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NEWSLETTER

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MONDAY NIGHT

All eyes will be on the top-of-the-table Div 2 Women's clash between Hoopie Goldberg and Swish Kebabs at 7:40pm on March 9. Both teams have a 5-1 record to share the lead so this should be a tightly fought contest. Holly Jordan, averaging 12 points a game, and Carly Walters (11ppg), are leading the way for Swish Kebabs and Chloe Groves (10.8ppg) has had the hot hand for Hoopie Goldberg.

The Newcastle Hunters Under-18 Men's rep team are holding their own in the Premier Men's comp, sitting third with a 3-3-1 record after defeating Florida Smoove Moves 77-68 last Monday. NSW Under-18 junior reps Evan Kilminster (23.4ppg) and Jude Jennings (18.5ppg) are two of the top four scorers in the comp. Defending Premier Men's champs DWF Coal Miners (6-1) play second-placed Average Joes in the match of the round at 8:30pm on March 9.

TUESDAY NIGHT

Woolies Boiz (7-0) and The Freeballers (6-0) will put their unbeaten records on the line when they square off in Div 5 Men at 6:50pm on March 10. The key match-up will be between the league's top two scorers: Zac Pfeiffer (21ppg) of The Freeballers and Marcus Westoby (16ppg) of Woolies Boiz.

Undefeated Div 4 Men leaders Holy Rollers (7-0) will expect to keep their hot streak going when they play fifth-placed Bloodhounds (3-4) at 6pm.

Congratulations to our January/February Duke of Wellington Hotel Referee and Player of the Month, who have won \$50 vouchers at the Duke.

Player: TIM MURPHY, who plays for Big Paul in Monday Div 2 Men.

Referee: RACHEL HABERL, one of our junior officials now refereeing senior games each week.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Reigning Div 1 Men's champs Burnt Ants pipped Steerers 66-64 in a round-eight thriller on March 5 to extend their unbeaten start to eight games. Div 1 Summer Comp leading scorer Ethan Brien led the way for Burnt Ants with 25 points.

Ermagherd remain unbeaten as they approach the halfway point of the Thursday Women's Summer Comp. Led by Rebecca Plunkett (11.38ppg), Ermagherd had won seven from seven until their March 5 game against Ragin Ravens, their grand final opponents last comp, was one of several declared a washout because of the slippery courts. Heavy rain and extreme humidity meant less than ideal conditions but the weather is out of our control and, unfortunately, playing in a 50-year-old stadium presents many challenges for all concerned. We understand how frustrating this can be and we appreciate everyone's patience.

STADIUM NEWS

Winning teams in the current Senior Competitions will win passes to a Newcastle Hunters game this season, starting March 14.

HUNTERS HOME GAMES 2020

Newcastle Hunters 2020 at Newcastle Basketball Stadium

Sat Mar 14	V Penrith	W 5pm	M 7pm
Sat Mar 28	V Maitland	W 5pm	M 7pm
Sat Apr 18	V Manly	W 5pm	M 7pm
Sat May 9	V Comets	W 5pm	M 7pm
Sat May 16	V Canberra	W 5pm	M 7pm
Sun May 17	V CoE	W 1pm	M 3pm
Sat May 30	V Hornsby	W 5pm	
Sun May 31	V Crusaders	W 1pm	M 3pm
Sat July 4	V Sutherland	W 5pm	M 7pm
Sun July 5	V Hills	W 1pm	M 3pm
Sat July 11	V Norths	W 5pm	M 7pm
Sat Aug 1	V Bankstown	W 5pm	M 7pm

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