



A-LEAGUE

THE WEEKLY STING #5

Men

Mt Barker Magic v German Arms 76ers

The 76ers went into this match red hot against the Magic, with top of the table bragging rights on the line. Matt Johns backed up again this week being the premium target on offence for the Magic. Playing Coach Jason Warhurst controlling the show from start to finish, paired in the backcourt with talented junior Lachlan Warhurst who made a solid debut in the A League competition. The 76ers struggled to get their normally controlled offence going, with leading scorer Jordan Houlahan registering his lowest total of the season with seven points. Coach Scott Rattus attempted to rally his troops on multiple occasions, but unfortunately it just wasn't enough for the double blues going down by five points.

Leading Scorers:

Magic 43 (M. Johns 16, A. Mason 14, J. Warhurst 10) defeated German Arms 76ers 38 (S. Scott 9, T. Parker-Boers 8, S. Rattus 8)

Zodiacs 1 v Onka Piranhas

Piranhas were desperately needing a win in this match up to help erase a poor run of three straight losses. Devon McGee come into the game with "fire in his belly" looking to get the maroons season back on track. Unfortunately, this was never to be as Zodiacs Joel Goodenough wasted absolutely no time in re-asserting his position as the number one player in the competition, delivering the highest single game score for the week (28 points). Wes Roach (9 points) was again solid for the golds, with Devon McGee (21 points) the best for the Piranhas.

Leading Scorers:

Zodiacs 1 54 (J. Goodenough 28, W. Roach 9, O. Small 6) defeated Onka Piranhas 41 (D. McGee 21, J. Barnett 9)



Zodiacs 1 Star Guard – Joel Goodenough



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Zodiacs 3 v Rimshots

Zodiacs 3 went into this contest down key players but took the fight right up to their more fancied opponents. Interim Coach Tim Glover was full of praise and enthusiasm for his young charges. For Rimshots Ross Riach and Ben Vincent paced their team from the tip, with Matt Kern playing an important support role. For the young golds, Tom Gibbon (17 points) had his best game of the season, as did Sam Graves (13 points). A closely contested match for three quarters, that opened up in the last quarter to give the fast finishing Rimshots a confident 51-36 win.

Leading Scorers:

Rimshots 51 (R. Riach 15, B. Vincent 14, M. Kern 11) defeated Zodiacs 3 37 (T. Gibbon 17, S. Grave 13)

Zodiacs 2 v Hackers

Zodiacs 2 kept its good run of late going with a convincing 20-point win over Hackers. Looking slightly off the pace from the start, Hackers simply had no answers for Aaron Morris (18 points) and Michael Harris (10 points). Tom Boxer again battled hard in the trenches with a game high (22 points), but only found support from Caleb Vears with (10 points). Zodiacs coach Darren Small would be pleased with his team going into the Christmas break sitting in 3rd spot.

Leading Scorers

Zodiacs 2 65 (A. Morris 18, M. Harris 10, Z. Barnes 9) defeated Hackers 45 (T. Boxer 22, C. Vears 10)

Premiership Ladder – Men

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FA	F	A	%	PTS
1	Mt Barker Magic	3	3	0	0	0	0	156	97	160.82	9
2	German Arms 76ers	3	2	1	0	0	0	140	118	118.64	7
3	Zodiacs 2	3	2	1	0	0	0	158	137	115.33	7
4	Rimshots	3	2	1	0	0	0	135	143	94.41	7
5	Zodiacs 1	3	2	1	0	0	0	144	127	113.39	7
6	Hackers	3	1	2	0	0	0	150	163	92.02	5
7	Zodiacs 3	3	0	3	0	0	0	106	169	62.72	3
8	Onka Piranhas	3	0	3	0	0	0	120	155	77.42	3



Women

Mt Barker Magic v Onka Piranhas

The perfect team performance for the Magic who had another great win defeating Piranhas 57-35. In an evenly spread effort on the offensive end, Magic had an outstanding 4 players score in double figures led by Minnie Todd with (15 points). The stats were heavily in favour of the Magic who lead at each break. For Piranhas Tyla Horsnell put in her best performance with a game high (17 points). If the Magic can continue this form, they will certainly be a title contender.

Leading Scorers:

Magic 57(M. Todd 17, E. Bowen 12, T. Searl 10) defeated Piranhas 35 (T. Horsnell 17, T. Hiley 9)

Meadows v Zodiacs

Zodiacs piled on the points in what was arguably their best win of the season running out winners over Meadows 50-30. Courtney Kretschmer was sensational for the gods shooting a game high 18 points. Tyla Cousins was also strong for Zodiacs with (12 points). For Meadows Georgia Martin top scored with (11 points), but down 6-28 at the main break, Meadows were never a chance.

Leading Scorers:

Zodiacs 50 (C. Kretschmer 18, T. Cousins 12) defeated Meadows 20 (G. Martin 11)

Premiership Ladder – Women

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FA	F	A	%	PTS
1	Strathalbyn Storm	3	3	0	0	1	0	131	63	207.94	12
2	Mt Barker Magic	3	2	1	0	1	0	137	102	134.31	10
3	Onka Piranhas	3	2	1	0	1	0	102	116	87.93	10
4	Zodiacs	3	1	2	0	1	0	104	106	98.11	8
5	Meadows	4	0	4	0	0	0	78	165	47.27	4





Senior Country Championships January 23rd - 24th Wayville Sports Centre

Once again, EHBA will enter Senior Association representative teams in the SA Country Senior Championships. The Association has selected a list of the best players to form a Senior squad both (A-B Grade teams). The EHBA will also include an application process for players wishing to enter in the C or over 35's grades. Players selected to represent the Association are as follows:

MEN	WOMEN
J. Warhurst (Magic)	T. Searl (Magic)
M. Johns (Magic)	M. Todd (Magic)
A. Mason (Magic)	E. Nobes (Magic)
J. Goodenough (Zodiacs 1)	A. Hodgson (Magic)
S. Baxter (Zodiacs 1)	E. Bowen (Magic)
M. Smith (Zodiacs 1)	O. Smith (Piranhas)
W. Roach (Zodiacs 1)	T. Hiley (Piranhas)
S. Rattus (German Arms)	B. Spooner (Piranhas)
J. Houlahan (German Arms)	J. Brumpton (Zodiacs)
S. Scott (German Arms)	C. Kretschmer (Zodiacs)
D. McGee (Piranhas)	S. Lee (Zodiacs)
A. Morris (Zodiacs 2)	D. Hupfeld (Meadows)
M. Harris (Zodiacs 2)	S. Quintrell (Magic)
T. Giles (Hackers)	J. Quintrell (Magic)
Z. Grivell (Zodiacs 3)	T. Weiss (German Arms)
J. Tarca (German Arms)	H. Purdie (Zodiacs)
J. Barrett (Piranhas)	G. Martin (Meadows)
T. Parker Boers (G-Arms)	C. Stopinski (Meadows)
R. Riach (Rim Shots)	S. Bald (Meadows)
P. Todd (Magic)	T. Horsnell (Piranhas)
O. Small (Zodiacs 1)	
Z. Georg Dent (Piranhas)	

All selected players must contact the EHBA Hornets Administration Officer Karen Johns to register their intention to play. (P) 0413455982 (E) ehba.office@gmail.com

Senior Men's Coaches – TBA

Senior Women Coaches – TBA

Those interested in playing C Grade or over 35's will also be required to register their expression of interest ASAP. These teams are open to all players currently playing in the EHBA senior competitions.



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Merry Christmas to all EHBA members

The EHBA Executive Committee wishes all a safe and Merry Christmas. Catch you back on the court in 2016.



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