

DRIBBLING BALLSV.A.B.A. Division 3 (Wed. 27th)Uni 51 d C.Y.M.S. 40

Once again relishing the going on court one, the seconds ran up their second consecutive win. We jumped to an early lead and maintained it for the remainder of the game with Peter playing strongly inside and John hitting a few from outside. Defence was generally a fairly slack man-to-man (sorry - one-to-one) with only Henry and Easy showing much application.

V.A.B.A. Division 2 (Wed. 27th)Uni d Dandenong

The firsts made the trip out to Dandenong for what should have been as easy, percentage boosting win. Skippy hit a few baskets in the first half and we had a handy lead at the change. Andy came on cold at the start of the second half and produced some typical big-man play, unfortunately he was supposed to be a guard at the time. Dandenong capitalized on our mistakes and we had to fight hard for a three point win. On the whole it was not a good enough performance from a team one game outside the four with an eye on the finals.

V.W.B.A. A Reserve (Wed. 27th)

The women's firsts had a bye this week after going down by 12 the week before under the substitute guidance of Neville Brayley.

V.W.B.A. B Grade (Wed. 27th)

The seconds had a bye also this week, which will make a nice change for some of the players. Others however wont notice any difference as they missed the game the previous week, which coincidentally, we lost by "a reasonable margin".

V.A.B.A. Division 2 (Wed. 3rd)Uni 36 d Montague 29

We racked up another win against somewhat sub-par opposition. Sporting mind players the team opened up a handy lead early and maintained it for most of the game, even though our outside shooting was not good. Highlights of the game were a great pass from Haggis to Les under the basket who made a neat reverse lay - up, and Ray's play as a forward in the second half.

Skippy 12; Haggis 10.

V.A.F.A. Division 3 (Wed. 3rd)

Uni 42 Lost to Caulfield 46.

This was a good performance by a Uni side which is benefitting a lot from I.V. training and Henry Cooper's coaching. After being down early some good hustling put us on even terms by half time and the game saw-sawed from then on. Caulfield relied on a Div. 1 player to keep them in the game and held on to win by 4 points. Peter Dyer played a good strong game, while Norm shot some good baskets (most of the time the ball was still going up when it went through the ring. Coops also amazed the crowd with a left-hand basket, his first ever in a game.

Pete 12; Norm 8.

V.W.B.A. B Grade (Wed. 3rd)

Uni 14 Lost to Suez 22

Most people seemed to think that we lost by 28, not 8, that's how far out of the game we were, Defence was passable, but offence was virtually non-existent, and unless players become more regular in their training habits, and take things a bit more seriously then we will have a lot of trouble winning again this season.

Mary 8.

V.W.B.A. A Reserve (Wed. 3rd)

Uni 23 Lost to Chelsea 33

We trailed for all the game and despite urging from the numerous spectators we couldn't produce the form needed to win.

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The M.U.B.C. ANNUAL DINNER is set for Saturday Sept. 17. It will be the climax of the social year so keep the date free and watch for more details.

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On Sunday, Aug. 21, Australia plays Biola College (U.S.A.) at Albert Park. The M.U.B.C. has obtained a group booking for the game, with tickets at the crazy discount price of "2.00. This promises to be a spectacular game with the "Prodigal Son", Eddie Plubinskas and "new Aussie" Ken Richardson lining up for Australia against a top American College. Get your tickets from Henry Cooper, John Campbell or Chris Macpherson.

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Congratulations are in order for Neville Brayley who made his Div. 1 debut this week with Preston. Shoulders acquitted himself really well, scoring 10 pts. and hustling hard. He was Preston's second top scorer as they went down. 107-54 to St.Kilda.