

Round 4, April 22 & 23 2006

Welcome to Youth League 2 Men's action for 2006, here's a quick snapshot of what happened in the league this round.

Game of the Week

Geelong 96 dft Melbourne 86

The Cats take round one of what promises to be a huge rivalry this season behind a terrific 29 point haul from the Cats emerging Chris Dunlop. Dunlop got it done on eight of seventeen shooting but was perfect from the line making 11 of 11 as Melbourne sent the Cats to the line 33 times. The Tigers actually hit the lead in the final period after coming back from a nine point half time deficit but Geelong pulled away again, closing this out with a ten point margin. The Cats remain undefeated on four wins, Melbourne slump just a little to 2-2.

Game MVP: Chris Dunlop

Sherbrooke 110 dft Waverley 99

The Suns also remain undefeated, their fast start setting up this win. Sherbrooke led by 14 at the first break and then 19 at the half, before Waverley settled a little to regain some ground in the third and fourth periods.

Game MVP: David Black

Whittlesea 98 dft Bulleen 73

A better performance from the Boomers, who were smashed last weekend, but not enough to overcome what is a fast developing and competitive Whittlesea group. It would have been bigger had the home side made some free throws – connecting on just six of 22.

Game MVP: Aaron Callegari

Coburg 83 dft Hume City 73

With five players fouled out much of this game was spent at the line as the two teams lined up for no fewer than 81 free throw attempts between them. Coburg shot worse from the line and from the arc but still got the points, thanks largely to O'Meara, Xanthoulakis and Rogers.

Game MVP: Paul Sianidis

Ringwood 117 dft Latrobe City 60

In a stunning turn around, the Hawks bounced back from three successive losses to record a huge win over Energy at home. Ringwood were spectacular, hitting 53% of their shots, and hitting the glass hard for a 66-32 advantage.

Game MVP: Devan Pryde

Youth League 2 Men's Ladder

Rnk	Team	P	W	L	%
1	Sherbrooke	4	4	0	133.6
2	Geelong	4	4	0	108.6
3	Coburg	4	3	1	101.7
4	Melbourne	4	2	2	122.6
5	Whittlesea	4	2	2	100.8
6	Latrobe City	4	2	2	86.9
7	Ringwood	4	1	3	107.1
8	Bulleen	4	1	3	69.6
9	Waverley	5	1	4	93.7
10	Hume City	5	1	4	92.0

Round Highlights.....

- ▶ Devan Pryde earned game mvp honours with a 20 point/15 rebound haul against Latrobe City, Pryde making ten of 17 field goal attempts
- ▶ Aaron Callegari made ten of his 15 attempts as he led Whittlesea with 22 points and nine rebounds against Bulleen
- ▶ Aaron Lester again stood out for Sherbrooke as they topped Waverley – Lester with 15 pts, 15 rebounds, three blocked shots and four steals
- ▶ The Cats Chris Dunlop had 11 from 11 from the line as Geelong defeated Melbourne – Dunlop the round high scorer with 29 points on eight of 17 shooting

Coming Up Next Week in Big V

- ▶ Sherbrooke @ Geelong
- ▶ Melbourne @ Waverley
- ▶ Whittlesea @ Hume
- ▶ Ringwood @ Whittlesea
- ▶ Coburg @ Bulleen
- ▶ Melbourne @ Latrobe City