

Senior Men

Round 1 – 4

It has been hot, it has been windy, it has been rainy, in true Melbourne style it has been every form of unsettled weather except possibly summery. So why do I turn up every meet, coated in a greasy layer of sunscreen but no warm clothes? Next winter when the distance runners are shivering in Ballarat I shall remind them that the conditions were worse at Aberfeldie in late October.

Fortunately the senior men are made of resilient stuff and we have had a good turn out at each meet. This one fact could well be the deciding factor for both teams of who gets through to the shield final. The painful 1-point defeat dealt to 40+ team last year still smarts and my assessment is that this years competition is more ferocious for both the Div.2 and 40+ teams.

Team Div.2

Team	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Total
Williamstown	352 7	296 4	321 5	16
Keilor St Bernard	273 3	308 5	330 7	15
Brunswick	325 4	371 7	256 3	14
Wyndham	327 5	290 3	298 4	12
South Melbourne	174 2	189 1	187 2	5
Coburg	63 1	215 2	159 1	4

- After a few easy years the Div.2 team is facing tough competition this year with four teams battling for the two final berths.
- In week 3 we came 1st by just 9 points. Those 9 points will have come from someone competing not in their favoured event but from giving it ago in another event to ensure we scored at least the minimum score.

Team 40+

Team	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Total
Essendon	542 7	468 7	362 4	18
Keilor St Bernard	330 4	376 4	441 7	15
Western Aths	383 5	440 5	419 5	15
South Melbourne	143 3	178 3	94 3	9
Western Aths 2	56 2	91 2	80 2	6
Keilor St Bernard 2	24 1	32 1	30 1	3

- The 40+ competition is already shaping up to be a battle right down to the wire.
- With the marathon competitors returning to full fitness the KSB team is right up there.