

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL CLUB

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Women's A Reserve FINAL (Wednesday 1st)

MORDIALLOG 37 defeated UNIVERSITY (1) 30

Throughout the first half, Mordi dominated the scoring to have a substantial lead at the break. Uni just couldn't seem to penetrate their defense and score. The second half got a little physical with tempers being frayed somewhat, but Uni made a brilliant comeback late in the game to whittle back their margin to only 7 points.

Women's B Grade FINAL (Wednesday 1st)

UNIVERSITY (2) 37 defeated BIRDS 23

No wucking furries! Grouse! Romped it in! Great team effort with Woody surpassing herself and bombing from all corners of the court. Cheer squad was greatly appreciated and was a boost to morale. Helen 9, Jan 8, Barb 7, Woody 6, Val 5, Julie 2, Kerry 1.

VABA - Men's 2nd Division (Wednesday 1st)

NUNAWADING 49 defeated UNIVERSITY (1) 47.

Uni played second top side Nunawading and did reasonably well to lead by a couple of points for most of the game. However the experience of Nunawading allowed them to grab a two point lead in the final minute. Scorers: Skip 19 at 47% Haggis 16 at 40% (Stats courtesy Dave Means)

VABA - Men's 4th Division (Wednesday 1st)

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS 34 defeated UNIVERSITY (2) 23

How can this "team", with the inclusion of an experienced 1sts player (Ian Harrison), manage to score just 23 points in 40 minutes. Because of the tough opposition? - You've got to be joking! And without Ian's strong offensive moves, we would have been lucky to score at all! Ian Harrison 11.

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

TELSTARS 48 defeated UNIVERSITY (2) 28.

I hate to say it, but Uni was not in the same class as Telstars. We played well generally, but our shots were poor. On the contrary, Telstars shot well to register the big win. After the first few minutes, Telstars were never headed and the result never looked in doubt. After the game, Uni headed for the pub - what else!

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

UNIVERSITY (1) 52 defeated Y.M.C.A. 50

Close first half saw Uni stealing the ball at the fifteen second mark and laying up to be 1 point ahead at the break. Start of the 2nd half saw Mike playing strongly on the boards and with Haggis bombing outside we got to a nine point lead at the ten minute mark. Ian 17, Mike 13, Haggis 15 (got 13 out of 15 in 2nd half), Graeme 4, Les 4, Neil 2, John 2.

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

SOUTHERN CROSS 30 defeated UNIVERSITY (2) 25

What great organization! We had eleven front up for a game so John coached, and the rest of us played S.C with two teams of five. Probably a coincidence (%) but it was funny how one team of five put Uni in front, then the other team let us slip. At least the game had a light-hearted, enjoyable aspect about it - which is about all you can say about 4th Division - just bloody laugh about it!

CONGRATULATIONS are in order.

Barbara Robertson was awarded a Half Blue for Women's Basketball, whilst Les Walker got a Full Blue and Chris Macpherson, Jamie Keck received Half Blues for Men's Basketball.