

Bracknell wins Challenge Cup, make finals with Tigers



For the second time this season, Bracknell Football Club surprised Longford with a 15 point victory in the Roberts Real Estate Challenge Cup, held at the Longford Oval on August 2nd. At the final siren, Bracknell held off the Tigers to win by a comfortable 15 points, 12.7.79 to 10.4.64. Pictured above are Brett Porter of Bracknell and Michael Praciak of Longford, after the challenge cup match on August 2nd. Both players received Most Valuable Player awards for their respective teams.

Pictured above right in the ruck duel in the Challenge Cup are Matthew Bosworth and Steve Minchin, both of Bracknell, and Ben Chugg and Josh Bennett, of Longford.

This win cemented Bracknell's position in the finals, the team finishing in 4th position with 11 wins and 7 losses. Longford finished in second position, behind George Town, who must be strongly favoured to win the flag again this year. Longford finished with 13 wins and 5 losses.

In the qualifying final at Aurora Stadium on Saturday 30th, August, Longford met Scottsdale and came away with an emphatic win - 116 to 84, whilst Bracknell played some of its best football for the season to eliminate Rocherlea from the finals scene. Bracknell won 99 to 88 on Sunday 31st August at the Longford oval.

Next weekend in the second semi final, Longford meets George Town at Aurora Stadium on Saturday September 6th, whilst Bracknell will meet Scottsdale on Sunday, September 7th, again at Aurora Stadium.

If you like to see your team win, why not venture out to Aurora Stadium (York Park) and give them a bit of vocal support. Good crowd support has been known to turn a game around in the past, and you can help it happen again. Go Longford and Bracknell!

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