



After a week off, it's back into Youth League One Men at full speed, with a jam packed fixture this week.

A chance for redemption looms on Sunday for Warrandyte against the team that caught them in a slumber last time out in the opening round in Werribee. Nicholas Feller played a bit of a lone hand last time and will need a few more contributors, while stopping the likes of Alush and Zamperoni. A tough assignment to turn around a 30pt deficit from Round 1 for the Venom, especially in front of the Devils faithful, but expect an improved performance. Warrandyte first face Coburg in their only game for the weekend. Coburg desperately need this one. They had their first taste of victory in Round 4, and will be hoping momentum stays with them. Kappos and Jeavons on the boards and Sim putting in a solid field percentage last time round were among several Giants positives.

A team that fell to the Venom was Bendigo and the Braves have two big battles this weekend as they split their weekend first at home against Sunbury and then an away game against ladder leaders Keilor. The Thunder barely kept their unbeaten run going in Round 4, winning by a point over the Jets and just three over the 'Rays. Can the Braves pick up a big scalp? Was last round a minor hiccup on the Keilor radar? Sunbury have had some small but mostly comfortable victories so far and will be boosted by their killer instinct returning against the Broncos. But the Braves might be a different prospect as they try to kick off their double fixture with an early Saturday win.

Ballarat take to the road this week to face Camberwell on Sunday. A bit like their regional counterparts, Bendigo, it hasn't all gone to plan so far. With percentage in sub 100 territory, the Miners need to amp up their scoring a bit, and they did against the Braves in Round 4, but couldn't reproduce against the all-conquering Devils. The Dragons with a win will put themselves in a healthy Top 4 position. This one could be a close contest with both showing defensive pressure at various times.

The Miners will be hoping the Pacers can run the Dragons off their feet on Saturday out at Mill Park. Despite the loss last start, Whittlesea can put together competitive scores on their day. Butera and Attard have provided plenty of options in recent outings, but it's at the defensive end where the Pacers need to stop the leaking. The Pacers then travel down the M1 to take on Geelong in a Sunday clash, and the Supers are in similar company with the Pacers where scoring has been a struggle at times. Geelong will be fresher having only the one game this weekend and in front of the home faithful, but the Pacers will know it is a game they might be able to jag on the road.

On the weekend before ANZAC Day, we know all games will be played with the courage under pressure spirit we'd expect, while reflecting on those fallen and on service who allow us to enjoy our hoops each week.

– Lest We Forget

Bendigo vs. Sunbury	Sat 4pm	Bendigo Stadium
Corio Bay vs. Werribee	Sat 4pm	Geelong Basketball Netball Centre
Whittlesea vs. Camberwell	Sat 6:30pm	Mill Park Stadium
Warrandyte vs. Coburg	Sat 8:30pm	Warrandyte Sports Complex
Werribee vs. Warrandyte	Sun 11am	Eagle Stadium
Camberwell vs. Ballarat	Sun 12pm	Balwyn High School
Keilor vs. Bendigo	Sun 2pm	Keilor Basketball Stadium
Geelong vs Whittlesea	Sun 2pm	Geelong Arena
Hume City vs Corio Bay	Sun 3pm	Broadmeadows Basketball Stadium



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