



The Bagger

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DALES HAMMER SHARKS DEAD IN THE WATER.

Welcome back sports fans for another year of super rules thrills and spills and highlights that will leave you wanting more. Round 1 and it was off to the Gerry Green oval to see a new look Parkdale front up against the in form and trained up Frankston Sharks. Out for the Dales team was Carmen Angelone with a dislocated middle finger, believed to have originated from a road rage incident. Wayne Allen – the loved Parkdale trainer who said he was fishing at Port Albert or Portland. (He wasn't entirely sure). The Sharks, fresh from a Premiership hangover, put up a very hard and competitive team for their first venture in Second Division. The Dales, even with the loss of last years B and F, had many new faces upgrading them to a pretty pacey outfit.

New gun and NAB rising star nominee "Goody" carved them up in the middle whilst old crowd favourite Justin "Archer" Cornford snapped two goals in the first before snapping his leg off before half time. Corney had a message for his fans though. "Don't worry it happens all the time I manage to sew it back on after every game and I'll be right by our next game." Yes folks they don't make much tougher than Corney unless of course you happen to have seen Wombat's game. Yes sports fans your super rules best on baller and pre game spewer was back amongst it and looking ripped from his hard pre season. 58 possessions for a first game was superb. Not to be outdone of course was the backline with Ossie showing just how tight he can be. When the game was up for grabs in the last quarter it was Ossie who was impenetrable. After the game Ossie was asked what he thought of being called impenetrable. He said, "I like to be known as impenetrable cos the opposite of that wouldn't be good for my manly reputation. Well said OZ. Coach Hanson was also interviewed after the game said, "Our red head forwards were good today Linford, Tully and Cox had a real go. Carts rucked all day and our new Captain Smithy made a real contest up there too."

Sammy Ingram remains under an injury cloud with a badly bruised buttock. Ingram kicked two goals in a Fevalinko type display. His standard tactic is to shock his opponent by projecting his posterior in a marking contest. "He stuck it out once too often." was the call from Bobby the Parkdale runner. "Yes Bagger it is one of my many tactics," boasted Ingram. "I use this one when I'm not flying across the front of packs." Well folks...expect see a lot more of this guy up forward this year. Other best players for the Dales were Danny, Quirky, Paddy and Johnny "Depp." A hard fought first up win by 15 points to the Dales.

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Matt Cox's Father



John Voight.

On Logies eave, celebrity mania exploded at the Gerry Green oval when the rumour spread around that American celebrity Actor Jon Voight was watching the Parkdale Supers in their win over Frankston. I for one was fooled when I thought I saw Voight approached Matt Cox (from Buxton's Real Estate) giving the flamboyant forward some advice about his dicky knee injury. On approaching the star for an autograph I did realize it was not John Voight but Matty's father who looks more like Matt than Matt does and very much like John Voight. Perhaps a sign of things to come with celebrities and their look alike attending Super Rules games.

Keep on Bagging.

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