



RD 1 - RECAP

YOUTH LEAGUE ONE WOMEN

We kicked off the 2017 season with a nail biter between Chelsea and McKinnon which came down to the final seconds of the game. Chelsea started strong leading by three at the end of the first break. McKinnon fought back in the second quarter holding Chelsea to only 8 points to take the lead by 8 going into the half. Chelsea held on to be only three points behind going into the final quarter, and a late surge from Chelsea was not enough, falling short of a win by one-point. Stand outs for the game Chelsea's Tamara Booth with 11 points and a massive 15 rebounds, while captain Isobel Cannella had 10 points and 10 rebounds. While for McKinnon Kelli Champion had 11 points, 8 rebounds and one assist, Jacqueline Gehrig had 12 points 5 rebounds and one assist to help their team get the win in round 1.

Camberwell were clearly out to show their new-found strength against last year's runner up Werribee. Camberwell's captain Rachel Bett leading her team with 13 points, 4 rebounds and 2 assists with the help of Holly Bowman who had 12 points, 11 rebounds and 2 assists. Werribee were led by Natasha Currao with 10 points, 2 rebounds and 1 assist.

Geelong showed no mercy to Craigieburn when they made the trek down to Geelong Saturday night. Geelong led from the first play of the game, and never looked back from there. Carly Sanders had a massive night with 18 points and

a whopping 17 rebounds, captain Holly Robinson put in 12 points, 9 rebounds and 4 assists. Craigieburn's captain Olivia Moore had 7 points and 14 rebounds while Jessica Van Der Veldon contributed 13 points.

Sunday started with Warrandyte getting a big win over new comers Keilor. Warrandyte played a well balanced team game with all players putting points on the board Simone Caruana had a match high 18 points, 8 rebounds and 3 assists with help from Michaela Kuen who had 14 points, 8 rebounds and 1 assists. Keilor's stand out for the match was Alexandra McKellar who had 17 points, 6 rebounds and 1 assist.

To finish out round 1 Coburg hosted a strong Corio team. Coburg started slow which Corio took full advantage of and led by 23 going into half time. Corio had a hard time stopping Coburgs Siobhan Mac Aodha who shot 21 points, 3 rebounds and 2 assists. But that alone was not enough to stop a full team effort from Corio who had multiple stand out players including their bench who managed to contribute 25 points. However we can't go past Teagan Tatlock who racked up 17 points and 7 rebounds followed by Tamara Knox who had 12 points, 4 rebounds and 4 assists.

What a great start to the 2017 Big V season.

ROUND 1 RESULTS

McKinnon defeated Chelsea (53-52)

Camberwell defeated Werribee (63-38)

Geelong defeated Craigieburn (77-45)

Warrandyte defeated Keilor (68-40)

Corio Bay defeated Coburg (80-55)



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