

THE RED CARD

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER
OF THE WARRNAMBOOL
DISTRICT HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION

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Good afternoon everyone. Welcome back to the place we all love. The wind is murder, but the fun is rib tickling. I realise that I Did have something to do with the cold weather lately. I did ask for it, isn't it just great. Not really you say.

To start off the Red Card this week we will have the first contribution from someone in the association. It is the first letter to the editor. The subject is a very hot one at the moment. So now it's over to Pat Zaunbrecher.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

There has been comment regarding umpires and their abilities, or lack of. As a player who has played, umpired and watched more games than most people in this association (due to ancient age) I feel I have the ability to make fair comment.

Anyone who participates in a team sport of any description, should do themselves and their team mates a favour, and READ A RULE BOOK.

As things stand, we all have to umpire each other and as a player I completely accept that everyone has varying abilities. But, anyone who approaches an umpiring commitment without a whistle, without reading a rule book (available at the canteen) [Ed : 1990 edition only available], with an "I don't want to be here" attitude, or, worst of all, sending a willing but incapable junior out to do their job, most definitely deserves to be bagged.

As players, we have the right to a fair game, and umpires are responsible for that. You expect that

as a player, so please make an effort to provide it.

No-one is perfect and everyone makes mistakes at all levels, even international standards, but if you have made a genuine attempt to do your best, no-one would ask for more. But, if you have not then you have let yourself, your team, your club and the other players down, and that is most definitely NOT FAIR.

It is not brain surgery and if you are really unsure, ask someone to walk with you. Two heads are better than one sometimes, so please, for everyone's benefit, make an EFFORT!

Yours in Hockey, Pat Zaunbrecher.

Thanks Pat, it should be said that there are some valid points in there. It makes sense to read a rule book if you are going to umpire. As said they are available from the canteen, they are a few years old, but you can organise to get a new one. Think about it.

Before we hear what the President has to say this week, there are some things happening in the association.

* Men's country week has started to roll and people are asked to see Adrian Marr if they are interested. This year you have to find your own transport and accommodation and pay \$20 to Adrian for the tickets for the three days. If that's a problem talk to some other players and organise something between you. See Adrian if you have any enquires.

* Juniors can get a note from Greg Picket about the Junior country week. There are some copies on the table.

* Another reminder that of the duty roster. Check it now and plan ahead.

* If you had not heard, the carnival has been called off due to lack of interest. More about that in the 'Presidents Prattle'.

* Just in case you were wondering Water can now be purchased from the canteen, \$1.10, same as a can.

Now for the presidents Prattle. John has his say about the association.

PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE

We all share a love for the 'game', why else would we continue to play!

The really good thing about a sport like hockey is that you can continue to play well into "old age". It is great to have players like Mike Silva, Robbie Marr, Tim Bowser, Peter and Pat Zaunbrecher, Terry Spencer and Barb Maher still actively involved. And it's good to see the return of players like Marea and Rosalie.

It is also great to see the young and enthusiastic batch of juniors currently playing in the Under 16 competition.

BUT, are we doing enough to promote our much loved game ?? I fear the answer is No !

Sure, the Association has run clinics in the past, and will do so in the future. But, what do you as an individual, do to promote the sport ? Probably not a great deal, if the truth be known.

Alright, so what can we do ? What about talking to friend and neighbours, let it be known that you play and enjoy hockey. The most common way a lot of children become involved in any activity is if they are introduced to it by a parent, close friend or neighbour.

O.K., so you know some 'kids' who would like to get involved but you are not sure how to introduce them. Please feel free to talk to me or Greg Pickett (Association Junior Development Officer). I'm sure we can help.

Before closing, I would like to remind all members that the grounds and pavilion belong to us all. We all need to take care of our facilities. So, please, if your club is down for a duty, make sure it is carried out. The duty roster has been posted in various locations in the pavilion, please check.

Hockey Carnival.
The cancellation of our Carnival is a real disappointment. Unfortunately with no local teams nominating, and only one 'foreigner', there was really no alternative.

Some among you may well suggest they knew nothing about the Carnival, or, we did not receive a nomination form. The date for the Carnival had been listed on the Association Calendar of events and advertised in The Red Card for

several weeks. Lets not apportion blame, but perhaps the question "Do we really want a carnival?" needs to be discussed.

John Shortal.

"Ask not what your hockey association can do for you, but what you can do for your hockey association."

Remember that one. Very relevant in this case. For example, people are talking about wanting a synthetic surface, but first you must show that you want it and become involved and spread the word about our game, fast.

GAMES REVIEW

21 of May 1994

JUNIORS ROUND EIGHT

Combine 1 drew Technique 1

Goal scorers; Combine

Jacob Coulson 1

; Technique

Tim Plater 1

These two teams will be battling it out for the rest of the year for the last of the final positions. Tech. have the experience and should do it, but Combine have not shown their all yet.

Marauder 5 def. Mariners 0

Goal scorers; Marauders

Andrew Edgar 2

Nick Crooks 2

S. Ferguson 1

Marauders in my opinion have the cup at this stage. They are the oldest and best performed out of all teams, but they work well together.

SENIOR WOMENS ROUND SIX

Submariners 3 def. Mariners 1

Goal scorers; Submariners

Natalie Wood 1

Katrina Rantel 1

Sam Bryant 1

; Mariners

Sharon Burrows 1

I got this one wrong last week and wasn't Steph happy about that.

This was a surprise to me but they are happy, so good on 'em.

Technique 8 def. Combine 1

Goal scorers; Technique

Maria Corbett 5

Terri Burke 3

; Combine

C.Freeman 1

Technique have done it again. There has only been one game when they have not scored more than

5 goals. That was the first game of the season. Go get 'em girls.

PHANTOMS HAD THE BYE

SENIOR MENS ROUND SIX

Technique 2 def. Phantoms 1

Goal scorers ; Technique

Damien White 2

; Phantoms

Paul McKenzie 1

For those of you who know Paul would know why I am not to happy about him getting a goal, he is a goal keeper for crying out loud. It took a while for Tech. to get fired up and score in this game, but we came back and kept them scoreless in the second half.

Mariners 3 def. Combine 2

Goal scorers ; Mariners

David Phipps 3

; Combine

Bret Coulson 2

This game was played during the worst of the weekends weather. Heavy rain and strong wind. Mariners just had that bit extra determination for the ball, and that got them home.

Well that was last weeks games and I don't think I got many right at all, but I play not tip.

THIS WEEKS GAMES

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JUNIORS

1.30 Mariners V Combine G1

Phantom womens to umpire.

Combine will take care of this game in a worked for win. It wont be easy but they will win 4-1

3.15 Technique V MauraudersG1

Technique women to

umpire.

In a tough game I think that marauders will win this in a tough, hard fought game. Marauders in a 2-1 close game.

SENIOR MENS

1.30 Mariners V Phantoms

Technique men to umpire.

Phantoms should have a full team line up this week and beat Mariners in another tough game. Phantoms 2-0.

3.15 Technique V Combine

Mariners to umpire.

Technique will win this one, even with players missing. It will need a better start than last week, but they'll get there. 3-0(1) to Tech.

SENIOR WOMENS

1.30 Mariners V Technique

Combine to umpire.

Technique will wrap up another game this week in another easy win. 8-1 if Combine are lucky.

3.15 Combine V Phantoms

Mariners to umpire.

Phantoms will come off the bye and win this game closely in a 2-0 victory.

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JUNIORS

1.30 Mariners V Technique G2

3.15 Marauders V Combine G3

MENS

1.30 Phantoms V Combine G1

3.15 Mariner V Technique G1

WOMEN

1.30 Phantoms V Mariners G3

3.15 Submariners V Technique G2
