

Weekly wrap up

Friday, 5 August 2011

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7.40pm		St. Kilda	vs.		Collingwood	Etihad Stadium \$5.75 \$1.12

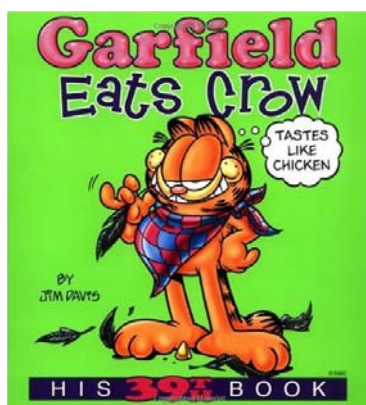
Saturday, 6 August 2011

2.10pm		Hawthorn	vs.		Port Adelaide	M.C.G. \$1.01 \$13.00
3.10pm		Fremantle	vs.		Carlton	Patersons Stadium \$3.00 \$1.36
7.10pm		Western Bulldogs	vs.		Essendon	Etihad Stadium \$2.15 \$1.65
7.10pm		Brisbane	vs.		Gold Coast	Gabba \$1.36 \$3.00

Sunday, 7 August 2011

1.10pm		Melbourne	vs.		West Coast	Etihad Stadium \$4.25 \$1.20
2.40pm		Richmond	vs.		Sydney	M.C.G. \$3.30 \$1.30
4.40pm		Adelaide	vs.		Geelong	AAMI Stadium \$8.50 \$1.05

Byes:  North Melbourne



With over 45 books to draw from I'm sure I can round out my season of Geelong wrap-ups with Garfield comics

Port Adelaide are really giving the Gold Coast Suns a run for the "crappiest team in the league" awards. Won't be long now before they too crack the -1,000 point deficit mark as Hawthorn dished out a powerful 165-point humiliation on Saturday. And speaking of teams that don't belong in the AFL, Greater Western Sydney set an impressive record on the weekend:

“ The Greater Western Sydney GIANTS won their fifth game in a row in Wagga today, cementing the young club's longest ever-winning streak ”

Source: <http://www.gwsgiants.com.au/giants-set-record-winning-streak.html>

That's right, Greater Western Sydney are apparently battle hardened by their fifth consecutive win against teams like Belconnen, Tuggeranong and Queanbeyan. Let's ignore the fact that they are currently sitting in third place (out of seven) in the Eastern Conference division of the North East Australian Football League, or that they bowed out in the very first round of the 2011 Foxtel Cup (the NEAFL equivalent of the NAB Cup), or that they were held goalless in their NAB Cup clash against Sydney back in February. Nah...The AFL reckons they're deserving of entry into the 2012 competition. I might run a secondary pool in next year's tipping competition asking for predictions of the Giants' point deficit at the end of the season.

Oh, and if you want a lesson in web design for filling out screen real estate when you have bugger-all news or content, check out <http://www.gwsgiants.com.au/> and their liberal use of large images and big font sizes.

On to tipping results and I've managed to (yet again) miss out on a Second Chance entry, this time to Andrew who was one of a handful of people to successfully pick Richmond. This is the fourth time that I've ranked second in weekly results. On the plus side, Di and Patrick had a small stumble which gives a little breathing room at the top end of the leaderboard, but شهاب is still doggedly holding ground. You are going down Ghafouri; like your meteor or ballistic missile namesakes, ya hear me?

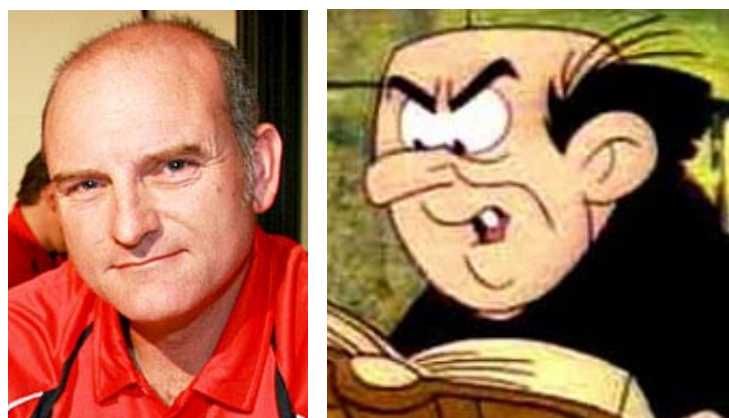
Lookalikes



*All hail the Pharaoh of Carlton. And if you look closely, he *still* has that scowl that I mentioned in the Round 5 wrap-up*



On the subject of the Blues, here is a late entry into the "logo lookalikes" from last week



And a posthum[our]ous (i.e. a joke made after someone is dead) lookalike of Dean Bailey and Gargamel