

Weekly wrap up

Friday, 22 July 2011

						Home	Away
7.40pm		St. Kilda	vs.		Adelaide	Etihad Stadium	\$1.11 \$6.25

Saturday, 23 July 2011

2.10pm		North Melbourne	vs.		Brisbane	Etihad Stadium	\$1.11 \$6.25
2.10pm		Sydney	vs.		Western Bulldogs	S.C.G.	\$1.50 \$2.50
7.10pm		Essendon	vs.		Carlton	M.C.G.	\$2.80 \$1.40
7.10pm		Gold Coast	vs.		Collingwood	Meticon Stadium	\$13.00 \$1.01

Sunday, 24 July 2011

1.10pm		Geelong	vs.		Richmond	Etihad Stadium	\$1.07 \$7.50
2.10pm		Melbourne	vs.		Hawthorn	M.C.G.	\$4.00 \$1.22
4.40pm		Fremantle	vs.		West Coast	Patersons Stadium	\$2.65 \$1.45

Byes:  Port Adelaide

All favourites this round...bugger



Q: What do you call the loser in a cat fight?

A: Claude

The clash between Fremantle vs West Coast on Sunday evening had it all: a controversial “deliberate out-of-bounds” umpiring decision in the dying seconds with West Coast up by two points, a 50m punt after the siren on a tight angle and a near-miss with the ball hitting the padding on the goal post. It would have been a spectacular game to watch, except that it was between two interstate teams, so who cares really?

Instead, let's concentrate on the match at the other end of the weekend which epitomises true footy: Victorian teams lambasting¹ interstate teams. St. Kilda absolutely demoralised the Crows who only scored 3 6 (24); their lowest ever score (second only to when the Saints previously thrashed them in 1991).

To cap off with an amusing dig at Port Adelaide, check out the highlights of “Port Adelaide v The Bye” on Youtube²

AFL PORT ADELAIDE v THE BYE			
G	B	TOTAL	
0	0	0	1st
0	0	0	2nd
0	0	0	3rd
0	0	0	4th
THE BYE BY 1 POINT			
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“Port’s disastrous 2011 season appears to have hit rock bottom, going down this week in a nail biter against The Bye”

Either through extraordinary skill, or just laziness, two people (Shahab and Caz) each perfectly tipped the “all-favourites” result which means that 13 of the 17 competitors now have at least one Second Chance entry. This should make for an interesting spread (or clumping) of finals tips.

Now, you’ll have to excuse me as I’m off to find a way to alter the timestamp of Patrick’s late tip change for West Coast so that I can increase the 40c lead that I currently have. Oh, and also remind me to ditch the Match Predictor that the Herald Sun offers, as the win probabilities it generated suggested that the underdog was the value bet for every one of this week’s matches.

¹ I love the entomology of the word “lambaste”. *lam* – from the Old Norse *lemja* meaning “to beat”, *baste* – from the Old Norse *beysta* meaning “to beat”. So it basically means “a beating twice as bad as Vikings could have dished out”

² <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXatqciqUFw>

Lookalikes



Max Gawn and Chris Lilley



Jimmy Bartel and Ted Mosby from How I Met Your Mother



Shaun Burgoyne (during Movember) and Agro from Agro's Cartoon Connections