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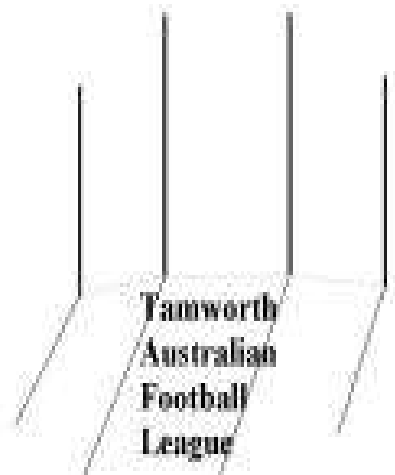
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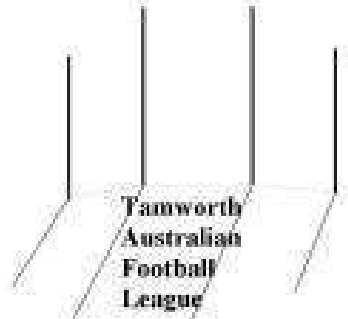
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Gerry Griffiths
Consulting Engineers



Country Energy Tamworth AFL President's Comment



Last week's results once again highlighted the evenness of the teams at the top end of the competition. After only losing one game this year, the Swans went down to Gunnedah by nearly 6 goals. The Dogs have been strong at home and last Saturday was no exception. This was a very convincing win and it looks like the Dogs are real contenders. At the Bellevue Oval, the Saints had a convincing win over the Nomads in difficult wet conditions. The Nomads are going to struggle to keep in touch with the four if they do not start winning soon. Finally the Roos had an easy win over the Cats.

This week's round see the Nomads playing the Roos at the Bellevue Oval in Armidale, the Cats playing the Swans down at Werriman Field and Gunnedah playing Inverell at Wolseley Oval. The final game will be particularly interesting with Gunnedah trying to hang on to their winning streak at home and the Saints aiming to continue their form from last week. I expect it will be a hard-fought contest with plenty of interest for spectators and players alike.

Enjoy the football.
Adrian Walsh
CETAFL President

Ladder

Rank	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	%
1	Tamworth Swans	8	6	2	-	934	583	24	160.21
2	Tamworth Kangaroos	8	5	3	-	927	571	20	162.35
3	Gunnedah Bulldogs	8	5	3	-	833	585	20	142.39
4	Inverell Saints	8	5	3	-	852	602	20	141.53
5	New England Nomads	8	3	5	-	712	636	12	111.95
6	Muswellbrook Cats	8	0	8	-	166	1447	0	11.47

This Week's Games



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New England Nomads



Answers to last week's questions: (1) all and sundry, from far afield; (2) not bad, but...; and (3) yes, he is.

A sound beating at the hands of the Inverell Saints put the previous weekend's comfortable win over the Cats into perspective. Apart from against the Swans, the Nomads have yet to produce against any of the serious contenders for finals footy.

Another tough game this week as the Roos visit. It is getting towards crunch time for the Nomads as they slip further away from the final four.

Now that the Blood Brothers fundraiser is behind us, the focus on the social front has shifted to the Ball. This will be held at the Wicklow on 8 August, and tickets are available now priced \$60.

Ron Crump
Secretary
New England Nomads



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Tamworth Kangaroos



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Muswellbrook Cats



Congratulations Dave Howard on your retirement from the Muswellbrook Cats. You will be sorely missed both on field and just around the club. Good luck in the future. Whilst at the Cats, Howie played 144 games and kicked 56 goals, starting in the late 80's then the 90's and pulled the boots on again in 2003 when the club reformed and joined the CETAFL. Good Luck, Howie.

Also congratulations to the Tamworth Kangaroos on a big win over the Cats last Saturday and thanks for hosting the Cats once again. We look forward to our round 13 clash with you at home. This also coincides with our Sponsors day and Family day with fun filled activities for the kids so make sure you bring your families along.

The Cats are at home to the Swans this weekend and the Cats are still on the lookout for their first win. The last time we played the Swans (Round 4) the Swans set a new CETAFL record for the highest score ever kicked in the league and the most individual goal kickers in a game. The Cats are still in the rebuilding phase and are keen to make amends for their poor start to the season. With pride on the line, the Cats will be looking to put up a good fight against the Swans.

Also this is the last week that you will be able to buy a ticket in the NSW/ACT raffle with first prize being 4 Tickets to the AFL Grand Final plus travel and accommodation in Melbourne. There are also thirteen other prizes all the way down to a signed footy from the Western Bulldogs and the tickets are only \$2.00 each so make sure you catch up with the Cats crew and make your purchase.

Scott Cook
Secretary
Muswellbrook Cats



SOUTHGATE INN

On a tough weekend for fans of Michael Jackson or the Tamworth Swans, our first half against Gunnedah was nothing short of **bad**, making it as easy as **ABC** for the enthusiastic Dogs. After a half time look at the **man in the mirror**, the Swans knew they'd **wanna be startin' something** to get back in the match and were implored to **don't stop 'til you get enough**. For a moment the resurgent Swans looked likely to make the contest a **thriller** but the weather turned against us and a determined Dogs outfit were too good to **beat it** convincing and deservedly.

I expect at training this week Rick Watt will be telling the lads all about **the way you make me feel** with some challenging nights ahead. No doubt a lesson was learned that we can't **remember the time** after good wins and must be up for a contest each and every week.

I am still beating the Ladies Day drum, so don't forget the Swans want to **rock with you** at Number One Oval on July the 11th. \$15 per person will buy nibbles and champagne for the day's footy, with the proceeds for Tamworth DV services.

Yours in footy and bad puns,

Josh McKenzie
President
Tamworth Swans AFC

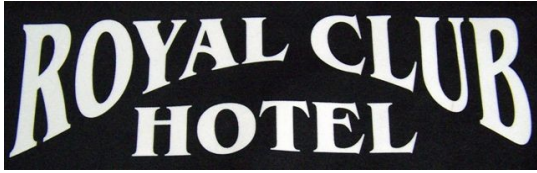


Gunnedah Bulldogs



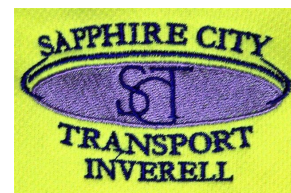
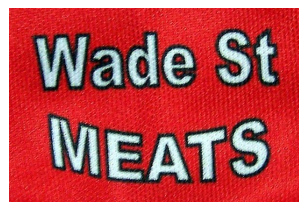
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Inverell Saints

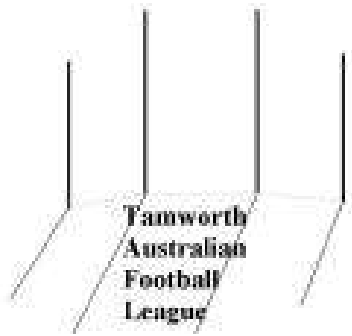


Harvey Norman

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Umpires



Following remarks from players about possession of the ball, I have attached the law.

I believe the biggest concern among players is the concept of in possession
15.2.1(a)

15.2 FREE KICKS RELATING TO POSSESSION OF THE FOOTBALL

15.2.1 In Possession of the Football

A Player is in possession of the football if, in the opinion of the field Umpire:

- (a) the Player is holding or otherwise has control of the football;
- (b) the Player is in the act of bouncing the football; or
- (c) the Player dives or lies on top of or drags the football underneath his or her body.

15.2.2 Remaining in Possession and Bouncing the Football

(a) A Player may remain in possession of the football for any length of time:

- (i) unless the Player is Correctly Tackled by an opponent; or
- (ii) unless directed to dispose of the football by a field Umpire; or
- (iii) provided the Player complies with Law 15.2.2(b).

(b) Where a Player is moving whilst in possession of the football, he or she must bounce or touch the football on the ground at least once every 15 metres, irrespective of whether such Player is running in a straight line or otherwise. For the purposes of this Law, a Player shall be deemed to be in possession of the football during the period when the Player handballs the football to himself or herself and regains possession without the football touching the ground.

(c) A field Umpire shall award a Free Kick against a Player if he or she is of the opinion that a Player has contravened Law 15.2.2(b).

What does it mean when you are in possession of the ball as listed above? You must dispose of the ball when tackled.

Graham Brown
Umpire Coach & Coordinator
Country Energy Tamworth AFL

Umpires List



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

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Nomads Team List

Umpire - Jeff Cristani

Number	Name	Goals
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	Goals
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	Oms Temoso	
39	Dave Bioletti	
40	Caleb Dobos	
41	Nick Shultz	
42	Matt Maxwell	
44	William Webb	
51	Dave Dunlop	

T AFL	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
Nomads					
Swans					

Kangaroos Team List

Umpire - Barry Boccabella

Number	Name	Goals
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	Goals
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	

T AFL	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
Saints					
Kangaroos					

Cats Team List

Umpire - Club Umpire

Number	Name	Goals	Number	Name	Goals
1	Stuart McAdam		16	Christopher Russell	
2	Paul Lanyon		17	Royston Murphy	
3	Brian Scott		18	Nicholas Wilson	
4	Adam Griffiths		19	Kenneth Garland	
5	Adam White		20	Grant Ellis	
6	Robert Jordan		21	David Morrissey	
7	Dave Howard		22	Christopher Mayne	
8	James Russ		23	Quinton Foxcroft	
9	Matthew Lomas		24	Grant O'Leary	
10	Jarrold Jones		25	Mark McLaughlin	
11	Steve Mullane		26	Wayne Gunn	
12	Daniel O'Hara		27	Steven Nougher	
13	Christopher Nichols		36	Adam Warner	
14	Rhys Smith		37	Anthony McClean	
15	Todd Achland		51	Dave Dunlop	

TAFL	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
Bulldogs					
Cats					

Swans Team List

Umpire - Graham Brown

Number	Name	Goals
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	Goals
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	

CETAFL	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
Nomads					
Swans					

Bulldogs Team List

Umpire - Lindsay Brash

Number	Name	Goals
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	Goals
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	

T AFL	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
Bulldogs					
Cats					

Saints Team List

Umpire - Mark Storey

Number	Name	Goals
1	Jack Lawton	
2	Tom Williams	
3	Peter Heath	
4	Pete Dunlop	
5	Mick Corcoran	
6	Darren Pithers	
7	Fraser Hughes	
8	Ben Mutimer	
9	Bruce Wall	
10	Shaun Mansbridge	
11	Gerry Taveira	
12	Beau Ryan	
13	Kye Bailey	
14	Mick Corely	
15	Dick Gleeson	
16	Keiran Te Velde	
17	Joe Kimmince	
19	Will Kenny	
20	Matthew Harrison	

Number	Name	Goals
21	Jonathon Elphick	
22	Tom Retallack	
23	Chris Whitton	
24	Dan Corcoran	
25	Paul McLeod	
26	Ben Lee	
27	James Williams	
28	Alex Dasey	
30	Darren Bailey	
32	Sam Kimmince	
34	Gary Hadland	
35	Justin Pay	
36	Corey Borthwick	
37	Chris Pay	
39	Nick Baird	
40	Mick Viney	

T AFL	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
Saints					
Kangaroos					

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 8

Nomads	2-1-13	5-4-34	6-7-43	9-8-62
Saints	8-4-52	10-8-68	15-17-107	16-20-116

Nomads:

Goal Kickers: W. Whitby 4, B. Page, W. Redhead, A. Wright, J. Reid, W. Hamilton

Best Players: A. Wright, W. Hamilton, S. Hanks, B. Page, W. Redhead, C. Ballagh

Saints:

Goal Kickers: N. Baird 4, M. Corcoran 3, D. Corcoran 2, B. Ryan 2, K. Te Velde 2, P. Dunlop, T. Williams, J. Kimmince

Best Players: D. Pithers, G. Hadland, M. Corcoran, F. Hughes, J. Kimmince, N. Baird

Kangaroos	8-6-54	18-11-119	25-19-169	35-24-234
Cats	0-1-1	1-1-7	2-1-13	2-1-13

Kangaroos:

Goal Kickers: D. Overeem 9, M. Filosi 9, A. Cruickshank 5, M. Penberthy 2, T. Cotter 2, L. Robinson 2, L. Cini, D. Johnson, G. Akeroyd, C. Douglas, L. Morrison, M. Douglas

Best Players: L. Robinson, M. Penberthy, B. Kennedy, T. Cotter, M. Filosi, D. Overeem

Cats:

Goal Kickers: S. McAdam, S. Laub

Best Players: K. Garland, D. Howard, S. Mullane, S. McAdam, A. Griffiths, W. Gunn

Bulldogs	5-3-33	12-5-77	13-6-84	15-10-100
Swans	2-1-13	4-1-25	8-3-51	10-5-65

Bulldogs:

Goal Kickers: D. Vidovic 3, S. Naismith 3, A. George 2, S. Higgins 2, S. Hardy, M. Ewington, A. Donnelly, G. Briggs, J. Edwards

Best Players: P. Brown, J. Edwards, P. Chapman, G. Briggs, S. Hardy, S. Naismith

Swans:

Goal Kickers: J. McKenzie 2, D. Hoy 2, G. Knee, T. Brown, J. Atkinson, M. Firth, A. James, G. Squires

Best Players: D. Wendt, J. Robinson, J. McKenzie, D. Miller, C. Shave, T. Jones

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Gerry Griffiths
Consulting Engineers



Southern Cross Ten

COUNTRY ENERGY TAFL LEADING GOAL KICKERS

NAME	GOALS	CLUB
Gavin Knee	29	Swans
Weston Whitby	28	Nomads
Dean Hoy	27	Swans
Dan Overeem	27	Kangaroos
Farran Lamb	23	Bulldogs
Mick Viney	21	Saints
Andrew Hawkins	20	Kangaroos
Peter Heath	17	Saints
Pat Walton	17	Kangaroos