



PAFL Round 14 – Match Report

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How they lined up

Dingoes:

**P.Absalon, R.Amurao, J.Braithwaite,
D.Casey, B.Drinkwater, S.Duffy, B.Hehir,
J.Horricks, L.Kruger, M.Macaraig,
M.Mogilnicki, C.Radcliffe, S.Scott,
L.Vaillancourt, N.Wong, & J.Young.**

Eureka's:

**D.Ackary, D.Bell, C.Bell, T.Bell, J.Bishop, B.Casey,
S.Chittock, R.Damborg, S.Fittock, B.Gaffney, C.Jones,
T. Maughan, D.Shea, P.Solomon, R.Spence &
N.Thompson.**

Umpire: L.Martin
Statistician: M.Edge

How it all happened

On a balmy overcast afternoon at the MPC, we had 31 players don the jersey's today to continue the premiership battle between the Dingoes and Eureka's, with 5 of them playing for the 1st time. A marked improvement over the turn up of last week!

Lozza Martin gets the 1st Quarter got underway with David "Ding Dong" Bell in the ruck for the Eureka's after a long absence against Jeff "Just here for a week" Horricks who plays his first game and it was an arm wrestle right from the start. The Dingoes taking the early ascendancy and looking in top form, with Brian Hehir kicking a goal to get Brontosaurus Keesing of his rear and the scoreboard moving. But the Eureka's weren't about to take that lightly and soon got the game back to level pegging through Dezza "Seagull" Ackary who's somehow spent 6 weeks off the booze and survived! With only a few minor scores being kicked the quarter came to end with the Dingoes having their wet noses in front by 1 point.

Into the 2nd Quarter and things started working well for the Eureka's with some good individual efforts, but none stood out more than Ben Gaffney's magnificent mark against the odds on the wing. This must have lifted the spirits of the Eureka's as they piled on goals through John Bishop, Tony Maughan and Thommo (2), to only two goals for the quarter by the Dingoes, with majors kicked by James Young and C.J. Radcliffe. As tempers flared on both sides and obscenities were directed at opposing players and the umpire, the Eureka's walked of the ground with a small but well earnt 9 point lead at the major break.

With tempers cooled off once again and some discussion being held by some members about different courses of action that should be taken to those sledging umpires, the "white maggot" gets the 3rd Quarter under way with a ball up in the centre. With the game held in the balance and some special work being done by James Young (sorry mate, I forgot what you told me to say!), the Dingoes pulled back the lead with goals through James Young, Nick Wong and C.J. Radcliffe, whilst the Eureka's could only score the one major for the quarter, by Dave Bell. So, with the Dingoes going into the break with a 3 point lead that looked about as suspect as C.J.'s hammies, the Eureka's were still confident of running out the last quarter to win the game.

As the final Quarter commenced and the Eureka's started to show some dominance, there was a major problem in the stands as the MPC Staff getting the BBQ cranked started to "peel" the sausages, much to the ire of Brontosaurus Keesing who stepped in to take charge. With sausages sorted and the Brontosaurus back attending to the scoreboard, the Eureka's continued to pressure the Dingoes and scored goals through Thommo, Rene Damborg and Tony Maughan, whilst the Dingoes where fading and with only two goals coming from C.J. "the Hammies lasted" Radcliffe and Steve "Tequila" Scott and in the end the Dingoes were denied the victory by 4 points.

A good win to the Eureka's.....the skies then opened up big time, as the people rejoiced.

Final Score ...

Dingoes: 1.2, 3.4, 6.6, 8.7 (55)

Eureka's: 1.1, 5.1, 6.3, 9.5 (59)

Goal Scorers ...

Dingoes: C.Radcliffe 3.1, J.Young 2.0, N.Wong 1.3, B.Hehir 1.2, S.Scott 1.0 & D.Casey 0.1.

Eureka's: N.Thompson 3.2, T.Maughan 2.0, R.Damborg 1.2, D.Ackary 1.0, D.Bell 1.0, J.Bishop 1.0 & Rushed 0.1.

Final word

It was a hard and fast game and the skill level of our "non-Aussie" contingent continues to improve. The young fella's are hitting the ball harder and faster and may even be putting some doubts into the minds of some of the old fossils running about the paddock, whether they should continue playing this demanding game. Well done boys!

A big PAFL welcome to our five new players, Paul Absalon, Colin Bell, Tony Maughan, Brian Hehir and Jeff Horricks and a big PAFL goodbye to one of our newest stars, René Damborg. Rene hails from Denmark and has previous Aussie Rules skills and has been a focal point in the improvement of the PAFL this season. He also represented our league in the Asian Championships recently, along with Peter Stone, Neil Thompson, Winner Santos and James Young, who all donned the Jakarta Bintang Guernseys. We all wish Rene well in the future and hope he makes the Danish national Aussie Rules team, who play in the world cup next August in Melbourne.

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We hope you can make it next week, to see the battle for the 2007 PAFL Premiership continue.

2007 PAFL Premiership Table

	Drawn 1 pt.	(1-17) 2 pts.	(18-35) 3 pts.	(36-53) 4 pts.	(54+) 6 pts.	Premiership Points
Dingoes :	0	2	5	0	1	25
Eureka's :	0	3	0	2	0	14

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