

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL CLUB

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VICBA - Women's (Sunday, 26th September)

After an amazing entry into the finals, rumor has it we only won one game throughout the season we met Latrobe Uni, who happened to be undefeated. Allowing for the hot day, a late turn up we somehow were 18-6 down at half time! They had only 5 players and 2 of them left at half time to go to play in a grand final elsewhere. With our 6 players and their 3 we still hadn't managed to catch up so back into a zone defence. With amazing skill we caught up and won by 2 points! Well done: Julie Sievers, Ann Compton, Mary Bourke, Kay Macpherson (alias Helen Ryan), Jan Langdon (alias Kathy Diviny), Felicity Jones (alias Marion Higham).

Next match 3rd October

Moving rightly into the grand final against Monash! They attacked with their winning I.V. team and us with our "eligible" side. With an amazing first half we managed to be 1 point ahead at half time. In the second half with a man-to-man defense being applied all the half, we played not quite as well. We "didn't win" by nine points. Well done team with an extra Barbara Robertson in the team from last week.

CEBA - Men's 'A' Grade (Monday 4th)

UNIVERSITY defeated TOSHIBA. Won by 10 points, good scoring by Haggis and Rick's starting to show form which is good to see.

Women 2nds - 'B' Grade (Wednesday 6th)

COBURG 27 defeated UNIVERSITY 20

A much improved effort by all but we still couldn't quite make it. No-one starred but it was a good team effort and coach was pleased. Barb 12, Carol 6, Anna 2.

Looked like losing by 9 points when Barb went heading down towards their goal. Fortunately she learned the error of her ways before she got there.

VABA - Men's 2nd Division (Wednesday 6th)

UNIVERSITY (1) 60 defeated MELBOURNE Y 58

Good shooting by both sides, especially Mike and Haggis. Mike Means 18, Haggis 16, Betty 10.

VABA - Men's 4th Division (Wednesday 6th)

SOUTHERN CROSS 42 defeated UNI (2) 31.

3 out of 5 were fowled off!

- bit of a physical game, with John and Henry trying hard at the end. The crowd roared at J.C's grid-iron play. Henry Cooper 17, John Campbell 8.

Women's 'C' Grade - Thursday 7th (St.Kilda)

Uni 1c st 24-22

Mary Bourke 9, Kay Macpherson 4, Ann Compton 4.

VIC. BUSINESS HOUSES - Men's (Thursday 7th)

VICTOUR 23 defeated UNIVERSITY 19

In a rather poor exhibition of very scrappy basketball Uni did not produce the goods. Len did well with the rebounds, Bob snuck a few fast breaks and Dave hit a few outside shots. Nik fouled out (..... again).

CEBA - Men's 'A' Grade (Monday 11th)

PRAHRAN 56 defeated UNI 54 (?)

Close game with never more than a couple of points separating the two teams. Lindsay Gaze showed good form to do much of Prahran's scoring. For Uni Rick, Haggis and Les did most of the damage.

VABA - Men's 2nd Division (Wednesday 13th)

UNIVERSITY (1) won by walkover.

VABA - Men's 4th Division (Wednesday 13th)

UNIVERSITY (2) 67 defeated AJAX 15.

Great game (for us), our full court man-to-man was too good and saw us 35-5 up at half time. Simon Brown-Grieves 17, John Campbell 16, Andy Campbell 14, Geoff Stamp 10, Henry Cooper 6.

Women's 'C' Grade - Thursday 14th (St.Kilda)

UNIVERSITY 44 defeated WALES 18.

Half time score 12-10 in our favour.

2nd half: full press applied, went brilliantly. Many fast breaks by Ann Compton. All round, a pretty good 2nd half. A good effort since we only had 5 players.

Ann Compton 18, Marion Higham 14, Kay Macpherson 6, Gail (according to Geoff) Akehurst 6.

NB - Don't forget about the Recovery Ball table after the exams.