



After a short break in play, we are right back into things this week. For some, the break may have done them well, for others, their momentum may take a hit. To kick the weekend off, let's start from the first and work our way down to the last.

The Seahawks haven't had the best of runs so far, still the only remaining team without a win. They have had some close encounters in the process however. This week is another tough match up meeting with the Pakky Warriors. This Warriors side have been cruising along nicely, some may a little under the rader. After their stellar first season in last year, we all expected them to lead the pack this year. But currently sitting in 4th with 2 losses to their name, it seems they have more competition than we thought. In this match though, they will add another win to their record, we just hope the Seahawks can keep up.

The next clash between the Breakers and the Eagles is going to be closer than expected. Looking at ladder positions you would expect the Eagles sitting in 3rd would quite comfortably be tipped for the win against the 6th placed Breakers but looks can be deceiving. The Breakers are more than capable to causing an upset this week but the Eagles are not the team to make it easy.

Two teams that have found themselves towards the bottom of the pack will come to a head on Saturday night. The Cougars and the Steelers have both come up against some of the strong forces in this comp early on in the season so the two meeting this weekend will be a welcome change. But with the Steelers doing that little bit better at this current time and the fact that they have Dylan Thoonen averaging 22.5 points, we are going to give them the early tip.

The 4th game for the weekend will take honours of the game of the round. 1 v 2, All Stars v Cavs, what a match up! These two teams have been incredible to watch and are both proving to be the ones to beat. So much so that the Cavs are still undefeated. Will the All Stars be the team to take this away from them? Or will the Cavs keep ahold of this accolade for at least another week? This is the game that will distinguish one from the other, the better team of the two. If you have nothing to do this Saturday night, do yourself a favour and head to this game.

One team that is surprising us all this season is the Maccabi Warriors. After such a struggling year last year they are getting decent wins on the board. This weekend they have a chance to add another win to the tally when they take on the Gulls. After losing some top level players due to aging out, the Gulls are still trying to find their feet. This is possibly a good match up for this side after the week off.

As we head into the Sunday games, we find some teams heading into game number 2. First Sunday game off the mark is the Thoroughbreds against the Cougars. The Thoroughbreds have taken on some tough teams early on so this game against the Cougars will be a nice ease in after the week off. With a number of scorers on their roster, the Thoroughbreds should take this game comfortably.

The Eagles and Maccabi will meet in what will be both teams second game for the weekend and both teams will be coming off tough matches the night before. Quite possibly, this game could be either teams only win for the round. At home we have to give the edge to the Eagles.

To round out round 5, the Steelers in their second game take on the Panthers for their first. The Panthers will be heading into this match fresh and ready to go and we give them half a chance. Even in their previous losses, the Panthers have been competitive. This will turn out to be a great clash between these two sides.

Warrnambool vs. Pakenham

Sat 4pm

The Arc Sports Stadium

Mornington vs. Craigieburn

Sat 4.30pm

Mornington Basketball Stadium

Keysborough vs. Western Port

Sat 5pm

Rowville Secondary College

Collingwood vs. Casey

Sat 6pm

Collingwood College

Maccabi vs. Chelsea

Sat 7.30pm

Bialik Stadium

Melton vs. Keysborough

Sun 12pm

Melton Indoor Recreation Centre

Craigieburn vs. Maccabi

Sun 12pm

Craigieburn Leisure Centre

Western Port vs. Wallan

Sun 12pm

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