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LADIES BASKETBALL (1ST. ROUND.)

At the present time basket ball in the first round of the 1964 Competition is nearing completion. The final match on Monday, the 20th April saw the experienced Waratah players defeat the Primrose team by 28 to 16. As the Primrose team gains more experience there should be an increase in the number of goals scored. These players are improving each week, and are beginning to co-operate with each other. "A chain is only as strong as it's weakest link", and all players must keep all this in mind and play fully extended at all times.

During the second match Hornets led Ravens from the first whistle. It is very pleasing to see so many of our older players taking part. While, at first these women find the different rules a little confusing, but they are soon playing like veterans. I hope they continue to play through out the season. The Final scores were Hornets 27; Ravens 9.

Players must be careful that they do not become careless in play. While we are easy on foot-work because of the slippery floor, we do not intend for girls to make a habit of running or walking with the ball. When a throw-in takes place the girl who is to throw-in should retrieve the ball, toe the line and then throw, with NO part of her foot on the line. Some girls are being a little "cummin'" and not pausing to toe the line. During the next round a lot of these rules will have to be 'tightened up'- and the offending player will lose her advantage of the throw.

I have also noticed many players making contact with an opponent. By this, I mean allowing, or holding back a player trying to 'break' to receive the ball. Also, some players are defending from behind. No player is allowed to reach over the shoulder of an opponent to defend. By the commencement of the second round, all players, who did not have the opportunity of much practice, should have mastered the rules, and the Umpires intend to enforce these rules. (Continued p. 3)

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Remember always-"It's easy to be a good winner, but we must try to be a good loser". While it's very nice to win, our main aim in playing is for recreation and fun.

The Draw for Monday 27th of April, 1964 is: 'Blue Jays' v 'Ravens', This is the end of the 1st. Round. And 'Hornets' v 'Waratah' is the start of the 2nd. Round.

	POINTS FOR THE 1ST & 2ND ROUNDS ARE:	
	1st	2nd
Hornets	5 points	1-6 (all told)
Blue Jays	4 "	1-5 as yet)
Waratah	3 "	"
Jacaranda	3 "	"
Ravens	1 "	1-2
Primrose	0 point	0-0

LADIES BASKETBALL

On Monday, 27th April, the last of the first round was played, between Blue Jays and Ravens. The more experienced Blue Jays players defeated the Ravens by 29 goals to 15.

At the conclusion of the first round the score sheets show the following points; Hornets 5; Blue Jays-4; Waratah -3; Jacaranda 2; Ravens-1; Primrose-0 game.

As there are two rounds still to be played, it is still any teams match.

The second match was between Waratah and Hornets. Hornets with 24 goals narrowly defeated Waratah 22 goals. This was a very entertaining match, and being in the second round, all breaches of rules were penalised. Players will now have to be more careful, and avoid "sloppy" play. This was the type of game we'd like to see more of. All players were fully extended from the first whistle. (continued on Page 4.)

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A good captain watches her team and tries to rectify any weakness when a Captain gives an order to any player that Captain must be obeyed. All Captains have had a lot of experience and, if they change you it is only because they think you will play better in another position. They are all noted for their good sportmanship. On 4th May, Blue Jays defeated Jacaranda by 8 goals, the score being 28-20. Here some girls are not trying to obey the rules. I noticed a few trying to 'hold'-that is, block an opponent from moving by using the elbow. Apart from being a breach of rules, this is poor sportmanship. Ravens defeated Primrose 12 goals. Even though the latter was defeated, some of the players played a lively game, but were not fully supported by their team-mates. When a girl has her whole heart in the game falls over, it must be very discouraging to be laughed at by barrackers. Undaunted, the girls rise and play on just as energetically as before.



The Draw for 11th May, 1964 is:
'BLUE JAYS' Versus 'WARATAH'
'HORNETS' " 'PRIMROSE'

Next week the 18th.5.64 the Draw is:
'RAVENS' Versus 'JACARANDA'
'BLUE JAYS' " 'HORNETS'

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