

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL CLUB  
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VBA Div. 2 (Wed. 26/5)

Uni 53 d. Oakleigh 44

Well this was probably our best win for a year or so in Div. 2. I don't think we have ever beaten Oakleigh Wolves since they came up to Div. 2 about 2 years ago, but we never looked like losing this one (except at half time when we had quite a handy lead). We dominated the first half with Les making a heap of great baskets and our zone defence shutting down the Oakleigh big guns. From 22-11 up it was 24-17 at half time. In the second half we never led by less than 7 with Paul Orton killing their man to man and Henry contributing some fine buckets. When the pressure was on with 5 minutes to play, Simon who had played quite well to this stage hit a couple of key baskets and we blew the game out to 15 points with a minute or so to play. An amazing victory against one of the top Div. 2 sides.

Paul 0, Les 12, Henry 11, SBG 10.

VBHBA A Grade (Thu. 27/5)

State Bank 43 d. Uni 35

Half time saw us 17-16 in the lead, thanks mostly to strong rebounding from Phil and Rod, and some nice shooting from Tony and Rod. Second half saw the rot set in as we let them score off breaks, outside shots and rebounds (is that all? - Ed.). Some good rebounding from David, Phil and Rod helped to keep us close... but...

Tony 12, Rod 10, Phil 8.

VBHBA C Grade (Thu. 27/5)

Somebody 50 d. Uni 20

Basically outclassed. Highlights were few, but included aggressive rebounding from Trevor and some very promising inside work from new recruits to the Rising Stars, Charles and Geoff. With Scott chipping in a few rebounds (good to see he made it out of bed in time to play the game - Ed!) we pretty well dominated the boards... but...

Mike 6, Charles 5, Scott 4.

CYMS Championship (Sun. 30/5)

Uni 61 d. Oakleigh 40

We consolidated our place in the four with a fairly convincing win against Oakleigh Wolves. Good hustle from Davo' Bowie and J.C. gave us many opportunities for balls up, most of which were taken. Jane had his usual field day being 6 inches taller than anyone else and we would have won by 40 if we'd made more than 30% of our inside shots. Lards and Betty didn't tell me how well they played after the game, so I guess they didn't

Jane 18.

VBA Div. 2 (Wed. 2/6)

Uni 43 d. LaTrobe 35

This game is unlikely to go down in the annals of club history as one of the more memorable victories over LaTrobe, but it was a victory none the less. The game was characterized by the temperature, bloody cold! In the first half both teams did about 90% of their scoring inside because no one could feel their hands to hit from outside. Henry was a notable exception and made some fine shots from Cooper's corner late in the half, and with Les warming up we led 28-24 at half time. We won the second half 15-11, which gives you some idea of the standard of play, although some credit for our low scoring must go to the good LaTrobe defence. Our lead was always about 6 or so without anyone really starring, although Les' defence had to be seen to be believed at times and Roy's offence and general hustle was once again excellent.

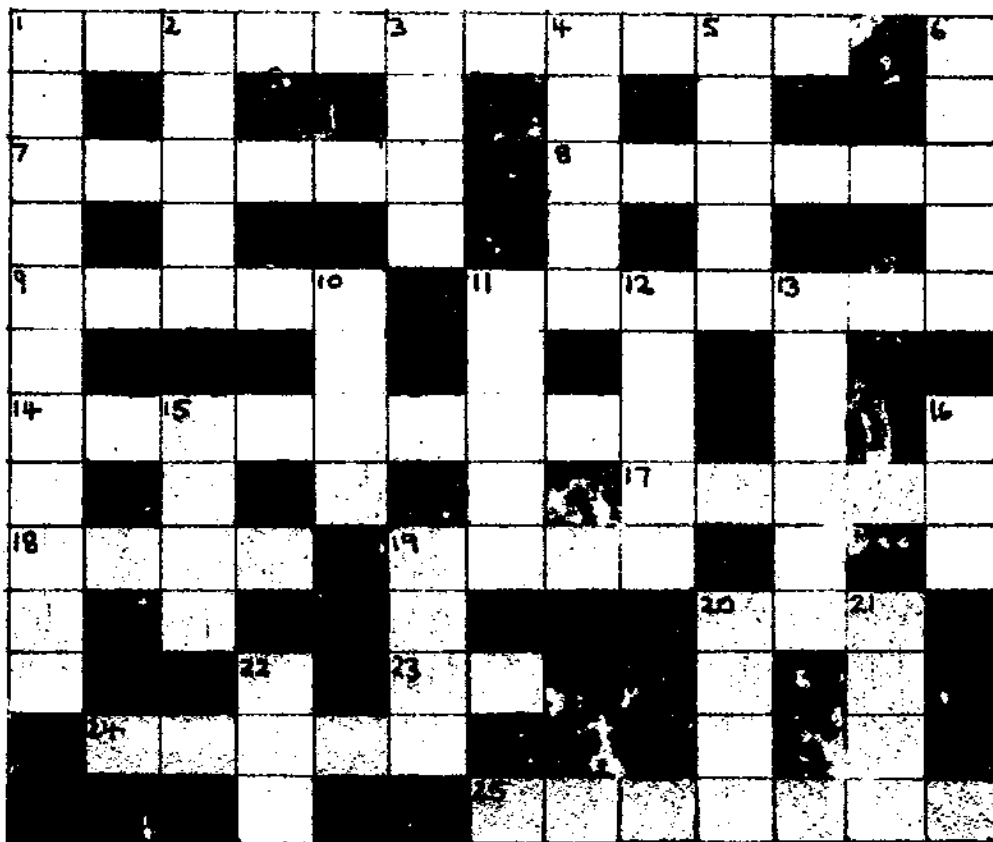
Roy 10, Les 8.

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Turn over now (the paper, not yourself) and behold the moment you've all been waiting for (never could spell dreading)... Crossballs No. 2.

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CROSSBALLS NO. 2



ACROSS.

1. A director of several companies rebounds. (2,3,6)
7. Five alert players commit this violation. (6)
8. Shorts that New York basketballers wear. (6)
9. I am lost and fail in important game. (5)
11. Guards all the time- fed up before the finishes. (7)
- 14 & 19 dn. Accharge is a disgusting transgression. (9,4)
17. Time in case of a draw is found in sex train! (5)
18. What you want after being hit with a patella, I hear. (4)
19. Doesn't the ball bounce if you live here? (4)
20. What Dad might do to your score after a basket. (3)
23. See 16 down.
24. Artful play just about kills you. (5)
25. Throwing the ball or not taking the chance to. (7)

DOWN.

1. Ball goes over sideline because you can't jump any more. (3,2,6)
2. It ran about to practise. (5)
3. Formal dance is essential to the game. (4)
4. An elk gives injured spot a new twist. (5)
5. "Doctor, I have this urgent want to attack the basket!" (5)
6. Only about one point in it - comes second. (5)
10. Dash about in the key. (4)
11. Boring part of training. (5)
12. Lizard mixed up with the French fast player. (5)
13. Bo Derek was up before Edward and scored! (6)
15. Doesn't cost anything to have this shot. (4)
- 16 & 23ac. Incapacitate after this move. (3,2)
19. See 14 ac.
20. Trajectories - Noah had a good one of them. (4)
21. Do before two points behind. (4)
22. Hit the ball with the fingers at the e. i. (3)