



# VICTORIAN COUNTRY VOLLEYBALL COUNCIL

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TO ALL COUNTRY ASSOCIATIONS

(Attention Coaches)

20th June 1982

The following is an extract of the Chief Referee's (Mr Paul Carolan's) Report on the 1981 Under 20's Championships held in Warrnambool.

Rules: There were no obvious mistakes of a common nature though the following need emphasis.

- (1) Back line or front setters who set with one hand should be judged on the merits of each ball. Some people have mysteriously heard "that all one hand sets are doubles". I have a tape on the Moscow Olympics where a Bulgarian Setter was allowed such a one hand jump set because it was clean. Carrying a ball for any length of time is a fault.
- (2) Particularly in the girl's matches some players were virtually allowed to catch and release the ball when setting. Some Referees felt they should have doubled players out of the game altogether. Such players should be called.
- (3) Less experienced duty teams (Hamilton) were less knowledgeable of the rules.

Coaching: It was painfully obvious when watching the girls play, just how poorly the players were watching their respective spikers when blocking. Blocking is one of the weaknesses in Australia generally. But when a "Free Ball" with the opposition in trouble was presented almost every team left two players blocking and sometimes the dig over the net scored a sideout/point for the team in trouble. When the Japanese National Women's team was in Australia and so often had our girls in trouble, they were straight back to defensive service positions and attacked with a "set/set-spike or dig-set-spike attack". It is after all a free ball.

In the boys games the poor performances of most setters was the weakest point. Even Warrnambool's setters who were tall, good blockers, made fundamental errors of setting.

In girls the handfull of spikers were worth their weight in gold. Basic spiking technique is not being put across by the coaches.

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Dear Jenny,

As chief referee of the recent Under twenty Championship, I enclose my report as to the refereeing and the handling of the tournament.

It should be noted that this was my first country championship, so my comments are made in that light.

### Organization:

The Warranbool Association is probably the best organised Association, I have had dealings with in the organization of a tournament. Their group of non-playing officials who seem to be always available for help with little problems, <sup>made my job easier</sup> one small point however: I was phoned by them and told the address and name of the motel would be sent to me. It wasn't. I thought the name mentioned was 'Flag', so when I arrived I took a room at a Flag motel. The actual name was "Flagstaff". I am not too worried as it was of little inconvenience to me, but the thought of another referee next time at perhaps a busier time being stranded at ten o'clock without accommodation would be embarrassing to say the least.

This small problem should not spoil the report on a very well-run tournament.

### Refereeing

David Berry - Bendigo  
 Rosi Punter - "  
 Ken Brooks - Warranbool  
 Jerry Knox - La Trobe Valley  
 Tony Basten - " " "

Charlie Thorne Warranbool  
 Allan Lowe "

All those who participated did so very well, although short on experience. David Berry ~~was~~ was upgraded despite his age to "State A" and is probably up to Australian Standard. Terry Knox and Ken Brooks showed they are still up to the top Victorian Standard. All three should go to Australian Championships in the future as Victoria's nominated referee to under-aged Championship

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In the absence of the State Director of Coaching I was asked to pick coaching problems and name the honorary twelve boys and girls.

### Coaching

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The honorary twelve were:

Boys

1. David Pellock (Ben.)
2. Greg Doyle (Ben.)
3. Shaun O'Neil (L.V.)
4. Brett Layb (Ben.)
5. Brian Webster (Ben.)
6. Jim Medew (L.V.)
7. Gary Roberts (Ben.)
8. Michael Beks (Warr.)
9. John Miles (L.V.)
10. Mark Kirschner (Warr.)
11. Clinton Rodda (L.V.)
12. Robert Thwaites (Warr.)

Girls

- Leone Arthur (Ben.)
- Liz Davis (L.V.)
- Chris Bellicoot (Ben.)
- Katrina Tweedy (Ball)
- Jenny Mosley (L.V.)
- Jamie Wells (Ben.)
- Jenny Thwaites (Warr.)
- Ann Fairy (Warr.)
- Beryl Nunn (Warr.)
- Sarah Thorpe (L.V.)
- Tracey Durand (L.V.)
- Janya Dalton (Warr.)

I consulted each coach for names and address

Also enclosed is my motel expenses slip	82-40
Petrol	19-20
Total Expenses	\$101-60