



It's hard to believe we have already reached the final week of the regular season! The Top 6 are limbering up for Finals, whilst there is still pecking order to be fully established in the bottom half of the ladder.

The Top 6 is almost set in finishing order. The games to watch will be those involving Camberwell and Warrandyte. Should they end up on the same win/loss, the Venom have the split so could potentially swap positions in 5th and 6th. Camberwell's assignment isn't easy. They face the ladder leaders on the road in the only Top 6 clash of the Round, and then host a team with nothing to lose in the Pacers. The Venom travel to North Geelong, and whilst there was 17 points between the teams last time, the Supers have shown glimpses of being a different prospect at Home and it might all come down to the last game of the season for Warrandyte.

The Supers first travel the short road trip to Werribee to lock horns with the Devils. The home side will no doubt keep an ear on the Dragons v Thunder clash, as the Devils need to be a game ahead on wins to take the minor premiership. Equal wins will see the Thunder take the honours.

The Jets travel to the 'Rat and it was an intriguing battle last month, with Sunbury prevailing, The Miners aren't bothered with providing the competition with the odd upset, and with Jets in cement with their finishing spot, it could be another interesting match up here. The Miners have still plenty to play for. A 2-0 record this weekend, with their final game against the Braves, could improve their final standing.

The Giants may rue their 0-4 season start, as their form has been competitive mostly since then. That said, their last two games have been fairly heavy defeats and they will be keen to give their home fans something to cheer about who haven't seen a home victory since mid-May in their final game against the Broncos who they defeated on the road in a tough battle last time. It is the Giants' only game of the Round and the Broncos themselves will be seeking a positive outcome hosting the Braves on Saturday.

Being the last column of the regular season, I hope you have enjoyed reading it. I've enjoyed preparing it each week. Thanks to Steve and everyone at the BigV office for supporting me in my second year of writing columns (last year I was fortunate to write for the YL2W). The competition is in a great state with all the future top flite talent and amazing performances on show each week in YL1M.

For fans of those teams in the Top 6, see you next week!

Cheers, Craig Wright

Whittlesea vs. Corio Bay

Sat 3pm

Geelong Basketball Netball Centre

Keilor vs. Camberwell

Sat 6pm

Keilor Basketball Stadium

Werribee vs. Geelong

Sat 7pm

Eagle Stadium

Ballarat vs. Sunbury

Sat 7:45

Mars Minerdome

Hume City vs. Bendigo

Sat 8pm

Broadmeadows Basketball Stadium

Camberwell vs. Whittlesea

Sun 1pm

Balwyn High School

Coburg vs. Hume City

Sun 1pm

Coburg Basketball Stadium

Bendigo vs. Ballarat

Sun 2pm

Bendigo Stadium

Geelong vs Warrandyte

Sun 2pm

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