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Though we had only two games, the drama remained in the Griffin Legal John I Dent Cup as Royals won out over Easts, while the Uni-Norths Owls outlasted Wests.

Royals 31-10 victory was far more hard-fought than the score suggested. It was a thrilling match throughout as both teams were courageous in defence and put up a fair fight in what was a close encounter for the majority of the match. It took Royals just one minute to get the scoring going as teenage stud Rory Scott muscled his way over after some slick hands from the Royals backline.

Seth Going and Lincoln Smith tacked on a brace of tries a piece, putting a gloss on the Royals win which saw Easts stay with last year's Grand-Finalists for much of the game. Perhaps the pivotal moment in the game came when Royals backrow Luke Kimber saw red for striking an Easts player.

Despite this, Royals held firm and continued to show they are one of the favourites this year. Royals will face a Wests side who has shown plenty of promise so far this season, but without a win to show after another capitulation, this time away to the Owls.

Indeed it was an impressive start to the game for Wests, given their heartbreaking collapse against Vikings in Round two which saw them ship four tries in 10 minutes late in the game. They escaped that at least with a draw but were unable to hang on against Owls. Wests were up 19-6 with 25 minutes to play, but the Owls began to crawl back in to the game, showing again that they have the steel to go for 80 this season. Phil Ferreira's gut busting run in the 72nd minute completed the comeback and the Owls hung on for their second win on the trot.

Owls face the Tuggeranong Vikings today, a matchup which the Owls actually got the better of in 2018. Vikings were staring down the barrel of back to back losses last time out in that crazy Wests game, but the fact they came back will surely give them confidence heading in to this one.

Having had to sit out for a couple weeks, the Gungahlin Eagles and Queanbeyan Whites will be raring to go in the final match of the Round. The Eagles have set the early pace this season, taking maximum points from both their games.





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ANU NORTH OVAL, 3.05PM

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James Lynch 2 Michael Henry
Maxwell Bode 3 Angus Wagner
TBC 4 Luke Corcoran

Lachlan Osborne 5 Cooper Taeketa

Phillip Ferreira 6 Michael Oakman-Hunt

David Bennett 7 Reece Griffiths Hayden Pengelly 8 Jayme Field

Lachlan Sole Creighton 9 Ryan Lonergan

Willoughby Axelsen 10 Jordan Jackson-Hope

Byron Hollingworth-D 11 Andrew Robinson

Callum Frawley Richardson 12 Billy Carberry

Dennis Waight 13 Len Ikitau

Joshua Reis 14 Ernest Suivai

Jordan Thompson 15 Brendon Taueki

COACH: Sam Rolfe **COACH:** Nick Scrivener

PREVIOUSLY

Premier 1st grade

16th June, 2018 Round 11 31-28 to the Owls (Viking Park)

CELEBRITY TIPS:

George Giannakakis (Brumbies Membership & Ticketing Coordinator)

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MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Brodie Ingram ARI: Dennis Beissner AR2: Harry Fenton



SATURDAY 27 APRIL, ANU NORTH OVAL



TBC 1 John Madjaga

Samuel Thatcher 2 Alex Punou

Ian Carter 3 TJ Sione

Ben Hunter 4 Bailey Peak

Sam Watkins 5 Jack Wright

Sam Lindeman 6 Harper Kemp

Owen Rabak 7 Jerome Arrow

Toby Tiffin 8 Joel Thomas

Zak Knight **9** Bena Elise

Declan Tancred 10 Reece Chin

Christopher Young 11 Kieran Reilly

Leo Michael 12 Hunter Davis

TBC 13 Turri Hides

Jibou Fofanah 14 Jy Clarke

Will Backwell 15 Jed Englert

COACH: Charlie Fairfield-Smith COACH: Robbie Kvdd

2ND BRADE

1.40pm

Zac Duchen 1 Sione Taula

Rve Steel 2 Sam Thomas

Lachlan Mccormick 3 Nic Cushan

Bradley Pumpa 4 Ethan Brazel

Joshua Crone 5 Sam Allen

Saul Lopa 6 Ben Pratt

Tom Mulquiney 7 Dan Uilelea

Angus Chapman 8 Richard Joyse

Hamish Dawson 9 Seamus Smith

Alexander Sims **10** Jack Evenden

Ignacio Bonsembiante 11 Jaydern Macken

Theophile Cestaro 12 Trai Henderson

Lucas Thomson 13 Max Ravouvou

Jonathan Chambers 14 Joe Langtry

Stirling Doyle 15 Dean Wilson

COACH: Wayne Giddings COACH: Brendan Allardvce

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Colts

16th June 2018, Round 11 **71-5 to Vikings**

(Viking Park)

MATCH OFFICIAL:

Referee: Harry Fenton

2nd Grade

16th June 2018, Round 11

29-10 to Vikings

(Viking Park)

MATCH OFFICIAL:

Referee: Dennis Beissner





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FIXTURES

Saturday 4 May

Premier Division All Grades Royals v Owls (Phillip Enclosed) Easts v Wests (Griffith Oval) Vikings v Whites (Viking Park)

Ist Division

Royals v Vikings (Phillip Enclosed)
Easts v Wests (Griffith Oval)
Cooma v Owls (Rotary Oval)
Hall v Eagles (Hall Sportsground)
ADFA v Whites (Dowsett Oval)
Goulburn v RMC (Poidevin Oval)

2nd Division

Taralga v Broulee (Taralga Field) Jindabyne v Crookwell (Jindabyne Sports Ground) Bungendore v Bateman's Bay (Mick Sherd Oval) Braidwood v Yass (Braidwood Recreation Ground)







CONGRATULATIONS TO JAMIE BODMAN OF ROYALS

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MAN OF THE MATCH

WHITEGRAND FINAL TRIFEGRA

As we are celebrating Heritage Round this weekend with a nostalgic look back at the 1980s, we thought it only right that we cast a glance back at the period from 1981-1983 when the Queanbeyan Whites were the dominant force in the local John I dent Cup competition, winning a trio of Grand Finals in succession.

Prior to this, only four teams had managed to claim back-to-back-to-back successes in the big game, RMC (1951-1953, 1960-1962), Royals (1964-1966) and Wests (1973-1976, winning four in a row). The Quenabeyan domination of the competition had been six years in the making and they were forced to endure successive defeats in 1978 (to Wests, 9-17) and 1979 (Royals, 12-13).

Revenge is a dish best served cold as the saying goes, and in 1981 the Whites had theirs, downing Royals 13-10 in the Grand Final played at Rugby Park in Ainslie. Twelve months later, the Whites were back at the same venue defeating Daramalan 23-3 in a one-sided contest. And, to complete the treble, they returned in 1983 seeing off Daramalan once more, this time to the tune of 29-12.

THE ACT Rugby News was the pre-eminent rugby publication of its time back in the 1980s and they produced a standard edition for Grand Final day, the covers of which are reproduced on this page. It's a far cry from today's full-colour, 44-page, Stampede which accompanied last season's showdown between Royals and Tuggeranong Vikings, but to the Whites, these reminders of glory days past are priceless.





A new series looking back at the biographies of the ACT's First Wallabies, from 1960-1980, taken verbatim from the book, Australia Rugby Union: The Game and the Players by Jack Pollard (1984)

OWEN FREDERICK BUTLER

(Northern Suburbs (ACT), NSW Country)
7 Tests

A modest, quietly spoken schoolmaster who started to play Rugby at 21 and built an admirable record in the next seven years. He was lured into the game because teachers knew he played. But once involved in the dressing-room discussions and clubroom friendliness, he became a devotee whose previous experience in basketball helped make him a marvellous line-out player. At 190cm (6ft 3in) and 92kg (14st 7lb) he could soar above other forwards. Butler was born on 31 May 1944 and went to school at the local Macksville High. Basketball was the favourite game of the students at Teacher's College, and when he was posted to teach in the ACT, he continued to play and represented the ACT. His late start in Rugby did not worry him, but the long trips to play for the ACT, NSW Country and NSW did. He once spent 19 weekends in 21 away from home playing football. Butler started his international career in two Tests against South Africa on the Wallabies 1969 tour, making a memorable debut at Johannesburg before a crowd of 79,000. At the end of the series, critics selected him unanimously in a team of the best players from both sides. He followed with a fine Test game against Scotland in Sydney, when Australia won 23-3, and played in two action-packed Tests against the Springboks in the demonstrationmarred 1971 series in Australia. In 1971, he went to France on an eight-match tour and played in every game. On the way home through New York, he spent a match on the reserve bench in subzero weather. He now runs his farm at Macksville, between Kempsey and Coffs harbour. He has two huge sons, and his wife is a professional potter. Few players have travelled as incessantly as he did before he retired at 28 – thousands of kilometres every week.

STUART GRANT MACDOUGALL ("GRUNTER")

8 Tests

Stuart MacDougall, one of a pair of brothers from Newington College, Sydney. who played for Australia 10 years apart, was a prop forward who played in 49 matches for St George, only 16 of them in first grade, before moving to the Australian Capital Territory. He made his representative debut for NSW in 1970, and in 1971 played against South Africa in the first of his eight Tests. In the final Test of the three-Test series, which engendered wild antiapartheid demonstrations, he marked the Springbok captain Hannes Marias. He played in Tests against England on tour in 1973-74, and in three against New Zealand in Australia in 1974, two against England in Australia in 1975, and his last against England at Twickenham in 1976 on tour with the 1975-76 Wallabies. Both Stuart, and his brother Graeme, are company directors. A third brother, Garry, did not play rugby.





This weekend, Round 4 of the Griffin Legal John I Dent Cup is our competitions designated Heritage Round. A time when we can celebrate the history of the game in Canberra over the 81 years of Premier rugby in the ACT.

This year we are celebrating the 80's and in particular 1980 to 1985. Rod Christopher in his great book 'From Chook Raffles to the Super 12: A history of Rugby Union in the ACT' outlined that at the beginning of the decade, rugby in the ACT was being described as being at the end of a transition stage between what had been an ongoing tradition of 'paddock rugby' to a stage where it was moving towards tight spectator control requiring large crowds to be accommodated in improved facilities which did not detract from the spectator enjoyment of the game.

Inside this special insert we present the 1st Grade Grand Final teams for 1980 all the way through to 1985. Royals bookended the time period with Grand Final wins in 1980 and 1985, while Queanbeyan had their 3-peat from 1981 to 1983. Daramalan won its first ever Frist Grade premiership in 1984 by convincingly defeating Royals.

You will notice that sprinkled throughout the team lists are some very special players, who have made a significant impact both at the game at a local level and internationally.

Enjoy this special feature as we take a trip down memory lane.



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SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER RUGBY PARK 1ST GRADE GRAND FINAL

ROYALS Royal blue

3.15pm Ref. P. McPhillips

WESTS Sky blue

15 R. Zocchi

14 D. Herbert

15 J. Renwick

13 D. Wilson

12 M. O'Connor

10 C. Perman

11 A. Duthie

14 M. Beaton

11 K. Smith

13 S. Dobson

12 A. Aitken

10 S. James

9 P. Thomson

9 J. O'Regan

8 G. Reed

6 P. Sibley

8 S. Rawlings

7 B. Baulman

3 B. Clark

3 G. Didier

2 M. Champness

1 P. Smith

7 M. Roche

4 B. Pettitt

5 P. Thomson

4 R. Moloney

2 D. Cowie

5 M. Baulman

6 C. Love

1 G. Logan

Rodger Bartholomew



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SECOND GRADE 1.45pm Ref: B SHEVILLE CRAND FINAL SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 1981 RUGBY PAKK AINSLIE

FIRST GRADE 3.15pm Ref; P McPHILLIPS GRAND FINAL SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 1981 RUGBY PARK AINSLIE

DARAMALAN	EASTS
black and Red	Red, White and Blue
15 J HENRY	15 J STANLEY
14 M BARKETT	14 T RITT
13 P MARTIN	13 W GRANT
12 G WALSH	12 G STANLEY
II J HOWARTH	11 R THOMSON
IO G TANZER	10 G GRANT
9 J SARCENT	9 A WARREN

8 G MCKINNON 6 J STECCALL 5 C EGGLETON

7 A RIZZO

6 M DRISCOLL 8 P CRIFFIN

7 P SYRNE

5 B BEASLEY 4 P GUNNING 3 G MALOUF 1 C DAINER

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THE ACT RUGBY UNION

SATURDAY 18 SERTEMBER, 1982 - RUGSY PARK
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Touch Judge: E. Humphery

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		SATURDAY
3.15 PM	FIRST GRADE	18 SEPTEMBER, 1982 - RI
		JGBY PARK

REFEREE: P. MCPHILLIPS
Reserve Referee: K. Lees
Touch Judge: R. Thomas

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SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER, 1983 RUGBY PARK

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RESERVE REFEREE: W. MCLENNAN Toucн Jubge: R. THOMAS

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WILLIAMS KELSEY

BODMAN

ROCHE

STUMBLES BERRY

KASPRZAK

STOKES WALTON

JANSEN JONES

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DARAMALAN (Black and Red)

THE JOHN I. DENT CUP RUGBY PARK

SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER, 1984
3.15 pm - FIRST GRADE
GRAND FINAL

REFEREE: P. McPHILLIPS

Reserve Referee: J. McCarthy Touch Judge: N. Davis

ROYALS (Blue)

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14:

STEVE JUDD

11: DAVID CRIVICI

15:

MARK SIMS

DAVID WILSON

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ROYALS

15: ANTHONY MODRE

14 DAVID CRIVICI 11 PHIL ALCHIN

13 PETER WILLIAMS 12: PAUL CORNISH

10: ANDREW CLARK

SCOTT TAYLOR PETER HUGHES 7. MICHAEL ROCHE (c) 6. GARY BODMAN

4: PHIL THOMSON

3 GEOFF DIDIER

COACH: JOHN KELSEY

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RUGBY PARK

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER, 1985 "THE JOHN I. DENT CUP" GRAND FINAL

3.00 PM - FIRST GRADE

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REFEREE: P. McPHILLIPS

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3 GAVIN MALOUF

MANAGER: KIM HANCOCK





1.40pm

Harrison Innes 1 Kyle Priest

Lachlan Carey 2 Caleb Bower

Falamani Mafi 3 Mika Eli

Zachary Perrin 4 Matthew Winchester

Liam Bashford 5 Daniel Vrkic

Lachlan Hawke 6 Thomas Balogh

Abraham Peters 7 Will Holland

Matthew Kingma 8 Davea Teoteo

Matthew Clifton **9** Ben Magro

Joseph Caputo 10 Brad Winchester

Nathan Kelley 11 Michael Rademaker

Jackson Stewart 12 Jacob Tozer

Tom Haddad 13 Haloti Fonua

lai Taupeamuhu 14 Liam Lenaghan

Isaac Crowe 15 Brendan Jimenez

COACH: Ben McGee

COACH: Daniel Hawke

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Connor Jones 2 Jake Gordon

Nooroa Katuke 3 Tyron Dargue

Connor O'byrne 4 Lachlan Wall

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Lua Vailoaloa 7 Matt Taylor

Simon Anau 8 Rowland Mateyawa

Mitchell Ward 9 Ben O'halloran

Daniel Garner 10 Pierre Mounal

Semisi Rogoyawa 11 Elijah Chadwick

Claude Edwards 12 Steven Prail

Matthew Driti 13 Fraser Smith

Johnny Pawa 14 Benjamin Pattenden

Sam Hyland 15 Angus Balmaks

COACH: Glenn Carey COACH: Sean Debenham

PREVIOUSLY

Colts

11th August 2018, Prelim Final

20-17 to Queanbeyan

(Viking Park)

MATCH OFFICIAL:

Referee: Ben Cabot

2nd Grade

7th July 2018, Round 14

55-17 to Queanbeyan

(Nicholls Enclosed)

MATCH OFFICIAL:

Referee: Brett Bowden



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MATCH OF



EAGLES

PREMIER DIVISI

3.05pm, Nicl

- 1. Raymond Dobson
- 2. Alexander Small
- 3. Nicholas Dobson
- 4. Tristan Stanley
- 5. Levi Shaw
- 6. James Fenukitau
- 7. Tayn Atkins
- 8. Tamati Ioane
- 9. Joel Atkins
- 10. Isaac Walker
- 11. TBC
- 12. Josh Gillard
- 13. Jackson Duffey
- 14. Corey Toole
- 15. Luke Duffey

COACH: Marco Caputo





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MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Reece Henshaw ARI: Brett Bowden AR2: Ben Cabot

V WHITES

ON – FIRST GRADE

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- 1. Vincent De Masson
- 2. James Douglas
- 3. Neori Nadruku
- 4. Zeph Tuinona
- 5. Michael Gordon
- 6. Lewis Bozzato
- 7. Ryan Jones
- 8. Justin Sikimeti
- 9. Mitchell Douch
- 10. William Goddard
- 11. Jack Gilmour
- 12. Christino Manuolevao
- 13. Keith Morgan
- 14. Jamie Marmont
- 15. Levi Clark

CELEBRITY TIPS:

George Giannakakis (Brumbies Membership & Ticketing Coordinator)

- EAGLES -

COACH: Paul Dillon





Goulburn Dirty Reds have taken the lead Henry Qasevakatini took home three tries atop the First division First Grade ladder against a Vikings side who have struggled after a clinical win away to their table rivals, Royals, 17-7. This matchup was billed as a matchup of the early season favourites, and Force still feeling like a sleeping giant in it was Goulburn who proved to be the more the competition, waiting to cause some "playoff" prepared side, winning a game which may have implications for finals later on.

Goulburn wing Matthew Spratley made Whites. the difference on the day, bagging himself a brace against the Blue Baggers, with fullback Adam Lachlan also managing to get on to the scoresheet. Goulburn face a tricky test away to the Uni-Norths Owls this week, while Royals will look to rectify their Round three loss on the road against Cooma.

Cooma couldn't quite get the job done away to Easts last Saturday, shipping 38 points to the 9th place Suburbs side who desperately needed the emphatic victory having struggled early themselves. On the other side of town, Owls and Wests played out a 14-14 draw at ANU North Oval, a result which sees Owls clinging on to a playoff spot in 4th.

Wests are back at home this week, taking on RMC, who blitzed the Tuggeranong Vikings in Round 3, 34-17. Wing-dynamo

to get things going in 2019. Vikings take on ADFA this week, with the Defence havoc. ADFA's scheduled round three matchup against the Gungahlin Eagles was postponed, the Eagles now looking forward to a tough tussle with the Queanbeyan

Queanbeyan looked much improved in their win against Hall, 26-12. The Whites were relatively comfortable throughout the game, Keith Morgan's double earning them their maiden victory of the 2019 season. Hall now have a chance to bounce back, welcoming Easts for a round four meeting at the Sportsgrounds.

THIS WEEK

Owls 14 Wests 14 Easts 38 Cooma 22 Royals 7 Goulburn 17 Vikings 17 RMC 34 Hall 12 Queanbeyan 26

Eagles v Queanbeyan Owls v Goulburn Wests v RMC ADFA v Vikings Hall v Easts Cooma v Royals



Last week was another rip-roaring round of Rugby in the South Coast Monaro second division (SCM2D), with Jindabyne holding on to their slender lead at the top of the table.

The Bushpigs have been in flying form to start off 2019, getting a maximum 10 points from the opening two rounds. Jindy made it a hattrick last Saturday, putting on a show away to Braidwood and coming away with a whopping 51-0 win. courtesy of a Matthew Norman trydouble and Liam Pepper's hat-trick of his own.

Hot at their heels at the top of the SCM2D are Taralga, who also remain unbeaten through three games. The Tigers mauled the Crookwell Dogs last Saturday, 38 -5, inspired by flyhalf Joel Croker, who helped himself to a try, two conversions and a healthy helping of four penalty goals.

Batemans Bay's only loss so far this season came against Jindabyne, but the Boars are already showing they're a team to be feared in 2019. Batemans battered the Broulee Dolphins, 68-10 at Hanging Rock Oval, Cory Maddison

taking home three tries only to be outdone by Ashley Kenny, who went hunting for meat and came back with four massive steaks!

The most competitive game of the Round was Yass' tie with Bungendore. The Rams looked to be cruising to a comfortable win after a four-try first half, but the Mudchooks don't give up easy, and claimed a couple scores late in the piece to make things interesting, but in the end, Yass ran out well deserved winners.

Moving on to today's set of fixtures, leaders Jindabyne take on the Yass Rams at the Sports Grounds. Yass will be hoping to consolidate their position in the playoff ranks, though coming up against the Bushpigs will be a tough task, especially away from home. The Taralga Tigers face a tough battle away to Batemans Bay. Braidwood will fancy their chances away to bottom placed Broulee while the Crookwell Dogs will hope to finally get something going this year at home against Bungendore.

LAST WEEK THIS WEEK

Braidwood 0 Jindabyne 51 Crookwell v Bungendore Taralga 38 Crookwell 5 Jindabyne v Yass Yass 36 Bungendore 23 Broulee v Braidwood B'Bay 68 Broulee 10 B'Bay v Taralga



Uni-Norths Owls president Michael 'Axel' Axelson is looking forward to the ACT Women's Rugby union league kicking off on May 4th, with his side more promising than ever. Axelson believes the women's side have an advantage in their clubs' culture, which ultimately will shine through on the field.

"We have a real mix of players again this season, a player all the way from Wales and some players from universities in England," Axelson commented. "We also have some of the Brumbies girls, unfortunately they are facing some injuries at the moment, but we have a real mix of players which is great. I think this will really grow our culture even more as a club, as we can offer something completely different in these experiences"

The club president evidently held the sides strong cultural roots and 'ISHARE' initiative as the Owls key foundations for success. Along with that of their ever-growing and developing female squad.

"We have two club captains for both the male side of the club and female side of the club," Axelson continued. "Why would we have only one club captain when there's two sides of the club? Ultimately, we are all one for one club."

Overall, a deciding factor which shine a light on the Northside club, when looking to participate in rugby union in the ACT, is the club's overall community feel, allowing players to be mentored, develop and enjoy their football.

The Owls are heavily aided by the hard work of both volunteers and part-time workers which seems to be an ongoing trend in the sport industry.

"The club runs off volunteers, we have I believe one of two people working part time, but it's largely up to people like myself and a few others to administrate the sport and club from home."

"With a lack of funding in the game at the current time, the Owls offer a great mentor program from the older and experienced girls to the younger ones," Axelson revealed. "Both on and off the field, and I think that is something that not every club can offer.

"There are three major clubs in this league, Owls, Vikings and Royals. Clubs try and emerge but it just hard when you don't have that culture in the team, if a club can get past the initial stage then the culture will bed in on that."

Words: Natasha Prior



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Kadin Te Nana 9 Pedro Rolando

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Komiti Tuilagi 11 Ben Johnston

Liae Tuilagi 12 Jamie Bodman

Chance Peni 13 TBC

Drew Southwell 14 Seth Going

Declan Meredith 15 Lincoln Smith

COACH: Craig Robberds **COACH:** Wayne Southwell

PREVIOUSLY

Premier 1st grade

28th July, 2018 Round 17 39-22 to Royals (Jamison Oval)

CELEBRITY TIPS:

George Giannakakis (Brumbies Membership & Ticketing Coordinator)

- WESTS -

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Mathew Hogan ARI: Damien McIachlan AR2: Ben Reedy







1.50pm

Oshua Jasprizza 1 William Abbott

Cy Parker 2 James Pearson

Grayson Nisa 3 Josh Colussi

Montell Boyle 4 Jack Houston

Darnell Mahendrarajah 5 Lachlan Mccoola

David Cox 6 Adam Mcauliffe

Jem George 7 Justin Mann

Jackson Bretton 8 Oliver Miller

Harry Court 9 Thomas Hallam

Kyle Shand 10 Bryce Keane

Alex Taylor 11 Liam Maguire

Harry O'leary 12 Tyler Meredith-Brown

COACH: Andrew Smith

Aiden Shand 13 Riley Van Leeuwen

Jeff Pehara 14 Tomas Rodriguez

Alexander Kavaliku-Skinner 15 Liam Shaw

COACH: Charlie Eichholzer

Feleti Kaihea 1 Sione Taufui

Liam Bacon 2 Michael Dawson

Ryan Bacon 3 Hayden Lazarus

Samuel Simmonds 4 Jonathon Andrew-Coosy

Samuel Sitauti 5 Botenili Ulavalu

Kyle Baulman 6 Angus Garraway

Jye Snowden 7 Jacob Mann

William Ta'ufo'ou Nutimeki 8 Connor Smith

Geoff Cox 9 Ben Brown

Joel Astle 10 Samuel Ross

Caleb Stevens 11 Ben Cassie

Anau Takiari 12 Nicholas Jervis Hamilton

Caleb Tofinga 13 Hayden Egerton

David Dwyer 14 Douglas Lancaster

Daniel Matthews 15 Reuben Keane

COACH: Craig Bretton COACH: Wayne Southwell

PREVIOUSLY

Colts

28th July 2018, Round 17 33-19 to Royals

(Jamison Oval)

MATCH OFFICIAL:

Referee: Ben Reedv

2nd Grade

28th July 2018, Round 17

40-19 to Royals

(Jamison Oval)

MATCH OFFICIAL:

Referee: Damien Mclachlan



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The soaring Gungahlin Eagles are trying their best to keep their cool after a red-hot start to their 2019 campaign. Having been touted as a team to watch in the preseason, the 'Dara boys' are now far from dark horses after claiming a maximum 10 points from their opening two games.

If there were any demons lurking at the nest from the Eagles bitter-sweet end to 2018, those have surely now been exercised. Not that there should have been any sour taste in the Eagles mouth. Sure, the incredible run they went on to reach the playoffs last season ultimately ended at the hands of the eventual champions, in horrific fashion as well. It wasn't a 'red-wedding' level abolition, (one for all you Game of Thrones heads out there) but it was a hammering, plain and simple.

What is so impressive, is how they have responded, as a club and as a first-grade side. A new coach helps that naturally occur in many ways, and Marco Caputo's appointment as Head Coach has had a significant impact. That round one rematch against the Vikings was remarkable, in so many ways. First, was just how dominant they were in the collision area. That's all Caputo. As a player, Brumby #2 was known for his abrasive style, and that by all accounts is his coaching method as well.

It also speaks to the standards Caputo has set at the Eagles as well. When you coach at the level he has, you command respect, and the Eagles players have clearly bought in and are willing to put in the work to reach the level Caputo wants. The other thing of course was the fact that they beat the champions, away from home, coming from behind WHILE, down to 14 players. Even the Eagles would probably admit to themselves that last year they probably would have lost that game.

You ship the red card, then the Vikings take a late lead and even still they kept going, playing good football as well. You could tell what it meant to their club as well. When Alex Small fell over the line, and James Hogan's arm shot in to the air, it was pure elation on the Eagles bench. No they hadn't won a premiership, but the pain they felt from the Vikings loss was gone now.

Then, in Round two, the confidence was just oozing out of every Eagles player as they demolished Easts. Even without Wharenui Hawera and Jahrome Brown, two of their best on the day against the Vikings, the Eagles were astonishingly good. The way they moved the ball was mesmeric. The base for the Eagles title charge this year will be their hard-nosed defence but early doors, they look like contenders.

Not that the Eagles are getting carried away with themselves. Speaking after the Vikings clash, Caputo said:

Obviously I'm delighted with the win and more importantly the manner, character & fight we showed when the big moments came to stay in



the contest... We've built the whole preseason on establishing those behaviours.

"The danger I see now, is that we forget how those things came about. This week we will have our depth tested, we will need a 'next man up' mentality. We will come up against an opponent who are fresh and will see taking our scalp as a successful outcome for their whole season.

"To the few guys that might be 'next man up', I say be ready and prepared. We can't afford to spend too much longer congratulating ourselves. No trophies are given out after round 1.

"It's back to business and back into the grind with our training this week. The only thing we've achieved is the opportunity to launch out of the blocks and get a jump start on the rest.

"We have created an element of doubt on our rivals, and it's now up to us to reinforce those doubts with what we do out on the grass on game day.

(quotes from gungahlineagles.com.au)



with the way Uni-Norths have started, it may become a 4-horse race for the chocolates).

But, the values and teachings Caputo has instilled will be tested every week from now on. The target on their backs is massive, and starting today, you can bet the Queanbeyan Whites will want to knock the Eagles off their perch.

In this competition, you've got to prove yourself for more than two games to get any credit, but it's hard to see the Eagles first two wins being flukes. We'll no more today after Queanbeyan, but there is no doubt, the Eagles are flying high and staying well clear of the sun.

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FIRST DIVISION IST GRADE — 3PM HALL SPORTSGROUND

Jeremy Watson	1	Anthony O'sullivan
Joel Williams	2	Kaio Tautu
Sam Oliver	3	Kepueli Vakasiuola
Ben Robinson	4	Sam Dow
Jake Nott	5	Jacob Mitchell
Stuart White	6	Lachlan Jackson
Aaron Malouf	7	Daniel Wallace
Joshua Solomons	8	Kiev Taiese
James Murphy	9	Toby Gullett
Shane Lenaghan	10	Henri Ritman
Connor Odonoghue	11	Chris Sparke
Andrew Mccoola	12	Benny Ng
Brent Williams	13	Daniel Messenger
Joshua Brain	14	Anujaya De Silva
Josh Munro	15	Name Withheld



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TBC	4	Joel Morris
TBC	5	Simon Vunilagi
TBC	6	Anotnio Vailoaloa
TBC	7	Izaak Weston
TBC	8	Andrew Talaina
TBC	9	TBC
TBC	10	Blake Henman
TBC	11	Jeremy Mututu
TBC	12	Freddie PItasi
TBC	13	Riley Turner
TBC	14	Owen Barker
TBC	15	Toby Obrien

2019 COMPETITION LADDERS

PREMIER DIVISION COMPETITION

Team – 1st	w	L	D	Df	ВР	Pts
Gungahlin	2	0	0	72	2	10
Uni-Norths	2	0	0	23	1	9
Royals	2	0	0	34	1	9
Tuggeranong	0	1	1	-3	3	5
Wests	0	1	1	-3	2	4
Easts	0	2	0	-90	0	0
Queanbeyan	0	2	0	-30	0	0

Team – 2nd	w	L	D	Df	ВР	Pts
Gungahlin	2	0	0	23	2	10
Royals	2	0	0	36	2	10
Tuggeranong	1	1	0	10	3	7
Queanbeyan	0	1	1	-17	1	3
Uni-Norths	0	0	1	0	1	3
Easts	0	2	0	-40	0	0
Wests	0	1	0	-12	0	0

Team - Colts	w	L	D	Df	ВР	Pts
Royals	2	0	0	79	2	10
Tuggeranong	2	0	0	31	1	9
Gungahlin	1	1	0	35	1	5
Uni-Norths	1	1	0	0	1	5
Queanbeyan	1	1	0	5	0	4
Easts	0	2	0	-116	0	0
Wests	0	2	0	-34	0	0

1ST DIVISION COMPETITION

Team - 1st	w	L	D	Df	ВР	Pts
Goulburn	3	0	0	104	2	14
Royals	2	1	0	62	2	10
RMC	2	0	0	58	2	10
Uni-Norths	1	0	1	3	0	6
Queanbeyan	1	2	0	-25	2	6
Easts	1	2	0	-82	1	5
Gungahlin	1	1	0	35	1	5
ADFA	1	0	0	73	1	5
Hall	1	1	0	10	1	5
Tuggeranong	1	2	0	-47	0	4
Wests	0	2	1	-66	0	2
Cooma	0	3	0	-125	0	0

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Team – 2nd	w	L	D	Df	ВР	Pts
Royals	2	0	0	99	2	10
Wests	1	1	0	4	3	7
Uni-Norths	1	1	0	-4	2	6
Tuggeranong	1	1	0	15	2	6
Queanbeyan	1	2	0	-30	1	5
ADFA	1	0	0	24	1	5
Goulburn	1	2	0	-78	1	5
Hall	1	0	0	10	1	5
Gungahlin	0	1	0	-24	0	0
Cooma	0	1	0	-24	0	0
ADFA/RMC	0	0	0	0	0	0

SOUTH COAST MONARO – 2ND DIVISION

Team	w	L	D	Df	ВР	Pts
Jindabyne	3	0	0	101	3	15
Taralga	3	0	0	88	2	14
B'Bay	2	1	0	44	2	10
Yass	2	1	0	31	2	10
Bungendore	1	2	0	-27	1	6
Braidwood	1	2	0	-86	0	4
Crookwell	0	3	0	-38	3	3
Broulee	0	3	0	-113	0	0

LOWER GRADES REFEREES APPOINTMENTS

SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2019

Time	Division	Grade	Home	Away	Referee
12:15	1	1	Eagles	Whites	Dave Trill
10:55	1	2	Eagles	Whites	Graeme Billett
12:15	1	1	Owls	Goulburn	Joseph Whyte
10:55	1	2	Owls	Goulburn	Sam Whittle
11:05	1	1	Wests	RMC	Amy Kilmister
9:45	1	2	Wests	RMC/ADFA	Petrus Van Aswegen
3:00	1	1	ADFA	Vikings	Hayden Perkins
1:30	1	2	ADFA	Vikings	Matthew Huggins
3:00	1	1	Hall	Easts	Steve Peak
1:30	1	2	Cooma	Royals	David Gilks
3:00	1	1	Cooma	Royals	Stuart Hodge
Time	Division	Grade	Home	Away	Referee
2:30	2	1	Crookwell	Bungendore	Robert Whyte
2:30	2	1	Jindabyne	Yass	Greg Corin
2:30	2	1	Broulee	Braidwood	Jeff Favaloro
2:30	2	1	Batemans Bay	Taralga	Glenn Zucchetto





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