

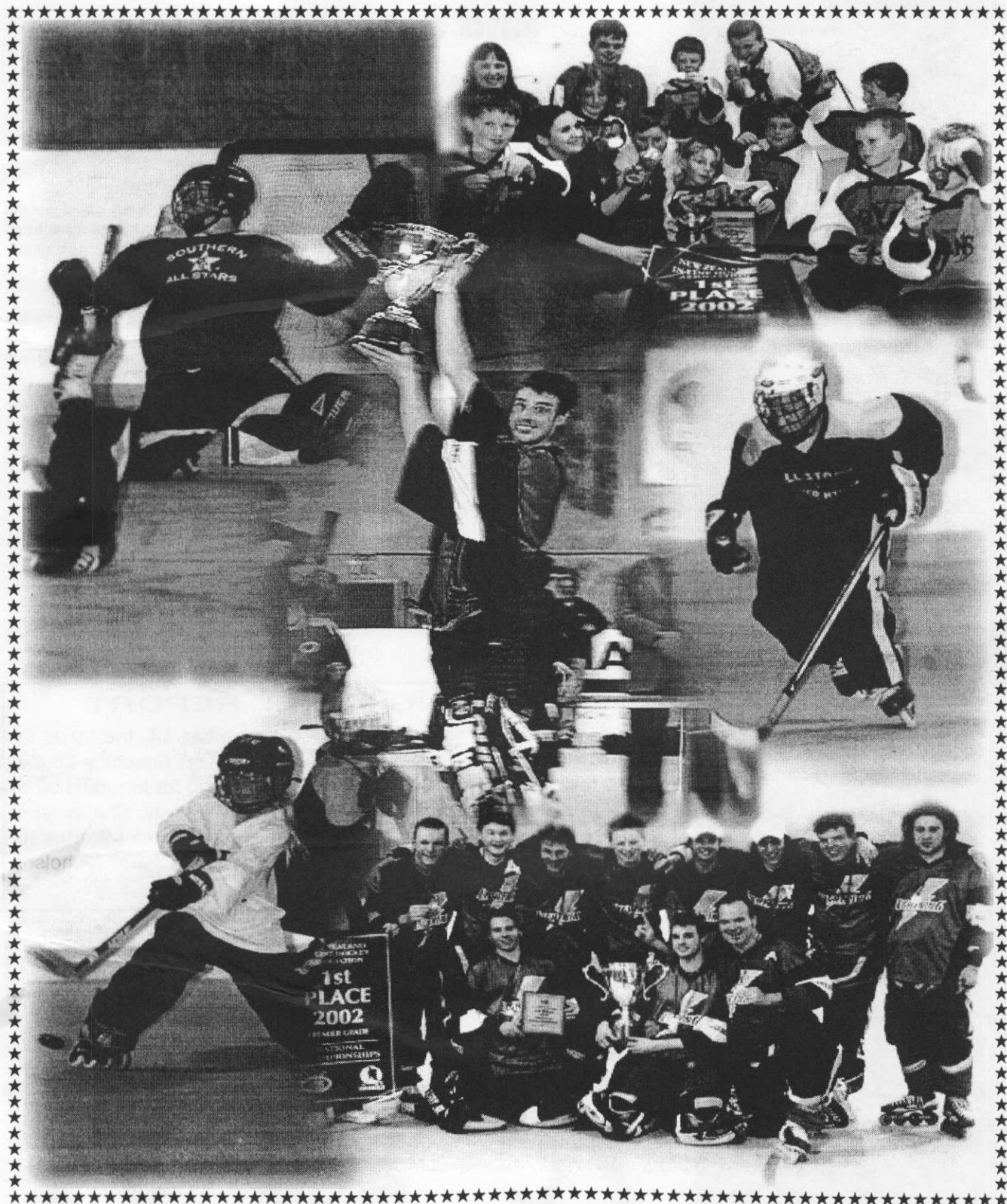


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Seasons Greetings and a Happy New Year!

From the editor... Merry Christmas to all members.



This is the final issue for the season with a wrap up of events occurring in the latter part of the year. Oceania teams have been announced and we wish them well in Australia next April. Hopefully with the Tasman Trophy winging its way back to New Zealand to take up permanent residence.

Nationals was a great success with teams having access to a full sized rink for the first time in a National Competition in New Zealand. The Lower Region kept their grip on the Inter Regional

Trophy at Inter Regional Championships with a resounding win overall.

Planning meetings for next season have been held and documents will be out to clubs in January. Members can freely access all published documents on the NZIHA webpage—so take a look and keep checking back for updates for information you might need. (www.nziha.com)

Congratulations to all members who have successfully attended Skills Development sessions, we look forward to seeing you use your skills next year in your games.

Congratulations also go to members who have given up their time to become accredited inline hockey referees, we'll see you back on the rink in the new year.

Congratulations again to our Senior Men's team who attended the IIHF World Championships coming home with the Bronze Medal in Division 1.

I hope you all have a restful and peaceful Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing you out on the rink next season.

COACHING PANEL REPORT

The Coaching Panel held their AGM on December 14, the focus for the 2003 season will be to put in place a Level One Coaching Course and to review the Skills Development Manual and its introduction to clubs. The panel members for 2003 are Willy Harvey, Chairperson, Jan Rosen (Lower), Noel Wilson (Central), Daniel Farrow (Northern), Matt Chan (Lower), Shane Clark (Southern) and Shaun Nicholson (Southern).

Congratulations to David Thomsen—Presented with the
SPARC Future Champion Award 2002 for Inline Hockey

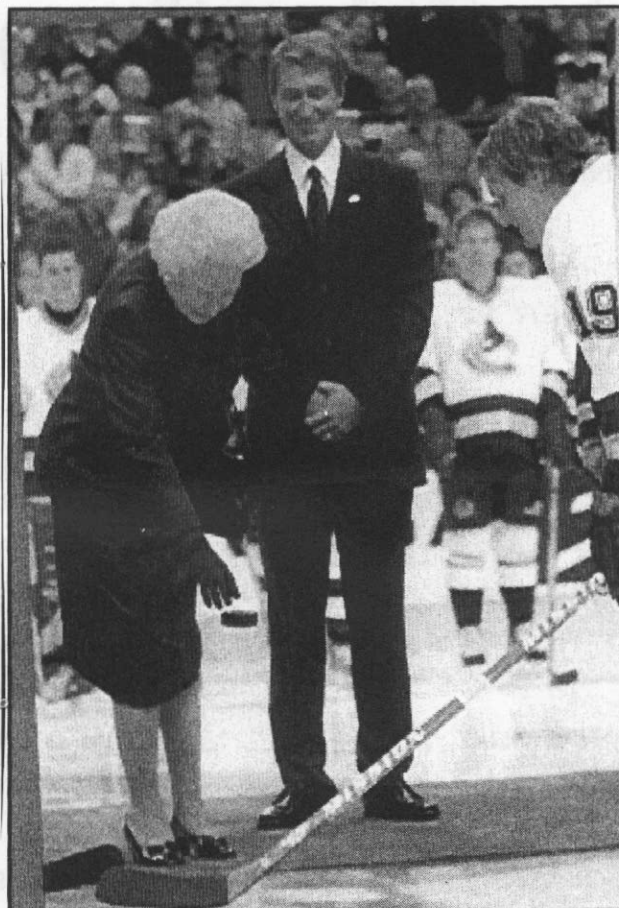


The Great One meets Royalty

Queen Elizabeth recently toured Canada, the last visit was in 1951. This visit was part of her Jubilee Year celebration Tour. She attended an Ice Hockey game between Vancouver Canucks and the Jan Hose Sharks and had the honour of meeting the "Great One" himself, Wayne Getzky, when invited to drop the puck—luckily missing her regal foot by a mile.



Wanganui
Lightning
United
Premier
Team
Gold
Winners
NZ Nationals
2002



REMINDER FOR GOALKEEPERS

For goalkeepers eligible to wear "catseye" cage Goalkeeping masks—you will need to renew your indemnity document in the new season. Please check the website for the 2003 document early in the new season and have it completed.



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NZIHA,
Box 7014,
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prior to your first
game.

Referee Comment...

The AGM for the Referee panel was held on December 14, 2002. Your Referee panel is:

Allan Christie	Chairperson
Daniel Christie	Northern Delegate
Peter Lind	Central Delegate
Simon McCarthy	Central Delegate
Graham Clarke	Lower North Delegate
Robbie Booth	Lower North Delegate
Matt Sandford	Southern Delegate
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Referee Courses will be organised for the beginning of next season— To register your interest, contact Allan Christie for the organiser in your region. (email: a.christie@hawkins.co.nz)

Oceania Team Members

All Oceania Players will be given a list of game rule differences (differences between NZIHA and FIRS rules) at their first training camp in the new year.



New Zealand Championships - 2002 Results

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 10

PALMERSTON NORTH

NEW PLYMOUTH RAVENS

WAIHI MINERS

AUCKLAND FURY

SEPT 26—OCT 5

GOLD

SILVER

BRONZE

UNDER 12

CAPITAL PENGUINS

CANTERBURY TIGERS

LEVIN CANUCKS

GOLD

SILVER

BRONZE

UNDER 14

LEVIN CANUCKS

NEW PLYMOUTH RAVENS

KAPITI RANGERS

GOLD

SILVER

BRONZE

UNDER 16

CANTERBURY TIGERS

KAPITI RANGERS

NORTH HARBOUR BLACKHAWKS

GOLD

SILVER

BRONZE

UNDER 18

MT WELLINGTON PANTHERS

CAPITAL PENGUINS

LEVIN JACKALS

GOLD

SILVER

BRONZE

WOMEN

NORTH HARBOUR BLACKHAWKS

LEVIN JACKALS

MT WELLINGTON PANTHERS

GOLD

SILVER

BRONZE

SENIOR

CAPITAL PENGUINS

HAMILTON DEVILS

KAPITI RANGERS

GOLD

SILVER

BRONZE

PREMIER

WANGANUI LIGHTNING UNITED

NORTH HARBOUR REDHAWKS

NELSON WHALERS

GOLD

SILVER

BRONZE

INTER-REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

GRADE

GOLD

SILVER

BRONZE

UNDER 10

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PALMERSTON NORTH

LABOUR WEEKEND

LOWER NORTH REGION WON THE OVERALL TROPHY AND WILL HOST INTER REGIONALS IN 2003—SEE YOU THERE!



**NEW ZEALAND
UNIVERSITY
GAMES**
PALMERSTON NORTH 2003

APRIL FRIDAY 18 - MONDAY 21



The inline hockey tournament at the University Games 2002 was a great success, with teams competing from Massey, Canterbury and Otago Universities.

After three days of drinking, forced errors, and blatantly biased refereeing, Massey managed to pip Canterbury to clinch gold, with silver and bronze going to Canterbury and Otago respectively.

Competitions started on the 2nd day of the games with the 1st day devoted to "orientation". Orientation was initially intended to familiarize players with those from other universities, but was surprisingly utilised by some players as an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the rules. By the 2nd day everyone seemed to have a jersey with the right colours and enough gear between them that 4 players at any one time would not go wanting. By the 3rd day those teams still showing up completed the day's events and culminated the night with the traditional annual hockey boat race. Won sadly yet again by Massey players, it was obvious that some of the Massey team had been training for different aspects of the competition.

As with any great time, we can usually think of another excuse to have it again, and this time it's University Games 2003, but then, you knew that. This time the tournament will run during the Easter holidays, and will be held at the newly completed Arena 4 stadium in Palmerston North.

Massey again will have an integral role in organising the tournament, with the specifics handled by the Massey Inline Hockey Club (MIHC). Along with the customary pledges of BBQ's, live entertainment, exotic destinations and rites of manhood. This competition should also bring together some of the best talent in the country, including David Thompson, Sam Beardman, Binh Trinh, Mark Drummond and Casey Redman.

Currently four campuses have registered their interest for the games: Massey University (Turitea campus), Victoria, Canterbury and Otago. However, currently there is no representation from the Auckland or Hamilton areas. The New Zealand University Inline Hockey Council (NZUIHC) is seeking interest from these regions to broaden the appeal of the sport and increase the competition at the games.

Are you eligible? Well that depends on whether you fit one of the three following criteria: Those who attend institutions that are members of University Sport New Zealand (USNZ), such as AUT, Auckland and Waikato Universities will gain automatic entries. If you are not a student at these institutions but still attend a tertiary institution you will require special permission from USNZ. This is usually no problem and can be done quickly. Secondly, if you have completed your degree in 2002, and will be graduating in 2003 from a tertiary institution, you are entitled to play at the Games, and thirdly extramural students who attend tertiary institutions are also eligible.

If you are dedicated to the hockey cause but you cannot find enough players who are, don't worry, it is possible by expressing interest early that NZUIHC may be able to allocate you into a mercenary team. We make no guarantees in relation to team dynamics and NZUIHC cannot be held responsible for any injuries sustained or inflicted, threats expressed or implied throughout the course of the competition by teammates (!)

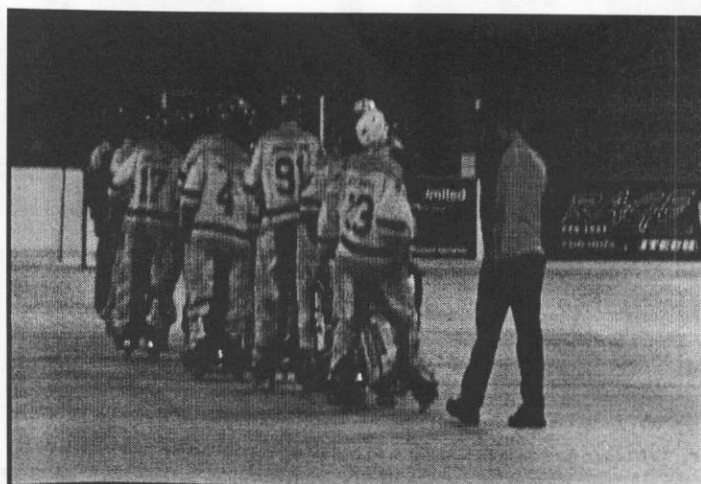
The Games are open to both male and female players. A female-only competition will be considered if there is enough interest, however the present plan is to run a mixed tournament in the same format as last year.

If you are interested, have any queries, or require additional information on the 2003 University Games, please contact us (Binh Trihn or Gareth Robinson) at the following email address: masseyinline@hotmail.com. Alternative Contact: nzuihc@hotmail.com



Under 14 Canucks
Player getting ready
to take GOLD at
Nationals 2002

Under 18 Penguins
with Coach Malcolm
Bremner after their
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at Nationals 2002



CHRISTMAS SPECIALS!!



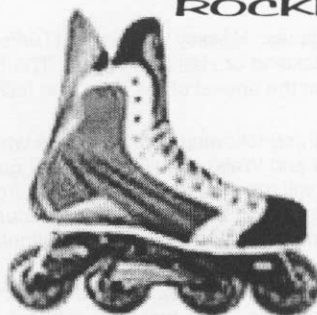
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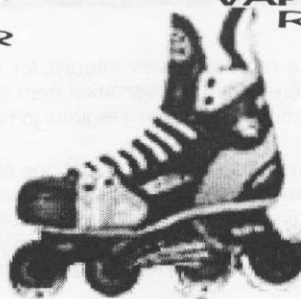
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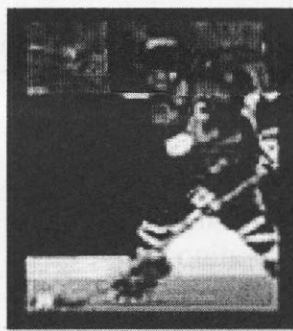


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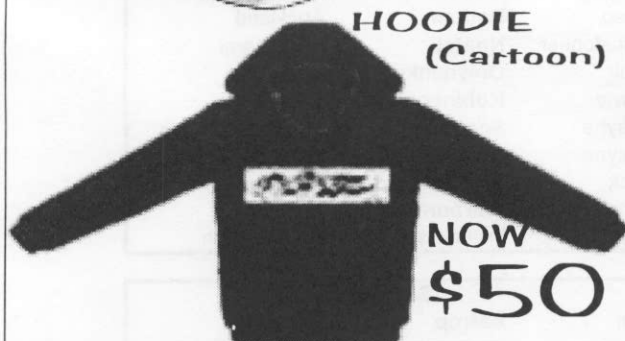
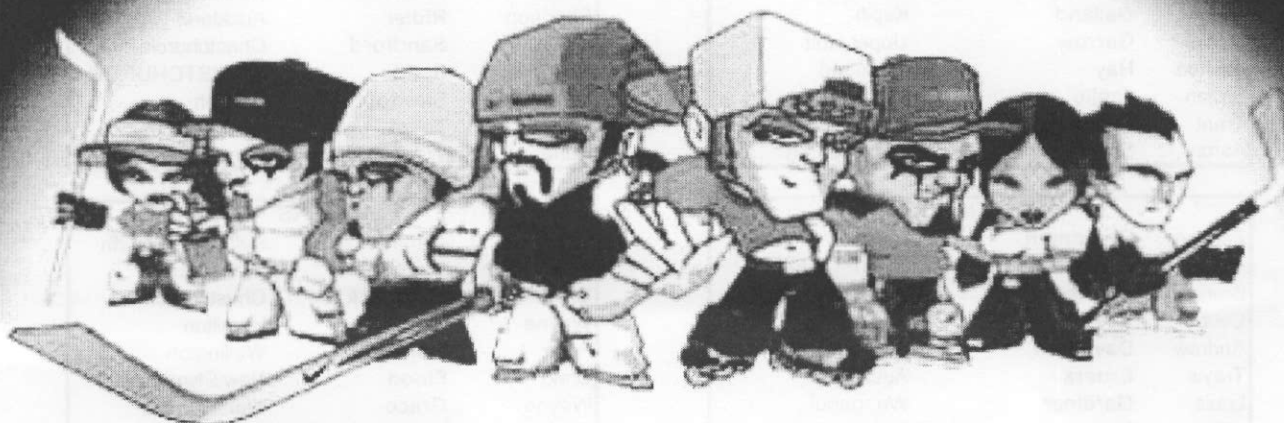


Merry Christmas from

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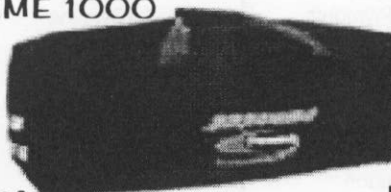
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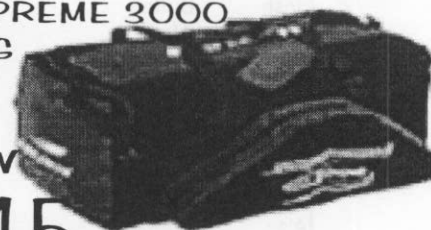
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NEW ZEALAND INLINE HOCKEY - NZ REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS FOR OCEANIA 2003

14 & UNDER

Tyler	Bergman	Nelson
Eric	Bower	Levin
Michael	Bridgeman	New Plymouth
Jordan	Cawley	Wanganui
Jay	Chadwick	Christchurch
Patrick	Collins	New Plymouth
Riki	Elston	Levin
Rex	Faithfull	Keri Keri
Jason	Galland	Kapiti
Daniel	Garrow	Upper Hutt
Joshua	Hay	Auckland
Srdjan	Janjic	Tauranga
Trent	Kemsley	New Plymouth
Aaron	Smith	Christchurch

JNR WOMEN

Hayley	Bates	Auckland
Shern	Clark	Auckland
Emmeline	Croft	Auckland
Shani	Forsyth	Hamilton
Bridie	Gibbings	Christchurch 1
Nikki	Maraki	Bay of Islands
Danielle	Maunder	Whakatane
Anna	Moore	Hamilton
Shannon	Ridler	Auckland
Karyn	Sandford	Christchurch
Courtney	Scott	CHRISTCHURCH
Sierra Belle	Stretton	Sanson
Danielle	TeTai	Auckland
Puna	Wharehoka	Pungarehu

16 & UNDER

Zachary	Beardman	New Plymouth
Leigh	Bolton	New Plymouth
Brendon	Bradley	Blenheim
Devon	Costello	Palmerston North
Andrew	Davidson	Auckland
Travis	Eruera	Auckland
Louis	Gardiner	Wanganui
John	Herron	Blenheim
Carlin	Hill	New Plymouth
Samuel	Kay	Levin
James	O'Donnell	Wanganui
James	Preston	Levin
Adam	Soffer	Christchurch
Cameron	Sterling	Auckland
James	Trevena-Brown	Paraparaumu
Anthony	Van Dorsten	Auckland

MASTERS

Doug	Armstrong	Palmerston North
Darryl	Blythe	Wanganui
Gary	Chadwick	Christchurch
Wayne	Donovan	Hamilton
Peter	Flanagan	Wellington
Craig	Flood	New Plymouth
Wayne	Grace	Wainuiomata
Theo	Nathan	Auckland
Christopher	Ngatai	Whangarei
Blair	Onishenko	Wanganui
David	Robinson	Blenheim
Wayne	Scott	Keri Keri
Wayne	Sinclair	Christchurch 4
Rick	Van Doorne	Whangarei
Nick	Warburton	Auckland
John	Williamson	Christchurch

18 & UNDER

Fraser	Amos	Palmerston North
Owen	Bason	Auckland
Samuel	Beardman	New Plymouth
Josh	Bullen	KatiKati
James	Clark	Auckland
Richard	Dalton	KAIKOHE
Nick	Grinter	Wellington
James	Laursen	Levin
Gareth	Livingstone	Ashburton
David	McAllister	Palmerston North
Anthony	Nathan	Auckland
Alan	Peddle	Auckland
Lewis	Taiapa	Wellington
David	Thomsen	Otaki
Timothy	Whipps	Shannon
Scott	Wingate	Wanganui

SENIOR

Jon	Astrop	Auckland
Malcolm	Bremner	Wellington
Dwayne	Brock	Wellington
Dion	Bunt	Nelson
Daniel	Christie	Auckland
Shane	Clark	Christchurch
Devon	Kay	Paraparaumu
Dean	Marsh	Blenheim
Shaun	Nicholson	Nelson
Andrew	Peddle	Auckland
John	Thomsen	Otaki
Binh	Trinh	Palmerston North
Bevan	Varney	Upper Hutt
Craig	Yarrall	Auckland

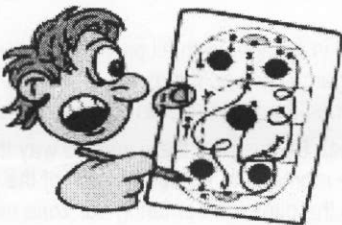

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Jarrold	Carroll	Auckland
Eugene	Crawford	Wellington
Mark	Drummond	Wellington
Shane	Emms	Nelson
Shane	Kemsley	New Plymouth
Jamie	Nisbett	Nelson
Kenneth	O'Callaghan	Auckland
Shaun	Perkinson	Auckland
Paul	Rata	Auckland
Todd	Richardson	Wanganui
Brett	Speirs	Hamilton
Paul	Unverricht	Auckland
Martyn	Vroegop	Auckland

SNR WOMEN

Anna	Carrington	New Plymouth
Alexcia	Gaby	Levin 5500
Sharnie	Harper	Te Puke
Brooke	Kemsley	New Plymouth
Suzanne	Kitto	Auckland
Marianne	Lynch	Auckland
Halie	McKay	Auckland
Catherine	Morahan	Christchurch
Katie	Peterson	Tauranga
Anna	Scott	Wellington
Kelly	Turner	New Plymouth

2003 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st, Happy New Year 2003 registrations due Late January, Club Information Packs for new season 31st, 2003 NZ Nationals Venue Tender Closes 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6, Waitangi Day 8&9 ,NZ Masters Games, Jubilee Stadium, Wanganui 15&16 Oceania Training Camp (14/18/20& Under/Senior Men) - Jubilee Stadium, Wanganui 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st&2nd Oceania Training Camp (Masters, 16& Under, Snr Women and Jnr Women) - Jubilee Stadium, Wanganui 29&30 Oceania Training Camp (14/18/20& Under/Senior Men), Jubilee Stadium, Wanganui 2003 Membership Registration to be completed prior to participation in any NZIHA sanctioned game 		
APRIL			MAY			JUNE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 & 6 Oceania Training Camp (Masters, 16& Under, Senior Women and Junior Women) - Jubilee Stadium, Wanganui 11 to 28, School Holidays 12 & 13, Piako Pirates Tournament at Mt Action Centre, Mt Maunganui, Junior "B" tournament for non rep players 16 to 20, Bauer Cup, Mt Wellington, All Grades 18 to 21, NZ University Games, Arena 4, Palmerston North 26 to 4th May, Oceania Inline Hockey Championships, Gold Coast Australia 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31st, Final date for nominations for Coaches and Selectors for NZ Teams 2004 <p>FAX: 06 759 8445 Mobile: 021 759 845</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 31 to June 2, Tauranga Ducks Queens Birthday Tournament, U10/U12 May 30 to June 2, Wanganui Lightning United Senior Tournament, Jubilee Stadium, Wanganui May 30 to June 2, Sabres & Storm Nutralife Tournament (U14/U16/U18&Senior) May 30 to June 2, Manawatu Dragons Masters and Womens Tournament 		
JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 to 20, School Holidays 11 to 13, Wanganui Lightning United Junior Tournament, Jubilee Stadium, Wanganui 12 to 20, IIHF World Championships, Senior Men, Germany 31st, Final Date for new player registrations to be eligible to compete at NZ Regional, National and Inter Regional Championships 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30&31, Last weekend for Regional Competition 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st, Regional Competition Completed 3rd, Team Rosters for Nationals to NZIHA 5th, Team Fees for Nationals to NZIHA 20 Sept to 5 Oct, School Holidays 21st to 28th, NZIHA NZ National Championships 30th, Inter Regional Team Rosters and Fees to NZIHA 		
OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4&5, Sabres & Storm CCM AllStars Junior Tournament (dates to be confirmed) 24 to 27, NZ Inter—Regional Championships - Trials for NZ Teams 2004 24 to 27, Nike Cup for Seniors not selected for Inter Regionals (U10/12/14/16/18/20/Open Men/Masters and Women) NZIHA, AGM (date to be confirmed) 			 <p>Box 7014 New Plymouth</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th, Secondary School Holidays 17th, Primary School Holidays 25th, Merry Christmas <p>Published Dated: December 2002</p>		

Wanganui Who? Lightning Strikes 2002!



Wanganui Lightning has only competed in the Senior division for the last 4 years so we are a relatively young team in the sport and comments like "Wanganui Who" were I guess, to be expected! During this time we have been privileged to witness the establishment and growth of a *Team* in the greatest sense of the word.

Trials held early in 2002 saw some new faces added to the Lightning Senior A squad.

Devon, Dwayne, Kevin, Bernie and Mike joined existing team members AJ, Aaron, Todd, and player/coach Blair, along with Scott and Nathan moving up to Senior level for the new season. An early season BBQ gave the team an opportunity to discuss and highlight goals for the year as well as building team camaraderie.

Sponsorship was sought and once again The Buzz Bar came to the rescue which enabled us to purchase a new home and away strip for the team as well as the opportunity to develop a website, personal fitness/training programme and all the necessities to see us through the season with minimal outlay to the players.

The focus was on training regularly, playing good hockey, having fun and winning!

Thursday nights saw the boys travelling from Wellington, Kapiti, Hastings and Palmerston North to meet and train with the locals in Wanganui for an hour and a half then drive for another couple

of hours home again, some not making bed till after 1am! Commitment was a pre-requisite and second only to enjoying the game.

Winning the Senior Regional League was our first goal and the team achieved this finishing unbeaten in 9 games, which earned us the opportunity to represent the Lower North in the Premier Division at Nationals in October. Regional Champs saw us playing off against Canucks for the first or second seeding and achieving the second step in the plan. Training increased to twice a week for the last couple of weeks leading up to Nationals with time spent on the new floor at Arena 4 to familiarise players with the different playing surface.

Nationals saw us all in Palmerston North with the opportunity to realise the last part of our plan. It was a long shot in the eyes of many and 'Wanganui Who?' was an incentive enjoyed by the team with all eyes on the Premier title!

Game 1 vs Redhawks resembled a tennis match with the onslaught heading back and forth from each end, hungry for the first goal and looking for direction for the tournament. It wasn't long before both team cards were on the table and opportunities were made from capitalising on the opponents weaknesses or mistakes.

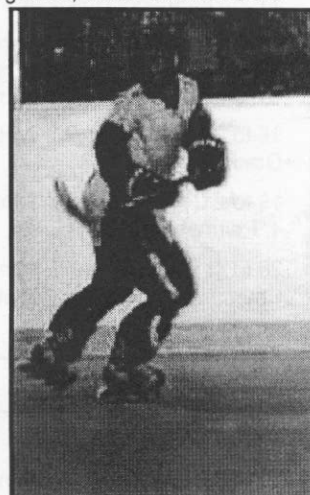
It was close with a lot of near misses but in the end we were outshot resulting in a 3-2 loss.

Game 2 vs Sabres saw us carry over the same flow from the previous game. Smart aggressive defence with quick turnovers cooked up good opportunities in front of the net, however scoring proved anything but easy. The Sabres played a tight game, but we took the game to their zone and worked the goalie around to cough up 3-1 when the final whistle blew.

Game 3 vs Ravens put us up against our friendly foes in orange. With all players experienced against each other over the duration of the year, it didn't take long until we gained control of the game, slowed things down and found the net. Towards the end of the game thoughts were heading more towards tonight's playoffs rather than the 5 goal advantage we had earned, ending the game at 6-1.

Playoffs vs Whalers was win or hope for bronze at best. By this time there was no way the team was going to be happy with anything less than gold. We'd come too far, and finally released the momentum we spent much of the year striving for. It was all on from the moment the puck hit the blue stuff. What ever we could do to stop the puck from entering our zone meant less chance of falling behind. Attitude stayed positive and cool on the bench and rink, it was undeniable the team had evolved during the course of the tournament and the Whalers seemed less daunting than in the changing rooms. There was no kidding they were good, but there was no denying we were hungry. Constant pressure right to the last second, strong offensive plays, and superb goal tending sold us on the last ticket to the final 3-2.

Finals vs Redhawks. Déjà vu Game 1 except this time round we knew what we had to do. The team had never felt as strong as it did that night, a kind of surreal understanding of what was expected and needed from all, and everyone willing to work for it- this was it. The game started out fast, as if the faster we all skated the sooner it would end. The crowds agony of cheers and cries of near miss after great save dissolved away to the constant support from our bench and goalie. Quick line changes and 'all or nothing defense' exposed the teams raw hunger. Goal gave way to goal and the game was ready to fall either way as the clock ticked down, but as the buzzer screamed it was 4 all. Sudden death proved merely an extension of the 40 minutes of anxiety prior. Both teams had their chance but the 2002 championships was going to be decided by a shootout. The stuff nightmares are made of. A calm fell over the team, as if we all lined up for the 'showdown' at the end of training as always, and just like always - Dwayne was going to shut 'em out and Blair was going to drop his shoulder, fake the goalie and take what was ours. Nationals 2002 belonged to Team Lightning. **Together Everyone Achieves More!**



Congratulations to Blair and Traci on the birth of their new born son

CCM All-Stars Tournament 21st/22nd October Hosted by Auckland Sabres and Storm

This tournament is designed for teams not making the grade for the "Nationals". This year 22 teams participated, and grades ranged from U10 to U16. Three of the participating U10 teams were made up from our CCM Friday Night League - this was their first experience of real competition and they rose to the occasion. Teams competing in other grades came from as far afield as Christchurch, Napier, New Plymouth, Morrinsville and Hamilton. This made for a more interesting tournament for the Auckland teams.

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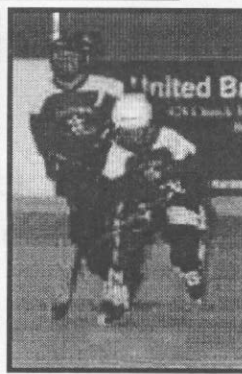
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	2nd Stars (CCM Friday Night League)		2nd Hamilton Devils
	3rd Dragons (" " " ")		3rd Napier Sharks
U14	1st Christchurch Redbacks	U16	1st Auckland Sabres
	2nd Mt Wellington Panthers		2nd North Harbour Redhawks
	3rd Hamilton Devils		3rd Piako Pirates

Our thanks to participating teams and for time willingly given by the referees. Thanks also to our sponsors CCM for spot prizes. See you all next year! - Shirley Peddie

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2002

Southern Women Inter Regionals



↑ Southern Region
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Under 18 Team Member
SILVER Medal
Inter Regionals 2002



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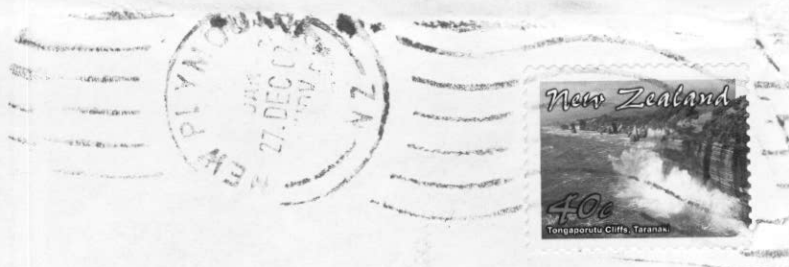
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