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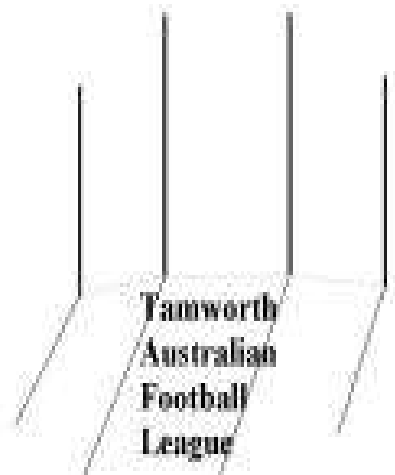
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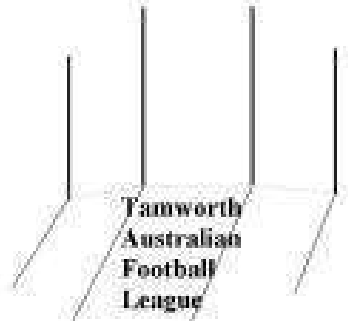
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Gerry Griffiths
Consulting Engineers



Country Energy Tamworth AFL President's Comment



Finally we arrive at Round 15. For the Cats and the Nomads this will be the last weekend this year where they will be lacing up the boots and chasing the pigskin around. For those going into the finals, this week provides the last chance for a good run before the really serious business begins.

In last week's round the results were reasonably predictable. The Saints had an easy win at home over a somewhat depleted Gunnedah. The Saints have been hard to beat at home all year and last week was no exception. The Nomads looked for three quarters like they might cause an upset, but in the end the Roos' experience and better use of the ball allowed them to run out easy winners. In the final game of the round, the Swans had an easy win over the Cats who once again were short of numbers.

The main focus this week will be on the hometown derby between the Kangaroos and the Swans. The minor premiership is on the line; both sides have been in good form lately so it is hard to know who will triumph. At Gunnedah the Dogs play host to the Nomads, both sides have a lot to play for and it should be an exciting match. The last match will be between Inverell and the Cats at No.1 Oval in Tamworth. One can expect the Cats to throw everything at the Saints in their last game of the year.

This Saturday also sees our presentation night. It would be good to see as many players there as possible, in particular to demonstrate to our sponsors what a vibrant sporting culture we have and which they are fostering.

Enjoy the football,
Adrian Walsh,
President, CET AFL

Ladder

Rank	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	%
1	Tamworth Swans	14	10	4	-	1686	1062	40	158.76
2	Tamworth Kangaroos	14	10	4	-	1600	1031	40	155.19
3	Inverell Saints	14	9	5	-	1524	993	36	153.47
4	Gunnedah Bulldogs	14	8	6	-	1420	1135	32	125.11
5	New England Nomads	14	5	9	-	1203	1141	20	105.43
6	Muswellbrook Cats	14	0	14	-	412	2483	0	16.59

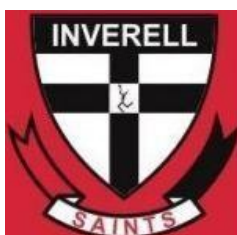
This Week's Games



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Tamworth Kangaroos



The last game of the year for the home and away season and what a block buster it is!! The Roos and Swans have more at stake in this game than they have had in any other game I can remember (not since the 2002 GF) to lose this game means dropping back to 3rd and this would be a right pain in the you where. To win on Saturday means we host the 2nd semi final in Tamworth and hopefully get a win and straight to the GF with a week off. This is the plan and the Swans would have the same idea without a doubt. Also the added pressure of the Billy Holder Cup that is up for grabs is just adding more to this huge day of footy at No.1 oval.

With 5 players coming back in to our side this week we should be at near full strength. Coach Bishop has developed a Roos side over the last 4yrs that know how to play finals footy. We hopefully have put the silly loses we had early in the season behind us and will now concentrate on the job at hand. The win last sat proved that even though we were down 5 good players the boys on the paddock were able to reel the Nomads back in and end up comfortable winners by 25 points.

Remember boys you are playing not only for yourself but for every person who works behind the scenes keeping this great club strong on the field and off...good luck boys we will sing the song on Saturday!!!

Craig Abbott
President
Tamworth Kangaroos





SOUTHGATE INN

With the pointy end of the season upon us, the Tamworth Swans are preparing for a huge local derby and possibly the biggest match in the Club's history. This weekend's match against the Kangaroos puts not only local pride on the line, but a chance to snare the first Billy Holder Cup, the minor premiership and importantly pole position heading into the finals series. A tight, tough and physical contest beckons in a match likely to become a part of local footballing folklore.

The Swans effort against Muswellbrook was more about the style of the win rather than the margin, and the performance was just what the Doctor ordered looking towards September. The Cats were willing throughout the match, and our midfield and forward line stood up well against that pressure. The Kangaroos will be a different proposition, but with Inverell striking a rich vein of form and looking the team to beat, and Gunnedah's recent results not truly representative of their ability, the Country Energy Cup is well and truly up for grabs. Cases can be made for all four teams to be genuine contenders.

The League presentation is on after Saturday's match at the Tamworth Golf Club. With Dean Hoy and Gavin Knee one-two in the goal kicking, and the Club expecting to have a couple of leading contenders in the best and fairest race, the Swans are a chance to take away more medals than the Australian Olympic Badminton Team. Bring on the weekend!

Yours in footy,

Josh McKenzie
Tamworth Swans AFC



Gunnedah Bulldogs



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New England Nomads



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New England

Inverell Saints



Harvey Norman

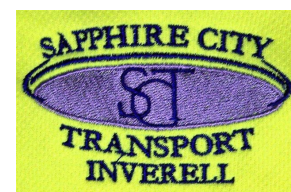
It is amazing to think we are already at the last game of the Home and Away season for 2009. It seems like only yesterday that the Saints travelled to Number One Oval on AN-ZAC Day to start off the season, so it's only fitting we travel again to Number One for the last game before the finals. It is a venue the Saints have not won at this year, and will be keen to put that hoodoo to rest this weekend as a trip to Tamworth in the finals is a certainty for any team wanting to take home the title this year.

Last week's win was the Saints third on the trot and with only a loss to the Roos in their last 6 starts, they enter the last round showing good form. The Bulldogs were well under strength last week, but the Saints still had to put away the boys from Gunnedah and did so in convincing fashion. The Cats have had a tough year, but their results have been improving each week and will want to finish the season with 1 win under their belt. A win for the Saints could be enough to push them into second and a Major Semi berth.

The Saints will have a few regulars out this week with injury, but welcomed back Jono Elphick last week, and will hope to have Tom Williams return this week to bolster the line up. Beau Ryan has been a revelation up forward, kicking 16 goals in his last 3 games, providing a great target up front and also crumbing around the packs. Ben Lee continued his great form in the ruck, and he will be looked upon to again provide first use of the ball to the midfield, being led by veteran Fraser Hughes.

All the action starts at 3pm, and the Saints have plenty to play for with a second chance in the finals up for grabs.

Nick Baird
Committee Member
Inverell Saints



G.J. Gardner. HOMES
"We're Great Together"



COMMENT NOT SUPPLIED

Umpires

16.4 DISPOSAL BY A DEFENDING PLAYER — GOAL LINE AND BEHIND LINE

If a defending Player is awarded a Free Kick or a Mark and is given or takes possession of the football beyond the Goal Line or Behind Line, the following shall apply:

- (a) the Player standing the mark must be positioned 5 metres away from the Goal Line or Behind Line, as the case may be;
- (b) the defending Player may Play On in any direction provided he or she first crosses the Goal Line or Behind Line prior to disposing of the ball;
- (c) if the defending Player decides to play from beyond the Goal Line or Behind Line, he may Kick or Handball the football in any direction provided he does not move off the direct line between himself and the Player standing the mark. If the defending Player does move from this line, the field Umpire shall call "Play On" and the goal Umpire shall signal and record a Behind; and
- (d) if the defending Player, in disposing of the football, hits either the goal or behind post, the Player shall be given the football again to recommence play.

16.5 DISPOSAL — FROM OUT OF BOUNDS

16.5.1 When Permitted

- (a) A Player who is awarded a Free Kick or a Mark may bring the football into play from beyond the Boundary Line provided that the Player moves in one direction whilst in the act of Kicking, Handballing or moving to cross the Boundary Line.
- (b) If a Player taking his Kick from outside the Boundary Line
 - (i) fails to bring the football into play;
 - (ii) attempts to play on outside the boundary line; or
 - (iii) does not bring the ball into play in accordance with 16.5.1 (a) then the ball shall be deemed to be Out of Bounds and the boundary Umpire shall throw the ball back into play at the spot where the original Mark or Free Kick took place.

16.5.2 Standing the Mark Adjacent to Behind Post

Where a Player is given or takes possession of the football beyond the Boundary Line within 2 metres of the behind post, the Player standing the mark must be positioned 5 metres away from the Boundary Line.

16.5.3 Football Back in Play

The football is deemed to be back in play when any portion of it is on or above the Boundary Line.

Graham Brown
Umpires Coach and Coordinator

Umpires List



Name
Graham Brown
Gerry Griffiths
Lindsay Brash
Robin Dobos
Mark Storey
Jeffery Cristani
Mark Stocker

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Kangaroos Team List

Umpire - Lindsay Brash

Number	Name
1	Cameron Douglas
2	Daniel Overeem
3	Mitchell Douglas
4	Col Daye
5	Marshall Douglas
6	Patrick Walton
8	Lynden Cini
9	Ian Leys
12	Daniel Ray
13	Luke Robinson
14	Lachlan Morrison
15	Ryan Painter
17	Ben Kennedy
20	Daniel Johnson
21	Chris Spencer
22	Richard Wales
23	Brad Snowden

Number	Name
26	Ben Coombes
28	Michael Filosi
29	Ian Clements
30	Andrew Hawkins
31	Tim Cotter
32	Mitchell Penberthy
34	Stephen Laub
35	David Richards
36	Neil McLean
37	Paul Tapper
38	Vincent Woodgate
41	Ben Reyne
42	Jim Guilfoyle
43	Tony Bishop
44	Stuart Hawke
45	Duane Shawcross
48	Drew Murden
50	Mark Barrow

Swans Team List

Umpire - Mark Stocker

Number	Name
1	Dean Hoy
2	Gavin Knee
3	Joey Atkinson
4	Travis Brown
5	Jason Darcy
6	Josh McKenzie
7	Leif Smith
8	Dean Finlay
9	Andrew Donohue
10	Glenn Squires
11	Damien Wendt (C)
12	Nick Green
14	Even Griffiths

Number	Name
15	Dane Miller
17	Simon Freer
19	Tristan Jones
20	Andy James
22	Daniel Butcher
23	Lachlan Rowling
24	Sam Shelton
25	Carl Shave
26	Janson Doughty
27	Mitch Forrester
28	Andrew Stevenson
35	Mitch Firth
39	Richard Green

Bulldogs Team List

Umpire - Jeff Cristani

Number	Name
1	Andrew George
2	Stuart McVittie
3	Richard Avendano
4	Luke Kelly
5	Chris Hayden
6	Michael Stevenson
7	Paul Brown
8	David Vidovic
9	Josh Edwards
10	Arlo Pryor
11	Scott Hardy
12	Adam Rees
13	Peter Chapman
14	Matt Baker
15	Aaron Donnelly

Number	Name
16	Adam Waugh
17	Josh Hack
18	Pat Lebreux
19	Ben Middlebrook
20	Garry Briggs
21	Daniel Hunt
22	Duncan Hill
23	Paul Christie
24	Mark Ewington
25	Brendon Lemon
26	Matt Nazzari
27	Sam Naismith
29	John Woolaston
30	Troy Garling

Nomads Team List

Umpire - Mark Storey

Number	Name
2	Reece Whitby
3	Tom Walsh
4	Adam Baillie
7	Matt Green
8	Dave Donaldson
10	Weston Whitby
11	Mitch Ivey
12	Jarrold Reid
13	Ben Staunton
15	Sam Trotman
16	Sol Hanks
17	Hamish Pearce
18	Adrian Walsh
21	Ben Page
22	Matt Pett

Number	Name
23	Tyrone Dimmer
26	Mark Clayton
28	Jamie Vesey
29	Ron Crump
31	Jay Wright
32	Matt Bourke
33	Clinton Ballagh
34	Johnathon Frost
37	Omphile Temoso
39	Dave Bioletti
40	Caleb Dobos
41	Nick Shultz
42	Matt Maxwell
44	William Webb
51	Dave Dunlop

Saints Team List

Umpire - Gerry Griffiths

Number	Name	Number	Name
1	Jack Lawton	20	Matthew Harrison
2	Tom Williams	21	Jonathon Elphick
3	Peter Heath	23	Chris Whitton
4	Pete Dunlop	24	Dan Corcoran
5	Mick Corcoran	26	Ben Lee
6	Darren Pithers	27	James Williams
7	Fraser Hughes	28	Alex Dasey
8	Ben Mutimer	32	Sam Kimmince
9	Bruce Wall	33	Gerry Taveira
10	Shaun Mansbridge	34	Gary Hadland
12	Beau Ryan	35	Justin Pay
13	Adam Rooney	36	Corey Borthwick
14	Mick Corely	37	Chris Pay
15	Dick Gleeson	39	Nick Baird
16	Keiran Te Velde	40	Mick Viney
17	Joe Kimmince		

Cats Team List

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Umpire - Robin Dobos

Number	Name
1	Stuart McAdam
2	Paul Lanyon
3	Brian Scott
4	Adam Griffiths
5	Adam White
6	Robert Jordan
7	Dave Howard
8	James Russ
9	Matthew Lomas
10	Jarrold Jones
11	Steve Mullane
12	Daniel O'Hara
13	Christopher Nichols
14	Rhys Smith
15	Todd Achland

Number	Name
16	Christopher Russell
17	Royston Murphy
18	Nicholas Wilson
19	Kenneth Garland
20	Grant Ellis
21	David Morrissey
22	Christopher Mayne
23	Quinton Foxcroft
24	Grant O'Leary
25	Mark McLaughlin
26	Wayne Gunn
27	Steven Nougher
36	Adam Warner
37	Anthony McClean

PLAYERS

CODE OF CONDUCT

Play by the rules – the rules of your Club and the laws of the game.

Attend training sessions and matches at times advised by the Club. If unable, for a valid reason to do so, players will inform the club as soon, as is practical.

Act respectfully toward the officials and players of their own opposing Clubs.

Respect and follow the directions of coaching staff, match and club officials.

Treat all players with respect, as you would want them to treat you.

Act respectfully towards match officials at all times. Abusive language is unacceptable.

Avoid individual or collective behaviour, which may reasonably be held by spectators to be offensive.

Avoid all acts likely to incite spectators to violence or disorder.

Make no detrimental statements in public (radio, television, print or electronic media) in respect to the performance of any match officials, players, or any policy decisions of the Club or the Tamworth AFL.

Abide by the By-Laws, (Rules & Regulations) and the Competition Rules of the Tamworth AFL.

Respect the facilities and equipment of their own and opposing Clubs.

Do not use remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability as many such comments are politically incorrect and it is your coach, team-mates, Club and family that are let down with such remarks.

PARENTS & SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Remember that you are for there for the participants to enjoy the game.

Encourage participation, but don't force it.

Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning.

Never ridicule mistakes or losses. Supporters are there to support not downgrade.

Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires, administrators and spectators. Physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.

Recognise all volunteers who give up their valuable time.

Never publicly criticise umpires, rather raise personal concerns with club officials in private.

Do not use remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability as many such comments are politically incorrect and it is your coach, team-mates, Club and family that are let down with such remarks.

Respect the facilities and equipment of their own and opposing Clubs.

Do not engage in physical and/or verbal intimidation, abuse or conduct toward any player, official, umpire or supporter. Such actions are totally unacceptable.

Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.

Abusive language is unacceptable.

COACHES

CODE OF CONDUCT

Set a good example and display utmost honesty and integrity in all dealings.

Teach fair play and good sportsmanship.

Never place the value of winning above that of instilling the highest possible ideals and character.

Be reasonable in demands, setting goals and expectations at an attainable level.

Maintain a current knowledge of the rules of the game.

Teach and interpret the laws of the game to the players.

Never ridicule players.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within the context of my involvement in Australian Football, including refraining from any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, ethnic background, or special ability/disability.

Encourage and create opportunities to develop individual as well as team skill.

Ensure that all players understand the importance of regular attendance at training and positive attitude at training and that team selection throughout the season, including the finals, may be influenced by their training attendance and attitude.

Ensure that injured players are given prompt and competent medical attention and that doctor's orders are strictly adhered to.

Endeavour to keep informed regarding sound principles of coaching and skill development and of factors relating to the welfare on my players.

Display and teach appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring that players understand and practise fair play.

Display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, other officials, parents and spectators.

Abide by the By-Laws, (Rules & Regulations) and the Competition Rules of the Tamworth AFL.

Do not engage in physical and/or verbal intimidation, abuse or conduct toward any player, official, umpire or supporter. Such actions are totally unacceptable.

Respect the facilities and equipment of their own and opposing Clubs.

Make no detrimental statements in public (radio, television, print or electronic media) in respect to the performance of any match officials, players, or any policy decisions of the Club or to the Tamworth AFL.

ADMINISTRATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

Involve others in planning, leadership, evaluation and decision making related to Australian Football.

Create pathways for people to participate and develop through the sport not just as players but also as coaches, umpires and administrators.

Ensure equipment and facilities are safe and appropriate to the ability of the participants.

Establish that qualified and competent coaches and officials capable of developing appropriate sports behaviour and specific skill technique provide adequate supervision.

Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviour and skill development and help improve the standards of coaching and officiating.

Assist all participants in Australian Football to know and understand the rules.

Set a conduct example for others to follow.

Make it clear that abusing people in any way is unacceptable and will result in disciplinary action.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.

Make no detrimental statements in public (radio, television, print or electronic media) in respect to the performance of any match officials, players, or any policy decisions of the Club or to the Tamworth AFL.

Do not engage in physical and/or verbal intimidation, abuse or conduct toward any player, official, umpire or supporter. Such actions are totally unacceptable.

Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.

Ensure on and off the field behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship.

Ensure all parents, coaches, sponsors, administrators, officials, medical staff and players, understand their responsibilities regarding fair play in sport.

OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT

Display fairness and uniformity in applying the rules.

Be honest in your assessment of situations.

Be consistent and courteous in calling all infractions.

Condemn deliberate fouls as being unsporting and promote fair play and appropriate sports behaviour.

The health and safety of the players must be the most important reason to be weighed in during the decision making process.

Use common sense to ensure the 'spirit of the game' for players is not lost by being too pedantic when applying the rules.

Be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance.

Ensure you remain up to date with any rule changes and/or interpretation of the rules as laid down by the AFL.

Seek continual self-improvement through study, performance appraisal and regular updating of competencies.

Do not engage in physical and/or verbal intimidation, abuse or conduct toward any player, official, umpire or supporter. Such actions are totally unacceptable.

Last Round's Results

Round 13

Kangaroos 3-0-18 7-3-45 11-7-73 16-11-107

Nomads 6-3-39 8-5-53 10-9-69 12-10-82

Kangaroos:

Goal Kickers: D. Overeem 5, A. Cruickshank 3, M. Barrow 2, M. Penberthy 2, T. Cotter, L. Robinson, P. Tapper, C. Douglas

Best Players: L. Robinson, D. Overeem, B. Reyne, C. Douglas, T. Cotter, G. Akeroyd

Nomads:

Goal Kickers: S. Trotman 4, C. Dobos 4, N. Schultz, D. Dunlop, H. Pearce, W. Redhead

Best Players: H. Pearce, O. Temoso, A. Wright, M. Maxwell, J. Reid, J. Frost

Saints 4-0-24 8-3-51 13-9-87 18-11-119

Bulldogs 3-1-19 4-3-27 5-4-34 6-8-44

Saints:

Goal Kickers: B. Ryan 5, J. Gobbert 4, P. Heath 2, S. Walker 2, B. Lee, C. Borthwick, J. Pay, M. Viney, M. Corley

Best Players: B. Ryan, M. Corley, J. Pay, S. Mansbridge, S. Walker, J. Gobbert

Bulldogs:

Goal Kickers: S. Naismith 2, S. Hardy 2, P. Brown, A. Donnelly

Best Players: J. Hack, S. McVittie, P. Chapman, A. George, A. Waugh, J. Woolaston

Swans 9-5-59 17-12-114 24-15-159 32-21-213

Cats 1-2-8 1-3-9 2-5-17 3-5-23

Swans:

Goal Kickers: J. Darcy 10, D. Hoy 7, G. Knee 5, E. Griffiths 2, M. Firth 2, R. Green 2, J. Atkinson, S. Freer, D. Wendt, B. George

Best Players: J. Darcy, R. Green, J. Robinson, G. Knee, D. Wendt, E. Griffiths

Cats:

Goal Kickers: B. Scott, G. Ellis, S. McAdam

Best Players: B. Scott, S. McAdam, D. Howard, Q. Foxcroft, G. Ellis, C. Russell

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Gerry Griffiths
Consulting Engineers



Southern Cross Ten

COUNTRY ENERGY TAFL LEADING GOAL KICKERS

NAME	GOALS	CLUB
Dean Hoy	50	Swans
Gavin Knee	47	Swans
Mick Viney	45	Saints
Dan Overeem	38	Kangaroos
Weston Whitby	33	Nomads
Farran Lamb	32	Bulldogs
Tim Cotter	30	Kangaroos
Shane Higgins	29	Bulldogs
Pat Walton	29	Kangaroos
Stuart McAdam	27	Cats