

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL CLUB
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VBHBA A grade (Thurs. 2/7)

CBA 32 d. Uni. 25

One of Uni's best efforts against the second team. Strong rebounding kept us in the game, half time score 10-15. Good play allowed us to draw within 3 points but the opposition crept away. Tony Pandolfo played his best game for some time. Jane 10, Togy 6

VBA Div 2 (Wed. 15/7)

Uni 63 Drew Melbourne 63

To have a draw in most cases is a very unsatisfactory result, especially when you should have won. We led by 11 for the first 30 minutes or so then made every effort to lose the game. Only a beautifully controlled 15 foot jumper from Henry salvaged a draw with 2 seconds left. Only bright spot was the continued brilliance of Les who is playing his best ball ever for the club - not bad for a 3 time All-Australian. Les 18, Henry 15, J.C. 13.

VBHBA A Grade (Thurs. 16/7)

Varpas 70 d. Uni 38

A dismal, dejected and disappointing performance - perhaps the worst for the season. Poor defence failed to stop continuous fast breaks which caused the 12-27 half deficit. The second half started evenly but we collapsed. Jerry 12, Jane 10, Phil 10.

VBHBA C Grade 23/7

Uni 38 d. Lyall 34

The rising stars pulled another tight one off (so to speak). Fronting up against the second place team we weren't all that confident. An aggressive man to man let us hold a safe margin for most of the game. Particularly pleasing was Carey's defence and basically no player put in a suspect defensive effort. A zone press towards the end saw this brilliant team cruise to victory. Rod, Henry 8, Carey, Scott 6.

CYMS Championship (Sun. 25/7)

Uni 45 d. Jetz 41

This game was highlit by several excellent attempts to throw away very handy leads. Captain Kremlin was on fire in the first half with 8 big points but the standard of the game was quite spectacularly mediocre. J.C. bombed in a few from outside in the second half, we ran the (almost) world famous HUBC freeze and Lards' basket sealed it. J.c. 14, Captain Cranium 9, Les, Rob 8.

VBA Div 2 (Wed. 29/7)

Coburg 58 d. Uni 54

Another stunning loss for the record books. After a close opening we snatched a 10 point lead 3 minutes before half time. As all Uni supporters know, this is fatal, and the rot soon set in. It was 28-27 at half time but a good consistent effort earned us a 6 point deficit for the last 10 minutes or so.

VWBA Div. 3 (Wed. 29/7)

Uni 91 d. Nomads 18

Well, we can sure field a good side when we don't need to. Star of the game was the great all rounder Jean Prior, who couldn't decide which position she wanted to play in so she played them all and bombed in 28 points. The major mismatch in the man to man was Jenny on a 3'4" guard. Yawn for a new record. Jean 28, Bridget 20, Jenny 16.

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VBHBA C Grade (Thurs. 30/7)

CBA D. UNI

The saga of the rising stars continued this week with a disastrous chapter being added. Despite the re-inclusion of Abba Crombie we could not find the strength to score baskets. At half time we led 10-6, but quickly corrected that situation and fell back to 14 all. Carey looked our best chance of scoring baskets but had trouble shooting (something wrong there - Ed.) over the taller defence. Rod picked up some nice rebounds as did Scott and Bill, but generally could not do much with the ball inside. Come the final siren we were a fair few baskets behind.

VBA Div 2 (Wed. 5/8)

Uni 74 d. Chelsea 47

We crushed the bottom side to help stave off relegation. Good defence and some nice early baskets from Jane saw us 32-13 up at the change. There was no second collapse this week and the game was well over when we led 60-24. J.C. hit well and threw in some fair assists, while the scintillating form of Doktor was a joy to behold. Roger also did well. J.C. 24, Doktor, Jane 12, Roger 10, Les, Henry 8.

CYMS Championship (Sun. 9/8)

Uni 85 d. Thornbury 60

This must surely rank as our most convincing win ever especially coming as it did against a team which usually beats us. 20-2 after 8 minutes then 42-17 at half time and the game was as good as over. New recruit (?) Paul Orton was a match winner as he scored baskets galore on fast breaks, often at the end of long court passes from J.C. The rebounding of Les and the forwards deserves special mention for initiating many baskets. Paul 24, J.C. 18, Captain Confidence 16, Les, Lards 10.

VBA Div. 2 (Wed. 12/8)

LaTrobe 56 d. Uni 42

Uni basketball will now be cremated and the ashes taken from this place to another and duly buried (somewhere near Bundoora).

J.C. 19, Henry, Drew 8.

FOUL SHOTS : Question: What has 200 legs but can't walk after midnight?

Answer: The NUBC Annual Dinner.

Remember last year's Annual Dinner? No, neither do I which is a good reason to go this year. But seriously ladies and germs, the galah dinner and presentation of awards is on again. The social event of the year will be held at the Melbourne Town House on Sat. September 19 and attendance is compulsory for all club members, friends, lovers or even spouses. Three course meal, tanked M.C. and music by Jimmy McCaslin's MacDisco Express - not to be missed at any cost (which by the way is \$11 undergrads, \$15 grads). See Bernie, Drew Henry or J.C. for details, tickets etc.

Coming attractions..... Watch for the all new (maybe but probably not) Inter-
varsity Dribblig Balls - an event not to be missed, especially if you were x there
and want to know what you did. (Note: beware of dark haired strangers with notebooks
and pencils.)