



DIVISION 1 MEN – ROUND 17

Sharks 74 defeated by YMCA 95

YMCA and Pivot City all but confirmed a second semi-final meeting in the Geelong Basketball League Winter Championship playoffs after round 17 wins on Tuesday night at the Arena. They are both five points clear of third placed Sharks with three rounds to play. Y claimed win number 14 of the season with a 95-74 victory over Sharks, thanks to a 42-point haul from Lewie Varley. The star guard proved impossible to contain, especially from the perimeter, knocking down five three-point attempts. He was well supported by 16 points from brother Emerson and 14 from Riley Herbert. Dane Bow kept Sharks competitive with 26 points, while veteran forward Craig Jarvis had 16.

CC Eagles 82 defeated Rovers 57

Christian College outscored Rovers in every quarter on its way to an 82-57 victory. SEABL Supercats' big man Liam McInerney proved hard to contain on the inside, scoring 23 points for Eagles. Chris Eichler was best for Rovers with 22 points.

Vytis 65 defeated by Try Boys 91

An impressive first half laid the foundation for Try Boys 91-65 victory over Vytis. The Bears went on a scoring spree in the opening 20 minutes, leading 52-23 at the main break. Youngster Liam Meyrich starred with 23 points, while Marty De Lange was again solid with 20. Big man Lachie Headlam led the Knights with 17 points.

Pivot City 97 defeated Dolphins 60

Despite suiting up just five players, Pivot City made light work of Dolphins, winning 97-60. Ash Cannan (32 points) was best in a solid all-round effort from the Pivotonians. American Anthony Kimble again paced Dolphins, finishing with 31 points.

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POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	PC	Pts
1	YMCA D1M W13	17	14	3	0	0	0	1275	966	131.99	45
2	Pivot City D1M W13	17	14	3	0	0	0	1139	890	127.98	45
3	Sharks D1M W13	17	11	5	1	0	0	1231	1045	117.80	40
4	CC Eagles D1M W13	17	10	5	1	0	1	1281	1048	122.23	37
5	Try Boys D1M W13	17	6	10	1	0	0	1146	1254	91.39	30
6	Vytis D1M W13	17	5	11	0	0	1	939	1084	86.62	26
7	Dolphins D1M W13	17	4	11	1	0	1	1012	1324	76.44	25
8	Rovers D1M W13	17	2	13	0	0	2	681	1093	62.31	19

DIVISION 1 WOMEN – ROUND 17

Lara Giants 58 defeated by Rovers 59

Rovers assured themselves a top two finish in the GBL women's competition following a nailbiting 59-58 win over third-placed Lara. The Giants held a six-point lead at three-quarter-time, however Rovers outscored them 17-10 in the final period to claim an important victory. The undoubted evenness of Rovers' roster was reflected on the scoresheet, with five players scoring in double figures, led by 12 points apiece from Ellie Stevens and Grace Parker. Lara's SEABL Lady Supercats duo Caitlin Shadbolt (28 points) and Abby Schrader (16) did all they could to get the Giants over the line.

Pivot City 74 defeated Dolphins 40

Pivot City moved to within two points of the top four following a 74-40 hammering of a Dolphins team missing injured star Courtney Williamson. Bianca Cheever was the star for Pivot with 32 points, while Olivia Cameron contributed 13. Tiarna Rolph was best for Dolphins, who are now in danger of missing the finals, with 13 points.

Sharks 64 defeated YMCA 61

Top of the table Sharks were made to work for their 64-61 win over YMCA. The championship favourites trailed by nine points at half-time, but turned the contest in their favour with an 18-4 third quarter. Alex Duck was again impressive with 22 points for Sharks, while Big V Lady Supercat Kathy Mallon had 22 for Y.

BYE: Try Boys Bears

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POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	PC	Pts
1	Sharks D1W W13	17	12	2	1	2	0	998	848	117.69	46
2	Rovers D1W W13	17	10	4	1	2	0	941	774	121.58	42
3	Lara Giants D1W S13	17	7	6	1	3	0	879	782	112.40	38
4	Dolphins D1W W13	17	8	7	0	2	0	885	916	96.62	37
5	Pivot City D1W W13	17	7	8	0	2	0	906	799	113.39	35
6	YMCA D1W W13	17	3	11	0	3	0	729	785	92.87	29
7	Try Boys Bears D1W W13	17	2	10	1	3	1	670	764	87.70	27

PLAYER OF THE WEEK – ROUND 17



Lewis Varley – YMCA D1M

The impressive Geelong Basketball League Winter Championship season of Lewie Varley reached new heights on Tuesday night.

The star guard exploded for 42 points in YMCA's double-chance confirming 95-74 win over Sharks, which included five three-point makes.

Varley, who had an impressive season with the Supercats Victorian Youth Championship roster, is averaging 22.4 points per game in GBL action in 2013, third overall.

Here is some more about our Player of the Week:

Full Name:

Nickname:

Current Team/Club:

Most admired athlete:

Goals for Season 2013:

Best Moment So Far in My Basketball Career:

Favourite Movie:

Favourite Food:

3 Guests I Would Like To Spend An Evening With:

Occupation: