



THE RUMBLE

**E-NEWSLETTER FOR
THUNDER VOLLEYBALL CLUB**



*[Period : 1st March~
9th April 2003]*

Hi TVC members -
Apologies for the
delay in getting out
editions this season,

but with my new role on the TVA Exec and the League season start from both TVA's and TVCs viewpoints, things have just been seriously hectic. Hence, the editor is still looking for some help! Any takers??

Welcome to new Members

With some of our international stars leaving at the end of last season, we welcome some new stars with an international flavour : Michael Hetkamp (Blue Thunder) (Germany), Simon Feuerstein (Blue Thunder) (France), John Minkevich (Thunder 2) (Canada) and Seiji Watanuki (Thunder 1) (Japan, although been studying with UQ for a couple of years). Other new talents include Margo Baas, Elicia Wright and Kristen Truscott (all in Flames), Mark Silburn (Blue Thunder), Brad Pharoah (Thunder 2), Gretchen Mitchell, Letitia Shelton, Rebecca Zwynenberg, Kari and Mylie (all in Aurora). Returning players from a couple of seasons away include Tracey Potter (Aurora) and Tim Grant (Thunder 2). A special welcome also goes to our new young players Annabel Cameron and Ariane Anderson (both with Aurora) coming from TVC's alliance with Glennie, and our youngest new talent Cameron Taylor (Blue Thunder).

House-keeping and the TVA League

The great majority of player rego fees have been paid, but if you're among the few that are still outstanding, please get your fees in asap or you will cop an additional \$10 (a TVA surcharge). All players should also by now have a playing shirt with numbers. Premiership point penalties now apply for teams with players out of uniform. Get in touch with your team rep/captain about either of these issues.

Playing Shirts maintenance tip : If your number(s) is starting to peel off, you can re-iron them on this time with a little more heat (covering the number with a cloth). To protect the numbers in the wash, turn the shirt inside-out.

Results

For a results archive, see the Thunder VC's website www.geocities.com/tvc_thor (that's "tvc_thor") or Toowoomba Volleyball Association's webpage at www.geocities.com/twbva where you can also find the current standings in the pools (via the top menu) and league reports. And don't forget to **vote** on the web poll for the winning teams!!

1/4

Flames bt Hawks 2 3-0
Blue Thunder lost Knights VC 0-3
Thunder 1 lost Wizards 2-3
Aurora bt Lofty 1 2-1
Thunder 2 lost USQ(m) 1-3
Typhoons bt TSHS 3-1

MVP: Cameron Taylor (Blue Thunder) 3, Michael Alletson (Blue Thunder) 1

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Flames lost Hawks 1 2-3
Typhoons bt Blue Thunder 3-1
Thunder 1 bt TSHS 3-0
Aurora lost St Ursula's 1 0-3
Thunder 2 lost Knights 2-3
MVP: David Li (Thunder 1) 3, Beng Ho Ko (Thunder 1) 1

Forthcoming matches

These may be checked out on the TVA website at www.geocities.com/twbva . Note the change to the draw for the 15/4 where courts 4 & 5 will not be used.

Social Calendar

Keep your eye on the TVC website / email for confirmation of a Gressbrook day during the 10 day break over Easter. This includes a BYO BBQ, some beach court volleys and heaps of fun. Don't miss it –get the rest of your team to it

TVC Training

The next TVC volleyball club training will be this Monday 14/4, 6.30 –8.30pm at HSHS at \$1 each. This will be a general training, focusing on reception and defence systems. So the more you can get of your team to this the better for your team performance. A special clinic for setters is also planned in the near future.

Lets' take all the trophies (- so support as many of the other TVC teams that you can).

Let's Rumble !!!

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