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Metro Basketball League News

Metro's Black Magic Spins Out Giving Div. 3207 Lead

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(April 15, 2010) The undefeated Div. 3207 team met the Black Magic in the Metro round-ball Game of the Week April 11

From the first jump ball, it looked like a Div. 3207 blowout with the league leader leading at the half by 11 points at 28-17. But the Black Magic seemed about to pull the proverbial rabbit out of a hat by pulling to within 6 points of the Div. 3207 crew with 7 min left in the game.

Feeling the heat with the score at 40 – 34, the tough Div. 3207 team put the clamps on the Black Magic surge and leaving no doubt that it would take more than sleight of hand to save the day.

The final buzzer sounded with Div. 3207 holding on to its league lead by a final score of 47-36 in what proved to be their hardest-fought game so far this season.

Div. 3207's "Mr. Inside" aka Melvin Ford led the way with 16 points with Tim "Mr. Outside" Williams unveiling a dizzying array of jumpers good for 12 points. Eddie "Mad



League Standings as of 4/15	
Div 3207	4-0
Orange Crush	3-2
RRC	2-2
Black Magic	1-2
Gateway	0-4

TOS Richard Wright, West Hollywood Division Instructor, Transportation, is the Metro Basketball League Commissioner.



TEAM: Div. 3207



TEAM: RRC

Bomber" Corbin and Prince Mitchell chipped in with 6 points each and Jason Tims aced 5.

The Black Magic's worthy effort was spearheaded by Ruben Rodriguez who led the way with a respectable 13 points. Dayton Hernandez racked-up 12 points with 5 each from Sid "The Kid" Mitchell and Troynell Williams.

The week's second matchup saw the Orange Crush defeating the cellardwelling Gateway five 52-40. The Crush's were led by Chris Robinson, who hooped an eye-opening 23 points. Curtis Shelby and Aasia Betts added 9 and 7 points, respectively, to the cause.

Raul Gomez scored 11 points for Gateway with Silhan Jin sinking 10 and Jesus Arrayaler sending 9



TEAM: Orange Crush



TEAM: Gateway

down the spout. Respectable tallies, for sure, but all for naught as the loss keeps Gateway win-less with three games left in the season.

On April 18, Gateway will take on Div. 3207, while and the Black Magic will face the RRC and the Orange Crush takes a bye.

All games are played at the Hawthorne High School gym with tip-off time scheduled for 5 p.m.

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