



EASTER BUNNY COMES TO THE PIES...

Round 1 of the TSL season was kicked off with a new venture playing football on "Good Friday" at Hobart's TCA Ground.

Despite backlash from certain people a healthy crowd of 1,500 + people turned up to see Glenorchy play Hobart who are now back in their original colours – the Black and Gold.

The game could have been over at quarter time with Glenorchy kicking 3.13 to the young Tigers 3.3.

After a rev-up from coach Ben Reid – Glenorchy kicked 9 goals straight to Hobart's 2 to go into the long break with a handy lead of 51 points. After half-time it was a matter of how far Glenorchy with the Pies running out eventual winners by 92 points. In the early game Daniel Lamont's young Reserves team chalked up their 1st win for the year defeating Hobart by 47 points. **"ALL IN ALL A GREAT DAY FOR OUR CLUB"**

SENIORS

Glenorchy	19.20	134
Hobart	6.6	42

Goal-Kickers: Jonathon Bowring 6, David Hunt 3, Bryce O'Garey 2, Clint French 2, Jaye Bowden 2, Simon Spencer 1, Lyndon Carlton 1, Sam Hills 1, Sam Chivers 1

Best Players: Bryce O'Garey, Shane Puiselli, Clint French, Jonathon Bowring, Ben Curley, David O'Garey



Shane Puiselli
Great Captains Game



Clint French
Solid Performance

RESERVES

Glenorchy	16.9	105
Hobart	9.4	58

Goal-Kickers: Sean Salter 3, Jason Chandler 3, Billy Hills 2, Dale Ayres 2, Luke Manser 2, Josh Arnold 1, Ben Marlarski 1, Justin Brown 1, Ashton Arnold 1

Best Players: Ben Malarski, Josh Arnold, Dale Ayres, Jason Chandler, Tim Gibbons, Ashton Arnold

NEXT GAME

Glenorchy Clarence
Saturday 18th April
Bellerive Oval 2.00pm
Live on ABC1 in Tasmania



***We catch up with Glenn Balmforth -
Our newly appointed Game Development Officer***

JW – Congratulations on the new appointment – you are an original Glenorchy person what have you been doing in recent years from a work point of view?

GB – In 2007 I was lucky enough to finish college and receive a traineeship through the AFL Sports ready program with the Hawthorn Football Club in administration. I completed the traineeship and in 2008 I started full time employment with Hawthorn as their Tasmanian Operations Administrator which was a fantastic role and a great experience.

JW – How hard was it to leave an AFL Club that has just come off winning a Premiership and take a different direction in your involvement with football?

GB – It was obviously a difficult decision to leave an AFL club especially a great club like Hawthorn who have such great values and have been successful in recent years, however the Game Development position at Glenorchy is a very exciting role and Game Development is an area of football that I would like to develop my skills further.

JW – Let's talk about your new role with the club – what does it involve?

GB – My role is mainly promoting football in Glenorchy's development zone through schools, the junior club, zone clubs and the community. I will be working closely with the junior club to ensure that we promote participation with Glenorchy and provide a clear pathway for junior players to work their way through the ranks with the hope of playing senior football with Glenorchy down the track.

JW – What are some of your goals and targets with this new position?

GB – One of my main goals is to provide all of our junior footballers within the Glenorchy zone with a clear pathway to play football at the highest level possible whether that be senior football with Glenorchy or the AFL. Also with the club covering such a football friendly zone we would like to have one of the strongest Auskick centres with at least 900 Auskick participants in the zone. This can be achieved by actively promoting the club within the community and providing a happy and safe environment for all of our junior footballers.

JW – Good luck with this great opportunity it is going to be important for the club that we be the best we can be with what ever we do to ensure our club remains as one of the power house clubs in this state.

GB – Thanks Jaimes – Glenorchy obviously has a proud tradition and is without doubt one of the strongest clubs in the state. I am looking forward to working towards raising the clubs reputation within the community and making it as strong a club as possible



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"POPPA" - SHANE PIUSELLI

Recently I caught up with our newly appointed Senior Captain – Shane Piuselli to see what his thoughts were with the new Tasmanian State League and where he thought the Pies were heading....

JW – Congratulations on your recent appointment as Senior Captain replacing the great Brad Curran – what does this mean to you?

SP – A lot of people have congratulated me in regards to being the Captain but it's not something I see as an achievement, more a responsibility to maintain the standards we have reached over the last few years. I have always taken ownership in where the team has been headed and like to think that I always make sacrifices to put the team first, which hopefully the boys respect and follow. Having been Vice-Captain for the last four years it was probably a natural progression with the next group of leaders in Jaye Bowden, David Hunt and Bryce O'Garey just to name a few still all under 22 years of age. It also makes it an easier gig having the likes of "Disco" David Kamaric, "Kayza" Jamie Kaye and "Swoop" Chris Glenn still about the place as well as Jesse Crouch, Mark "Silky" Corbett and last years Best and Fairest winner Ryan Keeley to help share the load. They are big shoes to fill replacing the great man Brad Curran.



JW – You have been around KGV for sometime now and you have played in the SFL competition and now the beginning of the new Tasmanian State League – what are your initial thoughts?

SP – It seems to be working really well at this early stage, bigger crowds, better standard etc

JW – It is very early in the season and we have only played 2 games but where do you see the Magpies heading?

SP – Without wanting to get too far ahead of ourselves I really think we can be competitive with the best sides in the TSL. We won't know until we play everyone but if the boys can commit to train even harder to get themselves to the fitness levels required then there is no reason why we cannot aim for a high position in the finals. Having lost 6 really good players from last years Grand Final team plus another 7 or 8 with senior experience will test our depth throughout the year, but it will also give players an opportunity who haven't been playing senior footy over the last few years solely because the strength of the side. The new recruits have settled in well including '07 Premiership player Simon Spencer back after a year with the Northern Bombers, while we have some talented young players coming through in Ryan Harwood, Lyndon Carlton and Brayden Webb who are all part of the Mariners program. There has also been improvement in a lot of our younger players – Jaye Bowden who has starred in our first two games, whilst Daniel Muir, David Hunt, Clint French and the O'Garey brothers all look set for big years.

JW – Good luck for the 2009 season

SP – Thanks Wiggo. Big game against the arch enemy in Clarence this week, hope everyone can get along to support the Magpies!



Aaron Joseph (pictured) was recently taken off the rookie list at Carlton and elevated to the senior list after a fantastic pre-season with some great performances in the NAB cup.

After 3 games into the AFL season Aaron hasn't looked out of place at all and we wish him well and also a big well done to **Simon Wiggins** (pictured) who has started the 2009 season off in a blaze of glory. Simon played his 100th game for Carlton last season is already on target for his best season yet – another great Glenorchy story.



"200 CLUB"

The traditional 200 club is up and running and tickets are selling well. It costs YOU \$100 to participate in this draw with the eventual winner taking home **\$4,500** Coles Vouchers, 2nd place **\$1,500** Coles Vouchers and 3rd place **\$750** Coles Vouchers.

There are also draws of \$100 Vouchers throughout the 10 week period.
It all starts on 9TH MAY – don't miss out!

The final draw will take place on the 11/7/2009 with beverages and supper provided.

Board member – Gary Faulkner is the man that is driving this for our club and your support of this great fundraiser would be greatly appreciated.

If YOU would like a ticket or know of people who would be interested feel free to drop a line to the club 62729593 or e-mail the club and we will get in contact with the appropriate people.

NEXT ISSUE –



- We catch up with the newly appointed Reserves Coach – Daniel Lamont and have a chat about his young chargers and the goals he has set himself this year
- We have a chat to former Glenorchy, Fremantle and Collingwood footballer – Brodie Holland and see what he is doing with himself these days

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