

VBA Division 2 (Wed. 28/4)

Uni 36 drew with Coburg 36.

There really doesn't seem to be much point in writing these reports any more, unless people are interested in new ways to snatch (almost) defeat from the jaws of certain victory. The pattern was the usual to half time - lead all the way, a long bomb or two from J.C., some defence and rebounding from Les and a 20 17 half time lead. In front all the way in the second half. Four up with 2 to play and foul shots to come - both missed. Level with 5 seconds to play and foul shots to come - both missed. End of game. Team hari-kari in order.

J.c. 13, Les 10, Henry 8.

VBHBA C Grade. (Thu. 29/4)

Uni 42 d. Williams 25

The recently reorganised rising stars made it two in a row with a strong win over Williams the Shoeman. Highlights included some excellent rebounding from Trevor and Geoff, super fast breaks from Carey and ever reliable bombing from Matthew. Charles got reward for tenacity with a couple of inside baskets. Good(?) control from Scott and Michael helped settle a few moments of organization - but only on occasions. Andrew stole the floor after the game by threatening not to play for 6 months.

VBHBA A Grade (thu. 29/4)

CBA d. Uni by lots.

Looking anything but an A Grade basketball team we ewre probably only beaten because they were faster, fitter, taller and more skillful. Still with one out of two so far a few more wins this season are possible.

CYMS Championship (Sun. 2/5)

Uni 49 d. Miami 46.

This was actually quite a reasonable game, not only that, we won. With Davo and J.C. running and Alby displaying some of the old skills we rattled off 10 points in a row at the end of the half to lead 28-22 at the change. With Rob and Jane missing the easy shots and making the impossible ones we led by 10 or 12 all second half, except for the last 3 minutes, when even we couldn't throw the ball away enough to lose. Two out of two now.

VBA Div 2 (Wed. 5/5)

Geelong 66 d. Uni 46.

You guessed it again, sports fans, we lost. Being totally undersized and undermanned we didn't look like much of a chance during warm up, but did things change when the game started? No. Geelong played badly enough for us to stay even for a while, but despite the good play of the Captain and Les we trailed by 8 at half time. The Captain scored off a Slippery Sam from the opening tipoff of the second half, then we blew two open layups off fast breaks the next two times down the court and proceeded to go down faster than the first tinnie at a butcher's picnic. The Captain played a good game, J.C. got 11 in the second half, but we lost by 20 in the end.

Captain Concupiscence 13, J.C. 11.

VBHBA C Grade (Thu. 6/5)

Uni 26 d. Stenvic 20.

Despite a half time trail of 9-13, the Kumbak Kidds combined for a second half score of 17-7 to run out comfortable 6 point winners. Three in a row, with yards of room for improvement, this team is the one to watchq

Scott 8, Matt, Mike 6, Carey, Charles 2.

VBHBA A Grade (Thu. 6/5)

Yarraville 62 d. Uni 12

Somebody please help me. This team will henceforth commence training at 9 a.m. Saturdays. (Rather pointed match report I feel - Ed.)

Collingwood Women (Sun. 2/5)

Uni 39 d. Dash 27

The effort put in was deserving of such a win. With the patented Reiseger-Knight fast break booming, coupled with the non-fouling Pauline baseline cuts, we were never headed. A defence that had angry ants Judy and Theresa creating more loose balls than the open mouthed clown stall (any relation to the wide mouthed frog? - Ed.), Super Mandy, the rejector, and the blokk out kids, Yvonne and Pauline on the base was never, well hardly ever, ..., well anyway we won.

Judy 18, Pauline 12, Mandy 6.

CYMS Championship (Sun. 9/5)  
Jetz 66 d. Uni 56

We looked like getting creamed when trailing by 15 after 12 minutes, but the man to man brought us back to 3 down, and we trailed by 5 at half time. In the second half we never got any closer than 7 and never looked like winning. Lards told me he played well and shot 20 points, and Betty told me he shot 10 points and played well in defence, and and they're both too old to lie (c.f. imagine) so it must be true.

Collingwood Women's A grade (Sun. 9/5)  
Uni 26 d. Nomads 24

Well, kiddies, here it is. Those willing, wonderful women won with wiles well within \_\_\_\_\_ (insert here a meaningful word to finish the sentence!). Half time saw us down 12-14 and 5 minutes to play saw us down 18-22, hence this win can be classed as excellent. Nomads played a full court press for the whole game, which unsettled us a little, but 35 minutes of practising our passing game saw us destroy them in the last 5 minutes. Highlights included a couple of nice layups from Theresa, minimal (was that meant to be animal? - Ed.) fouling by Pauline, excellent driving from Mandy (she didn't leave Horsham 'til 4 p.m. and the game was at 6:40) and would you believe REBOUNDING from Libby and Judy. Yvonne's amazing accuracy, whilst apparently not looking at the ring never ceases to amaze.

Yvonne 8, Mandy, Libby, Judy, Therese 4.

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FOUL SHOTS : Last week there was a very nice Sale report. O.K. Here's the not so nice Sale report, i.e. the posing of a few as yet unanswered questions (and a few well answered ones). First off, why was Friday night so boring. How long did the weekend's only tinnie shoot take? Is Libby really Mary Bourke disguised as a woman? How many times did Sarah ask Graeme Jane what he did (at Uni)? How many tries did it take Graeme to get the answer right? Which two people (possibly mentioned in the last question) snuck out of the pub for a pizza on Saturday night? Did Marg Jarvie get the barman's phone number? Did Marg and Doug make a deal that Marg would force him to eat if he could force her to stop? Why was Bernie so drunk? Why was Bridget layed out on the floor of the pub? Who won the 11:00 game that night? Who cares? Why did Trevor and J.C. have to skull their cans at the stadium? Why did we play charades around the fire? Where did Dave go? What were those two people (possibly mentioned 7 questions ago) doing? Why couldn't Bernie catch the ball during Sunday Morning's game? Why didn't J.C. care? Why did Woody lie down on the ground a lot all ady? Name the two other people that went home in the same car as Graeme Jane (Hint: Teddy was one of them)?

There, now evrybody knows what really went on at Sale.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH: Our inaugural POTM is that raconteur, author, comedian and spoiler of women - Rob Sweetten.

I decided to interview Teddy in an environment natural to him i.e. his car. I was well prepared having crash hat, tranquilisers and life insurance, so I strapped myself in next to the Man Of The Hour (MOTH). We left the curb sedately and tr..... at Sale (Editor's note - the first 10 pages of this interview were left back at the curb along with 2 inches of tyre rubber and my stomach.. something to do with extreme G forces). "Tell me Teddy, are you really as big a rager as the stories we hear make you out to be?" "No, not at all. My idea of a big night is to go down to the corner greasy shop and watch the chickens revolve." "But this was not always the case, right?" "Quite so" he replied, " I used to do all sorts of wild things. Like the time I went out and had my ear pierced - with a conductor's punch!" "Is that why you wear that amazing red hat?" "Well you don't think I wear it by choice do you?" "No, I guess not. Did you really get it in a Bart Cummings show bag?" "Doesn't everyone?" "Have you ever noticed that you answer every question with another question?" "Do I?" This was getting us nowhere fast, unlike Teddy's driving. The interview ended as Teddy eased on the brake and I got out of the car via the front windscreen.

Well how about that for an in depth interview. Sixty Minutes eat your heart out.