



RD 5 - PREVIEW

MOLTEN VICTORIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP MEN

The Easter break is done and dusted and for many that means getting back onto the practice court and shedding that one extra easter egg we all had before Round Five comes about. While many team's may have enjoyed the week off, for others it was a chance to score an extra week of work in to propel themselves for this next batch of games. Best of luck to you all!

The round starts in Sandringham as the well-rounded Sabres come up against the interesting Altona Gators. Both sides have had success early on, however it looms to be a game where experience should prevail. If Finn Kenny, James Cigognini and Cameron Taylor all show up – this one could be over early.

Nunawading look to put their season into second gear with a tough stand against Knox. The Raiders have brushed off their opening contest against the (undefeated) Boomers and look well placed to pose a threat. Colin Shaw and Corey Fiddes will need to get going against the likes of Ambros Eugster (if available) as this one shapes up to be one of the games of the round.

Speaking of game of the round, out at Oakleigh Rec the Melbourne Tigers host Dandenong. The Tigers may have dropped a couple early but the signs are showing that they are once again a leading contender. Dan Sutcliffe, Hugh Baxter and Ab Kaplandjian all on their given night can fire (among others), all of whom are tough to guard for the Rangers. However, if there is any team at the moment to slow them down, Jack Perry, Lawson Eales and co. can do the job.

Waverley and Diamond Valley kick off Sunday's proceedings (live streamed at 12:30pm), as the Eagles development continues to be on display despite the 2-3 record. Dylan Dunstan has been great to start the year and he has a host of solid contributors around him. This will be tough for the up and down Falcons.

Altona back up against Eltham who have looked to be a perennial threat at times, yet have been disappointing on other occasions. Jeremy Costa and Bryson Norris will need big games on the road, while the rebounding and shot blocking capability of Ovie Magbegor must not be dismissed.

Hawthorn tackle Blackburn at the same time as the above game and Bulleen vs. Kilsyth – so it's a triple treat at 1pm on Sunday. The Vikings look to have found their mojo and look to make it win number three when they travel to Boroondara. Bulleen and Kilsyth is the game to be at on Sunday when Joel Rimes and Ernst Kruger match-up against the talented Jordan Adnam and Mitch Dielemans. Can Bulleen continue their run?

Both Knox and Melbourne back up from the night earlier when the pair meet at the State Basketball Centre. Will Jack Bines' length be too much to handle for the Raiders?

Finally, Ringwood and Sherbrooke do battle in which the rebound count will play an important part in determining the result. Guys such as Matt Hickey, Daniel Port, Alistair Parker and Aiden Munzel prove vital here.

Sandringham vs. Altona
Nunawading vs. Knox
Melbourne vs. Dandenong
Waverley vs. Diamond Valley
Altona vs. Eltham
Hawthorn vs. Blackburn
Bulleen vs. Kilsyth
Knox vs. Melbourne
Ringwood vs. Sherbrooke

Sat 7pm
Sat 7:30pm
Sat 7:30pm
Sun 12:30pm
Sun 1pm
Sun 1pm
Sun 1pm
Sun 2pm
Sun 2pm

King Club
Nunawading Basketball Stadium
Oakleigh Recreation Centre
Waverley Basketball Centre
Altona Sports Centre
Boroondara Sports Complex
East Doncaster Secondary College
State Basketball Centre
The Rings



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