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New Zealand takes Silver Medal in Passau, Germany



Team New Zealand, captained by Devon Kay and coached by Shane Clark, took **SILVER** honours in a "nail-biting" finish in the final game of Division 1 at the IIHF Inline Hockey World Championships. At full time the game was drawn 4 all with Brazil. The Brazilian team scored the sudden death goal taking the gold medal in the 5th minute of overtime.

Earlier in the world championship event the NZ team met Hungary in their first game winning 9-8. The team suffered losses against Brazil (5-3) and Australia (13-2), however the team re-grouped and moved onto Japan (Pool C) winning 5-4 putting them into the semi final where they met the Aussie team once again. This time, however our arch-rivals, Australia went down 7-3 to the victorious kiwi team giving them a place in the gold medal final against Brazil. The second placing in Division 1, is the highest placing a New Zealand team has achieved at the IIHF Inline Hockey World Championships. In 2002 the New Zealand team were placed third, the event was held in Plaffenhoffen, Germany. CONGRATULATIONS to all NZ team members for your great team effort.



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Captain's Log IIHF Inline Hockey World Champs

From Devon Kay, New Zealand Senior Men's Team Captain 2007

Pre Tournament Trainings and Games

The trainings for the first week or so went well. The team quickly picked up the system that was put in place in the training camps held in Palmerston last year.

It was a great idea to hold these trainings as all the little problems could be ironed out and the ideas were fresh in the minds of the guys for the tournament.

The game against the local team went really well the score line was not what we expected. The team was working much better than I thought it would have at such an early stage and all the lines were holding their own. The two extra players were rotated in, so we were pretty much running 4 lines.

German game was as expected; lots of positives to take from the game and look forward to Hungary.

The team is getting on very well, no problems with anyone and the management is great.

Accommodation ok, breakfast a bit rough but the location to the rink and town is superb.

Team spent time together on tour of castle and looking round town. Also went to Munich and Dachau. Ingrid, our tour guide took us for a traditional Bavarian meal.

Game One Vs Hungary 9 - 8 Win

The guys were really pumped up for the game as we had been training for so long and the tournament has finally arrived.

The game was great, the guys played really well. We were down early but hung on to come back.

Will have to watch defence for next game. Goalies played fantastic. Great to finally beat Hungary.

Game two Vs Brazil 5 - 3 Loss

The team was a bit sluggish from yesterday but still played hard. Some old habits started creeping back in that cost us at times. Brazil controlled game well. We need to shoot the puck more.

Team still upbeat and know we can do better

Game three Vs Australia 13 - 2 Loss

Whole team played very poorly today; very disappointing to lose like this. A lot of reverting back to old NZ style hockey. Australia played well but we helped them out to a large degree. Simple things not done properly i.e. shooting, positioning.

Told the team not to over analyse the game because it was just one of those days. Try to remain positive and focus on the good results in the Hungary and Brazil matches.

The guys are disappointed but not down which is good. We know we can play much better than this and have left ourselves the hard path to the final.

Game four Vs Japan 5 - 4 Win

What a turnaround by the guys. Everyone did everything asked for by the coach; was amazing to be apart of such a turnaround and is great to beat Japan for the first time.

The team is stoked we will be playing off for a medal; we really want to beat Aus tomorrow and make the final.

Game five Vs Australia 7 - 3 Win

Easily the best game we have played so far. We controlled the match superbly and I felt that the Aussies weren't in the game. The team went up another gear from the Japan game. We out shot them 44 - 28 and our goalies played superbly. The team is just buzzing at the thought of playing off for a gold medal.

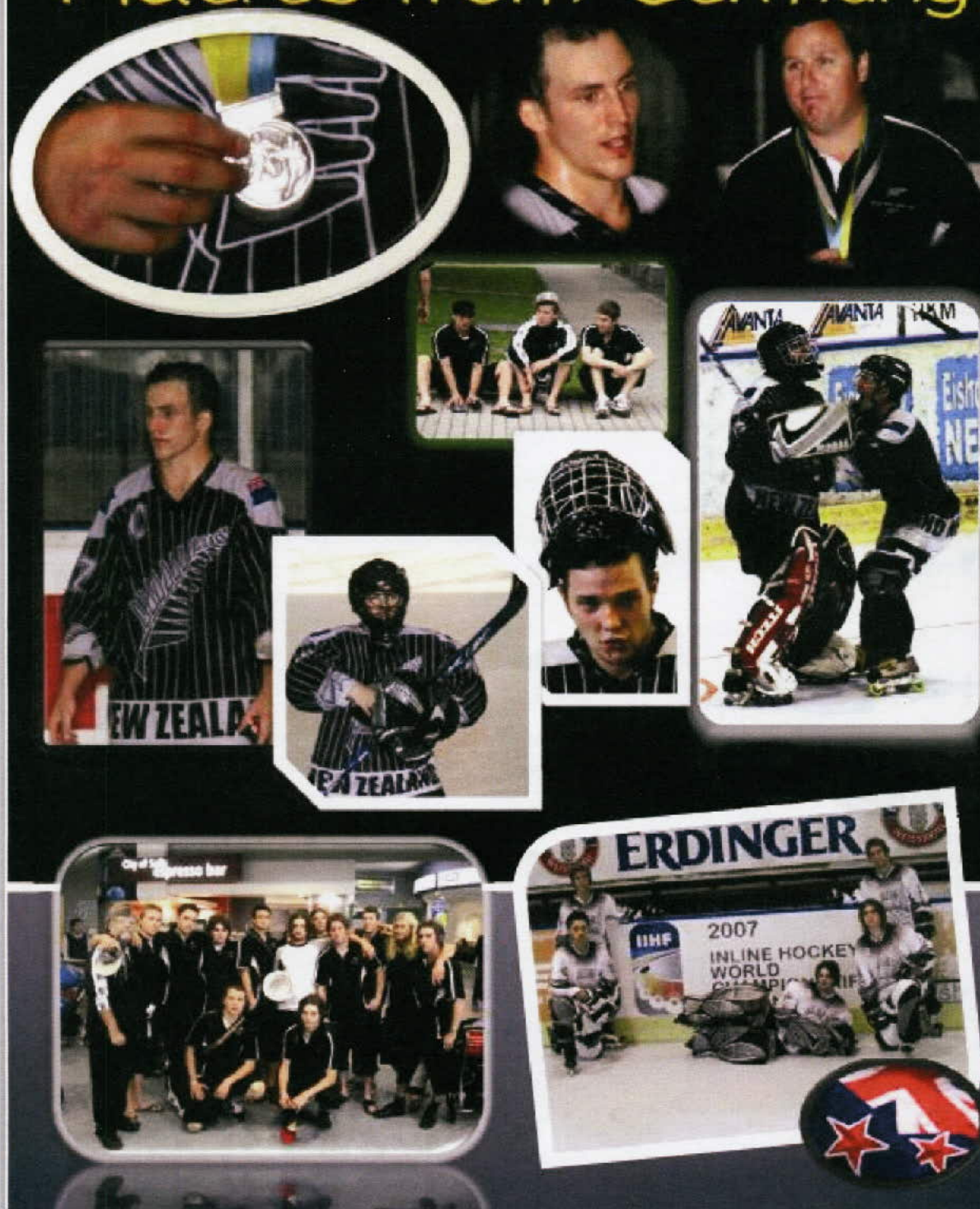
Final Vs Brazil Fulltime 4-4 Overtime 5-4 Loss

Not much to say about this one; we were up 4 - 1 at half time and we should have won the game. Great to win the silver medal but when we should have had the gold, for me it's quite hard to swallow.

Apart from this it's the best an Australasian team has ever done at worlds. The team was fantastic; players, coaching and management. I think the experience the younger guys had in the world cup in the USA was priceless, for nine rookies to play that well is unbelievable. I really hope the majority of the squad and management will come back next year if the base of the team can stay together, and with a lot of hard work, I really believe in a few years we can challenge for promotion to the top division. The hard thing is getting seven or eight players to play in consecutive worlds.

I felt that Shane did an absolutely unbelievable job for the team. The management too was perfect; they were always there for the players and related well to every one too.

Pictures from Germany



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From Top Left: IHHF Silver Medal, Captain Devon Kay, Coach Shane Clark, Devon Kay at presentations, Ant Nathan, Jamie Clark, Alan Peddie, Devon congratulates James Preston (Goalie), Ben Manu (Goalie), James Preston (Goalie), "Landing in Auckland" (John, Jamie, Lewis, Sam, Ant, Blair (with trophy), Zach, Bevan (Asst Capt) Alan, James, Mark and James and Ben (Goalies in front), In Landshut Mark, Bevan, Lewis, Ben, Zach (the Penguins players from Wellington)

THANK YOU

*On behalf of the New Zealand Inline Hockey Association
a huge thank you goes to the following:*



Oceania Confederation of
Roller Sports

Oceania 2007

Coaches: Alan Peddie, Clyde Jackson, Mark Drummond, Shane Clark, Rhys Oldham, Anna Carrington, Daniel Christie

Officials: Sue Roulston & Sue Langslow, Julia Craig & Bill Murphy, Julie Sanderson & Jackie Kopu, John Beardman & Graeme Lawrence, Garth Cunningham, Wendy McLean & Karen Cunningham, Julie Scott, Ruth & Lance Moore

Medics: Les & Linda Jones

Function Organisers: Stan Greene & Anna Carrington

Referees: Allan Christie, Simon McCarthy & Derek McLean

Team Players: All of you!

IIHF Inline Hockey World Championships



2007

INLINE HOCKEY
WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIP
GERMANY

Coach:

Shane Clark

Officials:

Phil Smith and John Beardman

Team Players: All of you!

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support by supplying
team uniform and travel
uniform.**



2007 Oceania Inline Hockey Championships Distinctive Homes Dome, Adelaide

Krys Beardman
Chef de Mission 2007

Congratulations to the 18U and Junior Women teams for winning gold medals at Oceania 2007. All team members, coaches and team officials from all teams are to be congratulated for their performances and their commitment to their representation of New Zealand. Although we had to leave the Tasman Trophy in Australia, historically this is only the third time this has happened. For the future, our teams will be keen to see it return "home" to New Zealand.

The games were played in good spirit, some going into overtime to determine the winner. The New Zealand contingent did our sport proud at opening and closing ceremonies and it was a delight to see the players at the end of competition attend the social evening hosted at the International Motel in Adelaide. A very sincere thank you goes to Stan Greene and Anna Carrington, who organised and compared the evening. A huge thank you also goes to our medics, Les & Linda Jones who attended to team member injuries during the event and kept everyone in play.



**First Place and
Gold Medal
Winners at
the 2007
Oceania
Inline Hockey
Championship**



NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL INLINE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

Secondary Schools and Clubs are invited to submit a tender for the right to host the 2008 New Zealand Secondary School Inline Hockey Championships.

Interested secondary schools and clubs should contact New Zealand Inline Hockey for tender documents.

Timeline

- Tender Documents requested from New Zealand Inline Hockey Association (NZIHA)
- Completed tenders must be received by the NZIHA on or before August 15th, 2007
- NZIHA will review tenders and allocate the 2008 event to the successful tenderer
- Announcement will be made during the last week of August 2007.

The NZSSSC (NZ Secondary School Sports Council) authorise NZIHA as the National Body to receive tenders and allocate the venue on an annual basis. NZSSSC require the venue to be decided by the end of August, 2007 to include this event on their sporting calendar for 2008.

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2008 TENDER INFORMATION

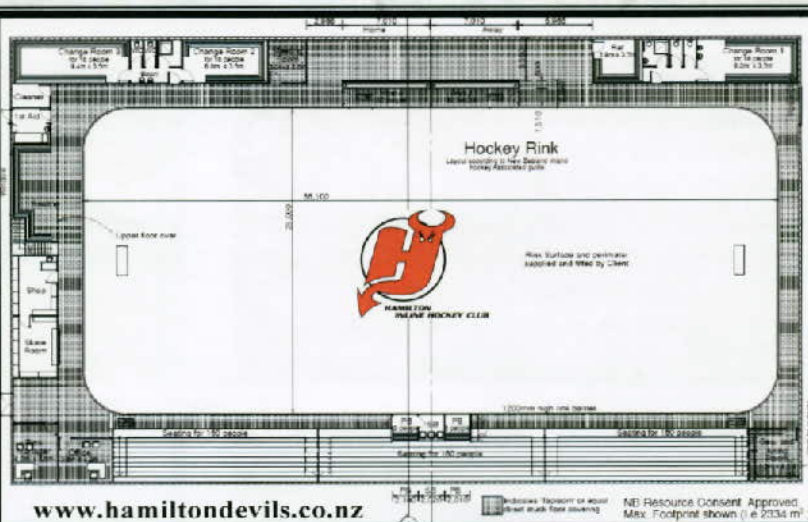
Hamilton Devils Update

The Hamilton Devils new rink continues to progress. Funding is well underway with design work finalised and drawn up. It is hoped that the Devils new home will be available for use in 2008.

New Zealand Secondary School Championships 2007

Hamilton Devils, once again host the 2007 Secondary School Championships in what promises to be the biggest yet, with continual growth being seen through school participation each year.

Commencing on Saturday June 30th, this event is scheduled for 4 days and brings together the best inline players from throughout the country.



A special thank you to all club members, volunteers, supporters, sponsors, including the Hamilton City Council for their support. Check out their website for further information.



JESSICA
December 2006
to
Jeff & Jill



ISSAC
April 2007
to
Jason & Shannon



ARLYN
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to
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Secondary School Championships

Entries are now being received by Hamilton Devils. Please contact them urgently if you still have not entered your school team and wish to attend. Contact link via their website:

www.hamiltondevils.co.nz

Dates : June 30 - July 2nd

CLUB CONTACTS

Check out the NZIHA website for Club Contact information. Please advise NZIHA if any changes are required to information on the NZIHA website.

NEW ZEALAND REP PLAYERS

Please return any NZ practice jerseys and grey mesh laundry bags to the NZIHA.

(Postal address is on page 1 of this Hockeyline)

Applications will be open shortly for Coaches & Selectors for Oceania 2008. Forms will be available from the NZIHA website by end of June or contact krys.beardman@xtra.co.nz to have them emailed to you..

OCEANIA 2008

Closing Date
July 15, 2007

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www.nziha.com

2008 NATIONAL INLINE HOCKEY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tender documents will be available on the NZIHA website and will also be emailed to all clubs shortly

CLOSING DATE:
October 31st, 2007

Auckland Sabres September Tournament

For teams not attending National Championships

Dates to be advised

Details from

hopkinson@slingshot.co.nz

Ravens Inline Hockey

Junior Tournament

For U10/ U12/U14 and Junior Women

Junior Women grade is a concurrent competition and teams can be combined from other clubs.

Being held in July 8th to 10th
(Saturday to Monday)

admin@ravensinline.co.nz

NZ National Inline Hockey Club Championships

Venue: Mt Action Centre, Tauranga

Dates: September 26-30th (inclusive all teams)

NZ Inter-Regional Inline Hockey Championships

Venue: Nelson Skating Rink, Nelson

Dates: October 19-22nd (inclusive)

Note: Draw can not be finalized until regions advise their teams

Manukau Storm

For 12/14/16/20 &

Senior

July 13-15th

Contact the Storm Club for info

communications@storm.inline-hockey.co.nz

