



North West Newsletter 21st September 2009

North West Grand Finals

It has been a fantastic end to our tenth season of the North with the Grand - Finals held at Coburg last week-end. There were well over two thousand people in attendance on the night which created a great atmosphere for finals basketball. The spoils of premierships were shared between many associations with Coburg, Collingwood, Darebin and Whittlesea the only dual winners.

Thanks to the Sponsors of the Finals in Black & Blue Fashions and JTW Business and Sports Consultancy.

GRAND FINAL REVIEWS

12-1 Girls North Coburg 58 defeated Werribee 27

Coburg were never really challenged in their game and ran out easy winners by 29 points. The Werribee girls never gave up at any stage but Coburg proved too strong in the finish. MVP Montana Hudson (Coburg)

Top Scorers Coburg

Top Scorers Werribee

Sheneeya Penrith 14pts

Rachel Miller 7pts

Montana Hudson 12 pts

Charlotte Mc Master 5pts

14-1 Girls North Collingwood 32 defeated Doncaster 30

Collingwood and Doncaster fought out a titanic tussle with the Allstars managing to cling on to a 2 point lead when the final buzzer sounded. There was nothing between the teams throughout the whole game and either team could have won the match. In the end Collingwood just managed to stave off Doncaster MVP Ruby Condon (Collingwood)

Top Scorers Collingwood

Top Scorers Doncaster

Ruby Condon 10pts

Tina Lui 17pts

Remy Coleman 6pts

Hayley Peiters 5pts

14-2 Girls North Broadmeadows 43 defeated Coburg 31

In a very even game Coburg had the edge at halftime but were not able to hold off the challenge from the Broadmeadows team in the second half who ran out convincing winners when the siren sounded. The heavy foul count on Coburg in the end told the tale. MVP Samara Watts (Broadmeadows)

Top Scorers Broadmeadows

Top Scorers Coburg

Chloe Brushfield 15pts

Katica O'Meara 10pts

Samara Watt 11pts

Jessica Russell, Alita Thorpe & Siobhan Mac Aodha 6pts

14-3 Girls North Altona 40 defeated Wallan 22

Although little separated the teams at halftime Altona put their foot down in the second half and ran out easy winners, Wallan tried hard but could not make an inroads into the lead set up by the Gators who capped off a great season. MVP Tikka Amos (Wallan)

Top Scorers Altona

Top Scorers Wallan

Grace Lunn 11pts

Tikka Amos 10pts

Anjali Singh 10pts

Alexandra Byrnes 6pts

GRAND FINAL REVIEWS cont:

16-1 Girls North Bulleen 4 31 defeated Altona 2 29

This game could have gone either way and the team that lost would be considered unlucky. There was nothing between the teams at the half with Altona holding a slender one point lead. In the second half it went bucket for bucket with no team able to get a break on the other, in the end the Boomers were able to just outlast the Gators. MVP Melissa Cavallo (Altona)

Top Scorers Bulleen

Top Scorers Altona

Monique Tomaino 10pts

Maddy Keryk 9pts

Isabella Di Virgilio 8pts

Sharni Boldiston 8pts

16-2 Girls North Darebin 3 29 defeated Corio Bay 26

Darebin had a comfortable lead at the half, they seemed to be controlling the game in the second half having a sizable lead when Corio Bay started to realize they were still in the match and decided it was time to play. They started to put it altogether on the court and mounted a big challenge but ran out of time to go down narrowly. MVP Caroline Evans (Corio Bay)

Top Scorers Darebin

Top Scorers Corio Bay

Melissa Kelaiditis 9pts

Caroline Evans 8pts

Guilia Orlando, Alice Quinn & Grace Sofos 6pts

Ashleigh Rosenfeld & Eliza Williamson 6pts

18-1 Girls Regional Melbourne 3 37 defeated Corio Bay 35

Melbourne looked to be running away with the game just before halftime and had set up a big lead by the halftime break. Corio Bay came back early in the second half with some excellent team basketball, it was then bucket for bucket as each team played to their maximum, one stage late into the game Corio Bay snuck to the lead but were overhauled by the Tigers in the closing stages to go down fighting in an very entertaining game MVP Annaleise Wilson (Melbourne)

12-1 Boys North Geelong 2 38 defeated Dia Valley 3 33

This was a great game with both teams playing exciting basketball, the whole game was bucket for bucket with no team getting any break. With only seconds to go it looked as though the game would be going into overtime when a Geelong got a fast break and scored leaving only seconds for the Dia Valley team to try and tie or win the game, the Cats were able to get a turnover, stealing the ball and setting up a three point bomb which was nothing but net and clinch the Grand Final in an upset result. MVP William Mc Donald (Geelong)

Top Scorers Geelong

Top Scorers Dia Valley

William Mc Donald 16pts

Lachlan Hill, Nathan Honey & Bo Mc Kinnon 6pts

Jack Quinn 12pts

Nicolas Coffield 5pts

12-2 Boys North Coburg 2 49 defeated Melton 39

This also was a game of high standard and the Giants played their hearts out setting up a handy lead over the Melton team at the half. In the second half it was very even with Melton playing catch up and whittling away at the Giants lead but were unable to make up the required ground going down fighting. MVP Alex Mills (Coburg)

Top Scorers Coburg

Top Scorers Melton

Alex Mills 28pts

Blake Souter 12pts

Dylan Brown 6pts

Samuel Bauermeister 9pts

14-1 Boys North Sunbury 3 38 defeated Broadmeadows 3 35

One of the games of the night with the Broncos a bit stiff. The Jets managed to pull this one off after trailing with only seconds to play. The game was tight and tough with no team shirking the issue at any stage. Broncos had their chances in the finals minutes but could not take them and credit goes to the Jets for their persistence to pull off a remarkable win and go through the season undefeated. MVP Mitch Lowerson (Sunbury)

Top Scorers Sunbury

Top Scorers Broadmeadows

Scott Lowerson 9pts

Richard Taylor 9pts

Roger Allen & Jayden Cannon 7pts

Jacob Park & Jack Rocke 7pts

GRAND FINAL REVIEWS cont:

14-2 Boys North Whittlesea 2 45 defeated Keilor 4 38

Whittlesea had the game won at halftime setting up an unsurmountable lead which Keilor tried valiantly to edge into in the second half, they outscored the Pacers by nine points in the second half but the damage had already been done with a brilliant first half by the Pacers. MVP Abhijeet Malik (Keilor)

Top Scorers Whittlesea	Top Scorers Keilor
Jahmal Durso & Corey Hillery 12pts	Abhijeet Malik 20pts
Kyle McLeod 7pts	Justin Borzillo 5pts

14-4 Boys ECN Collingwood 37 defeated Sunshine 32

Sunshine had a commanding ten point lead at the half but seemingly ran out of legs as the Collingwood team came to life in the second half to win running away by five points in an upset win. MVP Zac Frith (Cwd)

Top Scorers Collingwood	Top Scorers Sunshine
Zac Frith 10pts	Brad Fisher 14pts
Sam Mc Kenzie 7pts	Jarvis Maddy 7pts

16-1 Boys North Werribee 3 47 defeated Sunbury 26

In what most would consider the turn up of the night, with Werribee coming from fourth place to win the flag over Sunbury the warm favourites. Werribee came out blazing and set up an eight point lead at the half. Everyone thought they would run out of legs in the second half but they surprised all by continuing on with their first half form never giving Sunbury a chance to get back into the game. MVP Nathan Oakley (Werribee)

Top Scorers Werribee	Top Scorers Sunbury
Nathan Oakley 14pts	Brad Baker 9pts
Mitchell Alush 10pts	Andrew Kiploks & Jordan Qoon 5pts

16-2 Boys North Darebin 2 30 defeated Geelong 2 26

In a game that was close all night Darebin were able to hold off a determined Geelong team. The game was both thrilling and physical with neither team giving an inch. Four players were fouled off and some 53 fouls were called in the game by the referees. Darebin just a tad too good. MVP Tyler Gardiner (Darebin)

Top Scorers Darebin	Top Scorers Geelong
Paul Smarelli 9pts	Harrison Bennett & Samuel Johns 8pts
Aaryn Gibson 8pts	James Koroneos 7pts

16-3 Boys North Dia Valley 5 35 defeated Werribee 4 34

Another very close game with teams evenly matched Werribee had the ascendancy early and led by five at the break but Dia Valley never gave up and continued to peg back the lead. In the final minutes Werribee had chances to win the game and Dia Valley came up trumps with a couple of important plays and securing the win with only seconds of the game to go. MVP Rianjames Brown (Dia Valley)

Top Scorers Dia Valley	Top Scorers Werribee
Liam Hehir 13pts	Todd Aguila 8pts
Oliver Parks 10pts	Cameron Keating 7pts

18-1 Boys North Whittlesea 2 61 defeated Broadmeadows 2 40

Whittlesea stamped their authority early and never really gave the Broncos a look in, the Pacers led by 13 at the break. In the second half the Broncos made an impact on the scoreboard but the Pacers steadied and ran out easy winners in the end, dominating in the final minutes. MVP Blake Cuthbert (Whittlesea)

Top Scorers Whittlesea	Top Scorers Broadmeadows
Blake Cuthbert 12pts	Mark Berezdecky 17pts
Andrew O'Reilly 10pts	Nicholas Stavrinou 8pts

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Leader Newsgroups

The Leader Group is still displaying all NWC results in their local newspapers in the Northern and Western suburbs. There has been local stories on players and a whole page spread on the development of the North West as well. Any interesting stories of players, teams, Association functions, camps, employment opportunities etc. that you would like published can be submitted to the North West Office and they will be passed onto the Leader for publication in their weekly local papers.

PROBLEMS ON FRIDAY NIGHT

If there are traveling problems on the night, please contact the venue and the Eastern Office on (Leah on 9439-5686) to keep us informed. Most venues are prepared to be flexible in genuine cases of accidents and/or road blockages. For any other emergencies call the VJBL after hours number 0430541847

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CONTACTING

Basketball Victoria Web Site

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www.sportingpulse.com/

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Altona Sports Centre on

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Keilor Basketball Stadium on

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This Tournament will be held at both the Altona & Keilor Basketball Stadiums.

Entries close by September 8th 2009

PHOTOS FROM THE FINALS

If you have any photos taken of the North West Finals and you would like them placed on the North West website for all to see please email these photos to nweq@bigpond.com

FINALS SPONSOR

On behalf of Black and Blue we wish to thank you for inviting our Company to sponsor your finals. We were overwhelmed with the amount of people that came through the door on the night. The feedback was very good. Just wanted to let you know that we will offer anyone that was at the event a 20% discount off the retail price if they purchase from our warehouse. This offer will be valid until the end of December.



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GET IN EARLY – ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER !!!

SPRING PHASE

Games Commence on the 9th October with games scheduled for 16th & 23rd October no games will be scheduled for Melbourne Cup weekend 30th October. Games will resume on the 6th October and on the 13th October Pre-Grading Games are to be held. If your team is not required for a Pre-Grading Game they will be given a practice game on this night. For further information contact the office during normal business hours.