

Weekly wrap up

Friday, 28 May 2010						Home	Away
7.10pm	 Essendon	vs.	 Western Bulldogs	Etihad Stadium		\$3.10	\$1.36
Saturday, 29 May 2010							
2:10pm	 Geelong		 Melbourne	Melbourne Cricket Stadium		\$1.03	\$10.00
3.10pm	 Port Adelaide	vs.	 Richmond	AAMI Stadium		\$1.18	\$4.50
7:10pm	 Brisbane		 Collingwood	Robina Stadium		\$3.30	\$1.30
7:10pm	 St. Kilda	vs.	 Adelaide	Ellie Stadium		\$1.20	\$4.25
Sunday, 30 May 2010							
1.10pm	 Hawthorn	vs.	 Sydney	M.C.G.		\$1.30	\$3.30
2.20pm	 Carlton	vs.	 West Coast	Etihad Stadium		\$1.18	\$4.50
4.40pm	 Fremantle	vs.	 North Melbourne	Subiaco Oval		\$1.11	\$6.00

After looking more like Cringer than Battlecat for the past 9 weeks, Richmond have finally released their inner Hobbes, mauling Port Adelaide as though they were Calvin returning home from school. Compare and contrast to Round 9 in 2009:



It's like "Through the Looking-Glass, and What Richmond Found There" where everything is opposite

16,694 people braved one of Adelaide's coldest and wettest days of the year to see Richmond deliver an all-time AFL record 140 tackles and live up to their club theme song (which even though you haven't heard it sung for some time now, includes the line "In any weather you will see us with a grin"). Unfortunately, the same cannot be said for their banner:



Richmond don't have a good track record for banners. You may recall this Bookseller / Diagram¹ masterpiece from last year:

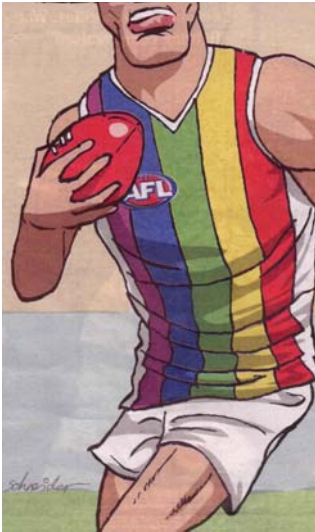


One of only two people to tip Richmond, David takes this round's weekly prize for the second time. However, David also has the dubious honour of getting the round's lowest score 3 times so methinks he just got lucky.

¹ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bookseller/Diagram_Prize_for_Oddest_Title_of_the_Year

Fun & Games

AFL and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat



Akermanis's verbal diarrhoea from last week prompted the cartoon to the left; a guernsey based on Gay Pride Rainbow flag (even though it is incorrectly missing orange). Either that, it is a sign that the AFL is seeking to expand into the Cusco region of Peru².

However, in true pedantic actuarial fashion I thought if you are going to promote a rainbow guernsey then you should do it right. The pattern to the left is based on the exact proportion of each colour as present in the fronts of each team's 2010 Home guernsey.

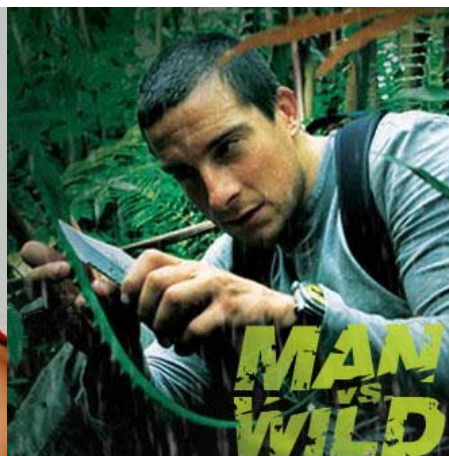


Phooty lookalikes

A man's manual to being a manly man...



Brett Ratten and Brazilian mixed martial artist Wanderlei Silva (aka "The Axe Murderer")



Jobe Watson and the ultimate man's man, Bear Grylls (actually his name is Edward but he partially crushed three vertebrae in a parachuting accident then climbed Mount Everest less than 2 years later, so he can call himself anything he wants)

² http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_of_Cusco