

# NPL ROUND 8 MATCH DAY



SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2024

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RESERVES 2:45 PM  
U18'S 12:45 PM

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# PRESIDENT'S PIECE



## HELLO AND WELCOME TO SUPPORTERS, PLAYERS, SPONSORS, FRIENDS, AND FAMILY TO ROUND 8 OF THE NPLSA, AT THE MAGNIFICENT HOME OF FSA FOOTBALL.

I also welcome Modbury Jets president Jeff McCormack and Senior coach Maurice Natale and support staff with their supporters to today's matches.

I would like to acknowledge and welcome the support of all our sponsors for season 2024. We look forward to the networking and business opportunities the Adelaide Comets can offer your business.

Last week was a good result for our senior team, as they bounced back from the previous 2 losses with Beograd and Croatia. Our Reserves had a strong win last week while our U18 collapsed in the second half and had a bad loss. Look forward to an entertaining match for our senior team who will be up against a confident Modbury sitting second on the ladder. To George Tsonis and his support staff we wish his team all the very best today in what will be a real battle.

Wishing Dimitri Panagis our Reserves coach and John Politis our U18's coach along with all the Assistant Coaches, Goalkeeper Coaches, Sports Scientist, Physio's, Trainers, and Team Managers all the very best today and for the season.

After 5 rounds of the season for our WNPL team our women sit equal top after having beaten West Adelaide last week in a convincing 3-0 win.

Look forward to all teams doing well today in Round 8 in what will be our home ground for the season.

Today we will have a minute silence before each game as we received the sad news that our Football Operations Manager, Kon Antoniou father passed away unexpectedly last Sunday. May he rest in peace.

I would also like to acknowledge all our volunteers who make it happen on match days.

We celebrate our 30-year anniversary this year on May 11 at the National Wine Centre which is a fantastic milestone for our club. It is fantastic to hear that the event has SOLD OUT- 300 tickets.

Good luck to all today and a reminder that hot food and drinks are available so please be sure to pick something up in between the games.

*Jim*

**Jim Tsouvalas**  
**Adelaide Comets President**



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# ADELAIDE COMETS

This issue of ADELAIDE COMETS IN THE MAKING, we look back at the development of our facilities at Ellis Park. From a small canteen and toilet block, to the outstanding clubhouse of today, a lot of blood, sweat and tears has gone into the location, with further work on the Club's new pitch to continue.



1954



Built in 1954, the original building had 2 changerooms, a small canteen, and a garage for both Council and Club equipment.

June  
2014



The Club commence work on concept plans, after the Adelaide City Council approved the Sports Infrastructure Master Plan for the West Parklands, providing us with a longed for opportunity for new facilities.

July  
2017



State government grant to the value of \$3.5M funding received to demolish existing facilities and build a new, two storey clubhouse.



Oct  
2017



The Club has secured Adelaide City Council approval for the concept plans for the new facility, to not only serve the Club's needs going forward but those of other educational and community groups that use our facilities.



# IN THE MAKING

Mar  
2018



Broke ground at Ellis Park with the demolition of the garage. An anticipated build time of 12 months.



April  
2018



Foundations completed and poured for the new facility. The footprint of the new building is the same as the old buildings combined. Once demolished, the space opened up with the new building erected in the furthest corner (north/west) of Ellis Park.

June  
2018



The clubhouse starts to gain shape this month, with the tilt-up walls being erected. The walls were pre cast off site, the walls were transported in.



July  
2018



With the main structure in place, the entrance stairs were next to be installed.



Aug  
2018



Installation of the stairs provided the much needed access to erect the upstairs walls.



# ADELAIDE COMETS IN THE MAKING

CONTINUED...

Sept  
2018



The next step was the installation of the internal walls upstairs, giving life to usable space that was being created.



Jan  
2019



Throughout the build, the Club continued to operate out of the existing Clubhouse, dwarfed by the architectural masterpiece alongside it. The new build was completed in the 12 months as promised.



Feb  
2019



With the new building complete, it was time for the old building to be demolished. This was an emotional day for everyone.

Mar  
2019



This month saw the new building completed. The only item salvaged from the old building was the changeroom bench which was installed on the southern wall of the new building.



May  
2019



The new facility was officially opened on 4 May 2019 by the South Ward Councillor for the City of Adelaide, Dr Helen Brown.



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RYAN  
YATES

VC

7



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IRABONA

8



LACHLAN  
STEAD

9



ROBERTO  
FERNANDEZ  
GARRIDO

10



ANTHONY  
MAVROLAMBADOS

11



AUGUSTUS  
WILLIAMS

13



ANTHONY  
VAKITSIDIS

14



NATHAN  
ANDIJANTO

17



ATHAN  
KAKAFIRIS

19



STELIOS  
ZACHARAKIS

20



RYAN  
COOK

21



NIKOLAS  
IKONOMOPOULOS

22



ALLAN  
WELSH

24



LUKAS  
IKONOMOPOULOS

26



JACK  
YULL

27



MINSUNG  
PARK

66



JAYDEN  
LOBASSO

VC

70



NICHOLAS  
VATENOS

99



LUCA  
MEGETTO



# NPL SENIOR

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

MODBURY JETS



**GEORGE  
TSONIS**

**NPL HEAD  
COACH**



**TONY  
SACCA**

**NPL ASSISTANT  
COACH**



**EVANGELO  
KATSAMBIS**

**NPL FOOTBALL  
OPERATIONS/  
TEAM MANAGER**

**GOALKEEPER COACH JULIAN TORRESAN**

**A/TEAM MANAGER ILIAS TSAKIRIS**

**PHYSIO ELSIE KENNY**

**PHYSIO JONATHAN PANTELIOS**

**HIGH PERFORMANCE JOSHUA ALISON**

- 1** Thomas Hughes
- 2** Anthony Lanzotti
- 4** James Watkins
- 5** Zachary Griffiths
- 6** Alem Kopic
- 7** Sajad Haidar
- 8** Lachlan Wilson
- 9** Massimo Sergi
- 10** Lucas Hernandez
- 11** Anan Amidzic
- 12** Jimmy Platt
- 13** Dylan Simmons
- 14** Ali Yahya
- 15** Cruz Dunt
- 17** Felix Haron
- 20** Kuach Kuach
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# COACH'S COMMENTS



**HELLO AND WELCOME TO SERVICE FM STADIUM.**

To all Modbury supporters, staff and playing groups I congratulate you all on your healthy start to the NPL season. We look forward to matching up with you in today's exciting fixture.

To the Adelaide Comets family on behalf of the senior playing group, we thank you for your continued support and well wishes throughout the season.

Our thirty-year anniversary dinner is quickly approaching and would like to see as many of you there.

I hope you enjoy today's fixtures.

*George*

**George Tsonis**  
NPL Head Coach, Adelaide Comets FC

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## COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

## SQUAD LIST



**DIMITRI  
PANAGIS**

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HEAD COACH**

**ASSISTANT COACH**  
**ASSISTANT COACH**  
**ASSISTANT COACH**  
**RESERVES TRAINER**  
**U18 TRAINER**



**JOHN  
POLITIS**

**U18'S  
HEAD COACH**

**JOHN KATSABIS**  
**GEORGE MAVROLAMBADOS**  
**JOSH DAMINATO**  
**PRATEEK SONTAKE**  
**IAN NGUI**

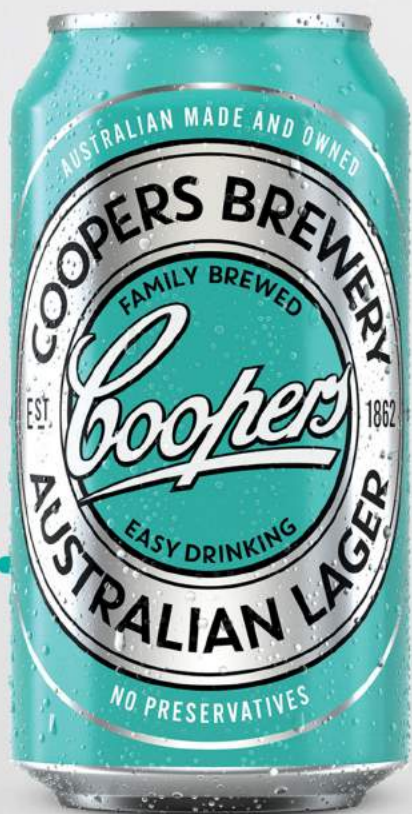
- 23** Omali Felix (U18)
- 25** Oscar Slattery (Res)
- 28** Rayhan Anwari (U18)
- 29** Joshua Lanzilli (Res)
- 30** Phil Spadavecchia (Res)
- 31** Isaak El Sayed (Res)
- 32** Thomas Stavrianos (Res)
- 33** Dion Patsouris (Res)
- 34** Panagiotis Politis (Res)
- 35** Alexander Lobo (U18)
- 36** Ruben Lawrie (Res)
- 37** Franklin Perre (Res)
- 38** Nathan Ung (U18)
- 39** Christian Tassotti (U18)
- 40** Ewen McGregor (U18)
- 44** Christian Kuna (U18) (GK)
- 45** Ricky Pericleous (U18)
- 46** Will Whiley Smith (U18)
- 47** Lucas Lim (U18)
- 48** Mayen Panchol (U18)
- 49** Ivan Bezbradica (Res)
- 51** Manolis Zaikis (U18)
- 52** Harrison Seiboth (U18)
- 55** Evan Dracopoulos (U18)
- 56** Nicolas De Felice (U18)
- 57** Gerald Howard (U18)
- 59** Stratos Loulas (U18)
- 60** Ethan Gifford (Res) (GK)
- 69** Thomas Higgs (U18)
- 71** Aaron Maru Desta (U18)
- 72** Francis Deng (Res)
- 73** Peter Palassis (U18)
- 74** John Matianos (U18)
- 75** Harry Edwards (U18)
- 77** Francesco Pangallo (Res)
- 78** Shunyo Otsuka (U18)
- 88** Jay Jung (Res)
- 92** Dom Perre (Res)
- 98** Jake Dorsi (Res)



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# DIMI'S DIGEST



## GOOD AFTERNOON TO OUR #COMETSFAMILY

We welcome Modbury Jets to ServiceFM Stadium. A famous club in South Australia and has always been a great battle for all three of our Senior Men's teams. John Politis and I are always wanting to see our boys perform against strong opposition!

Our U18's have shown plenty of potential through trainings and games, but are just lacking some inconsistency when playing in the league at the present moment. It was great to see our U18's push through to the next round of the cup against West Adelaide, if the boys can bring that type of performance consistently, they will win a lot more throughout the year. We are always happy with the boys as they have been very focused throughout training and we are trying to drive high professional standards throughout.

Our reserves had a great start to the season, currently sitting equal second in the league with a strong victory against Campbelltown last week. It's a shame the boys have been knocked out in the cup, but it has allowed us to focus our attention in the league. This is common in a young group and after another strong week on the training track I'm hoping to see another strong performance from the Reserves group.

On a Serious note, we sincerely send our deepest condolences to Kon Antoniou and his extended Family for the loss of his father Tom Antoniou. He was a very good man and we are thinking of you Kon.

Our Juniors and Miniroos have also had a strong start to Season 2024, it has been refreshing walking around Ellis Park and seeing our talent getting developed by the hard work of our coaches. On behalf of TD's John Politis and myself, keep up the great work.

Thank you for everyone for coming today and supporting the club! I hope we can all provide you with three strong performances!













Go Comets

*Dimi*

**Dimitri Panagis**  
**Reserves Head Coach, Adelaide Comets FC**

# LEAGUE TABLE

## RAA MEN'S NPL

#		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Byes	Forfeits	GF	GA	GD	Avg.	Pts
1	 MetroStars Senior Men's NPL	7	5	1	1	0	0	21	7	14	2.29	16
2	 Modbury Jets Senior Men's NPL	7	5	1	1	0	0	20	8	12	2.29	16
3	 Adelaide Comets Senior Men's NPL	7	5	0	2	0	0	17	5	12	2.14	15
4	 Adelaide Croatia Raiders Senior Men's NPL	7	5	0	2	0	0	19	13	6	2.14	15
5	 Campbelltown City Senior Men's NPL	7	4	1	2	0	0	13	7	6	1.86	13
6	 FK Beograd Senior Men's NPL	7	3	0	4	0	0	11	13	-2	1.29	9
7	 Para Hills Knights Senior Men's NPL	7	3	0	4	0	0	11	18	-7	1.29	9
8	 Adelaide United Senior Men's NPL	7	3	0	4	0	0	11	21	-10	1.29	9
9	 Croydon FC Senior Men's NPL	7	2	1	4	0	0	13	17	-4	1.00	7
10	 Adelaide City Senior Men's NPL	7	2	0	5	0	0	8	11	-3	0.86	6
11	 Adelaide Olympic Senior Men's NPL	7	1	1	5	0	0	7	17	-10	0.57	4
12	 South Adelaide Senior Men's NPL	7	1	1	5	0	0	8	22	-14	0.57	4





# FIXTURES 2024

## RAA MEN'S NPL

Round	Date	Opponent	Venue
09	Saturday, 4 May	Adelaide United	ServiceFM Stadium
10	Saturday, 11 May	Croydon FC	ServiceFM Stadium
11	Saturday, 18 May	MetroStars	TK Shutter Reserve
12	Saturday, 25 May	Adelaide Olympic	Apex Football Stadium
13	Saturday, 1 June	South Adelaide	ServiceFM Stadium
14	Saturday, 8 June	Adelaide City	Adelaide City Park
15	Friday, 14 June	Para Hills Knights	The Paddocks
16	Saturday, 22 June	FK Beograd	ServiceFM Stadium
17	Saturday, 29 June	Adelaide Croatia Raiders	Croatian Sports Centre
18	Saturday, 13 July	Campbelltown City	ServiceFM Stadium
19	Saturday, 20 July	Modbury Jets	Smith Partners Stadium
20	Saturday, 27 July	Adelaide United	ServiceFM Stadium
21	Saturday, 3 August	Croydon FC	Regency Park
22	Friday, 9 August	MetroStars	ServiceFM Stadium

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**ROUND 10**

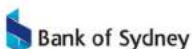


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