

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL CLUB

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MATCH REPORTS:

CEBA - Men's "A" Grade (Monday 26th)

A powerful Uni side of five players (and a sub) ie. six (6) players, swept all before them as Mike celebrated his (40th? - doesn't look that ...) birthday, with consistent 20 ft. bombs.

VABA - Men's 2nd Division (Wednesday 28th)

University (1) 82 defeated Coburg United 42. Playing an under-manned Coburg side (4 players only), Uni with more endeavour and determination took control of the game. Many steals and fast breaks contributed to Uni leading 37-21 at half time. In a somewhat monotonous second half, the spectators, all 5 of us, enjoyed a very sizeable win.

High Scorers: M. Means - 19, L. Walker - 17, J. Keck - 14, I. Harrison - 12, R. Watson - 10.

VABA - Men's 3rd Division (Wednesday 28th)

Spartans 47 defeated University (2) 43. After an even first half Uni fell in a hole at the start of the second half and went 10 pts. down. A bit of a spurt near the end reduced the deficit to 4 pts.

Scorers: J. Campbell - 13, G. Clarke - 12, J. Anderson - 12.

VABA - Men's 4th Division (Wednesday 28th)

Varpas defeated University (3) 18. In a low standard game, the physically stronger Varpas commanded both the Offensive and Defensive rebounds and so got most of their points in close. Inaccurate shooting especially from Uni led to the woeful final scores.

Vic. Business Houses - Men's 'B' Grade (Thursday 29th)

Kursa 65 defeated University 26. Uni was well beaten on the boards at both ends, and together with a very dubious scorer, were soundly beaten. The lone referee did a reasonable job, and more accurate shooting by Kursa won them the game.

Scorers: J. Anderson - 10 +?

Vic. Business Houses - Men's 'D' Grade (Thursday 29th)

University defeated Vains by Walkover.

End of Season Report - Women (Wednesday night)

Both 'A' and 'B' grade sides missed the finals this year although they tried hard and it was nonetheless an enjoyable season for all concerned. The Firsts, after a rather long series of defeats, produced a few good wins towards the end of the season to secure their position in A grade, and the prospects for next season look good. The Seconds who finished 6th, scored the final four a few times but were inconsistent in their play.

Solidarity and a good team spirit developed and this was probably the most pleasing aspect of the season.

OTHER ITEMS:

- The club's Annual Dinner will be held on Tuesday, September 7th at Stadium Restaurant. Price will be \$10.00 per head, (See Henry Cooper for more details).
- Still not too late to get a University Track-Suit, probable price is \$25.00 (Contact Nik Dow as soon as possible)
- The following have been selected in the I.V. teams to play in Hobart, late August.

Men's: I. Harrison, J. Keck, L. Walker, L. Littlechild, C. MacPherson,
J. Campbell, H. Cooper, P. Dyer and possible coach I. Bett.

Women's: J. Langdon, W. Woodburn, B. Robertson, J. Sievers, K. MacPherson,
P. Cashillo, M. Bourke, A. Compton.

Congratulations to all selected.