

Weekly wrap up

Friday, 10 July 2009							Home	Away
7.40pm		Western Bulldogs	vs.		Collingwood	Etihad Stadium	\$1.55	\$2.40
Saturday, 11 July 2009								
2.10pm		Sydney	vs.		Essendon	S.C.G	\$1.60	\$2.25
2.10pm		Carlton	vs.		Richmond	M.C.G.	\$1.25	\$3.75
7.10pm		Brisbane Lions	vs.		Geelong	Gabba	\$3.50	\$1.28
7.40pm		Adelaide	vs.		Fremantle	AAMI Stadium	\$1.12	\$5.75
Sunday, 12 July 2009								
1.10pm		Hawthorn	vs.		Kangaroos	Aurora Stadium	\$1.45	\$2.65
2.10pm		Melbourne	vs.		Port Adelaide	M.C.G.	\$2.80	\$1.40
4.40pm		West Coast	vs.		St. Kilda	Subiaco Oval	\$5.00	\$1.15

Big Bad Barry Hall is no more. After one indiscretion too many he announced on Tuesday that he would part ways with Sydney. Not unexpected given that his tally of games missed through suspension had risen to 26, the highest of any current AFL player. But boxer Danny Green saw career potential in Hall stating "to jump in the boxing ring and get punched in the face for a living, you've got to be made of a different mettle and Barry has got that I think". Currently, Hall's record stands at 5(1)-1-0¹...and he hasn't even started his boxing career yet!



Every game in Round 15 had something interesting to talk about:

- Collingwood were leading by more than 7 goals at three-quarter time and their odds to win at that time were \$1.01. The punter who risked \$350 to win a measly \$3.50 has probably been scared off betting for a while after Collingwood managed to scrape through by a single point
- Essendon ends Sydney's unbeaten run at the S.C.G
- Fevola scored a personal best of 9 goals against Richmond
- Brisbane upset an undermanned Geelong (and I received no less than 4 tip alterations following Ablett's departure)
- Adelaide provide a numerological omen with a 117 point victory over Fremantle on 11/7. Fremantle scored only a single behind by half time and managed a final score of only 13 points, the lowest AFL score since 1961
- Heavy rain in Launceston saw Hawthorn and North Melbourne battle it out in hail at one point (ouch)
- First time since 2007 that Melbourne has won back-to-back matches
- St Kilda survive a scare (with scores level at three-quarter time) but manage to extend their winning streak to 15, only the third club to do so since Collingwood in 1929 and Essendon in 2000

Meanwhile, our tipping results exhibited the widest range of scores to date with George romping in the weekly prize with an impressive 7 out of 8 and \$14.77 return including all 4 underdog victories. He is the first person to recoup the tipping competition entry fee via weekly prize money.

Not to be outdone, Paul managed 0 from 8; the first time anyone has managed such a feat this season. Congratulations (and perhaps a change in default tipping strategy?) are surely in order.

¹ Win by knock out against Brent Staker (2008)
Wins against Joel Corey (2001), Matt Maguire (2005), Shane Wakelin (2008) and Ben Rutten (2009)
Disqualification due to illegal headbutt against Adam Simpson (2000)

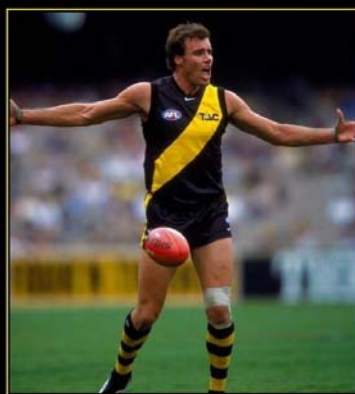
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Motivational posters



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It must be frustrating being
Richmond's only good player



FREMANTLE DOCKERS

Laughing stock of the AFL since 1995

Phooty lookalikes



*Geelong's Max Rooke sporting an 80s style moustache on Saturday
much akin to Ben Stiller's / White Goodman's handlebars in Dodgeball*