

MILBOURNE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL CLUB DRIBBLING BALLS

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VABA DIVISION 2 (Wednesday April 30)

Bulleen 72 d Uni 48

And you thought Richmond gave Footscray a hiding. This game made the battle of Little Sig look like a close affair.

VABA DIVISION 3 (Wednesday April 30)

Someone d Uni by 3

Hear'd the result on the jungle telegraph but I don't know the details. That is to say there is no report from this team.

VABA A RESERVE (Wednesday April 30)

Someone else d Uni by 1.

This result also filtered out to the bush once more with no details. Let's have a correspondent girls.

VEBA ? Grade (Thursday May 1)

We lost by a lot.

I did get a match report from a week ago but I cut out all the rubbish and insanity and all I had left was Bill, Phil, Alex, Mark, Ron, Jerry, Trevor, Barry and pub.

VEBA C Grade (Wednesday May 7)

Uni 45 d New Lyons 12

After rescuing Jenny from the clutches of the seconds, us kids hit the court determined to convince our new and devastatingly handsome coach (and all along I thought Suggat had the job - Ed), that we are a team definitely going places! Despite a club handed Mary, and by the end of the game a club-footed Jane we managed to lead fairly easily throughout the whole game. Doris couldn't miss a shot and as usual Jenny and Jan dominated on the boards. Fortunately the reffing wasn't quite as pathetic as usual and deservedly the other team even reached 10 fowls in the second half.

VABA DIVISION 2 (Wednesday 7)

Junawading 61 d Uni 30

Eager to atone for last week's thrashing- we didn't. We were never in the game after the first five minutes and considering their offence, defence and rebounding was better than ours the 20 point final margin was smaller than it should have been. Tarz played some offence, Seville and Les worked hard on the boards and Captail Clutch added some life but we didn't play as a team at all. Tarz 11, Neville, Roy 2.

VAPA DIVISION 3 (Wednesday 7)

Uni 30 d Eltham 27

Well the lads pulled off the biggest upset in the last 20 or so years when they downed last season's premiers and undefeated top side Eltham. It was a superb team effort - take note other unnamed teams - and injected a little life into the club's championship season. Charlie rebounded well (result of the Engineers Ball?) as did "Stork" Jane. Dave continued his brilliant form (result of the Engineers Ball?) and Henry took out his frustrations on a shocked opposition (result of the first's result?). The scoring was very even (unlike the result of the Engineers Ball).

VAPA A Reserve (Wednesday 7)

Latrobe 15 d Uni XI 11.

After taking a seemingly unassailable 7 - 0 lead at half time, the coach showed up and the scoring machine went into reverse. Julie and Woody did an excellent job as guards and our defence was fair but it would help if we had someone to hit 20 points or so every game.

Consistent with the fact that Dribbling Balls always brings you the finest in modern literature we present a brand new D.B. feature. I really like this next article, but then again I like Matthew Peckham

They're A Hard Job

Six months ago I decided to pass on the qualities of the superior race of which I was a member to those less fortunate. So I came to Victoria, and a club which seemed starved of the social graces - hoping to act in the capacity of a missionary, (nice position to act in - 2d). This is the first of many reports I intend to make on the strange breed of homo sapiens I have encountered.

In one sense I fear this self sacrifice may be fatal. One of the creatures I am studying found himself in a similar role some 12 months before I arrived, but he has succumbed to the songs of the sirens and is now a fully fledged member (he given (ha, ha) coaches the (ho, ho) womens(?) firsts). He has, however, retained sufficient sense of the missionary to introduce these lesser folk to the culinary delights of a dinner party. He is methodically working his way through the club and the women.

I think perhaps I should introduce the strangest of this strange breed, as I see it at the moment. I intend to fully acquaint you with each member over the next few weeks.

Cuddles Compton is a stranger among strangers. Not totally lacking in the social graces and skills, she displays exceptional taste and an eye for beauty. Recently elected president of hte rabble, she has shown herself to be outstanding indeed.

3-on-2 Cooper is also of a higher quality than the rest. His cries of "there's nothing wrong with this tent!" have echoed through Swan Hill, Warrnambool, Wangaratta, Sale and Portland, striking the hearts of his followers and thereby causing amazing acts of courage (like sleeping in the bloody thing!).

The most primitive specimen I have encountered so far is (or will be soon) commonly known as "Tarzan", the rape man" (or Tarz). He swung onto this earth some 20 odd years ago. Although now able to court quite well (thanks to Jane?) he still feels the urge to grab his wine, give it a tug to ensure it's stuck fast, and take himself off on an exhilarating ride. It is rumoured he is trying to convince Jane (his faithful companion) to come with him one day.

Mom and Dad hold the whole society together and they will be introduced next time. Also Savo, Captain Basketball, Tom and Jerry, the Wooden Laggis and many more. Bite your bums (sorry, nails) 'til my next installment. Yours,

Nino Carlotti

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Well how about that. I can hardly wait. Then again, I can hardly wait for the law suits to roll in either.

SOCIAL NOTES:

1. Progressive Dinner - date has been changed to June 21 - be there or be square - see Drew, Jean, Warwick or Han.
2. Car Rally - July 6 - come and ~~look~~ look for the people still missing after last year's effort.
3. Portland - pay your 30 - we're broke.

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