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Fremantle Hockey Club Newsletter

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by Ian Sills

State 3B Men Challenge Cup Winners

At the end of the 2005 season was understood by a few in the club that we had let a chance slip by not getting serious about our "development team", the State 3B Men.



Challenge Cup Winning State 3B Team.
Winning over YMCC 4-3

The Fremantle Hockey Club learns from its mistakes.

In 2006 the club has benefited from a number of new recruits and a renewed endeavour to be the strongest club in the competition. As the State 3B Men's coach, I would like to tell you how one team in the club is following through with that endeavour.

The S3B men have picked up some new blood this year in Scottie Trudgeon, Adam Grinsell and Chad Hearn (yep Cannonballs brother). Oh boy! Do they add a bit of punch to the forward line? If Chad is the Mr Cool (calm and collected and related to Cannonball?) and Adam is Mr Precision then Scottie is the Forward line Ferrel (must have been his time in Broome). Combine the new with guys that did the hard yards last year up front namely Cam Fare (Mr Power Driver...golfer) Leigh Partridge (Chook) along with the young guns Mike Durell and Rhys Spencer and you get a whole heap of POTENTIAL.

Out back we have the return of the Ryan Briggs (the Walking Wall) along with Elis Smedley (Mr Reliable) and the basement for a solid defence is there. To this we add the purpose of the 3B's...youth.

Leon Smith (the Silent Assassin) is the left half who seems to sneak up on his players before they notice he has stolen the ball and passed it to our forwards.

Liam Spencer at centre half (Mr Greasy) has had more big ugly guys try and hit on him this year I get worried for his girl friend, but he seems to slip from there grasp.

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Then we have Junior squared... Mark Ellis (The Gutter) channels all opposing forwards in to the side line (the drain) and Jonathan Ellis (The Brick) who has kept our net pretty empty (too bad for the opposition).

Finally we have Pip Greenacre (Mr Hungry) who plays Metro 1A's and benches for the State 3's but when on seems to pop up to score goals and Tim Campbell (Mr Patience) who plays as our emergency sub.



To start the season, this team was told the Coach had high expectations but wanted a simple game plan. For the first half of the season the Team developed and with only one loss looked good for the rest of the season.

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The Team played YMCC#2 in the second round as part of the normal fixtures with added incentive of playing for the Challenge Cup Pennant for 2006. After an ordinary preparation before the game, the Team hit the pitch ready for a tough game. That is exactly what they got...two nil down after 10 minutes was not part of the Coaches game plan...settling and playing simple hockey was. So that's what the playing group did. By half time we two all and the game was on.

After half time the Team took control and pushed ahead to be 4 to 2 up. Cam Fare went a whisker off making it 5 - 2 when he rattled the YMCC post off a PC.... then in an attempt to keep appreciative Fremantle supporters interested in the game, our back line made the game interesting by letting YM score off a short corner to make the score Freo 4 - YM 3.

The entertainment continued with some interesting passing decisions and a lot of chasing for a few minutes more. Then a Coaches relief as the final whistle blew.

From the Coach the Challenge Cup sums up the 3B's:

Some great second efforts...look great when they do things simple. Now its objective:

1 = minor premiers and 2 = grand final win.

We are looking forward to the rest of the season...

Stephen Miller

With one round left of the regular season, the Freo State 3B Men sit top of the ladder 3 point ahead of second, they need a win or draw to achieve Objective 1 = Minor Premiers. Good luck for this weekend boys and looking forward to some finals hockey - Ed

ATTENTION: ALL TEAM MANAGERS

Each year, The End of Year Magpie is produced summarising the club's year with articles on each individual team and team photos, this is presented to all club members at the wind up evening.

We ask you please start thinking about writing an article about your team for the windup *Magpie*. For many teams the season will be ending after this week's game but for you remains the task of writing or delegating others to write about your team's performance during the year so others can read about it.

Imagine how your team members will feel if they find their team is the only one not mentioned in the windup *Magpie*.

Take a camera to your next game and take a picture of your players for history (and for the *Magpie*).

Please send your articles by Monday 11 Sept 2006.

If you are going further in the finals, we ask you please submit a story on your team's season so far - we can take a small late addition after that date.

Please forward articles and team photos to secretary, Sharron Wharton-Street who can monitor who has and hasn't completed this by the due date - sharron@ballast.com.au



Fremantle Wizard Cup First Grade Men took a thumping win over UWA 4-3 at Melville last weekend.

Sitting third on the ladder, finals season is here!

Watch this space for times and venues to watch and support our boys!

Senior teams' ladder position after Round 17 - Saturday Aug 26 2006

Team	Points	Position
Wizard Cup men	34	Third
Men State 2A	21	Seventh
Men State 3B	42	First
Men Metro 1A	15	Seventh
Men Metro 3A	23	Fourth
Men Metro 3B	37	Second
Men Metro 3C	7	Eighth
Men Metro 3D	18	Fourth
Men Over 50	16	Fifth
Men Over 60	19	Fourth
Men Midweek	17	Ninth
Women State League 3	40	First
Women State League 5	23	Fifth
Women State League 6	18	Eighth
Women Metro 1	32	Fourth
Women Metro 2	1	Ninth
Women Metro 3	6	Eighth
Women Midweek Vets	10	Seventh

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FHC Windup Tickets Now Available

Come and celebrate the winter hockey season in style at the Fremantle Hockey Club 2006 Wind Up

When?

Friday 29 September 2006

Where?

Tompkins on Swan

Tompkins Park Community & Recreational Association, Cnr Dunkley Avenue & Canning Highway, Alfred Cove

How much?

Tickets \$50 including dinner, pre-dinner drinks and LIVE entertainment
(Under 17 Junior tickets available at \$35)

**Doors Open 6.30pm - Drinks on arrival
Guests to be seated by 7.15pm**

Partners, Juniors and Parents welcome

Tickets can be purchased behind the bar on Thursday night or Saturdays at the club - Cash, Credit, Eftpos or cheques accepted or alternatively,

Contact Club Secretary to reserve your tickets now!

No ticket sales on the night!

See our website for the flyer:

http://www.freohockey.com/windup_2006.jpg

NEXT EVENT:

FHC Medal Count & AGM

Sunday 24 September 2006

Put this date in your diary to celebrate the best & fairest players of 2006!
More details soon!

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Fremantle Hockey Club hosts Grass Finals at Stevens Reserve

Once again, our club has been chosen from a select few to host some of the 2006 Junior, Senior and Veterans Finals. The club will have finals games every week in September so we encourage all to come down and watch some great finals hockey!

Grades to play:

Sept 9: Juniors (am & pm)
Sept 16: Juniors (am) Men Metros (pm)
Sept 23: Juniors (am), Men Vets (pm)

Volunteers are needed to assist on these day, to serve food, put out flags before final games, set up and clean clubrooms. We ask you please support the club. If you are able to help, please contact sharron@ballast.com.au or leave your name with a FHC Committee Member.

Freo Teams in Finals

We are still awaiting round results from the regular season, but expect many Fremantle teams in the finals in 2006.

Final Game times and Freo team details will be posted on the Freo website as soon as available and also emailed to the club members in due course.

Seniors teams certain to make finals:

Men's Wizard Cup Women's State League 3
Men's State 3B Women's Metro 1
Men's Metro 3B