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editors note

December 25 is nearly upon us, trees are going up, gifts are being sought, last minute preparations being done in time for an annual celebration we all know as Christmas.

During the excitement of the Nationals and Inter Regionals a small group of people went about their work largely unnoticed. They were the selectors and coaches for the Oceania 2002 teams.

Many of these people spent many hours watching hockey at these events in order to look at all the eligible players, to come up with a selection list they were happy with. The seriousness with which they have taken the job and their determination to select on an impartial basis is very much appreciated.

The final team selections will not be easy and there are certain to be disappointed children and parents. In all of this spare a thought for the selectors as they perform a difficult task for at times not a lot of thanks.

The "official" hockey season completes with the National and Inter Regional Championships. The season has been busy with many successes and some disappointments but overall an enjoyable time with participants taking part in an exciting sport. You can now put your skates away for a bit, give them a rest, air out that "gear" and come back refreshed ready for the 2002 season with a new sense of purpose.

There are new rinks being developed, school and social leagues are continuing or being developed, our membership has grown, exciting times are ahead for our sport with a "grassroots" development programme and coaching certification programme in the pipeline.

Best wishes to you all for a peaceful festive season, have a good break and look forward to the new season with rekindled enthusiasm.

Every obstacle is a stepping stone to your success



Diane Thomsen
presented
Danny with
an "official"
polo and cap.

Inter Regional Championships
Wanganui 2001

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On behalf of the NZIHA
Executive Committee
I wish all members of
the Association a very
enjoyable festive season.
Drive safely, swim safely,
skate safely, and come
back to the rinks refreshed
and ready for action in 2002.
Best Wishes Diane

APOLOGY

To the Tauranga Ducks
U18 team. The results of
the regional league were
misprinted in the previous
issue of Hockeyline.
Tauranga Ducks U18 were
unbeaten in the Central
Regional League and
placed first at Central
Regional Finals.

NZIHA NOTICEBOARD

OCEANIA 2002

NZIHA will be hosts of the Oceania Championships which will be staged at the Trafalgar Centre, Nelson from April 9th – 13th, 2002. New Zealand and Australia will field teams in the U14, U16, U18, U20, Senior Men, Senior Women, Junior Women and Masters grades. Invitations have also been sent to a number of other countries but their participation has not yet been confirmed.

Trialists have been selected for a final trial after which NZ Oceania teams will be announced. Panels of three selectors for each grade have been busy at recent major events, Nationals Champs and Inter-Regional Champs. NZIHA thanks them for their work in ensuring that players had a fair opportunity to gain selection to trial.

Anti-Harassment Officers Appointed for 2002

Central
Ies and Linda Jones

Lower
Peter Ellis

Southern:
Dorothy Grover

Massey University Blues Awards for Inline Hockey 2001

Binh Trinh
Kelly Turner

2002 International Events:

- April 9 – 13** Oceania Championships, Nelson, NZ
U14, U16, U18, U20, Senior Men, Senior Women, Junior Women, Masters
Confirmed entry from Australia.
Expressions of Interest also received from Singapore and Argentina.
- July 17 – 23** FIRS Women's World Championships, Rochester, New York, USA
Teams entered to date:- USA, Canada, Australia, NZ.
- July 20 – 28** IIHF Men's World Championships, Germany.
16 countries have gained entry- Finland, USA, Czech Republic, Sweden, Slovakia, Germany, Austria, Brazil, Hungary, New Zealand, Argentina, Chile, Japan, Belarus, Estonia, Slovenia.

Opportunities are often the beginning of great achievements

Annual General Meeting

NZ Inline Hockey Association's Annual General Meeting was held in Wanganui on October 20th. The meeting opened with the President's report. Diane Thomsen outlined the activities of the association for the past year and spoke of future developments planned for the sport. There was just one remit this year, Mt Wellington Panthers' remit seeking to institute a rule requiring players to play in 50% of regional games in order to qualify to compete at National Championships. The remit was defeated.

In the election of officers there was one new face on the NZIHA Executive Committee, Dallas Chadwick (Canterbury Tigers). The President, Diane Thomsen; Vice-President, Doug Elder; and Executive Committee member Krystyna Beardman were returned to office for a further two years. So the NZIHA Executive for 2002 is:

President:	Diane Thomsen
Vice President:	Doug Elder
Secretary:	Krystyna Beardman
Committee:	Dallas Chadwick (Canterbury Tigers)
	Kay Harris (Nelson Whalers)
	Paul Van Dorsten (Mt Wellington Panthers)

NZIHA Executive meetings are generally held bi-monthly and are attended, in addition to Executive, by Regional Chairpersons, Referee Committee Chairperson and Coaching Committee Chairperson.

Coaching Committee

The NZIHA National Coaching Committee had its inaugural workshop in New Plymouth in November. Members of the Committee are:

Chairperson:	Willy Harvey (New Plymouth Ravens)
Secretary:	Jan Rosen (Tawa Typhoons)
Committee:	Shane Clarke (Marlborough Flames)
	Clyde Jackson (Auckland Sabres)
	Dean Marsh (Marlborough Flames)
	Angelique Mawson (Mt Wellington Panthers)
	Blair Onishenko (Lightning United)
	Noel Wilson (Hamilton Devils)



The Coaching Committee are working on a number of projects. The major outcomes of the Coaching Committee's workshop were:

- Development Programme for Grassroots players will be launched in clubs at the beginning of next season.
 - Coaching Courses and Evaluation and Assessment Programmes for Grassroots Coaches, Level One Coaches, and Level Two Coaches are in the process of being finalised and are aimed to be introduced in the 2002 season.
 - Proposal for the World Champion Finnish Coaches to undertake a Coaching Tour of all regions in April 2002 is being investigated.
- The Coaching Committee personnel bring to their task a wide variety of inline hockey and other sport coaching and playing expertise.

Willy Harvey is a well known and highly respected rugby coach in Taranaki having coached the champion senior club and also the New Plymouth Boy's High 1st XV for a number of years. He holds a Coaching NZ Level Two qualification. His inline hockey experience is as a Coach of the Ravens U18 team and the Central Region U18 team.

Jan Rosen grew up in Sweden playing ice hockey (mainly as a goalie). He has a long involvement with Squash NZ as a Coach. In inline hockey he coaches in the Typhoons Club and has assisted coaches in other Lower North Island clubs. He was coach of the Lower North Senior Regional team in 2001.

Shane Clarke has coached inline hockey extensively at club level and regional level in the Southern Region and is based in Christchurch. His work with youngsters in the Canterbury area has been instrumental in the development of junior hockey in that area. Shane is a current NZ Senior representative player and plays for the Premier National Club Champions, Marlborough Flames. Shane's introduction to inline hockey came through speed skating where he was a National Champion.

Clyde Jackson is a NZ Senior Representative player and a member of the Auckland Sabres Premier team. Clyde has considerable experience coaching at club, regional and national level. His most recent coaching appointments have been as Coach of the NZ Women's and U20 teams. Clyde also brings to the Coaching role international experience as a former NZ Roller Hockey player.

Dean Marsh has been coaching very successfully for several years in the Southern Region at club and regional level. His particular interest in coaching is at junior level. He is the NZ U14 Coach for Oceania 2002. Dean is a current NZ Senior representative player and plays in the Premier Marlborough Flames team.

Angelique Mawson has been a successful coach of junior teams for several years - at club, regional and national level. She is the current NZ Coach for the Junior Women (2001/2002) and has taken a leading role in the development of women's hockey in NZ. Angelique has been a NZ Senior Women representative player every year since 1996. She is also an accomplished ice hockey player.

Blair Onishenko grew up playing ice hockey in Canada and gained a number of ice hockey honours before coming to New Zealand and taking up NZ Citizenship. Blair has coached successfully at club, regional and national level. He is the current (2001/2002) NZ Senior Men's Coach. As a player Blair has represented his region at Premier level and has been a member of the NZ masters team for the past two seasons.

Noel Wilson is one of NZ's most experienced inline hockey administrators who has also coached at club, regional and national level. Noel managed the NZ Senior Men's team at the World Cup in 2000 and 2001 and from that experience has gained valuable knowledge of the sport at the highest international level. He coached the NZ U18 team to a clean sweep victory against Australia in 2001 and been appointed U18 NZ Coach for 2002.

Referee Comment

Internal Mouth Guards

These are no longer to be mandatory but the NZIHA strongly recommends that all players use them.

Half Cages/Visors

A reminder to all players 19 & 20 years of age. As from January 01, 2001 a half cage or visor is mandatory.

Cats Eye Face Cages

Only goalkeepers 19 years of age or older will be able to use these cages provided that they have signed an official NZIHA waiver. Waiver forms will be available from your regional secretaries early in the new year.

Off-Side Confusion (General Play)

There apparently is still some confusion regarding this rule; A player is not off side just because they happen to be in their "attacking zone" while the puck is still in their "defending zone" they only become "offside" if they touch the puck or the puck hits them:

1. Before a defender touches the puck after their own player has shot/passed the puck over the center red line. or
2. Before one of their own players, who did not precede the puck into the attacking zone, touches the puck after their own player has shot/passed the puck over the center red line.

Unsportsmanlike Behaviour

There is an increasing incidence of team officials and players on the bench screaming out for an offside call when an opponent is in their defending zone and the puck has been taken back into their opponents defending zone. This is very distracting for the referees and also is disrupting to the flow of the game. If this practice continues a referee may choose to assess the offending team a 'Minor' penalty for Unsportsmanlike Conduct - refer to Rule 601 (a) ...attempts to incite an opponent or create a disturbance



Helmet Straps

There also appears to be some confusion over what constitutes a helmet strap.

The strap that restrains the face cage (through the chin cup) is not a helmet strap.

The intended purpose of the strap that passes through the chin cup is to restrain the face cage and therefore it runs in a horizontal plane - to stop the cage from moving forward away from the face.

The intended purpose of a helmet strap is to restrain the helmet and therefore runs in a vertical plane - to stop the helmet from moving up away from the head. Consequently the face cage restraining strap is not sufficient therefore unacceptable to double as a helmet strap, a separate helmet strap is required.

Rule 304 (a), 8th paragraph is quite explicit:

...or is not wearing the equipment in a manner for which it is intended, the player will be ruled off the playing surface...

To one and all a merry xmas and happy new year from the NZIHA Referee Panel.

Regards.

Allan Christie

Chairman NZIHA Referee Panel



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I want all my kids to play hockey next year...

How do you evaluate yourself as a coach? Did you have a good year or a bad year? Should you keep coaching? Are you a good coach?

There are lots of different ways to evaluate a hockey coach. In fact, choosing how to evaluate a coach goes a long way towards determining the type of program you will have. For example, if a coach is evaluated mostly on win/loss percentage, you may

end up creating coaches who know how to win games, but destroy kids in the process. If you evaluate a coach based on how "organized, neat, and polite" his kids are, you may end up with little robots wearing ties who quit the sport. How about looking at practices, and picking the coach who knows the most drills? That may be great if we want Marine drill sergeants, but how

about helping develop the love of hockey? There are so many benefits to playing hockey, and lessons that can be learned, but if a kid quits he won't learn any of them. The primary goal and method of self-evaluation is, "If all the kids on a team play hockey the next year, and love the game, they had a great year".

UNIVERSITY GAMES

The University Games is the biggest annual sporting event in the university calendar, with more than 3000 students participating every year. The event brings together some of the best athletes in New Zealand, competing in over 20 sporting codes.

In 2002, inline hockey will make its debut as a demonstration sport in Hamilton. The games will be held during Anzac weekend, 25-28 April 2002. The Hamilton Devils have kindly provided support with the hire of their hockey rink.

To date, four universities have expressed their interest in participating at the games; Massey, Victoria, Canterbury and Otago. Hopefully, some of the top New Zealand inline hockey talent will be there, including John Thompsons, Kieran Leong and Angelique Mawson. The event will also provide an opportunity for beginner and intermediate players to participate and enjoy the social events at the games.

The New Zealand University Inline Hockey Council would like to seek interest from Auckland and Waikato Universities, or anyone who has been unable to get in contact with an organized team. If you are a university student and would like to participate in the 2002 University Games, please email the Massey Titans at masseyinline@hotmail.com. Students from polytechnic and other tertiary institutes are welcome to participate as well. It is important that the council is informed of any interest from non-university tertiary students, as special memberships can be organised for the games.

The event will be a big boost to the continual growth of inline hockey in New Zealand. The tournament will be tough, competitive, and fun. The inline hockey players will have the chance to meet and communicate with other top athletes in other sporting codes, and, of course, participate in all the social events organised for the games.

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Late Breaking News



New Zealand In-line Hockey Association

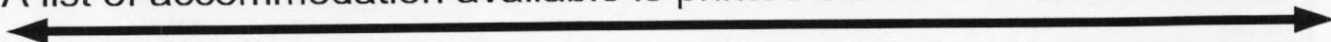
Venue for national club championships 2002



Dates: Thursday September 26 to Friday October 4th
Grades First Four Days: Under 10, Under 12, WOMEN, SENIOR
Grades Second Four Days: Under 14, Under 16, Under 18, PREMIER

It is proposed to start at midday on Thursday September 26th.
NZ Netball champs are being held at the same venue,
in another arena, an opportunity to showcase our sport
during the first three days of our championships.

A list of accommodation available is printed on the reverse of this notice.



Destination Manawatu Accommodation Information for Palmerston North (current to July 2001)

<u>ACCOMODATION</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>APPROX</u>
A-Abode Motor Lodge	35 Ruahine Street	357-9903	\$70-\$95
Acacia Court Motel	374 Tremaine Avenue	358-3471	\$58-\$68
Airport Motel	101 Milson Line	357-7686	\$75-\$115
Airways Motel	207-209 Broadway Avenue	359-2935	\$58-\$68
Aladdins	746 Main Street	354-0084	\$95-\$120
A'la Vista	171 Fitzherbert Avenue	357-1199	\$75-\$145
Albert Motor Lodge	700 Main Street	357-3119	\$65-\$100
Alpha Motor Inn	Cnr Broadway And Victoria Avenue	357-1129	\$70-\$127
Always Motor Inn	877 Main Street	357-9978	\$60-\$75
Aubyn Court Motor Lodge	360 Ferguson Street	354-5757	\$115-\$140
Avenue Motel	116 Fitzherbert Avenue	356-3330	\$77-\$107
Awapuni Motel	Pioneer Highway	354-5181	\$65
Awatea Park Motel	243 Fitzherbert Avenue	356-5366	\$79-\$110
Aztec Motel	109 Ruahine Street	356-7125	\$75-\$120
Birch Trees Lodge	97 Tremaine Avenue	356-1455	\$68-\$95
Camelot Motor Lodge	295 Ferguson Street	355-4141	\$95-\$135
Carramar Motor Inn	45 Ruahine Street	355-8855	\$70-\$115
Chancellor Motor Lodge	131 Fitzherbert Avenue	354-5903	\$115-\$160
Cherry Court Motel	203 Fitzherbert Avenue	357-8211	\$75-\$78
Coachman Motel	134 Fitzherbert Avenue	357-3059	\$99-\$168.75
Coachman Hotel	134 Fitzherbert Avenue	356-5065	\$132.75-\$225
Colonial Court Motel	305 Fitzherbert Avenue	359-3888	\$93-\$120
Consolidated Mid City	129 Broadway Avenue	357-2184	\$63-\$100
Empire Hotel	Cnr Princess And Mains Streets	357-8002	\$60-\$100
Fitzherbert Castle Motel	124 Fitzherbert Avenue	358-3888	\$90-\$125
Harringtons Motor Lodge	301 Fitzherbert Avenue	354-7259	\$93-\$120
Hacienda Motor Lodge	27 Victoria Avenue	357-3109	\$81-\$125
Illuzions Motel	127 Fitzherbert Avenue	355-0050	\$95-\$130
Kauri Court Motor Lodge	248 Fitzherbert Avenue	356-6040	\$79-\$90
La Mirage Motor Lodge	Cnr Linton And Chaytor Streets	358-7074	\$90-\$165
Legends	114 Fitzherbert Avenue	356-1411	\$85-\$95
Motel Tokyo	167 Fitzherbert Avenue	356-7074	\$75-\$100
Palmerston North Motel	66 Linton Street	358-0681	\$75-\$120
Park Inn Motel	18 Pascal Street	356-4713	\$79-\$119
Pavilion Motel	Cnr Fitzherbert And Manawaroa	357-1131	\$89-\$120
Pioneer Motel	632 Pioneer Highway	357-7165	\$65-\$90
Prince Motel	600 Pioneer Highway	356-1526	\$70-\$85
Quality Hotel	110 Fitzherbert Avenue	356-8059	P.O.A.
Rose City Motel	120-122 Fitzherbert Avenue	356-5388	\$95-\$115
Settlers Motel	154 Park Road	356-7077	\$75-\$95
Shadzz Motel	145 Fitzherbert Motel	357-9145	\$95-\$130
Sherwood Motor Inn	250 Featherstone Street	357-0909	\$80-\$85
Supreme Motor Lodge	665 Pioneer Highway	356-5265	\$85-\$215
Terrace Court	550 Church Street	357-4093	\$60-\$85
United Motel	682 Pioneer Highway	358-4104	\$66-\$82.50
AFS (Massey Campus)	Massey University	350-6180	\$28 Upwards
Ann Keith Hostel	146 Grey Street	358-6928	\$30-\$45
Denbigh Hotel	Manchester St, Fldg	323-5658	\$35-\$55
Emma's Place	250 Fitzherbert Avenue	357-5143	\$38.50-\$50
Ferguson Hall	Atawhai Road	350-5056	
King Street Backpackers	95 King Street	358-9595	\$15 Upwards
Peppertree Backpackers	121 Grey Street	355-4054	\$16 Upwards
Palmerston North Holiday Park	133 Dittmer Drive	358-0349	\$8.50-\$55
Shamrock	267 Main Street	355-2130	\$30-\$55

2001 NATIONAL AND INTER-REGIONAL championship results

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nationals were held
September 22 – 29 in

Taupo at the Events Centre.

The results were as follows:

Under 10 Grade

- 1st Capital Penguins
- 2nd Manawatu Dragons
- 3rd Canterbury Tigers
- 4th Nelson Whalers

Under 12 Grade

- 1st Levin Canucks
- 2nd Waihi Miners
- 3rd New Plymouth Ravens
- 4th Capital Penguins

Under 14 Grade

- 1st Levin Canucks
- 2nd North Harbour Blackhawks
- 3rd Canterbury Tigers
- 4th Auckland Sabres

Under 16 Grade

- 1st Mt Wellington Panthers
- 2nd New Plymouth Ravens
- 3rd Kapiti Rangers
- 4th Wanganui Lightning United

Under 18 Grade

- 1st Auckland Sabres
- 2nd Levin Jackals
- 3rd Western Wildcats
- 4th Capital Penguins

Senior Grade

- 1st Levin Canucks
- 2nd Mt Wellington Panthers
- 3rd Tauranga Ducks
- 4th Canterbury Tigers

Premier Grade

- 1st Marlborough Flames
- 2nd North Harbour Redhawks
- 3rd Auckland Sabres
- 4th North Harbour Blackhawks

Women Grade

- 1st North Harbour Blackhawks
- 2nd Mt Wellington Panthers
- 3rd Capital Penguins
- 4th Levin Jackals

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INTER-REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Inter Regionals were held
October 19 – 22 in Wanganui at
the Jubilee Stadium

The results were as follows:

Under 10 Grade

- 1st Lower
- 2nd Southern
- 3rd Northern
- 4th Central

Under 12 Grade

- 1st Central
- 2nd Lower
- 3rd Northern
- 4th Southern

Under 14 Grade

- 1st Lower
- 2nd Southern
- 3rd Northern
- 4th Central

Under 16 Grade

- 1st Lower
- 2nd Northern
- 3rd Central
- 4th Southern

Under 18 Grade

- 1st Northern
- 2nd Lower
- 3rd Southern
- 4th Central

Senior Grade

- 1st Lower
- 2nd Southern
- 3rd Central
- 4th Northern

Masters Grade

- 1st Northern
- 2nd Lower
- 3rd Southern
- 4th Central

Women Grade

- 1st Central
- 2nd Northern
- 3rd Southern
- 4th Lower



Lower North Region
Overall Winner



Club and Regional News

SOUTHERN REGION

Well, another year gone, they seem to go quicker and quicker each year, probably because this has been a busy year for all the clubs in the Southern Region. A new club was formed this year, Thunderbirds, which now gives the Southern Region 7 clubs. The Nelson Rink has had a huge upgrade and looks great. The Christchurch clubs have been through a bit with getting their weekly games sanctioned by forming a Chch Sub-Committee and then losing SkateZone at the end of the third term. They were able to get it for a further 6 week period after a lot of work which enabled the Chch players to play their final term. But from the 16 December, once again will have no where to play hockey. They are in the process of trying to arrange a venue through the City Council. There are approximately 300 players that now have no venue. But with a lot of hard work, I'm sure will come up with something. The Tigers have been running a very successful hockey coaching programme in schools during their sporting periods which has been a huge success and has the potential to bring in more players, but with no venue, does cause a slight problem.

We have had referee training courses, scorekeeping courses and players represent New Zealand at the Worlds in Florida with the Captain (Dion Bunt) coming from the Marlborough Flames along with the Assistant (John Thomsen). Some of our Clubs did well at the Nationals with the U10 Tigers taking 3rd, U14 Tigers taking 3rd and the Marlborough Flames Premiers taking gold. Once again, same as last year, the U10

Canterbury Tigers and Nelson Whalers fought it out at Nationals for 3rd and 4th place with this game going into 5 minutes overtime. What an exciting game. This year though, the Tigers won. What a nerve racking game this one was for the Southern Region U10 parents. The RedBacks U12's only just missed out on the Nationals, so travelled to the Sabres Tournament held during the September/October school holidays and coming home with 1st place. The Marlborough Flames Premiers and Southern Premiers certainly put on some great games to watch at the Nationals and Inter-Regionals. Thanks to Warren McLaughlan U10, Dave Dixon U10, Gary Chadwick U12-U14, Dean Marsh U16-Snrs and Dave Pope U18 Women's for coaching the Southern Region teams where we gained 3rd place. U10's - 2nd, U14's - 2nd, Snrs - 2nd, Premiers - 1st, Masters - 3rd, Women's - 3rd.

This year we have had a large number of players invited to Trial for the Oceania's next year, which Nelson is proud to say is being held on their home turf, which is great for the South Island. We now also have two NZIHA Committee members from the South island-Kay Harris and Dallas Chadwick. Finally and most of all, I would like to end with a huge thank you to all the Coaches, Managers, Referee's, Officials, tournament organisers and supporters for all the time and effort they have put into Hockey this year for the Southern Region and finally to all the players and hope that you have enjoyed your year playing hockey and hope to see you all back again next year.



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the views expressed in
the HOCKEYLINE are not
necessarily those of the
NZIHA Executive.



CCM ALL STARS TOURNAMENT HELD AT NUTRALIFE AND HOSTED BY AUCKLAND SABRES - 5-7 October 2001

This tournament provides competition for teams not participating at Nationals. Seventeen teams participated, mainly in the U14 grade in which we had two pools. In the U12 grade, the Christchurch Red Backs were clearly superior in pool games but Sabres 1 put up a fine performance in the final only narrowly being beaten by the Red Backs. The final of the U14 was also a close exciting game, but Piako Pirates proving the better team on the day.

The results were:

U10 Grade 1st Auckland Sabres Blue
2nd North Harbour Blackhawks
3rd Auckland Sabres White

U12 Grade 1st Christchurch Red Blacks
2nd Auckland Sabres 1
3rd Barracudas [a team made up from our CCM Friday Night League players]

U14 Grade 1st Morrinsville Piako Pirates
2nd North Harbour Blackhawks Terror
3rd Auckland Sabres 3

Thanks to our sponsors CCM who provided some great prizes.
Regards, Shirley Peddie

Youth hockey is :

- It's tying all the children's skates because none of the other parents are there yet, while your beloved child whines for you to tie his/hers.
- It's checking score sheets to make sure your little darling got the assist he/she was entitled to.
- It's missing a glorious weekend at home or Sunday morning brunch at your favorite restaurant, because your little darling had two practices and a game.
- It's being the parents of a goalie and reaching for a Valium after you've dressed and undressed your blossoming superstar (you always knew goalies were eccentric, but you keep asking yourself. "Why my kid?").
- It's having 15 miniature monsters breathing and drooling down your neck in the back seat of the van enroute to a game 3 hours up the road.
- It's not going out to dinner because it's the 20th of the month and hockey skates must be paid for.
- It's running to the sport shop every other week for a new stick or gloves or skates or a helmet or elbow pads or laces or tape....
- It's getting to the rink and finding out that you forgot to put the skates in the bag.
- It's opening the bag, which is like opening a 12 year old, occupied coffin and finding only one elbow pad.
- It's having a litter of children who all want to play hockey ("there goes the retirement fund, the education fund, the holiday fund...").
- It's having three children playing, hockey in three different grades, with games at the same time at three different rinks.
- It's taking enough movies and still pictures to qualify you as a majority stockholder in the Eastman Kodak Company.
- It's screaming and yelling and getting hysterical during a game.
- It's having a better view to call penalties than the referee, no matter where you are sitting.
- It's eating a doughnut for breakfast, a fast-food burger for lunch and a pizza to go for dinner.
- It's father's hockey, mother's hockey, father and son hockey, mother daughter, son, uncle, and aunt hockey.
- It's red lines and goal lines and never quite remembering what they stand for, and getting a crash course on offside, icing, the tag-up rule and freezing the puck.
- It's accusing the coach of not giving your child enough rink time.
- It's accusing a coach of giving your child too much rink time (he/she was so tired no wonder why the opponent skated around him/her and scored the winning goal.)
- It's lunacy, madness, joy and delight.

It's Youth Hockey!



HOCKEY WEBSITES!

WWW.NZIHA.COM

(most NZ clubs are linked here)

www.inlinehockeycentral.com

www.iihf.com

www.whockey.com

www.passhockey.com/Site/Playingtips/Playingtips.html

www.cs.toronto.edu/~andria/tip/playing/

http://members.home.net/logan.wiwchar/index.htm

www.airhs.com

www.rollerhockey.com

www.nhl.com

www.hhof.com/index.htm

http://hockeylinks.net/links/

www.hockeyplayer.com/tips.html

http://hockeycoach.com/tips1.html

www.sportnz.co.nz/index.shtml

www.usahockey.com

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www.sportnz.co.nz

NZ Masters Games

New Zealand Masters Games 2003

The form below has been included for any club team who wishes to participate in the NZ Masters Games 2003. Delegates are required as soon as possible, the form is to be completed and returned to NZ Masters Games organisers.

SPORT

Estimated Number of Competitors
Should be minimum of 50

Delegate 1 Name:

Postal Address:

Phone/Fax:

Email:

Delegate 1 Name:

Postal Address:

Phone/Fax:

Email:

Please tick preferred days for your sport

Sat 1st	Sun 2nd	Mon 3rd	Tues 4th	Wed 5th	*Thurs 6th	Fri 7th	Sat 8th	Sun 9th
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*Waitangi Day

Note: This is not a confirmation of acceptance for your organisation as a Games Sport.

Contact us:
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Spotlight on “Binh Trinh”



Without a doubt, Binh Trinh is the smallest senior/premiere goalie in New Zealand. In fact, he is probably smaller than most under 18, under 16 - and possibly - under 14 goalies. However, he has proven that size (of the goalie) does not matter.

Binh started playing inline in 1998. He has always been a goalie and despite his 'lack of volume', he has always enjoyed and excelled in this position.

Binh spent three years with the Manawatu Dragons senior A team, before moving to the Levin Canucks in 2001, to join the team that won Senior gold at the 2001 National champs. Binh went through the regional and national tournaments with impressive statistics of 1.11 goal against average, and a 91.94% saving percentage.

At inter-regional level, Binh was selected as the goalie for the Lower North Island Senior team in 1999. He helped to force the Northern side to an unforgettable shoot out, which was taken to 7 shots before the winner was decided. He was promoted to the premier side in 2000 and 2001, where his team won bronze and silver respectively.

Binh was selected to trial for the New Zealand Oceania team in 2000 and will trial again in early 2002. With his successes in 2001, and with new gear from Bauer, Binh hopes to bring himself closer to the New Zealand jersey.

What makes his achievements so impressive, is that Binh is also heavily involved in further sporting, academic and coaching roles.

In 1995, he played for the Manawatu under 18s badminton representative team and in 1996, he represented Massey University for badminton at the

University Easter tournament. He has been awarded a Massey University Blues Award for sporting excellence in inline hockey for the last two years. He is currently working hard to bring down his golf handicap.



After obtaining his A bursary, Binh attended Massey University in 1996. He finished his Bachelor of Technology degree with honours, in 2000. With his outstanding grades, he was permitted to undertake a doctorate (PhD) degree. In 2001, Binh was awarded a Technology for Industry Fellowship to carry out a three-year research project. His research aims to investigate the change in flow behaviour of dairy products. This will provide understanding and techniques to improve processing and product performance within the dairy industry.

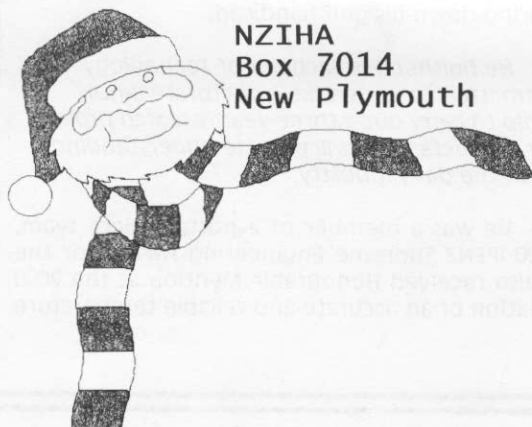
During the course of his PhD, he has claimed several achievements. He was a member of a postgraduate team, under the leadership of his father, Dr K.T.Trinh, which won the 2000 IPENZ Supreme Engineering Award for the building and commissioning of a pilot scale milk powder plant. He also received Honourable Mention at the 2000 Eastern Asia Economic Review Young Inventor competition for his creation of an accurate and reliable temperature probe.

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