



RD 1 (cont'd)- PREVIEW

MOLTEN VICTORIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP MEN

The lads were the first on the hardwood in 2017 and they'll get to continue their round one affair this weekend with the backend of the opening round taken to the association's home courts. 10 games enter a jam packed weekend which ends up seeing 18 games across the opening round.

The weekend begins at Melbourne's home away from home as the Tigers host Kilsyth at Oakleigh. The Tigers won't have any problems playing their however; who could forget their last game there, raising the championship banner in August last year. Both teams are fresh off a win, however it should be the home side taking the points.

The age old battle between two of the league's fiercest rivals: Eltham and Diamond Valley square off in the now coveted opening round fixture. Diamond Valley look to have put together a solid squad, while are the Wildcats still working around their new coach? Anything happens when these two rivals face off!

Blackburn and Sandringham should both be mentioned at the pointy end of the year and this should be a cracking match-up. It's advertised as an underhanded Vikings side, however there a many clubs out there that would take their line-up in a heartbeat. Good test for the Sabres early.

Ringwood travel to SBC to face a very different looking Knox team and the Hawks should put themselves on the board. Altona host Blackburn as the opener on Sunday and if they felt McKinnon were a test last week, the Gators have their hands full this week! Bulleen trek down the road to Boroondara to meet the Magic – a team that will have a spring in their step after a massive win over the Falcons.

Speaking of the Falcons, they have another tough trip to Kilsyth to meet the in-form (albeit early) Jamie Ahale and Mitch Dielemans. Sherbrooke meet Nunawading who will be filthy they let one slip against the Rangers early. Could that see them reel off a few wins in a row?

Finally Dandenong have the luxury of another home game to McKinnon, the Rangers looked strong in a defensive tussle last week. All before the grand final replay where two slightly different looking teams take to the court at The Rings when Ringwood back up against Melbourne. Good Round!

Melbourne vs. Kilsyth	Sat 7:30pm	Oakleigh Recreation Centre
Eltham vs. Diamond Valley	Sat 8pm	Eltham High School
Blackburn vs. Sandringham	Sat 8pm	Knox Basketball Stadium
Knox vs. Ringwood	Sat 8pm	State Basketball Centre
Altona vs. Blackburn	Sun 1pm	Altona Sports Centre
Hawthorn vs. Bulleen	Sun 1:30pm	Boroondara Sports Complex
Sherbrooke vs. Nunawading	Sun 2pm	Belgrave Heights Christian School
Dandenong vs. McKinnon	Sun 2pm	Dandenong Basketball Stadium
Ringwood vs. Melbourne	Sun 2pm	The Rings
Kilsyth vs. Waverley	Sun 2:30pm	Kilsyth Sports Centre



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