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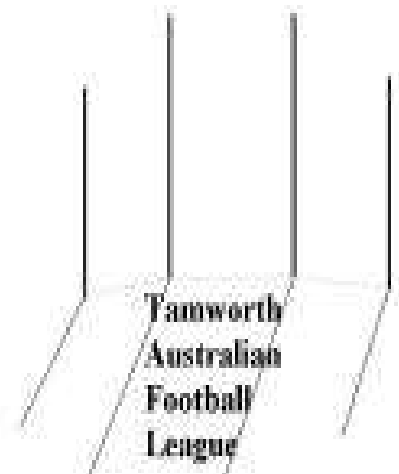
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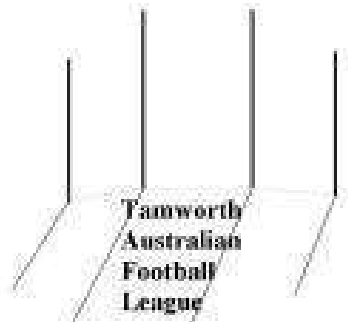


Gerry Griffiths
Consulting Engineers



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Country Energy Tamworth AFL President's Comment



And so to Round 8; but first a piece of house-keeping. Unfortunately there will be no City-Country Match this year, so July 18 will be a General Bye. The executive sent the idea to the clubs to gauge what level of support there might be and the response was under-whelming. The executive thus decided not to proceed with the idea. It is quite understandable that clubs don't want to risk injuring players at this stage of the season, but on the other hand, the format has provided us with some excellent football in the past. We need to think through the issues here for next year since I believe it is important for our better footballers to have an opportunity to extend themselves.

Back to Round 8. After last week's round it is clear now that the Swans are the team to beat. Inverell are always strong at Varley Oval but they couldn't stop the Swans last Saturday. The other games saw the Roos and the Nomads victorious. This week the Swans will be tested at Gunnedah. The game between the Saints and the Nomads will also be close with the Nomads trying to make use of their home-ground advantage. In the final game, the Roos are at home to the Cats and, if the Cats have the numbers, they will make the Roos fight for their points.

Enjoy the football.
Adrian Walsh
CETAFL President

Ladder

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Rank	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	%
1	Tamworth Swans	7	6	1	-	869	483	24	179.92
2	Gunnedah Bulldogs	7	4	3	-	733	520	16	140.96
3	Inverell Saints	7	4	3	-	736	540	16	136.30
4	Tamworth Kangaroos	7	4	3	-	693	558	16	124.19
5	New England Nomads	7	3	4	-	650	520	12	125.00
6	Muswellbrook Cats	7	0	7	-	153	1213	0	12.61

This Week's Games



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New England Nomads



So this week's big questions are:

1. Who is going to play for the Nomads this week? Injury, illness, holidays and continuing acts of thespianism are hitting the numbers again; 2. How good was last week's performance in Muswellbrook? And 3, is Sam Trotman really good at this thespian lark, or is the Armidale Express obliged to be nice about local productions?

Question 1 will be answered Thursday night or Friday night. Definitely before 2pm on Saturday.

Question 2, well that is interesting. The score was about par for results in Muswellbrook this season, so it probably reiterates how closely matched the top five sides have been so far this season. The overall performance was promising, with the Nomads having less scoreboard pressure on them they were able to put more of Coach Meehan's game plan into operation. Now they need to take this into the more competitive games, starting with the Saints. The problems in Question 1 might make that tricky.

And finally Question 3; well we'll see about that on Saturday night when a bunch of the Nomads attend the final performance of Blood Brothers. However Sam performs, he'll be welcome back on the field next weekend.

Ron Crump
Secretary
New England Nomads



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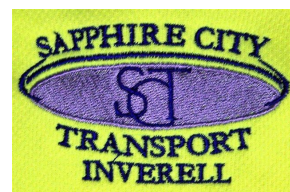
Inverell Saints

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Harvey Norman

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"We're Great Together"

Tamworth Kangaroos



This week the Roos will be looking to redeem themselves after a 2 point loss on the road last week to the Saints. The Dogs will be hard this week after their big win against the Cats and want to keep momentum up if they are to finish the season strongly. The Roos should be going into this game all but full strength, possibly the first time this season. With Cam Douglas in and out because of work commitments we have not settled on a set midfield so far and once this is rectified the Roos will be very dominate in the centre. Our two gun forwards have not really fired this season so one can only hope that Tassie and Stringer are saving their best footy for the last half of the season.

Don't forget the half time kicking comp sponsored by Country Energy will be on this sat so if you are keen to show off your style sign up at the bar. The Roo girls and Doggy girls are continuing with the annual match on sat. Last year the Dogettes won the match so the Roo girls need to have win today. Vanessa Penberthy is running the ladies match and raising money for Ronald McDonald House, with a heap of prizes to be won on the day and raffles bring some change and help out this very worthy cause. Thanks to Vanessa for all her hard work. The ladies match starts at 1pm.

Craig Abbott
President
Tamworth Kangaroos





This week sees the Mighty Cats travel to Tamworth to take on the Tamworth Kangaroos at home after the Cats went down to the Nomads at home last weekend. The Nomads were just too fast for the rebuilding Cats and luckily the Nomads were inaccurate in front of goal keeping the Cats in the game, the Cats best players were G Ellis, B Scott, S Mullane, S McAdam, K Garland and D Howard, N Wilson.

The Cats will be looking to take a strong travelling team this weekend as we farewell one of our favorite sons Dave Howard who is playing his last game for the Cats due to changing work commitments, Howie will be unavailable to play again this season. Howie is one of our last surviving 2005 premiership players and will be sorely missed in the Cats backline after only just returning this year after a serious long term injury made him unavailable to play in 2008.

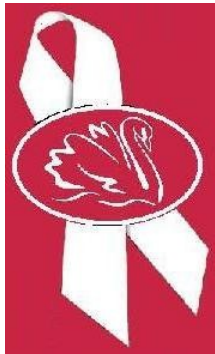
The Cats will also have their much sought after raffle tickets for sale this weekend in Tamworth, with the first prize being a trip to the AFL Grand Final for four people plus accommodation and travel to Melbourne. So be sure to catch up with one of the Cats crew to make your purchase. There are also other prizes to be won of course and the tickets are only \$2.00 Each.

Scott Cook
Secretary
Muswellbrook Cats

Gunnedah Bulldogs



COMMENT NOT SUPPLIED



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A victory at Varley Oval never comes easy, so the Swans were pretty happy with themselves after last Saturday's efforts. The game was one of the best I have been involved in, with good tough footy, both teams committed at the ball but disciplined and prepared to let the football talk. What has been most impressive for the Swans of late is the way the squad has stood up when needed, and Janson Doughty was a good example on Saturday. Dean Hoy's seven goals didn't hurt either.

And as is the case this year, another week sees us face another big challenge at Gunnedah. The Dogs pushed the Roos on the weekend and left a subtle reminder in our sheds that they will be hunting some long necked water birds this week. There are some nagging injury concerns that are likely to force Rick Watt to again shuffle the deck in the team's line up, but with the Club brimming with confidence any eighteen that we throw out will be tougher to beat than a petrified egg.

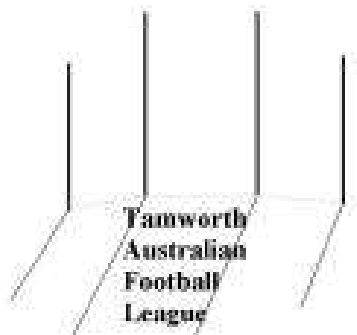
The Club's social calendar is filling up quicker than a Port Adelaide trophy cabinet as well, with the old boy's challenge and ladies day on the 11th of July and our (non-bus trip) trivia night at the Southgate Inn on the 8th of August. Both present a great chance to get together as a Club so mark them in your diary and stay tuned.

Yours in footy,

Josh McKenzie
President
Tamworth Swans AFC



Umpires



This week sees Lindsay Brash join Gerry Griffiths and Graham Brown as the only Umpires to umpire 150 games in the Country Energy Tamworth AFL. Lindsay has been an umpire for 10 years in the Country Energy Tamworth AFL. Lindsay was recognised for his work as an umpire in 2007 when he received the golden whistle as the best umpire in CET AFL. Congratulations Lindsay and may you have many more enjoyable games.

Advantage plays

"The ball shall be kept in motion by permitting the team offended against to take advantage, provided play is continuous."

Advantage can apply only to a free kick. It cannot apply to a mark.

A guide as to whether play is continuous is that the outcome of the play would have been the same had the whistle not been blown.

Graham Brown
Umpire Coach & Coordinator
Country Energy Tamworth AFL

Umpires List

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Name
Graham Brown
Gerry Griffiths
Lindsay Brash
Robin Dobos
Mark Storey
Jeffery Cristani

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Nomads Team List

Umpire - Lindsay Brash

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
Nomads					
Swans					

Saints Team List

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Umpire - Barry Boccabella

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					
Kangaroos					

Kangaroos Team List

Umpire - Jeff

Num-ber	Name	Goals
1	Cameron Douglas	
2	Daniel Overeem	
3	Mitchell Douglas	
4	Col Daye	
5	Marshall Douglas	
6	Patrick Walton	
8	Lynden Cini	
9	Ian Leys	
12	Daniel Ray	
13	Luke Robinson	
14	Lachlan Morrison	
15	Ryan Painter	
17	Ben Kennedy	
20	Daniel Johnson	
21	Chris Spencer	
22	Richard Wales	
23	Brad Snowden	

Num-ber	Name	Goals
26	Ben Coombes	
28	Michael Filosi	
29	Ian Clements	
30	Andrew Hawkins	
31	Tim Cotter	
32	Mitchell Penberthy	
34	Stephen Laub	
35	David Richards	
36	Neil McLean	
37	Paul Tapper	
38	Vincent Woodgate	
41	Ben Reyne	
42	Jim Guilfoyle	
43	Tony Bishop	
44	Stuart Hawke	
45	Duane Shawcross	
48	Drew Murden	
50	Mark Barrow	

TAFL	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
Saints					
Kangaroos					

Cats Team List

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Umpire - Club Umpire

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	Quinton 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
Bulldogs					
Cats					

Bulldogs Team List

Umpire - Graham Brown

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	

TAFL	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
Bulldogs					
Cats					

Swans Team List

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Umpire - Mark Storey

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	Dane Miller	
17	Simon Freer	
19	Tristan Jones	
20	Andy James	
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
Nomads					
Swans					

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

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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

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Round 7

Kangaroos	6-1-37	11-2-68	11-2-68	18-4-112
Bulldogs	3-2-20	5-2-32	10-8-68	13-8-86

Kangaroos:

Goal Kickers: P. Walton 6, D. Overeem 2, A. Cruickshank 2, N. McLean 2, M. Filosi 2, B. Kennedy, A. Hawkins, L. Robinson, S. Laub

Best Players: C. Daye, P. Tapper, B. Kennedy, A. Hawkins, D. Johnson, M. Douglas

Bulldogs:

Goal Kickers: M. Ewington 4, S. Hardy 3, S. Higgins 3, F. Lamb 2, A. Donnelly

Best Players: S. Hardy, P. Brown, G. Briggs, S. Naismith, A. Waugh, C. Hayden

Saints	3-4-22	7-8-50	9-11-65	12-12-84
Swans	2-4-16	5-6-36	12-6-78	15-10-100

Saints:

Goal Kickers: J. Gobbert 3, G. Hadland 2, P. Heath 2, M. Viney, M. Corcoran, N. Baird, J. Elphick, K. Te Velde

Best Players: K. Te Velde, P. Heath, J. Kimmince, P. Dunlop, D. Pithers, M. Corcoran

Swans:

Goal Kickers: D. Hoy 7, J. Doughty 3, E. Griffiths, D. Wendt, J. Darcy, A. James, S. Shelton

Best Players: L. Rowling, D. Hoy, T. Jones, D. Wendt, J. Doughty, D. Finlay

Cats	0-1-1	3-1-19	3-3-21	4-3-27
Nomads	2-11-23	6-16-52	16-17-113	21-19-145

Cats:

Goal Kickers: D. Howard, S. Mullane, S. McAdam, N. Wilson

Best Players: G. Ellis, M. McLaughlin, S. Mullane, Q. Foxcroft, N. Wilson, W. Gunn

Nomads:

Goal Kickers: W. Whitby 8, A. Walsh 3, M. Maxwell 3, B. Page 2, J. Frost 2, M. Bourke 2, N. Schultz

Best Players: W. Hamilton, A. Wright, C. Ballagh, M. Maxwell, J. Reid, J. Frost

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