



THE SIDELINE

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CANTERBURY 2011 REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the players in our club that have been selected in representative teams this season. They are as follows:

MEN

2011 Primary A - Moss Jackson, Logan McConnel, Simon Yorston
2011 U15 B - Hamish Kennett, Bradley Simmons, Josh Meates (St Bedes)
2011 U15 A - David Brydon, Connell Kilpatrick (St Bedes)
2011 U18 B - Jeremy Brydon, Carl Hastie, Matt Lake
2011 U18 A - James Bennett, Steve Raika (Sam Harrison South Canterbury)
2011 U21 Men - James Bennett
2011 CAVS - Andrew Searle

WOMEN

2011 Primary A - Kendra Wyke
2011 Primary B - Hayley Cox, Isabel Goddard, Emily Wium
2011 U15 B - Zoe Johnstone, April McLennan
2011 U18 A - Jessica Deakins, Hannah Hill
2011 U21 Women - Sian Fremaux, Pippa Hayward, Ali Perry, Rachel McCann
2011 CATS - Sian Fremaux, Pippa Hayward, Rachel McCann



QUIZ NIGHT

The quiz night was a great night with over 80 people making up 16 teams. There was no stopping 'Watties Pack Please' when it came to the sudden death question who took out the title for the 2nd year running!

Thank you to the business who sponsored the evening and donated prizes.

KUKRI - AMROSS COURT MOTOR LODGE - SPORTSMED - LONESTAR - FOX & FERRET - SPEIGHTS ALE HOUSE - NO.4 MERIVALE - TOP 10 HOLIDAY PARKS - TRAITEUR - HAIRBIZ



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to this years winners of the Club Scholarships. The Mens recipient is Scott Gread who comes to us from CBHS. The Women's are Rachel McCann and Sian Fremaux. Rachel is in her 4th year of playing for the Premier Women's team and Sian comes to us from St Margarets.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Sunjiv and Christina on the recent birth of their first child Lucia Maya Menon.

Sunjay Ganda has popped the question to Krystel Chapman....and she said YES!!

Congratulations Amy and Sam Truscott on the birth of their third child - Anna Truscott.

SPONSORS

We are lucky to have some fantastic sponsors who we want to thank.

MAINLAND FOUNDATION: New uniforms for our Junior 8 teams

KUKRI: Sponsor scholarship products

CCC FUNDING: Covers the cost of umpiring and coaching courses

CH-CH STAR: Currently hiring the clubrooms in Hagley Park with money going towards the Scholarship fund.

NZCT: To help cover turf playing hire

AIR RESCUE SERVICES: Uniforms for the Mid Week Open teams



STACEY CARR RETIRES FROM THE BLACKSTICKS

After returning from the Commonwealth Games in New Delhi last year Stacey took time out to have a break from international hockey and assess her future. Last month Stacey announced her retirement from International hockey. We are so proud to have Stacey as a member of our club and the achievements that she has made in the 8 years she has been in the blacksticks. We wish her all the best for her new exciting adventures in the future.

JAMES BENNETT SELECTED IN NZ U18 SQUAD

Congratulations to James Bennett who has recently been named in the New Zealand U18 Hockey squad. After returning from playing for Canterbury in the National tournament, James was selected in the squad who will meet later this year to participate in training camps and conditioning. All the best James!

PREMIER WOMENS TEAM FUNDRAISING

The premier team has been fundraising for their trip next February to Argentina. The events have been well supported by the hockey community. If you have any ideas or know of any possible sponsorship please email us! hilarysutherland@hotmail.com

The latest events held have been DODGEBALL and a COACHING CLINIC in Ashburton. Both were a huge success with photos below to show the fun they have been having!



Dodge Ball team 'Claasinator'



Dodge Ball team Runners Up



Coaching Clinic in Ashburton Sunday 31st July

UPCOMING EVENTS

The next event is the clubs Annual party.....Friday 9th September, THE ULTIMATE BLACKOUT PARTY. Purchase tickets from any Premier Women's player. See the website for details.

PREMIER WOMEN



The Premier Women's team was awarded the new 'Challenge Shield' at the beginning of the 2010 season and have defended it 22 times! The team's has had a hugely successful season under the coaching combination of John Christensen and Murray Connor.

The highlight of the season would be the convincing win during a top of the table clash against Carlton Redcliffs which was won 5-3, with Sian bagging a hatrick. The teams strikers this year have been on fire with a consistently solid defence led by Lisa Watson.

The team finished on a high by taking out the round robin competition clear 9 points behind the 2 placed team and winning the final last month. The focus now is to fundraise for Argentina and prepare for playing in 40 degree heat!!

DIV 1 WOMEN

The start of the season saw it being a bit dicey as to whether we would be able to field a coach but after putting the word out about this charming women's team we secured a quick witted club veteran and a dreamboat Englishman. We have been unlucky with results not going our way but are ready to start a winning streak, we just have to keep the ball out of our muff!

Our most notable result would have to be our Guinness World Records attempt which saw us sitting 2 - 2 after all of about three minutes of play. For the record the final score was in our favour 5 - 3.

We have had a couple of players retire for the season with an identity confusion by an umpire seeing Raijieli receive a yellow card on her final game thanks to Katie's tackling tactics.

With our numbers fluctuating week to week our best turnout at training would have to have been our first mixed game with the Div 1 lads with a stunning 11 person turnout!

The team this year has a great mix of young and old heads with the team gelling

DIV 3 WOMEN



The Div 3 women are a very young team, all but one are 15yrs and under. They have found the move up to Div 3 has given them plenty of tough hockey, and incentive to keep improving. We started the year with our first loss in three seasons, but have since either won or drawn all our games. They also have the distinction of being the 'loudest team' in the competition, with plenty of fun and enthusiasm.

Special thanks to Sylvie Vermeend, who is on board helping with the team now- offering some different perspectives and experience.



PREMIER MEN

2011 has seen a new premier men's team formed after the retirement of veteran's Andrew Timlin (there's only one), Paul Derham, Vaughn Heartland, Jeremy Allen and Jared Young. A vast amount of experience was lost with these retirements, as well as other players leaving due to the February earthquake. The disruption caused by the earthquake also led to Andrew Brydon taking over the coaching reins just in time for the start of the season. However, these departures have provided the opportunity for several new players to make their premier men's debut. They have all made significant contributions to the performance of the team this year, and will certainly improve with more experience. Another man making his debut was Ben Cooper, who has travelled from Fareham, England in order to experience life in the Mainland. He arrived only moments after the February earthquake and in unusual circumstances has been a wonder for the club. His influence on the team has been outstanding, and his involvement in the club sees him coaching the premier reserve women's team.

The results have been somewhat of a mixed bag this season, with the highlight being a 3 – 2 win over Redcliffes in the Porritt Cup. We have had strong games against more experienced sides, running Selwyn close at 7 – 5 and Redcliffes 4 – 3 but unfortunately coming out on the losing side. The team is currently placed in a tie for fourth with two rounds remaining. It would be great to make the play off for third and fourth and end the season on a high. In my sixth season for the club now I have really enjoyed the camaraderie and enthusiasm of this team that the new environment brings. While results have not necessarily gone to plan, many comments have come as to the attacking style of play and positive matches we have been involved in. Finally, a special mention must go to Richard Allen, doing another tremendous job with the team this season, particularly through the early part of the season while he had plenty on his plate with earthquake disruptions. Without him, we wouldn't have been able to bring together such a positive.

DIV 1 MEN

The Silverbacks (Div 1 men) started the season with a squad of 17 keen, fit, mostly young, guys. We could see that this might cause some issues, but within a week, due to injuries, no shows, last year's suspensions, injuries, this year's suspensions, ash cloud and family holidays. we have not yet had to hand someone a compulsory stand down. The end of the first round saw us in 2nd place, after only one loss. It included a 3-0 win over Redo's, a result we haven't achieved for 3 or 4 years. After 1 round, points were reset to zero (??) for the Championship round. With two games to go, two wins will see us take out the competition.

Stop Press; two more wins did indeed see us finish top of the table. We followed this with a 2-1 win over Redo's in the final, after being down 1-0 early in the 2nd half. The "Silverback" chant reverberated all round Nunweek, and all night at Jeremy's.

Some highlights/lowlights (you choose which);

- Luke taking offence to an Avon muppet clipping him, so responds by lifting him up one handed, then "lowering" him to the ground. The making of the Silverback name.
- Jonty's, Brad's and John's first goals for the club (6 jugs each). Some still to pay!!
- Jeremy's dispute with umpire Tyrell, whose day job is a lawyer.
- Casper and Ches's first goals for the club (still waiting). Stop Press again; Casper has scored and paid.
- Stevo's last second winning goal against CBHS.
- Jonty's "drag lob".
- Phil's goalkeeping prowess.
- BBQ at Lukes, with the defence winning Flip cup 3-0. Stop Press again; Another 3-0 win to the defence at Jeremy's.
- Good season so far, we're all looking fwd to making it a great season by keeping on winning.
- Last Stop Press; We have now been moved up to join the CPL teams for the rest of the season.

Pete Neale
Silverback trainer