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MT WELLINGTON 'PANTHERS' SENIORS
3-ON-3 TOURNAMENT WINNERS



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Welcome to our 2nd edition of HockeyLine magazine! We hope you enjoyed the first edition, and don't forget if you have something to say - send it in and we will put it in print. Lots of feedback would be awesome, and also if you would like more information on a particular topic please let us know, so we can include it! This issue is packed full of results, up-and-coming events, RHI and NHL awards and some great pictures from the IIHF World Champs, also club, regional and international news!

Until next time - The Ed



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1997 is developing into the year we were expecting with many new clubs joining the NZIHA and the game expanding into new areas. Regional Committees are now operating in three areas of the North Island and the top of the South Island is expected to be next

Your executive committee has spent considerable time in negotiations for affiliations to World controlling organisations and I am pleased to say that we now have agreements with both the Ice and Roller Skating groups - this will allow for maximum exposure to any International events.

Sponsorship of our sport is the next target for us. We expect to have a graded sponsorship plan out to clubs soon so please encourage businesses in your area to support one of the fastest growing sports in the World.

Bill Over

PRESIDENT

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I am writing to congratulate you on the first issue of HockeyLine and to wish you success with future issues. I firmly believe that communication is a very important factor in the success of any sporting group. I hope that you get the necessary information from all participants in Inline Hockey as I know from experience that it is hard work to fill the pages of a newsletter alone without that input. Wishing you all the best for the future.

Yours faithfully

Kay Harris

NELSON

Dear Ed

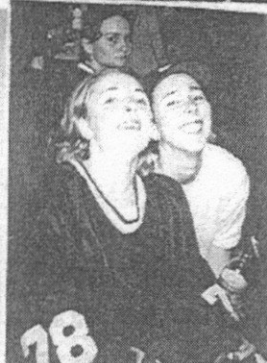
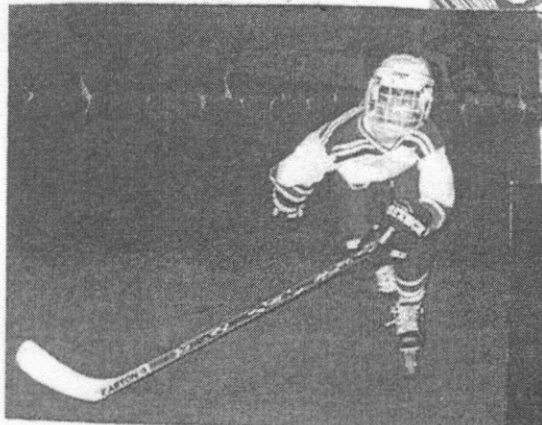
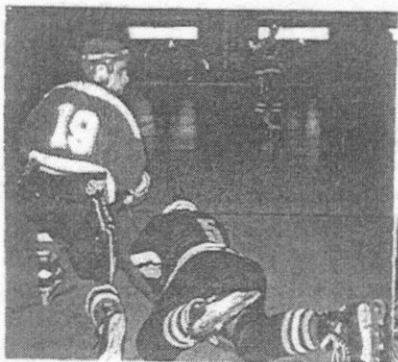
I really love to play hockey and I am pleased to see a newsletter which is based on, and has relevant information about our sport. I would really like to see some more info on goalies and maybe some pictures!

Thanks

Anon

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CLUB NEWS

NEWS FLASH!

Unfortunately at the 3 on 3 tournament in Auckland the entire Panthers white playing shirts were stolen out of a players car! Could all players and members keep their eyes open for these tops and if sighted please advise John Short (025) 497527 or any Panthers officials immediately.

NELSON NEWS!

Inline Hockey in Nelson although was slow in getting started has really started to show an increase in numbers - with now over 60 registered players with the Nelson club. They also print a newsletter with up-to-date information on what is happening in the club. Nelson also ran a league over summer and the results will hopefully be available for the next issue.

Great to see Nelson up and running and we look forward to hearing more from them soon!

BUY-SELL-SWAP FOR SALE

Bauer Size 7 plastic chassis
PH: Angelique (09) 5203206

WANTED TO BUY

Jnr Goalie Gear good cond..
PH: Kay Harris (03)5481145

RESULTS 3 ON 3 STREET HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

From WHAKATANE to KERI KERI from HAMILTON, CAMBRIDGE to AUCKLAND - they were all there! A total of 19 teams took part in an excellent tournament run by 'Ice and Inline 2000'.

The U15 division was taken out by perhaps the newest team to Inline Hockey - Whakatane Avalanche closely followed by Sabres.

In the U18 division the Red Wings Hamilton team won relatively comfortably over the Mt Wellington Panthers. It was extremely disappointing to see a dispute in this grade between the Red Wings and the Blackhawks! This is not how we would like to see the game played- and players and officials both should make an effort to stamp out this unruly behaviour!

In the Open division the Mt Wellington Panthers won all their games - and went through to the final which they battled against the Glenfield Rage. The Panthers showed their experience in Alan Wood, Jono Smart and Clyde Jackson along with great back-up from the Panthers team members to overcome the Rage 8-6.

BEST GOALIES:

Open: D Schoolbread (Rage)

U18: M Hurley (Red Wings)

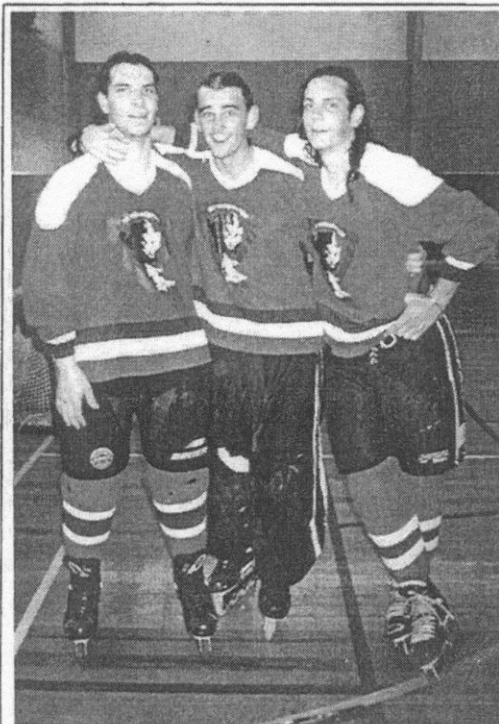
U15: S Hughes (Blades)

MVP's

Open: A. Wood (Panthers)

U18: C Philpott (Red Wings)

U15: Daniel (Avalanche)



Panthers - Alan Wood, Jarrod Kent and Gary Wood enjoying their victory!

HAMILTON AGE GROUP TOURNAMENT

Teams from PANTHERS, DEVILS, RANGERS, SABRES, SHARKS, DUCKS, CANUCKS, UNITED and PENGUINS all competed in a fast paced-high tension tournament.

A credit to the organisers of this competition - all games were on schedule, 2 referees for every game, and officials easy to find in their flash Yellow t-shirts! Well done Hamilton!!

The U14 Ducks took out their final over a 'never give up' Kapiti Rangers team, players such as Adam Cooke, (Ducks) and Reon Kay and David Thomsen (Rangers) also impressed - the score 9-1 to the Ducks.

In the U16 final the Mt Wellington panthers took on Wellington and a close game ended up in the Penguins favour - Luke Mears (Penguins) once again strong and Peter Lehmann (Panthers) defence was awesome. Well done Penguins their 1st major tournament win! The final score 4-3.

The U18 final was won in fine form by the Kapiti Rangers showing they again have a strong team for the 1997 season -with players such as Dylan Foskett and Michael Knowes - the Mighty Ducks effort in this game was exceptional but the final score going Kapiti's way relatively easily 4-1..

The Women's division provided some interesting round games - and a lot of new faces on the scene. Womens hockey is definitely on the up-and-up! Tauranga's team was very experienced with NZ reps Jill Griffin and Dorinda Foot (Ducks) showing the way, -the experienced Angelique Mawson and much improved Kylie Crabtree put up a fine battle, but perhaps due to some more disciplined play the Ducks won 6-3.



UP AND COMING EVENTS

QUEENS BIRTHDAY TOURNAMENT!

To be held at Hamilton from 31st May -2 June 1997. This tournament will include a Senior Reserve and a Womens grade.

TAURANGA TOURNAMENT

To be held also at Queen's Birthday Weekend at the Tauranga rink for the U 10 and U 12 age groups.

REGIONAL LEAGUES

The regional leagues are currently in process and current results will be posted in the next issue.

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Each region must have their regionals completed by the 10th August 1997.

The Northern Regionals will be held over two weekends, the 2/3rd August and 9/10 August 1997.

The other Regional dates will be confirmed closer to the time.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be held at Jubilee Stadium in Wanganui - 5-11th October 1997. Junior and Senior dates will be confirmed at a later date.

RHI 1996**NEWS FLASH!!**

**MURPHY CUP
WINNERS**

-ORLANDO JACKALS-

**RHI PLAYER OF THE
YEAR**

**HUGO BELANGER
(LONG ISLAND JAWZ)**

BEST DEFENSE

**DANIEL LARIN
(ORLANDO JACKALS)**

BEST GOALIE

**JEFF FERGUSON
(LOS ANGELES BLADES)**

**NHL 1995-
96**

**HART MEMORIAL
TROPHY**

(MVP AWARD)

**MARIO LEMIEUX
(PITTSBURGH PENGUINS)**

VEZINA TROPHY

(BEST GOALIE)

**JIM CAREY
(WASHINGTON CAPITALS)**

JAMES NORRIS TROPHY

(BEST DEFENSE)

**CHRIS CHELIOS
(CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS)**

**ART ROSS TROPHY
(LEADING GOAL SCORER)**

**MARIO LEMIEUX
(PITTSBURGH PENGUINS)**

**CALDER MEMORIAL
TROPHY**

(ROOKIE OF THE SEASON)

**DANIEL ALFREDSON
(OTTAWA SENATORS)**

WHEN AND WHICH COMPETITION ARE WE SENDING THE NEW ZEALAND SENIOR TEAM TO?

**Many of you having been asking this
same question this news flash is to up-
date you on the information available!**

Your association has joined the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) in hope of gaining the 12th spot at this years World Championships in Anaheim. Unfortunately two countries are ahead of us for this spot -Netherlands and Sweden - if both of these countries with-draw their bid then New Zealand is eligible to attend.

Meanwhile we have joined the New Zealand Federation of Roller Skating and have been invited to their World Champs in Austria - unfortunately this is in June and due to time and expense this option is not viable this year.

So instead we are looking at the North American Roller Hockey Championships (NARCH) which will be held in Vancouver, Canada in mid-August. As soon as a decision has been made - we will inform everyone!! We have also been looking at options for the Ladies team and the Junior teams for 1998.

PLAYER PROFILE

COREY DOWN

(KAPITI RANGERS
SNR TEAM)

Corey although only 18 has made some astonishing achievements throughout his 4 year Inline Hockey career.

Not only has Corey been an instrumental player for the senior Kapiti side - But has also represented New Zealand Senior team at the 1996 Oceania Games.

Corey is currently a member of the New Zealand Senior Squad for 1997, hoping to make the team which will compete at the World Champs this year.

Corey is definitely one of the top players in New Zealand and we look forward to seeing him in action in 1997 season!

FAV PLAYER:

Paul Kariya

FAV TEAM:

Anaheim Mighty Ducks

ROLE MODEL:

Tiger Woods (USA Golfer)

FUTURE PLANS:

P E Teacher

FAV COLOUR:

Red (faster)

FAV MOVIE:

Adrenaline

WORST MOMENT:

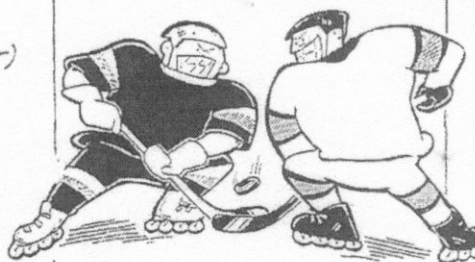
Havingg 3 break aways at Nationals and missing or hitting the post on all 3.

BEST MOMENT:

Beating the Panthers for the second year in a row - Bauer Cup - both times in overtime (last year in a shoot-out).

TIPS AND HINTS

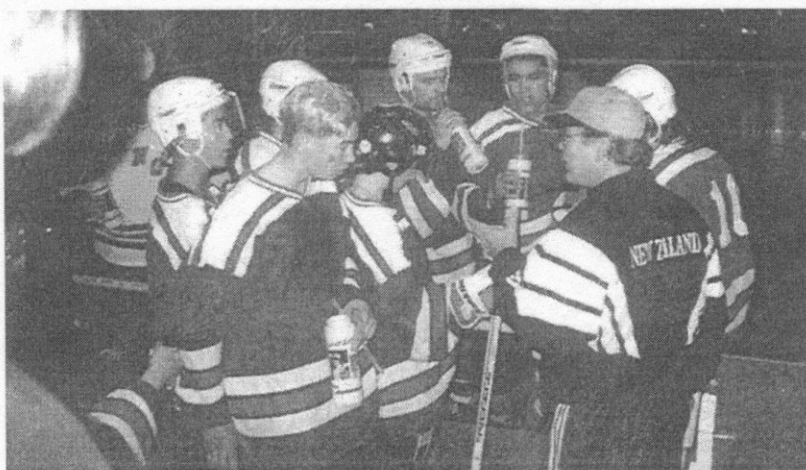
FACE OFFS!



Scoring depends on possession and that is often determined by the face off!

The idea is to simply get your stick to the puck before your opponent does. There are three basic strategies to winning face offs:-

1. Use your strength and quickness - concentrate on the puck before it leaves the officials hand!
2. Play the opposing player's stick instead of the puck, this way s/he cannot play the puck enabling you to play the puck with your stick!
3. Tie up your opponent with your stick over theirs so that you are free to play it with your skate!
4. Always know which player you are going to pass to before the puck drops!



1996 BAUER CUP - RANGERS SENIORS BEFORE THE SHOOT OUT WITH PANTHERS

REGIONAL NEWS

The LOWER NORTH ISLAND REGION this season is running a regional league - the following clubs participating -

NEW PLYMOUTH
WANGANUI CLUB
WANGANUI RIVER RATS
PALMERSTON NORTH
LEVIN
NAPIER
KAPITI
TAWA
UPPER HUTT
WELLINGTON

The Northern League is now divided up into two regions -
WAIKATO/BAY OF PLENTY:

HAMILTON
TAURANGA
WHAKATANE
TOKOROA
CAMBRIDGE
MATAMATA
WAIHI

and the NORTHERN LEAGUE now consists of:-

PANTHERS
BLACKHAWKS
SABRES
WAITAKERE STARS
RED WINGS

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LOWER NORTHERN REGION

Rudy VanVlerken (021) 421049

SOUTH ISLAND REGION

Kay Harris (03) 5481145

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P O Box 20095
GLENFIELD, AUCKLAND

PANTHERS

Mt Wellington Roller Skating Club
P O Box 14055
PANMURE, AUCKLAND

AUCKLAND SABRES

6 Wheatley Avenue
PAKURANGA, AUCKLAND

STARS

Waitakere Roller Skating
4 Powell Place
HENDERSON, AUCKLAND

REDWINGS

Rollerworld Tamaki
P O Box 62106
MT WELLINGTON, AUCKLAND

DEVILS

Hamilton Inline Hockey Club
P O Box 15-150
HAMILTON

CAMBRIDGE ANGELS

C/- 65 Vogel Street
CAMBRIDGE

TAURANGA MIGHTY DUCKS

P O Box 4
TAURANGA

WAIHI ROLLER HOCKEY

9 Upper Gladstone Road
WAIHI

WHAKATANE AVALANCHE

P O Box 2043
WHAKATANE

NEW PLYMOUTH

New Plymouth Roller Sports Club
P O Box 695
NEW PLYMOUTH

SHARKS

Napier Inline Hockey Club
103 Georges Drive
NAPIER

WANGANUI LIGHTNING

C/- 52 Glasgow Street
WANGANUI

WANGANUI ROLLER SKATING CLUB

C/- 264 St Hill Street
WANGANUI

DRAGONS

Manawatu Inline Hockey Association
31 Crewe Crescent
PALMERSTON NORTH

CANUCKS

Levin Inline Hockey Club
9 Wright Grove
LEVIN

RANGERS

Kapiti Inline Hockey Club
P O Box 442
PARAPARAUMU

CAPITAL PENGUINS

198 Sutherland Road
LYALL BAY, WELLINGTON

NELSON ROLLER HOCKEY

P O Box 695
NELSON

CHRISTCHURCH REDS

P O Box 13152
ADDINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH

NEXT ISSUE!!

KAPITI TAKES
BAUER CUP - AND
BAUER CUP
RESULTS!

PANTHERS
TRIUMPHANT AT
ANZAC WEEKEND
TOURNAMENT
AND RESULTS!

SENIOR SQUAD!

REGIONAL
RESULTS!

AND MUCH MUCH
MORE!