

TIGER TALES



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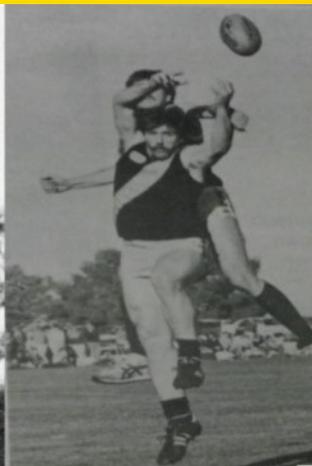


2020

COACHES



U9's	U18's	B Grade	U13's	A Grade	U13's	U15's	U11's
Pat Portolesi	Gary Frahn	Wade Pritchard	Peter Hoffman	Leigh Kruger	Ryan Smith	Anthony Hewitt	Damien Fielke



TIGERLAND

G'day Tiger Fans, Coronavirus has brought out the worst in people, with viral footage of frightened shoppers fighting each other for toilet paper circulating online, but it has also shown the selflessness of many, so in saying that I wanted to put out a Tiger Talk to all those that are struggling a little and missing their footy like myself, to give us all a little laugh along the way in a tough time.

In this new world of social distancing, not being able to train or see any one I am really missing the banter of my team mates and people around the club. So for those of you that are starved for sport, Belgium still has their soccer league going at the moment. My new team the Nikita Grisham Tigers is currently playing Grigori Firsin Flippers and leading so get on them, put your house on them but remember to bet responsibly.

Nettoyer is my new favourite horse after winning the Doncaster mile the other weekend the horse came from last at the 400 metre mark to win the race and then the \$41 long shot celebrated in style with a Beer, Pizza and a Jack Daniels and coke. Bought for twenty thousand dollars and just won a million from that race. Nice!

Searching wide and far for news due to lack of sport, a lady in India has just giving birth to twins and she has named the boy Covid and the girl Corona, apparently this is to spread happiness not fear. Well that is where we are at.

The AFL boys are meant to be restarting their training on May the 4th and the season commencing on May 31st, which was the initial time frame when they abandoned the season. My inside sources are telling me that this wont be happening yet in this still uncertain time, with 3 hubs of 6 teams to play in different states. Who knows?

Anyways, Happy Easter to all the Tiger Players supporters and Family's out there, hope to see you all soon back at Tigerland, meanwhile stay home, read this, call a team mate and stay safe.

Go Tigers!

YELLOW & BLACK! (55)

The GROWLER

CLUB NEWS

Due to Covid-19 precautions and government regulations, the Loxton Sporting Club will be closed until further notice.

Our thoughts are with all affected during this uncertain time and we hope to see you all soon.

Until then, be safe, keep your distance and wash your hands.



MERCHANDISE



NEW CLUB BEANIES

If you are after any LFC merchandise, please see Tracey Reichelt for orders, only limited sizing will be available in stock.

View our full range of merchandise via the link.

<https://www.loxtonfootballclub.com/merchandise>

MARDI GRAS 2020

Thank you to our members and supporters for participating in the Mardi Gras parade (see front cover) and a special thank you to Wendy Colls for organising and to Larry Signs for the signage, posters, stickers and pamphlets. Also a big thank you to those who volunteered their time in the lead up and on the night. Your support never goes unnoticed!

MISSING

Not only are we missing the footy, but we are missing the good things that come with it. Mal's Amazing Hot Dogs and Gerard's specially cooked chips are just two of the things we all miss. Cant wait to put on 10 kgs from the footy season canteen again soon.



BEST OF 2010-2019

MOST GAMES

148	MARK THIELE
127	CRAIG FISHER
115	MICHAEL KIRK
104	NICK UREN
93	KALE SMITH
90	RAPH LIDDLE
88	BRYCE FREUNDT
85	JOSH NORMAN
83	LEIGH KRUGER
80	NATHAN FLIGHT
66	BROK SCHUBERT

MOST GOALS

180	RYAN NICKOLLS
128	NATHAN FLIGHT
124	RAPH LIDDLE
102	NICK UREN
95	JAMAHL LIDDLE
95	PETE SMITH
77	BROK SCHUBERT
73	BRAD YEOMANS
57	ASH MONTGOMERY
56	BEN GORDON
46	LUKE PONTT

MOST BEST

53	NICK UREN
52	MICHAEL KIRK
52	MARK THIELE
45	RAPH LIDDLE
43	LEIGH KRUGER
31	BRAD YEOMANS
27	PETE SMITH
24	ASH MONTGOMERY
23	CRAIG FISHER
23	RYAN NICKOLLS
23	BEN YEOMANS

TIGER RECRUITS



Welcome all new players to the club Jack Evans, Lachlan Evans, Tom Pillion, Jasper Hoffmann, Ryan Kamenic, Jonathan Rivett
 And welcome back to, Che Lange, Johnny Fisher, Henry Bobilak, Brandon Dunning, William Gutsche, Kyle Hewitt & Joshua Pontt.

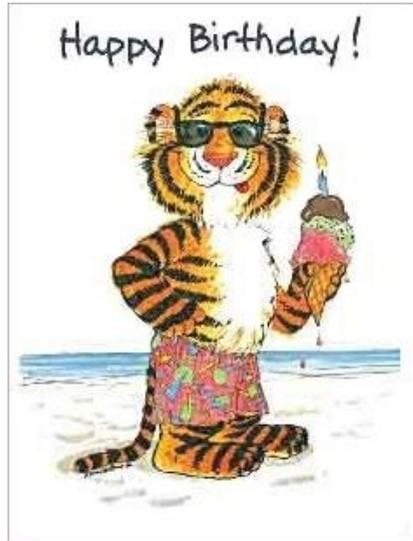
Its great to see such a talented group of lads playing for the tigers. Jonathan Rivett has been leading the way at training showing a massive work rate and bringing some excitement to the club!

It would have better if it was in different circumstances as we are all keen and excited to see how these guys can all play and add their special skills to the mighty tigers, so hopefully this will all blow over as soon as it has started so we can get our game on.

TIGER APRIL BIRTHDAY LIST

April

Michael Fotheringham	05/4/1978
Mark Wright	07/4/1970
Matthew Crisp	09/4/1996
Anthony Pontt	12/4/1987
Mark Thiele	16/4/1984
Lachlan McDonald	17/4/1995
Samuel Morena	18/4/2000
Nathan Brown	19/4/1994
Drew Kassulke	19/4/1999
William Gutsche	19/4/2000
Matthew Baker	22/4/1999
Russell Charles	25/4/1975
Braden Falting	25/4/1992
Jason Berger	27/4/1989
Lachlan Bradley	27/4/2000
Jake Wood	27/4/2010



Happy Birthday to all these guys on the list. If your name is not on the list and you have an April Birthday please contact The Growler to get it added.

KINDNESS PANDEMIC

During these tough times of not being able to see each other lets spread some kindness by ringing a team mate or former team mate to see how they are going.

Just because you are doing well doesn't mean others are, so a quick 5 minute phone call asking how they are or what they are doing to pass the time can go a long way.

Support each other off the track as you do on it!

A goal without a plan is just a wish.

- Did you know...
- Setting small goals allows for more frequent wins.
- Reaching these goals keeps you motivated.
- Staying motivated helps you crush more goals.
- So let's do this...

10 FOOTY FACTS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW

1. When the game first started in 1858, no time limits existed for matches. The first team to score two goals was declared the winner.
2. Geelong defender Harry Taylor correctly predicted that the 2010 AFL Grand Final between Collingwood and St. Kilda would end in a draw.
3. Australian Rules Football is played in over 80 countries, including Denmark, Sweden, America, Canada and South Africa.
4. In 1916, Fitzroy managed to win the wooden spoon and the Premiership in the same year. Only four clubs competed in 1916, due to World War I, with Fitzroy finishing fourth, or last, and then winning the three finals, to claim the premiership.
5. Hawthorn was originally called the Mayblossoms.
6. Michael Tuck has the most Premierships for an individual player with an amazing seven Premierships from 11 Grand Finals.
7. Jim Stynes holds the record for the most consecutive games, with 244.
8. The longest ever suspension is 99 weeks. In 1910, Doug Fraser and Alex Lang were found guilty of bribery and suspended for 99 weeks.
9. Michael Gutsche is the only Loxton A-grade player to have been leading goal kicker 5 times. The next best is Matthew Schutz, Fred Proud and Jamahl Liddle who all have done it 3 times each.
10. Adrian Jolly (1951) and Matthew Schutz (2000) are the only two players who were able to achieve Captain, Best & Fairest and Leading goalkicker in the same season, with the only difference being Adrian Jolly was in a premiership side.

Check out the Loxton Football Clubs stats and info on the clubs website page. Just click on The Club and check it out.

<https://www.loxtonfootballclub.com/>

Q: Why can't Chinese people play cricket?

A: Because they eat all the Bats!



Hey Gonz I got a E in spelling!

Der Normy that's an F



Report Card



SCOTTY PRACTICING SOCIAL DISTANCING LAST SEASON BEFORE IT CAME REAL



10 THINGS TO DO TO KEEP FIT IN ISOLATION

1. Put your favourite music on and dance like Goofa does on the dance floor.
2. Be like Scooter and every time you finish a long neck take it outside and put it in the shed bin, then before you know it you have racked up lots of kms of walking.
3. Take Tiger for a walk.
4. Be buff like Brad and do some muscle strengthening exercises
5. Find some stairs to be your best friend.
6. Sit less. Go for a walk or run.
7. Put a mirror in each room like Raph does so you keep moving around checking them out who s the fairest of them all.
8. Kick the footy down the passage and practice your goal kicking from all different angles using different doors.
9. Put a bit of dishing washing liquid and water on the lino floor, lean up against the bench and run through it to get a good workout.
10. Every time there is an advert on the TV do some planking, push ups and sit up crunches. Should be able to do 100 of each of them like Kruges does.

5 THINGS WE ARE MISSING FROM THE FOOTY

1. Stirring up Les Longshorts!
2. Benny's tooth
3. Scotty CRACKING us all up
4. Uncle Eric's Beef of the Week and Little Scooter Jokes
5. All The Banter



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Tiger Tales “social distanced” beloved clubman Bronte Manuel for the latest Where Are They Now. Bronte played 118 A-grade and 6 B-grade, for a total of 124 senior games for his beloved Tigers. Bronte kicked 31 A Grade goals from the wing! Bronte was known for a hard running in and out ball getter and he even loved to hold the footy high after taking a mark to show the supporters and team mates he just clutched another grab!

Name: Bronte Trevor Manuel

Nickname: Auto

AFL Team: Crows

SANFL Team: Reg Legs

Previous position: Wing and/or tagger

Playing Career: Started at Loxton Tigers and finished career at Tigerland

Interleague Honours: 1 appearance 2010

Best Player ever seen: Gary McIntosh and over my career I had the pleasure of playing with some absolute guns! Ash Monty in his prime, always a pleasure to see him sit on opponents shoulders while I got out the way. Jamahl Liddle was the general of the backlines throughout my playing career, I learnt so much from him.

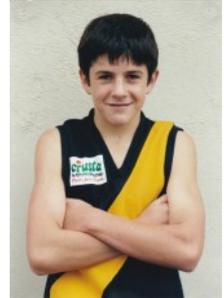
Best Player played on: Back in mini league I had the most toughest job of standing Raph, he kicked ten on me in the first half before Trevor dragged me in the car and took me home for another hiding.

Biggest Pests that have seen in your time at Loxton? Baker Holmes by a mile! Closely followed by Shelly!

Premierships: 2006

Where do you think the club is heading: By all reports we were heading in a very positive direction going into season 2020 but unfortunately all the hard work the boys have put in, in the off season we wont see. Bring on 2021, we all look forward to seeing the tigers at the top again .

What are you doing with yourself now?: I currently operate Toop & Toop real estate here in Adelaide along with my wife. We had an absolute champion of a boy which we had to name after the mighty Tigers Loxton! Unfortunately Gen wouldn't allow me to name him Tiger so we had to go with the second option being Loxton.



A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

Round 12 - Saturday July 29, 2006

Loxton 23.18 (156) d Berri 13.6 (84)

Best -- Loxton: N Uren, J Liddle, C Thiele, L Williams, R Liddle, B Quinn
Goals - Loxton: B Quinn 7, C Thiele, L Mitchell 3, P Portolesi, D Evans,
R Mitchell 2, L Williams, J Smith, M McConnell, N Uren.

LOXTON A CLASS ABOVE BERRI

Berri was overwhelmed by Loxton losing by 72 points in Tiger Daniel Evans' 200th game. The home side were on the attack early via the likes of exciting trio Reed, Muster and Safralidis but Loxton's Ben Quinn cleverly recovered from a dropped mark to snap truly.



The Tigers' engine room clicked into gear and the ever-impressive Cohen Thiele booted another though the pass he received from Jamahl Liddle barely covered 15 metres. The left footer scored his second - a crumbed goal after the Smith brothers Jesse and Braden combined further upfield.

Berri's booted back-to-back goals productive but that period was short-lived as Loxton closed the quarter with three goals including a booming Nick Uren long bomb.

The second term was entertainment at its best that produced 14 goals, 5 of them kicked by star recruit in Quinn. At one stage the Demons trailed by 27 points but Quinn booted his fifth when he once again nudged his man under the ball and had an open goal to run into and he has this uncanny ability to do this regularly. The half-time margin was 34 points in Loxton's favour.

A lack lustre third quarter seen Berri reduce the margin to 5 goals. Berri coach, Murray Voigt, encouraged his players to move the ball quickly and praised the effort of Brett Duffin during the three quarter time break but the last quarter belonged to the visitors as they booted another seven goals. Cohen Thiele topped off his game with three goals as did Lindsay Mitchell. That is the beauty about the Tigers in that they have goal scoring midfielders and they pick up the slack when key forwards are held.

Others to star for Loxton were skipper Nick Uren, Ben Quinn with 7 majors and Liam Williams in ruck. Utilities in Steve Westbrook and Pat Portolesi were top contributors too. Loxton are now on equal points on top with Waikerie after their upset loss to North and with Renmark beating Barmera- they are all jockeying for the top four positions during the final four rounds.

Loxton 4.3 7.7 11.7 13.10 (88)
North 1.2 2.3 5.4 7.4 (46)

FOOTY FLASHBACK

***Best:** Loxton - Bryce Williams, Ashley Montgomery, Christopher Papageorgiou, Bronte Manuel, Leigh Kruger, Mark Thiele.*

***Goals:** Loxton - Ryan Nickolls 6, Christopher Papageorgiou 4, Brok Schubert 1, Jackson Fielke 1, Benet Copping 1.*

On a rainy and soggy Saturday afternoon the tigers faced off against cross town rivals Loxton North for the annual Proud Cup. Throughout the day clouds opened up and blew some swirly strong winds across Tigerland. This was a special day for the Tigers as their trainer "Jonesy" suffering serious illness made a surprising visit to the game, he greeted the A grade team as they ran onto the field and tears were shed immediately from supporters and players. Suddenly the tigers knew they had to win.

The first quarter saw the tigers lead from the front, the wet conditions seemed to have been better handled by the tiger midfield led by star Bryce Williams and Chris Papageorgiou. Papageorgiou provided hard ball gets while Williams was silky in the tough conditions around stoppages. Ryan Nickolls was looking dangerous up forward kicking 2 of the tigers 4 first quarter goals.

The tigers continued to stay in front in the second term while the third saw Loxton kick away. Nickolls once again was dominate up forward while the backlines of Thiele, Liddle & Manuel provided plenty of rebound.

Going into the final break, the clouds once again opened and made scoring challenging for both teams, North could not piece back the deficit and the tigers were victorious with a convincing win. Williams, Montgomery and Papageorgiou dominated the mid field all day and the sheer class was too much for their opponents while Nickolls used the conditions to his advantage finishing with 6 majors.



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SHARES CRASH

Bingo Tickets Sales are down 69 %



A spokesman from Bingo Enterprises said “this is a record low for the Bingo industry” “we have never seen share values fall this quickly”. “Our biggest income earner has been from a local football club, located at Loxton SA 5333, we rely on this one venue to bring 90% of our revenue and reports have been that a local contingent consisting of Jid, Moth, Stemy, Bomber H, Neil, and Rod have not been active in their spending due to the Coronavirus”.

Jid and Moth walked into a bar
.....ohhhh those were the days!!!

Mr Ebert and Mr Shannon
walked into the bar. Put it on my
BILL please Cams!

Neil and Rod walk into the
Sporty, you think one of them
would have seen it?

A shout out to the Moth to get
well soon from all the boys!



Wine Club with Raph

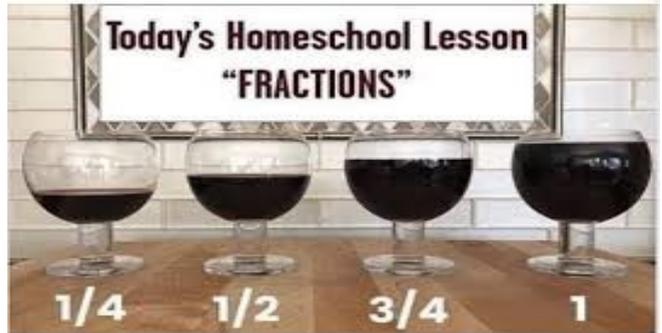
Wine Club is unfortunately closed at the moment until further notice due to Covid-19.

However you can still get yourself a nice bottle of wine through our major sponsor The Loxton Hotels drive through bottle shop.



Mr. Liddle

So, with all the commotion going on in the world today, I am going to give you a lesson in wine math with fractions starting with a full glass of classic red.



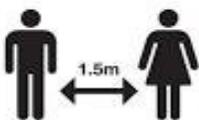
BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Loxton Home Hardware is the Business of the month and the only one left open in Loxton.

Government officials ruled it safe for social distancing if you stay the length of Baker's nose away from him it's all good to shop there!



NOTICE



PLEASE
PRACTICE
SOCIAL
DISTANCING

1.5 Metres

Baker NOSE Best!



JUST JOKING

Golf is what you play when you're too out of shape to play football.

Golf balls are like eggs. They're white, they are sold by the dozen, and a week later you have to buy more.

The difference between a golf ball and a G spot is a man will spend 20 minutes looking for his golf ball

Why Leigh Kruger always plays golf with Raph. "A good golf partner is one who's always a little bit worse than you are".

If Raph has trouble remembering whether he shot a six or a seven, it means he probably shot an eight.

Carly: You spend too much time thinking about golf! Do you even remember the day we got married? Mark: Of course I do! It was the same day I sank that 45-foot putt.

Norm: I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course.

Scotty Mack: Try heaven. You've already moved most of the earth.

Norm: Please stop checking your watch all the time, it's distracting!

Scotty Mack: This isn't a watch, Norm, it's a compass.

Q: How do you like my game? A: It's great, but personally I prefer golf.

Kale Smith once played a golf course that was so difficult he lost two balls in the ball washer!

Q: Why is the game called "golf"? A: Because all the other 4-letter words were already taken.

Brad Yeomans and Mitch Guidolin were standing on a tee box overlooking a river, getting ready to hit their tee shots. Brad pointed down the river, turned Mitch and said, "Look at those idiots fishing in the rain!"

Q: How bad do you want to be a good golfer? A: I have a driving ambition.

Golf is a game in which Raph yells "fore," he scores a six, and he writes down "five."

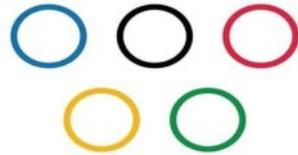
Q: What's the easiest shot in golf? A. Your fourth putt.

If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong ball on a golf course.

What is it called when you fluff a shot and it's still your turn to play?

A dead sheep: "still ewe."

Raph's Stubby Cooler



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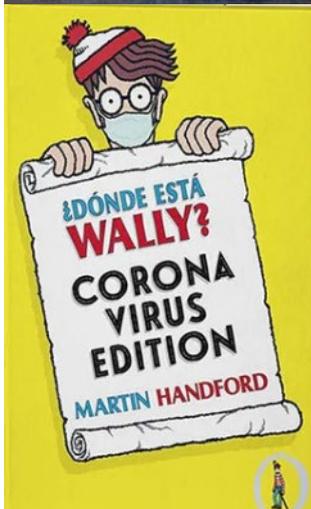
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