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AUCKLAND SABRES TAKE GOLD MEDAL!



AUCKLAND SABRES U18 TEAM WON GOLD AT THE NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS IN WANGANUI.

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NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS
INTER-PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS
PLAYER PROFILES
AND MUCH MUCH MORE!





EDITOR'S NOTE:

Hi again,

Finally another copy of your favourite mag - Hockeyline. The good news is that this issue is packed full with results, information, profiles, and a great photo sheet of 1998 hockey - can you find someone you know? Once again I am begging you, please send in some news for me - if not I will just have to write about Panthers and the womens team all the time! If you want information on your age group send it in!! Thanks and look forward to hearing all the gossip from 1998

THE ED

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

As another year draws to a close I think it's appropriate to reflect on the progress we have made over the last 12 months. 1998 has been an eventful season with many successes we can all be proud of.

The Oceania Championships in Brisbane where we won 5 Gold and 1 Silver. The Aussie's certainly knew they had played hockey after we

had left.

We now have 43 Level-1 Accredited Coaches thanks to the New Zealand Institute of Sport and SFRITO. We hope to continue this accreditation program in the New Year providing for Level-1 and Level-2 coaching courses.

We instigated an accreditation program for New Zealand Referees with a residential weekend course. We now have both Level-1 and Level-2 New Zealand Referees. Our plans will see us continue this

program in 1999.

The Regional Leagues, our 3rd National Championships with 800 plus competitors, our 2nd Inter-Provincial Championships and the many tournaments held throughout the country. All of which have been very successful.

The National Executive has requested the Regional committees to collate ideas from the clubs and provide input to the Executive as how to take our sport forward into the future. Inline Hockey has grown so quickly in NZ we must ensure we take the sport in the correct directions. Please assist the clubs and regions in preparing this input.

On behalf of the National Executive I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all those people who made the 1998 season such a success. To the members of the Executive my personal thanks for the assistance afforded me throughout the year.

Finally, to all the players, the officials and the supporting Mums and Dads - Best wishes for a very Happy and Safe Christmas.

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4th CANADA

FRANCE 5th

6th BRAZIL

7th **SWITZERLAND**

8th **ARGENTINA**

9th SPAIN

10th AUSTRALIA

11th GREAT BRITAIN

12th MEXICO

IIHF WORLD CHAMPS

A' POOL

CANADA

2nd USA

3rd FINLAND

4th **SWITZERLAND**

5th **GERMANY**

6th **AUSTRIA**

7th ITALY

RUSSIA 8th

B' POOL

SWEDEN 1st

CZECH REPUBLIC 2nd

3rd SLOVAKIA

4th **NETHERLANDS**

5th JAPAN

6th **AUSTRALIA**

ARGENTINA 7th

8th GREAT BRITAIN

IIHF JNR U18 WORLDCHAMPS

1st CANADA

USA 2nd







What's in a name?

ONE of the most frequently asked questions from retailers and ice hockey enthusiasts alike is, "What does TUUK mean"? The name of the most popular blade holder in the



NHL comes from the Native American Inuit language In Inuit, TUUK means "ice chisel".



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So send us some mail - and keep NZ In-line - On-line!

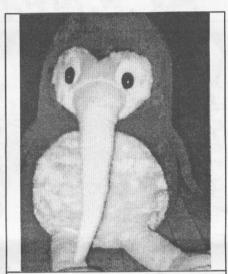




1998 - A REFLECTION - NEW ZEALAND IN-LINE HOCKEY



REDWINGS LOOKING HAPPY!



LET'S GO KIWI LET'S GO!



BROTHER AND SISTER TEAM UP WITH GOLD'S AT OCEANIA



NICK, MARK, STEVE, AND MIKE - TEAMED UP AT BAUER CUP IN THE REFFING DEPARTMENT!



SOME U10 PANTHERS PARTYING ON!



AJ JUST HANGIN OUT WITH DA BOYZ!



A DEDICATED FAN!





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NORTHERN RE-GION

U10 1ST **BLACKHAWKS** 2ND **PANTHERS** 3RD STINGRAYS

U12

1ST **BLACKHAWKS** 2ND PANTHERS 3RD REDHAWK

U12B

1ST **BLACKHAWKS** 2ND **PANTHERS** 3RD SABRES U12B

U14

1ST -PANTHERS 2ND SABRES 3RD BLACKHAWKS

U14B

1ST **PANTHERS** DND REDWINGS 3RD SABRES

U16

BLACKHAWKS 1ST 2ND **PANTHERS**

3RD SABRES

U16B

1ST STINGRAYS 2ND **PANTHERS** 3RD REDWINGS

U18

1ST SABRES

2ND **BLACKHAWKS** 3RD STARS

SNR

1ST **BLACKHAWKS PANTHERS** 2ND 3RD PANTHERS B

WOMENS

1ST PANTHERS 2ND REDWINGS 3RD **BLACKHAWKS**

PREM

1ST **BLACKHAWKS** 2ND **REDHAWKS** 3RD PANTHERS

CENTRAL REGION

U10 1ST **MINERS RAVENS** 2ND 3RD DUCKS

U12 1ST

DUCKS 2ND RAVENS 3RD **AVALANCHE**

U14 1ST

DUCKS (1) 2ND DUCKS (2) 3RD **DEVILS**

U16

AVALANCHE (1) 1ST 2ND DUCKS 3RD **DEVILS**

U18

1ST **DEVILS** 2ND DUCKS

SNR

1ST **RAVENS** 2ND DEVILS 3RD DUCKS

WOMEN

1ST **DEVILS** 2ND RAVENS 3RD? DUCKS

PREM

1ST= DEVILS/DUCKS

LOWER NORTH REGION

U10 **RANGERS** 1ST **PENGUINS** 2ND 3RD CANUCKS

U12

1ST **RANGERS** 2ND CANUCKS 3RD **DRAGONS**

U14

1ST **PENGUINS** 2ND **JACKALS** 3RD **RANGERS**

U16

1ST RANGERS 2ND CANUCKS 3RD **PENGUINS**

U18

1ST SHARKS 2ND **RANGERS** 3RD **PENGUINS**

SNR 1ST **DRAGONS** 2ND CANUCKS 3RD **JACKALS**

WOMEN

JACKALS 1ST 2ND **DRAGONS** 3RD **PENGUINS**

PREM

1ST RANGERS **PENGUINS** 2ND



KAPITI RANGERS 'CHEESE' IT UP



RAGE BOYS - ON TOP AGAIN!

MOST SUCCESSFUL TEAMS 1998

have looked at results from League play, Tauranga Queens Birthday Tournament, Waitangi Weekend, Bauer Cup, Kapiti Cup, Regionals and Nationals, and found some interesting results.

U10 **BLACKHAWKS** U12 RANGERS U14 MIGHTY DUCKS U16 RANGERS U18 RANGERS WOMEN **PANTHERS** SENIOR WHALERS PREMIER BLACKHAWKS



BLACKHAWKS U12 CELEBRATE





NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS WANGANUI

The 1998 New Zealand Championships held in Wanganui at the Jubilee Stadium in October was a great success. 8 teams from around the country competed in 8 different grades to see who would grab a trophy.

The Blackhawks had probably the most success nabbing two of the trophies for U10 and Premier grades. Other winners were Panthers U12, Mighty Ducks U14, Rangers U16, Sabres U18, Devils Ladies, Whalers Seniors and again the Blackhawks Rage take away the Premier trophy.

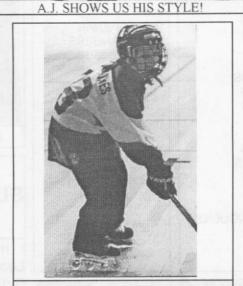
There was many a close game this year and the different format of Pool play certainly livened things up. Shoot-outs, 3-way ties and all sorts gave the officials a few headaches, but in the end great finals were seen in all grades. This just shows how the close all the teams around the country are. Great to see the Nelson team taking away their first trophy - I am sure there was celebrations in Nelson that day

There were a few players who I think deserve a mention James Bates in the U12 Panthers who was certainly a valuable asset to his side, Luke Mears for the Wellington Capitals, Greer Upson in the Redwings Ladies, Matt Neale-Smith in the Blackhawks Seniors, and Jeff Burns in the Hamilton Premiers. All the above players were players who I felt gave it that extra effort during every game in the tournament

At the end of the event I am sure all players and spectators have gained knowledge and experience to take back to their club to pass on. particularly look foward to watching the young players who were involved in the NZ Champs grow and



JONO SMART & NICK HOSKING FACE OFF



GIRL'S CAN DO ANYTHING!!



devielop into the future of our sport. U10 PANTHERS AND MINERS BATTLE IT OUT

RESULTS

U10

1ST GLENFIELD BLACKHAWKS **NEW PLYMOUTH RAVENS** 2ND

3RD KAPITI RANGERS MVP M TE WHAITI (WAIHI)

TOP SCORER P TE WHAITI (WAIHI) TOP GOALIE J GALLAND (RANGERS)

U12

1ST KAPITI RANGERS

MT WELLINGTON PANTHERS 2ND 3RD **GLENFIELD BLACKHAWKS**

R KAY (RANGERS)

TOP SCORER R KAY (RANGERS) TOP GOALIE R RUDDLE (AVALANCHE)

U14

MVP

TAURAUNGA MIGHTY DUCKS 1ST

LEVIN JACKALS 2ND CAPITAL PENGUINS 3RD

MVP T WHIPPS (JACKALS) TOP SCORER D COUCH (DUCKS)

TOP GOALIE P ANDERSON (DEVILS)

1116

KAPITI RANGERS 1ST

GLENFIELD BLACKHAWKS 2ND

3RD LEVIN CANUCKS

J THOMSEN (RANGERS) MVP

TOP SCORER D KAY (RANGERS) TOP GOALIE S HUGHES (BLACKHAWKS)

U18

1ST AUCKLAND SABRES

2ND NAPIER SHARKE

CAPITAL PENGUINS 3RD

M ROBERTS (PENGUINS)

TOP SCORER L MEARS (PENGUINS)

TOP GOALIE C MCIVER (SHARKS)

WOMEN

1ST HAMILTON DEVILS

2ND MT WELLINGTON PANTHERS

3RD TAMAKI REDWINGS

MVP E GRAY (DEVILS)

TOP SCORER E GRAY (DEVILS)

TOP GOALIE V PHILPOTT (DEVILS)

SENIOR

NELSON WHALERS 1ST

SND **GLENFIELD BLACKHAWKS**

3RD **NEW PLYMOUTH RAVENS**

D BUNT (NELSON) MVP

TOP SCORER D BUNT (NELSON)

TOP GOALIE G BANKS (WHALERS)

PREMIER

GLENFIELD BLACKHAWKS 1ST

2ND KAPITI RANGERS

3RD HAMILTON DEVILS

MVP M REEB (BLACKHAWKS)

TOP SCORER

D BLONG (BLACKHWKS) F GREGGAINS (RANGER)





The 1998 Inter-regional champs held again in Wanganui, were a resounding success. The tournament was highly organised and very efficiently run. Games ran practically to schedule (which we all know is near impossible) and the standard of play was exceptional. It was great to see a higher number of spectators this year (this could be due to perhaps the addition of U10 and U12 grades). The new playing jerseys looked very flash and the teams all looked very professional.

Once again I would have to say that the standard of play in the younger grades was amazing - the skill level in some of these young players is outstanding. The Ladies grade has also been one that has shown marked improvement on last year as more and more Ladies are getting involved and lifting the level of the game and the Premier grade this year showed a very polished Northern team easily eating up the opposition

There were many a close game and also many games that perhaps looked to be won - when in fact the opposing team made great comebacks! It shows that in this tournament - anything can happen!

And boy are the New Zealand teams next time going to be awesome!! I would hate to be the opposition!

The overall regional honours this year goes to LOWER NORTHERN region. CONGRATULATIONS - a well deserved effort!



EMMA GRAY DOES IT WITH STYLE



HEY LOOK IT'S ME!



LOWER & CENTRAL FACE OFF

LOWER NORTHERN

1ST 2ND **NORTHERN**

3RD CENTRAL

U12

1ST NORTHERN

LOWER NORTHERN 2ND

3RD CENTRAL

U14 1ST

LOWER REGION

2ND **NORTHERN**

3RD CENTRAL

U16

1ST LOWER NORTH

2ND CENTRAL

3RD SOUTH ISLAND

U18

1ST LOWER REGION

2ND CENTRAL

3RD NORTHERN

SNR 1ST

SOUTHERN REGION

2ND NORTHERN

3RD CENTRAL

LADIES

1ST CENTRAL

2ND NORTHERN

3RD LOWER NORTHERN

PREMIER

1ST NORTHERN

2ND LOWER REGION

3RD CENTRAL



THE AWESOME 'NORTHERN' PREMIER TEAM





ON THE SEARCH!

AFTER SOME EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATING -AND SOME PHONE CALLS - I HAVE THE FOL-LOWING RESULTS:-

YOUNGEST PLAYER

AARON RUDDLE - 4 1/2 years



Aaaron has been skating since he was 3 1/2 years old on Roller Skates - then was given In-line skates for Christmas 1997. He then ioined the Whakatane Avalanche which also includes his U10 sister and U12 bother. We look forward to seeing more of you in the future Aaron - Good Luck!

(He had not played in a league game when I received this information - but will do so as soon as he can keep up!)

OLDEST PLAYER

I havn't had any reports of an oldest player yet but I have heard rumours of a certain Sabres member being a possibility! There are also rumours of Over 35 teams at the Blackhawks and at the Panthers clubs!

TALLEST PLAYER

The tallest player that I have seen would have to be Peter Richardson from the Blackhawks Rage. I think he measures up to around 6'4" - although Jerry Fleming from the Penguins and Mark Piper from the Redhawks are also possibilities

MOST UNUSUAL PLACE OF BIRTH

This would have to go to our favourite Russian -Eugene Nesterov - whom our sources say originates from Vladivostok (currently resides with the the Blackhawks Rage).

STARS OF THE LOST

REYON KAY KAPITI RANGERS



This issue the star of the future is Reyon Kay from Kapiti Rangers. Reyon is a member of the Kapiti Rangers U12 team, Lower Northern U12 Rep team and was also a member of the New Zealand U13 team which competed in Australia - winning their division.

I have known Reyon personally for 3 years and he is always a player who always puts in 110% and is a consistent player who always shines. Reyon has a bright future ahead of him as he is already a stand out player in his grade. We look forward to seeing more of Reyon in the future.



Reyon in action at the 1998 Queens Birthday Tournament

& FOUND

LOST:

Red Star Cap

at Nationals in Wanganui this year. Has the name "EZRA" inside. Owner would love to have it back! contact Please Chrissie (09) 4457390.



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WHEN BUYING SKATES!

When you are purchasing skates for your budding superstar - there are a few important tips that you should know!

- 1) The best way to fit a skate is to make sure the child has his/her toe right at the front and then stand him/her up and bend the knee. Then check whether there is any room to move at the back of the boot if you can get 1 finger down the back comfortably then this is a good fit for a growing foot. If you can get two fingers in then it is too big. NOTE: If you buy a skate too big and wear thick socks etc.. you will not get enough support out of the boot and you will break down the boot (also not doing your ankles any good).
- 2) Always check the width of the boot often a skater will constantly get blisters on the sides this is due to the boot being too narrow. NOTE: If you have a wide foot then make sure your boot is a EE width.
- 3) Also be realistic about the childs ability as a too advanced skate may not be appropriate, while s/he is still learning how to skate.
- 4) If you have stopped gowing (and adult players) then your skate should be a snug fit with your toes feathering the end at the front. Again ensure you have the correct width.
- 5 Always air your skates out as this will make them last longer and keep their shape better.
- 6) Never tie your laces around the back of boot, this will break-down your boot





We always write about how to score goals and how to save goals - but what about the lone warriors - who always stay back and defend their teams honour:-

THE DEFENCEMEN!

The following are some tips and hints for defence men or women!!

- 1 ALWAYS TRY AND KEEP THE OPPOSING PLAYER OUT TOWARDS THE BOARDS.
- 2 IT A 2 ON 1 SITUATION ARISES AGAINST YOU FORCE THE PLAYER WITH THE PUCK WIDE WHILST YOU CUT OFF THE PASS, SO THAT THE PLAYER CAN ONLY SHOOT FROM A BAD ANGLE.
- 3 ON A 1 ON 1 SITUATION AL-WAYS WATCH THE CHEST AND SHOULDERS OF THE PLAYER -NEVER THE PUCK.
- 4 TO STOP A PASS LIE STICK FLAT ON THE GROUND IN BETWEEN BUT DO NOT BE TO OBVIOUS.
- 5 NEVER NEVER PASS THE PUCK IN FRONT OF YOUR OWN GOAL.
- DO NOT SCREEN YOUR GOALIE
- 7 ALWAYS TRY AND WIN THE RE-BOUNDS SO YOU CAN CLEAR THEM.
- 8 TRY NOT TO DUMP THE PUCK A - RATHER CLEAR BEHIND THE GOAL OR OUT TO THE BOARDS.
- 9 TRY THE BREAK-OUT MOVES THAT YOU LEARN AT PRACTICE.
- 10 DON'T PLAY WITH THE PUCK OR TRY TO BEAT A PLAYER IF YOU ARE THE LAST MAN BACK - ALWAYS PASS TO A PLAYER AHEAD OF YOU!.



Whilst writing the tips and hints article, I thought about all those hockey illiterate people (ie some parents, spectators, and players and officials) whom might benefit from the following definitions:-

5 HOLE

Between the goalies legs

FREEZE THE PUCK

The goalie covers the puck with usually the glove (only inside the priviledge area - see rule book)

PENALTY SHOT

When a player fouls an opposing player (usually tripping or hooking) whilst the are in the processof shooting the puck in a likely scoring position - then the non-offending player has a penalty shot. The puck is placed at half way and all players apart from him/her and the offending teams goalie must clear the rink. The referee signals for player to begin and s/he has a shot on goal alone.

SHOOT-OUT

If a game is tied after overtime - then the play goes to a penalty shoot out as above but each team has 5 turns each to produce a winning team.

SHORTHANDED

When a team receives a penalty and that player has to go to the penalty box they are left with only 3 field players. usually the team will then put out a PENALTY KILL line in which they attempt to waste the penalty time away - by dumping the puck etc.

FORECHECK

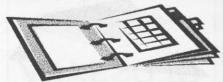
When the opposing team is attempting to break out of their end - you go up and hassle them before they can get over half way.

BACKCHECK

Skating back and putting pressure on the opposing player as they move down to attack the goal.







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