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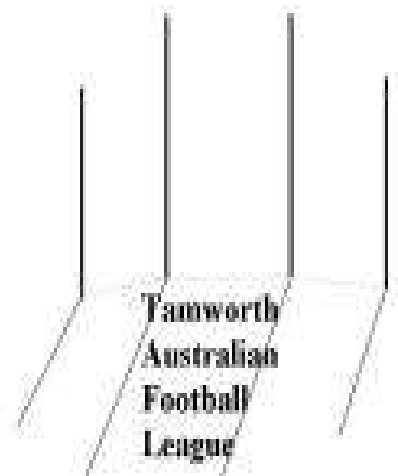
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Country Energy Tamworth AFL President's Comment



One of the striking features of the competition thus far has been the closeness of the top five teams; at this stage no team has stamped itself as looking like it going to be the dominant force for the year. It looks like the battle to make the four is going to be a tight struggle. This week's games between the Roos and Swans at Tamworth and between the Dogs and the Nomads at Gunnedah are shaping to be real treats for spectators and top-class challenges for the players. We look forward to seeing how each game goes.

The only worrying development is Muswellbrook's ability to field a full-strength team. To their credit the boys who played against the Swans last weekend fought valiantly against a far stronger opponent. It is to be hoped that the Cats are going to be able to obtain better numbers over the next few weeks and give their opponents a real run for their money.

Adrian Walsh
CETAFL President

Editors Note.

Last week Adrian Walsh's father in-law died. The whole CETAFL offers it's condolences to Katy, Adrian and family.

Ladder

| Rank | Team | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts | % |
|------|--------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 1 | Tamworth Swans | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | 585 | 238 | 12 | 245.80 |
| 2 | Tamworth Kangaroos | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | 410 | 284 | 12 | 144.37 |
| 3 | New England Nomads | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | 397 | 288 | 8 | 137.85 |
| 4 | Inverell Saints | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | 357 | 350 | 8 | 102.00 |
| 5 | Gunnedah Bulldogs | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | 340 | 340 | 8 | 100.00 |
| 6 | Muswellbrook Cats | 4 | | 4 | - | 86 | 675 | 0 | 12.74 |

This Week's Games



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Tamworth Kangaroos



After a win against the Nomads that the Roos were lucky to get away with, we now face arguably the toughest test so far this year, the inform Swans. This will be a measure of how badly the Roo Boys want to go back to back premiers.

Today will give the winner out right top spot something both sides would like to have.

We will be without our coach Tony Bishop today but the coaching spot will be very ably filled by assistant Akers.

Don't forget the half time longest kick comp sponsored by Country Energy and don't forget to go and talk to the girls in the canteen and bar they have something for everyone.

Craig Abbott
President
Tamworth Kangaroos





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As Number One Oval prepares for winter under a blanket of plane tree leaves, the Tamworth Swans prepare for their biggest match of the season from the top of ladder, the first time we've been there for some four seasons. Despite winning the Turnbull, Caulfield Cup and Mackinnon, the Swans are aware that the Melbourne Cup winners are the ones that are remembered and will be taking nothing for granted against the Roos this weekend, who are also coming off the back of two good wins.

Our effort last weekend is reported to be a league record for highest score and highest winning margin, along with the highest number of individual goal kickers at fourteen. The most impressive aspect of the game was the ruthless hunger and commitment for the ball, and the team efforts that continued right up until the final siren. We will march with confidence into the first local derby of the year, hoping to take away our first victory against the nemesis since 2006 (from quick count ten successive if not close, brave and spirited losses).

Our one point loss last year still burns a fire inside some Swannies, and neither team needs much encouragement to be up for the local derby. If you can get down to Number One Oval do so and strap yourself in for what promises to be an exciting game between the top two teams on the Country Energy TAFL ladder.

Yours in footy,

Josh McKenzie
President

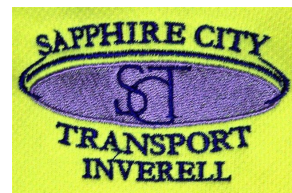
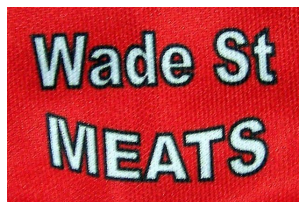


Inverell Saints



Harvey Norman

COMMENT NOT SUPPLIED





After a good old fashioned thumping at the hands of the Tamworth Swans last weekend the Mighty Cats hit the road again for one of footy's toughest road trips, Inverell. The Cats will be looking to atone there massive loss last weekend with a phoenix like from the ashes performance this weekend in Inverell with the return of some more experienced players to take on the Saints at home.

As widely publicized the Cats don't do things by halves and we set the CETAFL record for the highest score ever attained by a CETAFL club and the most individual goal scorers kicking goals ever in the CETAFL against the Cats. But the Cats won't take this lying down and after a strong performance on the training track this week the Cats are back on the road looking for their first win so beware the wounded Cat.

Next weekend is the long weekend and general bye, and the Cats will be holding their inaugural June Long Weekend Yabbie Races at the Royal Hotel Muswellbrook on the Saturday so if you're in the area or passing through call into the Royal and say g'day and have a quiet beer with the Cats. You can buy a Yabbie and put it to the test, there will be a range of entertainment for whole family.

Scott Cook
Secretary
Muswellbrook Cats

Gunnedah Bulldogs



COMMENT NOT SUPPLIED

New England Nomads



Different game, same problems for us last week. As against Inverell, the Nomads had plenty of scoring shots against the Roos but too few goals amongst them.

The side is continuing to develop, however, with recent arrivals Adam Wright and Will Hamilton fitting in quickly and making big contributions. The new players are all working hard and making progress, Matt Pett making a solid debut against the Roos while it was reported that Oms Temoso had another good game.

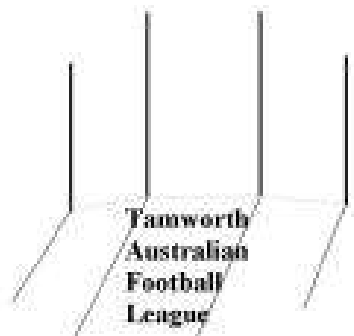
As the team gels, skills grow and all the new arrivals are bedded in, the Nomads will get more comfortable and we expect to start converting opportunities into more match wins soon.

Ron Crump
Secretary
New England Nomads



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New England

Umpires



Just a short note to the clubs

Next week sees Umpire numbers reduced by 1 as Robin will be away for a couple of months.

It is looking at this stage as if we will need 1 or 2 club umpire each round for the next couple of months.

If you have any players that are willing to umpire can you get them to contact me please.

Marking contests

“ The player whose sole objective is to contest a mark shall be permitted to do so.”

Where there is incidental contact in a marking contest when the ball is the sole objective (eyes on the ball) play on will result.

When a player leaps early, the attempt must be realistic (i.e. he/she must be able to touch the ball).

Graham Brown
Umpire Coach & Coordinator
Country Energy Tamworth AFL



Umpires List



| Name |
|------------------|
| Graham Brown |
| Gerry Griffiths |
| Lindsay Brash |
| Robin Dobos |
| Mark Storey |
| Jeffery Cristani |
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Kangaroos Team List

Umpire - Lindsay Brash

| Number | Name | Goals | Number | Name | Goals |
|--------|------------------|-------|--------|--------------------|-------|
| 1 | Cameron Douglas | | 23 | Brad Snowden | |
| 2 | Daniel Overeem | | 26 | Ben Coombes | |
| 3 | Mitchell Douglas | | 27 | Nathan Leehy | |
| 4 | Col Daye | | 28 | Michael Filosi | |
| 5 | Marshall Douglas | | 29 | Ian Clements | |
| 6 | Patrick Walton | | 30 | Andrew Hawkins | |
| 8 | Lynden Cini | | 31 | Tim Cotter | |
| 9 | Ian Leys | | 32 | Mitchell Penberthy | |
| 12 | Daniel Ray | | 34 | Stephen Laub | |
| 13 | Luke Robinson | | 35 | David Rickards | |
| 14 | Lachlan Morrison | | 36 | Neil McLean | |
| 15 | Ryan Painter | | 38 | Vincent Woodgate | |
| 16 | Brad Snowden | | 42 | Jim Guilfoyle | |
| 17 | Ben Kennedy | | 37 | Paul Tapper | |
| 20 | Daniel Johnson | | 45 | Duane Shawcross | |
| 21 | Richard Wales | | 48 | Drew Murden | |
| 22 | Brad Snowden | | 50 | Mark Barrow | |

| T AFL | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Points |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Kangaroos | | | | | |
| Swans | | | | | |

Swans Team List

Umpire - Jeff Cristani

| Number | Name | Goals |
|--------|------------------|-------|
| 1 | Dean Hoy | |
| 2 | Gavin Knee | |
| 3 | Joey Atkinson | |
| 4 | Travis Brown | |
| 5 | Jason Darcy | |
| 6 | Josh McKenzie | |
| 7 | Leif Smith | |
| 8 | Dean Finlay | |
| 9 | Andrew Donohue | |
| 10 | Glenn Squires | |
| 11 | Damien Wendt (C) | |
| 12 | Nick Green | |
| 14 | Even Griffiths | |

| Number | Name | Goals |
|--------|------------------|-------|
| 15 | Simon Freer | |
| 17 | Dane Miller | |
| 19 | Tristan Jones | |
| 20 | Andy Jones | |
| 22 | Daniel Butcher | |
| 23 | Lachlan Rowling | |
| 24 | Sam Shelton | |
| 25 | Carl Shave | |
| 26 | Janson Doughty | |
| 27 | Mitch Forrester | |
| 28 | Andrew Stevenson | |
| 35 | Mitch Firth | |
| 39 | Richard Green | |

| CETAFL | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Points |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Kangaroos | | | | | |
| Swans | | | | | |

Saints Team List

Umpire - Graham Brown

| Number | Name | Goals |
|--------|------------------|-------|
| 1 | Jack Lawton | |
| 2 | Tom Williams | |
| 3 | Peter Heath | |
| 4 | Pete Dunlop | |
| 5 | Mick Corcoran | |
| 6 | Darren Pithers | |
| 7 | Fraser Hughes | |
| 8 | Ben Mutimer | |
| 9 | Bruce Wall | |
| 10 | Shaun Mansbridge | |
| 11 | Gerry Taveira | |
| 12 | Beau Ryan | |
| 13 | Kye Bailey | |
| 14 | Mick Corely | |
| 15 | Dick Gleeson | |
| 16 | Keiran Te Velde | |
| 17 | Joe Kimmince | |
| 19 | Will Kenny | |
| 20 | Matthew Harrison | |

| Number | Name | Goals |
|--------|------------------|-------|
| 21 | Jonathon Elphick | |
| 22 | Tom Retallack | |
| 23 | Chris Whitton | |
| 24 | Dan Corcoran | |
| 25 | Paul McLeod | |
| 26 | Ben Lee | |
| 27 | James Williams | |
| 28 | Alex Dasey | |
| 30 | Darren Bailey | |
| 32 | Sam Kimmince | |
| 34 | Gary Hadland | |
| 35 | Justin Pay | |
| 36 | Corey Borthwick | |
| 37 | Chris Pay | |
| 39 | Nick Baird | |
| 40 | Mick Viney | |

| T AFL | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Points |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Saints | | | | | |
| Cats | | | | | |

Cats Team List

Umpire - Club Supplied

| Number | Name | Goals |
|--------|---------------------|-------|
| 1 | Stuart McAdam | |
| 2 | Paul Lanyon | |
| 3 | Brian Scott | |
| 4 | Adam Griffiths | |
| 5 | Adam White | |
| 6 | Robert Jordan | |
| 7 | Dave Howard | |
| 8 | James Russ | |
| 9 | Matthew Lomas | |
| 10 | Jarrold Jones | |
| 11 | Steve Mullane | |
| 12 | Daniel O'Hara | |
| 13 | Christopher Nichols | |
| 14 | Rhys Smith | |
| 15 | Todd Achland | |

| Number | Name | Goals |
|--------|---------------------|-------|
| 16 | Christopher Russell | |
| 17 | Royston Murphy | |
| 18 | Nicholas Wilson | |
| 19 | Kenneth Garland | |
| 20 | Grant Ellis | |
| 21 | David Morrissey | |
| 22 | Christopher Mayne | |
| 23 | Quniton Foxcroft | |
| 24 | Grant O'Leary | |
| 25 | Mark McLaughlin | |
| 26 | Wayne Gunn | |
| 27 | Steven Nougher | |
| 36 | Adam Warner | |
| 37 | Anthony McClean | |
| 51 | Dave Dunlop | |

| TAFL | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Points |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Saints | | | | | |
| Cats | | | | | |

Bulldogs Team List

Umpire - Mark Storey

| Number | Name | Goals |
|--------|-------------------|-------|
| 1 | Andrew George | |
| 2 | Stuart McVittie | |
| 3 | Richard Avendano | |
| 4 | Luke Kelly | |
| 5 | Chris Hayden | |
| 6 | Michael Stevenson | |
| 7 | Paul Brown | |
| 8 | David Vidovic | |
| 9 | Josh Edwards | |
| 10 | Arlo Pryor | |
| 11 | Scott Hardy | |
| 12 | Adam Rees | |
| 13 | Peter Chapman | |
| 14 | Matt Baker | |
| 15 | Aaron Donnelly | |

| Number | Name | Goals |
|--------|-----------------|-------|
| 16 | Adam Waugh | |
| 17 | Josh Hack | |
| 18 | Pat Lebreux | |
| 19 | Ben Middlebrook | |
| 20 | Garry Briggs | |
| 21 | Daniel Hunt | |
| 22 | Duncan Hill | |
| 23 | Paul Christie | |
| 24 | Mark Ewington | |
| 25 | Brendon Lemon | |
| 26 | Matt Nazzari | |
| 27 | Sam Naismith | |
| 29 | John Woolaston | |
| 30 | Troy Garling | |

| T AFL | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Points |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Bulldogs | | | | | |
| Nomads | | | | | |

Nomads Team List

Umpire - Gerry Griffiths

| Number | Name | Goals |
|--------|----------------|-------|
| 2 | Reece Whitby | |
| 3 | Tom Walsh | |
| 4 | Adam Baillie | |
| 7 | Matt Green | |
| 8 | Dave Donaldson | |
| 10 | Weston Whitby | |
| 11 | Mitch Ivey | |
| 12 | Jarrold Reid | |
| 13 | Ben Staunton | |
| 15 | Sam Trotman | |
| 16 | Sol Hanks | |
| 17 | Hamish Pearce | |
| 18 | Adrian Walsh | |
| 21 | Ben Page | |
| 22 | Matt Pett | |

| Number | Name | Goals |
|--------|-----------------|-------|
| 23 | Tyrone Dimmer | |
| 26 | Mark Clayton | |
| 28 | Jamie Vesey | |
| 29 | Ron Crump | |
| 31 | Jay Wright | |
| 32 | Matt Bourke | |
| 33 | Clinton Ballagh | |
| 34 | Johnathon Frost | |
| 37 | Oms Temoso | |
| 39 | Dave Bioletti | |
| 40 | Caleb Dobos | |
| 41 | Nick Shultz | |
| 42 | Matt Maxwell | |
| 44 | William Webb | |
| 51 | Dave Dunlop | |

| T AFL | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Points |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Bulldogs | | | | | |
| Nomads | | | | | |

PLAYERS

CODE OF CONDUCT

Play by the rules – the rules of your Club and the laws of the game.

Attend training sessions and matches at times advised by the Club. If unable, for a valid reason to do so, players will inform the club as soon, as is practical.

Act respectfully toward the officials and players of their own opposing Clubs.

Respect and follow the directions of coaching staff, match and club officials.

Treat all players with respect, as you would want them to treat you.

Act respectfully towards match officials at all times. Abusive language is unacceptable.

Avoid individual or collective behaviour, which may reasonably be held by spectators to be offensive.

Avoid all acts likely to incite spectators to violence or disorder.

Make no detrimental statements in public (radio, television, print or electronic media) in respect to the performance of any match officials, players, or any policy decisions of the Club or the Tamworth AFL.

Abide by the By-Laws, (Rules & Regulations) and the Competition Rules of the Tamworth AFL.

Respect the facilities and equipment of their own and opposing Clubs.

Do not use remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability as many such comments are politically incorrect and it is your coach, team-mates, Club and family that are let down with such remarks.

PARENTS & SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Remember that you are for there for the participants to enjoy the game.

Encourage participation, but don't force it.

Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning.

Never ridicule mistakes or losses. Supporters are there to support not downgrade.

Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires, administrators and spectators. Physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.

Recognise all volunteers who give up their valuable time.

Never publicly criticise umpires, rather raise personal concerns with club officials in private.

Do not use remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability as many such comments are politically incorrect and it is your coach, team-mates, Club and family that are let down with such remarks.

Respect the facilities and equipment of their own and opposing Clubs.

Do not engage in physical and/or verbal intimidation, abuse or conduct toward any player, official, umpire or supporter. Such actions are totally unacceptable.

Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.

Abusive language is unacceptable.

COACHES

CODE OF CONDUCT

Set a good example and display utmost honesty and integrity in all dealings.

Teach fair play and good sportsmanship.

Never place the value of winning above that of instilling the highest possible ideals and character.

Be reasonable in demands, setting goals and expectations at an attainable level.

Maintain a current knowledge of the rules of the game.

Teach and interpret the laws of the game to the players.

Never ridicule players.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within the context of my involvement in Australian Football, including refraining from any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, ethnic background, or special ability/disability.

Encourage and create opportunities to develop individual as well as team skill.

Ensure that all players understand the importance of regular attendance at training and positive attitude at training and that team selection throughout the season, including the finals, may be influenced by their training attendance and attitude.

Ensure that injured players are given prompt and competent medical attention and that doctor's orders are strictly adhered to.

Endeavour to keep informed regarding sound principles of coaching and skill development and of factors relating to the welfare on my players.

Display and teach appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring that players understand and practise fair play.

Display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, other officials, parents and spectators.

Abide by the By-Laws, (Rules & Regulations) and the Competition Rules of the Tamworth AFL.

Do not engage in physical and/or verbal intimidation, abuse or conduct toward any player, official, umpire or supporter. Such actions are totally unacceptable.

Respect the facilities and equipment of their own and opposing Clubs.

Make no detrimental statements in public (radio, television, print or electronic media) in respect to the performance of any match officials, players, or any policy decisions of the Club or to the Tamworth AFL.

ADMINISTRATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

Involve others in planning, leadership, evaluation and decision making related to Australian Football.

Create pathways for people to participate and develop through the sport not just as players but also as coaches, umpires and administrators.

Ensure equipment and facilities are safe and appropriate to the ability of the participants.

Establish that qualified and competent coaches and officials capable of developing appropriate sports behaviour and specific skill technique provide adequate supervision.

Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviour and skill development and help improve the standards of coaching and officiating.

Assist all participants in Australian Football to know and understand the rules.

Set a conduct example for others to follow.

Make it clear that abusing people in any way is unacceptable and will result in disciplinary action.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.

Make no detrimental statements in public (radio, television, print or electronic media) in respect to the performance of any match officials, players, or any policy decisions of the Club or to the Tamworth AFL.

Do not engage in physical and/or verbal intimidation, abuse or conduct toward any player, official, umpire or supporter. Such actions are totally unacceptable.

Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.

Ensure on and off the field behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship.

Ensure all parents, coaches, sponsors, administrators, officials, medical staff and players, understand their responsibilities regarding fair play in sport.

OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT

Display fairness and uniformity in applying the rules.

Be honest in your assessment of situations.

Be consistent and courteous in calling all infractions.

Condemn deliberate fouls as being unsporting and promote fair play and appropriate sports behaviour.

The health and safety of the players must be the most important reason to be weighed in during the decision making process.

Use common sense to ensure the 'spirit of the game' for players is not lost by being too pedantic when applying the rules.

Be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance.

Ensure you remain up to date with any rule changes and/or interpretation of the rules as laid down by the AFL.

Seek continual self-improvement through study, performance appraisal and regular updating of competencies.

Do not engage in physical and/or verbal intimidation, abuse or conduct toward any player, official, umpire or supporter. Such actions are totally unacceptable.

Last Round's Results

Round 4

Kangaroos 16 11 107

Nomads 10 18 78

Kangaroos:

Goal Kickers: P. Walton 4, D. Overeem 3, A. Hawkins 2, M. Barrow, D. Shawcross, B. Coombes, P. Tapper, B. Kennedy, R. Painter, T. Cotter

Best Players: M. Filosi, B. Coombes, D. Shawcross, P. Walton, M. Barrow, I. Leys

Nomads:

Goal Kickers: W. Whitby 4, J. Frost, T. Dimer, S. Trotman, A. Wright, J. Reid, W. Hamilton

Best Players: M. Maxwell, A. Wright, W. Whitby, K. Clayton, N. Schultz, C. Ballagh

Saints 14 14 98

Bulldogs 6 11 47

Saints:

Goal Kickers: M. Viney 4, P. Heath 3, G. Hadland 2, J. Kimmince 2, D. Corcoran, T. Dasey, C. Whitton

Best Players: J. Elphick, J. Kimmince, P. Heath, J. Lawton, T. Dasey, K. Te Velde

Bulldogs:

Goal Kickers: F. Lamb 3, S. McVittie 2, M. Ewington

Best Players: P. Brown, A. Waugh, D. Vidovic, P. Chapman, S. Hardy, S. Naismith

Swans 37 18 240

Cats 2 1 13

Swans:

Goal Kickers: D. Hoy 8, G. Knee 6, J. Atkinson 4, R. Green 4, J. McKenzie 3, D. Wendt 2, T. Jones 2, S. Freer 2, E. Griffiths, D. Miller, A. Donohue, M. Forrester, A. James, J. Wood

Best Players: L. Rowling, T. Jones, D. Hoy, R. Green, A. Donohue, G. Knee

Cats:

Goal Kickers: S. McAdam 2

Best Players: D. Howard, S. McAdam, B. Scott, G. Ellis, S. Mullane, A. Griffiths

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