

THE MAGPIE

FREMANTLE HOCKEY CLUB NEWSLETTER

Kings of the Grass a hit

On Saturday 10th April, a number of mens & boys players gathered in the glorious sunshine at Stevens Reserve for an afternoon of class on the grass.



In a tightly contested round robin series of games, 6 sides battled it out in fast paced 15 minute match ups, striving to take out the title of 'Kings of the Grass'.

The game was originally played out a few seasons ago between Metro 2's & Metro 3's, and after some bar room discussions it

was mooted that the competition should be opened up to a wider number of teams. All of the grass sides & the juniors were keen to get involved.

Support from club members and umpiring from a few of the top grade boys was greatly appreciated, and special thanks to Jono Kain, who handled the scoreboard; time keeping and horn blowing with aplomb.

The Metro 1's topped the ladder with the Metro 2's a close second, and it was decided that time was better spent at the bar, rather than the proposed play off match. The experienced Metro 1's winners of the inaugural 'Jason Musty Memorial Trophy'.

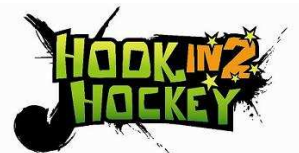
Paul Connolly presented the trophy to the victorious skipper and spoke warmly of Jason and the appropriateness in naming the competition in his honour. It was a great sight to see so many club members enjoying both the contest and the social conviviality of the afternoon, Jase would have loved it.



It is hoped that the competition and trophy will now become a regular pre-season event at the club.

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New kit for AHG league men



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FHC AHG Women Rounds 1 – 3

A mixed but encouraging start to the season sees us sitting in 3rd position with 1 win and 2 draws.

In the 1st game of the season against Curtin Trinity Pirates it took the Freo girls until ½ time to start to work together as they gave CTP a 3-0 head start, obviously Rob's half time talk motivated the team to find something extra 2nd Half with Freo putting away 5 goals to Pirates 2. Sian Smithson netted 4 brilliant goals with Lara Parkin putting away a diving opportunity. It was a nervous finish as CTP were awarded a corner on the final siren but through the sharp reflexes of new recruit GK Roberta Walton the strike was saved right on the line.

Our 2nd game was the Anzac day clash against the new formed Reds (formally Willetton), again a slow start had the Reds go into the ½ time break 1-0 up. Once the weakness' had been identified and addressed by the group a revitalised Freo team came out of the break with the gusto but it still took until the 47minute to convert. Sian found the backboard off a tight angle which was a great result from a well structured build up for her team mates. 5 minutes later Sian slotted another goal from the opposite side of the D but on a similar angle to give us a 2-1 lead. There were plenty of opportunities for both teams to take this game but the Magpie Chicks won out in the end.

Round 3 was always going to be a tough assignment as we came up against last year premiers Wolves, but with Freo at near full strength and confidence in the group's ability a positive result was always possible. Also having learnt from the previous 2 games we ensured our preparation and start was focused on. The result of this preparation saw us create some great opportunities within the 1st 10 minutes unfortunately the effort went unrewarded, which against quality opposition needed to be converted. Wolves took a 2 – 0 lead through a couple of questionable decisions one being a penalty stroke, that said if we had converted our opportunities these decisions would not have determined the result.

In the 2nd half we continued to work hard in defence to limited Wolves attacks and created some great opportunities up front to get ourselves back into the game but frustrations continued. With 6 minute left on the clock and the game slipping away it took Sian to show some more of her magic and slot the ball past the Wolves keeper. This helped lift the team as they worked hard to the final siren it was on the very last play which saw us rewarded with a corner which well executed by the team and Sian driven home to give us a 2 – 2 draw.

So given that in all three games that we have had to come from behind this gives me great confidence in the teams determination and ability, we just now need to be putting away our opportunities and continue to improve our game structure if we can do this then 2010 will be another positive year for the 1's squad.

Just a few items regarding players within the 1's squad

· Congratulations to Kate Mead on being nominated as Captain for 2010, I'm sure she will make a great club leader in 2010 and into the future, she will be ably assisted by Melita Morriss and Gemma Cowan.

· Congratulations to Nicole Arrol who has helped the Hockeyroo's qualify for the 2010 World Cup in Rosario, Argentina from August 30 – Sept 12. Not only did she help the Hockeyroos but was also awarded player of the tournament. Congratulation Nic we look forward to having you back in the Black and White soon and also look forward to watching you in the Green and Gold at the WC.



· Well done to Sian Smithson (Nelson) who currently leads the AHG Women's Goal scoring ladder with 8 goals 4 more than the next player.

· Good luck to Nic Arrol (ACT), Emily Hurtz (NSW) and Sian Smithson (WA Diamonds) with your endeavour this weekend in the 1st round of the AHL.

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NEW RULES 2010

Experimental Rules for 2010

1. TWO-MINUTE GREEN CARD

Any offence which an umpire considers warranting the issue of a green card will attract a two minute suspension. Such suspension will commence where there is a technical bench when the player suspended reaches the bench. The timing of the suspension will be measured by the technical bench. In the case where there is no technical bench the umpire will control the length of suspension.

The introduction of this rule means that warnings on the run which held similar weight to a green card in the past no longer apply as these instances should now attract a penalty.

It should be noted that the two-minute green card has not replaced the yellow card in any respect. Umpires are expected to act in accordance with the instructions issued at the March pre-season briefings (i.e. a minimum ten minute suspension should be for major offences, minor offences attract a minimum five minute suspension and for offences in between, somewhere in between five and ten minutes).

This is an additional tool for umpires to manage the game. If standards are applied from the commencement of the game by the umpire this tool should require minimal use. The offences that might attract a two-minute green are for example, appealing, minor time wasting, minor back chatting, and umpire abuse from the bench. These examples are by no means full and inclusive.

Further breaches of the rules by either team following the issue of a two minute green should attract a temporary suspension (yellow card).

2. BREAKING AT PENALTY CORNERS

Should a defender break at a penalty corner the umpire should stop the time and require the defender to move to the centre line as quickly as possible. The defender may not be replaced. Umpires need to be absolutely sure that the defender broke before the ball was pushed out and the attacking player pushing the ball out did not baulk to make the defending team break before the ball was pushed out.

Should an attacking player break before the ball is in play into the circle he/she is also required to move to the centre line.

The introduction of this rule at this late stage will no doubt mean that communications to all teams may be difficult therefore umpires are requested before the commencement any match early in the season to ensure that the captains and/or coaches are aware of the above. *FURTHER CLARIFICATION ON CORNERS TO BE FOUND ON PAGE 11 OF THIS EDITION*

AHL SmokeFree WA Diamonds Home matches 22-23 May WA vs Vic, Tas and SA

DAVID BELL CUP



Lee Abbott, on behalf of Martin Spencer, presents the David Bell Cup to the victorious Old Aquinians skipper.

Old Aquinians came out on top this time around in the annual Anzac Day challenge for the David Bell Cup.

The reds eventually ran out 4-2 winners on the day in the main event.

In other games our Ladies 1's got up 2-1 and a 3-3 draw for our Ladies 2's was the next best. We unfortunately went down in the other club vs club fixtures played at Aquinas Turf on the day.

Post game entertainment was provided at the Fremantle clubrooms, with Position 68 once again wowing the crowd.

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Don't forget to register & pay your Fees!

Every player wishing to represent Fremantle in the 2010 season must complete a registration form before their first game of the season to be eligible to play. And it couldn't be easier for you, just go to the club website and follow the "Quick Link" to *Online Registration Forms* to either complete the online form or download a printable pdf version.

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Hook in2 Hockey

Linda Green/lindagreen@eftel.net.au



Andrew Robertson and Lance in the lead at the 2010 Perth Pram Push. They eventually went on to win the race over the 7km course in a time of 26min 39s. Great work boys!!

Fremantle Hockey Club would like to extend their warmest sympathies to the Brown family in light of the recent passing of their beloved mother and grandmother.

Ian & Jill, Kate, Ross & Greg, our thoughts are with you

AHL 'Penalty Corner' Experimental Rule Change

Australian Hockey League men will be experimenting with a radical change to how hockey is played this season. The plan is to completely re-figure the short corner by changing it to a 4 on 3 challenge with all other players behind the defensive 75m line. Here are the rules:

This would still be called a 'Penalty Corner'. It would be for the same offences as presently awarded.

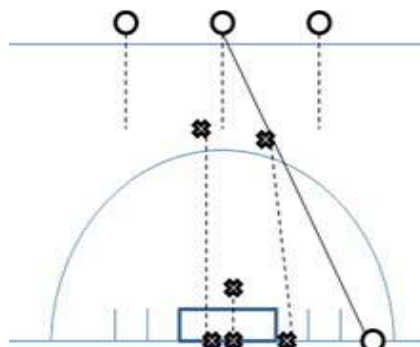
Structure: 4 attackers' v 2 defenders + GK

- Injector on goal line from inside the circle between present position and 'T' point (where circle meets backline), could be taken either side as attackers decide.

- Defenders behind goal line as they see fit but within 5m of goal to either side (All others on 23 line at other end. As soon as ball is played they can run back to defend or attack!)

- Ball is hit, pushed, slapped or flicked to attackers who start outside 23m line. Ball must travel outside 23 before being played into circle for a scoring opportunity.

- Normal rules apply once ball is in play (ie for award of FH, goal or another PC)



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Thursday night cooking roster 2010

22 nd April	Mens Metro 3
29 th April	Premier Alliance Women
6 th May	Provisional 2 Gold Men
13 th May	Provisional 3 Gold Women
20 th May	Metro 2 Gold Men
27 th May	Provisional 1 Women
3 rd June	Mens Premier 2
10 th June	Premier Alliance Men
17 th June	Premier 2 Women
24 th June	Mens Metro 4
1 st July	Ladies Vets
8 th July	Mens Metro 2
15 th July	AHG Women
22 nd July	AHG Men
29 th July	Metro 2 Gold Women
5 th August	Mens Metro 1
12 th August	Metro 2 Black Women
19 th August	Men's Mid Week Vets
26 th August	Mens Over 50

Sideline eskies

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Some teams continue a hard-to-break habit of bringing a carton for after game drinks on the side line. After trying the nice approach club Presidents, through the council, have requested strict fines for the practice.

Not only is it against the law if drinks are consumed outside licensed premises, also clubs miss out on income and the camaraderie of both teams adding atmosphere in the bar facilities provided. If the crime is reported twice, there is a fine of \$500, a loss of 3 premiership points or both.

LEMNOS FIELD HOCKEY STADIUM (SHENTON TURF) now has a liquor licence and BYO alcohol is a breach of the license conditions and therefore no longer permitted on the premises. *Hockey WA*



INTERNATIONAL Hockey News

Hockeyroos through to 2010 World Cup

Australia beat Ireland 4 to 1 in the second last game of this tournament with a great performance at Manquehue Hockey Club in Santiago, Chile.

The Hockeyroos appear on target and qualified for the 2010 World Cup, winning their last game of the World Cup Qualifier event against Ireland 4-1 in Santiago, Chile this morning. The 4-1 victory has delivered another huge confidence boost to the Hockeyroos, with Australia controlling the most part of the match from the opening whistle.

Australia generated six penalty corners during the first half and scored twice in those opportunities by Munro, who demonstrated once again her efficiency to deflect the ball in the penalty corners.



Despite Australia holding a superior world ranking over Ireland (Australia 5 – Scotland 15), the match was played on fairly even terms as their last math against Scotland. Australia were on the attack early and looked the stronger team in the opening stages of the match, however Ireland attacked the Hockeyroos and earned their first penalty corner in the 19 minute mark and Alexandra Speers scored for the Irish.

The Hockeyroos continued to dominate the second half, scoring twice more via Arroll by Penalty Stroke and gave the Hockeyroos a crucial break the fourth goal was made by Liddelow, who after receiving Kate Hollywood's pass made a precise shot that the Irish goalkeeper couldn't even see it.

When midfielder Hope Munro was sent from the pitch with a yellow card Ireland saw it as an opportunity to strike, however key playmakers Kobie McGurk and Teneal Attard showed great composure to counter all Irish attacks.

The game continued to be a well fought battle to obtain the ball possession, with Ireland refusing to be intimidated by the Hockeyroos, however they weren't any new scoring opportunities for any of the teams, until the final minutes, when Australia had the last chance with Amy Korner, but it missed on the back line.

The game was over and Australia won 4-1. Time for celebrations and joy for the Hockeyroos who are now qualified for the World Cup, that is going to be held in Rosario, Argentina, next 30th of August till the 12th of September.

The Hockeyroos showed their superiority in this international tournament and obtained the First Place in the BDO World Cup Qualifier, in Santiago Chile. Goals – Aus: Munro 8m PC/ 16m PC, Arroll 47m PS, Liddelow 58m FG Irl: Speers 19m PC. FIH/Candela Diaz Bustos

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World Hockey Rankings

WOMEN @15/12/09

- 1 NETHERLANDS
- 2 ARGENTINA
- 3 CHINA
- 4 GERMANY
- 5 AUSTRALIA
- 6 SPAIN
- 7 ENGLAND
- 8 JAPAN
- 9 NEW ZEALAND
- 10 UNITED STATES
- 11 KOREA
- 12 SOUTH AFRICA
- 13 INDIA
- 14 AZERBAIJAN
- 15 IRELAND
- 16 CHILE
- 17 ITALY
- 18 BELGIUM
- 19 CANADA
- 20 RUSSIA

Browne's Canterbury back in top flight

Canterbury's men will be back in English hockey's Premier Division next season after winning the Men's Promotion Tournament in Cannock last weekend.

Kwan Browne's side won all three of their games to finish top of the round robin competition and earn promotion. It ended a two-year exile for the team outside the top flight and means from this autumn they will again be among the country's top clubs.

Canterbury took their place in the end of season event after finishing top of the Conference East after the league season. It earned them a berth alongside the champions from the divisions in the west (Team Bath Buccaneers) and north (Deeside Ramblers), plus Brooklands, who finished second bottom in the Premier Division. The top two sides would be promoted, while the other two played in the second tier next season.

Canterbury began in style on Saturday, beating Deeside 9-0 in their opening game. Matt Harper scored twice to help them to a 4-0 lead at half-time and they did not look back, with Browne and Mickel Pierre also grabbing a brace.

Sunday's game against Bath was much tougher. Canterbury trailed 2-1 going into the last 10 minutes, but two goals from Aaron Hudson looked to have won the game. Bath then levelled, only for Pierre to score a winner in the final minute.

Canterbury only needed a draw in Monday's final game against Brooklands to be sure of promotion. They went one better and ran out 4-1 winners thanks to goals from Pierre, Browne, Michael Farrer and Harper.

By David Pritchard yourcanterbury.co.uk

Elsewhere former Magpie Phelie McGuire was spotted representing KHC Leuven in the Euro Hockey League, a side he faced the previous season with home side Three Rock Rovers. Leuven went out at the quarter final stage.

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World Hockey Rankings

MEN @15/03/10

- 1 AUSTRALIA
- 2 GERMANY
- 3 NETHERLANDS
- 4 SPAIN
- 5 KOREA
- 6 ENGLAND
- 7 NEW ZEALAND
- 8 PAKISTAN
- 9 INDIA
- 10 ARGENTINA
- 11 CANADA
- 12 SOUTH AFRICA
- 13 BELGIUM
- 14 MALAYSIA
- 15 CHINA
- 16 JAPAN
- 17 FRANCE
- 18 IRELAND
- 19 POLAND
- 20 AUSTRIA

BREAKING AT PENALTY CORNERS : FURTHER CLARIFICATION

The experimental rules relating to breaking at penalty corners (*SEE PAGE 4*) has generated some discussion and the following serves to act as a guide for some of situations raised.

Time

Time is not stopped (unless the umpire stops time for another reason). Umpires are to encourage the quick movement of offending players so as not to delay the game. If the engaged umpire feels that the offending player is taking too long to get back to the halfway line, they may signal for the corner to proceed provided that the offending player has left the immediate playing area.

If a defender rejoins play before reaching the halfway line the penalty corner is to be retaken and a yellow card issued to the offending player. If an attacker rejoins play before reaching the halfway line, a free hit is to be awarded against the offending player and a yellow card issue. The advantage rule should still be applied in both instances (i.e. don't disadvantage the team that hasn't offended if goal is scored).

The disengaged umpire will check that any players sent to the halfway line on a previous break do not come back at any time during the same corner. This includes any subsequent corners awarded before the initial corner has been completed. FIH Rule 13.5 outlines when a penalty corner is complete as being when:

- a) a goal is scored;
- b) a free hit is awarded to the defending team;
- c) the ball travels more than 5 metres outside the circle;
- d) the ball is played over the back-line and a penalty corner is not awarded;
- e) a defender commits an offence which does not result in another penalty corner;
- f) a penalty stroke is awarded;
- g) a bully is awarded.

If play is stopped because of an injury or for any other reason during the taking of a penalty corner at the end of a prolonged first or second half and a bully would otherwise be awarded, the penalty corner must be taken again.

Goalkeeper breaking at a penalty corner

In the unlikely event that a goalkeeper breaks at a penalty corner, like other players, they will be excluded from play. The offending team will therefore be left without a goalkeeper defending the penalty corner. The goalkeeper is not suspended and as a result, cannot be replaced.

Rather than send the goalkeeper to halfway line, it is acceptable to instruct them to stand behind the goal until the penalty corner is complete (as outlined earlier in FIH Rule 13.5).

Persistent breaks by the defending team

As per FIH Rule 12.4, a penalty stroke is awarded when defenders persistently break during the taking of penalty corners.

Injector deliberately causing early breaks

Umpires may use their discretion if they feel that a defender has broken the line due to the behaviour of the ball injector. If an umpire decides that the injector has deliberately tried to cause an early break, he will be penalised by not being allowed to inject the corner and shall be replaced by another player on the pitch at the time.

Officiating and Education Co-ordinator
Hockey WA, 21st April 2010



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Paul Nicholls

AGE	24
FIRST CLUB	<i>The Mighty Magpies of course</i>
CURRENT TEAM	<i>Men's AHG League</i>
FREMANTLE APPEARANCES	270
FIELD POSITION	<i>Forward</i>
STICK USED	<i>Atlas Black Jet</i>

How many years have you been playing hockey? 20

Which current hockey players do you admire and why? All of the Aussie guys for their world cup win.

What is your favourite hockey memory? Can't go past the 2006 premiership

Who has had the biggest influence on your hockey? My dad (Graeme Nicholls)

What are your thoughts on the season ahead? We are starting to play pretty good hockey but we just need to put the ball in the back of the net!!

What do you love about Fremantle Hockey Club? It's a real club where anybody of any level can play and enjoy themselves with there mates and have a beer or 4 after a game.

Player Profile



Nicholls Brothers Special!!

Player Profile



How many years have you been playing hockey? Approx 20

Which current hockey players do you admire and why? Bevan George - amazingly tough

What is your favourite hockey memory? Freo supporters when we won Wizard Cup grand final

Who has had the biggest influence on your hockey? My Dad and Glen Strother

What are your thoughts on the season ahead? Getting close, just need a couple of wins

What do you love about Fremantle Hockey Club? Players from all grades socialising



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Mark Nicholls

AGE	28
FIRST CLUB	<i>Fremantle</i>
CURRENT TEAM	<i>Men's AHG</i>
FREMANTLE APPEARANCES	415
FIELD POSITION	<i>Defender</i>
STICK USED	<i>Atlas</i>

FAREWELL TO A FAVOURITE SON

Harold Smith OBE 1928 – 2010



On Thursday April 15 Fremantle Hockey Club lost one of its favourite sons and the community lost a dedicated worker and great sportsman.

Harold was remarkable on many levels. In just over twelve years he progressed from playing for the Club as a junior in 1944 to being selected to play for WA at U21 level twice, senior level nine times twice as captain and for Australia twice. During this time he was presented with the Club's top awards, the Chas Hudson Memorial Trophy and Life Membership, for his enormous contribution to the Club administration. He was also a member of the A1 premiership sides of the 1950s

Those who saw him play remember him as a big man with a big heart. Former teammate, Tom Conway, recalls his powerful flicks – propelling the ball from deep in the left half position to over the centre line to Ross Smith at right wing. This was using the long-crook sticks that can be seen on the Premiership boards at Stevens St.

On the field, he was highly competitive but completely fair. He drew respect from teammates and opponents alike. Harold was so dedicated to Fremantle Hockey Club and the game he loved that for the year after being transferred to Albany with his work he would travel up every weekend to play. Such a trip would be tiring by today's standards but Harold drove up in an old Willys car that, even by the standards of the cars of the 50s that lacked heaters, power steering and powerful headlamps, would have seemed ancient. On one of these trips, Harold almost lost his life. He understandably dozed occasionally and during one of these episodes, the car left the road and a tree branch penetrated the side window. Fortunately, he managed to avoid serious injury. He involved himself with the Lower Great Southern hockey association and later with WA Country veterans, playing in the inaugural National Veteran Hockey Tournament in Perth in 1980 where he was awarded Player of the Tournament and presented with a giant hockey stick.

Harold worked for architectural firm Hobbs Winning & Leighton and was sent to Albany around 1958 to start a branch to oversee the construction of a giant wool store. George Winning, who played for the Old Wesley Hockey Club at the time, was also posted there to work with Harold. He recalls that Harold was a good draughtsman drawing with a blunt pencil held in his huge hands. They played on opposing sides at the weekend but that did not detract from their working relationship; Harold being a very fair boss and a great colleague. Harold and his dear wife, Doris, invited George to stay with their family during the project.

Harold was very good at all the sports he attempted. He seemed to have been a good footballer in his youth and very soon after getting to Albany Harold joined the golf club. Within about two years, he was on a handicap of one and became club captain. Tom Conway recalls that if you blinked when Harold was teeing off you would have missed the hit, so short was the time between placing the ball and hitting it. When playing tennis, Harold served every ball while it was “on the up”. If his opponent thought the second serve was going to be softer than the first, he was in for a shock.

Harold involved himself in the Albany community with same dedication as with his other activities. It would not be any surprise to know that he was elected to life membership of the Lower Great Southern Hockey Association for service to the game. He joined the chamber of commerce and became Mayor of Albany – a position he held for several years and was awarded an OBE for his dedication to the Albany community.

While Harold stopped playing for Fremantle Hockey Club around the time I was still working up the grades I was able to witness him playing a few A1 grade games and seeing this big man dominate the pitch was a memory I still have. Off the field, he was a gentle giant who was a true gentleman.

In short, I feel privileged to have known this big man with the big heart and know that after the recent death of his dear wife, Doris, who he greatly missed, he would be happy to join her. He died, suddenly, of a massive heart attack, at the age of 82.

Ian Sills



1. Which male tennis player won the 2008 Olympic gold medal ?
2. Former Sydney Swan Barry Hall famously king hit which Eagles player in '08?
3. Which horse won the Melbourne Cup in 2006?
4. Which country won the inaugural Twenty20 world championship?
5. What are the nicknames of Australia's national men's and women's water polo teams?
6. Which team eliminated Australia from the 2007 rugby World Cup in France?
7. What is the number that legendary race car driver Peter Brock displayed on his car?
8. Which NFL team won the 2010 superbowl?
9. Which Australian basketball side are known as “The Wolves”?
10. Which A-League soccer club call ‘Bluetongue Stadium’ home?

Answers: 1.Rafael Nadal ; 2.Brent Staker; 3.Delta Blues ; 4.India; 5.Sharks, Stingrays; 6.England ; 7.05; 8.New Orleans Saints; 9.Wollongong; 10. Central Coast Mariners

"King of the Grass"



Jason Musty
1980-2010



274 Appearances - 2 Premiership Flags - 3 Fairest & Best
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