

## Summer Season Corporate Basketball

### Stats for Competition.

3 points=win

2points = draw

1 points = loss

0 points =forfeit

Teams	11/10	18/10	25/10	1/11	8/11	15/11	22/11	29/11	Total
Albert Park	1	3	3	1	1	3	3	3	18
Flexi-School	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	12
Success/Factor	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	10
Silver Chef	1	3	3	1	1	1	3	3	16
Blue Machine	1	0	3	3	3	3	2	3	18
Charlottes	3	3	1	3	3	3	1	1	18
Dazed & Confused	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	16
Piper's Players	3	1	3	3	3	3	2	1	19

**Success Factor** is determined to relinquish the Wooden Spoon... They have the numbers and hopefully the team will be able to clock-up a few wins this season, if points were given for effort they would be on top of the leader board.

**Piper's Players** appear to have a reasonable line up and it will be interesting to see who pulls on a shirt next week. Welcome back Nicky- I'm sure you all missed her or her commentary on every play of the ball. Tyson only 11 weeks old will get very used to being at basketball with his quiet retiring mother.Ah!

**Blue Machine** could be a dark horse. Good to see Andrew Gray with Geoff Jubb they should be able to compete with any opposition "with a little help from their friends".

**Dazed and Confused** now they will have a name change but I have not received it as yet. Great to see Lauren and Zoe having a run in our competition. They play state league for Brisbane and with a few New Zealand friends decided to have a run in the off season. Welcome.

**Silver Chef** have a good balance of male and female players they will have some advantages over the all male teams. Ben Castle actually showed he could sweat along with us mere mortals. Great to see him in action even if it is only for short periods. His wife Belinda is certainly worth having in the team.

**Charlottes** our last season Premiers have lost a few players but have recruited well it would appear from their line-up last week.

**Albert Park -Flexi School.** It was decided they would have two teams of equal ability. They played last week and the score was 47 to 26 so maybe they need to shuffle a few players around before next week. The improvement in some of their players is great to see. The coach may have to put on his diplomatic cap. That's all for this week

Jill

### **Up-Date Games Played 18/10**

Unfortunately a forfeit by Blue Machine gave Silver Chef a nice reward of 3 easy points

Albert Park defeated Pipers Players 40 to 28 in a rather willing game which we hope doesn't settle into a regular format. There were a few bruised bodies after the event.

Flexi School defeated Dazed and Confused 39 to 31 a very fast game which took its toll on players and referees, unfortunately Flexi School played an illegal players so recorded a loss..

Remember you can only play in one team, if you fill in for another team the game will register as a loss for that team.

### **Up-Date Games Played 25/10**

Good round of basketball this week.

Pipers Players V Charlottes.

Charlotte had 4 players and Pipers Players 7. The game was rather uninteresting for the first 7 minutes and Pipers Players were coasting

Derek then joined Charlotte; this resulted in an excellent well balanced game... Fun was had by all. The intensity went up and the final result was Charlotte 42 defeated Pipers Players 39. Charlotte recorded a loss due to an illegal player. For Pipers Michael hit 15, Lee had 12 and Rebecca excelled in the foul department with 4. Charlotte --Mitch got his usual 15pts, Madomma had the "Hot Hands" with 14 and Derek contributed 9. Great game.

Silver Chef defeated Success Factor. 31 to 17.

Silver Chefs top players were Ben with 13 points (inc. 3 three pointers) David with 14 pts. Success Factor is coming along in leaps and bounds with 5 of their 6 players

scoring which is good to see. They desperately need some Tall Timber for the boards, where is Thor?

Flexi-School was defeated by Blue Machine. 30 to 67.

Flexi-School did very well considering they have no height; if just one of the tall men from Albert Park had played in this team it would have made a great difference. Good to see that 9 of their 10 players scored in this game.

The Blue Machine played very well Andrew was terrific on the boards pulling down the majority of defensive rebounds and scoring 17pts. Huss had 15 pts, Geoff, 13pts. Well done guys.

Albert Park 45 defeated Dazed and Confused 44 points. A very fast game, sometimes out of control and rather verbal. Good to watch but rather too competitive to be enjoyable. Albert Park, Travis hit 14 points, Paul scored 15 including 2 three pointers. Ezra – 7 pts,

Dazed and Confused Zoe hit 15 pts; Chey had 10 pts (inc. 2 three pointers). Lauren contributed 8 pts (including. 2 three pointers).

**Melbourne Cup** next Tuesday. We will have sweeps if you wish to be involved. Cash only –up stairs at the court. We will have a TV so you can view the race if you were unlucky and drew the 1.30pm game.

Until next week, be good. Jill

### **Games Played 1/11/11**

It was Melbourne Cup day and we were fortunate there were no forfeits. Some teams were a little depleted but managed to find 5 players on the day.

Charlottes 45 defeated Albert Park 31. Top scorers for Charlotte were Lavi, who is once again out of retirement with 12, and Madonna with 12 points. Albert Parks' s points came from Paul with 16, Sam with 8 and Ezra hit 6.

Flexi-School 21 defeated Success Factor14... The standout in this game was the number of fouls each team achieved. It wasn't who won the game it was who lost it. Balls thrown away, travels and trying to play too fast were the problem. Let's hope next week they are more in control. May-be Melbourne cup fever was to blame!

The Blue Machine 45 defeated Dazed and Confused 40. If Blue Machines new players are permanently they will be hard to beat. Jeff no. 45 had 16 points and 7 of their 8 players scored. No number was the stand-out for Dazed and Confused with 16 points.

Pipers Players 40 defeated Silver Chef 34. Pipers Players were pushed all the way by Silver Chef whose players Daniel and Mr Simmonds had 14 points each. Top scorers for Pipers Players were Mick with 16, Lee - 9 and beautiful Becky 8 points.

Bye for this week. Jill

## **Games played 8/11/11**

Albert Park and Blue Machine drew with 36 pts each. This was an exciting game, basket for basket all the way and a draw was perhaps the best result. The young ones from Albert Park are improving each game and Paul did an excellent job of keeping them under control and positive, his 3 pointer right on the buzzer gave them the draw.. The Blue Machine again played well and everyone in their team scored. Geoff Jubb top scored with 9.pts. Albert Parks's top scorers were Paul 10 and Sam A with 13 points

Charlotte defeated Silver Chef 55 to 40, another good game played in great spirit, With 7 ladies between teams, the men fed the women in most instances instead of going themselves, and as a result everyone was very involved in the game. Lots of laughs were had by all. Top scorers for Charlotte, Tim with 16 and Madonna had 10. Good shooting Maddy, 2 weeks in a row!. Silver Chef – Ben had 16 and Daniel contributed 8pts.

Pipers Players defeated Flexi School 38 to 27. Flexi School did well in the first half, only 1 point down at the break. In the second half Pipers Players, dominance of the boards by Lee, proved to be the difference. Lee not only won the boards he also top scored. along with Nicky and Michael. Henry top scored for Flexi-School

Dazed and Confused were short on players due to University exams so they had a couple of stand ins, this resulted in them loosing the game to Success Factor The score was 36 to 25 in favour of Dazed and Confused. This was a comic game with everyone enjoying their basketball and showing different levels of skills. A little out of control at times due to the speed of the game. Lauren of Success Factor was taken out by her own player with a head clash but true to her tenacious spirit was back on the court for more in 10 minutes.

It was a good day of basketball. Jill

## **Games played 15/11/11**

Albert Park defeated Silver Chef in an excellent game. Albert Park had two of their 5 players unable to score half way through the second half, as they had reached their quota of 15 points. Silver Chef left their run too late and didn't press the defence until 3 minutes on the clock. Close game 48 to 43. Top scorers for Albert Park were Paul and Travis. Silver Chef D. Waters had 14, Ben had 11 and only one player didn't score in the team.

Flexi School was defeated by Charlottes 35 to 45. Charlotte plays to their opposition which is very good for the competition. They make a contest of the game and always give the opposition encouragement while staying just ahead. Flexi-School is showing improvement each week their passing game showed great promise. Everyone in both teams scored which is sharing the load, great to see.

Blue Machine 46 defeated Success Factor 15. This was rather a one sided affair. Blue Machine is a tall team and Success Factor had no height, in their 8 players, which put

them in a very sad position on the boards. Success Factor should have run the Blue Boys off their feet but their court breaks needed to fall in the basket but someone put 'gladwrap' on the ring. Geoff with 16 top scored for Blue and Success Factor Willy hit 8.

Pipers Players 44 defeated Dazed and Confused 39. A fast game, very entertaining, played in good spirit and enjoyed by all. Dazed and Confused had only 4 players but gave Piper's Players a run for their money. Top scorers were Zoë with 16 and Michael with 16. All players scored in this game.

Until next week keep well and happy. Jill

### **Games played on 22/11/21011**

Silver Chef 59 defeated Flexi-School 45. A good game with excellent shooting from both teams. Great to see Flexi-School cutting so well and the passes have improved significantly. With 5 minutes to go Flexi-school looked like they would run over Silver Chef as points had dried up from them but Ben, to the rescue, hit 3 three pointers in 3 minutes and they pulled away to record a good win.

Albert Park 32 defeated Success Factor 25. Albert Parks's late start cost them 6 points but they had recovered by half time. Travis top scored with 15, supported by Sam with 6 and Lewis 5. Success Factor missed Lauren as they rely on her to get them on the score sheet. Their play has improved but they are their own worse enemy as they throw the ball away so many times, with no look passes. They always give 100% and really enjoy their basketball, win or loose. Chantelle top scored with 10.

Blue Machine and Pipers Players had a draw, 37 all. An excellent game played in good spirit and great to watch. Blue Machine didn't have a sub, and as it was rather hot, did well, against Pipers Players, who had a team of 8. Pipers Players after half time literally went to sleep, the Blue Machine hit 10 points before Pipers scored again. Ivan then stepped up for P.P. and hit 10 points and a free throw to tie the game. Jeff Jubb with 15 and Eddie with 8 top scored for Blue Machine.

Charlotte V Dazed and Confused resulted in a loss for Charlotte as they only had 4 players and Dazed and Confused actually had 2 subs. A very fast game enjoyed by both teams, with a lot of banter between players, while still able to display a great skill level. Madonna hit 12 for Charlotte while Chay was the stand out for D & Confused.

**As a result of games played 29 November we had a clear leader but 3 teams tied for second. Using the for and against system Albert Park finished second and will therefore play the final against Pipers Player. Details of all games are below.**

## Final Day 5/12/2011

Time

11am	Team 7 V team 8	Success Factors v Flexi School
11.50am	Team 5 V team 6	Silver Chef v Dazed & Confused
12.40pm	Team 3 V team 4	Charlottes v Blue Machine
1.30pm	Team 1 V team 2	Pipers Players v Albert Park

## 6/12/2011

Grand Final day has been and gone. Our Corporate Cup Basketball has finished for 2011 and we look forward to March 2012 when we do it all again.

Thank you to all teams for a wonderful year played in great spirit and sportsmanship.

The Premiers for the Summer Season were Albert Park; they defeated Piper's Players 47 to 23. It was a rather disappointing final, Pipers Player's appeared to get 'white line frighters' as they did in the final of the Winter Season. They had 9 players and didn't appear to settle into the game at all. Maybe third time lucky for them.

The game for 3rd position was between Charlotte and Blue Machine and this was excellent basketball. They were equal at half time and Charlotte only pulled away with 6 minutes on the clock. Top scorers for Charlotte were Mitch, Tim and Johnno with their 15 max. and Jeff Jubb hit 14 for Blue Machine. This was worthy of being a final.

Silver Chef defeated Dazed and Confused and Flexi-school was successful against Success Factor. The 3 girls from Success Factor played their hearts out but the opposition was too big. Well done ladies.

A great year 2011.

## **2012. Corporate Cup.**

We hope to start our 2012 season on the 13th March, with finals on 19th June. The second half of the year the season will start 17th July with Finals around 20th November. Please give this proposal some thought. I would be delighted to hear from you and note your suggestions for next year's competition. [jill.lewis@pcyc.org.au](mailto:jill.lewis@pcyc.org.au)