

ROUND 10 – 19/1/12

3 weeks in a row – Woo-hoo!!

I was away in Sydney so the write-up is v-e-r-r-y short.

Game 1 saw 5th-placed Red Rockets face 3rd-placed Black & White Fellas. Though the table placings were close I expected an easy win for the Fellas. Turns out I know nothing (as my wife constantly tells me) as the result was closer than expected. Benno & Joel scored for the Rockets while Colver, Zak & Pat got on the sheet as the Fellas got up 3-2. MVP to Jye.

The other early game promised much as Bullrouts held off Fracked by a single goal. They were 4 spots apart on the table but only separated by 2 points. Lennon Hibberd got the goal & the MVP points as Bullrouts cemented their spot in the top 4 with only 3 rounds till the finals.

Special T's were outmuscled by Smiths Lake but still managed to get on the scoreboard through Matty Luxon. 2 in 2 weeks – go Matty! Smiths did show that they deserve their 2nd-placing as they put 8 into the net. Last year's Silver Stiletto winner, Cath Hopton, grabbed 4 to go to the lead in this year's race. Big Mal scored 3 & Mark Judson got 1. MVP to Cath.

Hook'n'Cook/Tea Gardens Hotel were 1 point & 2 places behind Venom FC but proved too strong, winning 2-0. Goals to Alex Jervis & Dave Madgwick while Nathan Makila picked up the MVP. A good win that catapults them 3 spots higher up the table.

Ede's Real Estate have only managed 3 goals all season – at least until now. They doubled that in one night as they put Gryffindor to the sword 6-1. Mick Wright scored for Gryffindor, who were minus skipper Jess Shultz. After last week, I guess she went to Rep training. For Edes, Bushy must have had a run on the park as he got a double. Add singles to Chasse, Dave, Smithy & Fin, plus MVP for Sav! Go fella!

In the last match, 11th-placed UFO's belied their position on the table against ladder leaders Robyn's Cafe, only going down 2-0. Andrew Jenkins got both goals for the Cafe but Rhys Dawes got the MVP.

Ladder movements

The top 5 stay the same, though Rockets only hang on by goal difference.

H'n'C/TG jump 3 spots into 6th & Ede's move from 10th to 8th.

Wasted Youth had the Bye so dropped 1 spot to 7th & are only in front of Ede's on goals. They are the 1 side that hasn't got any favours from the rain with all 4 washouts being against teams below them on the ladder. With only 3 rounds left, they are 4 points off 4th spot & I'm sure there are teams at the top who would be happy to miss them in the Finals. 3 wins would see them on 21 points which may be enough, depending on other results. However, 3 wins to Ede's could see them in the same position.

Venom & Fracked both drop 2 spots while the bottom 3 spots are unchanged.

Next week – no games. It's Australia Day.

The week after – Feb 2nd.

5.30 – Red Rockets v Wasted Youth & Gryffindor v Hook'n'Cook/TG Hotel

6.30 – Venom FC v Robyn's Cafe & Ede's Real Estate v Special T's

7.30 – UFO's v The Black & White Fellas & Smiths Lake Bottle-O v Fracked

Bye - Bullrouts

See you there!

The Guru

