



MLC too Good with the Basketball

MLC has won both the A and B grade Grand Finals in the 2005 GSV Senior Basketball Tournament. It is the second year in a row that MLC has won the A grade competition, downing Fintona 38 to 33. In the B grade, MLC defeated Tintern 22 to 6.

The A grade Grand Final showdown between Fintona and MLC became inevitable after both teams defeated Genazzano and OLMC in the round robin finals series.

Fintona had a tight first round match against an impressive Genazzano team while MLC had an easier time in the earlier rounds and went into the Grand Final with the psychological edge.

The first half of the Grand Final saw strong defence from both sides with the momentum swinging both ways in the midcourt. But MLC was more accurate with their shots, and were nine points ahead when Fintona got back into the game.

With a minute to half time, Fintona were trailing by just one point before MLC scored on the buzzer, to take the lead by three points (20 -17).

In the second half, MLC again took the lead and with strong performances at both ends of the court and were 13 points ahead of Fintona with 10 minutes to go.

To their credit, Fintona were not conceding the match until the buzzer sounded, and with 30 seconds to go and a three pointer to their name, had clawed back to within three points of MLC.

But MLC were simply too good and scored the final two points to win the Tournament 38 to 33.

In the B grade Grand Final, MLC was dominant over Tintern winning with a convincing 22 to 6.

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