

OPERATION BASKETBALL

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The setting for this skit is quite simple. A reading rack is needed for the narrator; a Ping-Pong table will serve for an "operating" table. Props include: a sheet, hammers, saws, chisels, wood to saw, a long knife, several basketballs, one deflated basketball, a basketball net, bottles, boxes and cords with names of teams.

CAST: Dr. Gallstone C. Gallstone-- All costumed in white
Dr. Lum Bago-- medical smocks and
Dr. B. Ball-- heavy horn-rimmed glasses.
Miss Hortensia Dinglehooper, R.N--Costumed in burlap with a mop head for hair, etc.
Dribbling Dan--Costumed in an old, faded basketball suit.
Narrator

NARRATOR: Today, we bring you the lard-rendering saga of Dribbling Dan, alias Old Man (Name of tournament) the biggest splinter of the hardwoods. Dribbling Dan, sometimes irreverently called "Dribble Puss" for short, is a character who has lived, eaten, and slept basketball all his free-throwing life. Naturally, this has brought about bad results. You just can't eat basketballs for as many years as has our hero without causing complications. He is now suffering from acute basketballitis, which is even more serious and severe around (Name of tournament) time.

All you lucky, lucky people out there have the scientific honor of witnessing a hitherto unheard-of operation in medical history. In fact, it's so unheard-of that _____ never showed it on TV. At this time, I wish to introduce to you our distinguished operating crew of three renowned surgeons. First may I present Dr. Gallstone C. Gallstone, author of the best seller, "You, Too, Can Have Gallstones."

Enter Mr. Gallstone--Deep bow.

NARRATOR: Next, we have Dr. Lum Bago, foremost authority on ingrown toenails and famous for his technological discovery that you don't have to be an athlete to get athlete's foot.

Enter Dr. Bago--Makes victor's clasped handshake.

NARRATOR: Our last surgeon is Dr. B. Ball of the Jump Ball Clinic and author of that boon to medical science, "Does Your Liver Quiver?"

Enter Dr. Ball--Nodding.

NARRATOR: These men will perform the operation before your very eyes. Assisting them will be our lovely, glamorous nurse, Miss Hortensia Dinglehooper.

Enter Miss Dinglehooper--Awkward curtsy, terrible posture.

NARRATOR: Miss Dinglehooper holds degrees from many of our leading institutions, the most recent being her release from Women's Prison in (Name nearby town). Isn't she a living doll? Dribbling Dan is in much pain, as it seems one of those basketballs is stuck between the epiglottis and the referee's whistle. The surgeons are now about to begin the surgery. All our doctors have been scrubbing for hours because they mine coal during their free hours from the hospital.

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