew Little	(Box Hill Hawks)	14	(9)
Sean Rusling	(Williamstown)	9	(5)
Justin Maddern	(Bendigo Bombers)	8	(-)
Steve Dinnell	(North Ballarat)	7	(4)
Joshua Thewlis	(Port Melbourne)	7	(3)
Stephen Henshaw	(Port Melbourne)	7	(3)
Trent Zantuck	(Sandringham)	7	(3)
Lynden Dunn	(Sandringham)	7	(4)
Matthew Pearce	(Williamstown)	7	(4)
Simon Paton	(Box Hill Hawks)	5	(2)
Dean Limbach	(Coburg Tigers)	5	(-)
Michael Jamison	(North Ballarat)	5	(1)

TXU-VFL Radio



Round 4, Sunday, April 24
 Northern Bullants v Port Melbourne

Round 5, Sunday, April 31
 Sandringham v Williamstown



Round 4, Saturday, April 23
 Bendigo Bombers v North Ballarat

Round 4, Monday, April 25
 Box Hill Hawks v Coburg Tigers

Round 5, Saturday, April 30
 Coburg Tigers v Frankston



RADIO



TXU Initiatives

TXU COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mossgiel Park Junior Football Club is this week's TXU 'Community Football Club Achievement Award' winner. The club, a member of the Dandenong District Junior Football League, has in place a junior development program focusing on under-16 and under-17 players and their parents.

The program identifies the type of assistance required for young people as they move into adult life, and also helps school leavers find work.

Alcohol and drug education is also a high priority for the club. With the assistance of the local police, education sessions are conducted on drink driving and the safe use of alcohol. The club is an accredited member of the Goodsports program and is also involved in various community charity programs.



Members of Mossgiel Park JFC.

Congratulations to the Hartwell AFL Auskick group, the winner of this week's TXU bag of balls.

VFL CLUB NOTES

NORTH BALLARAT

The Hall of Fame dinner and premiership reunion for 1963 team, and teams from 1982-1986, is on Saturday, May 14. Cost \$35. Bookings: email roosters@netconnect.com.au or phone (03) 5339 0912.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Welcome to match-day sponsor Peter Hinds and guests from Hinbro Milk.

Saturday, May 14: Victorian Premier Steve Bracks is guest speaker at our president's luncheon. Cost: \$35, includes two-course meal and drinks. Past players and officials' reunion on the same day. For details, phone (03) 9390 0611.

PORT MELBOURNE

Sunday, June 26: Buffet luncheon and super draw. Only 250 tickets on sale, with the chance to win \$2000.

Saturday, November 5: Presentation night at the 'The Heath', Caulfield Racing Club. Cost: \$65. For bookings, phone (03) 9646 2094.

COBURG TIGERS

The next home game is against Frankston at City Oval on Saturday, April 30. Luncheon bookings can be made by calling Jennifer on (03) 9354 8228 or emailing to dryan@coburgtigers.com.au. Includes two-course meal, guests and overview of the game from coach David Flood.

BOX HILL HAWKS

The next home game is against the Northern Bullants on Sunday, May 1. Presidents' luncheon seats available at \$30 per head, with two-course meal and drinks. Bookings: (03) 9890 9442.

SANDRINGHAM

The major prize in the club raffle is a Ford Fiesta valued at \$16,990. For tickets or information for those wanting to participate on a dollar-for-dollar basis, telephone (03) 9598 8629.

Match-day lunches: Two-courses for \$22. Bookings essential: (03) 9598 8629.



TXU-VFL Fixture

This fixture may be subject to change at the discretion of the VFL (Jan 2005)

LEGEND

- CR Curtin Raiser • B Bellerive • D Devonport
- NH North Hobart • PR Punt Road Oval
- WH Windy Hill • AS Aurora Stadium

ROUND 1

SATURDAY APRIL 2
Williamstown 10.10 (70) vs **Box Hill Hawks 13.14 (92)**
Scorpions 13.18 (96) vs Tasmania 9.10 (64)
Bendigo Bombers 22.9 (141) vs Coburg Tigers 13.10 (88)
SUNDAY APRIL 3
North Ballarat 9.7 (61) vs **Frankston 13.13 (91)**
Port Melbourne 13.13 (91) vs **Werribee 20.17 (137)**
Northern Bullants 11.12 (78) vs Sandringham 4.10 (34)
Bye - Geelong

ROUND 2

SATURDAY APRIL 9
Sandringham 16.10 (106) vs Port Melbourne 13.19 (97)
Tasmania 21.13 (139) vs **Geelong 22.9 (141)**
North Ballarat 12.12 (84) vs Northern Bullants 4.13 (37)
Box Hill Hawks 13.11 (89) vs **Bendigo Bombers 19.12 (126)**
Coburg Tigers 8.9 (57) vs **Scorpions 21.17 (143)**
SUNDAY APRIL 10
Werribee 25.15 (165) vs Williamstown 10.14 (74)
Bye - Frankston

ROUND 3

SATURDAY APRIL 16
North Ballarat vs Geelong 1.10pm ABC TV
Port Melbourne vs Tasmania
SUNDAY APRIL 17
Scorpions vs Box Hill Hawks
Sandringham vs Frankston
Werribee vs Northern Bullants
Bye - Bendigo Bombers, Coburg Tigers, Williamstown

ROUND 4

SATURDAY APRIL 23
Bendigo Bombers vs North Ballarat 1.10pm ABC TV
SUNDAY APRIL 24
Williamstown vs Scorpions
Sandringham vs Geelong
Northern Bullants vs Port Melbourne
Tasmania vs Frankston B
MONDAY APRIL 25
Box Hill Hawks vs Coburg Tigers
Bye - Werribee

ROUND 5

SATURDAY APRIL 30
Scorpions vs Bendigo Bombers 1.10pm ABC TV
North Ballarat vs Tasmania
Coburg Tigers vs Frankston
SUNDAY MAY 1
Geelong vs Werribee 9.50am AFL C/R
Sandringham vs Williamstown
Box Hill Hawks vs Northern Bullants
Bye - Port Melbourne

ROUND 6

SATURDAY MAY 7
Tasmania vs Sandringham 1.10pm ABC TV NH
Coburg Tigers vs Northern Bullants 11.00am PR
Port Melbourne vs North Ballarat
SUNDAY MAY 8
Frankston vs Geelong
Bendigo Bombers vs Williamstown
Werribee vs Box Hill Hawks
Bye - Scorpions

ROUND 7

SATURDAY MAY 14
Bendigo Bombers vs Geelong 1.10pm ABC TV
Williamstown vs Port Melbourne
Northern Bullants vs Scorpions
SUNDAY MAY 15
Sandringham vs Box Hill Hawks
Frankston vs Werribee
North Ballarat vs Coburg Tigers
Bye - Tasmania

REPRESENTATIVE MATCH

SATURDAY MAY 21
Victoria v South Australia 1.10pm ABC TV TEAC Oval

ROUND 8

FRIDAY MAY 27
Tasmania vs Bendigo Bombers 6.30pm AS
SATURDAY MAY 28
Northern Bullants vs Williamstown 1.10pm ABC TV
SUNDAY MAY 29
Coburg Tigers vs Sandringham
Scorpions vs Werribee
Box Hill Hawks vs Geelong
Port Melbourne vs Frankston
Bye - North Ballarat

ROUND 9

SATURDAY JUNE 4
Werribee vs North Ballarat 1.10pm ABC TV
Tasmania vs Northern Bullants D
SUNDAY JUNE 5
Williamstown vs Geelong
Sandringham vs Scorpions
Frankston vs Bendigo Bombers
Bye - Box Hill Hawks, Coburg Tigers, Port Melbourne

ROUND 10

SATURDAY JUNE 11
Coburg Tigers vs Port Melbourne 1.10pm ABC TV
Tasmania vs Werribee NH
North Ballarat vs Sandringham
SUNDAY JUNE 12
Geelong vs Scorpions 10.30am AFL C/R
Northern Bullants vs Frankston
MONDAY JUNE 13
Bendigo Bombers vs Box Hill Hawks
Bye - Williamstown

ROUND 11

SATURDAY JUNE 18
Frankston vs Tasmania Frankston Oval 1.10pm -ABC TV
Geelong vs North Ballarat Skilled Stadium 1.00pm
Port Melbourne vs Northern Bullants TEAC Oval 2.00pm
SUNDAY JUNE 19
Box Hill Hawks vs Williamstown Box Hill City Oval 2.00pm
Coburg Tigers vs Bendigo Bombers Coburg City Oval 2.00pm
Werribee vs Scorpions Chirnside Park 2.00pm
Bye - Sandringham

ROUND 12

SATURDAY JUNE 25
Port Melbourne vs Sandringham 1.10pm ABC TV
Tasmania vs Scorpions 6.30pm AS
SUNDAY JUNE 26
Frankston vs North Ballarat
Williamstown vs Werribee
Bendigo Bombers vs Northern Bullants
Coburg Tigers vs Box Hill Hawks
Bye - Geelong

ROUND 13

SATURDAY JULY 2
Box Hill Hawks vs Werribee 1.10pm ABC TV
Geelong vs Coburg Tigers 1.00pm
SUNDAY JULY 3
Tasmania vs North Ballarat B
Scorpions vs Williamstown
Frankston vs Sandringham
Port Melbourne vs Bendigo Bombers
Bye - Northern Bullants

ROUND 14

SATURDAY JULY 9
North Ballarat vs Port Melbourne 1.10pm ABC TV
Coburg Tigers vs Williamstown 11.00am PR
Northern Bullants vs Box Hill Hawks
SUNDAY JULY 10
Geelong vs Tasmania 1.00pm
Bendigo Bombers vs Scorpions WH
Werribee vs Sandringham
Bye - Frankston

ROUND 15

SATURDAY JULY 16
Box Hill Hawks vs Port Melbourne
Northern Bullants vs North Ballarat
SUNDAY JULY 17
Williamstown vs Sandringham
Frankston vs Coburg Tigers
Scorpions vs Geelong
Bendigo Bombers vs Werribee
Bye - Tasmania

ROUND 16

SATURDAY JULY 23
Geelong vs Port Melbourne 12.00pm
Williamstown vs Bendigo Bombers
SUNDAY JULY 24
North Ballarat vs Box Hill Hawks
Scorpions vs Frankston
Sandringham vs Tasmania
Northern Bullants vs Coburg Tigers
Bye - Werribee

ROUND 17

SATURDAY JULY 30
Geelong vs Northern Bullants 1.10pm ABC TV
Tasmania vs Box Hill Hawks NH
Port Melbourne vs Williamstown
Coburg Tigers vs North Ballarat
SUNDAY JULY 31
Sandringham vs Bendigo Bombers
Werribee vs Frankston
Bye - Scorpions

ROUND 18

SATURDAY AUGUST 6
Port Melbourne vs Coburg Tigers
SUNDAY AUGUST 7
Bendigo Bombers vs Tasmania 1.00pm
Frankston vs Williamstown
Box Hill Hawks vs Scorpions
Werribee vs Geelong
Bye - North Ballarat, Northern Bullants, Sandringham

ROUND 19

FRIDAY AUGUST 12
Tasmania vs Coburg Tigers 6.30pm AS
SATURDAY AUGUST 13
Geelong vs Sandringham 10.30am AFL C/R
North Ballarat vs Williamstown 1.00pm
SUNDAY AUGUST 14
Frankston vs Box Hill Hawks
Scorpions vs Port Melbourne
Northern Bullants vs Werribee
Bye - Bendigo Bombers

ROUND 20

SATURDAY AUGUST 20
Geelong vs Bendigo Bombers 10.30am AFL C/R
North Ballarat vs Scorpions
SUNDAY AUGUST 21
Williamstown vs Tasmania
Frankston vs Port Melbourne
Sandringham vs Northern Bullants
Werribee vs Coburg Tigers
Bye - Box Hill Hawks

FINAL SERIES

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& SUNDAY AUGUST 28
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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3
& SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4
PRELIMINARY FINALS
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10
& SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11
GRAND FINAL
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18

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Bendigo	A	Geelong	E	Sandringham	J	Williamstown	N
Box Hill	B	Nth Ballarat	F	Springvale	K		
Coburg	C	Northern B	G	Tasmania	L		
Frankston	D	Port Melb.	H	Werribee	M		



Bendigo Bombers

COACH: MATTHEW KNIGHTS



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No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Simon ROSA		
2	Ricky DYSON *		
3	Aaron HENNEMAN *		
5	Justin BLUMFIELD		
6	Angus MONFRIES *		
7	Kain ROBINS		
9	Nick CARTER (c)		
10	Callan BEASEY		
11	David FEVALAEKI		
12	Kurt McGLYNN		
14	Aaron CONNAUGHTON		
15	Mark ALVEY *		
16	Kepler BRADLEY *		
17	Paul THOMAS *		
18	Tim HILL		
20	Ted RICHARDS *		
22	Tristan CARTLEDGE *		
23	Mark BOLTON *		
24	Brent STANTON *		
25	Elliot BOWEN		
26	Jason LAYCOCK *		
27	Sam STEEL		
28	Brent CORCORAN		
29	Joel REYNOLDS *		
30	Sam HUNT *		
32	Andrew LEE *		
34	Henry SLATTERY *		
37	Marc BULLEN *		
38	Jay NASH *		
41	Andrew LOVETT #		
44	Adrian WILSON #		
48	Jordan DOERING		
49	Ben HAYNES *		
53	Damian CUPIDO *		
54	Ben JOLLEY #		
55	Ryan BAIN #		
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1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME



North Ballarat

COACH: GAVIN CROSISCA



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No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Nick BYE		
2	Marc GREIG		
3	Jim PLUNKETT		
4	Jacob SPOLDING		
5	Mark PORTER		
6	Craig BIDDISCOMBE		
7	Jarrold EDWARDS		
8	Nathan SAUNDERS		
9	Shane HUTCHINSON		
11	Hugh FOOT		
12	Leigh RYALL		
13	Stephen DINNELL		
14	Paul McMAHON		
15	Gavin MILLER		
16	Julian FIELD (c)		
17	Danny FRITH		
18	Jarrold McCORKELL		
19	Dean CHESTER		
20	Andrew ECCLES		
23	Brett GOODES		
24	Stephen JURICA		
26	Aaron CLARK		
27	Danny GRELLET		
28	Anthony FRANCHINA		
29	Michael SEARL		
30	Jason McNAMARA		
33	Justin McCONNELL		
34	Ayden GEORGE		
35	Jacob EWART		
37	Andrew McLEAN		
38	Orren STEPHENSON		
40	Cameron WRIGHT		
43	Michael JAMISON		
44	Djaran WHYMAN		
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Box Hill Hawks

COACH: ANDY COLLINS



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No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
2	Nick HOLLAND *		
3	Paul JOLLEY		
4	Nick KANE		
5	Tim HARVEY		
7	Sam RUDOLPH		
8	Brendan WEINERT		
9	Daniel BREESE		
10	Ben McGLYNN		
11	Cam HOWAT		
12	Nathan LONIE *		
13	Trevor BATCHELOR		
14	Harry MILLER *		
16	Nick RIES *		
17	Luke BRENNAN *		
21	David SMITH		
23	Clinton ALLEWAY (c)		
24	Anthony MARGUCCIO		
26	Zac DAWSON *		
28	Brad SEWELL *		
29	Steven GREENE *		
30	Alister NEVILLE		
31	Matthew BALL *		
32	Doug SCOTT *		
34	Bo NIXON *		
35	Jarryd ROUGHEAD *		
36	Tim BOYLE *		
37	Andrew BUCKENARA		
40	Jordan LEWIS *		
41	Thomas MURPHY *		
42	Matt LITTLE *		
43	Simon A. TAYLOR *		
44	Ruory KIRKBY #		
45	Clinton YOUNG #		
47	Kristan HEIGHT #		
RUSHED			

* AFL Hawthorn Listed Player # AFL Hawthorn Rookie

1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME



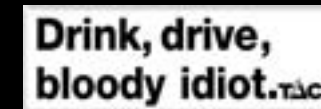
Coburg Tigers

COACH: DAVID FLOOD



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2	Eric KURET (c)		
3	Josh HOULIHAN		
4	Andrew RAINES *		
5	Brad RAYSON		
6	Alex ISAILOVIC		
7	Leigh CARLSON		
8	Thomas ROACH *		
9	Jarrold SILVESTER		
11	Nick RAINES *		
12	Adam HOULIHAN		
13	Will THURSFIELD #		
14	Dean POLO *		
15	Kayne PETTIFER *		
16	Ryan O'CONNOR		
17	Shane MORRISON *		
19	Dean LIMBACH *		
21	Rory HILTON *		
22	Danny MEYER *		
23	Daniel JACKSON *		
24	Natale CARUSO		
25	Jay SCHULZ *		
26	Adam PATTISON *		
28	Robert YOUNG		
29	Alex GILMOUR *		
30	Rhys MONTEATH		
34	Dale MAY		
35	Vincent RANDELLO		
36	Steven DANIHER		
37	Kyle ARCHIBALD *		
38	Luke McGUANE *		
40	Kelvin W. MOORE *		
41	Nathan FOLEY #		
42	Travis JORGENSON		
RUSHED			

* AFL Essendon Listed Player # AFL Essendon Rookie

1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME



Northern Bullants

COACH: BARRY MITCHELL



Port Melbourne

COACH: SAADE GHAZI

No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Josh VANSITTART		
2	Jordan RUSSELL *		
3	Luke STEVENSON		
5	Andrew WALKER *		
6	Kade SIMPSON *		
7	Justin DAVIES *		
9	David A. CLARKE *		
10	Michael HOOPER		
11	Brent GUTTERSON		
12	Frankie RASO (c)		
13	Luke BLACKWELL *		
15	Justin CROW		
17	Setanta O'HAILPIN #		
18	Glen BOWYER *		
19	Eddie BETTS *		
20	Marc ROVERE		
21	Paul BUNN		
22	David JAMES		
26	Rowan WILLIAMS		
27	Chris BRYAN *		
30	Victor SICILIANO		
31	Jordan BANNISTER *		
32	Brent COLBERT		
35	Anthony RASO *		
37	Karl NORMAN *		
39	Daniel BATSON #		
40	Adam BENTICK *		
41	Jesse D. SMITH #		
43	Ross YOUNG		
44	Mungara BROWN		
45	Aisake O'HAILPIN #		
46	Sam PLEMING #		
47	Nick BECKER #		
49	Troy LONGMUIR *		
51	Brett JOHNSON *		
RUSHED			

* AFL Carlton Listed Player # AFL Carlton Rookie

1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME

No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Luke COTCHETT		
2	David PITT		
3	Tim HAZELL		
4	Ben ROBBINS		
5	Steven LAWRENCE		
6	Anthony ALOI		
7	John MILHUISEN		
8	Tom HOOKER		
9	Chris OBST (c)		
10	Toby PINWILL		
11	Jesse W. SMITH *		
13	David TROTTER *		
14	Ryan MCMAHON		
15	John BAIRD *		
17	Blake GRIMA *		
19	Michael FIRRITO *		
22	Kris SHORE *		
24	Ashley WATSON *		
25	Chad JONES *		
28	Shane HARVEY *		
29	Eddie SANBURY *		
30	Rob CHEEVERS		
31	Rob ALEXANDER		
33	Callum URCH *		
34	Ben SCHWARZE *		
35	Hamish McINTOSH *		
37	Joel PERRY *		
38	Joshua GIBSON #		
39	Leigh HARDING *		
40	Brent LECRAS *		
41	Josh THEWLIS #		
42	Scott McMAHON #		
45	Justin PERKINS *		
48	Josh RUDD		
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* AFL Kangaroos Listed Player # AFL Kangaroos Rookie

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6	Matthew BATE *		
7	Sean O'KEEFFE		
8	Rod CROWE		
9	Paul JOHNSON *		
10	Peter SUMMERS		
11	Nick SAUTNER		
12	Colin SYLVIA *		
13	Leigh FLETCHER		
14	Lynden DUNN *		
15	Nicholas SMITH *		
16	Andy BIDDLECOMBE		
17	Chris A. JOHNSON *		
18	Kenton HALL		
19	Matthew GADSDEN		
21	Daniel BELL *		
26	Luke WILLIAMS *		
27	Toby CONROY		
30	Simon GODFREY *		
31	Cameron HUNTER *		
33	Chad LIDDELL (c)		
35	Ryan FERGUSON *		
36	Jason RITTERMAN		
37	Matthew WARNOCK #		
38	Brendan VAN SCHAIK #		
39	Tom PATERAKIS		
41	Nathan CARROLL *		
42	David GALLAGHER		
43	Guy RIGONI *		
44	Shannon MOTLOP*		
46	Ewen MCKENZIE		

RUSHED

* AFL Melbourne Listed Player # AFL Melbourne Rookie

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FULL TIME



Geelong

COACH: LEIGH TUDOR

No. Name Goals Behinds

4	Andrew MACKIE *		
7	Tim CALLAN *		
8	David HAYNES *		
12	Will SLADE *		
13	Tom LONERGAN *		
14	Cameron THURLEY *		
16	Charlie GARDINER *		
17	Shannon BYRNES *		
19	Matthew EGAN *		
20	Steve JOHNSON *		
23	Nathan ABLETT *		
24	Mark BLAKE *		
25	Matthew SPENCER *		
26	Matthew MCCARTHY *		
28	David JOHNSON *		
31	Paul CHAMBERS *		
32	Brent PRISMALL *		
33	Jarad ROOKE *		
34	James RAHILLY *		
36	Paul KOULOURIOTIS *		
37	Jarrold GARTH #		
38	Luke BUCKLAND #		
42	Nick BATCHELOR #		
43	James BYRNE (c)		
46	Tim SHERINGHAM #		
47	Simon CLARKE		
48	Matthew TORNEY		
49	Adam COOK		
50	Nick TRENFIELD		
51	Jay CHEEP		
52	Daniel BYRNE		
53	Jackson BOLTON		
54	Robert CONDY		
55	Nathan BRADDOCK		

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* AFL Geelong Listed Player # AFL Geelong Rookie

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FULL TIME



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Tasmania

COACH: MATHEW ARMSTRONG



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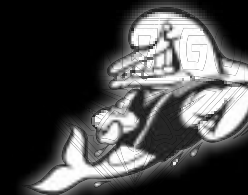
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Nathan STREET		
2	Ben ATKIN		
3	Mathew JOVANOVIC		
5	Ian CALLINAN		
6	Brett GEAPPEN		
7	Brett ROBINSON		
8	Nick BARLING		
9	Matthew GEAPPEN		
11	Andrew TRIFFETT		
12	Kurt HEAZLEWOOD		
13	Ben BEAMS (c)		
14	Nick PAINE		
15	Ben SETCHELL		
16	Brennan SAVAGE		
17	Kane RICHTER		
18	Justin PLAPP		
19	Leigh WALKER		
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28	Scott STEPHENS		
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31	Tim GEAPPEN		
34	Markham JOHNSON		
36	Sam LONERGAN		
37	Shane WAGER		
38	Dean MILLHOUSE		
39	Alan O'SIGN		
40	Ben REYNOLDS		
42	Jason LING		
44	Todd GRIMA		
47	Clinton BROWN		
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Frankston

COACH: BRETT LOVETT



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3	Stewart KEMPERMAN		
4	Ben PHIBBS		
5	Glen ROBERTSON		
7	Ashley BEASY		
8	Pat BUTLER		
9	Jared GOLDSACK		
10	Ben GODDARD		
11	Byron MURPHY		
12	Matthew SKEHAN		
13	Craig BLACK		
14	Luke MOLAN		
15	John HYNES (c)		
16	Chris ODELL		
17	Chris PAXINO		
20	Shaun POLLARD		
21	Chris FORTNAM		
22	Daniel CLARKE		
23	Michael ABLETT		
24	Ash ROBERTS (c)		
26	Bevan MALLOY		
28	Marcus MARIGLIANI		
30	Nick BENBOW		
32	Neil WINTERTON		
34	James McCORMACK		
37	Mathew BURNS		
38	Justin BERRY		
39	Brad ULMS		
48	Adam BOURKE		
RUSHED			

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Williamstown

COACH: BRAD GOTCH



Scorpions

COACH: PETER BANFIELD



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4	Rayden TALLIS		
8	Troy WEST		
10	Luke JARRAD		
12	Craig SMOKER		
13	Luke THEODORE		
15	Chris EGAN *		
16	Tom DAVIDSON *		
18	Brad LLOYD (c)		
19	Sam CRANAGE		
20	Brendon HOLLOW		
23	Jeremy DUKES		
24	Clinton PROCTOR		
25	Nick McARDLE		
26	Murray BOYD		
27	Nick MAXWELL *		
28	Sean RUSLING *		
29	Matthew LOKAN *		
30	David D. KING *		
31	Billy MORRISON *		
32	Travis CLOKE *		
35	Heath LAWRY		
36	Dane SWAN *		
37	Brayden SHAW *		
38	Adam IACOBUCCI *		
39	Heath SHAW *		
40	Brent HALL *		
41	Ben DAVIES #		
42	Liam PICKEN		
43	Harry O'BRIEN #		
44	Zane LEONARD #		
45	David FANNING *		
RUSHED			

* AFL Collingwood Listed Player # AFL Collingwood Rookie

1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME

No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Steve HARRISON (c)		
2	David BIAGI		
3	Jarrold RAFFERTY		
4	Josh HOMANN		
5	Chris WORNER		
6	Jason ROUDA		
7	Sheldon FREDERICKS		
8	Steven BREWER		
9	Leigh MORSE		
10	Ben HEENAN		
11	Brendan MURPHY		
12	Ben COSGRIFF		
13	James TAYLOR		
14	Brendan WALDRON		
15	Greg EDGE CUMB		
16	Raphael CLARKE *		
17	Marcel BRUIN		
18	Nigel CARMODY		
20	Allan MURRAY *		
21	Daniel RIGG		
22	Leigh FISHER *		
23	Justin PECKETT *		
24	Ashley EAMES		
25	Sam FISHER *		
26	Josh WRIGHT		
27	Michael HOBBS		
29	Nick STONE *		
30	Mark McGOUGH *		
31	Matthew FERGUSON *		
32	Andrew McQUALTER *		
33	James GWILT *		
34	Brent GUERRA *		
35	Luke MULLINS #		
36	Jason GRAM *		
37	Ed McDONNELL #		
39	Barry BROOKS *		
40	David SPITHILL *		
41	Dylan PFITZNER *		
44	Gary SAMMARTINO		
52	Xavier CLARKE *		
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* AFL St Kilda Listed Player # AFL St Kilda Rookie

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