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Metro Basketball League News

Metro Teams Prepare to Battle it Out for Championship Title on June 13

(June 8, 2010) Metro's unique version of March Madness and the Final 4 has rendered down to these 4 teams meeting to see who will meet on June 13 to claim the Metro Basketball League Championship title.

Last week's first play-off match-up had League-leader Div. 3207 tipping off against the fourth-ranked Orange Crush squad in what turned out to be a replay of Custer's Last Stand.

Leading 28-9 at the half, the Div. 3207 wrecking crew poured it on to hand the fizzle-less OC a 54-30 drubbing. The Div. 3207 squad was led by Peter "Freight Train" Jones, who sank a game high 19 points with Melvin "Mr. Consistency" Ford and Tim "Baller" Williams hooping 14 and 11, respectively.

The Orange Crush's Curtis Shelby dropped 10 points, while Jayvonte Jackson sank 9 to close out the season for the Crush.

The second game at the "Metro Enormo Dome," the RRC and the Black Magic met in a rematch of the previous week's meeting. The outcome was a different story this



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League Standings	
Div 3207	8-0
Black Magic	4-4
RRC	4-4
Orange Crush	4-4
Gateway	0-8



TEAM: Div. 3207



TEAM: RRC

time around as the Black Magic couldn't get their act together, losing to the RRC 42-30.

The RRC held the edge throughout the entire game leading 20-16 at the half, dominating the Black Magic with an exceptional display of board control and a seamless substitution rotation that wore down the opposition. The Black Magic squad was hamstrung by several injuries and the tidal wave of fresh, healthy subs proved too much to handle.

Key to the RRC's dominant "wear 'em down" strategy was the brilliant play of point guard Henry "Ice" Largaespada, who sank 12 points followed by Devin "The Painter" Reed with 9 points and Llyron Young and Sal Buenrostro with 8 and 7, respectively.

So, it's the Div. 3207 "Wrecking Crew" meeting the RRC "Tidal Wave" for the Metro Basketball League Championship, Sunday, June 13 at 6:00pm at the Hawthorne High School gym, while the Black magic and the Orange Crush meet for the Consolation Prize at 5:00pm.

Just a reminder...Metro Basketball League play will begin in September, so interested hoopsters wanting to tap into their inner Kobe Bryant are urged to start forming their teams now. Team fees are \$1000.00 and are due by August 15, 2010.

-- from Richard Wright

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TEAM: Black Magic



TEAM: Orange Crush



TEAM: Gateway

