



GF GAME 1 - RECAP

MOLTEN VICTORIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP MEN

It was built up to be a massive series between two powerhouses of the competition.

Game One in the best-of-three series to determine the Molten Victorian Youth Championship Men champions certainly didn't disappoint.

A back and forth game throughout, with a nervy start getting the better of both teams – it was a Jordan Adnam tip-in at the buzzer which saw Kilsyth snatch Game One at the death this past Sunday at the Nunawading Basketball Stadium.

The Cobras were the quickest to click into gear, finding ways to the basket early on in the first quarter – Mitch Dielemans having the ball on a string finding teammate after teammate.

Nunawading launched a ton of three's in the opening period, with Jack Saunders connecting keeping the home side within reach.

Michael Cassin's impact off the bench was huge, also connecting from deep on a number of occasions to reduce the deficit in the second stanza.

Both Kilsyth's Jamie Ahale and Nunawading's Luke Van Rijn found themselves in some

foul trouble, however Jack Gandolfo and Harry Frith stepped up to the plate; Gandolfo running the floor extremely well for the Spectres.

With every Spectres run, Remo Simankevicius was lurking. Whether it be around the glass or playing interior defence, his impact stood out with 15 points and 15 rebounds, nine of them offensive.

Despite the home side taking a nine-point lead mid-way through the third, Kilsyth made a run of their own off the back of Dielemans and Adnam to re-take the lead heading into the final quarter.

Nunawading responded through Gandolfo and Saunders, to eventually tie the game.

Gandolfo was awarded two free-throws with 6 seconds left to play and made the first to give the home side a lead before missing the second.

Jamie Ahale took it the length of the floor to have his contested fall-away shot rim out, only to find Adnam in the right place at the right time tip it in at the buzzer to give the Snakes a one game to nothing lead heading into home games next week.

GRAND FINAL GAME 1 RESULT

Kilsyth Cobras defeated **Nunawading Spectres** (81-80)

NUNA: M.Cassin 19p 13r, Gandolfo 16p 6r 9a, Saunders 16p, Simankevicius 15p 15r

KIL: Dielemans 18p 4r 4a, Adnam 17p 8r 4a, Ahale 16p, Ursich 12p 11r 4a



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