

Brian Cleaver sent Traralgon forward from the bounce to start the second quarter, but Gallus marked to save at centre half back.

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Dick Johnson, ever alert marked the kick, drove in and this time Gallus gave Lowe a free right in front for an easy goal.

Peter Cook made two clever saves as Traralgon surged forward with new confidence after Robinson had just missed a 60 metre shot.

Warragul's tall timber, specially Gallus, were painfully slow when the ball hit the ground and R. Johnson had no trouble running in for an easy goal.

The Traralgon crowd came to life as Cordy just missed with a left foot snap and Hall, marking the kick off, found Mildenhall for another running in goal to make the difference only seven points.

Great play by Birch and Vick kept Traralgon out until Black shot an amazing left foot shot clean through a narrow opening to reduce Warragul's lead to one point only eight minutes into the quarter.

SHARES NOSEDIVE

It was a magnificent recovery and Warragul shares had nosedived under this four goal avalanche.

Waters just missed a long shot, G. Cook saved twice and Edwards intercepted a pass and dashed in from the wing to score a point.

Cleaver got the ball to Pacunskis, but McRae marked to turn the hot attack. Cleaver came again, got a free and booted out on the full. It was not his best goal kicking form.

Warragul got a goal to ease the pressure and then Vick started a move through Singline to Robinson who held a great mark under pressure and his third goal made Warragul 7.8 to 6.2.

This was equalled when King took a similar great mark at the other end.

It was such a clever mark that G. Cook, almost in frustration, slammed King to the ground and the umpire put the man on the mark right on the goal line.

He put it through and Traralgon came down again and when McRae punched the ball out of bounds, Umpire Fellowes ruled "deliberate".

He gave the free to King who goaled from a very acute angle to level the scores 8.2 to 7.8.

Warragul, swung into action, exchanged six lightning handpasses which Kilday capped with a goal. It was hot stuff.

A tremendous passage of football saw J. Henshall clear and the ball flowed on from Edwards, Vansittart and Nott to Robinson who pulled in a screamer for full points.

Back came Traralgon and Cordy helped by a 15 metre penalty, goaled to close the gap with Warragul always just in front.

Birch went down in the centre, Vick's poor pass spoilt a chance. Baldry snapped a point and it was seven points the difference.

J. Henshall, playing his best game in weeks, was giving Warragul great service as a half back flanker.

Bird and Lowe found King for a point.

Then the elusive Black goaled — six points the difference!

Black suddenly went down — apparently helped by a bunch of fives. The umpire missed it.

SCORES LEVEL

Cleaver pulled down the mark of the match and goaled. Scores were level again 10.2 to 9.8.

The quarter had lasted 35 minutes after one of the best sessions of football seen in the LVFL for years.

Warragul got a point to lead 9.9. to 10.2 at half time, Traralgon had added 9.1 to 4.4 for the term.