



# RD 8 - RECAP

## MOLTEN VICTORIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP MEN

Talk about smacking someone right out of the park! What a performance it was this past weekend by the Kilsyth Cobras who put no doubt in their mind that this was a big time weekend leading into the crux of the season. Not only did they bypass Knox on the road, they absolutely put Diamond Valley to the sword in what was arguably a danger game for the crew.

We start with the win over Knox where Jamie Ahale's 23 points and 10 rebounds led the side to a come-from-behind seven point win, thanks to a 21-10 final term. Corey Fiddle's had 26 and 12 for the home side, while Malik Meunier recorded 17 and seven dimes. The big story from the weekend though was the Cobras' 50(!) point walloping of the Eagles. They found contributors from everywhere: Ahale 35p, Jed Wilson 18p, Jordy Adnam 15p 7r 9a, Dielemans 13p, Dwyer 10p 6r. An unbelievable performance has the Cobras right on the map in terms of the pointy end of the season.

Diamond Valley however were not disgraced on the Saturday night when they endured and outlasted a gritty Ringwood side whom did not go away. Despite not having anyone score double figures, the Eagles leant on every single player to lift them over the line against last season's grand finalists.

Sandringham had a slight scare against McKinnon who

now have somewhat of a giant killer status (despite not getting the result here). Mitch Barber's 13 points and 10 boards enough to see the Sabres over the line.

Dandenong scored an important win over Sherbrooke despite Josh Dow's 21 points and eight boards. The Rangers had good production out of Tristan Forsyth in his return.

Bulleen kept their undefeated streak alive with an incredible come-from-behind win over Nunawading in OT. In similar circumstances to last year's win over the same team, the Boomers rallied back from a large deficit, which saw Harry Fayle's (29pts in 4<sup>th</sup> & OT) 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and OT heroics see them register a three-point win. Remo Simankevicius was a beast with 29 and 23 boards, before backing that line up with an impressive 15 and 12 in their Sunday win over Altona, when the team led from start to finish. Ambros Eugster with 21 points there.

Melbourne mustered their way over Hawthorn by 11, with Billy Hughes' 22 and Jack Bines' 7/12/6 line doing the damage.

Eltham scored another one on the road when Mark Scherf's (21p, 5-8 3P) hot hand and Sean Clarke's (7p 16r 6a) all-around ability defeated Waverley.

Finally, Blackburn's returnees couldn't get them over the line against a strong Knox team, Malik Meunier torching the Vikes with 33 points. Michael D'Agostino the best for the home side with 16 points and 15 boards.

### ROUND 8 RESULTS

**Diamond Valley** defeated Ringwood (59-54)  
Kilsyth defeated **Knox** (80-73)  
**Bulleen** defeated Nunawading (95-92 OT)  
Melbourne defeated **Hawthorn** (76-65)  
**Kilsyth** defeated Diamond Valley (107-57)

Sandringham defeated **McKinnon** (53-50)  
**Dandenong** defeated Sherbrooke (69-55)  
**Nunawading** defeated Altona (90-74)  
Knox defeated **Blackburn** (82-76)  
Eltham defeated **Waverley** (73-58)



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