

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL CLUB

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VICBA - Women's (Sunday 5th)

MONASH 29 defeated MELBOURNE 18.

This was a close game until the last few minutes. We got to within 1 point but couldn't go on with it. Barb once again dominated the boards, with good help from Han and Helen. Barbara Robertson 15, Helen Ryan 2, Jan Langdon 1.

VICBA - Men's 1sts (Sunday 5th)

MONASH 54 defeated MELBOURNE 38.

Les played a great game on Steve Connolly (C.Y.M.S. 1st IIV) and Uni was 2 points up at half time. Ian and Graeme rebounded strongly but Monash's zone defense, leading to fast breaks, won them the game. Les Walker 8, Chris MacPherson 7, Andy Bett 7, Ian Harrison 6, Graeme Clarke 5, John Campbell 5.

VICBA - Men's 2nds (Sunday 5th)

MONASH 38 defeated MELB. 32.

We were beaten on the boards although Gary tried hard, and having no effective offense, lost a close game. Simon Browne-Greaves 13.

Women's 'A' Reserve (Wednesday 8th)

UNIVERSITY (1) 22 defeated COBURG (2) 16.

We won but didn't play so well. Honorable mention to Terry who shot well. Debbie Laurie 7, Terry Stewart 8.

Women's 'B' Grade (Wednesday 8th)

UNIVERSITY (2) had a bye, so like good girls, they turned up for their scoring duty.

VABA - Men's 2nd Division (Wed 8th)

SOUTHERN CROSS 55 defeated UNIVERSITY (1) 46.

Both sides started slowly but Southern Cross slowly got on top with better outside shooting, and led by 6 at half time. The second half was much the same story. Uni looked like making a comeback at a couple of stages but SC kept the pressure up and won by 9 pts.

Haggis 11 (in second half) and the two Hoosiers: Mike Means 10, Les Walker 8.

VABA - Men's 3rd Division (Wed 8th)

UNIVERSITY (2) 37 defeated SOUTHERN CROSS 27.

Uni played tight defense for most of the game. Graeme waited for half a game, then came good with 13 pts. in the second half. (Betty's appearance as coach was much appreciated).
Graeme Clarke 15, John Campbell 10.

VABA - Men's 4th Division (Wed 8th)

TRIESTINA 30 defeated UNIVERSITY (3) 11.

Good defense throughout the game kept Triestina to a meagre 15 pts per half. Their big man strength inside determined the outcome, and it was a shame that we couldn't get the ball in the hole.
Ross Coulthard top scored with 3 pts!!

Vic. Business Houses - Men's 'B' Grade (Thurs. 9th)

G.C.H. 48 defeated UNIVERSITY (1) 46.

In an action packed game, Uni went down by 2 pts. Gutsy effort by all since we started disasterously against this mob. We should have won this last game for the season.
Haggis 13, Jeff Anderson 8.

Vic. Business Houses - Men's 'D' Grade (Thurs 9th).

UNIVERSITY (2) 41 defeated W.S.H. 16.

A rugged affair against a pack of footballers! Uni put in a great 2nd half after being up 18-10 at half time. In the dying seconds Len Conway bombed from a 'mile'. John Neylen 9, Bob Dawson 8, Len Conway 11, Henry Cooper 6, Dave Kehoe 5, Kevin Pye and Gary Pendlebury 1. - A fitting end to the season even though Uni finished fifth on the ladder.

Women's Thursday Night

There is now a girl's side playing on Thursday nights at East St, Kilda.

ANNUAL DINNER - Tuesday 7th.

This was a well organised turn and the 41 people who fronted, had a great time. Several awards were presented: MVP - Women's - Kerry Lewis, MVP - Men's - shared by Neil Sims and Chris Macpherson, John Bayliss Perpetual Award - Julie Sievers, Most Improved - Women's - Wendy (Woody) Woodburn, Most Improved - Men's - Henry Cooper.

Special awards went to Les Walker, Mike Means, Ann Murdoch and thanks to Henry (for organising the dinner) and Ross Coulthard (for managing the firsts).

After midnight most kicked on at Henry's until the early hours listening to 'Hot August Night'. Some couples filtered out into the dingy darkness of the hallway (wonder why?) whilst the others sat in amazement at Haggis breaking all records in breath holding!