



# Message from the President

## **Bruce McTaggart**

When Michael Sholly asked me to write the editorial for the last edition of the Amateur Footballer for 2006, I was

indeed grateful for the opportunity to do so, as it gives me the chance to record my appreciation to the VAFA community for the faith it placed in me for allowing me to be its President for the last 3 years.

When I was approached in 1994 to become a member of the VAFA Executive, I had had an involvement with amateur football since 1964 as a player and then as an umpire (when the legs gave up). Becoming Chairman and then President of such a large and well respected organization was the furthest thought from my mind. I was happy to give something back to a body that had given me much enjoyment, and which had allowed me to remain involved well beyond my use-by date. To have actually become Chairman and then President was indeed a great honor, particularly when you consider the achievements and record of those who have gone before me.

In recent times, Australian football has been under challenge, from other sports from without and from within in the way the game is sometimes played, particularly at AFL level. Financial pressures are placed on league administrations and upon clubs, and it becomes, in many instances, a matter of sheer survival. I am most gratified that the VAFA is not merely just holding its own, but continues to

become stronger as the years go by. There is no doubt that this is due to the hard work of all involved with the VAFA, at all levels – Executive, VAFA staff, club administrators, volunteers, supporters and last but not least, the players and the umpires. It is a partnership of all these elements, with a common goal of providing and playing good and enjoyable football, that makes the VAFA the predominant football association, at least in Victoria. The VAFA will continue to thrive while we have people at all levels of the organization who are prepared to give selflessly of their time and energy.

The standard of football at all levels in the VAFA continues to impress all those who see it. This was evidenced in the various Grand Finals that were played last weekend and congratulations to the winners. I had the privilege to witness one of the best ever games of amateur football at Sandringham between St Bedes/Mentone and Ajax – a game worthy of an A Grade final. Amateur football is in great shape if we can have games like this played before enthusiastic and appreciative crowds.

I have now been President for 3 years, and I think that, generally, is long enough for anybody to be in that position. I wish to record my thanks to all involved with the VAFA for their friendship and assistance. In particular, I would like to record my appreciation to the VAFA staff whose efforts and dedication tend sometimes to go unnoticed.

Bruce McTaggart  
President, VAFA



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# THE AMATEUR FOOTBALLER

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# This Weekend's Program

## **SATURDAY**

10.00am Gates Open  
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11.20am

**B SECTION RESERVE**

**GRAND FINAL**

**COLLEGIANS**

V

**UNIVERSITY BLACKS**

Presentation Ceremony

*J.F.X. Dillon Cup*

.....

2.15pm

**B SECTION**

**GRAND FINAL**

**COLLEGIANS**

V

**OLD BRIGHTON**

Presentation Ceremony

*J.V. Deane Cup*

*Ian Cordner Medal –  
Best on Ground*

## **SUNDAY**

10.00am Gates Open  
.....

11.20am

**A SECTION RESERVE**

**GRAND FINAL**

**OLD XAVERIANS**

V

**OLD SCOTCH**

Presentation Ceremony

*N.C. Rundle Cup*

.....

2.15pm

**A SECTION**

**GRAND FINAL**

**OLD HAILEYBURY**

V

**OLD XAVERIANS**

Presentation Ceremony

*L.A. Adamson Cup*

*Jock Nelson Medal –  
Best on Ground*

# On the Record

by **Cameron Noakes**



The air-ship sailed above Elsternwick Park, the Royal air-force entertained us with aerial party tricks and the masters of September football, Old Xaverians, put on a show last Sunday.

I sat on the far wing with football writer Paul Daffey. Football legend Tom Hafey was sitting on the grass not too far away from us. Given that Xav's coach Barry Richardson kicked five for Tommy in Richmond's 1974 VFL premierships win, I presumed he was in the Xavs' corner. Football bonds are strong and last a long time and I kept thinking Tommy was not a bad bloke to have on your side.

The day was warm, so was the atmosphere and the footy was hot.

As I walked passed the goals I bumped into an old team-mate of mine. We also have a bond.

We had played in premierships together in club football and he went on to play in multiple premierships during Xavs reign in the 90's.

When we spoke I briefly thought about that time when I played with a handful Xavier boys.

The team was coached by a Xavs man as well and he didn't like losing. As a consequence, we didn't lose. In fact, we never lost. The closest anyone got to us was ten goals and that was in a grand final. Eventually we were banned from the league.

It was back then when I started to understand the ethos of Xavier football and what made Xavier footy people tick. They are close, they form tight, strong bonds, they strive for excellence and they play to win.

They would flatten us in school footy because my school team did not create those bonds, did not have that ethos.

And over the past 11 years the Old Xaverians have been busy flattening everyone in the VAFA.

As Xav's play for their 10th A-section flag this weekend since 1995, Old Haileybury plays for its first in A-section.

Their stories are contrasting but the coach of the Bloods, Peter Nicholson, has an extraordinary football record and it seems to me he also has that drive, like the Xavier people.

There is an energy about his Haileybury team that I like and it is an energy that wins flags. And Nicholson knows how to win flags. He did it with St. Bernard's and he did it in the VFL as well.

Sunday's game will be a cracker and the B-section grand final should also be a beauty. The two best teams from B-section will play each other for third time in four weeks. Don't miss it.

Old Brighton is yet to beat the Lions this year but they led at three-quarter time in their last encounter and they know if they play four quarters of their best football they can force the upset.

So it comes down to this.

Because of the absence of AFL over the past fortnight, local football has moved into the spotlight and the VAFA has stepped up to the plate and served up some rip-snorting games.

Last weekend, quite simply, was stunning and it all started with a thrilling C-section grand final with St.Bedes Mentone Tigers storming home from eight goals down to steal a one-point win against Ajax.

In D3 reserve there was also a one-point thriller in the grand final between Kew and Monash Gryphons. In other grand finals, Old Carey won convincingly in D1, Oakleigh won D2, South Melbourne Districts won D3 after losing the second semi and the Powerhouse won D4.

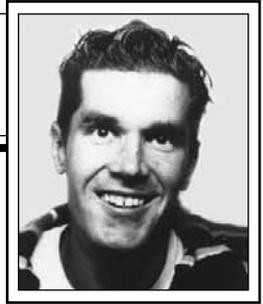
Premierships are time to savour. You will remember your team-mates and coaches for the rest of your life. The bonds you form with these people last forever. Enjoy it.

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# A SECTION

by Jonathan Horn



## Deep breath...Badlanders...just

They have a list brimming with big names. A 300 game+ AFL player (Loewe) regarded as one of the best marks in the history of the game. A five-time SANFL premiership player (Hopwood), twice best on ground in a grand final and captain of his state side. A Vafa state captain and highly regarded former Geelong midfielder (Corrigan). His best mate (Steinfort), himself an accomplished player at Geelong and Collingwood with extensive AFL finals experience. Three stars from the VFL (Trollope, Ford & Brewer) who have collected swags of flags and individual honours. A Woodrow medallist (Jenke), an All Australian Under 23 player (Chisholm), best and fairest winners (Langford-Jones, Corrigan), you name it.

## But no A Section Premiership

They have Mark Seccull, a 38 year old (!) in sensational nick who could well prove a match-up nightmare for his opponents. A player who will undoubtedly be the story of the day if Haileybury are to get up. A player who came through the school, played in California (as you do) and returned to Amateur footy at the age of 35 looking as fit as an 18 year old.

## But no A Section Premiership

They probably have the strongest school feeder system in the country, whose recent alumni, like Chisholm and Mohammad, have slotted into senior football with aplomb. Several years ago, the school decided (much as my old school Caulfield did with athletics a few decades earlier) that footy was going to be their thing. They snared Stewart Loewe as coach and enticed some of the best talent in the State to the Keysborough. Three flags in as many years was the result.

## But still, no A Section Premiership

They boast one of the largest supporter bases in the Amateurs, have an innovative membership program, sponsors galore and a recruiting network that is second to none. There is no doubt that their supporters will be in the majority today. There's even talk of busloads of them making the trip from the Badlands to the 'Wick.

## Big bus, but no A Section flag

They have a coach who polarises opinion like no other Vafa figure (with apologies to Scott Mollard!). A man

who snared two flags at Box Hill, another at East Burwood in the EFL, two more at Springvale in the VFL, led St Bernards to their first pennant in almost two decades and took the Badlanders to successive minor premierships. An intense man, not averse to sledging opposition stars and umpires. Indeed, sometimes I reckon that if I were an umpire, I'd leap the fence and deck Nicko! His coaching record aside, Nicholson has a remarkable report with his chargers; he is very much a players' coach. You'll never hear a bad word about him from anyone at Springvale, Bernards or Haileybury.

## But alas, no A Section flag

The other mob, however, aren't light on for A Section flags. Tim Ockleshaw, one of the best Vafa footballers of recent times, has six of them. Indeed, if you count his school, Under 19 and even BARFL flags, you run out of fingers. Of the others, Simon Lethlean (5), Scott Mollard (3), Tim Fleming (2), Andrew Bowen (2), Sam Johnston (2), Andrew Oswald (2), Ted Woodruff (2) and James Scanlon (2) have all won multiple A Grade pennants.



**McKINNON**  
SPORTS MEDICINE  
**SHARPSHOOTERS - A**

NAME	CLUB	LST WK TOTAL	
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### A SECTION

Cultrera, Andy	OLD TRINITY GR	0	69
Handley, Matthew*	OLD XAVERIANS	4	60
Gerstman, James	OLD SCOTCH	0	56
Potter, Callan	ST BERNARDS	0	48
Clarke, Tim	OLD XAVERIANS	0	39
Rayson, Damien	DE LA SALLE	0	38
Decrespigny, George*	UNIVERSITY BLUES	1	35

### A SECTION RESERVE

Smith, Daniel	OLD XAVERIANS	0	39
Beaurepaire, James*	OLD SCOTCH	1	34
Hutchins, Thomas	UNIVERSITY BLUES	0	31
Harris, Patrick	ST BERNARDS	0	30
Morwood, Sam	DE LA SALLE	0	28
Widmer, Timothy	OLD SCOTCH	0	27
Girdwood, Thomas	UNIVERSITY BLUES	0	26

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

Only Chris Santalucia, Ben Hackett. Matt Handley and Mark Graham are yet to break their VAFA ducks.

Xaverians go into this game in familiar territory; an improbable Preliminary final win, injury clouds, lots of doubt, an imposing opposition. Last Sunday, they looked to be in big trouble, until Barry Richardson made an inspired three-quarter-time speech that made Mike McArthur-Allen look like Jeff Fenech. Or Warwick Capper. Today he needs to take his conjuring skills to new levels. Does he use Lynch, who pretty much won 'em the game last week up forward, down back on Stewart Loewe like he did in the 2nd Semi? How does he offset the likely loss of Adam Chatfield, who carved up last year's GF, as well as the doubts hanging over Tim Fleming and Nathan Bingham? Does he trust Hackett and Woodruff with the jobs on the Haileybury tall forwards? Or does he pull a smoky and pluck one of the beanpoles from the reserves? Conversely, does he opt for John Pasceri, the pocket rocket fringe player (albeit a very good one!) who was squeezed out at the eleventh hour last year? Like many who've been watching them for years, nothing would surprise me any more about Old Xavs. A win today would be no more of a turn-up than their flag in 2000, when St Bernards were hot to trot, in '96, when they turned at the clubhouse in the relegation zone, or last year, when they ground the much touted Uni Blues into the turf. Suffice to say, if they get up today, they will usurp Vermont (EFL) as the most successful local footy side in the state.

It's hard to imagine anything topping what we saw at Sandringham last Saturday and at Sportscover (and, for that matter, at Preston) on Sunday. But this game promises so much. I'll tip Haileybury by 5 points, for all the reasons mentioned earlier, for their superior height and for the prevailing feeling around amateur circles that this is their year.

But like anyone who flirts with VAFA history and goes against Xaverians, I do so with considerable trepidation...

#### TEAM OF THE YEAR

See page 8 for Team of the Year.

## TODAY'S A SECTION MATCHES

### A SECTION

Grand Final

Old Haileybury v Old Xaverians

### A SECTION RESERVE

Grand Final

Old Xaverians v Old Scotch

## LAST ROUND RESULTS – A

### A SECTION

Preliminary Final

<b>OLD XAVERIANS</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>9.10</b>	<b>17.12 (114)</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY BLUES</b>	2.5	6.7	11.10	12.15 (87)

**Old Xav: Goals:** D. Lynch 5, M. Handley 4, A. Bowen 2, J. Arnold 2, R. Colbert 2, J. McDonnell, S. Mollard. **Best:** T. Ockleshaw, C. Santalucia, B. Hackett, D. Sapuppo, S. Mollard, D. Lynch

**Uni Blues: Goals:** Heinz 3 Torney 2 Wilkinson 2 Clark DeCrespigny Gleeson Henderson McConnell. **Best:** Paterson North Rankin Steele Henderson Torney.

**Umpires:** Albie Firlay (F) Tim Sutcliffe (F) Damien Anthony (B) Adam Rogers (B) Michael O'Donnell (G) Kevin Segota (G)

### A RESERVE

Preliminary Final

<b>OLD SCOTCH</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>18.7 (115)</b>
<b>DE LA SALLE</b>	3.2	5.5	11.10	14.11 (95)

**Old Scotch: Goals:** G. Dick 10, S. Cations 2, H. Dick, J. Davis, J. Beaufreire, N. Hildebrandt, T. Hosking, B. Dean. **Best:** G. Dick, H. Dick, L. Armstrong, T. Beattie, J. Davis, N. Allen

**DLS: Goals:** M. Fieldsend 4, R. McArdle 2, R. Marks 2, R. Buckley 2, D. Black, M. Nichol, C. Punton, V. Moloney. **Best:** M. Nankervis, T. Moloney, T. Kovess, M. Fieldsend, T. Donegan, M. O'Donnell

**Umpires:** Steve McCarthy (F) David Phillips (F) Blake Curtis (B) James Gregory (B) Sam Perrin (G) Clive Shipley (G)

**R E M E M B E R !**  
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**PATRONS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO  
BRING ALCOHOL INTO ELSTERNWICK  
PARK OR INTO ANY VAFA VENUE**

**R E M E M B E R !**  
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## M I L E S T O N E S

**OLD XAVERIANS** congratulate **JAMES MC DONNELL** who today plays his **100th** Game for the Club. From Xavier College in 2000 - "Big Malla" has progressed thru the ranks to be a permanent fixture in the Xav's attacking half - A member of the 2003 A Grade Premiership side and the Under 19 / 2001 Flag he was also the leading Goalkicker in 2000 and 01. Also **DANIEL SMITH** ticks up his **50th** in the Reserve XVIII Grand Final - Daniel won the 2006 Competition Goalkicking and has an outstanding future - Well done to both from all at the Club. Many thanks Jeremy for all you assistance thru 2006 Terry Landrigan.



# A SECTION GRAND FINAL OLD HAILEYBURY VS OLD XAVERIANS



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

**Coach:** Barry Richardson

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



## MAJOR SPONSORS



	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL
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<b>OX</b>				



# A SECTION RESERVE GRAND FINAL OLD XAVERIANS VS OLD SCOTCH



**Coach:** Anthony Bourke

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

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

**MAJOR SPONSORS**



K2 ASSET MANAGEMENT

	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL
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# A SECTION AWARD WINNERS



**Left:** Andrew Jenke (Old Haileybury B&F), Andy Cultrera (Old Trinity Leading Goalkicker)

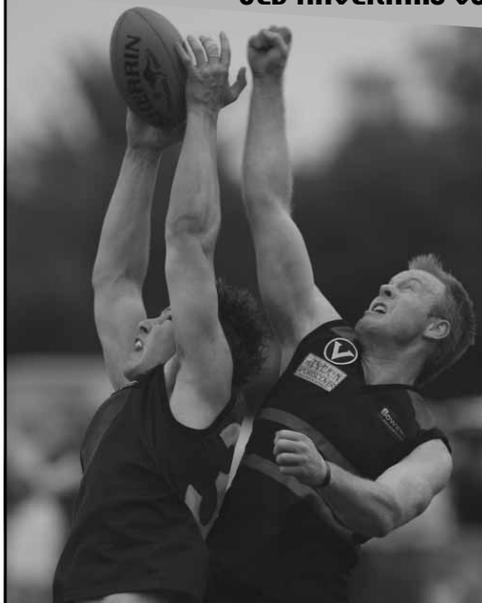
## 2006 VAFA A TEAM OF THE YEAR

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|---------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>B:</b>     | T. Rankin (Uni Blues)                               | A. Routledge (Old Scotch) | G. McIntyre (St Bern)   |
| <b>HB:</b>    | B. Thompson (Old Ivanhoe)                           | D. Lynch (Old Xav)        | D. Buttler (Old Trin)   |
| <b>C:</b>     | A. Shields (DLS)                                    | P. Gorrigan (Old Hail)    | S. Johnston (Old Xav)   |
| <b>HF:</b>    | T. Ockleshaw (Old Xav)                              | A. Lowcock (Uni Blues)    | D. Rayson (DLS)         |
| <b>F:</b>     | A. Cultrera (Old Trin)                              | M. Handley (Old Xav)      | J. Madden (St Bern)     |
| <b>Rucks:</b> | A. Jenke (Old Hail)                                 | H. Hopwood (Old Hail)     | M. Paterson (Uni Blues) |
| <b>Inter:</b> | S. Curatolo (Old Ivanhoe)<br>Q. Gleeson (Uni Blues) | B. Dobson (Marc)          | K. Ford (Old Hail)      |
| <b>Coach:</b> | Barry Richardson (Old Xav)                          |                           |                         |

# VUFA A SECTION ACTION



## PRELIMINARY FINAL OLD XAVERIANS VS UNIVERSITY BLUES



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# B SECTION

by Tom Brain



Congratulations to Michael Dickerson, Peter Gadsden, Greg McLaughlin and all the players and officials on your win on Saturday and the promotion back to A Grade that goes with it. A great way to bounce back into form after the disappointments of the previous fortnight, to set up a huge Grand Final. Also to Sean Flaherty, Darren Handley, Lord Farquar and all at OEG commiserations.

## REVIEW

### PRELIMINARY FINAL

The last sign off for 2006 and what a way to go with the Bombers nosediving in spectacular fashion to prove the Jekyll and Hyde tag is perhaps well earned. The Bombers started brilliantly and had three goals on the board before the Tonners woke up and it took some brilliant work from little Tommy Jakobi and an astonishing goal from Adam Pirrie to get them back in the game. The game ebbed and flowed in the first half, with neither side being able to break clear first one ruckman then the other one took control, as both sides ran hard, hit targets and kicked some good goals.

The game broke open in no uncertain terms after the break with Old Brighton taking total control booting 17 goals to 6 to set their return to A section up in dramatic fashion. It all started in the ruck from Toby Ewart and Andrew Morley, and then John Perrett, Chris Tolj, Cal Buckley, and Blair Mason cut the Bombers to bits. David Dawes took over and was everywhere in this second term as the Bombers just dropped off. Scott Ginnavin and the Edges led the defence as the boys returned to the rooms with plenty of confidence and a feeling that the job was only half done.

Old Essendon despite the disappointment had a pretty good year and made plenty of progress bleeding some fine young players. Jordan Leask was again their best, well supported by Velardo, Flaherty and Clifton. OEG now have 6 months to return and go again.

## PREVIEW

### GRAND FINAL

A fitting result will see the two best sides of the year play off in the game of the year. With promotion secured for their clubs today is player's day. Enjoy it and don't get too stressed after all in the end it is just another game of football.

Collegians will have enjoyed the break and watched the other two slug it out and go into the game full of spirit

and back in good touch and have the big advantage of beating the Tonners fairly easily in their last two

encounters, but this counts for nothing today as it is the team who gets rid of the nerves and becomes focussed earlier who will win.

I have admired both sides' performances throughout the year and find it really hard to pick between them on such a big day but you must favour Collegians who have beaten their opponents 3 times in 20 weeks but the law of averages certainly could favour Old Brighton. Will go with Collegians just. Good luck to all.

## PRESS CORRESPONDENTS

A special thanks to Chris Pollock, Andy Mullett and John Newbold for your detailed reports through the year it is much appreciated and has made my job much easier. Enjoy your summer.

## TEAM OF THE YEAR

See page 14 for B Sections Team of the Year.



**McKINNON  
SPORTS MEDICINE  
SHARPSHOOTERS - B**

NAME	CLUB	LST WK TOTAL	
<b>B SECTION</b>			
Sinclair, Brett	CAULFIELD GR	0	68
Pirrie, Adam*	OLD BRIGHTON GR	7	60
Chard, Ryan	ST KEVINS OB	0	51
Flaherty, Daniel*	OLD ESSENDON GR	3	47
Taft, Shura	COLLEGIANS	0	41
Dunne, Timothy	MHSOB	0	38
Dixon, Jonothon	COLLEGIANS	0	35
<b>B SECTION RESERVE</b>			
Martin, Nicholas	UNIVERSITY BLACKS	0	49
Irwin, Daniel*	UNIVERSITY BLACKS	2	38
Mazzarella, Mark	ST KEVINS OB	0	38
Gamble, Adam	WHITEFRIARS OC	0	33
Flaherty, Matthew	OLD ESSENDON GR	0	29
Dazkiw, Jeremy	OLD ESSENDON GR	0	28
Gale, Ben	CAULFIELD GR	0	25

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## TODAY'S B SECTION MATCHES

### B SECTION

Grand Final

Collegians v Old Brighton

### B SECTION RESERVE

Grand Final

Collegians v University Blacks



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## LAST ROUND RESULTS – B

### B SECTION

Preliminary Final

<b>OLD BRIGHTON GR</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>27.10 (172)</b>
<b>OLD ESSENDON GR</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>16.11 (107)</b>

**Old Brighton: Goals:** A. Pirrie 7, C. Tolj 3, N. Perry 3, D. Dawes 2, B. Mason 2, A. MacGillivray 2, J. Perrett 2, C. Buckley, M. Gadsden, P. Phelan, T. Jakobi **Best:** J. Perrett, A. Pirrie, D. Dawes, C. Tolj, P. Phelan, T. Jakobi **Edge, T. Ewert** **Old Ess: Goals:** D. Flaherty 3, M. Velardo 3, H. Wilson 2, L. Teal, M. Schappacher, B. Clifton, S. Demorton, C. Goullet, J. Leask, R. Baddeley, D. Fletcher. **Best:** J. Leask, M. Velardo, D. Flaherty, B. Clifton, C. Goullet, S. McPherson **Umpires:** Russell Davidson (F) Mark Gibson (F) Matthew Jenkinson (B) Peter Monotti (B) Lucas Robson (G) Daniel Scully (G)

### B RESERVE

Preliminary Final

<b>OLD BRIGHTON GR</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>10.7 (67)</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY BLACKS</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.11</b>	<b>13.13 (91)</b>

**Old Brighton: Goals:** J. Maguire 4, M. Bartlett 2, W. Leaf 2, A. Clark, R. Stewart. **Best:** R. Stewart, J. Salem, J. Maguire, A. Kennedy, C. McKimm, D. Ellis **Uni Blacks: Goals:** K. Merlo 3, D. Irwin 2, G. Allan 2, S. Chandler, A. Ross, N. Martin, T. Legoe, A. Fisher, A. Else. **Best:** A. Else, T. Legoe, K. Prestidge, D. Irwin, C. Watts, K. Merlo **Umpires:** Peter Angelis (F) Peter Liddell (F) Sean Collins (B) Gavan Dawe (B) Matthew Cowley (G) Greg Rollo (G)

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

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

		G	B			G	B
1	J. Dixon (VC) .....			1.	N. Perry .....		
2	T. Bull .....			2.	A. Pirrie .....		
3	B. Mooney .....			3.	S. Olliver .....		
4	A. Shinkfield .....			4.	A. MacGillivray (DVC) .....		
5	R. Henebery .....			5.	A. Edge .....		
6	S. Woolley .....			6.	R. Stewart .....		
7	S. Taft .....			8	D. Jennings .....		
8	C. Unsworth (C) .....			9.	P. Phelan (C) .....		
9	J. Fry .....			10.	J. Edge .....		
10	J. Jorgensen .....			11.	B. Mason .....		
11	A. Scott .....			12.	J. Perrett (DVC) .....		
12	N. Harrison .....			13.	R. Kent .....		
13	J. Casserly .....			14.	C. Buckley .....		
15	C. Holst .....			16	M. Gadsden (DVC) .....		
16	A. Baxter .....			17.	A. Van den Dungen .....		
17	R. Hosking .....			19.	Ginnivan (DVC) .....		
18	K. Jones .....			21.	T. Ewert .....		
19	S. Inglis .....			23.	D. Dawes (VC) .....		
20	M. Parrent .....			24.	T. Jakobi .....		
21	C. Harris .....			25.	N. Edwards .....		
22	M. Williams .....			28	A. Bristow .....		
24	E. Waters .....			29.	J. Dickerson .....		
27	G. Rowston .....			30.	T. March .....		
28	N. McCann .....			31.	A. Paroissien .....		
29	N. Stone .....			34.	A. Morley .....		
31	N. Roach .....			36	J. Salem .....		
32	C. Blumfield (VC) .....			37.	D. Hughes .....		
35	M. Lynch .....			39	B. Crilly .....		
36	M. Roberson .....			42.	L. Hendra (VC) .....		
37	R. Harkness .....			45.	C. McKimm .....		
42	S. Arnott .....			46.	C. Toij .....		
44	B. Robbins .....			50.	W. Leaf .....		
45	A. Stone .....			58	C. Betts .....		
52	M. Naylor .....			68	M. Dubyna .....		



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<b>OB</b>				



# B SECTION RESERVE

## GRAND FINAL

### COLLEGIANS VS

### UNIVERSITY BLACKS



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

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

		G	B			G	B
1	J. Dixon (VC)			1	J. White (Res)		
2	T. Bull			2	T. Sheldon		
3	B. Mooney			2	S. Chandler (Res)		
4	A. Shinkfield			3	R. Hamilton (C-Res)		
5	R. Henebery			4	A. Evans		
6	N. Baxter			5	E. Hardy		
6	S. Woolley			6	A. Bevacqua (VC)		
7	S. Tait			7	K. Merlo		
8	C. Unsworth (C)			8	J. Green		
9	J. Fry			9	P. Kempton		
10	J. Jorgensen			10	G. Shaw		
11	N. Burrows			11	L. Van Kempen		
12	N. Harrison			12	S. Grigg		
13	J. Casserty			13	A. Ross		
14	J. Ashman			14	L. O'Connell		
15	C. Holst			15	H. Whitehead		
16	A. Baxter			16	J. Lalich		
17	R. Hosking			17	T. Purcell		
17	D. Phillips			18	M. Watson		
18	J. Heritage			19	M. Kempton (C)		
19	K. Jones			19	K. Prestidge (Res)		
20	M. Farrant			20	C. Sandford (VC)		
21	C. Harris			21	J. Sibilia		
22	M. Williams			22	C. McAssey		
23	D. Surkitt			23	P. Barry		
24	E. Waters			24	J. Dowsley		
25	R. Muir			25	A. Fisher		
26	T. Baxter			26	D. Batten		
27	G. Rowston			27	M. Savige		
28	N. McCann			28	D. Costello		
29	N. Stone			29	N. Poyner		
30	L. Moon			30	A. Jesse		
31	N. Roach			31	P. Yeomans		
32	C. Blumfield (VC)			32	L. Batten		
33	B. Holst			33	T. Brumby-Rendell		
34	M. Wagner			34	A. Eise		
35	M. Lynch			35	B. Villella		
36	M. Roberson			36	M. Prowse		
37	R. Harkness			37	B. Harley		
38	A. Fabris			38	B. Furness		
39	N. Tsiandos			39	C. Brook		
40	O. Howard			40	N. Martin		
41	N. Baxter			41	R. Green		
42	S. Arnott			42	T. Legoe		
43	T. Parkinson			43	C. Beaton		
44	B. Robbins			44	E. Ryan		
45	A. Stone			46	M. Battista		
46	J. Hampton			47	T. Smith		
47	Z. Moon			48	S. Sandford		
48	J. Baldwin			50	A. Goonan		
49	M. Rose			51	R. Wood		
50	F. Boland			52	C. Wallace		
51	T. Rodgers Wilson			54	D. Moleod		
52	M. Naylor			55	T. Ross		
53	C. Elg			56	R. Moreton		
54	J. Adgemis			57	R. Hand		
55	T. Cookies (RC)			58	O. Scott		
56	A. Smith			59	A. Watley		
57	D. Williamson			60	C. Watts		
58	N. Bobeff			63	A. Legoe		
59	A. Wright - Smith			64	L. Hill		
60	D. Nicholls			64	J. Bell		
61	N. Wilson			65	F. Siliidja		
72	M. Dwyer			66	T. Ferguson		
76	B. Hage			67	D. Brown		
				68	G. Allen		
				69	R. Kerceval		
				71	T. Stringer		
				74	D. Irwin		
				80	E. Duncan		
				88	J. Williams		

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# B SECTION AWARD WINNERS



**Left:** Matthew Kempton (University Blacks B&F) **Brett Sinclair** (Caulfield Gr Leading Goalkicker)

## 2006 VAFA B TEAM OF THE YEAR

<b>B:</b>	T Skurrie(OEG)	M Ensor (Beaumaris)	T Ewart (OB)
<b>HB:</b>	N Harrison (Coll)	S Coote (Beaumaris)	N Stone (Coll)
<b>C:</b>	J Leask (OEG) (C)	P Phelan (OB)	B Mason (OB)
<b>HF:</b>	S Taft (Coll)	J Dixon (Coll)	M Kempton (Uni Blacks)
<b>F:</b>	M Roberson (Coll)	B Sinclair (Caul)	A Pirrie (OB)
<b>R:</b>	L McNicholas (Beaumaris)	B Carboni (Caul)	T Jakobi (OB)
<b>Inter:</b>	B Phan (WF) E Thompson (MHSOB)	N Meehan (Maz)	B Dowd (SKOB)

**Coach:** Pat Hawkins (Coll)



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## Grand Final Review

Never, in the field of VAFA footy, have so many people flocked to such a brilliant game of footy, played by so few. This, ladies and gentlemen, was a match which truly befitted the word Grand and, as the showpiece teams of C section, St Bedes Mentone Tigers and the AJAX AFC are to be commended for the manner in which they fought out the flag.

Two weeks ago, 6 points separated the sides when everyone stopped for breath, exhausted, with nothing left to give. Whilst it was a classic 2nd semi, and many considered it the upset of the entire VAFA season, but few could have predicted the manner in which the return battle would be fought. To the victors go the spoils, and it was good to see the Tigers' reserves side and U19s also taking the flags in their respective competitions. However, AJAX AFC should be extremely proud of the way they played their finals series, they certainly exceeded everyone's expectations bar their own, and will look to next season in B grade with much confidence.

## Now to the game of the year.....

This match commenced and concluded in baffling circumstances with James Tyquin sent off before the first bounce, leaving the Tigers playing the vital first 15 minutes with only 17 players. To their credit, the Tigers were level with the Jackas when the extra man returned, at 3 goals apiece. As you would expect, the pace and intensity around the ground was enormous, and the men in white certainly had their hands full from the start!!

Some undisciplined play by the Tigers gifted AJAX some opportunities to establish a lead and the straight kicking of Aarom Bloom and Yaron Rappaport saw a 22 lead at the first change.

AJAX continued on their merry way in the 2nd term, with Rittermann, Lewski and Israelsohn dominant around the packs and out-running their opponents to most contests. Elliot Janover was

outstanding and Nick Gold's ball use was superb, as the Jackas owned the corridor and pushed their lead out to 8 goals with 10 minutes before half time. Not many sides in the VAFA would be a chance to recover from such a deficit on the biggest day of the year, but primarily through Nick Corda and Andrew Hayes, the Tigers kicked the last 4 goals of the term. With an unfortunate hammy strain reducing the Jackas key defensive options, the Tigers had good reason for optimism, and hit the sheds trailing by 22 points again.

The third term was a stunner, with the first couple of goals going to the Tigers, and the margin reduced to "legs 11". Luke Terrill's marking and conversion up forward sparked his team-mates and Sam Anstey, Michael (Rittermann Medallist) Wintle and Tim McColl were the engine room operators who started to fire. The Jackas were on the back foot by now and had to stem the tide,



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NAME	CLUB	LST WK TOTAL	
<b>C SECTION</b>			
Loats, David	OLD CAMBERWELL	0	82
Barker, Michael	NOB/ST PATS COLL	0	65
Rapoport, Yaron*	AJAX AFC	5	55
Rowley, Shane	PARKDALE VULTURES	0	53
Maghamez, Kane	FITZROY REDS	0	48
Bloom, Aaron*	AJAX AFC	2	44
Russell, Ashley	ORMOND AFC	0	43
<b>C SECTION RESERVE</b>			
Tornese, Joe	FITZROY REDS	0	59
Spinoso, Matthew	OLD PARADIANS	0	50
Kirk, Rhys	NOB/ST PATRICKS COL	0	40
Robbins, Brendan	ORMOND AFC	0	40
Davis, Stephen	ORMOND AFC	0	36
Schmidt, Daniel*	OLD CAMBERWELL GR	2	36
Sampieri, Richard*	ST BEDES/MENTONE TIG	2	33

\* Includes finals\*\* results weren't received. Any discrepancies may be due to non-submission of results by clubs.

lest they be blown away. When the Tigers hit the front, the crowd went mad, but the Jackas supporters (all 2,000+ of them) willed their team back into the lead at the final change. AJAX by 5 points.

If the 3rd term was tidy, the final one was a belter as both sides threw everything they could at each other. Nick Gold twisted a knee and was carried off which robbed the Jackas of some inspiration. The Tigers could smell a premiership and, with Luke Beveridge and Steve Zakic holding firm down back, the cards looked like falling their way. The Tigers started to really throw their bodies around, taking a few Jackas boys in the process. Goals to Collins and Corda were answered by Rappaport. However, the Tigers drew level after Paul Groves stayed on "terra firma" whilst everyone else leapt into the sky and the ball landed in his lap for the leveller. The minutes ticked into seconds and the Tigers surged forward to register the most important point of their season. After that, the Tigers defence were able to hang onto the pill for long enough to run down the clock.

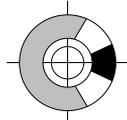
When the final siren sounded, many Tigers fans jumped the fence even though play hadn't stopped. Fortunately, this wasn't a repeat of the Launceston AFL debacle, and the sight of the Ajax player collapsing to his knees with the ball in hand will be indelibly imprinted on my mind for a long time to come.

## McGoos

As expected, the strongest C reserve outfit you would ever see took the chocolates in the curtain-raiser, with the OC putting up a game effort, but being outclassed comfortably by a talented Tiger unit.

As the dust settled from Saturday's game it was noted by a number of people how well the match and the day was conducted by the VAFA and both clubs asked that I acknowledge the fantastic assistance that they received from Tommy Brain and his helpers. They also would like to pass on their thanks to the people from Sandy and in particular the clubhouse manager who could not have been more helpful. It was a fantastic day all around.

Now we only have to wait another 7 months for it all to start again!



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## LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – C

### C SECTION

#### Grand Final

**AJAX AFC** 8.2 14.5 18.10 21.11 (137)

**ST BEDES/**

**MENTONE TIGERS** 4.4 10.7 17.11 21.12 (138)

**AJAX:** Goals: Y. Rapoport 5, J. Ritterman 3, N. Gold 3, A. Bloom 2, A. Rosen 2, A. Lewski 2, D. Markov, D. Sutton, M. Jankie, E. Routman. **Best:** E. Janover, J. Ritterman, N. Gold, D. Sutton, A. Lewski, J. Israelsohn

**STB/MT:** Goals: N. Corda 4, A. Hayes 4, B. Collins 3, J. Tyquin 2, T. McColl 2, A. Sawers, P. Groves, S. Anstey, A. Scafidì, L. Terrell, L. Wintle. **Best:** M. Wintle, A. Sawers, S. Zakic, L. Beveridge, A. Hayes, P. Groves

**M. Ritterman Medalist:** Michael Wintle (St Bedes/Mentone Tigers)

**Umpires:** Sacha Koffman (F) Grant Wardrop (F) Brendan Corcoran (B) William Stokes (B) Bernard Jephson (G) Dominic Napoli (G)

### C RESERVE

#### Grand Final

**ST BEDES/**

**MENTONE TIG** 4.6 7.8 15.18 19.19 (133)

**OLD CAMBERWELL GR** 0.1 3.4 4.6 6.9 (45)

**STB/MT:** Goals: G. Kempster 6, S. Kidd 3, M. Terrell 2, M. Zahra 2, R. Sampieri 2, D. Porter, K. McConnell, M. McGettigan, A. McMahon. **Best:** A. Walstab, M. McGettigan, S. Kidd, D. Waters, G. Kempster, M. Terrell

**Old Camb:** Goals: D. Schmidt 2, M. Cottrell, C. Jellis, L. Heffernan, R. Whitehead. **Best:** D. Hanson, A. Allan, M. Cottrell, B. Atkinson, J. Clyne, S. Gregory

**Umpires:** Peter James (F) Simon Stokes (F) Daniel Mason (B) Ryan Morris (B) Craig Arnol (G) Robert Parry (G)

# C SECTION AWARD WINNERS



**Left:** Simon Keleher (Ormond B&F) David Loats (Old Camberwell leading Goalkicker) Absent

## 2006 VAFA C TEAM OF THE YEAR

<b>B:</b>	J. Israelshon (AJAX)	S. Zakic (STBMT)	V. Cahill (Fitz Reds)
<b>HB:</b>	G. Smyth (Mon Blues)	M. Wintle (STBMT)	S. Sleep (NOBSPC)
<b>C:</b>	J. Tyquin (STBMT)	S. Anstey (STBMT)	A. Lewski (AJAX)
<b>HF:</b>	A. Curran (OP)	T. Macgeorge (Parkdale)	M. Miller (Orm)
<b>F:</b>	T. Craven (Mon Blues)	D. Loats (OC)	P. Sullivan (Parkdale)
<b>R:</b>	A. Browne (HR)	S. Keleher (Orm)	J. Rittermann (AJAX)
<b>Inter:</b>	R. Chisholm (Orm) T. Davis (Fitz Reds)	D. Sutton (AJAX)	B. Christie (OC)
<b>Coach:</b>	Tim O'Shaughnessy (AJAX)		



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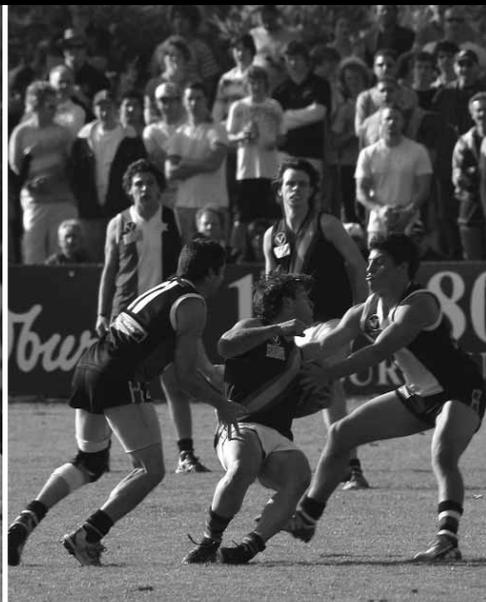
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# VUFA C SECTION ACTION



## GRAND FINAL AJAX US ST BEDES MENTONE TIGERS



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## GRAND FINAL REVIEW

In sunny weather with no notable breeze to speak of, conditions were perfect at Preston City Oval for both Old Carey and Rupertswood to display their optimum level of skill and talent. Rupo opened by scoring the first goal of the day, at the Cramer Street end. Despite this, Carey started the stronger, opening up a two goal break before Rupo hit back with the last two goals of the term, to trail at the opening break by only two points. Rupertswood skipper Dave Collins had left the field early in the game with what looked like a rib or chest injury, but his team-mate looked to be coping OK without him.

In a low-scoring second quarter, the Panthers scored three of the four goals in total, to take a handy, but by no means game-breaking lead of 17 points into half time. It was from here on in that the minor premiers started to take control of the match, with Steve Collins finding the ball wherever he went and the combination of Laurence Basell and Peter Unkles controlling the ball in the ruck contests. Dave Collins returned to the field for Rupo just as the Panthers started to gain a stranglehold on the contest, and took a few grabs, but his team were unable to capitalise for the most part. Steve Collins, Travis Bull and Tim Angus were all prominent in front of goal for the Panthers, as they stretched the margin to 46 points going into the final term.

The last quarter, much like the opening stanza, was goal for goal, with Carey only edging slightly, and Rupo kicking the last couple of goals in the term to trim the margin to 50 points. An amusing sideline was the appearance of a male streaker. Fun for the ladies, I'm sure, but disappointing for the lads. Stephen Collins capped off a remarkable game, and indeed a remarkable fortnight, kicking six goals and being awarded the J.W. Manton Medal for best afield, going nicely with his L.S. Pepper Medal and his premiership medal. I'm

sure he was blingin' up a storm with all that jewellery. Rhys Mullins and transfer deadline day acquisition Casey Ratcliffe were also prominent. For Rupo, Matt Quigley continued his goal-den run with another four goals, while both Phillips boys were amongst their best players.

In the early game, Old Mentonians upset the applecart, turning over the previously undefeated Old Geelong combination by 30 points. The Panthers had come from the first semi-final to achieve this, so to take the flag against a team that had a 'goose-egg' in the loss column is particularly impressive. Chris Alexander at half back was outstanding, while key forward Ben Lane, the following division of Matthew Elliott, Peter Flaskis, and Ricky Iremonger, and Tony Bournon with six goals (to make it 20 for the finals series) also delivered performances of note.



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NAME	CLUB	LST WK	TOTAL
<b>D1 SECTION</b>			
Parton, Allister	OLD CAREY GRAM'NS	0	57
O'Brien, Colby	OLD GEELONG FC	0	52
Keem, James	YARRA VALLEY OB	0	49
Bannister, Corey	THERRY PENOLA OB	0	47
Twentyman, Chad	OLD MENTONIANS	0	45
Le Clerc, Scott	EMMAUS ST LEOS OC	0	44
Matthews, Dean	BULLEEN TEMP. AFC	0	43
<b>D1 SECTION RESERVE</b>			
Bournon, Tony*	OLD MENTONIANS	6	52
Keenan, Richard	THERRY PENOLA OB	0	51
Stroud, Matthew*	OLD MENTONIANS	3	51
Jordan, Anthony	RUPERTSWOOD AFC	0	49
Verga, Andrew	BULLEEN TEMP. AFC	0	38
Sacco, Joe	THERRY PENOLA OB	0	37
Alexander, Ryan*	OLD MENTONIANS	2	28

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

## SEASON SUMMARY

In summary, the season panned out by and large to my expectations, with perhaps the notable exceptions being Yarra Valley's surprise charge to the finals (after I had expected them to struggle), and Prahran's brush with relegation (when I thought they would've challenged for promotion). Old Carey predictably were seen by many to be flag favourites pre-season, and duly delivered. They had several of the best players in the section, and while some may feel they were under-represented in the Team of the Year selection, perhaps that should be looked at as a reflection of their overall team balance - a good spread of players, without having to rely on just one or two standouts. Could be a finals contender, especially given the experience in higher grades of the likes of Al Parton and Steve Collins.

Rupertswood didn't surprise me by reaching finals, but certainly did when they reached the Grand Final. A skilful, running team, they also have a multi-pronged attack which makes life difficult for opposition defences. More uncharted territory next year in C Section, but if this season is any indication, they will be more than a handful for quite a few teams.

Old Geelong, Yarra Valley Old Boys, and Bulleen Templestowe all finished on 12-6, the former two filling third and fourth positions in the post-finals ladder, while the Bullants' misfortune has been well documented. All three can be considered to be challengers in 2007.

Old Mentonians and Therry Penola had their moments during 2006, but were unable to sustain their best form consistently over 18 rounds. A bit of retooling may see them pushing for finals next year, but their chances may depend on those above them.

Prahran's second half form was encouraging after being winless through the first nine rounds, so it will be interesting to see which Prahran we see more of in 2007 - they could shape as a wildcard. St. Leo's Emmaus and Banyule drop down to D2 next season. The Animals were probably a tad unlucky, but in the end couldn't get the necessary results. They may challenge for finals and/or promotion next year, especially if they keep their best players. Banyule have suffered a couple of

relegations in recent seasons, and may well have consolidation as their aim in 2007. However, a piece of savvy recruiting could see them giving finals a shake, particularly if they can recapture the form they showed in bits and pieces earlier in the season.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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Enjoy your off season and your pre-season (well, maybe not the pre-season...), and hopefully I'll see you in 2007.

Signing off,  
"The Qwill"

## LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – D1

### D1 SECTION

#### Grand Final

**OLD CAREY GRAMMARIANS** 4.3 7.8 14.11 19.16 (130)  
**RUPERTSWOOD AFC** 4.1 5.3 7.7 12.8 (80)

**Old Carey: Goals:** S. Collins 6, T. Angus 4, J. White 2, T. Bull 2, D. James, M. Angus, P. Tiras, T. Howgate, S. Wood. **Best:** S. Collins, R. Mullins, C. Ratcliffe, T. Angus, M. Angus, T. Howgate.

**Ruperts: Goals:** M. Quigley 4, D. Burrowes 2, S. Sweeney 2, G. Phillips, S. Bishop, M. Gaunt, B. Whitehead. **Best:** J. Phillips, T. West, S. Sweeney, M. Gaunt, J. Plummer, E. Dressler.

**J.W. Manton Medalist:** Stephen Collins (Old Carey).

**Umpires:** Wayne Hinton (F) Grant Joyner (F) Chris Jones (B) James Scully (B) Daniel Brookes (G) Bernie Hoare (G).

### D1 RESERVE

#### Grand Finals

**OLD GEELONG FC** 3.3 6.6 10.7 12.9 (81)  
**OLD MENTONIANS** 2.2 5.5 10.8 17.9 (111)

**Old Geel:** Goals: Allen 3, Bayles 2, Jones 2, Grills, Paul, Teague, O'Hare, Betts **Best:** Reid, Herd, C Teague, Cole, Paul, Bayles.

**Old Ment:** Goals: T. Bournon 6, M. Stroud 3, B. Lane 3, P. Monahan 2, R. Alexander 2, A. Mort **Best:** C. Alexander, B. Lane, T. Bournon, M. Elliott, M. Stroud, P. Flaskis.

**Umpires:** Robert O'Gorman (F) Daniel Silfo (F) Glen Kennedy (B) Michael Roche (B) Edward Boal (G) Charlie Lear (G).

# D1 SECTION AWARD WINNERS



**Left:** Allister Parton (Old Carey Leading Goalkicker), Stephen Collins (Old Carey B&F)

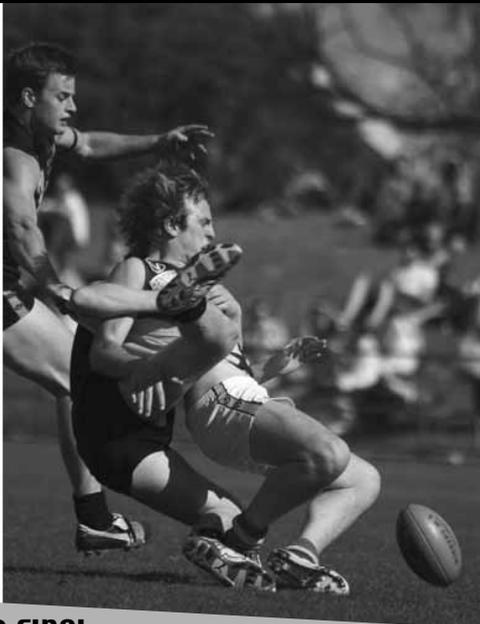
## 2006 VAFA D1 TEAM OF THE YEAR

<b>B:</b>	C. Battle (Old Carey)	P. Hare (Bul Temp)	J. Malpas (Old Geel)
<b>HB:</b>	D. Collins (Ruperts)	A. Munro (Old Geel)	K. Burridge (Bul Temp)
<b>C:</b>	E. Bayles (Old Geel)	G. Chivers (Bul Temp)	T. West (Ruperts)
<b>HF:</b>	N. Casbault (Old Geel)	J. Keem (YV)	D. Matthews (Bul Temp)
<b>F:</b>	J. Bannister (Therry Pen)	A. Parton (Old Carey)	C. O'Brien (Old Geel)
<b>R:</b>	L. Basel (Old Carey)	S. Collins (Old Carey)	A. Drew (YV)
<b>Inter:</b>	P. Unkles (Old Carey) M. Basile (Old Meni)	R. Monzell (Ruperts)	R. Drew (YV)
<b>Coach:</b>	Cam Matthews (Old Carey)		

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**7.00-8.00pm** North West Amateur Footy Report with comprehensive previews of this week's Grand Finals. Congratulations to **La Trobe University** (D2 Reserve Premiers) and Good Luck **University Blacks** (B Reserve Grand Final)  
*Many thanks to all Clubs for their contributions this year.*

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# D2 SECTION

by Jono Healy



## OAKLEIGH REIGN SUPREME

Oakleigh jumped out of the blocks against Peninsula and led by 31 points at the first change. Danny Zula was giving his on-baller's first use of the ball in the ruck and Jon Rutter, Mick Harold and David Counihan were getting the ball to their forwards quickly. Peninsula were second in for the ball and were really struggling to get it past their half forward line.

The second term was much the same with the Krushers piling on seven goals to two to take a 59 point lead into the main break. The Grand Final was already over. Rutter was too quick for his opponents on ball and Trevor Bromley was floating around the ground doing as he liked.

Another seven goal third term saw the Oakleigh supporters start to celebrate. An 83 point three quarter time lead, promotion to D1 next season and a premiership.

Peninsula got some respectability back into the scoreline in the last term booting six goals to three, but as we all know in Grand Finals, it doesn't matter if you win by one point or one hundred points. In the end it was 66 points.

Oakleigh had a host of good players. Trevor Bromley was awarded the A.R Fellows medal, but I am sure he won't mind me saying that it could have been awarded to anyone of about six or seven players.

Jon Rutter, Ashley Kitts, David Counihan and Shane Collins all had great games for the Krushers, and it truly was a great team effort.

For Peninsula, Shaun Payze was held goalless (first time for a while), whilst Cade Bannister and Tim Madder tried hard. Still for Peninsula, it hasn't been a wasted season with promotion to D1, and more challenges to come in 2007.

## RESSIES REPORT

The folk down at La Trobe were all over the \$2.70 that was on offer for them to beat Salesian last Sunday and full credit to them. They proved me wrong and defeated Salesian by 24 points.

Due to a bad hangover I didn't make it down in time to watch the ressie's but according to all reports, the boys from Bundoora had too much leg speed for Salesian and fully deserved their win.

Interesting to note that while La Trobe reserves won the Grand Final, their club was relegated from D2 to D3. What price does a club pay for winning a flag? Is short term success more important than the long term future of a club? These are some interesting points we can ponder during the summer.

I have enjoyed the 2006 footy season, and am already looking forward to 2007.



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NAME	CLUB	LST WK	TOTAL
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### D2 SECTION

Payze, Shaun*	PENINSULA OB	0	80
Garrard, Johnathon	IVANHOE ASS'N AFC	0	63
MacKenzie, Douglas*	OAKLEIGH AFC	2	62
Coghlan, James*	PENINSULA OB	0	49
Lee, Daniel	WERRIBEE AFC	0	45
Ryan, John	ST JOHNS OC	0	45
Wheeler, Timothy	WILLIAMSTOWN CYMS	0	45

### D2 SECTION RESERVE

Marinis, Johnny	WERRIBEE AFC	0	61
Burgess, Greg	WILLIAMSTOWN CYMS	0	47
Daly, Stewart	WERRIBEE AFC	0	44
Visser, Michael	AQUINAS OC	0	44
Sill, Julian	PENINSULA OB	0	40
Redmond, Mark*	LA TROBE UNI. AFC	2	39
Loughnan, Matthew*	SALSIAN AFC	-	35

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

## LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – D2

### D2 SECTION

#### Grand Final

OAKLEIGH AFC	6.3	13.5	20.9	23.12 (150)
PENINSULA OB	1.2	3.6	6.10	12.11 (83)

**Oak Goals:** T. Bromley 4, A. Kitts 4, M. Harold 3, N. Wills 2, S. Briggs 2, D. MacKenzie 2, D. Counihan, J. Reynolds, C. Lamb, C. Hogan, S. Collins **Best:** T. Bromley, J. Rutter, D. Counihan, M. Harold, A. Kitts, S. Collins Rutter

**Penin Goals:** Paterson North Rankin Steele Henderson Torney. **Best:** Murphy Bannister Bowen Madder Fergusson Reece.

**A.R. Fellows Medalist:** Trevor Bromley (Oakleigh)

**Umpires:** Jamie Kvins (F) Brent Woodhead (F) Cameron Hayes (B) Dean Herskope (B) Paul Gatt (G) Anthony Kyrkou (G)

### D2 RESERVE

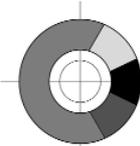
#### Grand Final

SALSIAN AFC	2.6	2.11	3.15	5.19 (49)
LA TROBE UNIVERSITY	0.4	1.9	5.17	9.19 (73)

**Sales:** Details not received

**LaTrobe Goals:** J Clough 2, G Legin 2, M Redmond 2, J Clark, B Holland, H Lancaster. **Best:** B Nicholson, G Moloney, M Redmond, C Geddes, T Pick, A Borrelli.

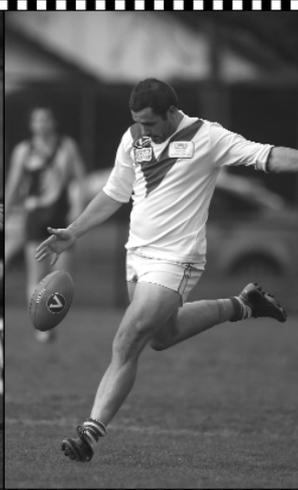
**Umpires:** Cameron Davidson (F) Nicholas Brown (F) Santo Caruso (B) Paul Leggett (B) Graeme Booth (G) Chris Kearney (G)



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# D2 SECTION AWARD WINNERS



**Left:** Daniel Den Braber (Aquinas B&F), Shaun Payze (Peninsula OB Leading Goalkicker)

## 2006 UFAA D2 TEAM OF THE YEAR

<b>B:</b>	G. Whitehead (Aquinas)	G. Evans (Aquinas)	P. Holden (Oak)
<b>HB:</b>	A. Tsirogiannis (Glen Eira)	T. Rees (Penins)	M. Hazell (Sales)
<b>C:</b>	K. Arnold (St Johns)	D. Whitten (Werr)	D. Den Braber (Aquinas)
<b>HF:</b>	T. Bromley (Oak)	J. Garrard (Ivanhoe Assn)	J. Ryan (St Johns)
<b>F:</b>	T. Wheeler (Will CYMS)	S. Payze (Penins)	James Coghlan (Penins)
<b>R:</b>	C. Hunter (Ivanhoe Assn)	C. Taylor (Will CYMS)	A. Murphy (Penins)
<b>Int:</b>	J. Rutter (Oak) T. Ludeman (La Trobe)	S. McGuinness (Will CYMS)	S. Dyason (Glen Eira)

**Coach:** David Gately (Oakleigh)

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Been a big year for our coaches. Damien Phillips our Reserves Coach, is leaving us to take up the position of CEO at West Adelaide in the SANFL. Damo has combined his duties with his current role as CEO of the WRFL and done a great job. All the best Damo.

Senior Coach Pat Hawkins doesn't mind putting the pressure on himself. Pat and wife Jacqui are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their gorgeous new daughter Georgia last week. Nothing like a bit of pressure leading up to the Grand Final! Congratulations.

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## Vale Gus Mitchell

The St Bernard's amateur football family records the passing of Life Member and one of its greatest sons. 'Gus' Mitchell died suddenly after an illness on Saturday 16th of September 2006. A short examination of his amateur career reveals that he played 100 senior games, won a best and fairest award, served a year



as captain and began coaching in 1968 when he took the U/19's to a pennant. He moved on to coach the senior team from 1970-79. This stint saw the club achieve its first 'A' grade premiership in 1975. In 1976 he became coach of the Victorian Amateur Representative Team.

He followed these achievements by working for 2 years under Kevin Sheedy as a forward scout and then 3 years at Fitzroy as Chairman of Selectors under Robert Shaw. Understandably his wealth and knowledge can never be replaced.

Above all else 'Gus' was about family. He was at various times a dutiful son, a loving husband to Paula, a devoted father to Sophie, Nicholas, Jane and Sarah and most recently a doting grandfather to a growing list of grandchildren. He also served our community as Chairman of the School Board and in a number of other roles.

Above all, Gus was a confidante and a friend to all who knew him. He will always remain in our memories for his achievements and in our hearts for his friendship. Our sympathies to Paula and his entire family. His legacy will never fade.

## • Amateur Football Still a Draft Pathway

With all pundits tipping that this year's AFL Draft is going to be one of the best ever, Amateur Footballers according to some insiders have been high on potential recruiters' lists. Some of the names thrown up as potential draftees this year include Brett Collins (St Bedes/Mentone Tigers), Stefan Martin (Old Haileybury), Tom Chisholm (Old Haileybury), Matthew Handley (Old Xaverians) and Dominic Dunne (Mazenod). Brett Collins, who was a key player for St

Bedes/Mentone Tigers' exciting 1 point win in the C section Grand Final last weekend, has been invited to play for Victoria against the Allies in the AFL Draft match at MC Labour Park next week. Brett is one of the few players outside the TAC Cup to be selected to play. He will also attend the Victorian draft camp later in the year. It is great to see recruiters keeping their eye on VAFA talent and I know a number of clubs had representatives at all VAFA representative matches this year. Amateur Football is and always will be a fantastic pathway for those with ambitions of playing football at the highest level they can, whether that be representing Victoria as an Amateur or being drafted to an AFL club. With that also is the fact that you don't necessarily have to play A Section to get noticed, as Brett and Dominic can attest to.

## • Big Weekend at Bulleen-Templestowe

There has been a roller-coaster of emotions at Bulleen-Templestowe over the last couple of weeks. Firstly, their seniors were knocked out of finals contention in spectacular fashion in Round 18 by Rupertswood and their Reserves lost their last two matches to miss out on the finals. Since that disappointment, the club has had nothing but positive results. Their U19 side finished third on the ladder and won their way through to a Grand Final showdown with Fitzroy Reds. After being 66 points down at three-quarter time, it looked as though more disappointment was coming the way of the boys from Ted Ajani Reserve. Then in a remarkable turn of events, Bulleen-Temp kicked 10 goals 8 points to Fitzroy's solitary point to win the match by that margin. But just when the celebrations were able to go into full swing, VAFA Duty Officer and Association Vice President John Bell announced that there was a discrepancy with the scores and the result was to be forwarded to the VAFA Executive for a ruling. After lengthy meetings and a review of the match video, Bulleen-Templestowe were awarded the match, much to the delight of a very nervous coach in Harry Harisiou. Along with their premiership win, Bulleen-Templestowe were also announced as winners of the Football Victoria "Community Club of the Week" draw, winning \$1000 from TRU Energy. The Cheque will be awarded to them at a luncheon held on VFL Grand Final day. Congratulations to Bulleen-Templestowe, you can now enjoy some well earned "R & R".

## • Chalk and Cheese in GF Tallies

A Section Grand Finalists Old Haileybury and Old Xaverians are chalk and cheese when it comes to A Section GF experience of their respective players. Old Xaverians boast a combined total of around 40 A Section GF matches, whilst Old Haileybury has none. Tim Ockleshaw (Old Xavs) will be competing in his 8th A Section decider and should Old Xaverians win he will equal John Bowen's club record of 7 premiership medallions. Simon Lethlean (Old Xavs) will be taking part in his 7th A Section decider after playing in the Reserves flag in 2003. There are only five players for Old Xavs who have not taken part in an A Section GF although for Old Haileybury, Heath Hopwood plays in his 7th straight GF after playing in 6 straight for Central Districts in the SANFL. Amazingly, Heath has never played in a Preliminary Final, winning through on all occasions courtesy of 2nd Semi-Final victories. Old Haileybury Coach, Peter Nicholson, will be coaching his 8th GF in 9 years, with last year's 2 point loss to Old Xavs in the Preliminary Final spoiling his record.

## • Barest of Margins

One point victories in Grand Finals always evoke much emotion from both players and spectators as the line between winning and losing is at its smallest. It is however rare to have one in a year, but this year (and there is still 4 matches left) we have had 3. Two of these matches received much publicity this week, with the C Section decider between St Bedes/Mentone Tigers and Ajax attracting a crowd of around 5000 people. The atmosphere all day was electric and the noise of the crowd at the end of the game almost drowned out the siren. Only one umpire heard the siren sound, but he was quick enough to alert his counterpart and the game was quickly brought to an end. Much has been said and written about the U19 (Red) GF between Bulleen-Templestowe and Fitzroy Reds already, but their 10 goals 8 points in the last quarter has Ian Munro scouring the history books this week to see if this is the greatest last quarter comeback in VAFA history. The forgotten game is the D3 Reserve GF between Kew and Monash Gryphons. With only minutes remaining, Monash Gryphons were leading by 2 goals but Kew managed to take control kicking 2 goals 1 behind in the final 2 minutes to snatch victory by a point. Fantastic to have so many close games in perfect conditions last weekend and by all reports they were played in front of massive crowds.

## • That Was the Year That Was

Being the last FTLOTG for this season, it's timely to look back on some of happenings around the VAFA this year. The standard of football across all grades continues to get better and better and you only have to look at any of the grand finals played this weekend or last to realise we have the strongest local football competition in Australia. The VAFA has gone through some major changes off the field this year, with changes to the permit guidelines, the continued development of registration and game management software and recent staff changes. All the clubs have been magnificent in their uptake of new technologies and progressive thinking which has contributed to the smooth running of the Association this year. On the field, a highlight has been the performance of the promoted clubs. Running through them, Old Ivanhoe and De La Salle remained in A Section, both narrowly missing finals places. The same applies to Beaumaris and University Blacks with Beaumaris staying in B Section for the first time. Ormond made the finals in C Section and Fitzroy Reds finished a game and a half out of the finals race. In D1, Rupertswood finished runners-up for the second year running and have progressed another grade to C section, whilst Old Geelong just missed out on the double jump losing the Preliminary Final to Rupertswood. In D2, Werribee and St Johns both managed to stay up finishing 6th and 7th respectively and in D3, Elsterwick narrowly missed the double jump after losing the Preliminary Final and St Mary's become the only promoted club to be relegated, finishing 9th and returning to D4 for next season.

## • \$250 Per Section Up For Grabs

Submissions are now being sought for the annual Press Correspondence Awards, with \$250 per section up for grabs for the winners. To be eligible, Press Correspondent's are asked to submit copies of articles submitted to local and national media in a portfolio that will be judged on content, exposure and presentation. Portfolios can be delivered to VAFA reception or posted to VAFA, PO Box 359, Elsterwick 3185. Entries close on October 31st 2006 with the winners to be announced at the VAFA AGM in December.



# ... Retrospective

by Geoff Reilley



## 5 YEARS AGO - 2001

The scene was set for a great **A Section** Grand final following the preliminary final when winning **St Kevins'** coach, the redoubtable **Mike McArthur-Allen**, announced *"I hope Marcellin hear this; tell them we're coming!"* The response from Marcellin's coach, **Simon Dalrymple**, was equally profound; *"That's terrific, we're prepared!"* And prepared they were as the Eagles slammed on 7 goals in the first quarter to **SKOBS**' 1 goal. Marcellin continued to play well in the second term, to the lesser scoring end, and their 2 goals were invaluable as **SKOBS** kicked poorly for a meager reward of 3.6 and at half time Marcellin were looking the more coordinated outfit. After the main break the boys from **St Kevins** picked up the pace but could not hold the Marcellin on ball brigade and **Leigh McMillan** was a damaging player for the Eagles in the forward half. **St Kevins** needed to kick at least 7 in the last but were again inaccurate in front of goals and Marcellin won their first **A Section** flag; their previous best being third place in 1990. Best players – **Leigh McMillan** (**Jock Nelson Medallist**), **Cox**, **Browne**, **Frisina**, **Dineen** (4), **Sampimom** (Marcellin) and **O'Keefe**, **Kavanagh**, **Callery**, **Garvey**, **Ben Dollman**, **O'Shea** (**St Kevins**). Field Umpires were **Mark Gibson** and **Wayne Hinton**.

### The Premiership line-up

**B:** M Moran D Theisz J Seabury  
**HB:** D Sampimom D Jarred N Godwin  
**C:** D Waters G Cox D Johnston  
**HF:** D Marson S O'Flynn L McMillan  
**F:** C Purcell A Treganowan B Dinneen  
**R:** M Browne C Slattery J Ibrahim  
**I/C:** A Caffry J Frazer R Frisina

In the **B Section** Grand Final, **Old Ivanhoe** were in trouble at half time and **De La Salle** held a 4 goal advantage. In a brilliant third term, **Ivanhoe's** on-ballers and forwards ran amok to the tune of 8.5 and similarly, in the final term, ran rings around **De La** who could only score 2.4 after half time. Final score 17.13 (OI) to 11.8 (DLS). Best players – **Hope**, **Tully**, **Haros**, **Lochran**, **J Weddle** (5), **Karayannis** (**Ivanhoe**) and **Silvers**, **Swift**, **Toohy**, **Evans**, **S Hyland**, **Mannix** (**De La**).

### The Premiership line-up

**B:** B Spoor C Crowley A Oates  
**HB:** T Young R Weddle C Brannigan  
**C:** A Corcoran G Haros A Tieman  
**HF:** P Dowd M Toovey M Karayannis  
**F:** S Low J Lochran L Lochran  
**R:** J Hope P Donaldson S Tully  
**I/C:** R Roberts L Bolzan P Lillis  
**Coach:** G Sholly

## 10 YEARS AGO - 1996

The **Old Xaverians** won their third **A Section** Premiership, and their second consecutive flag, when they held out the fast finishing Collegians; final score 8.10 to 8.5. Collegians had a very good first quarter in the windy, swirling weather and kicked an important goal into the strong wind at the **Glenhuntly Road** end. **Xavs** looked to have wasted their opportunities with only 3.4. The conditions did not allow the pure football skills of two very good teams to come to the fore but it was gritty, determined stuff all day. Best players – **Holmes**, **Bowen**, **Brushfield**, **Donati**, **Hawkins**, **McLellan** (**Xavs**) and **Galbraith**, **Bennett**, **Jefferson**, **Kenneally**, **Parkin**, **Smith** (Collegians). **Martin Jackson** and **Peter Gersch** were Field Umpires.

In **B Section**, **Old Trinity** won the Grand Final against **Old Paradians** 14.13 to 9.9. **Trinity** had all the answers to **Paradians'** attempts throughout the season. **Paradians** only lost 4 games all season and each time to **Old Trinity**. It was a triumph for **Trinity's** captain/coach, **Simon Dalrymple**, who led his charges very well on-field. Best players – **Van Der Hoek**, **Beard**, **Seuling**, **Cumming**, **Sealey**, **Dalrymple** (**Old Trinity**) and **Canavan**, **Dallas**, **Mulligan**, **Boyd**, **S Swindon**, **Harford** (**Paradians**). **Dale McCann** coached **Paradians**.

## 20 YEARS AGO - 1986

**Collegians** were seeking to break a 25 year drought in the **A Section** Grand Final. They were 3 games clear on top after round 18 but **North Old Boys** upset them in the second semi-final. **Collegians** regained their form in the second half of their preliminary final win against **De La Salle**. Then in the Grand Final, after a fairly even first half, it was **Collegians'** straight kicking that enabled them to stay within striking distance of the busy **North Old Boys'** team, **NOBS** held a 6 point advantage, 5.6 to 5.0 at half time. The third quarter saw the **Collegians** machine really kick in and in a remarkable run of straight kicking, they raced to 14 goals before they scored a behind with **North** kicking 3 late goals to keep them in with a

chance, 14.1 to 8.12. Despite the usual committed effort from **North**, **Collegians** continued to display their excellent skills and finished comfortably in front 21.6 to 11.15. It has been an outstanding season for the **Bruce Ferguson** led **Collegians**. Best players – **Hoyle** (3), **Tregear**, **Williams**, **Ian Herman** (5), **Richard Herman** (5), **Irvine** (**Collegians**) and **Turnbull**, **Cahill**, **Brown**, **Walters**, **Weir**, **Griffen** (**NOBS**).

The **B Section** Grand Final was an excellent game, despite the very strong wind. **Old Paradians** kicked with the advantage and made every use by scoring 7.3 to **Old Xaverians'** solitary goal. The **Xavs** almost led at half time but went in only 1 point down, 7.4 to 6.9. **Parade** could have made more use of the wind in the third term but were still confident at the final break with a 12.8 to 6.11 lead. It looked as though **Parade** were in trouble when **Xavs** kicked three quick goals in the last quarter but **Parade** steadied, and led by their brilliant skipper, **Dominic Spillane**, worked hard enough to first stem the flow and score a critical goal into the wind to run out winners, 13.10 to 11.12. It had been a magnificent season for **Old Paradians** with premierships in seniors, reserves and **U19's** and a much awaited return to **A Section**. Best players – **S.Exton**, **Spillane**, **Wood**, **Powick** (4), **M Considine**, **Skerritt** (**Old Paradians**) and **P Curtain**, **Bourke**, **Greetham**, **O'Brien** (5), **Summers**, **S Curtain** (**Old Xavs**).

## 30 YEARS AGO - 1976

**North Old Boys** won the **'L A Adamson' Cup** in the **A Section** Grand final against **St Bernards Old Collegians** after taking the lead in the second quarter and never relinquishing it before the final score of 18.18 to 11.11. The **J V Deane Cup** for **B Section** was won by **Marcellin Old Collegians** who trailed **Caulfield Grammarians** by two and a half goals at half time but completely took over in the third and held their lead, running out winners 10.15 to 7.5. **Old Melburnians** defeated **Old Haileyburians** 12.22 to 8.15 and gained the **H J Stewart Cup** for **C Section**. **OM's** first quarter was exceptional, 6.11 to 0.1 and only some errant shots for goal stopped the game being completely over by the first break. **Old Xaverians** were on the march by winning **D Section**, and the **E F Atkins Cup**, with a polished display against **AJAX** 20.17 to 15.7. **La Trobe Blacks** won their first **VFA Flag** in **E Section** and took home the **P A Matthews Cup**. They held control from half time and were comfortable in the finish, 12.8 to 4.10. **West**

**Brunswick** were kings of **F Section**, winning the premiership and the **J B Cordner Cup** very easily against **Beverly Hills** 19.16 to 4.8. **Junior Section 1** saw **North Old Boys** power away from **Monash University** in their quest for the **J S McCann Cup** and ran out well deserved winners 16.4 to 6.12. **Thomastown**, in a thrilling game against **St Bernards**, won the **Junior Section 2 Grand Final** and the **F H Coldrey Cup**, 7.16 to 7.15.

## 40 YEARS AGO - 1966

After finishing in fourth position at the completion of the home and away games, **Old Paradians** experienced narrow wins (6 and 5 points respectively) in the first and preliminary finals before overcoming **Melbourne High School Old Boys** 12.9 to 11.6 in the **A Section** Grand Final. **Kew** won **B Section** against **Ivanhoe** in a gripping Grand Final with a final score of 7.8 to 6.3. **Ivanhoe** made a valiant attempt in the final term but **Kew** stood fast. **Geelong** had a great season in **C Section** and defeated **North Melbourne CBC Old Boys** 13.8 to 8.8. **Geelong** had to come back via the preliminary final to achieve their flag. **Old Geelong Grammarians** defeated **Old Carey Grammarians** 13.5 to 7.11 in the **D Section Grand Final** and **AJAX** had an excellent win, 19.14 to **Old Ivanhoe Grammarians** 8.9.

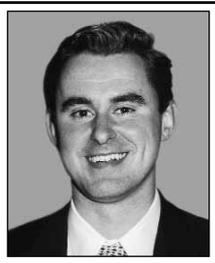
## 50 YEARS AGO - 1956

The **Olympic Year** was an exciting one for all true amateur sportsmen and **Ivanhoe** created history with their first **A Section** premiership, defeating **Coburg**. Until the final siren, there had been no more than 6 points between the two teams and **J Manuell** kicked a goal after the siren to make the final margin 8 points, 6.14 to 5.12.

### Premiership line-up

**B:** Hughes Holbery Green  
**HB:** O'Brien Williams R Burt  
**C:** Heather Anderson Whybrow  
**HF:** Manuell Dowling J Miles  
**F:** Horne D Burt Aldred  
**R:** R Miles Waugh Neeson  
**19/20:** Morrison Hickox  
**Coach:** Harold Weinberg

**Collegians** won the **B Section** premiership, played at the **Moorabbin** ground, 9.4 to **Power House Green** 6.12 and **South Melbourne City** defeated **Hampton Rovers** 9.18 to 9.12 in **C Section**.



Congratulations to South Melbourne, who after a season filled with many triumphs, and also many dramas, played out a sensational Grand Final to take home the D3 Premiership. Well done also to Bentleigh for putting up such a brave fight.

Congratulations also to Kew who took out the Reserves flag, and to Monash Gryphons who contributed to a great entrée to the main course to follow.

### Senior Grand Final Review – South Melbourne vs Bentleigh

It was a great day weather-wise at the Cheltenham Reserve, for what would be a memorable final. With the thoughts of South having beaten Bentleigh in the 2000 Grand Final fresh in Demon's memory, the team was looking to assume the ascendancy early in the match.

Kicking with a slight breeze, it was the Demon midfielders who did just that and took the early initiative as Frank Dimmatina lead from the front. His Demon forwards duly converted the hard work in the centre and Bentleigh had jumped to a handy five-goal lead at the first change before South knew what had hit them.

However, it was not panic-stations in the Swan huddle at quarter-time as Gerard Harrington calmed his chargers down with the view to get their side back in the match.

As the siren sounded, Simon Glendenning was looking strong at fullback, keeping D3 Centurion Sharp down, and the tide began to turn. South's Billy McGee also began to lift in the Blood forward-line and the momentum noticeably swung the way of the Bloods. However, as predicted in my review last week, it was in the engine-room where the match would be won or lost, and with the likes of Cheevers and Aquilina getting on top and Paul Dimmatina being well held by Steve McDougall the two sides were neck and neck at the major break.

The third quarter was a riveting affair with both sides going goal for goal as Bentleigh threatened to blow the Bloods away. However, it was Andy Hannan at CHF who lead from the front to ensure that his side kept in touch with the Demons and set up a thrilling final stanza.

And it was in the final quarter where the cream rose to the top. South's back six remained calm under the immense pressure and while their teammates in the centre ran their legs into cramp the Bloods blew the game apart to take out a deserved victory.

Deservingly, it was Steve Aquilina who took out the VB Zanin medal, and even more appropriate was match-breaker Andy

Hannan who held the cup aloft to cap off what was a brilliant personal effort.

### Reserves Grand Final Review – Kew vs Monash Gryphons

As had been the theme for the entire D3 Reserves finals, this was a match played at cracking pace and was described as one of the more remarkable finals. And just like their previous encounters this season, there was the barest of margins between the two sides. Ultimately though it was Kew who deservingly finished with their noses in front. The result a product of Kew utilising the ball more effectively in their forward line while at the other end, Monash were a lot more wasteful.

For the Gryphons, Wal Pocock was unstoppable up forward however, like his teammates, his accuracy was the problem with 5-6. Hetherington, Still and Jason Harrak also played well for the Gryphons.

Meanwhile, the premiers were well served by Matthew Macheda, Jamie Bell and Ben Carman.



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NAME	CLUB	LST WK	TOTAL
<b><u>D3 SECTION</u></b>			
Sharp, Christopher*	BENTLEIGH AFC	2	118
McGee, William*	STH MELB. DISTRICTS	1	73
Higgins, Matthew	SWINBURNE UNI. AFC	0	58
Cronan, Jack*	STH MELB. DISTRICTS	1	56
Hunter, Justin	ELSTERNWICK AFC	0	56
Horne, Craig	KEW AFC	0	50
Horsburgh, Justin	OLD WESTBOURNE	0	46
<b><u>D3 SECTION RESERVE</u></b>			
Henderson, Earl	STH MELB. DISTRICTS	0	63
Foster, Aaron	ELSTERNWICK AFC	0	51
Witchell, David*	KEW AFC	1	50
Coxhead, Brett*	MONASH GRYPHONS	1	44
Parker, Matthew*	MONASH GRYPHONS	2	44
Billman, Damien	OLD WESTBOURNE	0	33
Bernardi, Jason	ST MARYS AFC	0	31

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

## LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – D3

### D3 SECTION

#### Grand Final

**BENTLEIGH AFC** 5.3 6.4 12.8 14.12 (96)  
**STH MELB. DISTRICTS** 0.4 6.6 11.9 18.12 (120)

**Bent: Goals:** P. Dimattina 4, D. Martin 2, J. Tranter 2, B. Meredith 2, C. Sharp 2, A. Mikkelsen, L. Tangas. **Best:** F. Dimattina, S. Lawry, C. Fidler, A. Mikkelsen, M. Soufan, B. Meehan

**SMD: Goals:** A. Hannan 5, M. Costello 4, P. Cheevers 3, J. Cronan, B. Joske, S. Mahoney, W. McGee, J. Washington, S. McDougall. **Best:** A. Hannan, S. Aquilina, P. Cheevers, J. Washington, C. Batchelor, A. Ray

**V.B. Zanin Medalist:** Steven Aquilina (South Melbourne Districts)

**Umpires:** Leah Gallagher (F) Luke Holmes (F) Frank Palermo (B) Ryan Place (B) Shane Herbert (G) Vin Vescovi (G)

### D3 RESERVE

#### Grand Final

**KEW AFC** 4.3 8.4 11.7 14.10 (94)  
**MONASH GRYPHONS** 2.4 6.12 8.16 12.21 (93)

**Kew: Goals:** N. King 3, J. Bell 2, M. MacHeda 2, R. Campagna 2, J. Sabien 2, D. Witchell, M. McKerrow, M. Glenn. **Best:** M. MacHeda, J. Bell, B. Carman, J. Deblank, P. Rees, R. Campagna

**Mon Gryph: Goals:** W. Pocock 5, J. Landberg 3, M. Parker 2, G. Still, B. Coxhead. **Best:** W. Pocock, J. Hetherington, G. Still, A. Shufflebotham, J. Harrak, D. Grenfell

**Umpires:** Lionel Katz (F) Ken McNiece (F) Matthew Proctor (B) Cameron Smith (B) Garry Clancy (G) Glen Young (G)

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# D3 SECTION AWARD WINNERS



**Left:** Bill Irving (West Brunswick B&F), Chris Sharp (Bentleigh Leading Goalkicker)

## 2006 VAFA D3 TEAM OF THE YEAR

<b>B:</b>	L. Gorringe (UHSVU)	D. Bell (SM)	S. Lawry (Bent)
<b>HB:</b>	S. Sice (Bent)	C. Hudson (OW)	R. Miller (WB)
<b>C:</b>	C. Mahoney (Elst)	B. Irving (WB)	S. Aquilina (SM)
<b>HF:</b>	C. Horne (Kew)	L. Wells (Gry)	P. Cheevers (SM)
<b>F:</b>	B. Mahoney (Elst)	C. Sharp (Bent)	W. McGee (SM)
<b>R:</b>	G. Bell (Kew)	B. Meehan (Bent)	F. Pavez (OW)
<b>Int:</b>	J. Robertson (Bent) A. Dwyer (St. M)	L. Dooley (Gry)	J. Gorden (Swin)

**Coach:** Dennis Grace (Elst)

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# THIS WEEKEND'S A AND B FIELD UMPIRES WILL BE FROM...



## **Russell Davidson**

Selected as the VAFA Umpire of the Year so should go close. Very fit and has shown his ability by umpiring consistently well throughout the season, which included the Representative match in Queensland.

## **Albie Firley**

Has shown that there is no substitute for hard work by performing well again in 2006. Should figure prominently on the last weekend of the VAFA calendar by obtaining another big appointment.

## **Mark Gibson**

Another consistent season from this polished performer. Always composed & in control, which ever game he gets is sure to finish off the season with another big performance.

## **Tim Sutcliffe**

This quiet achiever has again put his best foot forward to stake a claim for a big appointment at the right time of the season. Very fit & continues to get the best out of himself.



## OTHER APPOINTMENTS



**Emergency Field Umpires:** Sacha Koffman (A) Grant Wardrop (B)

**A Section Boundary Umpires:** Matt Jenkinson & Peter Monotti

**A Section Goal Umpires:** Lucas Robson & Kevin Segota (Emerg: Paul Gatt)

**B Section Boundary Umpires:** Damien Anthony & Adam Rogers

**B Section Goal Umpires:** Michael O'Donnell & Daniel Scully (Emerg: Anthony Kyrkou)

### **A Section Reserves Appointments:**

**FIELD:** Peter Liddell & Steve McCarthy

**BOUNDARY:** Sean Collins & James Gregory

**GOAL:** Matthew Cowley & Sam Perrin

### **B Section Reserves Appointments:**

**FIELD:** Peter Angelis & David Phillips

**BOUNDARY:** Blake Curtis & Gaven Dawe

**GOAL:** Greg Rollo & Clive Shipley

# GRAND FINAL TIPS

TIPSTER	A OH / OX	MARGIN - pts	B Coll / OB	MARGIN - pts
Bruce McTaggart	Old Haileybury	6	Collegians	12
Nick Bourke	Old Xaverians	14	Collegians	19
Michael Sholly	Old Xaverians	9	Collegians	27
Jeremy Bourke	Old Haileybury	20	Collegians	21
Sue Anderson	Old Xaverians	10	Collegians	4
Kate Balme	Old Haileybury	14	Collegians	29
Brian Goodman	Old Haileybury	17	Collegians	23
Darcy Gallagher-Lyon	Old Haileybury	20	Collegians	16
Peter Harris	Old Xaverians	3	Collegians	11
Cliff Bastow	Old Xaverians	26	Collegians	10
Anthony Amad	Old Xaverians	21	Old Brighton	4
John Bell	Old Haileybury	10	Collegians	30
Ross Booth	Old Haileybury	10	Collegians	10
Tom Brain	Old Haileybury	19	Collegians	14
Davina Connors-Calhaem	Old Xaverians	10	Collegians	25
Bruno Conti	Old Haileybury	14	Collegians	58
Ken Criswick	Old Xaverians	15	Old Brighton	18
Richard Evans	Old Haileybury	16	Collegians	5
Bruce Ivey	Old Haileybury	13	Collegians	13
Tim Merrett	Old Haileybury	7	Collegians	25
Rick Sykes	Old Haileybury	1	Collegians	28
David Scott	Old Haileybury	38	Collegians	28
Paul Trainor	Old Xaverians	12	Old Brighton	9

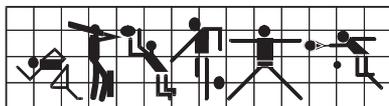
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## Time to say Goodbye

Well we come to the end of season **2006** and we hope that everyone got something out of it. Congratulations to all Grand Final winning teams and to the runners up. We wish them success in their newly appointed higher grades. To the premiers, we're sure you're all still partying. Well done to **St. Bede's/Mentone Tigers, Old Carey, Oakleigh, South Melbourne Districts and Powerhouse**. In the Under 19s, well done to **De La Salle, Old Camberwell, ST. Bede's/Mentone Tigers, Bulleen/Templestowe** (eventually – that's a whole other story) and **Old Mentonians**. Looking to this week, good luck to the final four umpires in field, boundary and goal, may you do us proud on the last weekend.

## Vale Gus Mitchell

Many umpires who knew him well would have been saddened this week with the sudden death of **St. Bernard's** stalwart and legend **Gus Mitchell**. **Gus** was always there with a friendly word and maybe a beer with the men in white out at the Snake Pit. To Nick, family and all of the St. Bernard's OC Football Club and community, the VAFA Umpires Association sends it's condolences. Go Bernies!! Do it for **Gus** in 2007.

## 200 games

Last week in the A Reserve Preliminary Final at Sportscover Arena we saw the milestone of goal umpire **Clive "Skip" Shipley**. **Skip** whom you will find each week rocking up to training and games on his bicycle. He shows the example set for some of the goalies to maybe trim down.

**Skip** made it to A section in 2003, and is coming up to ten years service next year. Well done **Skip** and we hope many more to come.

## Party on

Remember that after the A-grade grand final the umpires will celebrate at the rooms to well and truly get rid of any dummy spits, sore spots, tantrums or whatever for the year. So all umpires should get back there and if you cannot make it, **Mad Monday** is back on at the 'Wick the next day starting at around 10.00am.

## Thank you

Thanks from **Macca** and **Leah** (that's us at the top of the page) for your support and contributions to this page during the season. To our "Webmaster" **Tim Sutcliffe**, we appreciate all your work with <http://www.vafau.asn.au/> and ensuring Umpires Corner is available for all to read each Friday. To the administration of the VAFA, especially **Kate Balme**, who unfortunately is soon to leave us, we appreciate their assistance and patience. **Kate**, we wish you well in your new role. To the out-going **President, Mr. Bruce McTaggart** thanks for your support of the umpiring fraternity during your three year term. To **Benny, Brad, Woody, Bobby and Barnesy** (and all the other observers) a big thank you from all the running members – your work is now done! The feedback from the clubs seems to indicate that the overall quality of umpiring is at an all-time high in the VAFA. A credit to these guys. We'll be back and bigger and better in 2007. There's the siren – let's head to the after-match!

## RESPECT THE UMPIRE – RESPECT THE GAME!!

# D4 SECTION

by Ed Sill



(This week's report by Glenn Carle)

Peter Tyson and Rob Sirosi couldn't have asked for a better day on Saturday. Following the difficult conditions of the week before, the scene was beautifully set for the battle of D4 under a nearly cloudless sky with only a slight breeze. It would be a true contest of who was the best team on the day.

The first quarter was a story of two halves. After Powerhouse kicked the first major, Hawthorn had a prolonged period of pressure on the Powerhouse backline and with some more accurate kicking could have found themselves with a handy lead. But their wastefulness up forward was to be matched by the House later in the quarter and at the first break it was Powerhouse by 7 points.

The second quarter was more of a see-saw affair, with each side having moments of brilliance, matched with some really tough in close action. Nerves were still a factor at this stage as a number of players fumbled and dropped uncontested marks. The backlines continued to be on top as both side struggled in front of goals. Either side could have gone into the major break a couple of goals up, but as it was, there was only one point the difference in favour of the House and the game looked as though it could go either way. Aitken had been getting plenty of the ball and Dawson

was on top in the ruck, but Verbene, fortunate to be allowed back on the ground in the second quarter after missing the interchange gate in front of the fill-in scribe, was providing a real toughness around the ball that had the Hawks worried.

The third quarter was again a tight struggle. Powerhouse started to assert their strength in the centre whilst the Hawks were totally devoid of options across half forward. Conversely, the

House had Cooper presenting well and proving a real thorn in the side for the boys from

Hawthorn. The game, sitting so precariously, was tipped in Powerhouse's favour in the last seven minutes of the quarter. Hawthorn had snuck a couple of goals in a row to get five points in front, before Powerhouse kicked the next four goals, with the last to Edwards after the siren, to take a 20 point lead into the last quarter.

The atmosphere at the final change was quite strange, but would bear itself out. The Powerhouse huddle sounded as though they had the game won, whilst the noises coming from the Hawks were more of optimism than belief. Coach Tyson implored his players to run, run, run if they were to win the game and if they were to get home, they needed to kick the first couple of



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NAME	CLUB	LST WK	TOTAL
<b>D4 SECTION</b>			
Edwards, Paul*	POWER HOUSE AFC	6	116
Lauletta, Daniel*	HAWTHORN AFC	2	104
Penny, Daniel	BOX HILL NORTH AFC	0	67
McClaren, Adam	ELTHAM OC	0	63
Fradkin, Timothy	BULLEEN COBRAS AFC	0	56
Blagrove, Matthew	ELTHAM OC	0	54
Venables, Shaun	ALBERT PARK AFC	0	53
<b>D4 SECTION RESERVE</b>			
Dixon, Timothy	HAWTHORN AFC	0	64
Carter, Darren	NORTH BRUNSWICK AFC	0	43
Bath, Jason*	POWER HOUSE AFC	2	42
Olson, Bradley	BOX HILL NORTH AFC	0	42
Unwin, Mark	BULLEEN COBRAS AFC	0	35
Weston, Scoot*	ELTHAM OC	-	31
Hyndman, James*	ELTHAM OC	-	27

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goals in the last. The House, meanwhile, needed only to hold firm. But they did far more than that. Kicking the first goal of the last quarter, their body language became that of winners and Hawthorn's heads dropped. The contests that had been there for the first three quarters dropped away as Powerhouse did as they pleased. From numerous banana kicks to a great goal in front of their own crowd, they made sure that the D4 trophy was going back to Powerhouse emphatically by piling on 7.6 in the last. Edwards added to his tally for the year finishing with 6 after sharing the honours with Avery for 3 quarters, whilst Cooper was awarded the A.K. White medal for his fine efforts across half forward for the House.

So the moral of the story is, as we probably already knew, that finals are a whole new kettle of fish. Having finished third, Powerhouse beat all sides in the top 4 to take home the premiership, whilst the sides with the better formlines going into the finals, all faltered at some stage of the journey. Congratulations to all players, officials and those associated with the Powerhouse seniors for their premiership victory and all the best to both them and Hawthorn in D3 next year.

### Reserves

It was a big day (and I'm sure night) for Powerhouse, with their seconds also taking home the cup. They set up the match by bursting out of the blocks and kicking eight goals to two in the first quarter and were rarely troubled from there. Whilst Eltham tried rally a number of times

throughout the game, the House seemed to have just enough answers to keep the Turtles at bay, and went on to win by 21 points, with Eltham left to rue the one that maybe got away.

And so we wrap up the 2006 season. There have been some great games and some great individual performances. Congratulations again to those that took home individual and team honours and I wish you all the best as you start to think about hitting the track for your first pre-season hit out which, realistically, isn't all that far away. Until next year...

## LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – D4

### D4 SECTION Grand Final

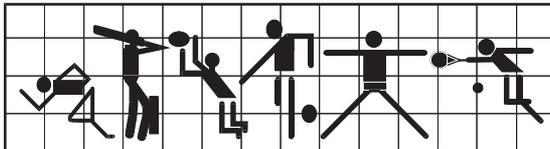
<b>HAWTHORN AFC</b>	1.3	4.6	6.7	7.11 (53)
<b>POWER HOUSE AFC</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>16.15 (111)</b>

**Haw: Goals:** Lauletta 2 M McKenna Rice Tyson P Avery Ogg.  
**Best:** M McKenna Garlick Dawson McPhee Gebhardt McGrath.  
**PH: Goals:** P. Edwards 6, B. Brady 2, M. Verberne 2, A. Foster 2, D. Grahek, J. Nicholls, M. Taylor, M. Hill. **Best:** B. Brady, D. Burnside, D. Boland, M. Driessen, P. Edwards, D. Cooper  
**A.K. White Medalist:** Darren Cooper (Powerhouse)  
**Umpires:** Simon Olive (F) Ben Ryde (F) Jordan Mayston (B) Andre Neilson (B) Andrew Esposito (G) Gavin Roberts (G)

### D4 RESERVE Grand Final

<b>ELTHAM OC</b>	2.0	6.2	9.6	12.10 (82)
<b>POWER HOUSE AFC</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>15.13 (103)</b>

**Eltham:** Details not received.  
**PH: Goals:** D. Hadley 3, J. Fiorini 3, J. Bath 2, K. Stevens 2, M. Leahy, C. Plazzer, N. Vougioukas, A. Contreras, B. Phillips. **Best:** J. Fiorini, W. Elliot, C. Richardson, C. Bowley, A. Contreras, M. Leahy  
**Umpires:** Paul Tuppen (F) Philip Callill (F) Andrea Mason (B) Elise Van Grondelle (B) Bruce Stephens (G) Peter Teasdale (G)



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# D4 SECTION AWARD WINNERS



**Left:** Paul Edwards (Power House Leading Goalkicker), David Payne (Eley Park Sharks B&F) absent

## 2006 UFAA D4 TEAM OF THE YEAR

<b>B:</b>	P. Susic (PH)	D. Boland (PH)	B. Robinson (Syndal TH)
<b>HB:</b>	R. Runco (Eltham)	C. Liston (BHN)	D. Payne (EP)
<b>C:</b>	R. Foo (Eltham)	J. Galvin (Eltham)	R. Baker (AP)
<b>HF:</b>	C. Cachia (Syndal TH)	D. Lauletta (Haw)	B. Cookson (Bul Cob)
<b>F:</b>	M. Blagrove (Eltham)	P. Edwards (PH)	D. Penny (BHN)
<b>R:</b>	W. McIndoe (AP)	G. Turner (Eltham)	L. Aitken (Haw)
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**Above:** L-R Paul Sherman (Beaumaris Section 3 B&F), Stuart Wettenhall (Old Melburnians Section 1 B&F), Pat Carolan (Mt Lilydale Section 2 Leading Goalkicker), Nathan Pearce (Mt Lilydale Coach, collecting Section 2 B&F Award for Michael Rhodes). Section 1 Leading Goalkicker Daniel Rush (Old Xaverians) absent  
Section 3 Leading Goalkicker Travis Bockman (Caulfield Gr) absent



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**Above:** Most Promising Young Umpire Tim Saunders



**Above:** Russell Davidson (VAFA Umpire of the Year)



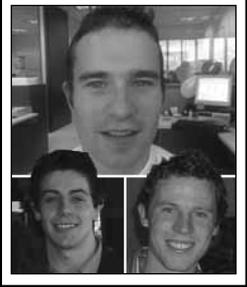
**Above:** Most Disciplined Club Award, presented by John Bell and accepted on behalf of Mazenod OC by U19 captain Nick Lewton and vice captain Jack Cramer

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# **U19 SECTION**

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



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

Twelve goals booted in the first quarter set the scene for a fast paced, action packed stanza. Great footy to watch, the highlight for me being quick ball movement and clever ball use by both teams.

The Second quarter was tight, De La kicking three to the Xavs five. The likes of Will Fenton for De La, and Stephen Doyle from Xavs were standing at a height, ensuring a match to remember. De La by less than a goal at the major break – some tired legs pushing on.

The premiership quarter saw De La just edge out Xavs and run into the last break with a handy six point lead. What a tight quarter, Sam Nethersole, Ryan Semmel and James Crow brilliant for De La, while Dom Quin, James Glenn and Thomas Grigg were solid for Xavs.

The final stanza came and then went in a flash. A powerful De La triumphant by 30 points. The victory scenes were amazing and boiled over into the rooms with gusto. Impressed with the game and the team performance by De La. Very consistent throughout the year boys, well done! Congratulation to all the coaching staff and support staff also, an amazing job and it takes a lot of time and effort to get so far.

### **Best on ground**

The T.A. Johnson Medalist was awarded to none other than Greg Hesse from De la. Good on ya kid. A fine effort all day and just reward for a consistent season. Good stuff!

### **Mad Monday**

No doubt some fine form displayed by De La, with Old Xavs tipped to be drowning the sorrows.

### **The final lock**

Three locks in a row. Its time for a single double lock!. Get on Eremein this weekend and follow it through the spring. Also, double click on Sydney-Adelaide this weekend.

### **Goodbye**

Thanks to anyone who helped out this year. It has been an absolute pleasure. The U19 program run by the VAFA is magnificent. Such a strong league, the future looks very bright. Good luck to De La, hope you had a good week. Good luck to Uni Blacks reserves today! See you all next time around and have a good spring carnival! Happy punting!

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

Old Camberwell are PREMIERS, finishing fourth and

belting the top 3 sides, in as many weeks. Stephan Clarke and his boys have been a revelation, despite me tipping against them most weeks.

Camberwell's first quarter set the scene as they dominated in what was a scrappy opening. Both sides had opportunities, but while Carey squandered them, the Wellers used it. Andrew Clarke and Poynton were early standouts. The second continued in the same vogue as Clarke and Jenkins ran hard out of the guts delivering swiftly to Hillier and Shanks. The Backs steadied the ship with Mulligan, Dickson and Nichols preventing Bull and Rossidis, allowing only 1 goal.

The Premiership quarter saw the Wellers bang on 6 goals, opening with a Jenkins bomb out of the middle. Forwards Pillay, Tolson, Hillier and Shanks lead, creating constant Carey headaches, winning the ball across half forward and moving it quickly, creating space in the arc.

In a desperate attempt to salvage something, Carey's Butch Palmer made 3 bold moves in the last. Parker forward (who had starred earlier in the year), big Marshall Bull into the middle and Rossidis into the ruck and for a while, they were able to change the flow, with Parker kicking 2. But the Wellers continued their run with Jenkins, Wright and Peasnell playing a tagging roll. Hillier ended up with 7 with Clarke, Wright, and Bonyhady playing stellar games. But in everyone's eyes Peter Jenkins was the most influential ball-winner on the ground with a stunning BOG performance, winning the John Myles Medal. McQueen, Hodges, Elliot and McCready-Brown were the sole standouts in a Carey side that lacked their early season form.

Special thanks to Mark Spinoso (Parade), Stephan Clarke (Camberwell), Duncan Palmer (Carey), Joe Lyttleton (Brighton) and Patrick Mitchell (Whitefriars) for all your input this year. [bernecich@netspace.net.au](mailto:bernecich@netspace.net.au)

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

St. Bedes's Mentone Tigers capped off their stellar season with premiership glory last Saturday at Central Reserve against a gallant Ormond. The Tigers pinched an early break and by quarter time had a handy 17 point lead thanks to Mitch Bodinnar looking dangerous as usual. The second term was more of the same with the Tigers' Dean Francis getting busy and Alex Falkiner in everything. A 28 point half time lead to St. Bede's Mentone looked like a large task for Ormond but to their credit they never gave

in. After their giant killing antics of recent weeks the team battled hard with Aaron Holman playing well as he had done all season and Christian Woodford showing he is a big game player after playing one of his best games. With SBMT leading by 31 points at the last break it looked like it may be all over, but again Ormond refused to give in. Dean Francis put in a stellar performance throughout the day and with the help of Chris Richards and Daniel Graham, SBMT just had too much class. A tied final quarter saw SBMT take premiership glory and scenes of jubilation followed. Bodinnar finished with 4 majors for the winners while Ormond's Orry Lack and vice-captain Luke Duthie finished with 2 apiece. Congratulations to SBMT and coach Owen Lalor for a

thoroughly deserved win and a great season, but Ormond had a real crack and were worthy foes on the day. Thanks to all those who have contributed to this column throughout the season and I wish all teams and players best of luck next year.



## McKINNON SPORTS MEDICINE SHARPSHOOTERS – U19

NAME	CLUB	LST WK TOTAL	
<b>UNDER 19 (1)</b>			
Benson, Richard*	OLD XAVERIANS (1)	1	81
Kelly, Luke*	OLD XAVERIANS (1)	1	50
Kovarik, Adam*	DE LA SALLE OC	3	45
Slattery, Thomas	OLD SCOTCH	0	38
Delahunty, James	MARCELLIN OC	0	37
Pretty, Jared	RUPERTSWOOD AFC	0	34
<b>UNDER 19 (2)</b>			
Hillier, Caine*	OLD CAMBERWELL GRAM'S	7	79
Bull, Marshall*	OLD CAREY GR	0	61
O'Meara, James	WHITEFRIARS OC	0	53
Solomon, Marcus	OLD PARADIANS	0	51
Sage, Carl	OLD PARADIANS	0	44
Curcio, Nick	OLD PARADIANS	0	43
<b>UNDER 19 (3)</b>			
Bodinnar, Mitch*	ST BEDES MENTONE TIGERS	4	87
Barrand, Lee	OAKLEIGH AFC	0	71
Ellis, Kyle	OLD IVANHOE GR	0	65
Costigan, Daniel	OAKLEIGH AFC	0	50
Doherty, Stephen	OAKLEIGH AFC	0	50
Meyers, Christopher	OAKLEIGH AFC	0	45
<b>UNDER 19 (RED)</b>			
Lee, Thomas	OLD XAVERIANS (2)	0	64
Voglis, Peter*	BULLEEN TEMP. AFC	4	61
Ligris, Christopher*	FITZROY REDS	3	49
Costello, Matthew	TERRY PENOLA OB	0	47
Illingworth, Robert*	BULLEEN TEMP. AFC	4	44
Monaco, Nathan	KEW AFC	0	44
<b>UNDRI9 (BLUE)</b>			
Bogar, Nicholas*	MAZENOD OC	3	76
Davis, Stefan*	MAZENOD OC	1	49
Johnson, Rhys	OLD HAILEYBURIANS	0	45
Wright, Anthony	OLD HAILEYBURIANS	0	38
Kovarik, Adam	DE LA SALLE OC	0	32
Prowse, Jesse*	OLD MENTIONIANS	1	31

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

### UNDER 19 (BLUE)

Old Mentonians have fulfilled a fairytale season with an unbelievable Grand Final win in front of a huge crowd under lights at Sportscover Arena. The first VAFA under 19 game played at night was a crowd pleaser as people rolled in from everywhere to watch the best two teams in Section Blue. The game was played at a frenetic pace as both teams fed off the crowd noise and the energy generated from playing in a Grand Final. The ball was moving from either sides of the ground with skillful passages of play from both teams, with early signs indicating that goals would be rarer than hen's teeth. Only three points separated the two teams in Old Mentonians' favour at the first break, with goals drying up in the second quarter. Skipper Jacob Moon stopped many attacks as the loose man in defence, while Adam Weekes was awesome at full back for Mazenod, even under duress from the away crowd. Mazenod could only manage a single behind in the second quarter as Old Mentonians took a 12 point lead at the main break. The third quarter opened up as forwards got more chances and both Bogar for Mazenod and Goulding for Old Mentonians getting busy. It still remained a 10 point lead in Old Mentonians' favour heading into the last break with the game a chance to go either way. Jesse Prowse was awesome in his attack on the ball for Old Mentonians in the last quarter but they couldn't pinch that all important break to put Mazenod away. Nicholas Lewton tried to inspire the Mazenod boys for one last effort, however, a goal at the 29 minute mark to Old Mentonians put the game beyond doubt. A 17 point victory and wild scenes followed as the faithful celebrated with the players, with inspirational skipper Jacob Moon taking the medal for his best on ground performance. All in all a great night for under 19 football in front of a large, raucous crowd at the home of the VAFA.

Congratulations to Old Mentonians and Mazenod, with both teams deserving the plaudits for fine seasons.

Thanks to all those who contributed throughout the season including Paul Lourey, Shane Regan, Mark Fairbanks and Cameron McGregor just to name a few. Good luck to all for season 2007.

### UNDER 19 (RED)

RED ended in utter confusion Sunday afternoon in a season that has given us so much. But I have never seen such a fairy tale ending, ever in sport.

For it was Fitzroy who dominated a Bullant side, who looked intimidated for 3 quarters. Fitzroy were stronger, faster and harder. The first half saw a scrappy contest, but ironically, a frenetic Reds backline got them 8 goals up by

half time with Olarenshaw, Alasso and Wills forming an impenetrable force. Ligris, Donato and Bombaci were everywhere and forwards were converting, while Bulleen Temp squandered in front of the sticks. After the break, Bulleen-Temp produced a mini fight-back, but continued to miss shots on goal. Pete Voglis and Mark Coulston were the sole glimmers of hope, but unawares to everyone, the whole side would kick in after the final break. At three quarter time the Bullants were 11 goals down and I was ready for an afternoon siesta. But as the Bulleen-Temp huddle broke I noticed that they had been shaken by Coach Harisou's speech. EVERYTHING had changed and Fitzroy had stopped. Tonelli and Illingworth were strong targets forward, especially when the latter belted a 70 metre boomer. Ruckman Waters, got it down to the likes of Rametia, Pete & Dave Voglis', Coulston and Marc Carfi up forward. With 45 of the 66 point deficit eaten up, I still wouldn't believe it, but when Dan Tonelli put one home to make the difference 6 points, Preston

City Oval erupted in a sea of Blue and Gold. With less than a minute to go, Steve Millar bombed the ball into the goal square, the whistle blew, a free kick to Pete Voglis, my BOG. Bullants by a point. In the dying seconds, hearts had stopped, jaws dropped and spectators watched in disbelief. The siren went and a sound that will remain in my ears for years to come bellowed. They had come back from 66 points to win by a point. But as all the tears and smiles were shared, a horrible confusion spread as an official claimed a discrepancy with the score cards. Just as the Reds had conceded defeat and the Bullants rejoiced, a great big bloody spanner had been thrown into the works. We'd have to wait a day.

On Monday afternoon the news came in. BULLANTS are premiers. The players knew it, the fans knew it, Fitzroy knew it. Tom Waters could now accept his deserved Max Lyon medal for BOG.

Special thanks to Andrew Fabris (Bulleen-Temp) and Frank Vanderhurk (Rupertswood) for all their help this year. [bernecich@netspace.net.au](mailto:bernecich@netspace.net.au)

## LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – UNDER 19

### UNDER 19 (1)

#### Grand Final

<b>DE LA SALLE OC</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>13.11</b>	<b>17.18 (120)</b>
<b>OLD XAVERIANS (1)</b>	5.2	10.3	13.5	14.6 (90)

**DLS: Goals:** R. Semmel 4, N. Roberts 3, A. Kovarik 3, J. Oakley 2, J. Hansen, N. Harris, S. Fairbrother, W. Fenton, G. Hesse. **Best:** G. Hesse, W. Fenton, J. Oakley, S. Nethersole, J. Crowe, N. Thompson

**Old Xav: Goals:** S. Doyle 4, D. Bell 2, P. Myers 2, T. Dynon 2, J. McNamara, J. Glen, R. Benson, L. Kelly. **Best:** S. Doyle, D. Quinn, J. Glen, T. Grigg, J. McNamara, P. Myers

**T.A. Miles Medalist:** Greg Hesse (De la Salle)

**Umpires:** Nick Booth (G) Tim Saunders (F) Vaughan Sidebottom (F) Julian Maccioni (B) Damien Ractliffe (B) Robert Seymour (G)

### UNDER 19 (2)

#### Grand Final

<b>OLD CAREY GR</b>	0.5	1.8	2.11	5.14 (45)
<b>OLD CAMBERWELL GRAM'S</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<b>10.11</b>	<b>16.14 (110)</b>

**Old Carey: Goals:** Parker 2, Rossidis, Elliot, Newnham. **Best:** L. McQueen-Miscamble, B. Smithwick, J. Wagner, M. Bull, G. Parker

**Old Camb: Goals:** C. Hillier 7, A. Pillay 2, P. Jenkin 2, T. Shanks 2, D. McCabe, C. Wright, A. Clarke. **Best:** P. Jenkin, A. Clarke, D. McCabe, S. Bonyhady, C. Hillier, H. Dickson

**J.A. Miles Medalist:** Peter Jenkins (Old Camberwell)

**Umpires:** David Anselmi (F) James Exton (G) Shane MackIntosh (F) Alexandria Anthony (B) Jessica Rollo (B) Ben Shorter (G)

### UNDER 19 (3)

#### Grand Final

<b>ST BEDES MENTONE TIGERS</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>12.11 (83)</b>
<b>ORMOND AFC</b>	1.2	2.5	4.7	7.10 (52)

**SIB/MT: Goals:** M. Bodinnar 4, D. Francis 2, C. Richards 2, D. Lynch, J. Lebreton, S. L'Huilier, S. McLaughlin. **Best:** D. Francis, D. Graham, C. Richards, A. Falkiner, C. Mouritz, S. Andrews

**Orm: Goals:** O. Lack 2, L. Duthie 2, J. Wardley, L. Upstill, T. Allan. **Best:** C. Woodford, A. Holman, R. Keane, L. Duthie, D. Frazier, S. Ashton

**P.J. Harris Medalist:** Dean Francis (St Bedes/Mentone Tigers)

**Umpires:** Jamie Mayhew-Sharp (F) John Robinson (G) Anthony Damen (F) Mitchell Hutchison (B) Michael Raphael (B) Paul Whitehead (G)

### UNDER 19 (BLUE)

#### Grand Final

<b>MAZENOD OC</b>	3.1	3.2	6.5	9.5 (59)
<b>OLD MENTIONANS</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>10.16 (76)</b>

**Maz: Goals:** N. Bogar 3, P. Stanley 2, P. Johnson, C. Duke, N. Cramer, S. Davis. **Best:** A. Weekes, M. O'Connor, K. Kelly, J. Miller, S. McAdam, P. Stanley

**Old Ment: Goals:** R. Goulding 3, D. Daperis 2, B. Norton 2, M. Jenkins, J. Prowse, K. Goulding. **Best:** J. Moon, K. Goulding, J. Prowse, M. Jenkins, D. Daperis, R. Goulding

**J.S. Simpson Medalist:** Jacob Moon (Old Mentionians)

**Umpires:** Michael Hegan (F) Ryan Robertson (F) William Burne (B) Damien Laing (B) Charlie Lear (G) Greg Rollo (G)

### UNDER 19 (RED)

#### Grand Final

<b>FITZROY REDS</b>	5.2	9.4	18.6	18.7 (115)
<b>BULLEEN TEMPLESTOWE</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>17.14 (116)</b>

**Fitz Reds:** L. Halliwell 3, C Ligris 3, M Warner 3, K Donato 3, H Topp 2, J Beech 2, S Bombaci, J Dawson-Smith. **Best:** H Topp, D Olarenshaw, J Dawson-Smith, S Bombaci, G Linger, J Ritchie

**Bull-Temp:** M Carfi 4, R Illingworth 4, P Voglis 4, D Tonelli 2, M Coulston, D Morabito, D Rametia. **Best:** M Coulston, T Waters, P Voglis, D Morabito, D Voglis, R Matz

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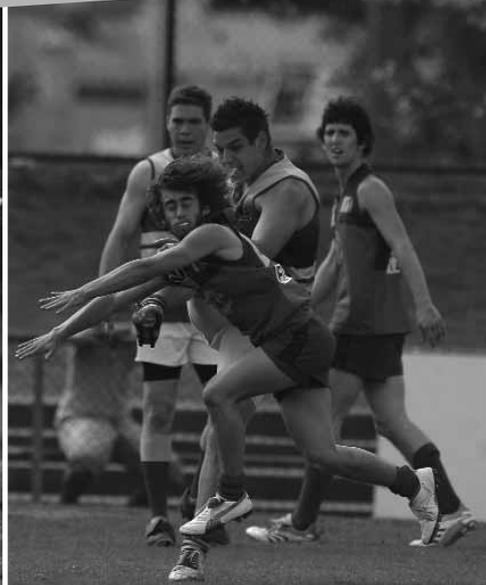
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**Above:** Under 19 (1) Richard Benson (Old Xaverians Leading Goalkicker), Andrew Scott (Collegians B&F), Matthew Maltmann (University Blues, equal B&F) absent

## U19 2 SECTION AWARD WINNERS



**Above:** Under 19 (2) Caine Hillier (Old Camberwell Leading Goalkicker), Alexander Gunning (Old Brighton B&F)

## U19 3 SECTION AWARD WINNERS



## U19 RED SECTION AWARD WINNERS



**Above Left:** Under 19 (3) Robert Swayn (St Bedes Mentone Tigers B&F), Mitch Bodinnar (St Bedes Mentone Tigers Leading Goalkicker)

**Above Right:** Under 19 (Red) Thomas Lee (Old Xaverians 2 Leading Goalkicker), Paul Maaskant (Aquinus B&F)

## COMBINED UNDER 19 TEAM OF THE YEAR 2006

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| <b>HB:</b> R. Brennan (Therry Pen)             | D. Elliot (Old Carey)       | R. Swayn (StB/MT)      |
| <b>C:</b> M. Bodinnar (StB/MT)                 | A. Scott (Coll)             | M. Maltman (Uni Blues) |
| <b>HF:</b> P. Voglis (Bul Temp)                | N. Bogar (Maz)              | B. Dolman (Old Hail)   |
| <b>F:</b> C. Hillier (Old Camb)                | R. Benson (Old Xavs)        | S. Martin (Old Hail)   |
| <b>R:</b> A. Ross (Old Xavs)                   | P. Maaskant (Aquinus)       | D. Wills (Oak)         |
| <b>Int:</b> N. Curcio (Old Par)                | H. Dekretser (Old Ivanhoe)  | A. Tummel (OS)         |
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|  | T. Slattery (OS)            |                        |
| <b>Coach:</b> Theo Vlahos (Old Xaverians (-1)) |                             |                        |

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# 2006 AWARD WINNERS



**Above 2006 AAFC U23 Team of the Year:** Ben Carboni (Caulfield Gr) Matthew Handley (Old Xaverians), Dominic Dunne (Mazenod), James Beaumont (Old Melburnians), Tom Chisholm (Old Haileybury)



**Above:** 2006 Club Warehouse Rising Star Winner  
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Sharon Ericksen: 0411 442 221

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

### ORMOND AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB

Invites applications for the following coaching  
positions in 2007:

**SENIORS  
RESERVES  
UNDER 19  
CLUB 18**

**PLEASE SEND APPLICATION TO:**

PO Box 114 Ormond Vic 3204 or email –

[s.manning@vmia.vic.gov.au](mailto:s.manning@vmia.vic.gov.au)

**Applications close 5:00pm Friday 29 September 2006**





**HAMPTON ROVERS  
AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB**  
2007

**SENIOR COACH**

*Playing or non-playing*

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

**HRAFC President**  
PO Box 134, Hampton 3188

[info@hamptonrovers.com.au](mailto:info@hamptonrovers.com.au)

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**MARCELLIN OLD COLLEGIANS  
FOOTBALL CLUB**

Invite applications for the following positions:

**SENIOR COACH  
RESERVES COACH  
U19 COACH**

Applications should be emailed to

The Secretary, MOCFC on:  
[seabury.justin.s@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:seabury.justin.s@edumail.vic.gov.au)  
Ph: 0402 474 748

Applications close on Monday September 25, 2006



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

Applicants are sought for the position of Senior & Reserve Coach

**Apply to:**

Mark Graydon  
President, Monash Gryphons AFC  
3/40 Neville St  
Carnegie, 3204

Email: [mark.graydon@Cummins.com](mailto:mark.graydon@Cummins.com)

**Applications close on 29 September 2006**



**Canterbury Football Club**

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Affiliated Southern Football League

Applications are invited for:

**Senior and Reserve coaches  
Players and training staff**

For season 2007

Remuneration negotiable

Apply to secretary:

Sue Bach

Canterbury Football Club  
18 Cumberland Crt, Forest Hill 3131  
or email [bch@Brentwood.vic.edu.au](mailto:bch@Brentwood.vic.edu.au)

*Applications close Saturday,  
September 30th 2006.*

**OLD CAREY GRAMMARIANS F. C.**

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

C Section 2007

Invites applications for the  
**Football Manager Position**

All applications to  
President OCGFC  
Cotham Post Office  
PO Box 3075

Kew Vic 3101

or

[wm@jeffreythomas.com.au](mailto:wm@jeffreythomas.com.au)

**Application closing date 13th October 2006**

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UHSVU, PO Box 180, Parkville 3052  
0402 804 897

[secretary@uhsobvu.com](mailto:secretary@uhsobvu.com)

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





**AJAX Amateur Football Club  
"B" Grade 2007**

Applications are requested  
for the position of  
**SENIOR COACH  
Reserves Coach  
Under 19 Coach**

All applications by email stating full  
qualifications and experience to  
pkagan@bigpond.net.au  
by 29th September, 2006

**OLD TRINITY GRAMMARIANS  
FOOTBALL CLUB**

A Grade VAFA 2007

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

*Applications are therefore sought for the position of  
**HEAD TRAINER** for Season 2007*

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

We are seeking an experienced person with  
minimum qualifications of Level 1 Sports Trainer,  
but preferably with SMA accreditation who will be  
hands on and thrive in a friendly team environment.  
Application setting out qualifications and experience  
should be addressed to The President Old Trinity  
Football Club 24 Byrne Ave Elwood 3184 or by  
email to dtroon@bigpond.net.au

Enquiries can be directed to David Troon  
0419 513 590 or Alan Burrows 0412 077 761

**Applications close on Friday 6 October 2006**

**COACHING POSITIONS**

OLD MENTONIANS' FOOTBALL CLUB (OMFC)

www.omfc.net



**Section D1 2006**



Applications are invited for:

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

**Applications to:**

Coaching, OMFC

PO Box 309,

MENTONE Vic 3194

Level 1 Coaching accreditation (or equivalent) is required.

**Applications close 23 September 2006**



**WHITEFRIARS OLD COLLEGIANS  
FOOTBALL CLUB**

Applications are sought for playing or non-playing,  
**Senior Coach** (current senior coach not re-applying)

Assistant Senior Coach, Reserves Coach

Under 19 Coach, Club XVIII Coach

Written applications are to be addressed to

Brendan Lee, President, Whitefriars OCF

by email at eelb1966@yahoo.com.au and enquiries in  
relation to the positions can be made by  
email or by phone on 0417 870 207.

**Applications close Friday 29 September.**

**OLD TRINITY GRAMMARIANS FOOTBALL CLUB**

A Grade VAFA 2007

Applications are sought for the following positions for 2007.

**SENIOR ASSISTANT COACH**

**RESERVES COACH**

**UNDER 19s COACH**

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

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

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

Enquiries can be directed to David Troon 0419 513 590  
or Alan Burrows 0412 077 761

**Application close Monday 25th September 2006**

**WEST BRUNSWICK AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB INC.**

Invite applications for the following positions:

**Senior Coach  
Reserves Coach  
Assistant Coach**



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

PO Box 1, East Brunswick, Vic., 3057

OR

Jeremy.tobin@coinvest.com.au

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

Any queries please contact Jeremy Tobin on 04000 91370

**COACHES**

Does a new exciting challenge appeal to you?

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

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

For job description refer to **www.caulfieldbears.com** or  
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Any further inquiries phone

**Garry Cranny on 0419 587440**

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**SUN SEPT 24 A GRAND FINAL**

**RESULTS OF TRIBUNAL HEARINGS**

**Tuesday September 19, 2006**

James Tyquin, St Bedes Mentone Tigers Striking, 3 matches.

Nicholas Payne, Old Camberwell (**Reserves**). Striking, 4 matches.

John Webb, Old Camberwell (**Reserves**). Misconduct, 1 match.

**\*Accepted Prescribed Penalty**

**RESULT OF INVESTIGATION HEARINGS**

**Tuesday September 19, 2006**

Old Haileybury and Old Xaverians charged with a minor melee which allegedly occurred in their senior match on Sunday September 10 at Sportscover Arena.

Both clubs accepted the prescribed penalty. Old Xaverians \$100 (first offence within the last two years) and Old Haileybury \$300 (third offence within the last two years).

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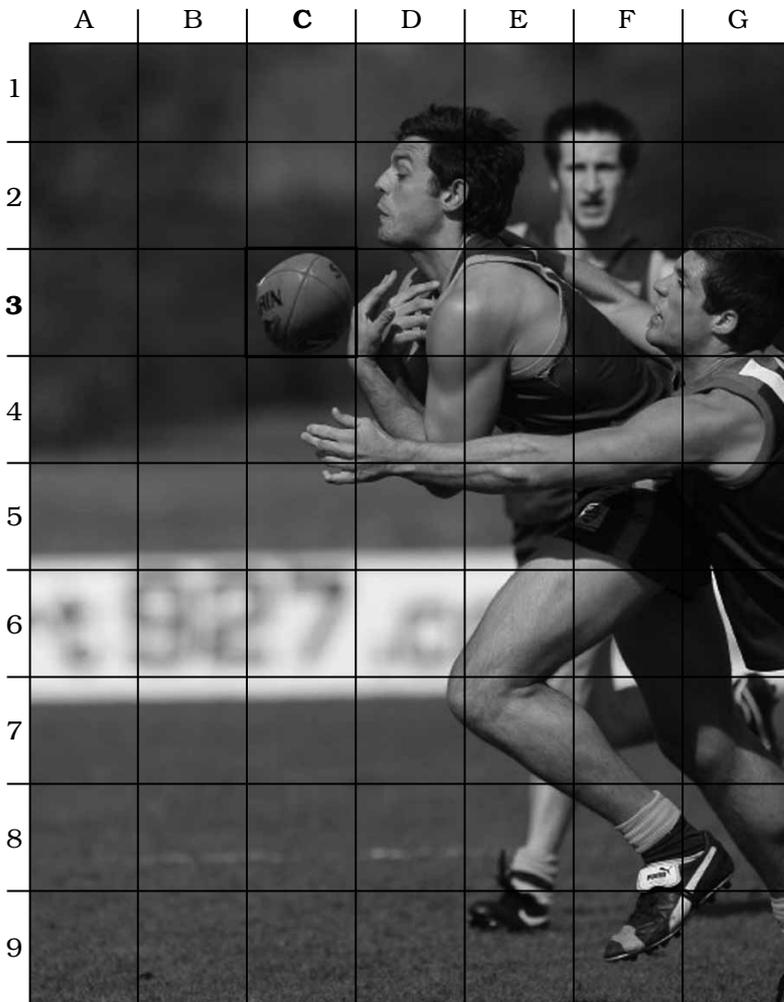
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**2006 VAFA Tipping Competition**



Rank	Name	Finals		Total Score	Out of	Score	Out of	%
		Week Three	Division					
1	Al Dwyer		U/19	1	2	131	167	78.4%
2	Ed Sill		D4	0	1	73	94	77.7%
3	Gavan Flower		D3	0	1	71	94	75.5%
4	Charles Beaton		U/19	0	1	69	93	74.2%
5	Tom Brain		B	0	1	67	93	72.0%
6	Jonathan Horn		A	1	1	66	93	71.0%
7	Fraser Cameron		C	0	1	65	94	69.1%
8	Peter Williamson		D1	1	1	65	94	69.1%
9	Norm Nugent		Club XVIII	0	0	161	234	68.8%
10	Adrian Bernecich		U/19	0	2	112	170	65.9%
11	Jono Healy		D2	1	1	61	94	64.9%



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**Overall 2006 winner:** K.B. Carter (Salesian), Week 3 winner

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All winners can contact the VAFA to collect their prizes from Headquarters.

### 2006 Winners

Week 3: K. B Carter (Salesian)

Week 9: Rick Western (Old Scotch)

Week 14: Brendan Corcoran (VAFAUA)

Week 15: K.B. Carter (Salesian)

Week 21: G. Carter (Salesian)