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## **MEDIA RELEASE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE - Round 10**

The AFL wishes to advise **Fremantle's Des Headland** and **Geelong's Gary Ablett** have chosen to contest the charges laid against them by the Match Review Panel from the weekend's round of matches. The tribunal will sit tonight at 5pm, Tuesday June 6, in the order listed below. Please find also detailed a full list of all those penalties accepted from the Review.

Tribunal Hearing, 5pm, Tuesday June 6:

**Des Headland, Fremantle**, has been charged with attempting to strike Kayne Pettifer, Richmond, during the third quarter of the Round 10 match between Fremantle and Richmond, played at Subiaco on Saturday June 3, 2006.

The incident was assessed as intentional conduct (three points), high impact (three points), in play (no points) and high contact (two points). This is a total of eight activation points, which relates to a Level Five offence, drawing 225 demerit points and a two-match sanction. He has a total of two matches suspended within the last three years, which increases his penalty by 10 per cent to 247.50 points demerit points. He also has 93.75 residual points within the previous 12 months, which increases the penalty to 341.25 points.

**Gary Ablett, Geelong**, has been charged with engaging in rough conduct against David Wirrpanda, West Coast, during the first quarter of the Round 10 match between Geelong and West Coast, played at Skilled Stadium on Saturday June 3, 2006.

The incident was assessed as negligent conduct (one point), medium impact (two points), in play (no points) and body contact (one point). This is a total of four activation points, which relates to a Level One offence, drawing 75 demerit points and a reprimand. He has no applicable good or bad record.

### **Penalties Accepted, Round 10 .**

**Henry Slattery, Essendon**, has accepted a one-game sanction for attempting to strike Chris Knights, Adelaide, during the third quarter of the Round 10 match between Essendon and Adelaide, played at AAMI Stadium on Friday June 2, 2006.

**Brett Montgomery, Western Bulldogs**, has accepted a reprimand and 93.75 points towards his future record for engaging in rough conduct against Peter Everitt, Hawthorn, during the second quarter of the Round 10 match between the Western Bulldogs and Hawthorn, played at Telstra Dome on Saturday June 3, 2006.

**Jamie Charman, Brisbane Lions**, has accepted a one-game sanction for engaging in rough conduct against Anthony Rocca, Collingwood, during the second quarter of the Round 10 match between the Brisbane Lions and Collingwood, played at the MCG on Saturday June 3, 2006.

**Kayne Pettifer, Richmond**, has accepted a reprimand and 93.75 points towards his future record for striking Steven Dodd, Fremantle, during the third quarter of the Round 10 match between Richmond and Fremantle, played at Subiaco on Saturday June 3, 2006.

**Steven Dodd, Fremantle**, has accepted a \$900 sanction for wrestling Kayne Pettifer, Richmond, during the third quarter of the Round 10 match between Fremantle and Richmond, played at Subiaco on Saturday June 3, 2006.

**James Walker, Fremantle**, has accepted a \$900 sanction for wrestling Kayne Pettifer, Richmond, during the third quarter of the Round 10 match between Fremantle and Richmond, played at Subiaco on Saturday June 3, 2006.

**Kayne Pettifer, Richmond**, has accepted a \$900 sanction for wrestling Steven Dodd, Fremantle, during the third quarter of the Round 10 match between Richmond and Fremantle, played at Subiaco on Saturday June 3, 2006.

**Simon Wiggins, Carlton**, has accepted a reprimand and 42.19 points towards his future record for striking Michael Wilson, Port Adelaide, during the first quarter of the Round 10 match between Carlton and Port Adelaide, played at Telstra Dome on Sunday June 4, 2006.

#### **MEDIA RELEASE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE - ROUND 9**

The AFL wishes to advise the Tribunal will not sit tonight after all players accepted the sanctions offered to them by the Match Review Panel from the weekend's round of matches.

**Chris Tarrant, Collingwood**, has accepted a one-game sanction for striking Dale Morris, Western Bulldogs, during the third quarter of the Round Nine match between Collingwood and the Western Bulldogs, played at the MCG on Friday May 26, 2006.

**Brian Harris, Western Bulldogs**, has accepted a reprimand and 78.75 points towards his future record for striking Anthony Rocca, Collingwood, during the fourth quarter of the Round Nine match between the Western Bulldogs and Collingwood, played at the MCG on Friday May 26, 2006.

**Brent Guerra, Hawthorn**, has accepted a three-game sanction for striking Lewis Roberts-Thomson, Sydney, during the fourth quarter of the Round Nine match between Hawthorn and Sydney, played at the MCG on Saturday May 27, 2006.

**Mark McVeigh, Essendon**, has accepted a \$2400 sanction for misconduct in that he behaved in a threatening manner towards umpire Scott Jeffery during the third quarter of

the Round Nine match between Essendon and Port Adelaide, played at Telstra Dome on Saturday May 27, 2006.

**Nathan Lovett-Murray, Essendon**, has accepted a reprimand and 93.75 points towards his future record for engaging in rough conduct against Damon White, Port Adelaide, during the fourth quarter of the Round Nine match between Essendon and Port Adelaide, played at Telstra Dome on Saturday May 27, 2006.

**Lenny Hayes, St Kilda**, has accepted a one-game sanction for striking Adam Simpson, the Kangaroos, during the first quarter of the Round Nine match between St Kilda and the Kangaroos, played at Telstra Dome on Sunday May 28, 2006.

**Brad Miller, Melbourne**, has accepted a two-game sanction for striking Ashley Hansen, West Coast, before the start of Round Nine match between Melbourne and West Coast, played at Subiaco on Sunday May 28, 2006.

## **MEDIA RELEASE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE - ROUND 8**

The AFL wishes to advise **Hawthorn's Richard Vandenberg** and **Essendon's Andrew Lovett** and **Dean Solomon** have chosen to contest the charges laid against them by the Match Review Panel from the weekend's round of matches. The Tribunal will sit tonight at 5pm, Tuesday May 23, with the order listed below, following the detail of the other charges from the weekend.

### **Penalties accepted:**

**Chance Bateman, Hawthorn**, has accepted a reprimand and 56.25 points towards his future record for engaging in rough conduct offence against Aaron Davey, Melbourne, during the first quarter of the Round Eight match between Hawthorn and Melbourne, played at the MCG on Friday May 19, 2006.

**Heath Scotland, Carlton**, has accepted a \$2400 fine for engaging in a melee during the second quarter of the Round Eight match between Carlton and St Kilda, played at the MCG on Sunday May 21, 2006.

**Anthony Koutoufides, Carlton**, has accepted a \$1500 fine for engaging in a melee during the second quarter of the Round Eight match between Carlton and St Kilda, played at the MCG on Sunday May 21, 2006.

**Stephen Milne, St Kilda**, has accepted a \$1500 fine for engaging in a melee during the second quarter of the Round Eight match between St Kilda and Carlton, played at the MCG on Sunday May 21, 2006.

**Stephen Powell, St Kilda**, has accepted a \$1500 fine for engaging in a melee during the second quarter of the Round Eight match between St Kilda and Carlton, played at the MCG on Sunday May 21, 2006.

**Leigh Montagna, St Kilda**, has accepted a \$1500 fine for engaging in a melee during the second quarter of the Round Eight match between St Kilda and Carlton, played at the MCG on Sunday May 21, 2006.

**Tribunal Hearing, 5pm, Tuesday May 23:**

**Richard Vandenberg, Hawthorn**, has been charged with a Level Four striking offence against Russell Robertson, Melbourne, during the first quarter of the Round Eight match between Hawthorn and Melbourne, played at the MCG on Friday May 19, 2006.

The incident was assessed as intentional conduct (three points), low impact (one point), behind play (one point) and high contact (two points). This is a total of seven activation points, which relates to a Level Four offence, drawing 325 demerit points and a three-match suspension. He has a total of six matches suspended within the last three years, increasing his penalty by 50 per cent to 487.50 points and a four-game suspension.

**Andrew Lovett, Essendon**, has been charged with a Level Four striking offence against Adam Hunter, West Coast, during the second quarter of the Round Eight match between Essendon and West Coast, played at Telstra Dome on Sunday May 21, 2006.

The incident was assessed as intentional conduct (three points), low impact (one point), behind play (one point) and high contact (two points). This is a total of seven activation points, which relates to a Level Four offence, drawing 325 demerit points and a three-match suspension. He has no applicable good or bad record.

**Dean Solomon, Essendon**, has been charged with a Level Three charging offence against Ben Cousins, West Coast, during the third quarter of the Round Eight match between Essendon and West Coast, played at Telstra Dome on Sunday May 21, 2006.

The incident was assessed as reckless conduct (two points), medium impact (two points), behind play (one point) and body contact (one point). This is a total of six activation points, which relates to a Level Three offence, drawing 225 demerit points and a two-match suspension. He has an applicable good record, which reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 168.75 points and a one-match suspension.

**Other incidents assessed: No Charge Laid.**

Contact between Melbourne's **Russell Robertson** and Hawthorn's **Richard Vandenberg** from the first quarter of Friday's match Byron Pickett was reviewed. The panel said the contact made by Robertson was deemed to be negligible and no further action was required.

Contact between Fremantle's **Heath Black** and the Kangaroos' **Andrew Swallow** from the fourth quarter of Saturday's match was reviewed. The panel said that while the contact made by Black was high, the action was not considered to be a charge and nor was it unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances. No further action was taken.

Contact between Essendon's **Mark Johnson** and West Coast's **Daniel Kerr** from the first quarter of Sunday's match was reviewed. The panel said that Johnson's contact was deemed to be accidental. No further action was taken.

No further action was required regarding the half-time break of the Essendon v West Coast match, played at Telstra Dome on Sunday May 21.

For charges laid by the Match Review Panel, clubs and players have until 11am tomorrow, Tuesday May 23, to decide whether to accept the penalty allocated, or to contest the case

## **MEDIA RELEASE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE - ROUND 7**

The AFL wishes to advise the Tribunal will not sit tonight, Tuesday May 16, as all players have accepted the penalties offered by the Match Review Panel from the weekend's round of matches.

**Max Hudghton, St Kilda**, has accepted a one-game suspension for striking Kent Kingsley, Geelong, during the third quarter of the Round Seven match between St Kilda and Geelong, played at Telstra Dome on Friday May 12, 2006.

**Peter Street, Western Bulldogs**, has accepted a reprimand and 42.19 points towards his future record for striking Stuart Dew, Port Adelaide, during the third quarter of the Round Seven match between the Western Bulldogs and Port Adelaide, played at AAMI Stadium on Sunday, May 14, 2006.

**Brendan Fevola, Carlton**, has accepted a \$3000 fine for wrestling Kepler Bradley, Essendon, during the first quarter of the Round Seven match between Carlton and Essendon, played at the MCG on Sunday May 14, 2006.

**Kepler Bradley, Essendon**, has accepted an \$1800 fine for wrestling Brendan Fevola, Carlton, during the first quarter of the Round Seven match between Essendon and Carlton, played at the MCG on Sunday May 14, 2006.

**Brad Fisher, Carlton**, has accepted a \$900 fine for wrestling Joel Reynolds, Essendon, during the first quarter of the Round Seven match between Carlton and Essendon, played at the MCG on Sunday May 14, 2006.

## **MEDIA RELEASE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE - ROUND 7**

The AFL wishes to advise the Match Review Panel has assessed the following incidents from the weekend's round of matches.

### **Charges**

### **Laid:**

**Max Hudghton, St Kilda**, has been charged with a Level Four striking offence against Kent Kingsley, Geelong, during the third quarter of the Round Seven match between St Kilda and Geelong, played at Telstra Dome on Friday May 12, 2006.

He can accept a one-game suspension with an early plea, due to the fact that he also qualifies for the five-year discount with no suspensions in that period. The incident was assessed as intentional conduct (three points), low impact (one point), behind play (one point) and high contact (two points). This is a total of seven activation

points, which relates to a Level Four offence, drawing 325 demerit points and a three-match suspension. He has no suspensions within the last five years, enabling his penalty to be reduced by 25 per cent to 243.75 points. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 182.81 points and a one-match suspension.

**Peter Street, Western Bulldogs**, has been charged with a Level One striking offence against Stuart Dew, Port Adelaide, during the third quarter of the Round Seven match between the Western Bulldogs and Port Adelaide, played at AAMI Stadium on Sunday, May 14, 2006. He can accept a reprimand and 42.19 points towards his future record with an early plea.

The incident was assessed as reckless conduct (two points), low impact (one point), in play (no points) and body contact (one point). This is a total of four activation points, which relates to a Level One offence, drawing 75 demerit points towards his future record and a reprimand. He has an applicable good record, which reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 56.25 points. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a reprimand and 42.19 points towards his future record. **Brendan Fevola, Carlton**, has been charged with a Third Offence for wrestling in that he wrestled Kepler Bradley, Essendon, during the first quarter of the Round Seven match between Carlton and Essendon, played at the MCG on Sunday May 14, 2006. He can accept a \$3000 fine with an early plea. A third offence for wrestling is a \$4000 fine. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a \$3000 fine.

**Kepler Bradley, Essendon**, has been charged with a Second Offence for wrestling in that he wrestled Brendan Fevola, Carlton, during the first quarter of the Round Seven match between Essendon and Carlton, played at the MCG on Sunday May 14, 2006. He can accept an \$1800 fine with an early plea. A second offence for wrestling is a \$2400 fine. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to an \$1800 fine.

**Brad Fisher, Carlton**, has been charged with a First Offence for wrestling in that he wrestled Joel Reynolds, Essendon, during the first quarter of the Round Seven match between Carlton and Essendon, played at the MCG on Sunday May 14, 2006. He can accept a \$900 fine with an early plea. A first offence for wrestling is a \$1200 fine. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a \$900 fine.

Other incidents assessed: No Charge Laid.

Contact between **Melbourne's Byron Pickett** and **Fremantle's Ryan Crowley** from the third quarter of Saturday's match was reviewed. The panel said that Pickett's action was a legitimate shepherd and the contact made was not to be unexpected under the circumstances. In addition, Pickett did not leave the ground at any stage and the unfortunate injury to Crowley appeared to be the result of an accidental head clash. No further action was taken.

Contact between **Hawthorn's Luke Hodge** and the **Brisbane Lions' Scott Harding** from the second quarter of Saturday's match was reviewed. The panel said that while the bump by Hodge on Harding was delivered slightly after Harding disposed of the ball, the contact was not unreasonable nor to be unexpected in the circumstances. Hodge did

not leave the ground at any stage, prior to or at the point of contact. No further action was taken.

Contact between the **Brisbane Lions' Brad Scott** and **Hawthorn's Harry Miller** from the fourth quarter of Saturday's match was reviewed. The panel said that Scott made high contact on Miller as the Hawthorn player attempted to gather the ball. While a free kick was paid, Scott's attempt to tackle was not considered to be a reportable offence. No further action was taken.

Contact between **Carlton's Brendan Fevola** and **Essendon's Joel Reynolds** from the fourth quarter of Sunday's match was reviewed. The panel said that Fevola, after marking the ball and going to ground, made contact with Reynolds but it was viewed as an attempt to push the player off of him, and did not constitute a strike and a reportable offence. No further action was taken.

## **MEDIA RELEASE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE - ROUND 5**

The following players were reported during the weekend's matches:

**Beau Waters, West Coast**, reported by umpire Darren Goldspink for engaging in rough conduct against Robert Copeland, Brisbane Lions, during the fourth quarter of the Round Five match between West Coast and the Brisbane Lions, played at Subiaco on Saturday April 29, 2006.

**Max Hudghton, St Kilda**, reported by umpire Steve Stirling for misconduct in that he spat at Luke McPharlin, Fremantle, during the first quarter of the Round Five match between St Kilda and Fremantle, played at Aurora Stadium on Sunday April 30, 2006.

**Jeff Farmer, Fremantle**, reported by umpire Chris Steinman for striking Robert Harvey, St Kilda, during the first quarter of the Round Five match between Fremantle and St Kilda, played at Aurora Stadium on Sunday April 30, 2006.

**Lenny Hayes, St Kilda**, reported by umpire Michael Vozzo for attempting to strike Steven Dodd, Fremantle, during the first quarter of the Round Five match between St Kilda and Fremantle, played at Aurora Stadium on Sunday April 30, 2006.

**Fraser Gehrig, St Kilda**, reported by umpire Hayden Kennedy for striking Josh Carr, Fremantle, during the first quarter of the Round Five match between St Kilda and Fremantle, played at Aurora Stadium on Sunday April 30, 2006.

**Jess Sinclair, the Kangaroos**, has been charged with a first offence for wrestling Adem Yze, Melbourne, during the fourth quarter of the Round Five match between the Kangaroos and Melbourne, played at the MCG on Saturday April 29, 2006. He can accept a \$900 fine with an early plea. A first offence for wrestling is a \$1200 fine. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a \$900 fine.

**Adem Yze, Melbourne**, has been charged with a first offence for wrestling Jess Sinclair, the Kangaroos, during the fourth quarter of the Round Five match between Melbourne and the Kangaroos, played at the MCG on Saturday April 29, 2006.

He can accept a \$900 fine with an early plea. A first offence for wrestling is a \$1200 fine. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a \$900 fine.

**Beau Waters, West Coast**, has been charged with a Level Four engaging in rough conduct offence against Robert Copeland, Brisbane Lions, during the fourth quarter of the Round Five match between West Coast and the Brisbane Lions, played at Subiaco on Saturday April 29, 2006. He can accept a two-game suspension with an early plea. The incident was assessed as reckless conduct (two points), high impact (three points), in play (no points) and high contact (two points). This is a total of seven activation points, which relates to a Level Four offence, drawing 325 demerit points and a three-match suspension. He has 56.25 residual points on his record, increasing his points tally to 381.25 points. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 285.94 points and a two-match suspension.

**Paul Chapman, Geelong**, has been charged with a Level One striking offence against Leo Barry, Sydney, during the fourth quarter of the Round Five match between Geelong and Sydney, played at Telstra Stadium on Saturday April 29, 2006. He can accept a reprimand and 56.25 points towards his future record with an early plea, due to an existing good record. The incident was assessed as negligent conduct (one point), low impact (one point), in play (no points) and high contact (two points). This is a total of four activation points, which relates to a Level One offence, drawing 75 demerit points towards his future record and a reprimand. He has no applicable good or bad record. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a reprimand and 56.25 points towards his future record.

**Jeff Farmer, Fremantle**, has been charged with a Level Four striking offence against Robert Harvey, St Kilda, during the first quarter of the Round Five match between Fremantle and St Kilda, played at Aurora Stadium on Sunday April 30, 2006. He can accept a two-game suspension with an early plea. The incident was assessed as intentional conduct (three points), low impact (one point), behind play (one point) and high contact (two points). This is a total of seven activation points, which relates to a Level Four offence, drawing 325 demerit points and a three-match suspension. He has no applicable good or bad record. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 243.75 points and a two-match suspension.

**Lenny Hayes, St Kilda**, has been charged with a Level Three attempting to strike offence against Steven Dodd, Fremantle, during the first quarter of the Round Five match between St Kilda and Fremantle, played at Aurora Stadium on Sunday April 30, 2006.

His one-match suspension cannot be reduced with an early plea, due to an existing bad record.

The incident was assessed as intentional conduct (three points), low impact (one point), in play (no points) and high contact (two points). This is a total of six activation points, which relates to a Level Three offence, drawing 125 demerit points and a one-match suspension. He has an applicable bad record of two matches suspended which increases the penalty by 10 per cent to 137.50 points. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 103.13 points and a one-match suspension.

Max Hudghton, St Kilda, has been charged with a First Offence for misconduct in that he spat at Luke McPharlin, Fremantle, during the first quarter of the Round Five match



between St Kilda and Fremantle, played at Aurora Stadium on Sunday April 30, 2006. He can accept a \$2400 fine with an early plea. A first offence for misconduct in spitting is a \$3200 fine. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a \$2400 fine.

Other incidents assessed: No Charge Laid. The match day charged laid against **St Kilda's Fraser Gehrig** was reviewed. It was the view of the Match Review Panel that Gehrig made contact to the face of Josh Carr with an open hand. The contact was made in a pushing motion, rather than a striking motion, and no charge was laid. Contact between Geelong's Will Slade and Sydney's Amon Buchanan from the fourth quarter of Saturday's game was reviewed. It was the view of the Match Review Panel that Slade made high contact to Buchanan in a legitimate contest for the ball and therefore no charge was laid.

#### **MEDIA RELEASE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE - ROUND 4**

The AFL wishes to advise the Match Review Panel has assessed the following incidents from the weekend's round of matches.

Charges Laid:  
**Trent Croad, Hawthorn**, has been charged with a Level Two striking offence against Jordan Russell, Carlton, during the second quarter of the Round Four match between Hawthorn and Carlton, played at Telstra Dome on Friday April 21, 2006. He can accept a reprimand and 93.75 points towards his future record with an early plea.

The incident was assessed as reckless conduct (two points), low impact (one point), in play (no points) and high contact (two points). This is a total of five activation points, which relates to a Level Two offence, drawing 125 demerit points and a one-match suspension. He has no applicable good or bad record. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a reprimand and 93.75 points towards his future record.

**Brett Burton, Adelaide**, has been charged with a Level Three striking offence against Steven Dodd, Fremantle, during the third quarter of the Round Four match between Adelaide and Fremantle, played at Subiaco on Saturday April 22, 2006. He can accept a one-match suspension due to an existing good record, with an early plea.

The incident was assessed as intentional conduct (three points), low impact (one point), in play (no points) and high contact (two points). This is a total of six activation points, which relates to a Level Three offence, drawing 225 demerit points and a two-match suspension. He has an applicable good record which reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 168.75 points and a one-match suspension. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 126.56 points and a one-match suspension. Matthew Carr, Fremantle, has been charged with a first offence for making negligent contact with umpire Kieron Nicholls during the third quarter of the Round Four match between Fremantle and Adelaide, played at Subiaco on Saturday April 22, 2006. He can accept a \$2400 fine with an early plea. A first offence for making negligent contact with an umpire is a \$3200 fine. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a \$2400 fine.

Other incidents assessed: No Charge Laid.  
Contact between **Carlton's David Teague** and **Hawthorn's Sam Mitchell** from the second quarter of Friday's game was reviewed. It was the view of the Match Review Panel the contact did not constitute rough conduct and no further action was taken. The Umpiring Department review of this incident was that Mitchell should have received a free kick.

The AFL wishes to advise **Brett Burton's** Tribunal Record was incorrectly assessed earlier today and his Match Review Panel penalty has been revised as follows:

**Brett Burton, Adelaide**, has been charged with a Level Three striking offence against Steven Dodd, Fremantle, during the third quarter of the Round Four match between Adelaide and Fremantle, played at Subiaco on Saturday April 22, 2006. His two-match suspension cannot be reduced with an early plea due to carry-over points from a previous offence. The incident was assessed as intentional conduct (three points), low impact (one point), in play (no points) and high contact (two points). This is a total of six activation points, which relates to a Level Three offence, drawing 225 demerit points and a two-match suspension. He has 70.31 carry over points, which increases the penalty to 295.31 points and a two-match suspension. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 221.48 points and a two-match suspension.

Other incidents assessed: No Charge Laid.  
The Match Review Panel also investigated an incident involving **Fremantle's Josh Carr** and **Adelaide's Andrew McLeod** from the second quarter of Saturday's match at Subiaco. The investigation has not disclosed any reportable offence and no further action was taken.

Darryl Wakelin, Port Adelaide, has been charged with a Level Three striking offence against Steven Milne, St Kilda, during the first quarter of the Round Four match between Port Adelaide and St Kilda, played at AAMI Stadium on Monday April 24, 2006.

He can accept a one-game suspension with an early plea, due to an existing five-year good record.

The incident was assessed as Intentional Conduct (three points), Low impact (one point), behind play (one point) and High Contact (two points), which totals seven activation points and is classified as a Level Three Offence, drawing 325 demerit points and a three-game suspension. He has an existing good record which reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 243.75 points and a two-game suspension. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 182.81 points and a one-game suspension.

Charges Laid:  
**Brodie Holland, Collingwood**, has been charged with a Level Four attempting to strike offence against James Hird, Essendon, during the fourth quarter of the Round Four match between Collingwood and Essendon, played at the MCG on Tuesday April 25, 2006.

His one-game suspension cannot be reduced with an early plea, due to an existing bad record.

The incident was assessed as intentional conduct (three points), low impact (one point), behind play (one points) and high contact (two points). This is a total of seven activation

points, which relates to a Level Four offence, drawing 175 demerit points and a one-match suspension. He has an applicable bad record of six matches suspended, which increases his penalty by 50 per cent to 262.50 points and a two-match suspension. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 196.88 points and a one-game suspension.

The AFL wishes to advise Collingwood's Brodie Holland has accepted the Match Review Panel penalty from the weekend's round of matches.

**Brodie Holland, Collingwood**, has accepted one-match suspension for attempting to strike James Hird, Essendon, during the fourth quarter of the Round Four match between Collingwood and Essendon, played at the MCG on Tuesday April 25, 2006.

## **MEDIA RELEASE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE - Round 2**

The AFL wishes to advise there will be no tribunal hearing tonight, Tuesday April 18, as all players have accepted the penalties offered to them by the Match Review Panel. Please note that the Match Review Panel deliberations will be completed later today after the match between the Kangaroos and Collingwood is reviewed.

**Justin Leppitsch, Brisbane Lions**, has accepted a two-match suspension for striking Brendon Goddard, St Kilda, during the first quarter of the Round Three match between the Brisbane Lions and St Kilda, played at Telstra Dome on Thursday April 13, 2006.

**Cain Ackland, St Kilda**, has accepted a reprimand and 42.19 points towards his future record for striking Jamie Charman, Brisbane Lions, during the third quarter of the Round Three match between St Kilda and the Brisbane Lions, played at Telstra Dome on Thursday April 13, 2006.

**Brendan Fevola, Carlton**, has accepted a one-match suspension for engaging in rough conduct against Brett Kirk, Sydney, during the third quarter of the Round Three match between Carlton and Sydney, played at Telstra Dome on Saturday April 15, 2006.

**Michael Firrito, Kangaroos**, has accepted a reprimand and 93.75 points towards his future record for striking Chris Tarrant, Collingwood, during the second quarter of the Round Three match between the Kangaroos and Collingwood, played at Telstra Dome on Monday April 17, 2006.

## **MEDIA RELEASE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE - Round 1**

The AFL wishes to advise the Tribunal will not sit this week as all players have accepted the penalties offered to them by the Match Review Panel.

**Daniel Kerr, West Coast**, has accepted a reprimand and 56.25 points towards his future record for striking Robert Harvey, St Kilda, during the first quarter of the Round One match between West Coast and St Kilda, played at Subiaco on Thursday March 30, 2006.

**Henry Slattery, Essendon**, has accepted a reprimand and 93.75 points towards his future record for striking Jude Bolton, Sydney, during the third quarter of the Round One match between Essendon and Sydney, played at Telstra Dome on Saturday April 1, 2006.

**Byron Pickett, Melbourne**, has accepted a \$900 for a first offence for wrestling Heath Scotland, Carlton, during the first quarter of the Round One match between Melbourne and Carlton, played at Telstra Dome on Sunday April 2, 2006.

**Heath Scotland, Carlton**, has accepted an \$1800 fine for a second offence for wrestling Byron Pickett, Melbourne, during the first quarter of the Round One match between Carlton and Melbourne, played at Telstra Dome on Sunday April 2, 2006.