

Women's C Grade (Thurs. 30th)

Uni 21 d Wales St. 8

Well we had a smashing time last Thursday. (We got a real "bang" out of going to basketball). Pam put in another good performance shooting seven points and Mag playing her first game gave the team an extra boost and scored four points. Good defensive work kept the opposition from scoring in the last half - a much improved effort. Congratulations to Ann Carruthers on her selection in the Intervarsity team. Keep practising at those ballet lessons.

Ellenor; you might make I.V. next year.

Women's Fourths - Collingwood (Sun. 3rd)

Uni lost. 20 - 12

Rather than admitting overall defeat we would like to point out that we did win the second half of the game. The hard word was put on at half time however - "Get going, or else!" so our band of valiant Catholics (and the one or two others who deserve a mention as we feel they are well on the way to conversion to a superior way of life) managed to make the other team acknowledge the fact that we were fierce opposition. Credit must be given to Cintie and Helen, as these two managed to be in the right place at the right time. Not to play favourites though, there was an all round improved team effort. Even the Protestant Coach lived up to his name and protested a few of the rules, which didn't really get us anywhere, but anything is worth a try.

V.A.B.A. Division 3. (Wed. 29th)

Eltham 39 d Uni 25

Once again the seconds went down against a team which was not really better than us. In the first half we played our zone defence very poorly, but this changed in the second half when we play our man - to - man defence very poorly. Offence was not particularly great either, although John and Easy worked their side of the court well in the shuffle, and Ian provided some fire on the boards and around the court. Coach Cooper told everyone to come to training or risk sitting on the bench, as he feels nine is an inefficient number of players to work with.

John 8; Easy 6; Peter 4.

V.W.B.A. A Reserve (Wed. 6th)

Uni 31 d Caulfield 23

The firsts won their first game of the new season clearing out in last few minutes of the game. We always seemed to be in control but could only trade baskets with Caulfield for the first half. In the second half they edged in front but we levelled at 22 - 22 then broke the game open with pressure defence and good fast breaks. Helen Harley played well in her first game since being promoted from the seconds, and our foul shooting also warrants comment, Jan and Debbie missed about 12 between them.

Carol 13; Helen F. 6; Helen H. 6.

V.W.B.A. B. Grade (Wed. 6th)

The seconds also won their first game of a new season, 27 - 10 against a weak Ajax side. We are now beginning to settle into a solid combination, with Marg leading the way in scoring, and Sue leading the way in arguments and technical fouls. Even substitute coach Betty couldn't stop the side with his reported by "negative" coaching (a slight hangover from Sale, perhaps?)

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The progressive dinner was a great success with all those attending thoroughly enjoying themselves, and getting the chance to meet other club members. Numbers were up on last year, and we hope this trend continues, especially with the Annual Dinner and Presentation Night, coming up on September 17 (probably), so keep this date free.

Intervarsity teams for 1977 were announced at the progressive dinner and are as follows;

MEN: Ray Watson, Les Walker, John Campbell, Andrew Bett, Jamie Keck, Simon Brown-Greaves, Don Burns, Alex Grigoruk, Peter Dyer, Ian Frigerio and Steve Nolan.

WOMEN: Jan Langdon, Terrie Canale, Marg Jarvie, Sue Granvenall, Kay Macpherson, Mary Bourke, Wendy Woodburn, Ann Compton, Dianna Course and Ann Carruthers.

Men's coach is Ray Watson and Women's coach is John Campbell. Congratulations to all selected, and we hope that the trip to Wollongong is successful and enjoyable (trials for selection in the boat race teams will be held shortly, according to self-appointed drinking team coach, Henry Cooper). Keep watching Dribbling Balls for more I.V. details, and hopefully a special I.V. preview issue.

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