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This is the dawning of a new mondo age, cowabunga brothers and sisters. Introducing the new controllers, er, editors, of the basketball club newsletter:

Atilla the Humphrey Michaelangelo

Toots (How's it hanging) Dujela

and Sally: Studiously Yours.

Post conference it has been decided that we need no introduction, we are prolific in our own write and have obtained legendary status amongst all you geriatrics... Anyone above 21.

MBA Agrade (mon 26/2)

UNI 69 d. Caulfield 44

Superb night of passing, running, and fast breaking. Guest player Magic Michael Pitt, provided the impetus with a great all court performance that spurred everyone into great efforts. Caulfield, although presently in the top four, have lost 2/3 ball handlers and the third was pressurized out of the game. Michael's imaginative passing set the pattern for the night (who wrote this anyway - other eds.) and everyone filled the lanes to set up endless (you mean until the end of the game Phil? - eds) two on one and three on two opportunities. Some good interceptions by Rod (Hi my name's Rod, but you can call me Bar - Toots) showing the speed we used to know. Strong boards at both ends by everyone. If only you could play like this every week!

Rod 19, Atilla 18, Carey 12, Tim 11, Phil 6, Scottie 2.

VBHBA D GRADE WOMEN(Thurs 8/2)

Uni 32 d API 15

It was a good day; Emma (not Addison) and I went to the basketball. The girls were keen when I got there and it augered well for the coming game, especially since we had nine and they had four. Did I mention that Emma was at the game? Gee she looked good... Sal started us off well with a three pointer and then broke a finger but continued to play - now that's what I call dedication. (There are indeed other words that spring to mind, like stupid- eds) The whole team caught fire (? - eds) I know I was hot, (keep it clean Stevie - eds) did I mention Emma was there? Boy was I HOT.... The opposition then got their fifth player, but to no avail - my girls had the scent of victory. Have I mentioned that one of their girls was really ugly? But it was okay - Emma was there (have I mentioned her yet?). Anyway it was a great win by the team and a great confidence booster for the final few games. Kate D hit baskets galore, (just call me Toots - Toots) and nearly won the game by herself, Kate S dragged in balls until her hands hurt. Cathy (Squirt) hit almost as many shots as Kate, Shirley played a dominant game, as did Melissa and Sue. Melissa has obviously been watching the NBA (national buffoons assoc? -eds) as she made the baseline her own whenshe wasn't taking a charge. Lisa and Karen played well and API had no answer to their dominance. I'd just like to t ke this opportunity to thank Emma for watching; Have I mentioned her name at all?

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Sal heaps, Kate D heaps more than Sal, Kate S lots, Shirley lots more than Kate S, Cathy buckets more than Sal, however, Melissa piles more than Shirley, Lisa more than Karen but less than Mel, Sue less than Mel but a few more than Lisa. Emma none - but was she there to score...?

Just what you've been waiting for....

BASKETBALL PLAYHOUSE Episode four.

This week Basketball Playhouse will delve into new depths of depravity as it comes to grips with such important social issues as nuclear whales disarming for gay rain forests and a completely new answer to the meaning of life....23. Today we find the whole club at a tournament in Barrangungang. At present they are all shackled up together in a cabin outside of town, as all the inns and caravan parks were full.... of nasty rumours about their previous visits. Meanwhile Drongo has a pertinent problem on his mind.

Drongo: "Anyone bring the beer?"

Shazza: "Shit"

Rest of the club: "Shit"

While this meaningful dialogue was occurring, a murky figure lurked outside the window.

Murky figure: "Aha, I'll fix these critic's nightmares" (what the flock do you mean Liddle? * eds. Refer to the hitlist!)

Well, who is the murky figure? Will he add interest to the plot? Will he find a plot? Stay reading if you wish to find the answers to these and other questions that I can't think of at the moment. (Tax deductible donations will be accepted for the 'Keep David Deported' fund, care of the editorial staff - eds)

CYMS D GRADE WOMEN (sun 24/6)

Heffers 18 d Uni 14

Once again we were against big fat cows occasionally mistaken for women; not often. We came close but that's about it. The problem is Atilla, Atilla Voodoo. Half-time saw the game at 12-10 in our favour, Sally-Anne and Mel Bell were dominating the scoring, with four apiece, Toots chipping in with a dazzling, spectacular, swish, Truly it was. And then.... Atilla Voodoo struck. (Just popped in to see the game girls " - Michael)

Mel 6, Sally-Anne 4, Toots 2, Shirley 2, Lisa zip (great D Lisa)

JOHN MACARTHUR'S GRAZIER HIT LIST...

This week's lucky star: RICHARD DRISCOLL

Born: 21st May 1961

Classification: Geriatric

Height: 2 metres

Character: ?eweble

Good points: Likes sheep. Quote, "I know if I had a choice between a milkshake and a lamb, I'd choose the wooly one." (24/6/90)



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This brings to mind the old New Zealand saying - That men are men and sheep are afraid.

Bad points; As above.

Physical description; Tall, real tall, extremely tall if you are short, (even taller if you are my height - Studiously yours) knock kneed.

Riq Driscoll, a dashing, suave, unshaved ladies man, desperately desired by many of ewes.

Final analysis: The editors are appalled that he has castrated, oops, cast off his yellow pants, (they should have been framed - Toots), the loss of which has depleted his wardrobe so severely that he is only able to venture out six nights a week (thursday through Tuesday). Mondo move Riq, WOCCA, WOCCA, WOCCA.

VBHBA MEN'S A GRADE (Thurs 18/2)

Uni 51 d Lakers 39

Going into the (excellent) summer recess, just outside the (excellent) four made this first game back of extra (excellent) importance. We went to an (excellent) early lead, with some (excellent) hustle from Lonni and Dragan(A dentist hustling? - eds) and the running into offence was excellent. Geoff, Gary and Michael were working well inside, and the passing was crisp and best of all hitting players in excellent position. (Where exactly is an excellent position to hit someone? - eds) Mark continued the excellent hustle at the top of the key and Nick made some nice moves penetrating.... (was Libby at the game? - eds).

The second half opened well with the running continuing well and Lonni shaking the ball loose several times to set up (excellent) fast breaks. The Lakers brought us back to earth with an (excellent) thud, however, as they started to find their (excellent) range, and demonstrated (with excellence) just what a dangerous shooting team they are. Anyway, we won, they lost (excellently). Note: The editors have put a deportation order on Trevor as well.

Dragan 12, Dave 'stud' Liddle 10 (2x3), Michael 9, Gary 7, Geoff 6, Nick 4, Lonni 3.

ANDREW STARE'S BASKETBALL INTANGIBLES.

HOW TO MISS A DUNK.

BEST exponent; Greg Scholes (How is Trish, Greg? - eds).

second best; FF24.

STEP 1: locate the ring. Note, for experienced this isn't particularly necessary.

STEP 2: locate the ball. Note; as above.

STEP 3: Run towards the ring.

STEP 4: Leap skyward, raise ball above your head.

STEP 5: Throw the ball as hard as possible into the back, front, bottom, top, of the ring - anywhere but the middle, allowing the ball to sail gracefully back to the center line, over the backboard, or, for best effect, back into your face, shnozza preferably.

STEP 6: Plummet towards the earth, landing with an audible thud, reminiscent of a Volvo driver on a pleasant Sunday 'arvo drive (I resemble that comment - Atilla the Humphrey.).



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CONGRATULATIONS, you have succeeded in missing a dunk and you now feel like a complete fool. You have placed yourself beside FF24 in the Greg Scholes hall of Fame.

CYMS CHAMPIONSHIP MEN Sun 17/6

Uni 72 d Holland Park 39

Thanks for turning up Clinique man, no scruffing lotion for you. Thanks Riq for telling us that they were bottom team and we should win by 30 points. The game started with both teams on the court (surprise, surprise - Toots) and we gained a sizeable lead (who wrote this - Toots) allowing the last ten minutes of the game for "Show-time", mainly, missed slams, and the two best exponents in the club showed their true colours. Greg missed two, whilst Geoff received the best missed dunk of the evening award with a flying attempted tip, slam, swing-on-the-ring-gorilla-style type general missed dunk (9½/10, lost ½ for not getting a tech foul). Humphrey's magic point guarded the way to victory with 4 x 3.

Riq 21, Humphrey 20, Greg 16, FF24 12, Matt the lesser 3 - it wasn't a three pointer.

CYMS CHAMPIONSHIP MEN (24/6)

Scrunters 85 d Uni 82

Best missed inverted, inverse pike dunk award for the week goes to Greg Scholes; note from point guards, "can't you catch a bloody alley-oop pass?". The game was there to be won in the last ten seconds, Matt the lesser proves his nick-name yet again - "Should have passed Matt" - Glory or Goat? (try the latter). Magic Michael Atilla the Humphrey Michaelangelo Woodoo outscored a somewhat dishevelled, rugged, unkempt Riq ("I was able to aouscore Riq because I didn't pass to him." - M.M.A.V.H.M.). AND M.M.A.V.H.M. got more three pointers than J.C., (the Clinique man).

People were: J.C.12 (4x3), M.M.A.V.H.M. 21 (5x3), Greg 13 (3x missed inverse dunks), FF24 5, Matt the lesser (Goat) 5 (one missed cliff-hanger, match-winning three pointer), Stew 6, Riq (fond of wooly animals - Toots) 20.

RAFFLE!RAFFLE!RAFFLE!RAFFLE!RAFFLE!RAFFLE!RAFFLE!RAFFLE!RAFFLE!

Z RAFFLE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN. You WILL be given raffle tickets at your next; training, game, night in the pub, bar mitzva (?), something.... You will not escape. Please, please please sell the ten tickets you are given and come and get more from your committee members so poor struggling, impoverished, starving, university students (like us) can represent you at I.V. AND HAVE ONE HELL OF A GREAT TIME. COWABUNGA !



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V.W.B.C. Summer Div 2 (Wed 6/12)
Melb Uni 43 d. Bayside 21

Court Two has two refs, that's a good start. We have four guards and a centre, mmmm, not such a good start after all. They have four centres and two guards, mmmm, the GGP (Grim Game Potentiometer) is now actually beeping and the red light on it that I've always assumed was broken is flashing. Alors, le jeu commence et Zut ! On joue bien et bientôt les scores sont douze points a deux. Je suis gai et souriant. (I'm sorry about this but I've accidentally done a mail merge with my French homework), when we led 15-4 after 10 minutes I was worried, we were nailing most everything and they were missing everything. Sitting alone on the bench I thought it was hysterical but naturally I was worried - coaches should always worry. We finished the half up 19-14. This was one very good reason to worry. Another excellent reason to worry was that everytime Trish blocked a shot the refs called a foul. Trish had blocked three shots. We had no subs for this game. If Trish blocked two more shots in the second half she could have coached and I could have gone to the bar. At the break the team gave me one of those collective "Everything will be just fine Coach" looks. I immediately lapsed into a worry induced coma. I regained consciousness just in time to see Trish block her fourth shot. It didn't matter, the scoreboard had us in front by 20 points with only one and one half minutes of the game remaining. We won 43-21. Later in the bar the team told me how in the second half they blocked out and rebounded, worked the ball in offence, pressured the shooters in defence, took the right shots and generally played a great team game. I believed them. They are a great team.

Trish 16 Mrs Bett 12 (2x3) Sal Mc 9 Gill 4 Late Start 2 Sal B (no points but a bloody good game nonetheless)

V.W.B.C. Summer Div 2 (Wed 13/12)
Melb Uni 32 drew with Diamond Valley 32 also

We really should have won this game coz we led for the first 38 minutes or so but, given the fact that only three of our regular eight were playing and that DV are not a bad team nowadays, the result wasn't too bad I suppose. Kind of. Certainly it was an unusual result given that Championship Division By-Laws do not provide for the occurrence of draws but if Neil Bradbury says it's OK, and after all it was a 10 O'Clock game, then it's OK. So there. Kathy Kennis, Janet Nicholson and Michelle Joyce combined well with regulars Gilligan, Trish and Sal Mc to present a formidable Wednesday night AllStars team. Everyone contributed, and it was only DV's man2man that saw us falter towards the end of the match. Anyway, this is my last game as coach and so I'm going to thank a few people. Firstly a big thankyou to the women's IV players and managers from 86-88. To the first year players who've worked their way up into the 1sts via the 2nds and 3rds - Sal Bickerton, Deb Kool, Emma Addison and Tania Luders, and also the new kids on the block - Trish Mahoney & Sal McMahon, thankyou for your hard work during the year. Finally to Bernie and Gill, who have been there from the start all I can say is thankyou for everything during the past three years, for the committment, the hard work, the frequent match winning efforts and especially for the fun. So that's it then, Good-bye and Good Luck. I'm off with some journalistic help to become the Dribbling Balls European corresspondent.

Trish 13 Sal Mc 6 Kathy Kennis 5 Janet Nicholson 4 Gill, Michelle 2



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