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C.E.B.A. A GRADE (Mon. 2nd)

POWERHOUSE d UNI.

I think Powerhouse beat us in this game because they scored more points than we did. This is almost certainly true because University tests have shown a high incidence of teams being credited with wins simply because they finish the game with most points. To test this theory we will try and score more points than La Trobe next week and see if we win. However, La Trobe may score more than us so we may not be able to find out. Though if that did happen we could look to see if we lost. Other highlights of the game were Haggis' outside shooting and not much else. Was a gutsy game but..

(All I can say is that working at Repco must be a terrible strain on the mind ! - Ed.)

V.W.B.A. WOMEN'S B GRADE (Wed. 4th)

AJAX 28 d UNI 24.

This was a disappointing loss after playing so well last week. A bad stretch of 10 minutes caused us to go into half time 9 points down. We showed a lot of fight in a spirited second half comeback, overcoming bigger opposition and some of the worst refereeing ever seen to go down by four points.

Helen 12; Sue 8.

V.W.B.A. WOMEN'S A RESERVE (Wed. 4th)

MONASH 30 d UNI 11.

We copped a thrashing from a shroug Monash side which dominated the game from the outside. Our offence broke down badly and the half-time score was 13 - 3. We failed to capitalize on opportunities in the second half and threw the ball away too many times. Probably a game best forgotten.

Carol 4.

V.A.B.A. MEN'S DIVISION 2 (Wed. 4th)

UNI 42 d MONTAGUE 36.

We started in a press only to find Montague had players who who could run, resulting in them breaking to an 8 - 2 lead after 4 minutes. A little work on the basics of man-to-man defence would not go astray. Sam switched to a zone and Haggis and Ray hit some shots to make it 20 all at half time. In the second half Skippy started putting shots in the basket instead of near it, while Ray and Haggis scored some bench time with foul trouble. Les and Ian rebounded well while Graeme worked well as a guard, and we ran out fairly safe winners. Betty's strong play and willingness to fight on was good to see and we hope it continues.

Skippy 16; Les 8; Betty 8.

V.A.B.A. MEN'S DIVISION 3 (Wed. 4th)

CAULFIELD 30 d UNI 23.

Playing a half court press we contained Caulfield fairly well. Mark and Ian guarded well, but some players were slow in picking up their men. Offence worked well except for failure to capitalise on opportunities. In the second half wingmen started taking shots, but couldn't find the inside of the ring. The last ten minutes saw a few baskets, in fact the margin was cut from 17 to 7. Although shooting atrociously Mark played well in offence and was the best player on the night.

Jeff 6; Tony 4; John 4; Norm 3.

V.B.H.B.A. MEN'S B GRADE (Thur. 5th)

UNI 33 d POWERHOUSE 32.

Starting with a six point advantage we played fairly badly to stave off defeat by one point. Offence was scrappy and rough play by both sides under the basket gave the referee great trouble in controlling the game. Alex played well in defence until he was ordered off for casting doubt on the legitimacy of the referee's ~~birth~~ birth!!! More effort by all members of the team to play their position in both offence and defence.

Shoulders 8; Simon 6.

C.E.B.A. A GRADE (Mon 16th)

PRAHRAN 87 d UNI 62.

Wot a game. Haggis shot a great 38 points. Jimmy 14, Henry 8. (It's a pity nobody played defence - Ed.).

Other recent results include:-

WOMEN: 1sts d Bulleen T. 28 - 20
2nds I Brighton Y.
3rds won grading game easily to enter C grade Thursday nights.

Well done girls (and Les).

MEN: 1sts L Preston 48 - 36
2nds L Bulleen 39 - 24
3rds L Labour 31 - 30

Subs are now due - \$3.00 undergrad., \$5.00 grad's.

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Henry Cooper.