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CLUBS UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR ILLEGAL TRADE OFFERS.

FCFL Chairman Darren Bevan has warned clubs to “act in good faith, but follow the correct rules” when initiating trades with other clubs.

This stems from an active weekend of texts between managers revolving around injured half Daly Cherry-Evans, who has been linked with a return to the Piranhas. Rosebery Rampage mastermind Jeremy Barton was in the thick of it, offering several tempting offers, all of which were rejected by Joanne Bevan. Several options for trades from the Rampage, Dingoos, Piranhas and Tigers (we didn't know Ed knew what messenger was) were tabled.

Rampage first offered a straight swap for Luke Brooks. “no, don't you clowns listen” was Ms Bevan's response. Ben Hunt was then offered by Nevan Clarkson, but considering he just cost his side a win.... You can imagine the response. The Chairman then offered Victor Radley. “Someone give me Fergo (Blake Ferguson), then I'll consider it”.

But with Fergusons manager, Josh from Grubs not in the chat, and currently scouting in Vietnam, that was never going to happen. Darren Bevan then offered Joseph Mani and Radley, and Rampage offered Jordan Rapana and Brooks.

“Why do you want him so much Jeremy? Darren wants him, Nevan wants him? Why?”

The fact Joanne hasn't considered that DCE is a solid game breaker on his day is astonishing. What is more astonishing is the fact she has held onto Tom Trbojevic along with DCE, and both are chewing up 2 spaces on her already wasted bench space. Addin Fonua-Blake and Reuben Garrick are the others. Three of the four players are injured, Fonua-Blake is expected to return in the next 2 weeks. Cherry-Evans and Trbojevic are out for 6 and 9 weeks respectively.

Barton also offered Josh Dugan and a 6 pack of VB. “May as well give me piss than VB” was Joannes response. , But the one trade that got everyone talking was Tigers offer of Burgess. It wasn't until it was revealed to be George Burgess, that the others clubs were fearful that DCE was about to become Leichardt bound.

Darren Bevan was then verbally attacked by Ed Kiel, stating “When I do deals with Mrs Flair (Talia Bevan), you gotta stay out of it Daz. “mate they were that bad, she rejected them on her own” was the Chairmans response “My personal favorite was Greg Inglis for Esan Masters”.

Not to be outdone, Kiel replied with “It was 2 weeks before he retired, it was a GOOD deal”.



Barton was keen to make something happen, offering Jordan Rapana for Clint Gutherson. “No thanks Jacko” was the straight bat reply. Barton then offered Rapana and Brooks for Gutho, before the Chairman flexed his muscle with his own trade offer. Latrell Mitchell for Clint Gutherson”. Barton wanted no part of this, simply replying “he is my captain”.

Joanne Bevan filed a harassment case against all involved, as she clearly is over whelmed with the flood of trade offers for her little general. Ed Kiel then made a genuine trade deal of Mitchell Pearce and Anthony Don for DCE, another trade that was rejected.

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Don McLeod Player of the Week – Cameron Munster

Cameron Munster is an Australian professional rugby league footballer who plays as a five-eighth, fullback or centre for Dazzlers Dingoes in the FCFL. Munster is a Queensland State of Origin representative. Munster won the 2018 FCFL Minor Premiership with 100N80 (aka Papatoetoe Piranhas)

Munster was a key figure in 100N80's surge to their maiden Minor Premiership, and subsequent loss to the Dingoes in the 2018 FCFL Grand Final.

Munster was a player in high demand in the 2019 draft, eventually pick by the 2018 premiers. He has been regarded as one of FCFLs greatest players to ever lace on a boot.

Outside Rugby League, his hobbies include pulling chicks, drinking booze and playing practical jokes on his coaches.

Cameron Munster (Dingoes)



Tigers hit magic 1000 point mark in MAGIC ROUND

There was a hint of revenge in the smile of Edward Kiel after his sides amazing Round 9 win against Basic Bltches. Only last week, he was slaughtered on the front page of this paper about his recruitment methods. This weekend the Tigers put on a masterclass, piling on the magic 1000 points against the defenceless Bltches.

Ryan Matterson, Cameron Smith and James Tedesco all cracked the ton, and they also played a player short as Corey Harawira-Naera had to withdraw due to a family issue.

Don “Cowboy” McLeod Player of the Year Tally

Rampage v Dragons- 3 – Roger Tuivasa-Sheck (Rampage) 2 – Latrell Mitchell (Rampage) 1 – Cameron Murray (Rampage).

Piranhas v Grubs- 3 – Damien Cook (Piranhas) 2- Payne Haas (Grubs) 1 – Paul Vaughan (Piranhas)

Bltches v Tigers- 3 – Ryan Matterson (Tigers) 2 – James Tedesco (Tigers) 1 – Cameron Smith (Tigers)

Avengers v Dingoes - 3 – Cameron Munster (Dingoes) 2 – Dale Finucane (Dingoes) 1 – Hymall Hunt (Dingoes).

McLeod Medal total points leaders

12	R. Tuivasa-Sheck
10	Cameron Murray
9	Damien Cook
9	James Tedesco
8	Clint Gutherson