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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE N.Z.I.H.A.



THE HAMILTON 'DEVILS'
1996 MOST SUCCESSFUL TEAM!



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Welcome to the N.Z.I.H.A newsletter, designed to be your information centre for Inline Hockey. The newsletter is to be published quarterly and is edited by Angelique Mawson with input from other executive members. We welcome your comments, thoughts and letters etc. Hopefully we will help you keep in touch with what is going on in the N.Z.I.H.A!!



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1996 has been a big year for the N.Z.I.H.A. in its first full season. The Oceania Championships in April, Regional Championships in July/August and the New Zealand Nationals Championships in Wanganui in September - completed a very successful season.

Your executive committee now has to plan for an even bigger year with more clubs, more players and the growing pains that will go with it etc.

We are immediately setting up Regional committees in Auckland, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Wellington/Wanganui and the South Island areas to oversee and co-ordinate development. We will be concentrating on developing local competition, developing referees and officials and assisting clubs where possible with coaching.

We will only have a successful sport if we all work together - so in 1997 get behind your club and help wherever possible to make In-line Hockey the No 1 sport.

Have a great Xmas break and look forward to a big year ahead.

Bill Over

PRESIDENT



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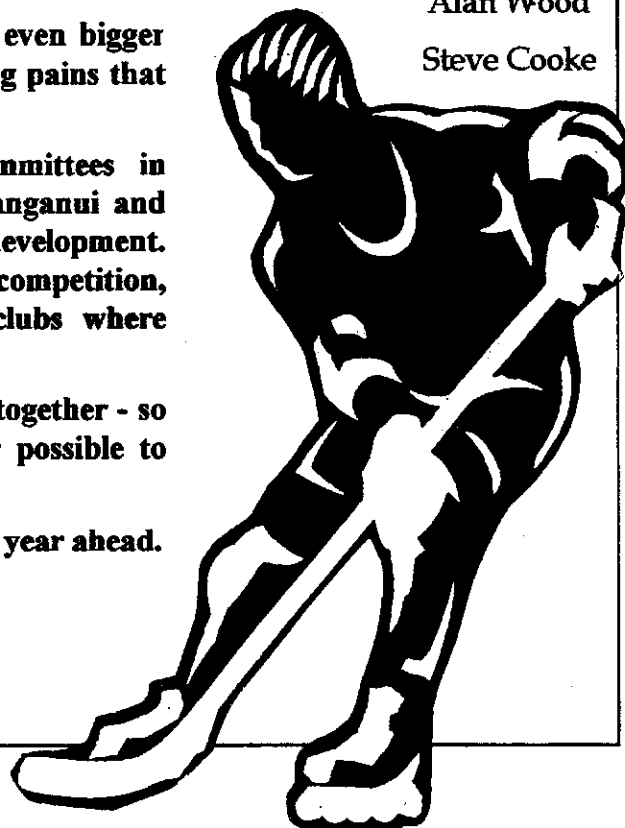
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STATISTICS

At this stage we have the grand total of 15 CLUBS - this includes our newest members CHRISTCHURCH REDS, WANGANUI LIGHTNING, LEVIN CANUCKS AND PALMERSTON NORTH DRAGONS, who we welcome and offer our support. If you know of a team or club that isn't registered - and perhaps doesn't know how to do so - get them to call their local area rep as soon as - remember the more people involved the better the competition!

At this stage the numbers in each grade is as follows;

TOTAL	770	MEMBERS
U10	56	MEMBERS
U12	102	MEMBERS
U14	135	MEMBERS
U16	139	MEMBERS
U18	94	MEMBERS
SENIOR	244	MEMBERS

The senior section also includes officials etc..

This is very impressive as the sport started approximately in 1993 and is growing as we speak!!

So if you know of any prospective players, officials, etc - point them in the right direction of the Association, so that we can assist them.



CLUB NEWS

For this section please send in any interesting info on your club! This can be anything from results, prizegivings, parties, gossip etc. All grades!!

This month we are reporting on the Hamilton Celebrity game, and the Tauranga Prizegiving!

HAMILTON CELEBRITY MATCH

To finish off a great season by the Hamilton teams, they held a celebrity game with sponsors coming and playing for their first time (except Alan Wood). Everyone both players and supporters enjoyed the game with celebrities wanting to start their own games amongst themselves!

CELEBRITY NAMES

Matt Filipo	Century Batteries and Counties Prop
Wayne Warlow	Waikato Rugby Player
Scott McLeod	All Black & Waikato Player
Roger Farely	Breakfast Announcer 93FM
Gordon Baker	Central Waikato Sales Rep for Dunlop NZ
Vaughn Renner	General Manager for Dunlop NZ
Allan Glen	Director Capital Tyres
Alan Wood	Bauer Representative and NZ Inline hockey rep

Sounds like a great idea - why don't some other clubs try a similar match - a good way to bring in fundraising etc..

TAURANGA PRIZEGIVING

The prizegiving was held at Bayshore Hot Pools and President of N.Z.I.H.A. Bill Over kindly popped down and presented the trophies!

MVP'S	MOST IMPROVED
Adam Cooke	Jonathan Wills
David Whiting	Nick Kerr

Michael Cooke Glenn Tuck

Craig Young

COACHES CHOICE

Emily Penniket

Braydyn Clarke

Ioane Ma'auga



Also due to not all of the players and parents being present at the Nationals - the committee decided to re-present National trophies to players;

U10 MV Goalie Steven Couch

U10 MVP Todd Cooke

U10 Highest Pts Todd Cooke

U12 Highest Pts Darren Couch

SNR Highest Pts Lee Ranchod

The committee decided that as the club did so well during the year that they would present all players with a Gold Medal - superb idea - well done Tauranga!

Did you know that the Mighty Ducks were the most successful team at the Nationals? 3 Gold's - U10, U12 & LADIES, and 1 Bronze - SENIORS (don't forget the Rage-Mighty Ducks game - the crowd support was enormous - with many teams outcome relying on the Ducks win!).

The Tauranga club is running a summer league over the off-season to keep up fitness and will be restarting at the beginning of Jan 97 with the forecast of over 120 members next year! Wow can any other club top that - let us know! The club also had a successful BLADE'A'THON in which they were able to equip 6 teams in full gear including Goalies!!

MOVING AROUND

Lots of moving around recently - and probably more to come over Xmas New Year - Lee Ranchod from Tauranga Mighty Ducks and Angelique Mawson from Kapiti Rangers have both moved up to Auckland and are currently hanging out with the Mt Wellington Panthers! And in the other direction the Wraith family from Panthers have toddled off down to Tauranga to join the Mighty Ducks! So let us know of any other defectors to and from clubs! Ha Ha

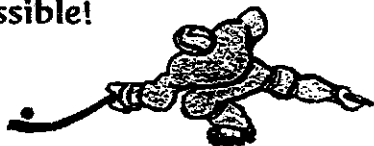
TOP 10 SENIOR TEAMS

BASED ON 1996 BAUER CUP,
REGIONALS AND NATIONALS

- 1 DEVILS
- 2 RANGERS
- 3= RAGE/BHAWKS
- 3= MIGHTY DUCKS
- 5 PANTHERS
- 6 NAPIER
- 7 SABRES
- 8 REDWINGS
- 9 PENGUINS
- 10 CHCH REDS

YOUR PICK!

How about YOU send us your list of TOP 10 senior players for 1996. All entries will go into the draw to win a 'Hyper' T-shirt!! We will list the top ten players in the next issue! So make sure you send your votes to P O Box 12296 Penrose, Auckland as soon as possible!



DID YOU KNOW??

That support to the N.Z.I.H.A. from BAUER and HYPER amounted to over \$7000 for 1996!

1996 RESULTS



OCEANIA GAMES

The Oceania Inline Hockey event held in Napier during April 1996 demonstrated some fast-paced, edge-of-the-seat hockey! Over 2000 spectators daily witnessed the week long tournament, the largest Inline Skating event ever organised in New Zealand, with over 300 representatives from New Zealand, Australia and the U.S.A taking part. (U.S.A competed in the U16, U18 and Senior divisions only) U.S.A proved too strong taking out the Gold in their respective divisions - Australia put up a great fight in all grades, taking out the Gold in the Ladies and the U14 grades - but New Zealand proved their strength in the U16, U18 and Senior divisions placing New Zealand second to the U.S.A overall ahead of Australia! Well done all those who played in a great tournament!

BAUER CUP

The annual Bauer Cup tournament held at Mt Wellington rink and hosted by the Panthers - once again showed the competitive spirit in New Zealand Hockey! There was something approx 89 games held over 4 days (PHEW). In the U14 grade Kapiti Rangers won quite convincingly without losing a game, again the same in the U16's taking Gold without dropping a game! However the Senior grade proved to be very interesting nail biting stuff! After battling hard throughout the rounds - the Panthers, Mighty Ducks, Devils and Rangers teams all made the semi's - with some good games also from the Sabres and the Blackhawks! Also competing were the Stars, Redwings, Sharks and the Penguins. In the Semi's the Devils overcome Mighty Ducks to take their spot in the final - however Kapiti had a much harder run against the Panthers with their Semi-final drawing out to overtime and finally to a Penalty Shootout - after some awesome Goalie work by both teams - Kapiti eventually pops one in to take their spot in the final! The final also an exciting game, went into overtime with the Hamilton Devils triumphing in the last few minutes of play!

NATIONALS

The first official New Zealand Nationals were held at Wanganui in September 1996, with a great turn out from each region! We have included the results of every game further on in this issue! The Wanganui Jubilee Stadium proved to be an exceptional venue to play Inline Hockey at. The surface was huge and great to skate on and plenty of seating for spectators! Many thanks go out to all those who put tireless hours into this event, which out of interest cost around \$16000 to host! WOW! The Association decided that as Wanganui was such a successful venue in 1996 and in a reasonably convenient location for everyone - 1997 will also be held there (dates approx 5-11 October 1997). See you all there!!!

BURLEIGH BLADES - COOLANGATTA

The New Zealand Womens team competed in the Burleigh Blades Tournament in Coolangatta, Australia in October 1996. Teams from New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South East Queensland proved strong competition for the Kiwi girls, who stood up strongly against more experienced sides! Finishing a very credible 4th after losing the consolation final to Victoria in penalty shoot-out, the Kiwi girls showed a lot of spirit along with skills equal with their counterparts. All the girls played above themselves and made coach Alan Wood and Management team of Rudy Van Vlerken and Barbara Wilson extremely proud. The Queensland team won the tournament quite comfortably over New South Wales in the final. An All Star team was selected from all the players and good to see Angelique Mawson selected for this team! Also to note Vicky Philpott scored quite well in the Goalie stats finishing up about 2nd! This team showed that Womens hockey in N.Z. is a force to be reckoned with!

SKATELANDS SUMMER CHALLENGE

Skateland in Glenfield, Auckland hosted a Summer Challenge for senior teams just before Xmas. 5 teams participated in this friendly event - Rage, Braves, Red Wings (mixture team), Rebels and the Panthers. Lots of fast-paced games, proved this challenge to be anything but social -and saw the Mighty Panthers win all their scheduled games to take out first place overall!



ACTION SHOT FROM OCEANIA GAMES - NZ VS AUS SENIORS

DID YOU KNOW?

That all the art work for the N.Z.I.H.A. logos, t-shirts, posters etc..was designed by the Panthers very own senior player Veeran Naran?

VERY FLASH TOO!



1996 BAUER CUP TOURNAMENT SQUAD

A senior training squad was named at Bauer Cup 1996 - the following players were on that list!

B DOBBS - BLACKHAWKS
 L MCMILLAN - BLACKHAWKS
 R WEBER - BLACKHAWKS
 M HURLEY - DEVILS
 D PACKWOOD - DEVILS
 C PHILPOTT - DEVILS
 J SPELCHEN - DEVILS
 D GREEN - DEVILS
 M PIPER - DEVILS
 D HAPIMANA - DEVILS
 J BURNS - DEVILS
 I MAANGA - DUCKS
 C YOUNG - DUCKS
 L RANCHOD - DUCKS
 J SMART - PANTHERS
 A WOOD - PANTHERS
 J KENT - PANTHERS
 M MCCORT - PANTHERS
 E BARKWAY - PANTHERS
 C JACKSON - PANTHERS
 J TYSON - PENGUINS
 F GREGGAINS - RANGERS
 G WOOD - RANGERS
 K AWATERE - RANGERS
 J CLAYTON - RANGERS
 D MARGORIBANKS - RWINGS
 D HARRIS - SABRES
 S DENTON - SABRES
 I WAIRAU - SABRES
 P YARRALL - SHARKS

ALL THESE PLAYERS WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND A TRAINING SQUAD ON 25TH JANUARY 1997 IN AUCKLAND

(THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF A FEW NAMES TO BE ADDED TO THIS LIST!)

PLAYER PROFILE

JEFF BURNS

Jeff Burns is the current coach of the successful Hamilton Devils. He was born in Geulph, Canada. Can remember skating at kindergarten, started playing Ice Hockey at 5 years old in 1967. Was a AAA Goal tender from the age of 9 to 16 years. Played pick up Hockey until the age of 25. Since then he has played and still is playing Social Hockey. (Social Hockey in Canada is equivalent or a higher standard as our senior representative game.)

Jeff got his level one coaching certificate in Ice Hockey and points out that he attributes his knowledge of the game to his many long hours over the years as Goal Tender. Jeff also coached a leading softball team for 2 years. Jeff met his wife Bronwyn (Australian) in Geulph and came to N.Z. four years ago - mutual territory as he puts it. Jeff played in the field for the first time when he went to the Ice Bowl in Hamilton.

With hired skates he gave it his best shot, fell flat on his A__ in the centre of the rink, made and held the barrier and straight on to his knees! His thoughts "my god these guys will wonder what and where the H__ I have come from"! Jeff played for the Devils in field but realised they needed a coach. As a coach he likes and values any help but likes full control. He will be the Devils head coach for the 1997 season. Jeff would like to see the standard of all officiating in N.Z. brought to a higher level and hopes this comes in time.

FAV POSITION GOALIE
FAV PLAYER GERRY CHEEVERS
(GOALIE BOSTON BRUINS)
FAV TEAM BOSTON BRUINS
BEST DEFENCE BOBBY ORR

UP AND COMING EVENTS



SENIOR MENS TRAINING CAMP

HELD IN AUCKLAND - VENUE TO BE ADVISED ON THE
25TH JANUARY 1997 - ALL ATTENDEES WILL BE
NOTIFIED.

HAMILTON AGE-GROUP CHAMPS

HELD AT ROLLERFORCE, HAMILTON OVER 6,7,8 AND 9
OF FEBRUARY 1997

NATIONALS

TO BE HELD AT WANGANUI FROM 5-11 OCTOBER 1997
(TENTATIVE DATES ONLY).



BUY-SELL-SWAP!!

This section is for all those hockey items you may have or need! Send in details with contact number for this column (please no more than 15 words please)

NEW AGE GROUP RULE!!!

A fixed date will apply to determine the age group you will play in for the 1997 season. The 1st July 1997 will be the date that determines your age group for 1997. Once you determine your age group, you will play in that group for the entire year.

EXAMPLE: Player with a birthdate on or before the 1st July 1997 where they turn 12 years old would play in the Under 14 age group. Player with a birthdate after the 1st July 1997 where they turn 12 years old would play in the Under 12 age group. The fixed date of 1st July 1997 will apply to Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, and Under 18 age groups!

DON'T FORGET your membership expires
31 December 1996, a new application form is enclosed.
Support your Association and join up early!

NATIONALS RESULTS 1996

UNDER 10

MIGHTY DUCKS	7	V	PENGUINS	0
BLACKHAWKS	3	V	PENGUINS	2
BLACKHAWKS	1	V	MIGHTY DUCKS	8

WINNER MIGHTY DUCKS
2ND BLACKHAWKS
3RD PENGUINS

MVP T COOK
HIGH SCORER T COOK
MVP GOALIE S COUCH



UNDER 12

PANTHERS	4	V	SABRES	1
DEVILS	2	V	MIGHTY DUCKS	10
PENGUINS	8	V	RANGERS	2
PANTHERS	7	V	DEVILS	1
MIGHTY DUCKS	8	V	RANGERS	2
SABRES	1	V	PENGUINS	2
PANTHERS	4	V	MIGHTY DUCKS	3
DEVILS	0	V	RANGERS	4
PANTHERS	5	V	PENGUINS	7
SABRES	2	V	MIGHTY DUCKS	6
DEVILS	2	V	PENGUINS	9
SABRES	5	V	RANGERS	4
MIGHTY DUCKS	8	V	PENGUINS	3
SABRES	5	V	DEVILS	3
PANTHERS	1	V	RANGERS	4

WINNER MIGHTY DUCKS
2ND PENGUINS
3RD PANTHERS

MVP R KAY
HIGH SCORER D COUCH
MVP GOALIE A VAN DORSTEN



UNDER 14

PANTHERS	8	V	BLACKHAWKS	3
RANGERS	11	V	PENGUINS	5
DEVILS	4	V	MIGHTY DUCKS	2
PANTHERS	0	V	DEVILS	3
MIGHTY DUCKS	5	V	PENGUINS	9
BLACKHAWKS	4	V	RANGERS	16
PANTHERS	3	V	MIGHTY DUCKS	5
DEVILS	3	V	PENGUINS	5
PANTHERS	0	V	RANGERS	7
BLACKHAWKS	4	V	MIGHTY DUCKS	8
DEVILS	2	V	RANGERS	8
BLACKHAWKS	4	V	PENGUINS	11
MIGHTY DUCKS	3	V	RANGERS	18
BLACKHAWKS	5	V	DEVILS	11
PANTHERS	2	V	PENGUINS	7

WINNER PENGUINS
2ND PENGUINS
3RD DEVILS

MVP L MEARS
HIGH SCORER J THOMSEN
MVP GOALIE T STUART



UNDER 16

BLACKHAWKS	3	V	PANTHERS	3
RANGERS	7	V	SHARKS	2
DEVILS	5	V	MIGHTY DUCKS	1
PANTHERS	1	V	RANGERS	2
BLACKHAWKS	0	V	SHARKS	0
MIGHTY DUCKS	0	V	RANGERS	6
BLACKHAWKS	2	V	DEVILS	2
PANTHERS	1	V	SHARKS	1
BLACKHAWKS	0	V	RANGERS	7
DEVILS	3	V	SHARKS	1
PANTHERS	1	V	MIGHTY DUCKS	1

DEVILS	1	V	RANGERS	7
BLACKHAWKS	2	V	MIGHTY DUCKS	1
PANTHERS	2	V	DEVILS	1
MIGHTY DUCKS	0	V	SHARKS	5

WINNER RANGERS
2ND PANTHERS
3RD DEVILS

MVP M KNOWLES
HIGH SCORER D FOSKETT
MVP GOALIE P RATA



UNDER 18

PANTHERS	1	V	RANGERS	6
RANGERS	5	V	PENGUINS	1
PANTHERS	3	V	PENGUINS	3

WINNER RANGERS
2ND PENGUINS
3RD PANTHERS

MVP M CHAN
HIGH SCORER S WALKER
MVP GOALIE J PINKERTON



WOMEN

REDWINGS	4	V	DEVILS	3
MIGHTY DUCKS	7	V	DRAGONS	2
REDWINGS	10	V	DRAGONS	4
DEVILS	10	V	DRAGONS	0
REDWINGS	4	V	MIGHTY DUCKS	5
DEVILS	3	V	MIGHTY DUCKS	4

WINNER MIGHTY DUCKS
2ND REDWINGS
3RD DEVILS

MVP J FULLAM
HIGH SCORER J FULLAM
MVP GOALIE V PHILPOTT

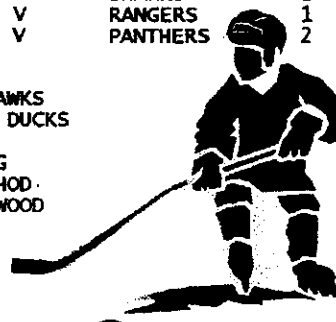


SENIOR

PANTHERS	5	V	RANGERS	2
SHARKS	6	V	REDS	2
DEVILS	8	V	MIGHTY DUCKS	2
RANGERS	8	V	REDS	4
BLACKHAWKS	11	V	SHARKS	1
PANTHERS	2	V	DEVILS	4
MIGHTY DUCKS	1	V	RANGERS	4
PANTHERS	3	V	SHARKS	1
BLACKHAWKS	5	V	MIGHTY DUCKS	6
MIGHTY DUCKS	5	V	REDS	1
RANGERS	14	V	SHARKS	1
BLACKHAWKS	5	V	DEVILS	2
PANTHERS	3	V	MIGHTY DUCKS	4
DEVILS	9	V	REDS	0
BLACKHAWKS	4	V	RANGERS	3
DEVILS	11	V	SHARKS	0
PANTHERS	6	V	REDS	3
MIGHTY DUCKS	13	V	SHARKS	2
DEVILS	2	V	RANGERS	1
BLACKHAWKS	3	V	PANTHERS	2

WINNER DEVILS
2ND BLACKHAWKS
3RD MIGHTY DUCKS

MVP D BLONG
HIGH SCORER L RANCHOD
MVP GOALIE D PACKWOOD



TIPS AND HINTS

This issues hint is directed at the parents/coaches and team mates of players;

"Always encourage and support your players whether they do good or bad in their game. Because when trying your hardest you often make mistakes and REMEMBER part of learning is to make these mistakes!"

POSITIVE-CONSTRUCTIVE encouragement is a good way of helping players - TRY NOT TO BE NEGATIVE, because it only leaves the player lose CONFIDENCE - which is an important part of improving!!

QUICK TIPS

PLAYERS Keep your head up and your stick down!

GOALIES For glove saves - watch the puck into your glove!

YOUR SAY!

This section is for you to have a say - this can be a letter, a question, any inspiring thoughts, funny stories etc... So let's have heaps of input! Remember the address is:
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INFO~INFO!!

The N.Z.I.H.A has available training videos for members or clubs to buy.

The following is available now;

WAYNE GRETSKYS - HOCKEY DRILLS

IN-LINE ROLLER HOCKEY 'SKATING'

IN-LINE ROLLER HOCKEY 'SHOOTING'

ROLLER HOCKEY THE PRO APPROACH

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NEW PLYMOUTH

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WANGANUI

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PALMERSTON NORHT

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LEVIN

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1993 NZ CHAMPIONS 'KAPITI KINGS' (Who do you recognise?)