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3 and 0. Balmain, Dingoes and Noah's Arks showing their class in 2020.

After 2 rounds of FCFL, there are 3 teams Undefeated, and 3 teams yet to register a point.

Edward Kiel has been giving it large to rivals, stating the Minor Premiership has all but heading to Balmain after the FCFL have had to suspend the competition in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Speaking from his self-isolated Balmain dockyards, Kiel has called for FCFL Chairman Darren Bevan to award the Tigers the 2020 Minor Premiership.

"You losers don't have a chance in 2020, just hand it over and try again next year Bevo HAHAAAAHA" Kiel was quoted as saying recently. "And while you are at it, I'll have Coach of the Year and Kalyn Ponga should be awarded the Don McLeod medal too".

FCFL Chairman Darren Bevan has laughed these demands off, simply replying with "Comeback and continue the season when the suspension is lifted, lets see how much you have in the tank after all this settles."

Bevan's side Dazzlers Dingoes are hot on the heels of Balmain, trailing by just 2 differential points, and with the lockdown now enforced, coaches will be all be looking at how to gain an advantage once it is lifted.

Noah's Arks have also kept an unbeaten record, showing impressive displays against the Dragons and competition contenders Rosebery Rampage.

When asked how isolating will help, James was not shy in coming forward "Well, I don't know if it is going to help. The people in the Shire have nothing to do but make babies and go to Northies, and we can't go to Northies anymore. So I am expecting a new school of Arks fans to pop up in 9 months".

Eddie Rangi said 2Great4U have struggled, but only with combinations, and the isolation will give him some time to sort out how he can get the best out of his side. "It's our selection process more than anything, I sent MILF (Anthony Milford), Scotty(Curtis Scott) and Walks (Dylan Walker) to get the team dinner the other night, Walks came back with a black eye, Scotty bruised fists and MILF had eaten all the combination fried rice, this is simply not good enough, Walks needs to learn how to fight back".

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Talia Bevan when asked how she plans to spend isolation.

Josh and the Filthy Grubs bounced back from their first up defeat, slaying the Dragons by 62 in the local derby. Josh was a little concerned when asked how he felt about the win.

"To be fair, we should have lost, the Dragons played with 11 and we only just scraped through". Rosemary was a little more optimistic when asked about the opening 2 losses in 2020.

"I picked my squad for the long haul, you don't win premierships in March, unless you are Edward Kiel. It's now how you start, but how you finish".

Joanne Bevan and the Avengers have been bunkered at Marvel Stadium, and with an 0-2 start to the year, need to find the spark that will ignite their season once FCFL goes live again.

Basic B!tches couldn't back up their round 1 win, falling to Balmain by 134 points. But the lockdown has ensured Talia Bevan perfects her chosen craft.

"I can finally hit the kitchen and bake again. Those who know me well know I am a wiz in the kitchen, Latrell Mitchell has eaten here more than once" says the bubbly manager. "I can't wait to face the Piranhas, gonna bake Latrell a few cupcakes".

The Auckland based Piranhas have been busy, looking at sending toilet paper to arch rivals Dazzlers Dingoes. When asked why, Clarkson simply replied "I feel for Darren Bevan and the FCFL staff, and he is gonna need all the TP when the sh*t hits the fan if the FCFL season is canned".

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THE TOP 5: THE BEST OF ROUND 2

5: Arks v Rampage – This was a close contest, and shows that defence and attack work hand in hand. Both undefeated after Round 1, will be interesting to see how the Rampage bounce back.

4: Mitchell Moses – Dingoes have taken a punt on Moses after losing Cody Walker, and so far it is paying dividends. Consistency is the question we have.

3: Jason Taumalolo – The freak of nature is hard to stop, and in a losing side stood out like a mountain. If he is injury free, Dragons will be unbeatable.

2: Advice Column – Joanne Bevan giving rookie Eddie Rangi advice. Both teams have started the season 0-2.

1: Kotoni Staggs – Hattrick hero and genuine contender for Don McLeod medal.

Times are tough, but I will do my best to bring you all the info from inside each team's camp during lockdown. Stay safe and strong peeps.
The Editor.

PLAYER PROFILE: KOTONI STAGGS

AGE: 21

CURRENT TEAM: Dazzler Dingoes

PAST TEAM (S): Piranhas

FCFL PREMIERSHIPS: Nil

CAREER GAMES: 2

CAREER POINTS: 174 (AVE: 87PPG)

NOTES: 2020 is considered his rookie season, and he has hot the ground running. Slotting into the Dingoes backline like a glove, he has Age on his side and a bright future in FCFL.



FIVE IN THE BIN.

With Joanne Bevan (Avengers)

Favorite player on roster: Can't go past Tommy Turbo (Trbojevic). Six fingers on each hand to catch the ball better.

Player from another roster you wish you had? Daly Cherry-Evans. Can't blame him for fleeing back to the Piranhas, but still wish he was here with us.

2020 FCFL bold prediction?: Avengers to win the premiership after a late surge.

2020 FCFL expectations?: Minor premiership. We want it all, and we want it NOW.

Biggest Fear?: Tommy Turbo sitting on the sidelines injured in 2020. Also the season being cancelled would be a concern.

Editor note: Never let the truth get in the way of a good yarn.