

THE RED CARD

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OF THE WARRNAMBOOL
DISTRICT HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION

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Hello all, how are we today, who cares, we don't have time for all of that stuff because we have a few things happening today that can be called more important than anything you have to say.

Last week saw the start of the finals for the juniors and the seniors are only two games away. And what a great start, we had one close game going into extra time and then strokes in one game, while the other saw a good thrashing.

But before we get to all of the happens of the weekend, lets get some other business out of the way. The Association News.

*** ASSOCIATION NEWS ***

* First off the rank is a note to everyone about the Association Presentation Night. It will happen on the night of the Junior grand final the is to be played next week, Saturday, 13th August. You may have decided that you do not want to go, but do yourself and you club a favour and go. It will not be a boring night as many people believe. There will be a BBQ for tea, along with salads. The cost is only FIVE dollars and all you have to bring is a drink or two, or for those how have a problem, maybe an esky or two. It is to start at pm. So I'll see you all there.

* The Victorian Under 14 Hockey teams will be in Warrnambool on September 18 & 19. Both boys and girls will be coming down and we are going to need two teams to play them. Also there will have to be people who can Billet them for one night. Names are not need this week, but think about it.

* As we know, the Hockey-A-Thon was cancelled last week because of the bad weather. The council had trouble marking the lines and the rain fell all day on Saturday. Sunday was not much better. I know that Pat was upset about it not happening this year after all the effort she put in, she deserved it to run. Instead, I guess it will now happen next year some time close to the beginning of the season. It will have to be put into the draw at the start of the year so that there is a weekend devoted to lifting the profile of hockey in Warrnambool.

That's all of the Association news around at the moment, something for all of you to think about. Now for last weeks games.

LAST WEEKS GAMES

30/07/94

SENIOR MENS ROUND 13

Technique 4 - M. Corbett 2

- A. Bridge 1

- I. Bridge 1

DEFEATED

Combine 2 - P. Zaunbrecher 1

- M. Peach 1

Technique were searching for a team at 11:30 on Sunday and had to drag in some of the women, isn't it great to see one of them doing what she does best, scoring goals. One pleasing point to this game was the efforts of the Technique Junior goalkeeper, Steven Bridge, who stepped in for Mark Bridge while he was out with a knee injury, he played superbly and put the pressure on the Combine attack all day. Congratulations to Matthew Peach on his goal. A truly rare thing to see. He scored just after coming back onto the field after a short spell. All looks good for the future at Technique and Combine are going well.

Phantoms 6 - A. Do (?) 4

- K. Denning 1

- G. Cann 1

DEFEATED

Mariners 3 - D. Phipps 1

- T. Tait 1

- L. Williams 1

Well, this was a fiery game. One report and a few more cards were present at this game and were kept

very busy. Calvin Denning has been a very handy acquisition over the last few weeks and has been a key to their attack in the absence of Adrian Marr. Garth Cann must be happy that he does not have to do all of the work now. Mariners must be very unhappy about this effort. Sitting on top of the ladder last week they were going well, now one of there key players faces a report. They will have to return to their best if they are to be a chance against Technique. Phantoms are starting to come good at the right end of the draw.

LADDER AFTER ROUND 13

MARINERS - - 40 points

TECHNIQUE - 38 points

PHANTOMS - 20 points

COMBINE - - - 6 points

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SENIOR WOMENS ROUND 13

Phantoms 4 - D. Murrily 2

- M. Vonwilk 1

- K. Mc Farlane 1

DEFEATED

Mariners 3 - C. Norton 1

- E. Grey 1

- S. Burrows 1

Phantoms are playing well at the moment and I noticed that they learnt to control their tempers, some of them, Mariners are the same. Mariners still sit on Second spot of the ladder while Phantoms are sitting even with Submariners at third. There will be a three way fight for the run to the finals with the above mentioned to be involved.

Technique 2 - K. Templeton 1

- M. Corbett 1

DEFEATED

Submariners 1 - N. Wood 1

I was not far off on the game. I said that Submariners would really push Technique to the limit and it looks like they almost broke. Well done Subs. Technique has almost got the cup in their hands but if they think like that, they will have a real battle on their hands. Submariners have been the only team to really push the Technique team and I think they will be the team to meet them in the finals.

LADDER AFTER ROUND 13

TECHNIQUE	44 points
MARINERS	20 points
SUBMARINERS	18 points
PHANTOMS	18 points
COMBINE	4 points

That's all from the happening of last week and now we get to the preliminary final for the juniors between Technique and Mariners. Also the round 14 games for the seniors.

THE FINALS

Welcome to week two of the juniors finals series. Today we will see the battle for the final place in the BIG ONE. Marauders have already made it and now Technique and Mariners will fight it out. Lets see how they go.

16 TH OF AUGUST 1994
PRELIMINARY FINAL
3:15

MARINERS

VERSES

TECHNIQUE

Mariners had a hard game last week and they will be out this week to try and get this game over and done with as quick as possible, but they will have to wait the obligatory 70 minutes. Technique had a big win over Combine and will be looking for the same sort of results.

So what we have hear is a game of two different styles, Technique are big and can move the ball quickly down field and attack hard. Mariners are a small team and are not all that fast so they rely on their smaller players and their goal scoring dynamo up front Natalie Wood and Tim Jephcott, to pester their way into the circle and get the ball into attack quickly.

Technique defence is strong at the moment and Steven Bridge will be expected to be at his best again this week along with the Bourke Bulldozer at the back. Donald Hansen and Brendan Wilson will be the key to the Technique attack and they will be the players that Mariners

will have to try and stop if they are to have a chance. Donald has been playing well lately but he will have to sharpen his aim this week.

James Wirtanen, the Mariners goalkeeper, will have to have his eye in and have is brain put aside so that he can counter act against the attack of Technique. Attack is the only defence when Technique get a run on.

Natalie Wood is a player who is always in form and always scoring goals. She had a great week last week with a goal in both the juniors and seniors so she knows where the goals are. Tim Jephcott is an unpredictable player and comes and goes like the sun on a windy day. He will have to show his face a put in his bit in order to give the Mariners team another focal point in their attack.

I'm sorry to tell the Mariners supporters, but I don't think that Mariners will have enough in the bag to get the points over Technique and meet their friends in the final. Technique will be to big, strong and fast for the Mariners team. Technique to win 3-0 and meet Marauders in the Grand Final.

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SENIOR MENS ROUND 14

1:30 Technique V Mariners

Ground two,
Phantoms to umpire.

This game will sort out who will finish on top of the ladder in two weeks. Mariners had a bit of a big loss against Phantoms and Technique had a not so bad win. Mariners should be back to full strength this week and they will really send Mariners out the back of the net. But..... first they must pass the backline of Mike Silva and the goals of Clive Lindop. The Technique defence has been good for the past few weeks but it will have to take a step up a notch and tighten up a lot. Technique to win 2-0.

3:15 Combine V Phantoms

Ground two,
Technique to umpire.

This game will be a battle for survival and show will be the other contender for the finals series to start in two weeks. Calvin Denning has been the key to Phantoms over the last three or four weeks and he will be the key again. If Adrian puts in an appearance this week it will diminish

the hopes that Combine may of had. Combine are capable of playing well but they have a tendency to argue amongst themselves to much and frustrate themselves a let the other team have a rest. It will work against them a lot this week.

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SENIOR WOMENS ROUND 14

1:30 Combine V Submariners

Ground three,
Phantoms to umpire.

Submariners are playing well and will be a big chance for the grand final this year. Combine had the bye last week and will be out to prove something to themselves and everyone else. This game will be won easily by Submariners 4-0.

3:15 Technique V Phantoms

Ground three,
Submariners to umpire.

Technique are having a bit of a poor run lately with some of their games being low scoring. The start of the year they were winning 10-0 etc.. now they are lucky to score more than 6. Phantom will put the pressure on for about 20 minutes in the first half and from then on Technique will take the game to thew end and leave the Phantoms behind.

Technique to win 5-1.

OPEN WOMEN ROUND NUMBER 15

1:30 SUBMARINERS VERSES PHANTOMS GROUND 2

Submariners are playing very well at the moment and are on the verge of taking that form all the way into the finals starting next week. Should anyone doubt that they should see Steph. Phantoms are never to sure if they want to win themselves and they will not have their mind made up this week either, if they have made up their mind to win they will be very disappointed. Submariners will win this game 2-0.

3:15 COMBINE VERSES MARINERS GROUND 3

Mariners had the bye last weak and will be looking forward to this game as a warm up to the finals next week. Combine will not be the walk over Mariners may be expecting as they always put up a strong fight on every blade of grass.

TECHNIQUE HAVE THE BYE.

That is what is going to happen this week. Attached should be the Final Preview for the Junior Grand Final. Now for the Ladders.

1994 LEAGUE LADDER

JUNIOR LADDER AFTER THE END OF THE HOME AND AWAY SEASON

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>WIN</u>	<u>LOSS</u>	<u>DRAW</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>GOALS AGAINST</u>	<u>%</u>
MARAUDERS 235.29	38	9	4	1		40	17
MARINERS 74.41	24	5	7	2		24	31
TECHNIQUE 106.89	22	4	8	3		32	29
COMBINE 53.65	20	4	8	2		22	41
					TOTAL	118	118

You will have to wait until tonite to see the goal scoring list.

OPEN WOMEN AFTER ROUND 14

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>WIN</u>	<u>LOSS</u>	<u>DRAW</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>GOALS AGAINST</u>
TECHNIQUE	48	12	0	0		64 6
SUBMARINERS	22	5	5	1		33 32
MARINERS	20	4	5	2		31 27
PHANTOMS	18	3	5	3		17 25
COMBINE	4	0	8	2		4 59
					TOTAL	149 149

GOAL SCORERS ; M. Corbett 26, T. Burke 23, N. Wood 16, V. Thornton 9

OPEN MEN AFTER ROUND 14

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MARINERS	44	11	3	0		38 19
TECHNIQUE	38	9	4	1		36 16
PHANTOMS	22	4	6	3		28 48
COMBINE	8	1	11	2		21 40
					TOTAL	123 123

GOAL SCORERS ; A. Marr 12, A. Miles 10, A. Bridge 10, D. White 7, G. Cann 7