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V.A.B.A. Division 3 (Wed. 22nd)

Varpas 35 d Uni 18

Hitting a typical 10% of shots our offence didn't quite work for us. Defence was O.K.

Norm 5; Ian, John 4; Mark 3.

V.B.H.B.A. B Grade (Thurs. 16th)

We lost by one point. A bit of running by the other side saw them break away and freeze for the last three minutes.

Neville 18; Alex 6; Steve 5.

V.B.H.B.A. B Grade (Thurs. 23rd)

We won by walkover, and have now won three and lost six.

Women's C Grade (Thursday Night 3rds)

This belated report incorporates the results of the five games played in the Thursday night competition up to date.

On May 12th a hesitant five players moved onto the court for their first game. With no singlets (??), no subs, no scorer and no coach confidence was not high. However with good shooting by Pam, endless efforts by Ann, Ellenor, Janine and Gibbo, and the anxiously awaited for arrival of Les we went on to win 26 - 10 against the Untouchables.

Since then we have played four games, being successful however in only one of these. Clair and Dianne were a welcome addition to the team, but we were defeated in the two following games 25 - 16 and 40 - 17 by Dyfers and Kay respectively.

Our second victory came on June 9th against State Insurance; Ann, Robyn and Janet all played well in a close game which was won by only one point, 22 - 21.

Our most recent game was not quite as successful. North Caulfield played a strong offensive game and we were defeated 33 - 22. Robyn and Janet put in a good game, both shooting high scores and Ellenor, Pam and Ann were constant battlers while Janine was showing signs of a hectic long weekend at Portland.

All in all our performance hasn't been too good, however with first term vacation over and continued patience from Les it is hoped that we will have greater success this term.

V.A.B.A. Division 2

Over the past two weeks we have had a walkover against St. Kilda, and a bye.

V.W.B.A. Grading Game. (Wed. 22nd)

Uni 45 d Monash 19

The firsts crushed a weak Monash side consisting of only four players. With a new coach Haggis running things nicely from the bench and an improptu full court press we broke away in the second half. Carol and Debbie lead the way on fast breaks while Jan supplied them with numerous opportunities by playing good defence.

Sunday Night - Open Women (Fourths)

Uni 30 d Collingwood Tech. 12

A fair effort against undersized opposition. There is a noticeable improvement in court finesse although unplanned disasters do occur, but these are diminishing in number. Adrienne is playing strongly, with increasingly effective assistance from the other Catholics, including the odd pom. Protestant coach Betty faces an uphill battle but we can only improve.

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C.E.B.A. A Grade (Mon. 28th)

Uni lost 78 - 38

Having only 4 players we lacked a bit of fire power against the opposition, which was composed mainly of Melbourne and Auburn players.

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THE CLUB PROGRESSIVE DINNER is being held this Saturday, July 2nd, starting at 7.30 p.m. at John Campbell's. All club members are urged to attend as it should be a top evening. Pre dinner, drinks and entree will be followed by soup, main course (wine included), dessert and party (B.Y.O. at Henry Cooper's). As an added bonus, both Men's and Women's I.V. teams will be announced. This is a top value evening, so be there.

The Annual Dinner and presentation night looks like being held on Sept. 17th. so try and keep this date free.