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MATCH OF THE ROUND

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UNPREDICTABILITY MAKING FOR EXCITING COMPETITION

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Through six rounds of the 2019, Griffin Legal John I Dent Cup, there is one thing we can all agree on. Nobody has a clue, who is going to win the competition. It's a rare and beautiful thing to be this far in to the season and have so many sides thinking they still have a shot at the grand-prize.

The Gungahlin Eagles have obviously been the standard setters this season, having taken 20 points from four games. Ten of those against the Champions, Vikings. Last weekend, the Eagles hung on to beat the Tuggeranong side at Nicholls, in a game where Gungahlin's squad depth shone. With no Brumbies available with the double header at GIO Stadium, a number of players had to step up from lower grades for both teams, and though they all performed admirably, it was the league leaders who won out, 26-25, a win which now has to make the Eagles favourite, if only in theory.

Because we know, the Vikings are a sleeping giant still. When they get their playing group back together, they will still probably have the highest ceiling of any team in the competition (though Eagles fans will note the absence of Mack Hansen, Tom Ross and Jahrome Brown from their XV last Saturday).

Still, the fact that Gungahlin has made this incredibly lucrative start, it means the whole division starts to believe. Queanbeyan and Wests can both start to think if they can put a run together, they have a chance of competing, especially with the Whites winning 34-26 against the Tigers in round six.

Not to mention the Owls, who will surely be looking at the Eagles early run and think that they fancy themselves to be right there with them. The Owls growth stunted slightly in rounds four and five coming up against Vikings and Royals, but those are tough games, and in both Uni-Norths were right there with a chance of turning them over. Then last Saturday, they were clinical against Easts, 48-12 being the statement win they needed to rid themselves of any angst over previous defeats.

Today, in the match of the Round, Uni-Norths welcome Gungahlin to ANU, which is a fascinating tie. The Eagles knocked the Owls off their perch in the elimination-final last season, but with both having clearly stepped up their game this year, this could be the perfect chance for the Owls to let the Griffin Legal John I Dent Cup know, that they're ready to fly high as well.

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Siuta Tai	2	Jake Gordon
Ryan Kotlewski	3	Ben Michael Gordon
Samual Von Blanckensee	4	Zeph Tuinona
Hugh Cowan	5	TBC
Alex Verass	6	Lewis Bozzato
Max Singh	7	Michael Gordon
Rory Scott	8	Carl Elliot
Pedro Rolando	9	Mitchell Douch
Craig McMahon	10	Brendan Jimenez
Ben Johnston	11	Jack Gilmour
Jamie Bodman	12	Christino Manuolevao
Jason Swain	13	Keith Morgan
Seth Going	14	Levi Clark
Lincoln Smith	15	Pierre Mounal

COACH: Wayne Southwell

COACH: Paul Dillon

PREVIOUSLY

Premier 1st grade

Round 1: 30 March 2019

Whites 10 – Royals 23

(Campese Field)

CELEBRITY TIPS:

Peter Hewat (Brumbies Backs Coach)

- ROYALS -

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Brodie Ingram

ARI: Shane Barr

AR2: Graeme Billett

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SATURDAY 18 MAY, PHILLIP ENCLOSED

COLTS

12.15pm

2ND GRADE

1.40pm

Andy Scheele **1** Kyle Priest
 James Pearson **2** Caleb Bower
 La Drell Leyes **3** Daniel Vrkc
 Jack Houston **4** Gordan Daunitutu
 Lachlan McCoola **5** Harry Gilmour
 Angus Garraway **6** Thomas Balogh
 Joshua Myburgh **7** Kane Kilmister
 Oliver Miller **8** Davea Teoto
 Thomas Hallam **9** Ben Magro
 Bryce Keane **10** Brad Winchester
 Ben Cassie **11** Michael Rademaker
 Tyler Meredith-Brown **12** Will Holland
 Tomas Rodriguez **13** Johnny Lalatoa
 Liam Maguire **14** Aaron Robinson
 Liam Shaw **15** Adam Priest

COACH: Andrew Smith

COACH: Daniel Hawke

Hayden Lazarus **1** Sam Bartholomeusz
 James Bundy **2** Matt Taylor
 Karl Truijens **3** Tyron Dargue
 Jonathon Andrew-Coosy **4** Lachlan Wall
 Hugh Swann **5** Daniel Sweeney
 Jacob Mann **6** Sam Perkins
 Luke Kimber **7** Daniel Naef
 Connor Smith **8** Rowland Mateyawa
 Brady Spackman **9** Ben O'Halloran
 Nicholas Jervis Hamilton **10** Steven Prail
 Benedict Carlile **11** Benjamin Pattenden
 Samuel Ross **12** Fraser Smith
 Harry Quinlan **13** John Steele
 Douglas Lancaster **14** Angus Maxwell
 Zac Ross **15** TBC

COACH: Dave Carter

COACH: Wayne Southwell

PREVIOUSLY

Colts

Round 1: 30 March 2019
Queanbeyan 15 – Royals 25
 (Campese Field)

2nd Grade

Round 1: 30 March 2019
Queanbeyan 19 – Royals 36
 (Campese Field)

MATCH OFFICIAL:

Referee: Greg Corin

MATCH OFFICIAL:

Referee: Shane Barr

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Z. Tuinona



C. Taekata



T. Atkins



P. Nifo



K. Te Nana



I. Thompson



C. Richardson



W. Axelsen



K. Morgan



J. Kotz



S. Doyle



= Number of 2019 Nominations

FIXTURES

Friday 24 May

Premier Division Colts

Royals v Easts (GIO Stadium)

2nd Division

Braidwood v Bateman's Bay
(Braidwood Sports ground)

1st Division

Hall v Owls (Hall Oval)

2nd Division

Crookwell v Bungendore
(Memorial Oval)
Broulee v Jindabyne
(Captain Oldrey Park)
Yass v Taralga (Victoria Park)

Saturday 25 May

Premier Division All Grades

Wests v Eagles (Jamison Oval)

Easts v Royals (Griffith Oval)

Owls v Whites (ANU North Oval)

Womens Division

Royals v Easts (Phillip Enclosed)

Wests v Vikings (Jamison Oval)

Womens 10s Division

Goulburn v Owls (Poidevin Oval)

ADFA v Eagles (Dowsett Oval)



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MCKELLAR CALLS ON FANS TO SUPPORT BRUMBIES FINALS BID

Plus500 Brumbies Head Coach Dan McKellar has urged fans to come out and support the team as they make a push towards playing finals football in 2019. After defeating the Sunwolves at home 33-0, the Brumbies have moved to the top of the Australian Super Rugby Conference and are closing in on a shot at Finals football come June having won five home matches in succession.

The latest victory follows wins over the Chiefs, Waratahs, Lions and Blues as the Brumbies begin to turn GIO Stadium into a home fortress, a place here visiting teams fear to tread, and that can only be magnified by the supporters in the stands. As the Brumbies hit a hot-streak of form at exactly the right time, McKellar has called for action by asking fans to come out and witness the Brumbies playing smart, attractive rugby and to help push the squad over the line as the season nears its conclusion.

“Whilst we’re very grateful for our supporters and stakeholders that are here week in, week out, we want to be playing in front of bigger crowds than what we have been,” McKellar said. “Those people that are 50/50 at the moment, I’d say that we’ve

got a good football team in a good position and playing in front of 14,000 people instead of 7,000 makes a huge difference to the players. They certainly feel that energy that the crowd brings. Hopefully, at our next home fixture, on a Friday night here against the Bulls, we get a good crowd because this football team is heading in the right direction.”

Despite now heading up the Australian Conference heading onto the bye week, McKellar says he’s not focusing on the points table and is keen for the boys to get some rest after a brutal few weeks on the road. “We’re not too obsessed with the ladder, as I’ve said, you just keep accumulating points and winning footy games and the outcome will look after itself, as it has in this point in time,” McKellar commented. “We deserve a break now, the boys have had a lot of travel, we’ve got some sore bodies and it’s nice to just get away and freshen up before we hit the back end of the season.”

The Plus500 Brumbies will face the Bulls on Friday the 24 May in their penultimate home fixture, looking to keep their winning streak in Canberra intact on a charge towards the finals.

FOUR TO GO AS BRUMBIES CHASE FINALS

The brumbies have four more matches to go in the 2019 Super Rugby competition and the prospect of finals football is looming large. An upsurge in form has sent the club to the top of the Australian Conference standings heading into this weekend's round of matches with the brumbies on the Bye. The team hit the ground running again next Friday when the Bulls are in town before ending the campaign with a trio of fixtures that could define the season.

A trip to Tokyo awaits in Round 16 with the return match against the Sunwolves scheduled for Saturday 1 June before a second away game in succession sees the Brumbies make the short trip up the Hume highway to take on their old foes, the Waratahs at the new Parramatta Stadium on Saturday 8 June. Dan McKellar's team conclude their season with the visit of the Reds on Saturday 15 June for what might be a pivotal contest in the 2019 year. We hope to see you at our next home game against the bulls next weekend roaring on the team to potential Super Rugby glory!

AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	BP	Pts
1	Brumbies	12	6	0	6	5	29
2	Rebels	11	6	0	5	4	28
3	Reds	11	5	0	6	3	23
4	Waratahs	11	4	0	7	6	22
5	Sunwolves	12	2	0	10	4	12

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SATURDAY 18 MAY, ANU NORTH OVAL

COLTS

12.15pm

2ND GRADE

1.40pm

- James Nicholas **1** Hugh Van Ede
- Lachlan Luchetti **2** Lachlan Carey
- Ian Carter **3** Falamani Mafi
- Sam Watkins **4** Zachary Perrin
- Tobias Callaghan **5** Liam Bashford
- Sam Lindeman **6** Ethan Obyrne
- Owen Rabak **7** Abraham Peters
- Toby Tiffin **8** Matthew Kingma
- Zak Knight **9** Matthew Clifton
- Declan Tancred **10** Joseph Caputo
- Jack Williams **11** Iai Taupeamuhu
- Lucas Thomson **12** Jackson Stewart
- Ignacio Bonsembiante **13** Tom Haddad
- Christopher Young **14** Sam Hyland
- Stephon Ford **15** Isaac Crowe

COACH: Charlie Fairfield-Smith

COACH: Ben McGee

- Zac Duchon **1** Oscar Cunningham
- David Bellas **2** Connor Jones
- Lachlan McCormick **3** Nooroa Katuke
- TBC **4** Connor O'byrne
- Joshua Crone **5** Marc Berthelot
- Saul Lopa **6** Liam Colley
- Tom Mulquiney **7** Samuel Oleary
- Craig Mckillop **8** Simon Anau
- Findlay Doyle **9** Mitchell Ward
- Hamish Dawson **10** Daniel Garner
- Jibou Fofanah **11** Claude Edwards
- Angus Whittle **12** Matthew Driti
- Jonathan Chambers **13** Semisi Rogoyawa
- TBC **14** Adam Rummery
- Robert Carver **15** TBC

COACH: Wayne Giddings

COACH: Glenn Carey

PREVIOUSLY

Colts

Elimination Final: 5 August 2018
Uni-Norths 12 – Gungahlin 39
(Viking Park)

MATCH OFFICIAL:

Referee: Joseph Whyte

2nd Grade

Round 17: 28 July 2018
Gungahlin 22 – Uni-Norths 13
(Nicholls Enclosed)

MATCH OFFICIAL:

Referee: Chad Burnell



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6. Joshua Friend
7. David Bennett
8. Jay Adkins
9. Lachlan Sole Creighton
10. Jordan Thompson
11. Byron Hollingworth-Dessent
12. Willoughby Axelsen
13. Dennis Waight
14. Callum Frawley Richardson
15. Stirling Doyle

COACH: Sam Rolfe

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: James Morris

ARI: Chad Burnell

AR2: Joseph Whyte

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PREMIER DIVISION

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2. Alexander Small
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7. Tayn Atkins
8. Tamati Ioane
9. Joel Atkins
10. Isaac Walker
11. Luke Duffey
12. Josh Gillard
13. Jackson Duffey
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COACH: Marco Caputo

CELEBRITY TIPS:

Peter Hewat (Brumbies Backs Coach)

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DIRTY REDS TAKE COMMANDING LEAD

Goulburn have opened up a commanding eight-point gap at the top of the First Division First Grade ladder after beating Queanbeyan, 50-10 at Campese Oval. The Dirty Reds ransacked the Whites away from home, with eight different players getting on the scoresheet, though the star of the show had to be number-eight Mikael Webber who also kicked five conversions.

Leading the chasing pack is Gungahlin who recorded a massive win over Cooma last weekend, 82-0. Sean Connochie's double stood out but there were a number of excellent performers on the day for the second-placed Eagles side.

Just below the Eagles are ADFA who were impressive once again in their 34-14 win on the road at Wests. Outside centre Rusiate Sailo sealed the bonus-point victory for ADFA leaving them level on points with Gungahlin.

Royals are also on 20 matchday points, though their game against RMC was rescheduled for a later date, giving Hall a chance to steal back a few points on the playoff positions. The Bushrangers

pummelled the Vikings in round six, 61-0 thanks a brace of braces from Josh Brain and Brent Williams.

In the final match of the round, the Uni-Norths Owls were able to notch an impressive win over Easts, 33-7. Left-wing wizard Daniel Slater's effort the pick of the bunch in a rout from the Owls.

Today sees a couple of great matchups, the meeting of Royals and ADFA at Phillip Oval. Uni-Norths game against Gungahlin could be interesting though the Eagles will be favoured. Vikings v Easts and West v Hall both have the feeling of potential upsets.

Top plays bottom in the final match of the round with Cooma facing off against the Goulburn Dirty Reds. If Cooma can come away with a win in this one, it will shock the competition, but the way they are playing, you can't see the dirty-red mist floating away in the wind just yet.



Photo: Taralga Tigers Facebook

CAN ANYONE STOP RAMPANT TIGERS?

It's becoming the most fascinating competition in the ACT and Southern NSW, the South Coast Monaro Second Division (SCM2D) once again delivered on its promise of tries, tries and more tries.

Can anyone stop Taralga from going undefeated to a SCM2D premiership this season? Though the raw results haven't been quite as devastating, the Tigers remain unbeaten in 2019 and appear on a collision course with Jindabyne towards a Grand-Final showdown

Jindabyne recovered from their shock round five defeat against Crookwell to pummel Broulee Dolphins, 70-0. Gun outside centre Ben Kuner bagged himself a brace of tries in the rout, leaving Jindabyne just three points behind Taralga.

The Batemans Bay Boars had themselves a fine win in round six as well, beating the Braidwood Redbacks 60-17 at home. Nicholas Hartnett's try-double spurred the Boars to the resounding victory, which gives

them a three-point cushion over Crookwell, who seem to have left their early season struggles in the rear-view mirror.

Following that 17-15 epic win over Jindabyne, Crookwell were able to consolidate their playoff position with a 46-23 win away to Yass. Star fullback Danny Knight's two tries helped set the tone for the visitors with the Rams unable to stop the hungry Dogs march up the table.

Today, we get the matchup we've all been waiting for. When the story of the 2019 SCM2D is written, there will be a chapter dedicated to this game. There are of course other important fixtures. Bungendore v Braidwood, Broulee v Crookwell and Yass v Batemans Bay, but there can be no doubt, Taralga Tigers matchup with the Jindabyne Bushpigs could define the rest of the season. A win for Taralga will almost certainly guarantee them top spot and if Jindabyne can escape with victory, the early season hype, may just have been the start of a run to a premiership!



ALL TO PLAY FOR IN WOMEN'S COMPETITION

With the ACT Women's Premiership well-under-way, this weekend marks the third round of the competition which sees fourth placed Tuggeranong Vikings Women face Wests Women who are yet to earn a point from the season. Following this, the second ranked team Easts Women take on third placed Royals Women, with marginal points between the two, the match is set to be fiery and physical.

With the Uni-North Owls defeating Easts Women in their previous round 2 match 34 - 12, the University of Canberra based team sits comfortably at the top of the ladder on ten points. The Owls couldn't have hoped for a better start to the season and a better result leading into their bye game this weekend.

Kicking off at 11:05am, the Tuggeranong based Vikings will look to Super-W captain 'Shellie' Milward to guide the team to victory in this week's clash. A win would see the Vikings sail into 3rd place, dependent upon other results. Wests Women will aim to live up to their club's song, with hopes of putting on a show for all those who venture into the cold-Canberra-climate. Any points

will be welcome for the Wests, as they hope to lose the current 'wooden spoon title'.

Later in the day, the Easts Women will look to cement the sides 2nd place ranking. With the Royals seeing a bye in the following week, a win would shoot the Easts into first spot contention and see the top two sides pull away from the pack. However, the Royals will look to their side, heavily equipped with Brumbies Super-W players. The Royals may feel slightly disappointed as they continue to redeem themselves from their first-round loss. A win this weekend will ensure a second-place ranking for the ACT and Southern NSW Rugby side.

Words: Natasha Prior

WOMEN'S DIVISION COMPETITION

Team – 1st	W	L	D	Df	BP	Pts
Uni-Norths	2	0	0	69	2	10
Easts	1	1	0	54	1	5
Royals	1	1	0	-45	0	4
Tuggeranong	0	1	0	-2	1	1
Wests	0	1	0	-76	0	0



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Vunipola Fifita	1	Andrew Whittle
Samuel Thomas	2	Samuel Samuelu
Angus Wagner	3	John Bosco Tagaloa
Jack Wright	4	Tuitavake Fusimalohi
Cooper Taekata	5	Connor Brebner
Jayme Field	6	Langi Lolotonga
Izaak Weston	7	Albert Watego
Angus Allen	8	Peni Nifo
Ryan Lonergan	9	Hamish Scott
Isaac Thompson	10	Darcy Eason
Joe Langtry	11	George Morseu
Trai Henderson	12	Aaron Collins
Len Ikitau	13	Brandon Donnelly
Maika Ravouvou	14	Marcus Malaetasi
Ernest Suavai	15	Jacob Angelatos

COACH: Nick Scrivener

COACH: Tim Cornforth

PREVIOUSLY

Premier 1st grade

Round 17: 28 July 2019

East's 31 – Vikings 57

(Griffith Oval)

CELEBRITY TIPS:

Peter Hewat (Brumbies Backs Coach)

- VIKINGS -

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Reece Henshaw

AR1: Robert Whyte

AR2: Micheal Clark



SATURDAY 18 MAY, VIKING PARK

COLTS

12.15pm

2ND GRADE

1.40pm

Jean-Benit Madjaga 1 Phillip Fanene
Alexavier Punou 2 Benjamin Jelfs-Smith
Tj Ikitau 3 Isaac Heslop
Zac Bursey 4 Tamati Abel
Thomas Hooper 5 Oliver Newham
Harper Kemp 6 Braydon Law
Jerome Arrow 7 Tobias Sanerive
Timothy Cushan 8 Vai Maake
Reupena Elise 9 Liam Harrision
Reece Chin 10 Todd Mcmanus
Jy Clarke 11 Tiko Twist
Hunter Davis 12 Daniel Greig-Williams
Thomas Brewer 13 Douglas Ledua
Kieran Reilly 14 Sean Smith
Jed Englert 15 Buddie Baira

COACH: Robbie Kydd

COACH: AJ Abel

Sione Taula 1 Vainuu Steve Solofa
Michael Henry 2 Daniel Messenger
Nicholas Cushan 3 Robert Donaldson
Charles Pratt 4 Augustin Limaleba
Ethan Brazel 5 Gavin Mcmullan
Antonio Vailoaloa 6 Kristjan-Kriton Paletaoga Fa'atiu
Luke Gersekowski 7 Junior Monu
Richard Joyes 8 Augustin Limaleba
Seamus Smith 9 Simon Webber
Jack Evenden 10 Todd Mcmanus
Jeremy Mututu 11 Declan Smith
Sam Gunning 12 Curtis Malaeatsi
Riley Turner 13 Zac Rosser
Owen Barker 14 Daniel Greig-Williams
Blake Henman 15 John Sutcliffe

COACH: Brendan Allardyce

COACH: Peter Ingram

PREVIOUSLY

Colts

Round 17: 28 July 2019
Easts 12 – Vikings 64
(Griffith Oval)

MATCH OFFICIAL:

Referee: Brett Bowden

2nd Grade

Round 17: 28 July 2019
Easts 0 – Vikings 54
(Griffith Oval)

MATCH OFFICIAL:

Referee: Robert Whyte

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ROYALS CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF RUGBY

Four games into their season, the Canberra Royals are sitting comfortably in second place as one of the two remaining undefeated teams. The top end of the table is becoming a familiar place for the team who have featured in three of the last four grand finals, winning the John I Dent Cup in 2015 and 2017.

This isn't just another year for the club though, it's the 70th year since they were founded in 1949. Head coach Wayne Southwell tells me this anniversary is something that's not just important to the players, but also to everyone involved with the club since those early days.

"Look, it's been spoken about right from the end of last year, more in terms of what the club has achieved and certainly the culture that the club has built over that period of time," says Southwell. "The culture isn't something that you just create, it's something that's been with the club for a while and it's just a matter of building it and making it stronger. An anniversary year is something special, but it's not just one game that we'll celebrate it. It's something that we want to celebrate for the whole year."

One player that knows a thing or two about the club's culture is young flanker Alex Verass.

Alex has played for Royals since he was a junior, and Southwell says he has been a well-respected member of the club since coming through Colts.

"Alex has been involved right from when he was a part of a very successful Colts team a few years ago in 2015 or 16," the head coach tells me. "Right from then he's shown a great work ethic and has really involved himself in being part of the club. From a very young age he was involved in those grand finals as part of the match day 23, so he's had valuable experience for a young footballer in being in those top-level games. From a coach's point of view, he's one of those players you can rely on and he's a very strong defender."

Alex says the anniversary year is something that the playing group have been able to rally around throughout the pre-season.

"It's definitely brought up by Southy and by the leadership group and captains. It's always talked about wanting it to be a big year, wanting to do well in all the grades," says Verass. "And I think just reiterating that we play better because it's a special year for us."

Royals have had an interrupted start to the season with byes, breaks and injuries all playing a part in disrupting the team, but Alex tells me a

strong preseason has allowed players to move through the grades without too much trouble.

“Especially with the past few games we’ve had a few injuries and cards and things, so people have been out of position and people have been able to fill in really well,” explained the 22-year-old flanker.

“When these guys come up it’s not like they’re lost, or they don’t know the players. I think also because we have such a big focus on our culture at Royals, it helps our skills as well because everyone’s good mates. We all want to be there, and I think that helps our performance on the field as well.”

Ahead of this week’s match up against the Queanbeyan Whites, Wayne Southwell says the team are looking forward to starting a challenging six weeks of consecutive games. In the opening 5 rounds of the John I Dent Cup Royals are yet to play more than two games in a row, and this has made it hard for the team to build the momentum that comes with playing games.

“This is the beginning of a six-week block for us, after an unsettled start in terms of byes and breaks,” says Southwell. “It’s important

to lay a foundation in this game and build on that each week. Queanbeyan are always a tough team to play, they’re very strong defenders and they’re always in the fight, always in the game. We want to improve on our performances, and we have a long way to go in that respect. That’s really what we’re looking to do this week. It’s just making sure we’re talking about the right things at certain stages of the game. We talk a lot about being in the game mentally and staying in the game, whether or not we’ve got the ball. It’s easy to stay in the game when you’ve got the ball but it’s just as important to stay in the game mentally when you haven’t.”

After finishing the season as runners-up to the Tuggeranong Vikings, the Blue Baggers will be working hard to go one further than their 2018 efforts and celebrate their 70th anniversary with a Cup.

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1ST DIVISION

TEAMS





FIRST DIVISION 1ST GRADE — 12.15PM ANU NORTH OVAL

Reilly Pickering	1	Benjamin Stuart
Sam Ogilvy	2	James Mcgimpsey
Gil Rickey	3	Christopher Grierson
Jack Simpson	4	Andrew Gibson
Kyle Wood	5	Peter Jeppesen
Angus Clark	6	Toby Afflick
Hugh Roberts	7	Mitchell Colbert
Daniel Horvath-Meddemmen	8	Andrew Cathie
Cameron Simpson	9	Benjamin Anau
Hugo Chan	10	Sean Connochie
TBC	11	Johnny Pawa
TBC	12	Harris Uin
Cody Love	13	Anthony Mcqueen
TBC	14	Jye Connochie
Lachlan McDevitt	15	Matthew Power



FIRST DIVISION 2ND GRADE — 10.55AM ANU NORTH OVAL

TBC	1	Alex Tanzer
Rob Krauss	2	Luke Wild
Jason Hubbard	3	Braden Kenny
Benjamin Ilic	4	Stuart Crew
Brendon Lee	5	Greg Newham
Wesley Malton	6	Stephen Holland
Robert Leane	7	Andrew Cathie
Gareth Willis	8	Mark Rowbotham
Nicholas Trengove	9	TBC
Hamish Walker	10	Thomas Scott
TBC	11	Jim Thorne
TBC	12	Sam Richards
TBC	13	Luke Hourigan
Semisi Ivarature	14	Luke Shaw
Joshua Sweetland	15	Jye Connochie

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2ND DIVISION — 2.30PM VICTORIA PARK, YASS

Daniel Gerrard	1	Lindsay King-Gee
Adam Greenwood	2	James Bell
Bradley Banks	3	James Roberts
Brendan Cooke	4	Nathan Smith
Michael Regan	5	Steve Fitzgerald
Daniel Lane	6	Christopher Smithers
Zac Senior	7	Max Harrison
James McDermott	8	Ashley Kenny
James Tarpley	9	Robert Thomas
Scott Farthing	10	James Thomas
Ryan Charlton	11	William Thomas
Jacob Hardie	12	Andrew Fleming
Jordan Fulivai	13	Nicholas Hartnett
Brody Anderson	14	Charlie Valentini
Matthew Williams-Freeman	15	Ashbee Reid

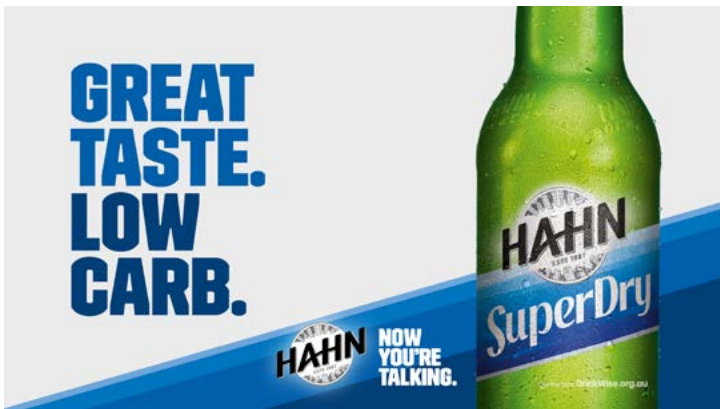


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2ND DIVISION — 2.30PM CAPTAIN OLDREY PARK, BROULEE

Daniel Dend	1	Reilly Martin
Ian Filmer	2	Bradley Sparrow
Ian Hall	3	Charles Zouch
Angus White	4	Lachlan McCue
Benjamin Immens	5	Tom McGregor
Pino Vecchi	6	Will Mooney
Harrison Cregan	7	Samuel Elliott
Michael Nicoletti	8	Ben Seaman
Reece Hancock Cameron	9	Aaron Leighton
Sam Facchini	10	Liam Jones
Benjamin Docherty	11	Ben Elliott
Robbie Hogg	12	Edward Price
Joe Parkin	13	William Croker
Anthony Griffiths	14	Henry Marks
Tom Bollard	15	Danny Knight





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PREMIER DIVISION COMPETITION

Team – 1st	W	L	D	Df	BP	Pts
Gungahlin	4	0	0	83	4	20
Royals	4	0	0	44	2	18
Tuggeranong	2	2	1	22	6	16
Uni-Norths	3	2	0	46	3	15
Wests	1	3	1	1	6	12
Queanbeyan	1	4	0	-53	2	6
Easts	0	4	0	-143	1	1

Team – 2nd	W	L	D	Df	BP	Pts
Gungahlin	4	0	0	54	3	19
Tuggeranong	3	2	0	77	5	17
Royals	3	1	0	50	4	16
Wests	2	2	1	-25	0	10
Uni-Norths	1	3	1	-28	3	9
Easts	1	3	0	-37	1	5
Queanbeyan	0	3	2	-91	1	5

Team – Colts	W	L	D	Df	BP	Pts
Royals	4	0	0	106	4	20
Tuggeranong	4	1	0	81	3	19
Queanbeyan	3	2	0	13	1	13
Gungahlin	2	2	0	48	3	11
Uni-Norths	1	4	0	-68	3	7
Easts	1	3	0	-101	3	7
Wests	1	4	0	-79	1	5

WOMENS DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE 10S

Team – 1st	W	L	D	Df	BP	Pts
Goulburn	2	0	0	101	2	10
ADFA	1	0	0	20	0	5
Uni-Norths	1	1	0	0	0	5
Eagles	0	1	0	-26	0	0
Bungendore	0	2	0	-95	0	0

1ST DIVISION COMPETITION

Team – 1st	W	L	D	Df	BP	Pts
Goulburn	6	0	0	211	4	28
Gungahlin	4	1	0	208	4	20
ADFA	4	1	0	158	4	20
Royals	4	1	0	112	4	20
RMC	3	1	1	55	2	16
Hall	3	2	0	61	3	15
Wests	1	3	2	-58	1	9
Uni-Norths	1	1	2	-49	0	8
Queanbeyan	1	5	0	-135	2	6
Easts	1	4	0	-133	1	5
Tuggeranong	1	5	0	-185	0	4
Cooma	0	5	1	-245	0	2

Team – 2nd	W	L	D	Df	BP	Pts
Royals	5	0	0	167	4	24
Uni-Norths	3	2	0	14	5	17
Wests	3	1	0	35	4	16
ADFA	3	2	0	38	3	15
ADFA/RMC	3	0	0	45	2	14
Queanbeyan	2	3	0	17	3	11
Tuggeranong	2	3	0	-6	3	11
Goulburn	2	1	0	34	1	10
Gungahlin	1	5	0	-164	2	6
Hall	1	3	0	-55	1	5
Cooma	0	5	0	-125	1	1

SOUTH COAST MONARO – 2ND DIVISION

Team	W	L	D	Df	BP	Pts
Taralga	6	0	0	194	4	29
Jindabyne	5	1	0	223	6	26
Batemans Bay	3	3	0	78	7	19
Crookwell	3	3	0	-12	4	16
Bungendore	2	4	0	-45	3	11
Yass	2	3	0	-46	2	10
Braidwood	2	3	0	-76	1	9
Broulee	0	6	0	-316	0	0

LOWER GRADES REFEREES APPOINTMENTS

SATURDAY 18 MAY 2019

Time	Division	Grade	Home	Away	Referee
10:55	1	2	Owls	Eagles	Jeff Favaloro
12:15	1	1	Owls	Eagles	Nathan Mass
10:55	1	2	Royals	ADFA	Bryce Gorrell
12:15	1	1	Royals	ADFA	Graeme Billett
1:30	1	2	Cooma	Goulburn	Damien McGrath
3:00	1	1	Cooma	Goulburn	Christopher Cousin
1:30	1	2	Wests	Hall	TBC
3:00	1	1	Wests	Hall	Mitchell Tummers
12:15	1	1	Vikings	Easts	Michael Clark
Time	Division	Grade	Home	Away	Referee
2:30	2	1	Broulee	Crookwell	Petrus Van Aswegen
2:30	2	1	Bungendore	Braidwood	Glenn Zucchetto
2:30	2	1	Yass	Batemans Bay	Mark Dawes
2:30	2	1	Taralga	Jindabyne	Matthew Huggins
Time	Division	Grade	Home	Away	Referee
12:00	Womens	10s	Bungendore	ADFA	TBC

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