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Men's Premier Hoben Trophy Final

Atami retains Hoben Trophy

Atami, the leading team in the Men's Premier club basketball competition for much of the decade, wrapped up its third successive Alan Hoben trophy with a sound 74-62 win over the steadily improving Gators in Cowles Stadium on Saturday.

Atami were well aware of the fast attacking style of Gators that it had beaten comfortably in the first round by 22 points, so quickly took the game to Gators, pulling out to a handy 18-11 first-quarter lead. Paul McFarlin opened the scoring early for Atami followed by back-to-back baskets to Richie Howell who drove strongly through lack-lustre defence. Atami had a fairly tight defence forcing the outside shot from Gators with Jeremy Kench slotting a basket then a triple pointer as Atami threatened to run away with the final.

Gators, a club that looks to be challenging for a Men's Premier/Under 23 double this season, lifted its intensity in the next two periods of play with little change to the lead. Atami had pulled to a 35-22 lead (15 Pts) nearing half-time but Kaye McKee steadied Gators efforts with several baskets to reduce the deficit to 31-37 at the break. In the second spell, Paul McFarlin splashed several threes for Atami and Kench added to his 14 point tally for Gators. Howell and McFarlin both finished with 15 points while Nathan Hyde worked hard at both ends of the court for Atami, picking up nine points and 13 big rebounds. For Gators Chris duthie was contained to eight points but managed 11 rebounds and the spring-healed Matt Stevenson was shut out, managing just two baskets.

Wolverines takes revenge on Checkers in extra-time 103-95

Wolverines avenged their loss last week to beat Checkers 103 - 95 in the third place play-off game, but it took overtime to do it. It was a great Wolverines team effort with five players hitting double figures and the match tied 87-87 at full time.

In the re-match with Checkers, Lionel Hopgood (20pts) and new recruit Mike Karena (19pts) dominated inside the paint as Mike Kinley (22pts) and Oli Davies (17pts) executed the fast break which was lacking in last week's game. Wolverines found themselves down by four at half time (39-43) but a big third-quarter saw them outscore last year's champions 30 - 19 to head into the fourth up by seven (69-62). Nat Connell (32pts) for Checkers lead the charge to get his team back into the game and with only a couple of minutes left in regulation time the Wolves found themselves down 85 – 79 when super sub James Levings (12pts) hit two straight 3's to help send the game into extra period. From there, Wolverines took control of the game outscoring Checkers 16 - 8 in OT to secure the victory.

Connell slotted an elusive 32 points for Checkers with support from former NBL team-mate Ben Van Oosten (16) and Pip Johnston with 12.

Lincoln University downs the University of Canterbury 71-55

Lincoln University also reversed a first round 71-75 loss to Canterbury University powering away with a strong third-quarter to eventually prevail 71-55 in the 5th/6th place match. Pat Fraser (11) led Lincoln's challenge against the University of Canterbury Team with authority, setting the moves and distributing the ball to eager hands. Nick Erwood was all over the court slotting 14 points and grabbing six boards against the taller University defence. Marty Davison had 14 points and nine rebounds and Brent Fisher (10 pts, 8 rebounds) kept UC the gam, but a strong third-quarter from Lincoln saw them out point their Canterbury counter-parts 21-9 to take a controlling 59-41 lead at the third break.

Scorers were:

Hoben Trophy Final: Atami 74 (Ritchie Howell 15, Paul McFarlin 15, Sam dobbs 12, 9R) Gators 62 (Jeremy Kench 14, Kaye McKee 13, 8R). HT: 37-31.

Play-off 3rd place: Wolverines 103 (Michael Kinley 22, Lionel Hopgood 20, Michael Karena 19, Oli Davies 17, James Levings 12) Checkers 95 (Ben Van Oosten 16, Nat Connell 32, Pip Johnston 12) in extra-time. HT: Checkers 43-39. FT 87-87.

Play-off 5th place: Lincoln University 71 (Nick Erwoood 14, 6R, James Cawthorn 12, Pat Fraser 11) University 55 (Marty Davison 14, 9R, Brent Fisher 10, 8R). HT: 38-32.



Women's Premier Patron's trophy Final

Halswell claims the Patron's trophy

Halswell, one of the oldest clubs in the competition, claimed its first title for many seasons when it defeated long-term champion University 34-30 in the Women's Premier Patron's trophy Final.

Halswell came-of-age with a narrow 34-30 win over University in a Final that lacked intrigue and tight defence. Becky Falloon got inside the students defences early with three baskets and a free throw top lead Halswell to a 12-5 first-quarter lead before a stunned University could reply. With both sides maintaining tight defence, coupled with a few too many turnovers the final meandered along as University slowly came back to trail 12-14 by the half-time interval.

Both sides were missing key injured Wildcats players but Rosanna Katene (10pts and 14 rebounds), another Wildcat, pushed hard for University to lead her side to overcome Halswell several times in the second spell and the former Patron's and club looked set to win another title.

Tash Van Vuuren, playing alongside her mother, Marinda started the last quarter well for Halswell, Anna Williams put Halswell back in front 29-27, Ashlee Rigter sunk two free throws for University to regain the lead three minutes from time. Teenager Jess Ling got Halswell back in front in the hectic last couple of minutes with Marinda Van Vureen sealing the game for her Halswell side from the free throw line a few seconds from time.

Lincoln University outpoints Minties 72-63

Lincoln University out-pointed the 2010 Patron's trophy winner Minties 72-63 to claim third placing while Pioneer, with a strong first and third quarters, proved too strong for Gators to take the fifth placing match 57-40.

In a fast open running game Lincoln pulled out to a 27-20 first-quarter lead through the efforts of Bridgette Lawn and Fran Edmondson while Hayley Gray and Gemma Hazeldene had to work hard to install confidence in the Minties challenge. After a tight second—quarter, Minties made a small inroad into Lincoln's lead, closing the gap to 53-58 by the third break. Hazeldene rattled in 27 points for Minties but her moves were much more tightly controlled in the final period as Lincoln matched Minties' desperate late challenge. The Wildcat captain Shea Crotty put her body through narrowing gaps to slot her hardearned 18 points for Lincoln while Gray finished with 18 for Minties.

Pioneer takes fifth beating Gators 57-40

Pioneer raced to an early 21-10 lead against Gators while Beth Wyatt responded for Gators to see her side close the gap to 27-30 by half-time. Connie Dick and Abby Rutledge led the

Pioneer challenge to regain control with a strong third-quarter. Kimberley Heron (13) stood out for Gators.

Scorers were:

Patron's Trophy Final: Halswell 34 (Becky Falloon 7) University 30 (Rosanna Katene 10, 14R). HT: 14-12.

Play-off 3rd place: Lincoln University 72 (Fran Edmondson 18, Shea Crotty 18, Bailey McDougall 10) Minties 63 (Gemma Hazeldene 27, Hayley Gray 18). HT: 42-35. Play-off 5th place: Pioneer 57 (Connie Dick 12, Abby Rutledge 12) Gators 40 (Kimberley

Heron 13). HT: 30-27.



Men's Division One

There was no Men's Division one played on Sunday due to the Globetrotters playing in Cowles stadium.



Men's Under 23 Championship

Gators edged two points clear at the top-of-the-table unbeaten with six wins while Wolverines has five from five with the bye on Saturday. The gap has tightened with Atami (4-2) slipping into a share of second place but has played six games. Checkers 9 pts, Lincoln University 8 pts and University 7 points make up the top six although the latter two have a game in hand.

Dan Chan sends his report on Saturday's action in Cowles stadium.

Atami v Pioneer (69 – 44)

After a horrific first quarter, at the end of which Pioneer lead 8 – 19, the Atami boys woke up and withstood a determined Pioneer outfit, pulling away for a 69 – 44 W. It was the 3rd quarter where the game was won – Atami ran their full court press leading to some easy transition baskets, while Pioneer only managed a mere 4 points in the period. As it seems to be the trend, Atami's 'Big 3' – Cam Chalmers (18), Alex Dobbs (18) and Bryn McLennan (13) – once again provided the bulk of the scoring. For Pioneer, athletic swingman E.J. Hamilton dropped 12 points, while the consistent Tyla Harrison-Hunt added another 10.

Gators v Lincoln University (87 – 55)

"Too big. Too Strong" were the words of choice in which scholarship player **Nick Erwood** summed up the match, in a post match interview, as Gators overpowered the Lincoln Bulls 87 – 55. Gators stormed to an early 25 – 12 first quarter lead and never relinquished it with four players hitting double figures – **Jordan Duggan** (16), **Kaye McKee** (15), **Chris Duthie** (14) and **Michael Barnes** (13). Lincoln's **Pat Fraser** provided some resistance with a doubledouble (13 points, 10 rebounds), with help from Erwood (15 points, 7 rebounds) and big man **Vinny George** (10 points).

Varsity v Royals (101 – 45)

Varsity ran away with an easy victory against an undermanned Royals squad, 101 - 45. Unfortunately for Royals, a severe head clash between star swingman **Simon Hodgson** and Varsity's **Daniel Mulder** in the second quarter left Hodgson requiring six stitches and subsequently did not return to the game. Both players should hopefully pass CBA's stringent concussion test and play in the next round, fortunate that there are no CBA games schooled over the Queen's Birthday weekend. Varsity's **Ollie Crawford** killed it down low, amassing 39 points as Royals had no answer for his athletic post game and shooter **Jordyn Kauta** (12) and forward **Finbar Argus** (12) piled on more points. For Royals, four players fouled out leaving only 3 players on the court in the final three minutes. **Nathan Hight** hit a few jumpers on his way to 13 points.

Checkers v North Canterbury (67 – 56)

The defending champions, Checkers pulled away in the last quarter as they fought off a strong challenge from North Canterbury, for a 67 – 56 win. It was neck and neck the whole game with the scores locked at 29-29 at the half time break, and NC hanging on to a 1-point lead heading into the final period. Consistent swingman **Scott Edwards** worked hard for NC for his 18 points, shooter **Liam Connelly** hit three treys on his way to 15 points and **Angus Forbes** added another 14. The Checkers' twins **Isaac** and **Tyson Silberry** slashed their way for 18 and 10 points respectively, while combo guard **Jacob Naylor** helped out with 12 points.

Scorers were:

Atami 69 (Alex Dobbs 18, Cam Chalmers 18, Bryn McLennan 13) Pioneer 44 (EJ Hamilton 12, Tyler Hunt 10), Gators 87 (Jordan Duggan 16, Kaye McKee 15, Chris Duthie 14, Michael 13) Lincoln University 55 (Nick Erwood 15, 7R, Pat Fraser 13, 10R, Vince George 11), University 101 (Ollie Crawford 39, Finbar Argus 12, Jordyn Kauta 12) Royals 45 (Nathan Hight 13, Simon Hodgson 10), Checkers 67 (Isaac Silberry 18, Jacob Naylor 12, Tyson Silberry 10) North Canterbury 56 (Scott Edwards 18, Liam Connelly 15, Angus Forbes 14). Bye: Wolverines. Points table after six rounds with games played in parenthisis: Gators 12 (6), Wolverines 10 (5), Atami 10 (6), Checkers 9 (6), Lincoln Uni 8 (5) University 7 (5).

Team	Played	Won	Lost	For	Agst	Points
Gators	6	6	0	566	288	12
Atami	6	4	2	383	351	10
Wolverines	5	5	0	416	291	10
Checkers	6	3	3	384	433	9
Lincoln University	5	3	2	336	291	8
University	5	2	3	350	317	7
North Canterbury	5	1	4	303	365	6
Pioneer	5	0	5	226	408	5
Royals	5	0	5	240	460	5
	48	24	24	3204	3204	72



Men's Under 20

Wolverines and Middleton Grange maintained their unbeaten record after five rounds while CH CH Boys High, Cashmere, Burnside and North Canterbury cemented their third placing (4 wins 1 loss) with comfortable wins. Lincoln High, Rangiora and St Bedes College are three teams vying for a top eight finishing spot at the end of the round robin one point behind.

Burnside HS re-groups to defeat Gators 94-45

The defending champion Burnside High bounced back after last week's heavy humiliating loss to Middleton Grange Gators with a solid win over the Gators club side 94 to 45. Oliver Fairbrother used his height to control the boards, slotting nine of his 19 points as Burnside took control, running the ball at speed to open up a 34-6 first-quarter lead. Burnside kept up the pressure outscoring Gatorts 30-11 in the second quarter to stretch the lead to 64-17 at the break through the increased efforts of Shou Nisbett and Jahnim Campbell.

As Burnside utilized its bench more often in the second spell Gators made some penetrating baskets through the efforts of Ben Kroening and Oliver Carran, especially in the final quarter.

Middleton Grange Gators thumps Rangiora High 88-51

Middleton's school team had this game pretty much won in the first quarter when it stunned Rangiora High with its aggressive defence and never really allowed Rangiora to recover. Middleton just had a superior all round shooting game led by Zach Lilburne with 18, Ashleigh Adamson slotting14, Ihaka Pink controlling play and scoring 13 and promising teenage Regan Burnett with 13. Riley Block led the Rangiora response with a hard-earned 19 points with difficulty penetrating the tight Gators defence while Barclay Miller was the only other Rangiora player to reach double figures.

North Canterbury edges Lincoln High School 91-84

North Canterbury leapt to a 14 point lead in the first quarter, ahead 27-13 but failed to keep their foot on the Lincoln throats. At one stage Lincoln held a one-point lead but as North Canterbury put the starting five back on, managed to hold Lincoln at bay. By half-time Lincoln had closed to trail 44-47 with North Canterbury extending the lead to 70-66 by the third break.

Initially North Canterbury held James Cawthorn at bay but he became a factor in the game later as he ran up 33 points with deceptive ease. He had strong support from Stuart Erskine with 16.

Lawson Morris-Whyte played very well for North Canterbury to lead all scorers with 41 points including three dunks (he had 7 last week) but Jordan De Winter (11) and Liam Connelly (20) also kept the score ticking over. All in all a very exciting game.

Wolverines overwhelms a gritty Papanui 105-55

Polished team work from Wolverines saw it race away to a handy 29-14 lead by quartertime through the efforts of Aaron Gunstone, Hayden Murphy and Jacob Fairhall while Taylor Britt set the moves and out-skipped the Wolverines defence to slot his 25 points for Papanui. Carl Isitt and Jayden Britt also contributed well for Papanui.

After leading 51-24 Wolverines kept up the pressure through the efforts of Chris Johnston.

Cashmere 92 Aranui Academy 43

Cashmere kept in touch of the leaders with a comfortable win over a re-building Aranuii Academy, winning 92-43 after leading the first half 51-17. Joemer Altabano impressed with his 20 point effort for cashmere, George Love again dominated the boards with his height while Jakob Strong-Van Gestel had to work much harder for his 10 points. Floyd McNabb (15) and Ricky McDonald where the best from Aranui.

Boys High 72 Christ's College 34

Scott Ralston set Boys High away with two early baskets and, just before the first break he sunk a three-pointer and another basket to see Boys High go ahead 20-11. Nathan Campbell kept up the pressure as Boys High pulled further ahead in the second to take a commanding 40-15 lead but relaxed the pressure as it ran its bench in the second half. For Christ's College danger man Louis Mann was contained to just nine points.

St Bedes 80 Pioneer 51

A scoring burst by Cole Wilson gave St Bedes College a strong foundation on which to build a winning effort. By the end of the first break St Bedes where ahead 18-7 and stretched that to 38-18 by half-time with efforts from Connor McCrossin and Benjamin Hood. Lauchie Weston put in a consistant effort to raise 14 points for St Bedes while Jeremy Jackson replied with 12 difficult points for Pioneer.

St Andrews 69 Shirley Spartens 38

Shirley Boys High did well to contain the St Andrews challenge holding them back to a 12-17 scoreline by quarter-time with some confident moves, but St Andrews, aided by the return from injury of the tall Nick Symon (16) and livewire playmaker Zak De Roo (15) St Andrews carried the game to Shirley which crumbled under pressure. St Andrews advanced the lead to 35-17 by half-time with Jayden Chan stepping up to fill the gaps and keeping the pressure on.

Turnovers were costly for Shirley while its Captain, Reece Bonner accumulated a hardearned 12 points.

Scorers were:

Burnside HS 94 (Shou Nisbett 20, Oliver Fairbrother 19, Jahnim Campbell 14) Gators 45 (Ben Kroening 12, Oliver Carran 10), Middleton Grange Gators 88 (Zach Lilburne 18, Ashleigh

Adamson 14, Ihaka Pink 13, Regan Burnett 13, George Klomp 10) Rangiora HS 51 (Riley Block 19, Barclay Miller 11), St Andrews Coll 69 (Nick Symon 16, Zac De Roo 15, Jayden Chan 12) Shirley Spartens 38 (Reece Bonner 12), Cashmere HS 92 (Joemar Altabano 20, George Love 12, Jakob Strong-Van Gestel 10) Aranui Academy 43 (Floyd McNabb 15, Ricky McDonald 11), Wolverines 105 (Hayden Murphy 22, Aaron Gunstone 22, Chris Johnston 19, Jacob Fairhall 17) Papanui HS 55 (Taylor Britt 25), St Bedes Coll 80 (Cole Wilson 23, Lauchie Weston 14, Connor McCrossin 12) Pioneer Pacers 51 (Jeremy Jackson 12), North Canterbury 91 (Lawson Morris-Whyte 41, Liam Connelly 20, Jordan De Winter 11) Lincoln HS 84 (James Cawthorn 33, Stu Erskine 16, Joel Eslava 12) Christchurch Boys HS 72 (Scott Ralston 18, Nathan Campbell 14) Christ's College 34 (Louis Mann 9).

Team	Played	Won	Lost	For	Agst	Points
Middle Grange Gators	5	5	0	396	256	10
Wolverines	5	5	0	406	261	10
Cashmere	5	4	1	410	262	9
ChCh Boys High	5	4	1	360	240	9
North Canterbury	5	4	1	446	260	9
Burnside High	5	4	1	489	211	9
St Bedes College	5	3	2	359	362	8
Lincoln High	5	3	2	431	363	8
Rangiora High	5	3	2	362	287	8
St Andrews Coll	5	2	3	284	271	7
Aranui HS	5	2	3	241	358	7
Gators	5	1	4	230	351	6
Shirley Spartans	5	0	5	199	434	5
Christs College	5	0	5	201	456	5
Papanui HS	5	0	5	283	521	5
Pioneer Pacers	5	0	5	225	429	5
	80	40	40	5322	5322	120



Boy's Under 17

The defending champion Burnside White and the vastly improved Shirley Boys high team maintained a tight lead in the development grade, both remaining unbeaten after six rounds.

Oliver Fairbrother put in the hard yards for Burnside slotting 26 points in the early game at St Bedes then trooped to YMCA recording 19 points for the school's Under 20 side. He had strong support from Kyle Louis (23) and Kazuki Tsukiji with 25 points as Burnside White ran away to a 117-49 win over Papanui.

Shirley outstripped a courageous Christ's College team 91-38 through the efforts of Will Grocott (18), Oliver Lidstone and Jake Simpson while Michael Newton and Lachlan Stark scored nearly all the Colleges points.

Middleton Green now in third place with a strong second quarter beat Boys High 75-48, putting Boys High into fourth position on the table. Sam Lees continued his hard efforts slotting 24 for Middleton while Jack Ansell and Tullan McGuinness stood out for Boys High.

Scorers were:

St Andrews Coll 73 Burnside Green 71 (Catch-up game), Shirley Spartens 91 (Will Grocott 18, Jake Simpson 17, Ollie Lidstone 14) Christ's Coll 38 (Lachlan Stark 18, Michael Newton 16), St Bedes Coll 79 (Jaiden-Lee Manera 27, Reid Gibbens 17, Brodie Fransen 15) Middleton Grange White 54 (Lewis Seo 11, Zachary Walker 11), Middleton Grange Green 75 (Sam Lees 24, Sam Riley 14, Amosa Faitaua-Nanai 10) Christchurch Boys HS 48 (Jack Ansell 16, Tullan McGuiness 12), Burnside Green 82 (Toby Gillooly 30, Lewis Baker-McMillan 18) Cashmere Gold 82 (Jakob Strong-Van Gestel 25, Jesse Campbell 13), St Andrews Coll 68 (Jayden Chan 21, Theo van Hout 15, Ben Cushing 12) Cashmere Maroon 31 (Cameron Irvine 8), Burnside White 117 (Oliver Fairbrother 26, Kazuki Tsukiji 25, Kyle Louis 23) Papanui HS 49 (Alem Gebrekirstos 12, Tane October 10). Points table after six rounds: Burnside White 12, Shirley 12, MGGreen 11, CBHS 10, Cashmere Gold 9, Papanui 9, St Andrews 9.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	For	Agst	Points
Burnside High White	6	6	0	608	312	12
Shirley Spartans	6	6	0	558	253	12
Middleton Gators Green	6	5	1	519	247	11
Chch Boys High	6	4	2	337	296	10
St Andrews College	6	3	3	318	377	9
Cashmere High Gold	6	3	3	469	341	9
Papanui High	6	3	3	320	397	9
Burnside High Green	6	2	4	389	440	8
St Bedes College	6	2	4	257	363	8
MiddletonGators White	6	1	5	295	412	7
Christs College	6	1	5	182	420	7
Cashmere HS Maroon	6	0	6	198	592	6
	72	36	36	4450	4450	108



Women's Division One/Under 20

There was no Women's Division one/WU20 played on Sunday due to the Globetrotters playing in Cowles stadium.



Mid-week Men

Scorers were:

The Bishops 71 (Jack McDougall 22, Murray Kennedy 22) Lincoln University 36 (Fabian Kulpe 17, Matty Risi 15), Raiders 105 (Jonathan Keast 28, Matt Havill 18, Derek Watson 17, Julian Thompson 12, DevonWatson 12) Special Olympics 58 (Bradley Garner 18, Jason Roberts 13), Checkers White 54 (Nigel Buchanan 17, Paul Isitt 10) Burnham 47 (Leo Van Dan 13, Ben Shaw 12, Brad Fraser 10), University 104 (Jason Rivett 25, David Baird 22, Simon Grant 17) Pioneer 36 (Joshua Tapsell-Jackson 14, Alex Kelliher 10), Sphinx 78 (Sam Tang 21, James Taylor 18, Zibin Li 12) Goauld 36 (Ashley Bensley 14), Bandits 65 (Rijjin Valao 22, Buckingham 21, Royals 30 (Sam Sloane 8). Points after five rounds: University 10, Checkers White 9, Bandits 9, Burnham 8, Goauld 8, Sphinx 8.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Forfeit	For	Agst	Points
University	5	5	0		308	196	10
Checkers White	5	4	1		309	266	9

Bandits	5	4	1		283	223	9
Burnham	5	3	2		288	227	8
Goauld	5	3	2		235	183	8
Sphinx	5	3	2		386	267	8
The Bishops	5	3	1	1	294	197	7
Raiders	5	2	3		295	227	7
Pioneer	5	1	4		196	376	6
Royals	5	1	4		186	323	6
Lincoln University	5	1	4		166	252	6
Special Olympics	5	0	5		225	434	5
	60	30	29	1	3171	3171	89



Mid- week Women

Scorers were:

Halswell Red 48 (Gina Papahadjis 18) CYA 28 (Carmel Gunn 12, Checkers 40 (Katelin Russ 11, Briar Metcalf 10, Leeza Van der Salm 10), Royals 39 (Amander Murray, Leslie Dick), Halswell Green 39 (Jo Fogarty 13, Claudine Tapsley 12) Hi-Rollers 34 (Aria Café 11), University 45 (Lisa Rooney 12, Nina Pau'u 10) Pioneer Abi Smith 8).

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Forfeit	For	Agst	Points
Halswell Red	5	5	0		271	87	10
CYA	5	4	1		217	146	9
Checkers	5	3	2		204	176	8
University	5	3	2		151	201	8
Royals	5	2	3		139	145	7
Halswell Green	5	2	3		138	176	7
Hi-Rollers	5	1	4		85	155	6
Pioneer	5	0	4	1	106	225	4
	40	20	19	1	1311	1311	59