

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL CLUB
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My apologies for the tardiness in producing this issue of Dribbling balls but with weddings and honeymoons and the like, things have been rather hectic. No matter, it's finally here for your erudition and entertainment so sit back by an open fire, enjoy a glass or two of club port, the sound of crackling logs and the somniferous pages of this revered tome.

V.W.B.C. Division 5 01/05/91
Uni 74 d Midgets 15

A new coach, a new game plan, were these the ingredients of a huge win? Well, no actually, but it made a good opening! They had four, we had five, I've lost games from there before.

Uni had control of this script and with the press turning the ball over from the start, it turned into a cakewalk. This report could go on (it already is - Ed) with more self congratulatory salutations but I believe the team is above that.

Suffice to say we played well, they were average, everyone had a scoring feast and enjoyed themselves immensely and all up kicked arse!

Sue-Ellen 17 Pick 16 Julie, Shona 14 Kate 8 Tammy 5

V.B.H.B.A B Grade Men 09/05/91
Someone Else 30 d Uni 27

Well, what can I say? Nothing much, suffice to say that upon hearing this result I was glad for the first time to be safely tucked away in a hospital bed. It makes my heart bleed (not because of the operation) to have led "My Boys" to a glorious (albeit rugged) victory the week before only to return with such a pathetic loss.

I'd give the finer, miserable details but as I wasn't there I'll simply have to relay what I've heard. So here goes.

Uni were 4 minutes off being awarded a walkover and with 9 players to 4 cruised to a 22 to 5 lead. However, at half time they got their bearings, the other team roped in a fifth player and Uni remembered who they were. Offence came to a complete standstill and the boys shot 5 to 25 in the second half to finish with a miserable 27 - 30 loss.

Absentee Coach's final comment: Isn't it ironic for a player to change teams because of certain conflicts with the old coach, only to have the old coach fill in for the 2nd team.

Absentee Coach's words of gratitude: Thanks heaps for coaching Alex - maybe next time huh?!



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We were tyrants, we were ogres AND we were merciless. Most importantly, we were goddamn champions. So we were all taller than them, and they only had four for five minutes - IRRELEVANT: They were too nice, that was their problem. Too lenient and mushy. No backbone. We were real men and experienced, one of those rare occasions in basketball - pleasure on the court (No David don't say it) (say what? - Ed). Yes we all managed to crack a smile at least once. Rather peculiar really - enjoyment. Anyway, we were awesome, even without Jules, Sue-Ellen, Susan and a coach (sorry - Ed). Doobie Doo Doo, wiggle that bum, were so cool, Yeah. A Doo Da Doo Doo.(that's the last time we print that gibberish - Eds)

Jo 16 Toots 9 Michelle(B) 7 Tudge 4 Pick 4 Tammy zip

Now for something we hope won't become a regular feature. We got enough subpoenas for libel as it is....

MICHAEL PITT'S 10 COMMANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt always look fresh, clean, and perspiration free
2. Thou shalt wear wrist bands for sex appeal
3. Thou shalt have 2 showers before each game, one at half time and three after
4. Thou shalt dribble between the legs at least 10 times before half way
5. When driving, thou must dribble behind the back, pirouette and shoot a fade away
6. Thou shalt never pass to someone open under the basket if in the middle of commandment No. 5
7. Thou shalt shoot if you can see the basket from outside the 3 point line, no matter who is in your way
8. Thou shalt claim all air balls as alley-oops
9. When fouling always look innocent and appeal to the crowd
10. Thou shalt say Henry is a good guy when he is around but change tack when he has gone

BOOMA'S 10 COMMANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt always have beer in the water bottle
2. Thou shalt glare at David until on court and when taken off
3. Thou shalt always check undies are tucked in before going on court
4. Thou shalt stand at the foul line and call for the ball forlornly
5. Thou shalt give the umpire the evil eye after each call, no matter to whom the call pertained
6. Thou shalt not stop for anything on a fast break, including the basket
7. Thou shalt never bring another sister to a tournament
8. Thou shalt bounce the ball as hard as possible
9. Thou shalt use the Ambulance service to get to the pub quicker
10. Thou shalt have numerous beers after a game.



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INTRODUCING - YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 1991

President: Trevor "Tree" Andrew
Height: Deciduous (?)
Width: Yes
Age: Evergreen
Favourite: Well rooted in the keyway
Position:

Vice President: Sue-Ellen Jirik
Height: Who cares
Width: "Wide, very wide" (we're only quoting the woman herself - Ed)
Favourite: Ask Andrew
Position:

Treasurer: Gillian Payne
Height: Solid
Width: Solid
Favourite: Solid Forward
Position: (We only wrote this to annoy you Gill - Ed)

Secretary: David Liddle
Height: More than Matt
Width: Not applicable
Favourite: Outside 3 point line, shooting bricks, chasing chicks and rebounding
Position: (that doesn't rhyme, how about collecting sticks or fondling little boys)

Assistant Secretary: Andrew Jirik
Height: Short
Width: So Sue-Ellen says (?)
Favourite: Thought Sue-Ellen knew
Position:

Female Social Secretary: Sally-Anne Lamplugh
Height: An inch shorter
Width: Less than before
Favourite: Definitely NOT on her back (she thinks it's the Pitts (?))
Position:

Male Social Secretary: Matthew Denton Scholes
Height: Less than Dave
Width: Thick as a brick
Favourite: Likes beers, a young boy's rear, making Henry fear, looking at girls
Position: with a leer and tournaments (that doesn't rhyme either - Ed)

Female General Rep: Sally McMahon
Height: Short
Width: Nice weather isn't it ?
Favourite: Shooting threes, shoulder pads please and playing the point (it still
Position: doesn't rhyme, how about nice knees or climbing Trees)



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Male General Rep: David Morosoli
Height: Immense
Width: Vast
Favourite: Anywhere he wants. What big guy ?
Position:

Female Junior Rep: Karen "Boomer" Burgess
Height: About 16 cans
Width: Everything's relative isn't it ?
Favourite: Something about the back of an ambulance ?
Position:

IV 1991 - ADELAIDE

The Australian Universities Basketball Championships are being conducted this year by Flinders University from September 29th to October 4th. Nominations for the positions of men's coach, women's coach and team managers are now being called for. Anyone wishing to be considered for a position should nominate themselves to David Liddle no later than Tuesday, July 2nd.



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PLAYER WATCH - KEV THE GECKO

Kev is a long gangly lizard of the family Geckodyte. He is lively and amusing if fed properly and kept warm, but dull and torpid when cold. As with all Geckos, Kev has no eyelids, his glittering cat like eyes are protected by a transparent cap like a tiny watch crystal. His tongue is thick and sticky but can be shot quite a long way out of his mouth. He finds this very useful for mopping up flies and other insects on which he feeds. But strangest of all are his hands and feet which have a most convenient set of overlapping vacuum pads which enable him to run up a wall or window. Kev's hobbies include "getting on" with VB cans and sitting or standing very still for hours on end.

We interviewed Kev ...

Ed: "What is your favourite position in basketball?"

Kev: "..."

Ed: "Has your rise to stardom in recent months affected your sense of reality?"

Kev: "..."

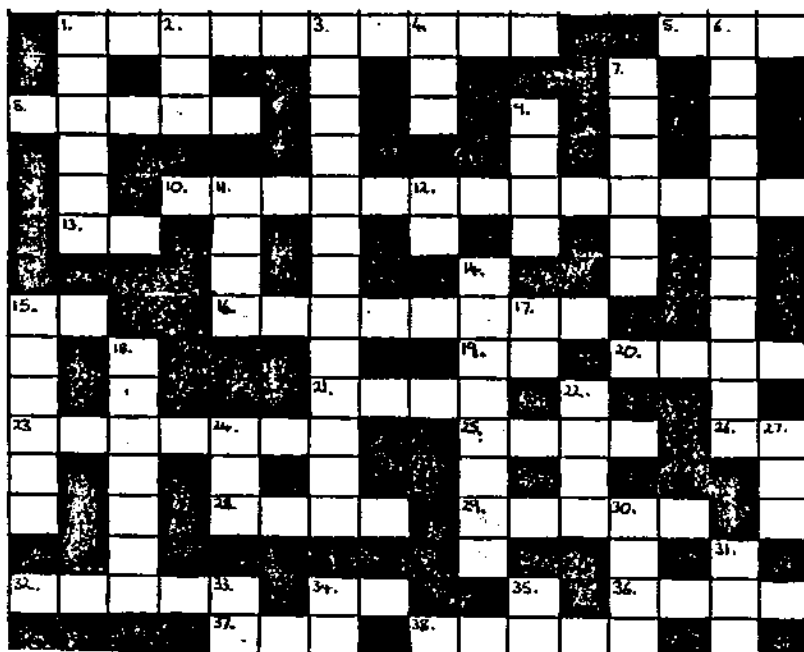
Ed: "Finally Kev, what do you think sums up your character?"

Kev: "..."



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MATT'S CRAZY CLUB CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. The game most people in the club try to play (10)
5. The thing that happens before the pub crawl [int.] (3)
8. This happens to Henry's blood when we play badly i.e. it _____ (5)
10. I.V. is undeniable _____, and unstoppable (13)
13. Initials of a huge beer sucking Kiwi (2)
15. What we call Mr Campbell (2) (no it is not 'A Bastard' Cam I)
16. Kev's favourite pastime besides sitting/standing very still (8)
19. What the coach calls so he/she can yell at us during a game [int.] (2)
20. Steve is Julie's _____ brother (4)
21. At Swan Hill most people stay in the club _____ (4)
23. What MUBC members hate to play (7)
25. The kind of sex Stu has with Cam (4)
26. What we do when we see a green light (2)
28. What Uni does when we're up by 4 points with 10 secs to go (4)
29. Someone who recently married David M (5)
32. What Karen B does best (5)
34. Warrick Brays initials (2)
36. Stu tries never to be this (4)
37. The Doc. whos married to that short guy with bushy eyebrows (3)
38. Kev (5)

DOWN

1. Karen Burgess' nickname (6)
2. The girl who is now an inch shorter (shortened first name) (3)
3. Sally McMahon takes lots of these (13)
4. Dave Liddle often shoots _____ balls (3)
6. Stu says he is this (11)
7. Karen B. has these hanging out of her bloomers (6)
9. What Uni always does at the foul line in pressure situations (4)
11. We go to most tournaments along one of these (4)
12. Initials of a huge frisbee throwing Kiwi (2)
14. Michael Pitt's full surname (8)
15. The surname of Cam's NBA idol (6)
17. Does Steepy enjoy training hard? (2)
18. What Uni loves to play but never gets right (7)
22. A champion, living God and all round great bloke (4)
24. How much Uni usually scores against good defense (3)
27. Where does the Ref. send Cam after his second T? (3)
30. What Scott Weber calls Mr Cooper (4)
31. Nick Wade thinks he is this (3)
33. The initials of our female general rep. (2)
34. The two letters before 'Y' in the alphabet (2)
35. see '15 across'
36. There is no 36 down!

****M.U.B.C.****

COMING ATTRACTIONS

• 6TH JULY

RIQ'S LEAVING, SO LETS PARTY PARTY
4 Primrose St, East Brunswick

ALL CLUB MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

• 13TH JULY

PROGRESSIVE DINNER / PARTY

16 Foden St, West Brunswick

(more information coming out soon)

• 20TH JULY

TOURNAMENT AT MOE

come along and play some hoops,
sink some beers and sing out of tune.

• 26TH OCTOBER

ANNUAL DINNER

HAWTHORN SOCIAL CLUB

37 LINDA CRES., HAW

STUDENTS \$ 35

GRADUATES \$ 45

GRADUATE DOUBLES \$ 85

Price includes all food, beer, wine and softdrink