

# VOLLEYBALL

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**NAME CHANGE** Back again for our third Newsletter. The first news concerns the ruling body in Victoria which has had a name change from the familiar Victorian Amateur Volleyball Association to the new Volleyball Victoria (V.V). Along with the change in name is a change in postal address, if you want to reach headquarters then you must now address your mail to- Volleyball Victoria

P.O Box 194  
ASHBURTON VIC. 3147

If you are phoning Headquarters the number is still (03) 25-1919. When phoning though do not be surprised if the voice answering is not as deep as it used to be. No Bob has not been through an operation, the situation is that Adrienne Beames has joined the staff and will be answering the phone and helping you with your enquiries on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Welcome to Volleyball Adrienne.

**OCTOBER** ..... On a more International note, Australia will host the Asian Qualifying Tournament. This will be in MELBOURNE at the SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE on October 1-6. This will be a very high quality tournament and we fully expect Korea, Chinese Taipei, India, Australia of course and others from the Asian Zone. Please support these games as much as possible and see some great international volleyball.

**APPLY NOW** Applications are now officially invited for the positions concerning the Victorian under 17 men and women and Victorian under 20 men and women's volleyball teams for the 1986 National titles. The under 17s will be held in Adelaide and the under 20's will be hosted by Victoria. The positions called for in all teams are

- Coach
- Assistant Coach
- Manager/Manageress.

Applications should be forwarded to "Appointments '86, c/o Volleyball Victoria, at the above address. These applications should state all the necessary qualifications and experience you have had in the volleyball field.

**RULES!!** The referee's Commission has asked me to spread the word and hopefully clear up some of the current confusion over the 'new rules' and their interpretation. There have been a number of misconceptions about these new rules and each referee has a different idea of what the interpretation is. Take note that officially and despite anything else you might have heard-----

1. There is no such rule which forbids a back line spiker from landing in the attack area.
  2. The receiving team may not block a serve. Also the serve can not be spiked unless the attacker takes off from behind the attack line.
- So there you have it, please adjust your refereeing accordingly.

**NATIONALS** Already this year Victorian under age teams have competed in National Titles. The under 20's were held in Canberra with the result that the boys finished fourth and the girls finished fifth. Quite a good deal more success was achieved at the National under 17 titles in Brisbane where the boys finished second to N.S.W. and the Girls finished fourth. At these titles the concept of a National Junior Development Squad was launched and players selected will join together to train for future International events; these include the World Cup, the Asian Games and the Olympic Games in 1988.

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## NATIONALS (ctd.) → →

Victoria has players which have been selected because of their outstanding potential and they will as far as we can gather, be offered some form of scholarship to the AIS in Canberra in the near future. The form this scholarship takes will vary from player to player and may take the form of a full time scholarship, a part time or a visiting scholarship.

From the boys we have Gabriel Muerhoeffler already in attendance in the scheme.

From the under 17 titles we had four players added, they are....

Eddie Daenen Clayton/Heidelberg  
David Waite Shepparton  
Steven O'Conner Bendigo  
Mark Tudor Heildelberg

From the girls we have

Donna Mayhew Bendigo/Heidelberg  
Karen Smith Albury/Wodonga  
Michelle Williams Upwey.

We wish these young players the best of luck in their future volleyball and that they will bring back any expertise they gain to benefit the other players in Victoria. Congratulations

## JUNIORS → →

Volleyball Victoria is conscious of the need to have young players involved in the game of volleyball and that the Mini Volleyball concept as outlined in the back of our rule books is hopelessly inadequate to this end.

Over the past months the ruling body in Victoria has been working on a new game for the primary age children to play which will directly lead them into Volleyball as we know it. This is designed to replace the existing misconceptions about the game at junior levels. The new game will be launched soon. Posters representing the skills of the game will be available. The new rules are soon to be ratified. The game is known as Volleyball, pure and simply not as Mini Volleyball or any other name. For some purists the rules may seem strange but they will achieve the result of initiating primary age students to an exciting game that is easy to master and incorporates the skills of volleyball.

Some of the new rules are

-a smaller court area

a much lower net; servers are permitted to serve within

the court area; A team is to consist of six players, four of which are on court at any time with the other two rotating on. This game is already being played in the Doncaster and Templestowe region where a regular competition is being run by B.E.V.A.

## YARRA VALLEY

The Yarra Valley Tournament was played over the long weekend and was quite successful. The Templestowe High

School is a magnificent volleyball venue especially with the centre court in full use with the seating out. The results were.

Div 1 Men Frankston d. Waverley Sisu  
Div 1 Women Waverley Sisu d Bulleen Eureka

The other divisions provided some very good volleyball. Congratulations to all concerned.

## SCHOOLS WIN

The 1985 All HIGH SCHOOLS Volleyball Finals have been played with the results being.....

Senior Boys Bendigo D Frankston  
Senior Girls Bendigo D North Geelong  
Intermediate Boys Collingwood D Kew  
Intermediate Girls North Geelong D Karingal

## TITLES SOON

The 1985 Victorian Under 17 titles are being held in Melbourne under the control of the Eastern Metropolitan Volleyball Association at Rusden State College. The entry forms will be out soon so make sure that you enter promptly as last year the number of teams entering at Warrnambool was very large.

## INPUT PLEASE

All enquiries regarding this publication should be addressed to Peter Bundy, VV Publications Officer, 4 Kitchener Road Tecoma. 754-4766. If your association would like material included please enclose it and we hope we can fit it in to our next publication. See you around the courts.

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