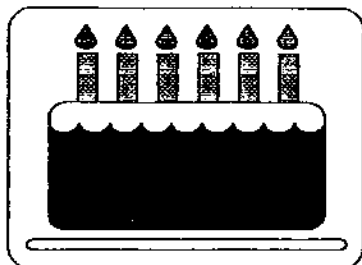


# Melbourne University Basketball Club

## Dribbling Balls

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Happy Birthday to us,  
Happy Birthday to us,  
Happy Birthday dear Sally and David  
Happy Birthday to us

### VBA Div 2

#### Melbourne Uni 61 d Monash Uni 48

Ha Ha Ha ... suffer you Monash dogs ! Well how about that, the men's firsts have beaten the finals team Monash. Let's hope they miss out on finals by one game. You may ask how we won ... I am asking ... and well you may. Without Coops to coach and with only seven players, thing weren't looking good. But in comes the wonderful Mr Pittance as coach, next, a plan. Let's remove all skill from the game and run, run, run and gun. You wouldn't believe it (except for the fact you've seen the scores) we ran hard, crashed the boards, put up hundreds of shots and played a very aggressive zone. Hee, Hee Hee, we won, we won, we won. Up your nose with another rubber hose Monash, we're the best (well for one week anyway)

Sleepy, Shaggy 15 Gorto 10 Namor 9 (1x3) Macca 6 (2x3) Pittance 4 Wade 1

### CYMS Men's A Grade

#### Uni ~ 80 d Floaters ~ 80-25

Maaaaaaaaaaaaaatt Scholes, 3pts 14, 3pts 14, 3pts 14, 2pts somebody else, 3pts 14, 3pts 14. A game with a few highlights, first and foremost was Mr Scholes and his 3 point neighbourhood, sinking five in the first ten minutes, YEAH ! What else ?, say what, you want more of the spectacular. Did I mention a Bomber lead fast break, a Geoff and Sleepy inside combo or even a 90ft Sapwell TD to Jamie (our version of the Montana - Rice duo). And then there was Jamie splitting the two defenders for a lefty flipper (penguin jokes aside) off the glass. In fact even our scorers were in on the action when Rupert outlet the ball to Mez who took a nice catch .. OK, it was a spectacular catch. And Howie who sacrificed perving at a girls game to also score for us. I'm touched Marc. Don't ask me the score, all I know is we won by about 25. And the crowd's response, it was worth the price of admission, especially if you were playing later on.

P.S. Did I mention what a good looking team we are now that we all have the new club shorts

## **VBHBA Men's C Grade - 11/06/92**

### **Melb Uni 49 d SIO 39**

Five minutes to go, I can feel a match report coming on. We started like guns, half a dozen steals, full court breaks, turnover, turnover, turnover. The team took a collective deep breath and started hitting baskets. Moses drove a couple down, Paris worked out where the ring was. Looking good. Great boards and outlets from Woody, Moses, CB and Andrew. Half time we were up by 10 or 12

Second half, Paris puts on an exhibition match. This is how you shoot a 3, this is how you coast to coast, lets do that 3 point thing again. A satisfying win, lots of good D, passing, driving, you name it.

Paris 16 Moses 9 CB 8 Steve 7+assists Woody 5 Angelo 2+boards

# Portland

## **8:00 am Men's C1**

### **Uni vs Thugs**

The last thing you need at eight o'clock in the morning is to run into seven amateur boxers dressed in basketball uniforms. Needless to say, this put us off our game from the outset. Our clever tactics of playing shit defence didn't seem to work and we found ourselves down early on. After fighting our way back into the match, the ball found its way into my hands with thirty seconds on the clock and us two points down. I decided that making a hero of myself was the correct option to take. The rest is history.

**Scoreline:** We went down by two points

## **12:20 pm Women's C3**

### **Uni 17 vs Witchita 50**

After my first playing performance it was decided that I try coaching where I couldn't do as much damage, thus I became the coach of this fine team of girls (as opposed to a team of fine girls - Ed)

**Match Highlights/Lowlights:** Lets face it, everyone hates a team that presses, especially when they're good at it. Although all our girls played hard and never gave in, we were beaten by the better team. I think they should have been in a higher grade although I'd never say so because I wouldn't want to be called a whinger.

## **4:15 pm Men's C1**

### **Uni vs Local Primary School**

We were understandably cocky about this match. I mean to say, we were experienced men and these were mere boys, lucky to be let out of creche so early in the day. Using the superior height of Trevor down low, all was going to plan. Even though the upstarts were staying close, it was hardly a matter for concern. As the game wore down though, the babies on the other side started to cry. Being kind, caring and selfless people we decided to throw the game away in the dying minutes. The result was a victory for both teams and we still feel really good about it.

**Scoreline:** We went down by two points

#### **4:15 pm Women's C3**

##### **Uni 30 vs Somebody Else 20**

Since this game was played simultaneously with ours, I was forced to relinquish the reins to Boomer for this one. Just in case I wasn't feeling bad enough about playing like warm, steamy shit and losing all three games I had been associated with, the girls easily accounted for their opponents without me. Comments like "It was a different team" and "You wouldn't have believed the difference from this morning" made me wonder if my coaching days were over.

#### **8:55 am Men's C1**

##### **Uni vs Nameless Opposition**

Patrick and I take full credit for this win due to our cunning plan of sleeping in, getting to the game late and lulling our opponents into a false sense of security. Once Sally finally saw the humour in the situation and let me on the court, the game was never in doubt. I ran, I passed, I shot, I rebounded, I hustled etc. and won the game for us. Anyway, that's how I remember it and I'm writing the match reports  
**Scoreline:** We comprehensively thrashed them by one point

#### **9:40 am Women's C3**

##### **Uni 25 vs Losers 7**

After many minutes of pleading, the girls let me coach them for their final game. This one was never in doubt. With Kim "The Offensive Juggernaut" Burgess dominating at both ends of the court, ably assisted by Virginia and Liz running the wings, Melissa running the point, Karen firing away from outside and Daniella pounding it in down low (??? - Ed) we tanned their bottoms. The coach was outstanding, a fabulous victory to us. Winners are grinners and losers can please themselves

PS: Congrats to Kim Burgess for winning the C Women's MVP for the tournament

## **The MDS Factor's Portland Report**

Well, we didn't have quite the success as last year but the B Men came runners up with only five players. Off the court, the usual songs, parties, drinking and spews occurred. Let's go to the video tape ....

### **On Court Highlights**

- Trevor Smith making his comeback
- Henno making his comeback
- Gill not fouling out in front of her parents
- Andrew Connolly (AC) sleeping in during our 12:30 game, turning up, getting .000000127 seconds then doing his ankle (fear not, it wasn't too bad)
- Pendles no look over the shoulder reverse spin pass to Wade for the lay up
- Kim B's no look shot over the back of her head ... swish
- Karen B's inspirational coaching job. Phrases such as "rebound it" and "score" made her team rise above themselves

- Wade's awesome job inside in game three (mind you, he played very well every game)
- Matt (Gill's younger brother) playing for the C grade Men
- Kim B winning MVP for the C grade

### Off Court Highlights

- Bound for Glory being sung by the B grade Men
- The B Men having a few social drinks on Friday night (Matt, Gary, AC, Wade and Mick)
- Ben, Matt and Wades supercool dancing which for some reason caused everyone else to leave the dance floor
- The B Men not feeling quite the ticket for their first game on Saturday morning
- Simon's singing at the restaurant
- Patrick's amazing back beat during the same singing
- The wave around the table
- The tic tac pack landing in Howies soap
- Howie playing the drinking game
- Tasja holding her tongue out
- Tasja making an STD call into the great white telephone
- Howie smuggling the last of his vodka into the night club
- I wont mention Dave and Kylie (oops, i did)
- Nick picking up some tart from Ballarat
- Tammy, AC, Patrick and Kim J getting in someone's boat at the pier
- Tammy filling the sink afterwards at the Hotel
- Playing one on one with Nigel (Gill's other brother) in his kitchen
- Gecko
- Party at Gill's
- Ben and Matt winning pool
- Matt potting his own ball in the pool game thingy
- The "Lets Sing" books
- The Payne family sing-a-long
- Pendles on guitar
- Gill going solo (for about 2 hours)
- Wade winning a free drink on the way home, breaking it, then winning another

### Quotes

- "Bound for Glory"... Pendles, Matt, AC, Mick and Wade
- "I thought the first night was meant to be the quiet one"... AC
- "I wish there was more than five players"... Trevor Smith
- "Bound for Glory"
- "I couldn't see the basket so I had to throw it over my head"... Kim B
- "I'm a good coach"... Boomer
- "Ready to play Matt ?"... Nigel
- "We've only got five players so we might as well drink"... Pendles
- "I wonder why everyone's leaving the dance floor"... Ben
- "Simon knows every word to every song in the universe"... Matt
- "Talking out of turn, my scull"... Howie

- "Don't mention Kylie"... Dave
- "I picked uuuuuuuuppppp!"... Nick
- "I can't remember what she looks like"... Nick
- "Let's sing"... Pendles

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# ATTENTION

Senior Coach required for Mens Firsts and Seconds (VBA 2nd and 3rd Division)

The position would involve the planning and taking of training twice weekly (currently Monday and Friday nights), and the game coaching of the 2nd Division team and where possible the 3rd Division team.

The club has superb home court facilities in a 6 month old two court gymnasium, which we are using for the majority of our games.

Remuneration negotiable.

Contact Trevor Andrew on 347 1131 (BH/AH) for more information.

## Annual Dinner

**This years Annual Dinner is to held once again at Studley Park Receptions on the 17th October. The cost will be as follows -**

<b>Students:</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>
<b>Graduates:</b>	<b>\$ 45.00</b>
<b>Couples:</b>	<b>\$ 80.00</b>

**Further details will be available shortly but start saving up your loose change for what promises to be the social highlight of the year.**