



RD 12 - PREVIEW

YOUTH LEAGUE TWO MEN

We have a great contest between the Warriors and Cavs at the top end of the competition and looking ahead to their games this weekend, we don't see either of them edging ahead of the other after this weekend. We will see the Warriors take on the Seahawks, the top placed taking on the bottom placed, and if that doesn't give you an idea as to how this game will, we don't know what will. But to give the Seahawks some encouragement heading into the weekend, they have been putting together some great 4 quarter performances. The only unfortunate thing is that they have been unable to convert these games into wins. This game will be another one of those games for the Seahawks as it will become the Warriors 12th straight win, pretty impressive.

Onto the Cavs, they will be taking on the Eagles. This may not be as straight forward as the Warriors game but we don't see the Cavs having any trouble in getting over the line. The Eagles are currently rounding out the top 6 and have a couple of teams hot on their heels. The loss for them here will put the pressure on over the next few weeks. So while the Warriors and the Cavs sit at 13 and 2 at the moment, they will both be 14 and 2 at the conclusion of round 12. We will have to wait at least another week before we see one take the lead all on their own.

The Maccabi Warriors are nearing the end of their season and will head into round 12 with two games ahead of them. First up will be a match up against the Gulls who have taken a bit of a slide over the past few weeks. Down in 10th, the Gulls are way off the mark compared to what we have seen in the past. And unfortunately, going off the damage the Warriors caused in game 1 between the two, they won't be getting off the slide just yet. Further to this, the Gulls weekend doesn't get any easier either. No doubting the Warriors starting off their weekend with a win.

Second game for the Warriors sees them taking on the Breakers, a team hopeful to sneak into the top 6. But this game isn't going to help them achieve this. You may see this as an odd statement considering the Breakers 1 point win over the Warriors back in round 2, but as we are heading into round 12, the time between drinks has seen the Warriors excel and the Breakers struggle. This is why we see the Warriors redeeming themselves in their second meeting with the Breakers.

If the game above isn't going to go to plan for the Breakers, surely their game against the Panthers on the Saturday night will. The Panthers only have the one win to their name heading into the weekend but to their credit, they have had a number of great games over the past few weeks. These games may not have converted to wins, but their competitiveness and 4 quarter performances are a tick in our book. These two met for the first time back in round 1 where the Breakers took a 1 point win. Will we see another close one between the two? Anything is possible.

As we said above, the Gulls weekend goes from bad to worse as they take on the All Stars on the Sunday. Out of all the different double header weekends you can have, they get the 3rd and 4th placed teams all in the one. And unfortunately for the Gulls, they are going to be hit hard in this match. One, because Collingwood is a quality side and two, they are going from one tough game to another. There are going to be a number of sore bodies running around on the Sunday that's for sure.

It turns out to be a big weekend for the Seahawks, they are on the road to take on the Warriors like we've mentioned but on the Saturday night, they are home to the Steelers. Although the Steelers will be taking the trip from one piece of water to another, we are confident their drive home will be a good one. This side is becoming a dark horse in this competition. They are sitting in 5th but have recently had a good win over 4th. While this game will be one that you would call 'easy' for the Steelers, it will be good to see them up against a tough side over the next few weeks.

The Thoroughbreds are another team falling into the double header weekend this round, taking on the Cougars and the Eagles. In their match up against the Cougars, it is going to be another close affair. Back in round 5 the Thoroughbreds took a 2 point win but with the way the Cougars have been playing lately, we think the Cougars are going to make up for this loss. If the Thoroughbreds drop this game like we think they will, their weekend isn't going to get any better. The Eagles are a much better placed team than the Cougars and have already got the job done over the Thoroughbreds so we don't see this changing. The Thoroughbreds could be finishing round 12 0 and 2.

Keysborough vs. Melton
Warrnambool vs. Western Port
Mornington vs. Wallan
Chelsea vs. Maccabi
Craigieburn vs. Casey
Collingwood vs. Chelsea
Melton vs. Craigieburn
Maccabi vs. Mornington
Pakenham vs. Warrnambool

Sat 4pm
Sat 4pm
Sat 4.30pm
Sat 6pm
Sat 6.15pm
Sun 12pm
Sun 12pm
Sun 2pm
Sun 4pm

Rowville Secondary College
The Arc Sports Stadium
Mornington Basketball Stadium
Patterson River Stadium
Craigieburn Leisure Centre
Collingwood College
Melton Indoor Recreation Centre
Bialik Stadium
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