

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL CLUB.

DRIBBLING BALLS.

VOL. 10 NO. 1

26/3/82

A thunder of jets in an open sky, a streak of grey and a cheerful "Hi!". A loop a whirl and a vertical climb and once again you'll know it's time for ... Dribbling Balls - and friends. Yes it's a hearty welcome to all new club members reading D.B. for the first time (if any) and all old club members reading D.B. again (if any - will you never learn?). For those who don't know, Dribbling Balls is the MUBC's official organ (Doktor please take note) and an open forum for match reports, feature articles (dubious), social function previews and reviews, and just about anything else you like. The only requirement is that you have to write it (there had to be a catch somewhere). Articles, match reports, letters etc. may be left in the club pigeon hole (behind the desk at the Beaurepaire Centre) or given to one of this year's D.B. production staff :

- Editor - Perry White (formerly with a great metropolitan newspaper)
- Sub-editor -gossip- Pauline Murphy (formerly with a great neopolitan ice-cream)
- London Correspondent - Mal Short (though you'll have to go a long way)
- Layout - Davo
- Feature Humourist - Davo (my wife went to Jamaica last year)
- Sports Editor - Henry Cooper or Lou Richards (whoever works cheaper)
- Cooking Column - John Campbell (waffles a speciality).

As you can see this is a collection of some of the finest minds of our time (4:32), so please keep sending in those donations. These full time (or full most of the time) people will only be too pleased to see that your piece of work gets into print.

Enough of this introductory rubbish - on with the show. And now here's something you'll really like - some match reports (ZZZZzzzzz.....)

CYMS Championship Grade (Sun. 28/2)

Miami 43 d. Uni 34

Betty was really stuffed 'coz he'd been on the team trot that morning (sometimes Betty's enough to give any team the trots) so we knew we ewrwe (?) in trouble. He was so tired it was all he could do to travel on his layups during warm up. Unfortunately for us the ref's (including Slippery Sam's cousin) and the opposition both turned up so we lost. Roy and Davo both tried hard and Betty spent the entire second half telling us that he was beginning to get mobile without ever really managing it. We kept Slusher to 4 points (from 2 minutes).

VBA Div. 2 (Wed. 3/3)

Box Hill 74 d. Uni. 58

Things went quite well for the first half of this game as we managed to drag Box Hill down to our level of play. Consequently we only trailed by 3 at half time. Utilising our famous slow second half start we soon turned this into 16. We maintained this deficit for the last 15 minutes or so in a game that provided about as many highlights as watching Henry shave his ankles.

J.C. 20, Jane 12.

VBA Div. 2 (Wed. 10/3)

Uni. d. Diamond Valley by walkover.

We had a scratch game against Nunawading Vikings third division team, the result of which shall remain a secret to avoid severe embarrassment to ourselves.

VBA Div. 2 (Wed, 17/3)

Uni 58 d. Frankston 51

The first half of this game was definitely the Graeme Jane show, as our offence consisted almost exclusively of lobbing the ball to him then running back to defence as he popped it in the basket. His 16 points in the half enabled us to hold a handy lead. We (surprisingly) held on to this lead for most of the game and ran out reasonably comfortable winners after leading all the game.

Jane 24.

COMING ATTRACTIONS :

1. Since you probably won't get to read this before the Commencement Tournament on Saturday 27/3 I won't mention it or the BBQ afterwards.
2. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday April 3 (i.e. state election day) at 12:30 in the Board (Bored?) Room of the Sports Union. All are welcome to attend (a corollary of this is everyone who doesn't attend will be elected to the committee - so be there and avoid the risk!).
3. Tennis Day - Are you a really good tennis player? Then stay away from our tennis day on Sunday April 4. Only joking. Last year's Tennis Day was a great ~~success~~ success and this should be just as good. See Judy, Julie or Les (or Henry) if you're interested in playing - we have the courts from 1pm to 6pm.
4. Sale Tournament - places in the 3 men's teams are filling quickly, and the 2 women's teams are filling almost as quickly, but not quite. This Easter tournament is a sure fire rage every year so hurry up and get your name down. See Henry if you're a boy or J.C. if you're a girl and would like to play at sunny Sale.
5. Watch out for some exciting new features in Dribbling Balls this year... including... Player of the Month (a probing, in depth interview with an MUBC celebrity - or failing that a series of damaging stories concocted about him/her) ... Travelling (not a course on how to do Ian Bett layups, but stories from club members' recent excursions overseas etc. - sounds boring you say? Probably will be.) ... Dribbling Around (a critical review of eating and drinking establishments you the basketballer may have cause to find yourself in, and your chances of survival afterwards). Bet you can't wait for the next edition, eh? Well you'll have to 'coz it isn't written yet! T.T.F.N...