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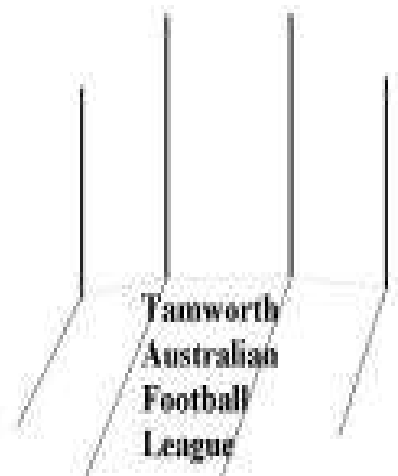
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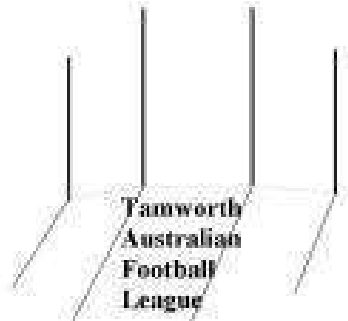


**Gerry Griffiths
Consulting Engineers**



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Country Energy Tamworth AFL President's Comment



This is my first official communication as Interim President since Darrell Benfield resigned last week and, as such, I want to take this opportunity to thank him for the wonderful job he has done over the past 18 months. He has been tireless in his efforts to develop football in the region. Thanks Fridge.

Last week's results showed that 2009 is not going to be a repeat of 2008. Both the Swans and the Gunnedah Bulldogs have shown great improvement and, at this early stage, the Doggies look like they might be the team to beat.

With this in mind, the Swans-Gunnedah game at No.1 Oval 1 will be of great interest. The Swans are always hard to beat at home but the Dogs come into the match with some excellent form. Of equal interest will be the Nomads match at Varley Oval. It promises to be a close one. And we should not write off the Cats yet - at home, with numbers, they are a dangerous proposition.

An even competition is a good thing and it looks like 2009 will be tightly contested, with last year's leaders being put on notice. It looks like the next few weeks will be very interesting.

Adrian Walsh
President
Country Energy Tamworth AFL

Ladder

Position	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	%
1	New England Nomads	2	2		-	244	89	8	274.16
2	Gunnedah Bulldogs	2	2		-	241	115	8	209.57
3	Tamworth Swans	2	1	1	-	218	173	4	126.01
4	Tamworth Kangaroos	2	1	1	-	170	177	4	96.05
5	Inverell Saints	2		2	-	167	228	0	73.25
6	Muswellbrook Cats	2		2	-	44	302	0	14.57

This Week's Games



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Tamworth Swans




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The Tamworth Swans drowned the Inverell Saints at the Pond in their first home match of 2009, and will look to have the Bulldogs doing the doggie paddle this week. The Bulldogs have been very impressive in their outings to date and look to be the form team of the competition. The Swans are high on confidence after everything clicked for the first real time in two seasons and will look to improve even further at home on Saturday. There will be no resting on laurels, and we know that with no guts there's no glory, you only get out what you put in and it's a long way to the top if you want to rock and roll.

Josh McRae's celebrated return ended early last week and he will be out of action for a few weeks with a shoulder injury. Excepting that the Swans came through a tough game in pretty good shape. Gavin Knee has been kicking goals from everywhere bar the carpark (and might be some chance from there if they let him) and appears to be enjoying the greater depth across the park that the Swans are boasting this year. Andy James was the surprise packet in the win against the Saints, and he will only get better and better with more footy under his belt.

This depth has caused some selection head aches for Rick Watt, and with the Bulldogs expected to play a more precise running game than Inverell he will be studying his game plan closely leading up to Saturday. We hope to get some numbers down to Number One Oval this Saturday, given that our matches against Gunnedah have been hotly contested in the past years and instead of chasing fourth, this week we are chasing the top rung. All signs point to this being the match of the round.

Josh McKenzie
President
Tamworth Swans AFC



Gunnedah Bulldogs



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Inverell Saints



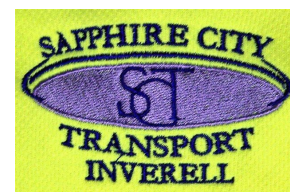
Harvey Norman

The Inverell Saints will enter this weekend's game against the Nomads facing the prospect of starting the 2009 season with 3 straight losses. Despite a couple of hard fought matches in Tamworth to start off the year, the Saints have yet to register a win and now take on the top of the table Nomads in the first home game of the year.

The wide expanse of Varley will be a welcome sight for the Saints, who continued a bad run of trips to Tamworth last weekend. New recruit Peter Heath was outstanding on debut and the Saints will once again look to his leadership this weekend. The big marking forward made his mark last weekend with a couple of great hangers, and contributed 5 goals playing primarily out of the centre. The form of second year player Jack Lawton has also been impressive in the first 2 rounds, with the lanky midfielder turning into a quality player. The Saints will also look for inspiration from the usual suspects, co Best and Fairest recipients Jono Elphick and Chris Whitton, as well as young gun Joe Kimmince.

The Saints have improved out of sight on the training track this week and are determined to put in a big effort this weekend. Although the Nomads will be no pushover, the Saints will look to improve on their performances from the first 2 rounds.

Nick Baird
Committee Member
Inverell Saints



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

New England Nomads



COMMENT NOT SUPPLIED



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New England

Muswellbrook Cats



The mighty Cats face the Roos at home in Muswellbrook this week and after a week off last week due to a forfeit to the Nomads due to unforeseen events the Cats will hit the park this week full of running and with fresh legs ready to take down the Roos on Saturday at Weeraman Field.

The Cats flew out the barrier in round one against the Bulldogs to trail the premiership favorites by only two points at the main break and will be looking for a similar start against the Roos only with a much improved second half in round three the Cats will look to Quinton Foxcroft, Ben Howarth, Grant Ellis, to continue with improved performances and with the conclusion of the Scone horse festival we will get back our players involved in the thoroughbred industry this is sure to bolster the Cats playing stocks so we can take it right up to the Roos.

Then the spotlight will turn to our games night that will be held directly after the game presentation in the restaurant at the Royal Hotel Muswellbrook it is sure to be an event not to be missed with event coordinator Brian Martin and his team of helpers working on it for months so it is sure to be a good laugh with a few beers involved.

Scott Cook
Secretary
Muswellbrook Cats

Tamworth Kangaroos



After a disappointing loss to the Dogs last weekend the Roos need to regroup and have a hard look at them selves and what they expect from the 2009 season!!

The Roos lead from the start against the dogs and until the last quarter and looked like taking the 4 points that was where the dogs showed that they wanted it more than us, and took the game and the points.

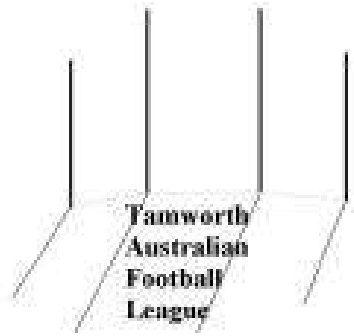
This week the Roos take on the Cats at the Cattery and even though the Cats forfeited last week to the Nomads we can not take them lightly at home.

This is a must win for the Roos.

Craig Abbott
President
Tamworth Kangaroos



Umpires



Graham Brown
Umpire Coach & Coordinator
Country Energy Tamworth AFL

COMMENT NOT SUPPLIED

Umpires List



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

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Swans Team List

Umpire - Mark Storey

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	
12	Aaron McRae	
14	Even Griffiths	
15	John Robinson	

Number	Name	Goals
17	Dane Miller	
18	Tristan Jones	
19	Anthony Wallace	
20	Josh Steel	
21	Nick Green	
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	Nathan Bradburn	

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

Bulldogs Team List

Umpire - Club Umpire

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
Swans					
Bulldogs					

Saints Team List

Umpire - Lindsay Brash

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

Number	Name	Goals
21	Jonathon Elphick	
22	Matt McConnell	
23	Chris Whitton	
24	Ben Mutimer	
25	Paul McLeod	
26	Andrew Cameron	
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					
Nomads					

Nomads Team List

Umpire - Jeffery 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
Saints					
Nomads					

Cats Team List

Umpire - Mark Stocker

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

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

Kangaroos Team List

Umpire - Craig Abbott

Number	Name	Goals
1	Cameron Douglas	
2	Daniel Overeem	
3	Mitchell Douglas	
4	Col Daye	
5	Marshall Douglas	
6	Ryan Painter	
7	Ben Reyne	
8	Lindin Cini	
9	Drew Murden	
10	Ian Leys	
12	Daniel Ray	
13	Luke Robinson	
14	Ben Kennedy	
15	Gordon Phemister	
16	Brad Snowden	
17	Chris Spencer	
18	Michael Cameron	
19	Jamie Baker	

Number	Name	Goals
20	Daniel Johnson	
24	Riley Schafer-Wilson	
25	Pat Whan	
26	Ben Coombes	
27	Stephen Laub	
28	Michael Felosi	
29	Ian Clements	
30	Andrew Hawkins	
31	Tim Cotter	
32	Mitchell Penberthy	
33	Brenton Horwood	
34	Troy Gross	
35	Daryl Gorton	
36	Neil McLean	
37	Paul Tapper	
38	Vincent Woodgate	
39	Mark Barrow	

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

Nomads	0	0	150
Cats	0	0	00

Nomads Goals:

Nomads Best:

Cats Goals:

Cats Best:

Swans	20	9	129
Saints	11	13	79

Swans Goals: J. Darcy 5, G. Knee 4, R. Green 3, A. Donohue 2, D. Finlay, D. Wendt, A. James, D. Hoy, J. Doughty, L. Rowling

Swans Best: G. Knee, J. Darcy, A. James, R. Green, J. McKenzie, L. Rowling

Saints Goals: P. Heath 5, J. Lawton 2, M. Viney, J. Kimmince, C. Pay, B. Mutimer

Saints Best: P. Heath, J. Lawton, B. Ryan, K. Te Velde, J. Kimmince, C. Pay

Bulldogs	12	17	89
Kangaroos	10	11	71

Bulldogs Goals: F. Lamb 4, M. Ewington 3, D. Vidovic 2, P. Christie, A. Donnelly, S. McVittie

Bulldogs best: J. Woolaston, A. George, P. Chapman, F. Lamb, P. Brown, C. Hayden

Kangaroos Goals: T. Cotter 4, D. Overeem 2, M. Barrow, D. Richards, A. Hawkins, P. Walton

Kangaroos Best: P. Walton, T. Cotter, C. Daye, B. Kennedy, P. Tapper, D. Ray

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