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Christchurch Snipers-Standing: Dallas Chadwick (Official), Daniel Chadwick, Craig Lawson, Dion Bunt (Captain), Sam Petrie, Shane Clark, Scott Wingate, Gary Chadwick (Coach) Alvin Halliburton (Official)-Seated: Shaun Scammell, Ryan Ruddle, John Thomsen, Devon Kay-Goalies: Oliver Roberts, Matt Sandford



New Plymouth Ravens Under 12 team winners of the gold medal at 2004 NZ National Championships coached by Sue Darney standing to the right of the team.



FROM THE EDITOR...

The year seems to have come and gone in a rush with a full calendar of events for our players.

The New Zealand Inline Hockey Association hosted the Oceania Championships in April, in New Plymouth with resounding success and the welcome return of "our" Tasman Trophy was a well deserved reward.

The regional leagues continued over the next few months building up to New Zealand National Championships held in September. With a change in format for the Open grade teams many positive comments were received concerning the number of games our senior men were able to play. Many hours of work were put in by on floor and off floor officials and our association are very grateful for these very willing people to volunteer their time to ensure our major events run smoothly and are enjoyed by both competitors and spectators.

Inter Regional Championships were hosted by Lower North Region (once again) in Palmerston North and the Lower North Region retained their "grip" on the Regional Trophy. The other regions are getting ever closer to prying this coveted trophy from their grasp, we will have to wait and see if this will happen in 2005.

In addition to the NZ based events we also organised three teams to travel to international championships, our Senior Women attended the FIRS Women's Inline Hockey Championships, Junior Women represented New Zealand at the World Inline Cup (both events held in Canada). The Senior Men represented New Zealand in Germany at the IIHF World Championships.

With three teams travelling internationally virtually within days of each other a great deal of time was needed to ensure

that all the necessary requirements were covered before departure. The costs involved in sending teams to the northern hemisphere are huge and sending three teams at once brought home some very real obstacles. Funding is always difficult to find and as an association we can get no guarantees that funding will be available. Players need to be aware that funding will continue to be a problem, especially with the new legislation coming into affect in December 2004. Advice has been received from one of the major funding organisations that cuts are expected of up to 20% on their available funds in 2005. Applying for funding in an Olympic year also appeared to have an affect on our applications. We encourage clubs to assist their representative players where possible. Applications need to be professional and concise to provide the funders with accurate information to base their decisions .

On behalf of the NZIHA, we wish you all the best for Christmas and the New Year. We look forward to your participation in 2005, our 10th Anniversary Year. Plans are already underway to ensure that a suitable celebration to commemorate our 10th year is organised to coincide with National Championships in September. See you next season...

Krys Beardman

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In the News...

NZ University Blues Award

David Thomsen (Titans

Open, LN 20 & Under, Oceania 20 & Under, Senior Men World Cup Team (Germany)

Casey Redman (Sabres

Women, Northern Region Women, Oceania Senior Women, Senior Women World Champs Team (Canada)

Massey University Blues Awards

David Thomsen

Sam Beardman

Todd Richardson

Anna Carrington

Moved to Aussie

Emma Gray

Kevin Gillespie

Getting Married

Shane Clark in February

2005

Wayne Grace in April 2005

Moving to Japan

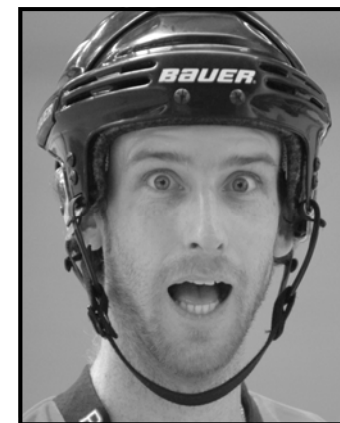
Jon Astrop & Suzanne Kitto

Oceania 2005

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Oceania 2006

Artistic and Speed to Christchurch, Inline Hockey yet to be decided



Jon Astrop—Bon Voyage!



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	Committee
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Alethea Stove (pictured) is new to the NZIHA Executive Committee, she is also a member of the NZIHA Player's Committee, a member of Nelson Whalers and plays for the Whalers Women team. Alethea runs a development programme in Nelson for younger players.

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Coaching Committee Comment...

PUCK TALES by Michael Fischer



"O.K. team, you got all that?"

The NZIHA Coaching Committee has been working hard behind the scenes reviewing information contained in the first edition of the Coach Level 1 manual. The revised edition went to print in June and Coach Clinics have been held around the country in the latter part of the season, with the most recent being held in Wanganui during the first weekend of December.

It is hoped to have courses scheduled for the beginning of the 2005 season in all regions. If you are interested in attending please advise your regional committee secretary, your club exec or email me (wharvey@olex.co.nz).

On behalf of the committee, I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas & New Year and we look forward to bringing you more courses in the new year.

Willy Harvey

National Championships Open Grade 2004



Stephen Washer
(Canterbury
Tigers)
going for the
puck, with
James
Laursen
(Levin
Jackals)
getting in his
way!



Jason Toovey, (Blackhawks
Open) bronze medal winners
in Open Div 1, National
Championships 2004



Nick
Grinter,
new cap
in the
Rangers
Open
team,
4th
place
Open
Div 1
Grade.



Levin Canuck players,
Stacey Beach (#89)
and Hayden Heal (#3)
competed in the Under
16 grade at National
Championships
finishing in second
place overall in the
final against Ravens
U16. The final game
result was Ravens 4
Canucks 3





Battle of Wills
William Langslow
(Ravens) and
William Mitchell
(Redbacks) - U14
grade National
Championships in
September 2004

John Thomsen
(foreground) and
Shane Clark (behind)
members of the
Snipers Open team
from Christchurch.
Snipers won the Open
Div 1 grade at
National
Championships in
New Plymouth,
September 2004.



Julian Beardman,
captain of the
Ravens U12 team
after scoring against
Waihi Miners U12
at Nationals
Championships
with Luther Brown
(Ravens) behind
and Hewitt
Liddington
(Miners) in the
foreground

Referee Comment...

The NZIHA referees committee congratulates the following referees on their recent promotion to level 2; Dally LeComte (Southern) and Andrew Thompson (LNI).

In the past couple of seasons we have seen a considerable number of younger players qualifying as Level 1 referees. While this is good for our long term future and the current officiating of our junior grades what we need is for more of our senior players, coaches and/or parents to become actively involved with the officiating of our grades U20 through to the premiers.

Our sport needs the services of more referees in each of the four regions.

To become a referee you need to attend a 1 day course and sit a multiple choice written exam. If you would like to assist your sport in a manner different from coaching or managing a team then why not become a referee.

For further information contact
Allan Christie on either 09-4737384
or 0274-835453 or email
allanchristie@slingshot.co.nz

The NZIHA referees committee extends to all a very merry xmas, a happy new year and looks forward to seeing you all again in 2005.

Allan Christie
NZIHA Chief Referee

**Our sport needs
more referees...**
*try it you may like
it.*



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SANCTIONED EVENT APPLICATIONS DUE JANUARY 15, 2005

New Zealand National Championship Results

	Under 12	Under 14	Under 16	Under 20
1	New Plymouth Ravens	New Plymouth Ravens	New Plymouth Ravens	Levin Jackals
2	Waihi Miners	Canterbury Redbacks	Levin Canucks	Rimutaka Renegades
3	Auckland Fury	Canterbury Tigers	Kapiti Rangers	Mt Wellington Panthers
4	Levin Canucks	Levin Canucks	Canterbury Redbacks	Nth Harbour Blackhawks

	Women	Open Div 1	Open Div 2	10th Anniversary
1	Mt Wellington Panthers	Christchurch Snipers	Capital Penguins	New Zealand National Championships September 2005 <i>Venue yet to be decided</i>
2	Levin Jackals	Auckland Storm	Auckland Sabres	
3	Piako Pirates	Nth Harbour Blackhawks	Mt Wellington Panthers	
4	New Plymouth Ravens	Kapiti Rangers	Canterbury Tigers	

Christchurch Snipers win National Premier Title

Christchurch Snipers went through their 8 games at the National Champs undefeated and treated the crowds to top class displays of inline hockey on their way to the National Open Division 1 (Premier) title. The Snipers featured a number of players who have represented NZ at World Champs level and also included outstanding U18 players, Sam Petrie and Ryan Ruddie, and promising goalies Matt Sandford and Oliver Roberts. In the final Snipers defeated Auckland Storm 7 – 3.

The Senior Women's National title was taken out by Mt Wellington Panthers with a comprehensive victory in the final over Levin Jackals 5 – 0. The Panthers side, a mix of experience and youth, ended the tournament in fine style.

The Open Division 2 final saw Capital Penguins continuing their great tournament form by winning convincingly against Auckland Sabres 5 – 1. In the

U20 grade the final was a Lower North Island affair with Levin Jackals getting past Rimutaka Renegades 6 – 4. A great effort from Renegades in their first ever Nationals tournament.

New Plymouth Ravens and Levin Canucks met in a close encounter in the U16 final with the Ravens coming up with the victory 4 – 3; and Ravens again triumphed in the U14 grade with Ravens winning the final against Canterbury Redbacks 5 – 3.

The dominance of Ravens in the junior grades was evidenced by U12, U14 and U16 titles all going to the New Plymouth teams. In the U12 grade Ravens and Auckland Fury drew 3 – 3 in the final game of the round robin. Waihi Miners had beaten Fury earlier in the round so the final results for U12 were 1st Ravens, 2nd Miners, 3rd Fury. This grade produced some of the tournament's most exciting finishes and had the New Plymouth rink rocking with crowd support.

National Championship Qualifiers 2004

	<i>Northern</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Lower North</i>	<i>Southern</i>
	Under 12	Under 12	Under 12	Under 12
1	Auckland Fury	New Plymouth Ravens	Levin Canucks	Canterbury Redbacks
2	Auckland Sabres	Waihi Miners	Manawatu Dragons	
	Under 14	Under 14	Under 14	Under 14
1	Whangarei Vikings	New Plymouth Ravens	Levin Canucks	Canterbury Tigers
2	Mt Wellington Panthers	Waihi Miners	Manawatu Dragons	Canterbury Redbacks
	Under 16	Under 16	Under 16	Under 16
1	Whangarei Vikings	New Plymouth Ravens	Kapiti Rangers	Canterbury Redbacks
2	Auckland Fury	Hamilton Devils	Levin Canucks	Nelson Whalers
	Under 20	Under 20	Under 20	Under 20
1	Nth Harbour Blackhawks	New Plymouth Ravens	Levin Jackals	Canterbury Tigers
2	Mt Wellington Panthers	Whakatane Avalanche	Rimutaka Renegades	Nelson Whalers
	Women	Women	Women	Women
1	Mt Wellington Panthers	Piako Pirates	Levin Jackals	Canterbury Redbacks
2	Auckland Sabres	New Plymouth Ravens	Rimutaka Renegades	Nelson Whalers
	Open	Open	Open	Open
1	Mt Wellington Panthers	New Plymouth Ravens	Kapiti Rangers	Christchurch Snipers
2	Auckland Storm	Piako Pirates	Massey Titans	Canterbury Tigers
3	Auckland Sabres	Waihi Miners	Capital Penguins	
4	Nth Harbour Blackhawks	Tauranga Ducks	Levin Jackals	

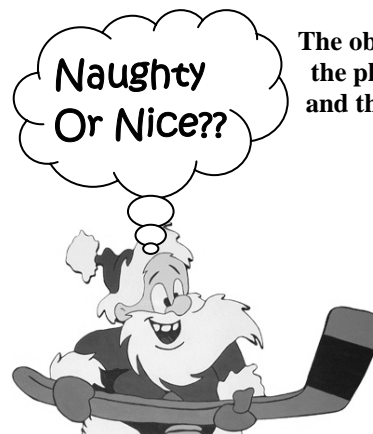


Dion Bunt (#91) Captain of the Open Div 1 Gold Medal winning Snipers Open team skates around **Mark Roulston (#5)** from Penguins Open. Penguins Open Team were placed first in Open Div 2 at NZ Nationals 2004.

Player's Committee Comment...

Attention All Players

NZIHA Executive Committee has formed a Players' Committee consisting of seven players from the four regions.



The object of the Players' Committee is to represent the players, to provide a voice between the players and the Association and to ensure the players enjoy the sport.

The members are:-
Craig Young (North) – Chairman
Kyle Matthews (South) – Secretary
Rhys Oldham (Central)
Ashley Goodwin (Central)
Alan Wood (Lower North)
Andrew McLaughlin (Lower North)
Alan Peddie (North)

Some of the topics discussed at their last meeting included Nationals, Inter-regionals, Regionals, player conduct, and promoting the sport.



Lower North Under 12 team, Gold medal winners of the 2004 NZ Inter Regional Championships, held in Palmerston North in October.

Has your club viewed the training DVD's yet? Contact NZIHA to loan...

Oceania 2005 Teams

14 & UNDER

Coach: Laurie Hill
 Nick Craig
 Adam Foster
 Sam Franklin
 Vincent Fuller
 Ashton Ghent
 Nick Henderson
 Jeongyun Kim
 Te Ahu Kuiti
 Shay Neal
 Michael Roberts
 Stefan Spijkerman
 William Mitchell
 Sean Nolan
 Laura Galland

18 & UNDER

Coach: Dion Bunt
 Zach Beardman
 Devon Costello
 Travis Eruera
 Sam Kay
 Matt Harper
 Matt Morgan
 James O'Donnell
 Sam Petrie
 Mark Roulston
 Cameron Sterling
 James Trevena-Brown
 Logan Wingate
 Ben Manu
 James Preston

16 & UNDER

Coach: Bryan Tietjens
 Tyler Bergman
 Michael Bridgeman
 Patrick Collins
 Riki Elston
 Rex Faithfull
 Daniel Garrow
 Trent Kemsley
 Cameron Mear
 Joshua Niblock
 Kieran O'Donnell
 Scott Simpson
 Jason Galland
 Khord Kopu
 Rory McLellan

20 & UNDER

Coach: Shane Clark
 Sam Beardman
 Tom Cuddy
 Nick Grinter
 Anthony Nathan
 Alan Peddie
 Lewis Taiapa
 David Thomsen
 Scott Wingate
 Blair Wischnowsky
 James Clark
 James Laursen
 Jess Evans
 Richard Dalton
 Jackson Payne

Rory McLennan, pictured (right) in action defending his goal. He is a member of the Levin Canucks U16 teams who placed second at NZ National Championships in the final against New Plymouth Ravens.

Stan Greene (below) a member of the Canterbury Tigers Open team and "new cap" in the NZ Masters Oceania 2005 team. Stan is based in Christchurch.



(Right) Justin Fuller, Captain of the Canterbury Redbacks Under 12 team, NZ National Championships 2004.

Believe it or Not!

The origin of the hockey puck has been traced back to 1872. Prior to 1872 pucks were fashioned out of knots of wood, small carved stones or even frozen cow dung. But in 1872 the rubber puck was invented. Ever since then the hockey puck has been subjected to horrendous abuse and torture. Check out this website: www.adoptapuck.com

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 Roger French Photographics**

Is your club address and contact current with the Companies Office? The Companies Office are currently updating their process for submitting annual documents, ensure your contact details are current now to receive the information.





Left Marianne Lynch, Panthers Women team and a member of the World Championships and Oceania 2004 Women's team-winners of the Women's Grade at New Zealand Inline Hockey Championships 2004. Final was played against Levin Jackals.

Sam Kay (#44) and Lawton Williams (#72)-members of the Levin Jackals U20 team who placed first in the U20 final against Renegades. Photo (right) from pool play game vs Canterbury Tigers (Tom Burge #00 shown)



Waihi Miners Under 12 player Chad Dean-Rua (#20) pictured. Chad is one of the stand-out players in the Waihi Miners U12 team with a keen shot on goal. Miners finished second at NZ National Championships.

Oceania 2005 Teams

JUNIOR WOMEN

Coach: Daniel Christie
Claire Aiello
Helen Murray
Danielle Maunder
Haley Bates
Ashley Cunningham
Aimee Noho
Leah Vidak
Sierra Belle Stretton
Amanda Hobbs
Kimberly McCormick
Jamie Maunder
Michelle Webb
Jessica Scott
Kendra Manning
Ngahina Wharehoka

SENIOR WOMEN

Coach: Jeff Burns
Emmeline Croft
Shani Forsyth
Bridie Gibbings
Shelley Grace
Jill Griffin
Nikki Maraki
Camille Murray
Stacey Pine
Danielle TeTai
Tara Tissink
Kelly Turner
Tracy Turner
Mel Wooding
Jenny Haskell
Shannon Ridler

SENIOR MEN

Coach: Blair Onishenko
Devon Kay
John Thomsen
Jason McLean
Dion Bunt
Shane Clark
Craig Lawson
Shane Kemsley
Bevan Varney
Malcolm Bremner
Jason Toovey
Andrew Peddie
Mark Drummond
Andrew McLaughlan
Alex Harvey

MASTERS

Coach: Willy Harvey
Thomas Berryman
Clyde Jackson
George Murray
Blair Onishenko
Jeff Burns
Peter Flanagan
Nick Warburton
Rick Van Doorne
Craig Flood
Leighton Duerre
Stan Greene
Mike Petitclerc
Greg Banks
Bill Dewes

New Zealand Inter Regional Championships 2004

UNDER 12

- 1 LOWER NORTH
- 2 NORTHERN
- 3 CENTRAL
- 4 SOUTHERN

SENIOR MEN

- 1 SOUTHERN
- 2 NORTHERN
- 3 LOWER NORTH
- 4 CENTRAL

UNDER 14

- 1 LOWER NORTH
- 2 SOUTHERN
- 3 CENTRAL
- 4 NORTHERN

JUNIOR WOMEN

- 1 CENTRAL
- 2 NORTHERN
- 3 LOWER NORTH

UNDER 16

- 1 CENTRAL
- 2 LOWER NORTH
- 3 SOUTHERN
- 4 NORTHERN

SENIOR WOMEN

- 1 CENTRAL
- 2 NORTHERN
- 3 LOWER NORTH
- 4 SOUTHERN

UNDER 18

- 1 LOWER
- 2 CENTRAL
- 3 NORTHERN
- 4 SOUTHERN

MASTERS

- 1 NORTHERN
- 2 CENTRAL
- 3 LOWER NORTH
- 4 SOUTHERN

UNDER 20

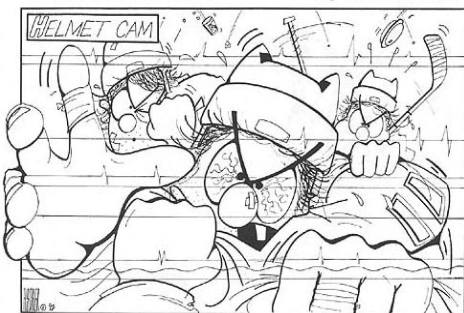
- 1 NORTHERN
- 2 LOWER NORTH
- 3 SOUTHERN
- 4 CENTRAL

Congratulations

Lower North

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2004 Trophy Winners



(Below) Emmeline Croft (#89) Panthers Senior Women takes a dive in the final against Levin Jackals. Panthers won first place with a final game result of 5-0



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The NZIHA are seeking photos from the "early days" to scan and display at NZ National Championships and to include in a commemorative issue of the National Programme. Can you help? Please send photos to NZIHA, Box 7014, New Plymouth for scanning and they will then be returned to you.

Later in the year we will also be seeking other memorabilia to borrow for display at National Championships in September.