

TODAY'S MATCHES

1.30 men - Ground 1
Veterans v Combine

3.15 men - Ground 1
Technique v Mariners

1.30 women - Ground 2
Technique v Mariners

3.15 women - Ground 2
Submariners v Combine

*"At the time *the card* went to press, details were unavailable regarding the 'new' format of the junior competition"

PREVIEW: OPEN WOMEN

1.30PM: TECHNIQUE V MARINERS

Technique, coming off an unimpressive win over Combine, meet Mariners who've lost two straight. Mariners, coming off the bye, will throw everything at Technique, but Technique's midfield, that supplied so many opportunities for their forwards last week, will once again play a big role. This week though, Technique will capitalise on the ball being in their attacking circle, and should bag a few. Mariners though have a good forward in Vicki Thornton, and she will be relied upon to keep Mariners in the game.

The verdict: It'll be close but Whitey assures me that Technique will get up 2-1. My thoughts tend to echo Whitey's, and I reckon it'll be Technique 3-2 over Mariners.

3.15PM: SUBMARINERS V COMBINE

Going on last week's performances, this match should be a cakewalk for the Submariners. It's hard to see Combine saving face against a ruthless Submariner attack, a situation resembling ants moving in for the kill on a picnic lunch. But one's things for sure, Submariners won't be treating this game like a BBQ, they'll be after four more premiership points to send them even further ahead on the league ladder. Combine really lack someone who knows where the goals are, and today will be no exception to the norm.

The verdict: Who's for a picnic? Submariners 10-0 (Whitey), 8-0 (Dills).

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EDITORIAL

Well, this is becoming a bit of a habit. We're back again, ready to give you all the news concerning hockey in this metropolis of ours. Once again, our predictions were deadly accurate, and this week should see no exception from the norm. There was a Committee meeting midweek, and for details of issues concerning you, see overleaf. To the relief of many, Barbara Maher is not predicting for us this week, she has put the axe away this week and may rejoin us in future. For now, you'll have to put up with the rantings of 'Whitey and Dills', but guest appearances are welcome. Country Week is getting c-l-o-s-e-r, so get to training if you're interested in representing Warrnambool at the Vic. Country Hockey Championships. We apologise that the coverage of the junior competition has been scant to date, but now that moves are a foot to get the juniors organised, we look forward to singing their praises.



PREVIEW: OPEN MEN

1.30PM: VETERANS V COMBINE

Welcome to din-dins, said the Veteran to the Combiner, whilst licking his lips. Whilst on the subject of picnics, it seems the Veterans, without a win this season, seem destined to get their first at the hands of the hapless Combine. The pride of the reigning premiers, inspired by Nick Smart's keenness to do well before heading off to follow the Aussies on the Ashes tour, will see the Vets score a handsome win over a desperate Combine. Combine's lack of a few 'key position' players will once again see them undone.

The verdict: Whitey likes the sound of 10-0 to the Vets. I'll give the Vets 7.

3.15PM: TECHNIQUE V MARINERS

Technique have just come off an ego inflating big win over Combine. But then again, who doesn't have a big win over Combine? Today's game will however be much closer because Mariners have impressed everyone thus far with their desperation against more fancied opponents. Mark Gladman will have to hit more goals in the absence of Damian White, but with the help of Marcus Shireffs and Andy Miles, goals should be plentiful. Mariners however, won't have read the Technique script, and will wear down the Technique team if Tech haven't got a sizeable lead. The Beveridge brothers with Bryce Lowen and Axel Thieme will be sure to meet the Technique boys head to head.

The verdict: It's hard to see the Mariners coming within striking range of Technique, going on Techniques scorelines to date. Whitey believes Technique 5-2, but for Dills it'll be 6-1.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 23 - WDHA Annual Carnival
June 8 - WDHA Committee Meeting
June 12,13,14 - Vic. Country Championships
July 3,4 - Junior Vic. Country Championships

THE LADDER - MEN

Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	%	Pts
Technique	2	2	-	-	17	0	-	8
Deakin Uni	2	1	1	-	5	3	167	6
Veterans	2	-	1	1	1	1	100	2
Mariners	2	-	-	2	2	4	50	0
Combine	1	-	-	1	0	10	0	0

THE GOALS - MEN

M. Gladman	(Tech)	7
M. Shirrefs	(Tech)	5
A. Miles	(Tech)	3
G. Carne	(Deakin)	2
J. Beveridge	(Mar)	1
C. Lowen	(Deakin)	1
P. Dillon	(Deakin)	1
D. White	(Tech)	1
G. Pickett	(Tech)	1
N. Smart	(Vets)	1
A. van Baaren	(Deakin)	1
A. Thieme	(Mar)	1

LAST SEASON'S SCORES:

Technique 10 d Combine 0
Deakin University 1 drew Veterans 1

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THE BIG PICTURE SCORES, LADDERS, GOALS

JUNIORS:

Mariners 1 drew Technique (2) 1

THE LADDER - WOMEN

Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	%	Pts
Submariners	3	3	-	-	18	5	360	12
Deakin Uni	2	1	-	1	4	5	80	4
Technique	2	1	-	1	1	5	20	4
Mariners	2	-	-	2	4	11	36	0
Combine	1	-	-	1	0	1	0	0

THE GOALS - WOMEN

N. Maher	(Sub)	5
N. Wood	(Sub)	5
C. Smart	(Sub)	4
M. van der Wilke	(Deakin)	3
V. Thornton	(Mar)	2
K. Smith	(Sub)	1
F. Duncan	(Deakin)	1
K. O'Flaherty	(Tech)	1

unaccounted for:

Mariners	2
Submariners	2

Submariners 5 d Deakin Uni 1
Technique 1 d Combine 0

REVIEW: OPEN MEN

1.30PM: Technique 10 d Combine 0

This game, as predicted, was the ultimate mis-match. Technique played quite well, Stewie McLean tried hard in the midfield and Greg Pickett mopped up around the backline. Technique's Mark Galman hit three goals and yet had time to chat with friends on the sidelines, Marcus Shirrefs hit three, and Andy Miles finally found the back of the net, bagging three, despite having many warm-up attempts during the game, and Damian White managed one. Combine played OK in glimpses, Rhys Zaunbrecher tried hard, Terry played well, and the team never gave up. It was just one of those days for Combine.

3.15PM: Deakin Uni 1 drew Veterans 1

This game read like a book. The Vets came out firing and controlled the tempo of the match for the first twenty minutes - Deakin hit back in the last fifteen. At halftime the two teams were deadlocked at 0-0. Second half, same as the first, the Vets fired, and scored through a Nick Smart penalty stroke conversion. Deakin, looking all but gone, persistently attacked and were rewarded with a Greg Carne goal. A fitting result for a tight struggle.

... Association News ...

Traditionalists of hockey will be pleased to know that the supposed new short corner rule of having to stop the ball dead outside the circle has been scrapped, and the previous rule of being allowed to stop the ball inside the circle has been reinstated.

All umpires are required, when issuing a card to a player, to write it and its details on the back of the card. Failure to do so will result in the umpire being required to report to the WDHA Committee.

Whistles and rule books are now available for purchase from the pavillion canteen.

The junior competition has now undertaken a new format. Teams will consist of nine players a side, and there are now four teams.

Training for the Vic. Country Hockey Championships Warrnambool squad will be held at 10AM this Sunday (tomorrow) for both men and women.

There has been a draw change!!!!!! All matches will be the same except for time changes. This will take effect next Saturday.

REVIEW: OPEN WOMEN

1.30PM: Submariners 5 d Deakin 1

Submariners continued on their merry way last Saturday, this time accounting for Deakin. Natalie Wood was one person to spoil the Deakin party, scoring two goals, while Nikki Maher, Carolyn Smart and Kellie Smith all hit one. Deakin, coming off a win last Saturday, were unable to match it with the Submariner machine. Congratulations must go to Subbie captain Nikki Maher who we believe will be collecting \$10 from rival Deakin captain Narelle Williams over the outcome of the match. Deakin's Monica van der Wilke kept here goal tally climbing with one goal.

3.15PM: Technique 1 d Combine 0

In a supposedly scappy affair in which Technique had a mortgage on the Combine circle for the best part of the match, Technique could only manage to put one in the back of the net, courtesy of Kyme O'Flaherty. Technique's Terri Bourke put in the big strides and ran well in the match, setting up many opportunities for her forwards.