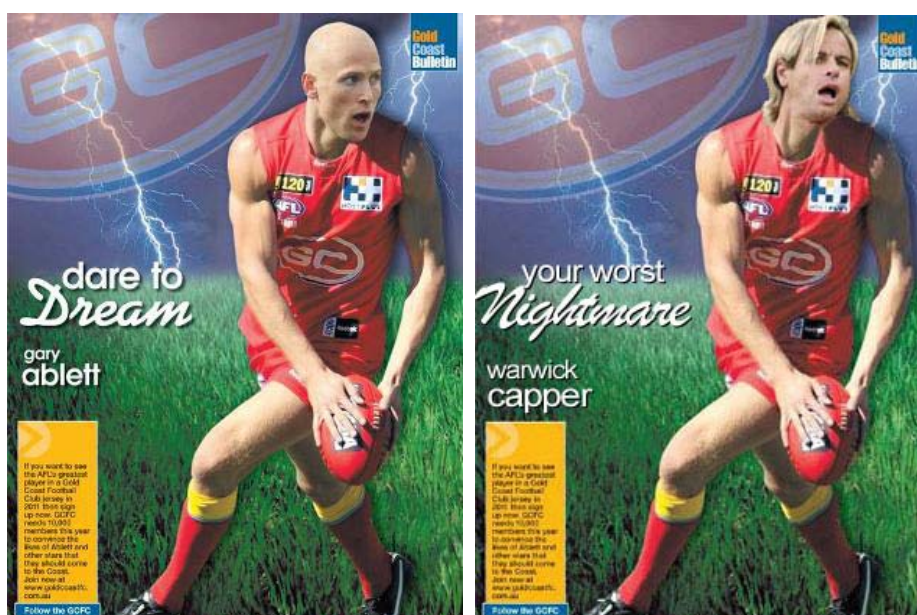


## Weekly wrap up

| Thursday, 1 April 2010 |                                                                                   |                |     |                                                                                   |                  |                | Home   | Away   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------|--------|
| 8.40pm                 |  | Brisbane Lions | vs. |  | Carlton          | Gabba          | \$1.30 | \$3.30 |
| Saturday, 3 April 2010 |                                                                                   |                |     |                                                                                   |                  |                |        |        |
| 2:10pm                 |  | Collingwood    | vs. |  | Melbourne        | M.C.G.         | \$1.04 | \$9.25 |
| 7:10pm                 |  | St. Kilda      | vs. |  | Kangaroos        | Etihad Stadium | \$1.13 | \$5.50 |
| 8:40pm                 |  | West Coast     | vs. |  | Port Adelaide    | Subiaco Oval   | \$1.55 | \$2.35 |
| Sunday, 4 April 2010   |                                                                                   |                |     |                                                                                   |                  |                |        |        |
| 1.10pm                 |  | Adelaide       | vs. |  | Sydney           | AAMI Stadium   | \$1.55 | \$2.35 |
| 2:10pm                 |  | Essendon       | vs. |  | Fremantle        | Etihad Stadium | \$1.45 | \$2.65 |
| 4.40pm                 |  | Richmond       | vs. |  | Western Bulldogs | M.C.G.         | \$9.25 | \$1.04 |
| Monday, 5 April 2010   |                                                                                   |                |     |                                                                                   |                  |                |        |        |
| 2.10pm                 |  | Hawthorn       | vs. |  | Geelong          | M.C.G.         | \$2.50 | \$1.50 |

Last week, a photoshopped image of Gary Ablett appeared in the Gold Coast Bulletin depicting Gazza Jr in the red and gold strip. Could have been worse; Gold Coast could have used-ex Sydney Swan, ex-Brisbane Bear, ex-Southport Shark, ex-Kermadie Robins and Queensland state election intender<sup>1</sup>, Warwick Capper to advertise for them. He is never one to shy away from a media opportunity<sup>2</sup>.



The offending poster (left) and an even more offending one (right)

Meanwhile, the shock Collingwood-Melbourne almost-draw this week has prompted me to yet again reconsider draw tips. As from before, no draw tips will be accepted but as retribution for 2008 I'm going to plagiarise Herald-Sun in the way I allocate points: upon any drawn match, all tippers will receive half the points for the team they selected as the winner. If you did not submit any tip, you still get the regular \$0.80 allocation.

| POINT SCORING - WEIGHTED TIPPING |                                                                                                                         |  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Stat                             | Points Awarded/Deducted                                                                                                 |  |
| Description                      |                                                                                                                         |  |
| <b>Drawn Match</b>               | 50% of the points for each team that the participant selected as a winner, accurate and rounded up to 2 decimal points. |  |

You stole my ideas Herald Sun, so now I'll steal yours

<sup>1</sup> not a 'nominee' as he was too stupid to make the deadline to register with the Electoral Commission Queensland.

<sup>2</sup> of which included an incredibly apt, but uncredited, role of 'Braindead Prisoner' in the 1993 Christopher Lambert movie *Fortress*

As for prize pools, I am proposing the following provisional allocation:

- Major prize:** \$200 + 2004 AFL Selective Gold Plated Proof Coin  
(Awarded to the person with the highest winnings at the end of the 22-round Home & Away season)
- Second chance:** \$100  
(Awarded to the winner of the Second Chance Draw conducted during the finals)
- Last place:** Dummy prize worth \$20  
(Awarded to the person with the least winnings at the end of the 22-round Home & Away season)

This week's entrant into the second chance draw is David who, with 7 from 8, was a full correct tip ahead of everyone else.

## Fun & Games

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### Phooty lookalikes

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When alien life-forms make first contact...they're gunna love the AFL (for bonus points, name the alien species pictured):



*Jaxson Barham and Quark*



*Hawthorn club president Jeff Kennett and Gordon Shumway (better known as ALF and made even more fantastic due to the AFL anagram)*



*David Zaharakis from last year's ANZAC Day thriller and Goro from Mortal Kombat*

**Alien species:** Quark is a Ferengi, ALF is a Melmacian and Goro is a 2,000 year old half human-dragon