

The Magpie



Fremantle Hockey Club Newsletter

1 July 2004

by Ian Sills

SL4s win Club's Only Challenge Cup - *Sharron Wharton-Street*

As soon as we heard the news that the Freo Ladies SL4's would be representing the club in the recent Challenge Cup, we knew it would be a tough game with a dominant and physical team in the competition - South Perth.

The girls arrived on the day with high spirits although knowing it would take a tough possession game with high goal scoring to win. Sloth in his apt motivating speech with tips about South Perth reminding us of our last encounter early in the round games, where we lost 4-2.

The game started with South Perth pounding our defence, the Freo team didn't look at their best especially when South Perth pounded a goal in the first 10 minutes causing Freo dropped their heads. The remainder of the second half was hard fought with the girls walking off 1-0 down at half time.

Sloth, realising the girls in the centre of the field had been shut down, especially our centre forward, Michelle, took the opportunity to mix the team up at half time. Following the game, spectators mentioned that the first half Freo team couldn't have won this game, but the team that walked onto the field in the second half certainly could!

We came our fighting and after a brief period, Melzy had slotted our first goal, before a good lead up of play allowed our left wing, Ari to touch in our second. Freo 2-1 up.

We continued to feel the pressure on all parts of the pitch as South Perth started to hit harder with their bodies and really attack our defence. We were held very defensive in the last 20 minutes with South Perth having good opportunities that were denied by our strong defence.

Once the final whistle was sounded, Freo finished with the 2-1 win and smiles on their faces. Thanks must go to our coach who as well as putting up with coaching "girls" for one and half seasons has also put \$50 towards our end of season trip - always an incentive to keep us going!

Many thanks also to all the spectators on the day who helped enormously in our win. Your support was appreciated.

Next challenge - to regain top of the ladder position from South Perth in this week's match and move up to State League 3's next season. A challenge, but am sure our girls are up to it.

QUIZ NIGHT – PRIZE DONORS

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The Tradewinds Hotel

DID YOU KNOW? *by Mike Willis*

"The habits of training become the habits of the match and under pressure good habits work for you".

Ric Charlesworth, former Australian Hockeyroos Coach, 2001

Thanks Team Managers

A pat on the back should go to all team managers for their efforts with match results. A few reminders have been given for outstanding results, but these are few and the responses have been sensational. To date there are only one or two results outstanding for a number teams which is great. We are trying to gently remind team managers of the need to keep up to date, as last year saw Glenn and I photocopying some 78 outstanding match cards at the end of last season. As a voluntary task for everyone doing Club duties, their efforts are appreciated. Thanks,
Natalie

BICTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

CENTENARY 1904 - 2004

BACK TO BICTON DAY

SUNDAY 8 AUGUST 2004

10AM - 3PM

ALL EX STUDENTS AND STAFF
WELCOME

Wine & Cheese Evening!

This is your chance to taste superb Western Australian and regional wines in a relaxed environment presented by wine professionals, plus enjoy specialty cheeses from the Ballingup Cheese Factory!

All produce is available for purchase on the night and special discounts apply to Fremantle Hockey Club members. In addition to this, a portion of proceeds from the night goes towards our great club.

So, come, enjoy wine with friends and at the same time, stock up your wine rack before winter really sets in!

Wednesday 7th July 2004 – Fremantle Hockey Club
6.30pm till 9.00pm

\$8 entry, booking essential – numbers limited

To book, please see our Bar Manager, Richard Greenacre at the club or contact organiser, Sharron Wharton-Street on 0418 924 688

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Committee

Fees outstanding from last year collected and this year's fee collection on target.

The Black and White night was not well supported but Quiz Night was well attended and raised more than \$3,000 for the Club.

Christmas in July not to go ahead

Windup to incorporate medal count and will be held on Friday 24th Sept. tickets to be \$40

Agreed to waive fees for President, Secretary and Treasurer to encourage volunteers.

Wine and Cheese Night on July 7. Only 40 tickets at \$8

The Fremantle Hockey Prayer

Our sport
Which is played at Stevens Street and in heaven
Hallowed be they game
They will train
We will train
At Stevens Street and on the Turf
Give us this day a Goundrey Cup premiership
As we forgive those who have tried before us
And lead us not into the practice of abusing umpires
But deliver us from injuries
For we will be winners
The Black and White and Magpies forever and ever
Freemantle.

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