



RD 1 (cont'd) - RECAP

MOLTEN VICTORIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN

The Melbourne Tigers have firmed up as championship favourites, going two from two this weekend. On Saturday night they dealt with Kilsyth to the tune of 30 points. Briana Babic had 19 points, and 9 rebounds, while Monique Conti flirted with a triple double, recording 15 points, 7 assists, and 8 rebounds. The Cobras recorded 31 turnovers, which led to their low score of 36.

On Sunday the Tigers came out firing and gave a similar treatment to the Ringwood Hawks. Babic topped off an impressive weekend, finishing this one with 30 points, and 7 rebounds.

Hawthorn and Altona locked horns in a tight, low-scoring affair. The Magic's Lily Davies (8pts, 12rebs & 5 asts) helped lead her side to a 54-50 win.

Altona's weekend didn't get an easier, going down to Sandringham by 15 points. Cassandra Hill had 15 points and 9 rebounds for the Sabres, while Kira Bennett (14pts & 7rebs) was one of the few shining lights for the Gators.

Hume City protected their home floor, beating Bulleen 64-50. Azzopardi and Andriuolo both had 19 points for the Broncos, while no one managed above double figures for the Boomers. Hume City took advantage of their tight defense, scoring 22 points off of turnovers.

Diamond Valley picked up an important road victory against rivals Eltham on Saturday night. Emily Ellis (20pts) drained a game-winning triple in the final seconds to give the Eagles the game. The win came despite losing the rebound count by 11.

Dandenong dished up a fantastic team performance, dominating Ballarat to the tune of 23 points. The Rangers forced 26 turnovers, and took advantage, scoring 27 points of those Ballarat errors. They also dominated the paint, outscoring the Rush by 20 points on the inside.

The Rangers backed it up against Bendigo, winning a much closer game by 3 points. It was again another great team performance, with 9 of their players hitting the scoreboard. The Braves on the other hand couldn't find any rhythm from outside, going just 1/14 from deep.

In what was a back and forth game; Nunawading came through in the clutch against Knox. Tessa Boyd (16pts & 5rebs), and Caillin Ibbotson (19pts & 7rebs) again performed well for the Spectres. While Leah Santomaggio (19pts & 7rebs) did all she could for the Raiders.

Kilsyth came back from a tough loss on Saturday night, to defeat Waverley on Sunday. Taylah Black had 18 points and 7 rebounds for the Cobras, while Brook McGurgan (12pts & 16rebs) put together a massive double-double for the victors. Mikaela Miller was impressive for the Falcons, despite the loss; she finished with 21 points and 9 rebounds.

ROUND 1 (cont'd) RESULTS

Hawthorn defeated Altona (54-50)

Melbourne defeated Kilsyth (66-36)

Hume City defeated Bulleen (64-50)

Diamond Valley defeated **Eltham** (57-54)

Dandenong defeated **Ballarat** (70-47)

Nunawading defeated **Knox** (69-66)

Sandringham defeated **Altona** (63-48)

Dandenong defeated Bendigo (55-52)

Melbourne defeated **Ringwood** (85-54)

Kilsyth defeated Waverley (65-54)



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