



After reporting last week that all teams had suffered a loss, very happy to report that all teams now have a positive number in their win columns!

The Broncos finally bucked the trend of their season to late chalking up an 18 pt win on the road against the Pacers. To be fair, they have been threatening for a little while and finally things clicked in to place in Mill Park. Setting a commanding lead up at the main break of 25pts, despite a surge in the 3rd from Whittlesea, Hume managed to withstand a similar effort in the final term to hold an 18 point win. Reindorf and Watson serviceable for the home team, the only two to reach double digits, whilst for the visitors O'Riley led the way with 23p and a double from Hand (17p/11rbs) and Renteria (16p) allowing Hume City to get the elusive W.

A mixed weekend for the Giants after a win against the Miners at home after a barnstorming start from Ballarat and setting up an 8 pt lead. On the back of stingy defence in the 3rd term, Coburg steadying the ship in the last to record a 7pt win. Bryan Sim with 24pt supported by Makoi and Scully-Lopez with 15 each. For the Miners doubles to both Brooks (14p/11rbs) and Kuel (11p/11rbs) and even 21p to Viitala not quite enough. Up in Bendigo, the Braves etched out a victory adding to their 5 pt half time lead to outscore the Giants by 7 in the last term, including a game finishing trey. Reyner (23p) and Lewis (22p) helping secure the victory. The second home win in a row for the Braves, who are starting to find their rhythm.

Ballarat to their credit bounced back on the Sunday to record a solid victory against Corio Bay, courtesy of a 21-8 final term after trailing by 1pt at the final break. A double from Weightman (22p/14rbs) supported by Fisher (17p) enough to hold the Rays at bay. A small line up for the Rays, with Blythe (18p) and O'Leary (14p) shouldering the load.

It wasn't all bad news for the Rays though. The night before they enjoyed good home crowd support against the Camberwell Dragons who came to town. Winning all quarters except the first, Corio Bay saw Blythe (20p) and O'Leary (20p) leading the charge with Ruiz scoring 14. An unusually quiet night from the Dragon's starters, with Brennan (15p), a double from Hauer (11p/14rbs) and Moncrieff (10p) leading the resistance against a larger defeat. Returning home, the Dragons faced the daunting prospect of the Devils and while taking a slender 1pt lead in the opening term, a 28-13 second quarter proved too hard to rein in, even with a 15-9 3rd term. The Devils doing enough to hold off the Dragons, with Alush (13p), Daley (12p) and Zamperoni and Remy (10p each) contributing. For the home side Hauer led the way (19p) supported by Guley (17p).

After a loss to Coburg last week, it was a great away/home double for the Sunbury Jets. Heading to Eagle Stadium is no easy assignment, and for the home side it was all going to script at the half with a 7 point lead. But the Jets responded in the 3rd term to outscore their opponents by ten and then kept pace with the Devils in the last entertaining quarter scoring 27 a piece to record a 3pt win. The win even sweeter noting that Sunbury was working with a small bench on the night. A double from Wragg (15p/14rbs), with Collins (18p) and Townsend (17p), leading the charge, supported by Loncaric and Baker (15p each). Points in the paint and assists proving the main statistical differences. On the Sunday, the Warrandyte Venom had their only encounter of the weekend and faced the Jets fresh off their win, and were a bit blindsided early and faced a 22pt deficit at Boardman Stadium. They turned the tables in the last half to outscore the visitors by 19, but ran out of time to capitalise on the momentum swing to fall 3 points short. A battle between the dynamic duos of Kershaw (19p) and Feltner (18p) of the Venom and Marshall (18p) and Baker (17p) of the Jets an ethralling one.

ROUND 8 RESULTS

Whittlesea defeated **Hume City** (60-78)
Coburg defeated Ballarat (86-79)
Corio Bay defeated Camberwell (76-62)
 Werribee defeated by **Sunbury** (85-88)

Camberwell defeated by **Werribee** (72-78)
Ballarat defeated Corio Bay (73-59)
Sunbury defeated Warrandyte (67-64)
Bendigo defeated Coburg (81-69)



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