

In the beginning God stood with a ball.

And the Competition was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the Basket. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the Game.

And God said, Let there be Gym Lights: and there was light.

And God saw the Light, that it was good: and God divided the Court in half.

And God called the light Win, and the darkness he called Loss.

And the Court was the first day.

And God said, Let there be benches in the midst of the

Sidelines, and let it divide the starters from the bench players.

And God made the benches, and divided the players: and it was so.

And God called the benches the Bench. And the Sidelines were the second day.

And God said, Let the players under the heaven be gathered

together unto one place, and let the Game appear: and it was so.

And God called the Game Basketball; and the gathering together of the players called he the Tournament: and God saw that it was good.

And the Game and the Tournament were the third day.

And God said, Let there be Baskets in the firmament of the Court

to divide the Score from the Miss; and let them be for Shots, and for Buckets, and for Swishes, and Fouls:

And God made two great Shots; the greater Dunk to rule the Inside, and the lesser Three to rule the Outside: he made the Jump also:

And God saw that it was good.

And the Shot and the Basket were the fourth day.

And God said, Let the Game bring forth abundantly the guidelines that hath Rule, and Player that may fly around the Court in the open firmament of Game.

And God created Dribble,

which the Player brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every Rule: and God saw that it was good. And the Rule was the fifth day.

And God said, Let us make Player in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the Dribble, and over the Foul, and over the Shot, and over all the Game.

And God made the Guard after his kind, and Forward after their kind, and Center after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

So God created Player in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

And God said, Behold, I have given you every Play, which is upon the face of all the Game, and every Tournament, in the which is the fruit of a Win; to you it shall be for sustenance.

And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the Player was the sixth day.

Thus the Court and the Game were finished, and all the host of

them.

And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made;
and he Played on the seventh day with all the Players which he had
made.

And God blessed the Love, and embraced it: because that in
it he had Played all his Game which God created and made.

And God said, Behold, this is Basketball. And you shall Love it.