Ararat Football Club - **1903 SENIOR PREMIERS** - Wimmera & District Football Association

*Ararat formed in 1871. The first Wimmera competition started in1902*

Ararat were Premiers as they finished highest on the ladder. This *is the team that played in the last competition game.*

 *Backs:* **Frank ‘Tom’ Carroll ‘Maydew’ Taylor William Beveridge**

 *Half Backs:* **Jack Nicholson George Nichol ‘Wattie’ Murphy**

 *Centres:* **John Larkens Joe ‘Rangi’ Bryant Tom Ward**

 *Half Forwards:* **John ‘Barney’ Carroll Paddy Carroll Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll**

 *Forwards:* **Alex McGibbony ‘Jacko’ Neylan Kevin ‘Mick’ Carroll**

 *Followers:* **Harry ‘Duxie’ Gibson ‘Snowy’ Edwards Ern Wilkinson**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ararat:** | 3.6 | 4.10 | 5.17 | 6.19 | (55) |
| **Stawell:** | 0.1 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 5.3 | (33) |
| *Goals:* | Kevin ‘Mick’ Carroll 3, ‘Jacko’ Neylan, Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll, John ‘Barney’ Carroll |
| *Best:* | Harry ‘Duxie’ Gibson, Ern Wilkinson, ‘Snowy’ Edwards, Paddy Carroll, Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll, William Beveridge |

 ***Captain in charge:*** *Frank Gibson* ***(injured for last game)***

***Win/Loss:*** *5 wins, no losses*

***Leading Goalkicker:*** *‘Jacko’ Neylan (13 for season, 6 most in a match)*

 ***Opposition:*** *Horsham, Murtoa, Stawell*

 ***Uniform:*** *red and white vertical stripes*

 ***Home ground:*** *Recreation Reserve (now Kokoda Park)*

 ***Game Day:*** *Wednesday*

Ararat Football Club - **1904 SENIOR PREMIERS -** Wimmera & District Football Association**.**

Ararat and Stawell tied for first place, this was deciding match

 *Backs:* **Ernie** **‘Jock’** **Gale Jack Graham John ‘Ginger’ Chinnock**

 *Half Backs:* **Harold ‘Finnigan’ Burn Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll Frank ‘Tom’ Carroll**

 *Centres:* **Arthur ‘Pud’ Grano Ern Wilkinson Louis ‘Paddy’ Graham**

 *Half Forwards:* **Joe ‘Rangi’ Bryant William Tolman Bill ‘Boots’ Burns**

 *Forwards:* **Kevin ‘Mick’ Carroll Tom Ward Paddy Carroll**

 *Followers:* **Donald ‘Brickie’ Graham Harry ‘Duxie’ Gibson D ‘Bert’ McLean**

**Match at Ararat**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ararat:** | 4.1 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 8.8 | (56) |
| **Stawell:** | 0.2 | 2.5 | 2.10 | 5.11 | (41) |
| *Goals:* | Joe ‘Rangi’ Bryant, William Tolman, ‘Bert’ McLean, Kevin ‘Mick’ Carroll, Ernie ‘Jock’ Gale, Bill ‘Boots’ Burns, John ‘Ginger’ Chinnock, Tom Ward |
| *Best:* | Harry ‘Duxie’ Gibson, William Tolman, ‘Bert’ McLean, Donald ‘Bricky’ Graham, Joe ‘Rangi’ Bryant, Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll, Paddy Carroll, Arthur ‘Pud’ Grano, Ern Wilkinson, John’Ginger’Chinnock, Jack Graham, Frank ‘Tom’ Carroll |

 ***Captain in charge:*** *Paddy Carroll*

 ***Win/Loss:*** *3 wins1 loss 2 draws*

***Leading Goalkicker:*** *Kevin Carroll (7 for season, 2 most in a match)*

 ***Uniform:*** *red and white vertical stripes*

 ***Opposition:*** *Horsham, Murtoa, Stawell*

 ***Home ground:*** *Recreation Reserve (now Kokoda Park)*

 ***Game Day:*** *Wednesday*

Ararat Football Club - **1905 SENIOR PREMIERS** - Wimmera & District Football Association

Ararat and Horsham tied for first place, this was deciding match.

 *Backs:* **J ‘Carbine’ Graham Albert ‘Boliver’ Chinnock Ted ‘Legs’ Carroll**

 *Half Backs:* **Ernie ‘Jock’ Gale Harold ‘Finnigan’ Burn Frank ‘Tom’ Carroll**

 *Centres:* **Bill ‘Sprocket’ Sproule Joe ‘Rangi’ Bryant Arthur ‘Pud’ Grano**

 *Half Forwards:* **Paddy Carroll Wallie Sells Kevin ‘Mick’ Carroll**

 *Forwards:* **D ‘Bert’ McLean C ‘Mick’ Walsh Fred Sleeman**

 *Followers:* **Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll Harry ‘Duxie’ Gibson J O'Connor**

**Match at Stawell**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ararat:** | 1.1 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 5.9 | (39) |
| **Horsham:** | 0.2 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | (20) |
| *Goals:* | J O’Connor, Joe ‘Rangi’ Bryant, Ernie ‘Jock’ Gale, Paddy Carroll, Wallie Sells |
| *Best:* | Harry ‘Duxie’ Gibson, Joe ‘Rangi’ Bryant, Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll, Paddy Carroll, Fred Sleeman, Arthur ‘Pud’ Grano, Bill ‘Sprocket’ Sproule |

 ***Captain in charge:*** *Paddy Carroll*

 ***Win/Loss:*** *5 wins 3 losses*

***Leading Goalkicker:*** *Wallie Sells (18 for season, 4 most in a match)*

 ***Uniform:*** *red and white vertical stripes*

 ***Opposition:*** *Horsham, Stawell*

 ***Home ground:*** *Recreation Reserve (now Kokoda Park)*

 ***Game Day:*** *Wednesday*

Ararat Football Club - **1908 SENIOR PREMIERS** - Wimmera & District Football Association

Ararat were Premiers as they finished highest on the ladder. *This was the last competition game to win the trophy*

 *Backs:* **Eugene ‘Darkie’ Farish Ted ‘Legs’ Carroll Jack Hewitt**

 *Half Forwards:* **John Reen Ernie ‘Jock’ Gale Harold ‘Finnigan’ Burn**

 *Centres:* **William Isbel Arthur ‘Pud’ Grano Bill ‘Sprocket’ Sproule**

 *Half Forwards:* **John ‘Ginger’ Chinnock Don McBeth Bill Toole**

 *Forwards:* **Bill ‘Curly’ McKay Bert Edmondstone Kevin ‘Mick’ Carroll**

 *Followers:* **Harry ‘Duxie’ Gibson Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll Wally Bartlett**

**Match at Ararat**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ararat:** | 3.3 | 7.4 | 9.8 | 12.16 | (88) |
| **Dimboola:** | 0.2 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 5.4 | (34) |
| *Goals:* | Bill ‘Curly’ McKay 3, Bert Edmondstone 2, Harry ‘Duxie’ Gibson 2, Bill Toole 2, Kevin ‘Mick’ Carroll, Harold ‘Finnigan’ Burn |
| *Best:* | Never at any period were the Ararat boys asked to extend themselves – in fact several of them asserted that they never got “warm”. |

 ***Captain in charge:*** *Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll*

***Win/Loss:*** *5 wins 1 loss*

***Leading Goalkicker****: Bill ‘Curly’ McKay (11 for season, 3 most in a match)*

 ***Uniform:*** *red and white vertical stripes*

 ***Opposition:*** *Dimboola, Horsham, Stawell*

 ***Home ground:*** *Recreation Reserve (now Kokoda Park)*

 ***Game Day:*** *Wednesday*

Ararat Football Club - **1911 SENIOR PREMIERS** - Wimmera & District Football Association

Ararat and Horsham tied for first place, this was deciding match,

 *Backs:* **Jack Blackman Ted ‘Legs’ Carroll Ted Willan**

 *Half Backs:* **Stan Jones Ernie ‘Jock’ Gale Philip Oates**

 *Centres:* **Bill ‘Sprocket’ Sproule Joe ‘Rangi’ Bryant Bert Edmondstone**

 *Half Forwards:* **Jack Richardson Ted Brown Kevin ‘Mick’ Carroll**

 *Forwards:* **Bill ‘Curly’ McKay Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll Edwin ‘Raleigh’ Bonner**

 *Followers:* **Harry Toole Bill Toole Jack Brown**

**Match at Stawell**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ararat:** | 1.4 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 7.13 | (55) |
| **Horsham:** | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.11 | 2.14 | (26) |
| *Goals:* | Bert Edmondstone 3, Ted Brown 2, Bill ‘Curly’ McKay, Jack Richardson |
| *Best:* | The whole team played well with Bert Edmondstone excelling himself |

 ***Captain in charge:*** *Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll*

***Win/Loss:*** *3 wins 1 loss*

***Leading Goalkicker:*** *Bill ‘Curly’ McKay (11 for season, 6 most in a match)*

 ***Uniform:*** *red and white vertical stripes*

 ***Opposition:*** *Horsham, Stawell*

 ***Home ground:*** *Recreation Reserve (now Kokoda Park)*

 ***Game Day:*** *Wednesday*

Ararat Football Club - **1912 SENIOR PREMIERS** - Wimmera & District Football Association

Team positions not listed in paper.

Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll (captain), Kevin ‘Mick’ Carroll, Ted ‘Legs’ Carroll, Jack Brown, Ted Brown, Bill Toole, Ernie ‘Jock’ Gale, Bert Edmondstone,

Jack Blackman, Bill ‘Sprocket’ Sproule, Philip Oates, Edwin ‘Raleigh’ Bonner, Len Clarke, Jack Richardson, ‘Banjo’ Patterson, John McDonald, Ted Willan,

Bill ‘Curly’ McKay.

**Match at Ararat.**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ararat:** | 1.4 | 2.10 | 4.14 | 7.17 | (59) |
| **Stawell:** | 1.2 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 6.9 | (45) |
| *Goals:* | Ted Brown 3, Kevin ‘Mick’ Carroll 2, Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll, Bill Toole |
| *Best:* | Ted Brown, Bert Edmondstone, Jack Richardson, Jack Brown, Ernie ‘Jock’ Gale |

 ***Captain in charge:*** *Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll*

 ***Win/Loss:*** *5 wins 1 loss*

***Leading Goalkicker:*** *Ted Brown (12 for season, 5 most in a match)*

 ***Uniform:*** *red and white vertical stripes*

 ***Opposition:*** *Horsham, Murtoa, Stawell*

 ***Home ground:*** *Recreation Reserve (now Kokoda Park)*

 ***Game Day:*** *Wednesday*

Ararat Football Club - **1914 SENIOR PREMIERS** *-* Wimmera & District Football League

Team positions not listed in the paper. This is the team that played the final.

Edwin Bonner, William Brady, Jack Brown, Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll, Kevin ‘Mick’ Carroll, Ted ‘Legs’ Carroll, Len Clarke, Bert Edmondstone, Jack Jordan,

Bill ‘Curly’ McKay, Stephen Murphy, Jack Richardson, Harold Ord, Sid Timmins, Robert Gordon, Bill ‘Rangi’ Powell, Bill ‘Sprocket’ Sproule

**Match at Stawell**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ararat:** | 4.1 | 5.6 | 8.8 | 12.12 | (84) |
| **Horsham:** | 1.2 | 2.4 | 6.5 | 8.8 | (56) |
| *Goals:* | Jack Richardson 4, Sid Timmins 3, Bill ‘Curly’ McKay 2, Kevin ‘Mick’ Carroll, Jack Jordan, Stephen Murphy |
| *Best:* | Jack Richardson, Len Clarke, Jordan, Harold Ord, Jack Brown |

 ***Captain in charge:*** *Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll*

 ***Win/Loss:*** *4 wins 1 loss*

***Leading Goalkicker:*** *Sid Timmins (7 for season, but 23 goals were unaccounted for during season)*

 ***Uniform:*** *red and white vertical stripes*

 ***Opposition:*** *Horsham, Minyip, Stawell*

 ***Home ground:*** *Recreation Reserve (now Kokoda Park)*

 ***Game Day:*** *Wednesday*

Ararat Football Club - **1920 SENIOR PREMIERS** *-* Wimmera & District Football League

Team positions not listed in the paper. This is the team that played the final.

Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll, Bill Carroll, Kevin ‘Mick’ Carroll, Bill Toole, Ern Toole, Bert Toole, Chris ‘Chinner’ Gardiner, Irving ‘Rangi’ Gardiner, Jack Brady, Alby Smith, Sid Timmins, William Vorbach, Tom Walsh, Stan Calaby, Bill ‘Curly’ McKay, Claude ‘Mick’ Deam, Bill Brady, Arthur Hargreaves

Match at Horsham

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ararat:** | 2.2 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 6.13 | (49) |
| **Stawell:** | 2.3 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 4.8 | (32) |
| *Goals:* | Stan Calaby 2, Bill Carroll, Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll, Bill ‘Curly’ McKay, Jack Brady |
| *Best:* | Bill Carroll, Arthur Hargreaves, Sid Timmins, Bill Toole, Stan Calaby |

 ***Captain in charge:*** *Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll*

***Win/Loss:*** *5 wins 1 loss*

***Leading Goalkicker:*** *Bill McKay (8 for season, 3 most in a match)*

 ***Uniform:*** *red and white vertical stripes*

 ***Best Player:*** *Bill Toole*

 ***Opposition:*** *Horsham, Murtoa, Stawell*

 ***Home ground:*** *Recreation Reserve (now Kokoda Park)*

 ***Game Day:*** *Wednesday*

Ararat Football Club - **1949 SENIOR PREMIERS** - Wimmera Football League

 *Backs:* **Clen Denning Bill Walker Ron Graham**

 *Half Backs:* **Jack Wilson Arthur Clark Ken Lewis**

 *Centres:* **Ian McInnes Ted Whitfield Ron McMaster**

 *Half Forwards:* **Lochie Kent Maurie Hunter Albert Fry**

 *Forwards:* **Fred Wilson Bill Smeaton Brian Robertson**

 *Followers:* **Jim Hewitt Jack Clark Norm Falls**

 *19th & 20th:* **Ray Tassell Ron Floyd**

**Match at Horsham**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ararat:** | 4.4 | 8.6 | 9.11 | 12.12 | (84) |
| **Stawell:** | 1.3 | 3.7 | 6.9 | 6.12 | (48) |
| *Goals:* | Bill Smeaton 6, Fred Wilson 2, Jack Clark, Brian Robertson, Maurie Hunter, Ron Graham |
| *Best:* | Bill Smeaton, Clen Denning, Arthur Clark, Lochie Kent, Jim Hewitt |

 ***Captain/Coach:*** *Clen Denning*

 ***Ladder Position:*** *Second to Premiers*

 ***Win/Loss:*** *14 wins 3 losses 1 draw*

***Leading Goalkicker:*** *Bill Smeaton (83 for season, 12 most in a match) (2nd in WFL)*

 ***AFC Best & Fairest:*** *Ted Whitfield*

 ***Uniform:*** *white jumper with red vee*

 ***Opposition:*** *Dimboola, Horsham, Jeparit, Murtoa, Minyip, Nhill, Rupanyup, Stawell, Warracknabeal*

 ***Home ground:*** *Alexandra Oval*

 ***Game Day:*** *Saturday*

Ararat Football Club - **1951 SENIOR PREMIERS** - Wimmera Football League

 *Backs:* **Jack Davies Bill Walker Frank Parker**

 *Half Backs:* **Eric James Arthur Clark Lyle Clark**

 *Centres:* **Norm Falls Jack Clark John Antonio**

 *Half Forwards:* **Martin Creenaune Max Taylor Russell Thompson**

 *Forwards:* **Ted Whitfield Bill Harricks Ron Graham**

 *Followers:* **Ron Jory Les Lugg John Dowling**

 *19th & 20th:* **Fred Homburg Tom Ryan**

**Match at Horsham**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ararat:** | .02 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 7.9 | (51) |
| **Minyip:** | 3.3 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 5.9 | (39) |
| *Goals:* | Ron Jory 5, Bill Harricks, Max Taylor |
| *Best:* | Ron Jory, Ted Whitfield, Arthur Clark, Les Lugg, Ron Graham, Martin Creenaune, Jack Antonio |

 ***Captain/Coach:*** *Ron Jory*

 ***Ladder Position:*** *First to Premiers*

 ***Win/Loss:*** *16 wins 2 losses*

***Leading Goalkicker:*** *Ted Whitfield (72 for season, 9 most in a match) (1st in WFL)*

 ***AFC Best & Fairest:*** *Ron Jory*

 ***Uniform:*** *white jumper with red vee*

 ***Opposition:*** *Dimboola, Horsham, Jeparit, Murtoa, Minyip, Nhill, Rupanyup, Stawell, Warracknabeal*

 ***Home ground:*** *Alexandra Oval*

 ***Game Day:*** *Saturday*

Ararat Football Club *-* **1955 SENIOR PREMIERS** *-* Wimmera Football League

 *Backs:* **Bruce Potter Bill Walker John Nailon**

 *Half Backs:* **Reg Bates Bill Gleeson Bob Ord**

 *Centres:* **Brian Lloyd Adrian Joyce Peter Coombs**

 *Half Forwards:* **Les Clark Jack Clark Frank Antonio**

 *Forwards:* **Jim Pearce Bill Smeaton Martin Creenaune**

 *Followers:* **Jim Bonner Elso Arendshorst John Antonio**

 *19th & 20th:* **Rex Melrose Les Lugg**

**Match at Horsham**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ararat:** | 1.3 | 4.12 | 10.14 | 14.16 | (100) |
| **Horsham:** | 3.2 | 7.3 | 10.6 | 11.9 | (75) |
| *Goals:* | Bill Smeaton 5, Martin Creenaune 4, Jack Clark 2, Frank Antonio, Jim Pearce, Elso Arendshorst |
| *Best:* | Jim Bonner, Bob Ord, Jack Clark, Bill Walker, Bill Smeaton, Bill Gleeson |

 ***Coach:*** *Perc Bushby*

***Captain:*** *Bill Smeaton*

 ***Ladder Position:*** *First to Premiers*

 ***Win/Loss:*** *15 wins 3 losses*

***Leading Goalkicker:*** *Bill Smeaton (128 for season, 15 most in a match) (1st in WFL)*

 ***AFC Best & Fairest:*** *Jim Bonner*

 ***Uniform:*** *white jumper with red vee*

 ***Opposition:*** *Dimboola, Horsham, Jeparit, Murtoa, Minyip, Nhill, Rupanyup, Stawell, Warracknabeal*

 ***Home ground:*** *Alexandra Oval*

 ***Game Day:*** *Saturday*

Ararat Football Club - **1956 SENIOR PREMIERS** - Wimmera Football League

 *Backs:* **Les Lugg Jim Pearce John Nailon**

 *Half Backs:* **Noel Boatman Arthur Clark Bill Gleeson**

 *Centres:* **Brian Lloyd John Antonio Les Styles**

 *Half Forwards:* **Don Bowden Jack Clark Hartley Peoples**

 *Forwards:* **Ian O'Halloran Bill Smeaton Martin Creenaune**

 *Followers:* **Jim Bonner Bernie Bell Frank Antonio**

 *19th & 20th:* **Bill Quaife Elso Arendshorst**

**Match at Horsham**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ararat:** | 2.4 | 6.6 | 10.8 | 12.9 | (81) |
| **Minyip:** | 4.3 | 7.4 | 8.6 | 10.8 | (68) |
| *Goals:* | Bill Smeaton 4, Don Bowden 2, Jack Clark 2, Frank Antonio, Jack Antonio, Bernie Bell, Martin Creenaune |
| *Best:* | Jack Clark, Jim Pearce, Arthur Clark, Brian Lloyd, Les Lugg, Jim Bonner, Noel Boatman |

 ***Coach:*** *Perc Bushby*

 ***Captain:*** *Bill Smeaton*

 ***Ladder Position:*** *Third to Premiers*

 ***Win/Loss:*** *13 wins 5 losses*

***Leading Goalkicker:*** *Bill Smeaton (92 for season, 14 most in a match) (1st in WFL)*

 ***AFC Best & Fairest:*** *Jack Antonio**(also Toohey Medal)*

 ***Uniform:*** *white jumper with red vee*

 ***Opposition:*** *Dimboola, Horsham, Jeparit, Murtoa, Minyip, Nhill, Rupanyup, Stawell, Warracknabeal*

 ***Home ground:*** *Alexandra Oval*

 ***Game Day:*** *Saturday*

Ararat Football Club - **1957 SENIOR PREMIERS** - Wimmera Football League

 *Backs:* **Neville Bates Arthur Clark John Nailon**

 *Half Backs:* **Noel Boatman Ron Trevorrow Barry Antonio**

 *Centres:* **John Antonio Gerry Brennan Hartley Peoples**

 *Half Forwards:* **Don Bowden Elso Arendshorst Jim Pearce**

 *Forwards:* **Reg Chinnock Bill Gleeson Arthur Mahoney**

 *Followers:* **Jim Bonner Bob Horley Martin Creenaune**

 *19th & 20th:* **John Morris Ian McKay**

**Match at Stawell**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ararat:** | 4.3 | 6.9 | 8.12 | 12.14 | (86) |
| **Horsham:** | 0.1 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 3.17 | (35) |
| *Goals:* | Don Bowden 5, Bill Gleeson 2, Jim Pearce 2, Bob Horley, Arthur Mahoney, Hartley Peoples |
| *Best:* | Jim Bonner, Gerry Brennan, Jim Pearce, Arthur Clark, John Antonio, Don Bowden |

 ***Coach:*** *Perc Bushby*

 ***Captain:*** *Jack Antonio*

 ***Ladder Position:*** *First to Premiers*

 ***Win/Loss:*** *16 wins 2 losses*

***Leading Goalkicker:*** *Marty Creenaune (32 for season, 5 most in a match) (5th in WFL)*

 ***AFC Best & Fairest:*** *Arthur Clark*

 ***Uniform:*** *white jumper with red vee*

 ***Opposition:*** *Dimboola, Horsham, Jeparit, Murtoa, Minyip, Nhill, Rupanyup, Stawell, Warracknabeal*

 ***Home ground:*** *Alexandra Oval*

 ***Game Day:*** *Saturday*

Ararat Football Club - **1958 SENIOR PREMIERS** *-* Wimmera Football League

 *Backs:* **Alan Vorbach Arthur Clark John Nailon**

 *Half Backs:* **Noel Boatman Ron Trevorrow Barry Antonio**

 *Centres:* **Frank Antonio Bill Quaife Gerry Brennan**

 *Half Forwards:* **Don Bowden Elso Arendshorst John Morris**

 *Forwards:* **Jim Pearce Bill Gleeson Arthur Mahoney**

 *Followers:* **Jim Bonner John Antonio Martin Creenaune**

 *19th & 20th:* **Don Ingram Rex Start**

**Match at Horsham**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ararat:** | 0.5 | 4.11 | 7.17 | 12.20 | (92) |
| **Dimboola:** | 4.3 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 7.11 | (53) |
| *Goals:* | Gerry Brennan 4, Don Bowden 2, Martin Creenaune 2, John Antonio, Jim Pearce, John Morris, Frank Antonio |
| *Best:* | Jim Bonner, Arthur Clark, Bill Quaife, Gerry Brennan, John Antonio, Barry Antonio |

 ***Coach:*** *Perc Bushby*

 ***Captain:*** *Don Bowden*

 ***Ladder Position:*** *First to Premiers*

 ***Win/Loss:*** *16 wins 2 losses*

***Leading Goalkicker:*** *Bill Gleeson (68 for season, 10 most in a match) (1st in WFL)*

 ***AFC Best & Fairest:*** *Jim Bonner*

 ***Uniform:*** *white jumper with red vee*

 ***Opposition:*** *Dimboola, Horsham, Jeparit, Murtoa, Minyip, Nhill, Rupanyup, Stawell, Warracknabeal*

 ***Home ground:*** *Alexandra Oval*

 ***Game Day:*** *Saturday*

Ararat Football Club - **1971 SENIOR PREMIERS** - Wimmera Football League

 *Backs:* **Bill Allgood Ian Clark Kevin Westrup**

 *Half Backs:* **Peter Dohnt Peter Gemmola Kevin Dohnt**

 *Centres:* **Daryl Christie Leo Mooney Peter Christie**

 *Half Forwards:* **Victor Barwick Bruce Armstrong Geoff Castles**

 *Forwards:* **Laurie Stephens Graeme Sladdin Greg Kent**

 *Followers:* **Richard Thomas David Thomas Kevin Tassell**

 *19th & 20*th*:* **Garry Studd Graeme Dreher**

**Match at Warracknabeal**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ararat:** | 3.3 | 8.7 | 11.10 | 16.12 | (108) |
| **Horsham:** | 1.3 | 3.7 | 6.9 | 6.11 | (47) |
| *Goals:* | Graeme Sladdin 9, Geoff Castles 2, Kevin Tassell 2, Victor Barwick, Greg Kent, David Thomas |
| *Best:* | **Peter Gemmola, Daryl Christie, Graeme Sladdin, Kevin Westrup, Geoff Castles, Kevin Dohnt, Greg Kent, Leo Mooney,** **Peter Christie** |

 ***Captain/Coach:*** *Kevin ‘Darky’ Tassell*

 ***Ladder Position:*** *Second to Premiers*

 ***Win/Loss:*** *14 wins 4 losses*

***Leading Goalkicker:*** *Graeme Sladdin (139 for season - WFL record, 15 in a match) (1st in WFL)*

 ***AFC Best & Fairest:*** *Leo Mooney (also Toohey Medal)*

 ***Uniform:*** *white jumper with red vee*

 ***Opposition:*** *Dimboola, Horsham, Jeparit, Murtoa, Minyip, Nhill, Rupanyup, Stawell, Warracknabeal*

 ***Home ground:*** *Alexandra Oval*

 ***Game Day:*** *Saturday*

Ararat Football Club - **1975 SENIOR PREMIERS** - Wimmera Football League

 *Backs:* **Peter Dohnt Ian Clark Laurie Dunn**

 *Half Backs:* **Wilf Dickeson Ian Boyd Linton Leslie**

 *Centres:* **Graham Homburg Terry Davis Terry Harrison**

 *Half Forwards:* **Terry Mooney Ross Walker Gavin Harry**

 *Forwards:* **Leo Mooney Garry Todd Bruce Olver**

 *Followers:* **Hans Holz David Stephens Greg Kent**

 *19th & 20th:* **Peter Gemmola Phillip Lugg**

**Match at Horsham**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ararat:** | 4.7 | 5.11 | 8.14 | 17.19 | (121) |
| **Stawell:** | 2.4 | 9.9 | 12.12 | 13.13 | (91) |
| *Goals:* | Garry Todd 5, Hans Holz 3, Gavin Harry 2, Bruce Olver 2, Greg Kent, Terry Mooney, Leo Mooney, David Stephens, Ross Walker |
| *Best:* | Team Effort |

 ***Captain/Coach:*** *Wilf Dickeson*

 ***Ladder Position:*** *Second to Premiers*

 ***Win/Loss:*** *13 wins 4 losses 1 draw*

***Leading Goalkicker:*** *Garry Todd (91 for season, 10 most in a match) (3rd in WFL)*

 ***AFC Best & Fairest:*** *Wilf Dickeson*

 ***Uniform:*** *white jumper with red vee*

 ***Opposition:*** *Dimboola, Horsham, Jeparit, Murtoa, Minyip, Nhill, Rupanyup, Stawell, Warracknabeal*

 ***Home ground:*** *Alexandra Oval*

 ***Game Day:*** *Saturday*

Ararat Football Club - **1986 SENIOR PREMIERS** - Wimmera Football League

 *Backs:* **Greg Cox Neil Vallance Craig Somers**

 *Half Backs:* **Tony Birrell Brett Dalkin Mark Cunningham**

 *Centres:* **David Jennings Stuart McKinnis Michael Spalding**

 *Half Forwards:* **Greg Kerr Chris Dalkin Murray McKinnis**

 *Forwards:* **Allister Williamson Garry Todd Bruce Vallance**

 *Followers:* **Colin Thompson Tony Owen Michael Hosking**

 *Interchange:* **David Hosking Darren Bahl**

**Match at Warracknabeal**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ararat:** | 6.4 | 14.4 | 21.9 | 23.12 | (150) |
| **Horsham:** | 1.5 | 7.9 | 12.12 | 20.17 | (137) |
| *Goals:* | Greg Kerr 6, Allister Williamson, Garry Todd 4, Chris Dalkin 2, Murray McKinnis 2, Colin Thompson, Bruce Vallance, Michael Hosking, David Jennings, Tony Owen |
| *Best:* | Allister Williamson, Greg Kerr, David Jennings, Michael Hosking, Chris Dalkin, Tony Owen |

 ***Captain/Coach:*** *Garry Todd*

 ***Ladder Position:*** *Second to Premiers*

 ***Win/Loss:*** *14 wins 4 losses*

***Leading Goalkicker:*** *Garry Todd (100 for season, 13 most in a match) (2nd in WFL)*

 ***AFC Best & Fairest:*** *Stuart McKinnis*

 ***Uniform:*** *white jumper with red vee*

 ***Opposition:*** *Dimboola, Horsham, Jeparit, Murtoa, Minyip, Nhill, Rupanyup, Stawell, Warracknabeal*

 ***Home ground:*** *Alexandra Oval*

Ararat Football Club - **1999 SENIOR PREMIERS** - Wimmera Football Club

 *Backs:* **Adam Fleming Sam Pitman Heath Whiting**

 *Half Backs:* **Doug Walton Shaun Allen Bart Molony**

 *Centres:* **Brett Aldridge Paul McLoughlan Shane Hitchcock**

 *Half Forwards:* **Matthew Jackson Brad Keilar Rohan May**

*Forwards:* **Tim Shea Scott Graham Matthew Summers**

*Followers:*  **Kade Stephens Jake Strafehl Allister Williamson**

*Interchange:* **Nigel Edwards David Oliver Justin Burger**

**Match at Horsham**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ararat:** | 4.4 | 10.8 | 12.13 | 16.19 | (115) |
| **Minyip-Murtoa:** | 3.2 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 10.5 | (65) |
| *Goals:* | Tim Shea 5, Rohan May 3, Matthew Summers 2, Matt Jackson 2, Paul McLoughlan, David Oliver, Doug Walton, Allister Williamson |
| *Best:* | Brad Keilar, Shaun Allen, Sam Pitman, Paul McLoughlan, Matthew Jackson, Shane Hitchcock |

 ***Joint Coaches:*** *David Jennings & Shane Hitchcock*

***Captain:*** *Shane Hitchcock*

 ***Ladder Position:*** *First to Premiers*

 ***Win/Loss:*** *14 wins 2 losses*

***Leading Goalkicker:*** *Rohan May (92 for season, 12 most in a match) (2nd in WFL)*

 ***AFC Best & Fairest:*** *Paul McLoughlan*

 ***Uniform:*** *white jumper with red yoke and back*

 ***Opposition:*** *Dimboola, Horsham, Horsham United, Minyip-Murtoa, Nhill, Stawell, St Michaels, Warracknabeal*

 ***Home ground:*** *Alexandra Oval*

Ararat Football Club - **2001 SENIOR PREMIERS** - Wimmera Football League

 *Backs:* **Matthew Summers Scott Graham Sam Pitman**

 *Half Backs:* **Michael Hosking Sam King Glenn Antonio**

 *Centres:* **Dale Bligh Doug Walton Phillip Walton**

 *Half Forwards:* **Pat Tucker Brett Edwards Rohan May**

 *Forwards:* **Allister Williamson Mick Fratin Tim Shea**

 *Followers:* **Nigel Edwards Matthew Jackson Jason James**

 *Interchange:* **Campbell Waring Adam Leslie Andrew Ward**

**Match at Dimboola**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ararat:** | 2.3 | 11.10 | 13.13 | 16.18 | (114) |
| **Horsham Saints:** | 5.1 | 5.2 | 12.5 | 17.10 | (112) |
| *Goals:* | Rohan May 4, Brett Edwards 2, Pat Tucker 2, Tim Shea, Doug Walton, Dale Bligh, Phillip Walton, Matthew Jackson, Michael Hosking, Allister Williamson  |
| *Best:* | Glenn Antonio, Doug Walton, Dale Bligh, Pat Tucker, Michael Hosking, Sam Pitman |

***Coach:*** *David Jennings*

 ***Captain:*** *Allister Williamson*

 ***Ladder Position:*** *First to Premiers*

***Leading Goalkicker:*** *Rohan May (71 for season, 8 most in a match) (2nd in WFL)*

 ***Win/Loss:*** *14 wins 2 losses*

 ***AFC Best & Fairest:*** *Matthew Jackson*

***Uniform:*** *white jumper with red yoke and back*

 ***Opposition:*** *Dimboola, Horsham, Horsham Saints, Horsham United, Minyip-Murtoa, Nhill, Stawell, Warracknabeal*

 ***Home ground:*** *Alexandra Oval*

**Ararat Football Club – 2023 Premiers – Wimmera Football Netball League**

*Backs***: Henry Shea Flynn Toner Liam Arnott**

*Half Backs***: Luke Spalding Baydn Cosgriff Adam Haslett**

*Centres***: Brody Griffin Ben Taylor Ethan Summers**

*Half Forwards***: Jacob Bates Tom Mills Matthew Spalding**

*Forwards***: Jack Ganley Tex Korewah Rob Armstrong**

*Followers***: Cody Lindsay Jake Robinson Tom Williamson**

*Interchange***: Riley Taylor Sonny Kettle Daniel Mendes**

**Match at Dimboola**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ararat:** | 1.2 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 10.13 | (73) |
| **Southern Mallee Giants:** | 5.2 | 5.3 | 6.12 | 6.16 | (52) |
| *Goals:* | Tex Korewah 3, Tom Mills 3, Ben Taylor, Sonny Kettle, Jacob Bates, Jack Ganley |
| *Best:* | Cody Lindsay, Daniel Mendes (BOG medal), Jake Robinson, Tom Mills, Baydn Cosgriff, Flynn Toner |

 ***Coach:*** *Matt Walder*

 ***Captain:*** *Riley Taylor*

 ***Ladder Position:*** *First to Premiers*

***Leading Goalkicker:*** *Tom Mills (42 > 54, 6 most in a match) (2nd in WFL)*

 ***Toohey Medallist:*** *Jake Robinson (Joint)*

 ***Win/Loss:*** *16 wins 0 losses*

 ***AFC Best & Fairest:*** *Cody Lindsay*

***Uniform:*** *white jumper with red yoke and back*

 ***Opposition:*** *Dimboola, Horsham, Horsham Saints, Minyip-Murtoa, Nhill, Southern Mallee Giants, Stawell,*

 *Warracknabeal*

 ***Home ground:*** *Alexandra Oval*

**Ararat Football Club – 2024 Premiers – Wimmera Football Netball League**

*Backs***: Pat Toner Baydn Cosgriff Henry Shea**

*Half Backs***: Luke Spalding Flynn Toner Jim Jennings**

*Centres***: Brody Griffin Tom Williamson Ethan Summers**

*Half Forwards***: Jacob Bates Tom Mills Adam Haslett**

*Forwards***: Sonny Kettle Jack Ganley Alan Batchelor**

*Followers***: Cody Lindsay Ben Taylor Jake Robinson**

*Interchange***: Matthew Spalding Alex Van Opstal Corey Taylor**

**Match at Dimboola**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ararat:** | 1.1 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 11.11 | (77) |
| **Southern Mallee Thunder:** | 3.3 | 3.5 | 6.11 | 9.14 | (68) |
| *Goals:* | Tom Williamson 2, Ben Taylor 2, Jack Ganley 2, Matthew Spalding 2 Tom Mills, Ethan Summers, Pat Toner |
| *Best:* | Matthew Spalding (BOG medal), Henry Shea (Best U/21), Ethan Summers Ben Taylor, Cody Lindsay, Pat Toner |

 ***Coach:*** *Tom Mills & Tom Williamson*

 ***Captain:*** *Jacob Bates*

 ***Ladder Position:*** *Second to Premiers*

***Leading Goalkicker:*** *Tom Williamson (58 > 66, 9 most in a match) (1st in WFL)*

 ***Toohey Medallist:*** *Tom Williamson*

 ***Win/Loss:*** *13 wins 2 losses 1 draw*

 ***AFC Best & Fairest:***

***Uniform:*** *white jumper with red yoke and back*

 ***Opposition:*** *Dimboola, Horsham, Horsham Saints, Minyip-Murtoa, Nhill, Southern Mallee Thunder, Stawell,*

 *Warracknabeal*

 ***Home ground:*** *Alexandra Oval*

**Ararat Football Club – 1902 SENIOR RUNNERS-UP -** *Wimmera District Competition*

*Captain in charge:* **Paddy Carroll**

The competition had no finals. Ararat finished second on the ladder to Stawell.

**Ararat Football Club – 1906 SENIOR RUNNERS-UP -** *Wimmera District Competition*

*Captain in charge:* **Harry ‘Duxie’ Gibson**

The competition had no finals. Ararat finished second on the ladder to Horsham.

**Ararat Football Club – 1907 SENIOR RUNNERS-UP -** *Wimmera District Competition*

*Versus Horsham at Horsham*

*Captain in charge: Ted ‘Legs’ Carroll*

*The Ararat players had a consultation before commencing the final quarter and decided not to continue on account of the unfairness of the umpire’s decisions, and so ended the most unsatisfactory game of football played for a long while in the Wimmera district. The Ararat team were to be congratulated on the stand taken, as the umpire’s decisions from the very start were all against them, and they had no chance whatever of winning the game from the beginning.*

 Backs: **George Coad Ted ‘Legs’ Carroll (c) Jack Hewitt**

 Half-Backs: **Don McBeth Neville Williamson Frank Leyonhjelm**

 Centres: **Arthur Grano Bill ‘Sprocket’ Sproule Joe ‘Rangi’ Bryant**

 Half-Forwards: **Wallie Sells Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll Will Isbel**

 Forwards: **Mat Proposch Kevin ‘Mick’ Carroll Bert Edmondstone**

 Followers: **Angus Graham Eugene ‘Darkie’ Farish**

 Rover: **Wally Bartlett**

**Horsham:** 1.1 3.10 3.10 - (28)

 **Ararat:** 0.2 0.2 0.6 - (6)

**Ararat Football Club – 1913 SENIOR RUNNERS-UP -** *Wimmera District Competition*

*Captain in charge:* **Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll**

Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll, Kevin ‘Mick’ Carroll, Bill Toole, Nicholas Dawe, Bill ‘Sprocket’ Sproule, Dave Crone, Joe ‘Rangi’ Bryant,

Bill ‘Rangi’ Powell, Len Clarke, Philip Oates, Ted Willan, Jack Blackman, Edwin ‘Rally’ Bonner, Ted Brown, Jack Brown, Bert Edmondstone, Jack Richardson, Bill ‘Curly’ McKay

Match at Stawell

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Horsham:** | 3.5 | 4.5 | 6.8 | 6.11 | (47) |
| **Ararat:** | 2.2 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 5.7 | (37) |
| *Goals:* | Austin ‘Whelan’ Carroll 2, Bill ‘Curly’ McKay, Richardson, Ted Willan |
| *Best:* | Bill ‘Sprocket’ Sproule, Joe ‘Rangi’ Bryant, Jack Richardson |

**Ararat Football Club – 1931 SENIOR RUNNERS-UP – Wimmera District Football League**

*Captain & Coach:* **Bill Twomey**

*Backs:* **Jack Heenan Arthur Hargreaves Arthur Perkins**

*Half Backs:* **Jack Wood Ed Joyce Alec ‘Chooky’ Fowler**

*Centres:* **Jim Block Bill Twomey Bert Rea**

*Half Forwards:* **Andy Wills Jim Williamson Ted Verdon**

*Forwards:* **Jack Delacca Jack Claringbold Clarence Oehms**

*Followers:* **Bert Eckhardt Ted Shiels Bob Bell**

*19th:* **Phil Sullivan**

**Match at Horsham**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Stawell:** | 5.1 | 10.8 | 14.9 | 18.5 | (123) |
| **Ararat:** | 5.5 | 6.7 | 10.11 | 10.16 | (76) |
| *Goals:* | Jack Delacca 4, Ted Verdon 2, Bill Twomey 2, Jack Claringbold, Clarence Oehms |
| *Best:* | Bill Twomey, Clarence Oehms, Jack Delacca |

**Ararat Football League – 1932 SENIOR RUNNERS-UP – Wimmera District Football League**

*Captain & Coach:* **Bill Twomey**

*Backs:* **Ted Shiels Harold Anderson Bert Eckhardt**

*Half Backs:* **Phil Sullivan Arthur Perkins Alec ‘Chooky’ Fowler**

*Centres:* **Charlie Hamilton Bill Twomey William Allgood**

*Half Forwards:* **Andy Wills Ed Joyce Jim Block**

*Forwards:* **Bert Rea Jack Heenan Roy Copley**

*Followers:* **Roy Scown Jock Byrne Ted Verdon**

*19th:* **? Woodfine**

**Match at Stawell**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Horsham:** | 2.3 | 5.9 | 8.13 | 15.15 | (105) |
| **Ararat:** | 3.4 | 6.8 | 12.8 | 13.9 | (87) |
| *Goals:* | Bert Rea 3, Jock Byrne 2, Jack Heenan 2, Ed Joyce, Bill Twomey, Roy Copley, Ted Verdon, Andy Wills, Jim Block |
| *Best:* | Alec Fowler, Roy Scown, Harold Anderson, Jock Byrne, Bill Twomey, Bert Rea |

**Ararat Football Club – 1933 SENIOR RUNNERS-UP – Wimmera District Football League**

*Captain & Coach:* **Harold Anderson**

*Backs:* **Alec ‘Chooky’ Fowler Harold Anderson Ted Shiels**

*Half Backs:* **Merv Candy Arthur Perkins Ed Joyce**

*Centres:* **Charlie Hamilton Jim Block William Allgood**

*Half Forwards:* **Andy Wills Jack Claringbold Mal Timms**

*Forwards:* **Roy Copley Claude Job Keith Davidson**

*Followers:* **Russell ‘Ruck’ O'Neill Jock Byrne Ted Verdon**

**Match at Stawell**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Stawell:** | 3.4 | 7.6 | 11.8 | 12.11 | (83) |
| **Ararat:** | 3.5 | 6.7 | 8.10 | 11.12 | (78) |
| *Goals:* | Jack Claringbold 3, Roy Copley 3, Claude Job 2, Keith Davidson, Jock Byrne, Andy Wills |
| *Best:* | Claude Job, Ted Verdon, Ed Joyce, Jock Byrne, Russell ‘Ruck’ O'Neill, Keith Davidson |

**Ararat Football Club – 1950 SENIOR RUNNERS-UP – Wimmera Football League**

*Captain & Coach:* **Clen Denning**

*Backs:* **Clen Denning Bill Walker Ron ‘Sailor’ Graham**

*Half Backs:* **Jack Wilson Arthur Clark Ken Lewis**

*Centres:* **Fred Williamson Ted Whitfield Les Styles**

*Half Forwards:* **Lochie Kent Bill McMaster Ron McMaster**

*Forwards:* **Dick Hellyer Bill Smeaton Bill Harricks**

*Followers:* **Jack Clark Les Lugg Norm Falls**

*19th & 20th:* **Stan Pengelly Lyle Clark**

**Match at Horsham**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Stawell:** | 1.5 | 5.11 | 7.14 | 13.20 | (98) |
| **Ararat:** | 3.8 | 6.8 | 10.13 | 11.14 | (80) |
| *Goals:* | Bill Smeaton 6, Bill Harricks 2, Dick Hellyer 2, Ron McMaster |
| *Best:* | Jack Clark, Ted Whitfield, Bill Smeaton, Les Styles, Bill Harricks, Les Lugg |

**Ararat Football League – 1964 SENIOR DRAWN GRAND FINAL – Wimmera Football League**

*Coach:* **Brian Molony** *Captain:* **Jim Bonner**

*Backs:* **Rex Melrose Jim Pearce Henry Ogilvie**

*Half Backs:* **Ron Ward Maurie Sheehan Frank Crane**

*Centres:* **Dick Christie Ken Clark Gerald Shea**

*Half Forwards:* **Daryl Peoples Doug Tassell Greg Lloyd**

*Forwards:* **Terry Brady Kevin Richards Ian Drever**

*Followers:* **Jim Bonner Keith Rogers Kevin Tassell**

*19th & 20th:* **Trevor McKinnis Les Peoples**

**Match at Horsham**

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| **Ararat:** | 1.2 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 6.14 | (50) |
| **Nhill:** | 2.1 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 7.8 | (50) |
| *Goals:* | Keith Rogers 2, Kevin Richards, Greg Lloyd, Terry Brady, Daryl Peoples |
| *Best:* | Maurie Sheehan, Kevin Tassell, Ken Clark, Greg Lloyd, Jim Bonner, Gerald Shea, Doug Tassell, Daryl Peoples |

**Ararat Football Club – 1964 SENIOR REPLAY RUNNERS-UP – Wimmera Football League**

*Coach:* **Brian Molony** *Captain:* **Jim Bonner**

*Backs:* **Rex Melrose Jim Pearce Henry Ogilvie**

*Half Backs:* **Frank Crane Maurie Sheehan Ron Ward**

*Centres:* **Dick Christie Ken Clark Gerald Shea**

*Half Forwards:* **Daryl Peoples Doug Tassell Greg Lloyd**

*Forwards:* **Les Peoples Kevin Richards Trevor McKinnis**

*Followers:* **Jim Bonner Keith Rogers Kevin Tassell**

*19th & 20th:* **Bob Dallinger John McRae**

**Replay of drawn Grand Final at Horsham**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Nhill:** | 5.4 | 5.5 | 8.9 | 10.10 | (70) |
| **Ararat:** | 0.2 | 4.9 | 4.11 | 9.14 | (68) |
| *Goals:* | Kevin Richards 2, Les Peoples 2, Daryl Peoples 2, Kevin Tassell, Trevor McKinnis, Dick Christie |
| *Best:* | Jim Bonner, Kevin Tassell, Rex Melrose, Gerald Shea, Kevin Richards, Daryl Peoples |

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**Ararat Football Club – 1972 SENIOR RUNNERS-UP – Wimmera Football League**

*Captain & Coach:* **Kevin Tassell**

*Backs:* **Bill Allgood Barry Roberts Kevin Westrup**

*Half Backs:* **Laurie Dunn Ian Clark Ian Boyd**

*Centres:* **Daryl Christie Ray Cook Peter Christie**

*Half Forwards:* **Peter Briggs Laurie Stephens Terry Mooney**

*Forwards:* **Ross Walker David Thomas Greg Kent**

*Followers:* **Joe Peacock David Stephens Kevin Tassell**

*19th & 20th:* **Noel Hurd Hans Holz**

**Match at Warracknabeal**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Horsham:** | 4.2 | 14.8 | 15.14 | 24.22 | (166) |
| **Ararat:** | 3.6 | 3.8 | 9.13 | 13.14 | (92) |
| *Goals:* | Terry Mooney 3, Greg Kent 2, Peter Christie, Laurie Stephens, Kevin Tassell, Hans Holz, Peter Briggs, Joe Peacock, Ian Boyd, Ross Walker |
| *Best:* | Greg Kent, Barry Roberts, Laurie Stephens, Terry Mooney, Ross Walker, Joe Peacock |

**Ararat Football Club – 1974 SENIOR RUNNERS-UP – Wimmera Football League**

*Captain & Coach:* **Wilf Dickeson**

*Backs:* **Peter Dohnt Ian Clark Ray Scherger**

*Half Backs:* **John Walker Laurie Dunn Wilf Dickeson**

*Centres:* **Graham Homburg Leo Mooney Garry Todd**

*Half Forwards:* **Lex Pritchard Ross Walker Terry Mooney**

*Forwards:* **Garry Harman Ian Boyd Bruce Olver**

*Followers:* **Laurie Stephens Rod Lloyd Greg Kent**

*19th & 20th:* **Reg McIntyre Peter Shearer**

**Match at Horsham**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Horsham:** | 4.4 | 6.6 | 13.9 | 15.10 | (100) |
| **Ararat:** | 0.2 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 8.6 | (54) |
| *Goals:* | Rod Lloyd 2, Graham Homburg 2, Greg Kent, Lex Pritchard, Ian Clark, Ian Boyd |
| *Best:* | Laurie Stephens, Ian Clark, John Walker, Laurie Dunn, Peter Dohnt, Rod Lloyd |

# Ararat Football Club – 1989 SENIOR RUNNERS-UP – Wimmera Football League

*versus* **Horsham** *at* **Warracknabeal**

*Captain & Coach:* **Geoff ‘Frosty’ Miller**

*Backs:* **Tim Shea Tony Birrell Brett Dalkin**

*Half Backs:* **Shane Brennan Greg Cox Michael Spalding**

*Centres:* **Craig Turner Greg Bradshaw Glenn Antonio**

*Half Forwards:* **Les Brennan Anthony Ryan Murray McKinnis**

*Forwards:* **Darren Ward John Ellison Geoff Miller**

*Followers:* **Ashley McSparron Greg Kerr Michael Hosking**

*Interchange:* **Micheal Jennings David Clark**

**Match at Warracknabeal**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Horsham:** | 3.4 | 10.6 | 18.14 | 23.18 | (156) |
| **Ararat:** | 4.1 | 10.6 | 11.8 | 16.9 | (105) |
| *Goals:* | Murray McKinnis 5, Les Brennan 4, Geoff Miller 2, Darren Ward 2, Michael Hosking, John Ellison |
| *Best:* | Tony Birrell, Michael Spalding, Murray McKinnis, Brett Dalkin |

**Ararat Football Club – 1993 SENIOR RUNNERS-UP – Wimmera Football League**

*versus* **Minyip** *at* **Warracknabeal**

*Coach:* **Kevin Tassell** *Captain:* **David Jennings**

*Backs:* **Gary Biggs Jason Harvey David Bohner**

*Half Backs:*  **Rick Tassell Rod Mills Scott Bohner**

*Centres:*  **Glenn Antonio David Jennings Brad Haslett**

*Half Forwards:*  **Shane Brennan Ashley McSparron Rohan May**

*Forwards:*  **Jon Jess Anthony Ryan Nigel McGrath**

*Followers:*  **Paul Campigli Anthony Harrington Tim Shea**

*Interchange:*  **Justin Kent Chris Dalkin**

**Match at Warracknabeal**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Minyip** | 4.5 | 8.8 | 14.12 | 20.15 | (135) |
| **Ararat:** | 3.6 | 7.12 | 9.14 | 11.18 | (84) |
| *Goals:* | Tim Shea 4, Rohan May 2, Chris Dalkin, Ashley McSparron, Jason Harvey, Paul Campigli, David Jennings |
| *Best:* | David Jennings, Tim Shea, Gary Biggs, Rick Tassell, Shane Brennan, Scott Bohner |

**Ararat Football Club – 2000 SENIOR RUNNERS-UP – Wimmera Football League**

*Joint Coaches:* **David Jennings & Paul McLoughlan (***Captain***)**

*Backs:* **Adam Fleming Scott Graham Sam King**

*Half Backs:* **Doug Walton Shaun Allen Glenn Antonio**

*Centres:* **Gerard Corbett Paul McLoughlan Darrell Madex**

*Half Forwards:* **Rohan May Brad Keilar Matthew Jackson**

*Forwards:* **Tim Shea Michael Fratin Matthew Summers**

*Followers:* **Nigel Edwards Dale Bligh Allister Williamson**

*Interchange:* **Kade Stephens Terry Keilar Heath Whiting**

**Match at Horsham**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Stawell:** | 8.2 | 13.4 | 16.8 | 19.11 | (125) |
| **Ararat:** | 5.6 | 9.10 | 14.14 | 16.19 | (115) |
| *Goals:* | Michael Fratin 4, Brad Keilar 2, Matthew Jackson 2, Doug Walton 2, Glenn Antonio, Terry Keilar, Rohan May, Darrell Madex, Heath Whiting, Allister Williamson |
| *Best:* | Scott Graham, Brad Keilar, Michael Fratin, Glenn Antonio, Paul McLoughlan, Matthew Jackson |

**Ararat Football Club – 2022 RUNNERS-UP – Wimmera Football League**

*versus* **Warracknabeal Eagles at Horsham**

*Coach***: Michael Hosking** *Captain***: Allister Williamson**

*Backs***: Andrew Ward Sam Pitman Adam Leslie**

*Half Backs***: Michael Hosking Shaun Allen Brett Edwards**

*Centres***: David Oliver Dale Bligh Paul McLoughlan**

*Half Forwards***: Rohan May Mick Fratin Doug Walton**

*Forwards***: Allister Williamson Paul Campigli Glenn Antonio**

*Followers***: Nigel Edwards Jason James Matthew Jackson**

*Interchange***: Mark Dohnt Danny Patton Tim Shea**

**Match at Horsham**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Warracknabeal:** | 2.4 | 6.10 | 9.16 | 12.31 | (103) |
| **Ararat:** | 4.4 | 7.8 | 11.9 | 13.10 | (88) |
| *Goals:* | Mick Fratin 4, Glenn Antonio 3, Allister Williamson 2, Paul Campigli 2, Paul McLoughlan, Dale Bligh |
| *Best:* | Paul McLoughlan, Mick Fratin, Dale Bligh, Shaun Allen, Nigel Edwards, Jason James |
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**Ararat Football Club – 2022 RUNNERS-UP – Wimmera Football League**

*versus* **Minyip-Murtoa at Horsham**

*Coach***: Matt Walder** *Captain***: Riley Taylor**

*Backs***: Luke Spalding Baydn Cosgriff Liam Arnott**

*Half Backs***: Aaron Pianta Liam Cavanagh Henry Shea**

*Centres***: Brody Griffin Ben Taylor Riley Taylor**

*Half Forwards***: Jacob Bates Jordan Cox Tom Mills**

*Forwards***: Ben Christodoulou Corey Taylor Alan Batchelor**

*Followers***: Cody Lindsay Rob Armstrong Matt Hutchesson**

*Interchange***: Adam Haslett Jake Robinson Xavier Vearing**

**Match at Horsham**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Minyip-Murtoa:** | 3.4 | 4.5 | 6.10 | 8.11 | (59) |
| **Ararat:** | 0.1 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 7.10 | (52) |
| *Goals:* | Jacob Bates 2, Alan Batchelor 2, Tom Mills, Liam Cavanagh, Rob Armstrong |
| *Best:* | Ben Taylor, Liam Cavanagh, Henry Shea, Jake Robinson, Tom Mills, Riley Taylor |