



## EAST BULLETIN 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2010

### APOLOGIES – WE FORGOT WHAT WE PROMISED

16 East 4 Boys and 12 East 3 Boys will have a first five and a second five finals series, not a top eight as our ladders have showed.

We made that commitment early in the season and are bound to keep it.

### SPECTATORS- REMEMBER CODES OF CONDUCT

As we move to those last vital rounds we urge and indeed require spectators to avoid abuse or intervention on the court no matter how much they object to any decision or conduct.

The proper process if there is a problem is to seek the person in charge of the venue, and if there is not a satisfactory outcome then lodge an official complaint through an association.

Abuse of any participant can lead to a report and a ban from venues associated with the VJBL and Regional games on Friday evenings.

### GIRLS GRADES FINALS PROSPECTS

14 Reg 2 Knox (5) have a bye and a lower team. Count them as 4<sup>th</sup>. Broadmeadows (4) have to play both the Nunawading teams, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> while Bulleen (6) have a bye and a lower team. Broadmeadows (4) will need a huge effort to hold their place.

14 East 3 there are 4 teams 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> all on 40 points. Dandenong (4) have only a remote chance of catching any, even with two wins and they have to play Sandringham (5) who are on top.

16 East 1 Next week review as there is a vital deferred game.

16 East 2 Theoretically five teams are in play for two positions. Mornington (2) can make their position safe and eliminate Pakenham at home this week. Neither of Frankston (5)'s games are "in the bank" but Mc Kinnon (2) have a hard last game. Waverley (3) meets two teams currently in the five.

16 Reg 2 Missing result review next week

18 Reg 1 the race for 5<sup>th</sup> is directly between Cranbourne (2) and Craigieburn (2) as Ringwood (3) have a bye. What a game! They play each other this week. If Cranbourne (2) wins, it's all over if Craigieburn (2) win they have the easier last round so they are likely to hold their spot.

### BOYS GRADES FINALS PROPECTS

16 East 1 Conceivable challengers to Cranbourne (2) have a harder draw. The top five seem safe.

16 East 2A provided they win against Western Port in the last round, Mc Kinnon (2) is likely to stay in the top five. One of Western Port and Camberwell will be out of contention after their clash next Friday.



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16 East 2B First to eighth have been close for most of the season but it looks like the final five is now settled. Kilsyth (3) have a bye in the last round. If Ringwood (3) lose both games, they play Kilsyth (3) this Friday and Dia Valley (4) next Friday night it brings Mornington (3) and Hawthorn (3) into consideration, but both would have to defeat the top team Sth Peninsula in their upcoming games at Rosebud.

16 East 3A Eltham (6) consolidated 5<sup>th</sup> spot by defeating the top team by one point but they are not yet safe. Waverley (4) if they win both games, could have head to head over both Camberwell (2) and Eltham (6) who meet in the last game of the season, it could come down to the last game to determine the final five.

16 East 3B three teams are level on 34 points. Ringwood (4) may be a game ahead of the other two in a few weeks, so head to head may be required to split Waverley (5) and Western Port (3)

16 East 4 Review will be done next week as grade is top five final series then next five final series.

18 Reg 1 Likely outcomes of remaining game are Geelong (2) 1-1, Sherbrooke 1-1, Keilor (4) 1-1?? Bellarine 1-1. So the status quo is likely to remain but Keilor (4) might sneak a win against Wallan at home & keep their place in the finals.

18 Reg 2A Awaiting a crucial result but Blackburn (2) looks safe with a bye and a "should win" game in the last two rounds. Knox (4) and Broadmeadows (4) however have tough encounters this Friday which might cost the loser a place in the finals.

18 Reg 2B Incredible – Hampton Park had their 4<sup>th</sup> tie for the season last Friday, and also many two point margins. There are three teams on 39 points. One will miss finals Melbourne (5) v Collingwood round 18 is between two of the contestants.

18 Reg 3 Craigieburn (2) can still catch Hampton Park (2) but to do so would have to defeat Altona away and hope Hampton Park (2) lose to Darebin (2).

18 Reg 4 it's even from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>. Keysborough are finishing well, but need to conquer Sth Peninsula this week. Coburg (4) v Sth Peninsula in the last round may also be decisive.