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“FARAH TAKES HIS SEAT AT THE LAST CHANCE SALOON”

Robbie Farah has a point to prove, not just to himself, but to the three clubs that have shunned him in the past 2 seasons.

The 2019 season has shaped like a Ricky Stuart bomb in the nations capital on a frosty Saturday evening for Dingoes rake. Drafted and then subsequently released without an appearance by Grubs, Farah was then picked up as cover for Damian Cook by The Piranhas.

“I was just plain honest with Nev and said I deserved a shot at first grade with the performances I have put in, and he whole heartedly agreed” says Farah, who spent all of 1 and a half weeks warming the bench in Papatoetoe.

“It was now or never and when Clarkson had said an offer came through and it was a genuine crack I a starting spot, I packed my duffle bag and called an Uber for the first plane out of Auckland”.

Farah was very unlucky to not be looked at by current FCFL leaders Rosebery Rampage, as Michael Hodgson was let go in favor of the unproven Ryan Mahoney.

Yet Darren Bevan had other plans. He contacted Nevan Clarkson while Robbie Farah put the Warriors to the sword and offered the under achieving Jack Bird as a sweetener, as the Piranhas were short on outside backs.

Farah did finally line up for his 6th appearance in FCFL history against the one club who probably should have signed him, the Balmain Tigers.

“Once you leave the Tigers for Souff Shitney, you no longer deserve to wear the mighty Black and Gold” says Ed Kiel.

“Lets face it, he has played 2 good games in how many years?. He washed up and besides the last 2 weeks done didley squat”.

Another former coach of Farah has a similar opinion. “Look I’m sorry, but what did that b!tch every do for me or my team? I’m sorry Robbie but you will forever be tainted in my eyes for saying my husband ran my club behind closed doors, I am my own woman and this is MY club”.

For all his issue though, there are plenty of players who would gladly take the field with Farah, Benji Marshall is the spearhead for that campaign as he also looks to resurrect his FCFL career.

“I think Robbie is highly misunderstood, he is the one person who would do anything for a club that signs him, he's just that type of bloke”.

“If Bevo was to throw me a lifeline I think we could do well together, so if you're reading this, Dazzler call me bro”

So his debut for the Dingoes was not the one either coach or player hoped for, but the signs are there that there is still some magic behind those coach killer eyes”

“I know that I am never gonna get the FCFL Chairman sacked from his own club, but I have also matured enough to know that maybe, just maybe I could get his wife to knock him off if he continually goes home and talks about me”



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Don McLeod Player of the Week – Tom Trbojevic

Tom Trbojevic (born 2 October 1996) is an Australian professional rugby league footballer who plays as a fullback in the FCFL for the Eely Avengers.

Trbojevic was born in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. He is of mixed Anglo-Australian (mother) and Serbian (father) ancestry, as noted by his older brother, Jake, on the Foxtel program, Sterlo, on 28 February 2017.^{[[citation needed](#)]}

A sublime speedster with great ball playing ability, he is tipped to progress in 2019 and take the mantle of Don McLeod medallist after falling just shy in the 2018 season.

In his free time, Tommy Turbo is often seen roaming his property trying to help people who have become stranded after vehicle mishaps.

Tom Trbojevic (Avengers)



Ben had a Hunt of a Birthday.

Seems Robbie Farah isn't the only player who is keen for a fresh start. Dragons mentor Rose decided to cut him from her squad, **ON HIS BIRTHDAY**. Luckily the same man who gave him a start last season Nevan Clarkson was there to pick up the pieces, even splashing out on a reduced sale \$1.58 muffin from Countdown.

Don "Cowboy" McLeod Player of the Year Tally

Rampage v Piranhas - 3 – Roger Tuivasa-Sheck (Rampage) 2 – Paul Vaughan (Piranhas) 1 – Latrell Mitchell (Rampage).

Dragons v B!tches- 3 – Esan Masters (B!tches) 2- Cameron McInnes (Dragons) 1 – Shaun Johnson (B!tches)

Grubs v Avengers - 3 – Tom Trbojevic (Avengers) 2 – Daly Cherry-Evans (Avengers) 1 – Addin Fonua-Blake (Avengers)

Tigers v Dingoes- 3 – James Tedesco (Tigers) 2 – John Bateman (Dingoes) 1 – Clint Gutherson (Dingoes).

McLeod Medal total points leaders

6	Corey Oates
5	R. Tuivasa-Sheck
4	A. Fonua-Blake
4	Cameron Murray