

Gulls ran off with the flag!

By Neville McDonough

"We showed them how to play the running game!"

That was a remark made by many Warragul players at their LVFL premiership

celebration at Logan Park Reception Centre on Saturday night.

How true this is. The Gulls won 19.11 to 5.12 in one of the leagues most one sided grand finals played on a reasonably dry Moe oval on Saturday.

Warragul coach Graeme Gahan has kept right up with the modern developments in the game — the play on and the defence following the ball into attack and this together with a professional

approach to the game has worked wonders.

There was a touch of Deja Vu to both of the Gulls finals victories because they won the preliminary final in a similar manner to the first semi and they did likewise with the grand final.

That is — on each occasion — their runners created havoc, their defence was sound, their forward line was probably better than it has been all year and John McNicholas and Fred De Riter won the big man duels.

Almost a 5-way dead heat for Gulls best

If proof was needed that Warragul has a superbly even team the club best and fairest vote count Sunday confirmed it.

Simon Hogan with 34 votes won from four players on 33 — Steve Hodge, John McNicholas, Peter Quirk and Trevor Smith.

Next on 28 were Robert Ballingall and Ian Twite with Howard Cropley on 26.

No less than 21 players received votes.

Greg Davine was reserves best and fairest with 47 votes from Craig

Humphrey 34, Naylor and Adrian 25 and Bernard 25.

LVFL thirds fairest Graeme Rowley with David Rowe the club count for Peter McPhate 29 (Gags) Gallagher Chris Collis 25.

Trophies will be presented at Logan Reception Centre Thursday, October



The big moment for Warragul reserves as they do a lap of honor after their LVFL premiership success on Saturday.

