

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL CLUB

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Women's 1sts (Wed 13th)

UNIVERSITY (1) won 22-16.

A slow start but the girls finally pulled the finger out in the second half and streaked away from the opposition.

Scorers: Marion 6.

Women's 2nds (Wed 13th)

UNIVERSITY (2) 22 defeated BRIGHTON 16.

Cracked a win at last! The team worked well together and Jan and Carol teamed up well to penetrate the key and score 16 pts. between them.

Scorers: Jan 8, Carol 8, Val 4, Woody 2.

Women's 1sts (Wed 20th)

UNIVERSITY (1) lost 21-31.

The refereeing was TERRIFIC! What could be called a very brutal match, with Uni coming out the worst. First defeat for the season, and should be the last.

Women's 2nds (Wed 20th)

BIRDS 23 defeated UNIVERSITY (2) 21.

We should have won but were also unlucky to lose in a close finish. We played well in patches and were 12-11 up at half time but were inconsistent in the second half. Scoring was spread fairly evenly throughout the team and we scored 12 pts. from long shots which is a nice change.

Scorers: Jan 9, Val 6, Julie 4, Woody 2.

Men's 1sts (Wed 20th)

UNIVERSITY (1) 55 defeated BULLEEN 42.

Uni outclassed a Bulleen junior side who were prepared to run. Everyone played well and consistently until the last few minutes when with a 20 pt. break we relaxed and made mistakes against their press.

Scorers: Haggis 20, Skippy 18, Les 10.

Men's 2nds (Wed 20th)

VARPAS (2) 49 defeated UNIVERSITY (2) 48.

This was a good close game with both sides evenly matched. Henry played a great second half and John's good outside shooting was a feature of the game.

Scorers: John 20, Simon 12, Henry 8.

Men's C.E.B.A. (Monday 25th)

UNIVERSITY 46 lost to POWERHOUSE.

Very close game saw Uni losing the lead in the dying stages of said event. Good rebounding by Les - with Haggis, Mike and Rick scoring most of the points.

Women's 1sts (Wed 27th)

LATROBE 36 defeated UNIVERSITY (1) 26.

Not such a good 2nd half was played, considering we were 2 pts. up at half time. During the first half good fast breaks were played against their full court zone defense. Only 5 players turned up and one of those wasn't so sober! A major loss was sustained at practice when Sandy hurt her ankle. Hope to see her back and running soon.

Men's 1sts (Wed. 27th)

UNIVERSITY (1) won by 1 point.

In a close, hard fought game, Uni came out on top by 1 pt. Scores were level at half time but we drew away in the first ten minutes of the second half. Then we fell in a rut, and just managed to hang on. Jamie and Neil hustled hard. N.B: The 1sts are on top of the ladder - undefeated. How about that!

Men's 2nds (Wed 27th)

UNIVERSITY (2) 35 drew with TRIESTINA 35.

This was a very close game between Triestina (5th on ladder) and us (7th) and was of a reasonable standard. The only sour note was the poor (if not pitiful) foul shooting that cost us a win.

Scorers: John 16, Henry 8.

COMING EVENT:

Party, Sat. 6th November - Lois's house. 50 Tanti Avenue, Mornington (straight down Nepean Hwy. thru Frankston, and Tanti Ave. is a clearly marked right turn, just before reaching the Mornington turn-off). Bring sleeping bags and swim gear - relax and escape from Melbourne's smog!

N.B. On behalf of M.U.B.C., congratulations to Marion Higham for her 21st - finally made the big time.