

Round 4, April 22 & 23 2006

Welcome to Youth League 1 Men's action for 2006, here's a quick snapshot of what happened in the league this round.

Game of the Week

Knox 112 dft Sandringham 92

Robert Ostojic debuted brilliantly for his new side with 25 points on ten of 14 shooting and ten rebounds to set up an important win for the Raiders against a Sandringham side that struggled to match Knox's diverse firepower. The home side had no less than five players in double figures and did a great job on the offensive glass, scoring 25 second chance points to just seven from their visitors. Knox moves to a more comfortable 4-2 record, while the Sabres slump a little, to 2-2 and seventh place on the ladder with Sunday games to come.

Game MVP: Shannon Davey

Bendigo 103 dft Diamond V alley 66

Just a week after taking the league leaders to overtime the Eagles have capitulated here to a Bendigo side that again fiercely defended its home territory. Taylor Bell, Matt Parsons and Warren Randall again influential in a big result.

Game MVP: Warren Randall

Kilsyth 88 dft Ballarat 82

The Cobras brought in Chris Payne for his first game of 2006 and his impact was immediate with 34 points topping all scorers for the game. The Nuggets again competitive, leading at half time, but not able to finish off the job.

Game MVP: Chris Payne

Dandenong 126 dft Frankston 99

The Rangers launched a stunning assault from downtown, making 20 three pointers from 39 attempts for a 51% return, to swamp the Blues, who were almost as effective from the arc, making 13 of 30 attempts.

Game MVP: James De Neefe

Werribee 96 dft Eltham 68

The Devils get their first win of the season as the best of their ABA bench came to play. Fastuca and Lenferna played big parts, but the star was Jarrod Williams, who had 21 points and 18 rebounds.

Game MVP: Jarrod Williams

Diamond Valley 82 dft Nunawading 75

The Eagles bounce back from yesterday's disappointing result in Bendigo for an important win over the Spectres, who were without Mike Dean. The win halts a three game slide for Diamond Valley, returning them to a 3-3 record.

Game MVP: Trevor Smyth

Ballarat 81 dft Sandringham 79

The Nuggets get their first win of the year as the Sabres came to play without the important presence of Pat Bolger. Nathan Cavanagh led the way for the home team in front of a good crowd with 27 points but Corey Collier also did a great job on the glass. A dismal weekend for the Sabres.

Game MVP: Nathan Cavanagh

Youth League 1 Men's Ladder

Rnk	Team	P	W	L	%
1	Dandenong	5	4	1	110.7
2	Knox	6	4	2	107.8
3	Bendigo	5	3	2	114.2
4	Eltham	5	3	2	95.5
5	Nunawading	4	2	2	106.9
6	Kilsyth	6	3	3	100.7
7	Diamond Valley	6	3	3	97.3
8	Frankston	5	2	3	105.3
9	Sandringham	5	2	3	97.8
10	Werribee	4	1	3	78.6
11	Ballarat	5	1	4	84.3

Round Highlights.....

- ▶ Trevor Smyth's great season continues, with 37 points and 21 rebounds for DV over the weekend
- ▶ Chris Payne was back for Kilsyth this weekend and back to his best logging 34 points, eight rebounds and five assists in their win over Ballarat.
- ▶ Warren Randall was spectacular in claiming game mvp honours for Bendigo Saturday – Randall scoring 27 points, grabbing 13 rebounds, dishing seven assists and collecting eight steals
- ▶ Jarrod Williams lifted Werribee to their first win – securing 21 points and 18 rebounds against the Wildcats
- ▶ James De Neefe knocked down six three pointers Saturday for Dandenong, his team spectacular from the arc making 20 of 39 attempts

Coming Up Next Week in Big V

- ▶ Diamond Valley @ Eltham
- ▶ Nunawading @ Ballarat
- ▶ Kilsyth @ Frankston
- ▶ Werribee @ Dandenong
- ▶ Knox @ Bendigo
- ▶ Nunawading @ Sandringham