



A Blue

A Gold

A Green

A Red

A White

B Blue

B Gold

B Red

B White

C Black

C Blue

C Gold

C Green

C Red

C White

O/65 Blue

O/65 Green

O/65 Maroon

O/65 White

Masters Matters

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Four Divisions Start Date Deferral: We will not be making the change on April 6th. Here's why:
 "Thank you all for your cooperation in helping us to move to a 4 Division comp.

The start date has been put back a month for 2 reasons:

Firstly, we have 3 weeks of disrupted play in April, when we are not all at PHS. A separate email will be sent shortly showing you where each current Division is playing and the times. (*see under Ed.*)
 Secondly, we are short of players in the NEW C Division, which will be rectified by the end of April. I apologise for the delay, however the extra time will allow a smooth start to the new structure."

Simon Thomson
 President WHM

Venues and Playing Arrangements for April:**Wednesday 6th April**

Existing A, B and C Divisions playing at PHS1 and PHS 2. Usual times

Wednesday 13th April

Existing A Division will play on UWA Superturf 1 from 12.30pm to 4.00pm
 Existing B Division will play on UWA Superturf 2 from 1.00 to 4.00pm
 Existing C Division is booked to play 4.00pm to 7.00pm at Hale.

Wednesday 20th April

Existing A Division will play at UWA Sports Park from 12.30pm to 4.00pm
 Existing B and C Divisions play at PHS 2. Usual times.

Wednesday 27th April

Existing A and B Divisions will play on two turfs at UWA Sports Park from 12.30pm to 3.30pm
Note that to finish by 3:30 pm A Division games will have to be shortened to 15 minutes.
 Existing C Division will have a general bye unless an alternative venue can be secured.
See limerick Page 3.

Dates For The Diary:

2022 April 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th: See previous paragraph. Check your captain's emails.

April 23rd to 30th: Australian Masters Games - Perth.

June 25th to July 3rd: Wim van Noortwijk memorial tournament Barcelona. (Southern Cross will not be sending any teams in these times of Covid). (*I gather that several WHM players have nominated*).

September 24th to October 8th: Interstate championships (Men) - Gold Coast.

September 21st to October 1st: Interstate championships (Women) - Cairns.

October 1st to 10th: WMH World Cup O/45 to O/55 men; O/45 to O/65 Women. Cape Town.

October 19th to 29th: World Cup O60 to O/80 Men plus Spirit of Masters. Tokyo.

October 22nd: Proposed Saturday hockey winter season windup and AGM. Perry Lakes.

2023 To be advised: Masters Interstate Championships for Men and Women. Home State WA.

2024 To be advised: Masters Interstate Championships for Men. Home State Tasmania.

Venues and Playing Arrangements for April: MM's incorrigible limericist says:

We hope there is not much dismay
At new playing groups on delay
The schedule was tight
To get all things right
But now we'll be set for the day. *(Or at least we'll be working on it)*

New Sides: This issue includes the new A, B and C Division team lists which will now come into effect from 4th May. Good fortune to all players in their new groupings; hope it does not take you too long to become accustomed to new team mates.

Congratulations: The Australian sides for the World Cup in Tokyo later this year have now been announced after a relatively short period of nominations being open. Western Hockey Masters will be well represented, and we congratulate these players on their selections.

O/60s: Tony Jones (captain), Martin Ferrari, Lyle Kenny, Brian Robinson, Brian Saxby, Craig Burgess.

Shadows: Jeremy Walsh, Ken O'Driscoll, Pauk Scicluna, Shaun Bunn.

Coach: Cameron Fairbrother.

O/65s: Geoff Robinson.

Coach: Rob Lawson.

O/70s: John Chapman, Rudy Keswick, Ric Staynor, Don Sanders.

Shadows: Ash Challenor, Peter Fogels.

O/75s: Simon Thomson (captain), Richard Osborne, Len Blyth, Peter Eastlake, Scott Blackwell, Peter Andrews, Simon Williams.

Coach: Bob Claxton.

WA Country players included are Alan Kidd (vice-captain O/60s), Paul Murray (captain O/65s), Neil Waywood (shadow in O/65s).

This tournament was originally scheduled for 2020 and has been postponed twice. I hope that you all make it to Tokyo this time, and have another terrific World Cup. Ed.

Covid Restrictions in the PHS Bar: The latest advice from the Hockey WA website for using the bar:

- 1) Please ensure that you have a current proof of vaccination.
- 2) No alcohol is to be taken outside the bar/café grandstand area.

A Division (the old one) will be absent from the bar for three weeks during April. Quite possibly when we return things will be different.

Membership Registration And Playing Fee Payment:

If you have not registered NOW is the time to do so

If you are registering please use your Hockey ID number to start your registration.

If you have not kept a copy of your Hockey ID number, it can be found for you, contact Colin Gee at gee.colin@gmail.com.

Most problems occur when people try to pre-empt the system and enter inaccurate information which can cause them to end up with duplicate memberships or they get locked out at various parts of the registration process all which becomes frustrating.

The process is really quite simple if you follow the prompts.

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/westernmasters/>

Kind regards - Colin Gee"

Quotable Quote One: This was prompted by a WA Symphony Orchestra concert during March. "The Rite of Spring is primitive music with all modern conveniences." *Claude Debussy (1862 - 1918). French composer. Once you've heard the piece you appreciate the justice of this comment. Ed.*

Player Birthdays: If you do not want to have your birthday included in Masters Matters then please contact the editor at the email address johnmercercer@iinet.net.au.

Please let me (and Colin Gee) know if there are any errors or misspellings. We stress again that there is no compunction to buy drinks for the bar on either a Wednesday or a Saturday.

Happy April birthdays to all the following:

A Division: 1st Frank Williams (1954) 9th Bob Maley (1941) 11th Neil Patterson (1943) 14th Roy Grant (1948) 17th Ken Watt (1941) 20th Nev Brown (1947) 27th Simon Williams (1946).

B Division: 4th Stephen Powles (1950) Stephen Farrar (1956) 6th Adrian Gabriel (1957) 7th Wayne Cutler (1954) 8th Geoff Riley (1952) 12th Dudley Evans (1951) 27th Peter Dawkins (1954).

C Division: 6th Tony Davey (1960) 7th Chris Kennedy (1965) 10th Marcus Frayne (1960) 12th Sean Pereira (1966) 14th Russell Wood (1958) 21st Martin Hickey (1966) 25th Paul Scicluna.

Saturday: 14th Roger Veary (1944) 30th Bruce Mercer (1944).

I hope that you are all named in the correct WHM Division. Ed.

Department of Health: Bob Bowyer has been having knee injections of "Euflexxa" and is finding it difficult to walk afterwards. He hops to be back soon. Chip Challenor has a nasty case of plantar fasciitis and seems to be having trouble getting rid of it. Bob Byers has a back problem and has not made it to Saturdays for some time except as a spectator. Peter Eastlake and John Jeffreys both stopped playing on March 30th - Easy due to "A minor Achilles problem", but JJ's ongoing injury is still ongoing. Best recovery wishes to all, including the many unknown to me.

Department of Corrections: The birthday list was headed 'February' instead of March. And the title of Peter Hammond's column spelled 'Balinese' incorrectly.

Nominate For WA Country: WAC have extended the nomination closing date to 6th June. Here is the link to the website again, together with the covering information.

<https://wachockeymasters.wordpress.com/documents/player-nom-forms/>

O/35 to O/75 Men. September 24th to October 8th. Gold Coast Hockey Centre.

"Selection training sessions are scheduled for 12th June in Bunbury.

We hope the current Covid wave will pass in the next few weeks and we can all plan travel to and from the Gold Coast with confidence. Your Committee is still planning for a normal tournament in September until and unless we hear otherwise."

Letters To The Editor: Thank you to Peter Fogels for some kind words.

'A' Division Blog: April is the final month for the current A Div. The last rites appear in May's MM.

March 2nd: The day's results tended to fluctuate in accordance with the quality of the fill-ins. Red's numbers improved but despite holding high fliers Gold to a draw and dominating White they still failed to score. Bob Maley transferred from Red to White for the day. A depleted Blue lost their first match for the quarter in a blow out against Gold, who also handed Green their second 2022 defeat. Gold are still without a loss this quarter. Red and White continue as the easy beats. Thank you to goalkeepers in Speedie, John and Tony who must have enjoyed a 24° maximum after all our summer heat. The goal of the day judges could not separate contenders Angelo Strano (fine solo run for Gold's winner against Green), Sukdev Pandher (excellent deflection against Blue) and Neil Scaddan (reverse stick equaliser against Green). The results were:

White 1 Blue; 1 Gold 1 White 0; Red 0 Blue 1; Green 0 Gold 1; White 1 Red 0; Blue 0 Gold 3;

Green 2 White 0; Gold 1 Red 0; Blue 1 Green 1; Red 0 Green 2.

Scorers: **Blue:** Peter Eastlake (2), Neil Scaddan. **Gold:** Hector D'Rozario, Phil Metcalf, Rod Spencer, Angelo Strano (2). **Green:** Steve McEntee (2), Simon Williams (3). **White:** Ken Beer, Scott Blackwell.

Team numbers at maximum: Blue (8), Gold (10), Green (9), Red (11), White (9). /5

March 9th: The pattern for this quarter has been that Blue, Gold and Green have even games with one another, while Red and White struggle. This week Gold suffered their first loss for the quarter (but won their other three games) while Red won their first match in 2022 against the scoreless White. In another breakthrough, Barry Rutter played his first game for a very long time. He only wanted to play one match, which went very well, and he has certainly not forgotten how to play. The other keepers Graeme (also making a comeback after a somewhat shorter absence than Barry's), Speedie and Tony were solid all day, and needed to be as the Blue, Gold and Green forwards had plenty of shots. The fire and brimstone continues on and makes some of the games very different to the friendly competition I joined in 2006. The goal of the day went to Rod Spencer for a centimetre perfect shot from the top. The day's results were:

Gold 0 Green 1; Red 0 Gold 1; Blue 1 Green 2; White 0 Red 1; Gold 2 Blue 0; Green 3 Red 0; White 0 Gold 1; Red 0 Blue 1; Green 0 White 0; Blue 1 White 0.

Scorers: **Blue:** Peter Eastlake, Jeff Kozak (PS), John Ree. **Gold:** Phil Metcalf (2), Rod Spencer (2). **Green:** Peter Andrews, Phil Metcalf (2), Simon Williams (2). **Red:** Lance Woods.

Team numbers at maximum were: Blue (11), Gold (10), Green (9), Red (10), White (9).

March 16th: The Blue team had a terrible day and lost all their games in a startling reversal of form. Red competed well (until the last game of the day) and won another match. White were a vastly improved side with the return of Bob Le Merle, the absence of John Mercer, and some classy fill-ins. And the Gold and Green juggernauts rolled on with neither of them losing. Barry joined Graeme, John and Speedie in the goalkeeping ranks and all acquitted themselves very well. Dave Mellor tried playing a game later in the day, but had a "turn" and had to stop. KY Lee seems to have joined our ranks, and is attached (and adding strength) to the White team. There were several contenders for goal of the day. These included good clouts from Rod Spencer, Ron Venables, Steve McEntee (3), and Angelo Strano. There were also very good goals from Terry Gaston after a great setup from Scott Blackwell and Phil Metcalf (centimetre perfect flick). The day's results were:

Blue 1 Gold 2; Green 2 Blue 0; White 0 Gold 0; Red 1 Green 2; Blue 0 White 1; Gold 1 Green 1; Red 1 Blue 0; Green 0 White 0; Gold 0 Red 0; White 3 Red 0.

Scorers: **Blue:** Peter Eastlake. **Gold:** Hector D'Rozario, Phil Metcalf, Rod Spencer. **Green:** Peter Blockley, Steve McEntee (3), Ken Walter. **Red:** Col Murray-Smith, Ron Venables. **White:** Scott Blackwell, Terry Gaston, Angelo Strano, Peter Wallis.

Player numbers at maximum: Blue (12), Gold (12), Green (10), Red (10), White (9).

March 23rd: After 4 losses last Wednesday Blue were undefeated this week. The transfer of Hector D'Rozario from Gold worked very well for them. Blue, Gold, Green and White all won twice, but Red were again unable to score. The loss of an injured Mal Horrigan before the first game did not help their cause. We enjoyed the unaccustomed luxury of five goalkeepers and it appeared that Graeme, Speed, John, Barry and Tony enjoyed the luxury of being able to have plenty of rest time. Green dominated the scoring and goal of the day ended up being a shared award between Steve McEntee and Nev Brown. Several fine goal line saves were made by defenders, and plaudits go to Les Waldon, Colin Gee, Ricky Watts and Mark Faithfull. The day's results were:

White 0 Blue 1; Gold 1 White 2; Red 0 Blue 0; Red 1 Green 1; Blue 1 White 0; Gold 1 Green 1; Red 1 Blue 1; Green 0 White 0; Gold 1 Red 1. White 2 Red 0.

Scorers: **Blue:** Hector D'Rozario (2), Peter Eastlake. **Gold:** Nev Brown, Sukdev Pandher, Peter Willett. **Green:** Peter Blockley (2), Steve McEntee (4), Ken Walter (3). **White:** Ray Domingo, Bob Le Merle (2).

Covid is getting closer, as two members of the Blue side were in isolation due to being close contacts of a close contact. Team numbers on the day: Blue (9), Gold (12), Green (10), Red (9), White (11). /6

Grumpy Old Men and Women One: "Many people consider the things that government does for them as social progress, but they consider the things government does for others as socialism." *Earl Warren (1891 - 1974) US jurist and politician, who was Governor of California from 1943 to 1953 and later became Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court from 1954 to 1969.*

March 30th: High flyers Gold were without Rod Spencer and Peter Galbraith and had a bad day. Green dominated the play in most games and were only held to a draw by Blue, who were also undefeated. Red brought up their third win for the entire quarter and White managed to snatch 2 draws from the jaws of victory. The five goalkeepers were able to play with the same sides all day and as usual Speedie, Graeme, Tony, John and Barry were not easy to pass. Despite some excellent last line defender saves (Ricky Watts and Peter Evans conspicuous) some fine goals were scored. However, there could only be one goal of the day winner, and Ken Walter's angled deflection from a Neil Miller cross took the honours. A few temporary transfers occurred due to players arriving late or departing early, so Robin Bailey's switch from White to Red was the only permanent one. The results and details for the day's play were:

Red 0 White 0; Blue 1 Red 0; Green 2 White 0; Gold 0 Blue 0; Red 0 Green 1; White 1 Blue 1; Gold 0 Red 1; Blue 1 Green 1; White 1 Gold 0; Green 3 Gold 1.

Scorers: **Blue:** Peter Dennis, John Ree (2). **Gold:** Nevelle Brown. **Green:** Peter Andrews (2), Steve McEntee (3), Ken Walter, Simon Williams). **Red:** Bob Maley **White:** John Mercer, Peter Wallis.

Team numbers at maximum: Blue (10), Gold (11), Green (10), Red (9), White (12).

From Saturday Masters:

We took a straw poll of those who wanted to play on Easter Saturday, and there were enough for at least two teams. So it is our intention to play as normal.

In theory the aim of our team selection is to produce even games. So the Committee member who allocates the duty selectors, Scott Blackwell, decided that a demonstration of how it should be done was in order and picked the sides himself on 5th March. Each one of the 6 games resulted in a draw. I'd say you made your point very well, Scott.

The paella night has been booked for after hockey on 4th June, with dinner from about 6:00 pm. There are several 80th birthdays due, and we hope to make it a combined celebration.

Talking of showers we have yet to hear when and if we can have access to the new changerooms. Nor have we found out how much it will cost, though at least the Town of Cambridge have kept our ground hire at the discounted rate. The email about the winter fees will be distributed shortly

Vaccination certificates for YMCA: If any of you did not show your proof of vaccination to Di or Lisa on 2nd April then please make sure that you do so as soon as the opportunity arises. We will only have to do this once for the winter season. Also for anybody who is yet to register as a social member of YM here is the link once again.

<https://www.ymcchockey.com/registration/>

Make sure that you book in to play by responding to Jim Wright's email before 12:00 noon on Fridays. And if you've booked in and can't make it, then please let him know that too.

The summer season ends on April 9th. I would like to add my thanks to those so well expressed by Les Waldon to my fellow Committee members, who have worked harmoniously and well. Thanks also go to all players (special mention to Nev Brown and Ivan Wilson during the bar clean-out) who have been most helpful and cooperative throughout. It's been a good 6 months.

Scott's Demonstration: I suspect that it might be some time before Scott selects the teams again. How could anybody match a perfect performance? MM's limericist decided that he wanted to make comment, but struggled to find rhymes for 'draw.' Fortunately, there are other words.

As one-sided hockey's not fun
 Scott Blackwell showed us how it's done
 No team lost a game
 The scores were the same
 Which also means nobody won.

In this case, a draw-draw outcome is the most desired result.

Balinese Bulletin No 69: March 31st

My offering for this month will be rather abbreviated because nothing really has happened up here on any consequence.

Having said that we both came down with head colds about 4 weeks back. Erin has thrown hers off but mine gathered a head of steam & for the past 2 weeks or so I have suffered a rather nasty bronchial infection. Been to our local Doctornow working with a mountain of medication. I do feel some improvement finally so maybe the road ahead is a little easier.

Many of you down there will know that I am a BLUES man so will understand how pleased I am following wins in the 1st 2 rounds of the 2022 season. Long may it continue.

I can report that Bali seasonal Wet has appeared to be falling away leaving us with many months of wishing it were to return. We will need to endure more periods of hand watering our unusually large Bali gardencould be worse.

The local beautiful Balinese people in our life continue to care & look after us.

Well, that's it John. I hope it will suffice.

Peter Hammond

Many thanks again Peter. Many of us down here are starting to feel a bit fragile too. In my own case there's nothing wrong that winding the clock back 10 years wouldn't fix. Ed.

Shakespeare Said It: "I pray thee, cease thy counsel, which falls into mine ears as profitless as water in a sieve" Much Ado About Nothing Act V, Scene I. *Umpire feels that he has received more than enough unsolicited player advice on his decisions.*

"... every thing I look on seemeth green." The Taming Of The Shrew Act IV, Scene V. *Common feeling among opponents of the A Division Green side who have their fair share of very mobile players.*

"And for that offence immediately we do exile him hence, I will be deaf to pleading and excuses nor tears nor prayers shall purchase out abuses" Romeo And Juliet Act III, Scene I. *In the 2 ½ years since we had an interstate tournament some of our A Division tackling has degenerated to the point where a card is warranted .*

Charity Raffles 2022: In recent weeks the B Division has started to win an occasional prize. It has been surprising that three players this quarter have taken a wine home in consecutive weeks - well done to Hector D'Rozario, Ivan Wilson and Dudley Evans.

Well Dones for March: Wednesday's 'A' Division umpires were: Rob Ainsworth, Jim Balding, Ken Beer, George Bradbury, Dudley Burrell, Bob Claxton, Peter Eastlake, Peter Evans, Peter Galbraith, Colin Gee, Ian Hill, Mal Horrigan, Gordon Jeffery, John Jeffreys, Peter Jones, Jeff Kozak, Bob Le Merle, Bob Maley, Steve McEntee, Peter Murray, Colin Sanders, Neil Scaddan, Brian Soares, Rod Spencer, Greg Street, Ron Venables, Les Waldon, Ken Walter, Ken Watt, Ricky Watts, Frank Williams and Ivan Wilson. Saturday's umpires were: Rob Ainsworth, Eric Alcock, George Bradbury, Adrian Gabriel, Colin Gee, Ian Hill, Steve Powles, Neil Scaddan, Ron Venables, Len Walker, Ken Watt. Ivan Wilson again did the preparation for the sausage sizzle (which included a barbecue clean beforehand) and the cooks were Ricky Watts, Peter Eastlake and Bob Claxton. Thank you all.

Players and Injured Players March: Noted at PHS: George Bradbury, Bob Claxton, Ham D'Souza, John Mercer, Barry Rutter, Peter Trend. When Barry made his comeback on the 9th Lesley was there in the stand - guardians were permitted. At Perry Lakes: Eric Alcock, George Bradbury, Paul Huisman, David Lester, Ross Lonnie, John Pierce, Neil Scaddan, Len Walker.

Punology One: Sign in the foyer of a high rise block of flats: "Do under others as you would have them do under you."

'B' Division March 2022: Cooling temperatures and the lure of another big winter season saw players reappearing in March to ready their bodies for the rigours ahead! Sounds like a two week stint on SAS Australia but Wednesday Hockey is much more than that. Teams are very evenly matched and games are fought to the bitter end, well at least until the bar opens!

March was finished off with the customary sausage sizzle where most of the talk centered around the new 4 division format and its delay now until May. A recent poll amongst the playing group has confirmed the revised format has been well received and players are looking forward to the challenges that lie ahead. I believe it was the famous philosopher Coops who after a few drinks one night said, "if you are standing still you are going backwards." And so the competition keeps changing which is absolutely necessary in order to maintain its relevance and interest.

This month's featured player is Greg Wood (Woody), someone out there can enlighten us how he gets that nickname?? Woody is currently playing very well at fullback for the Gold side.

My first taste of hockey came when I was 12 in my first year at Scarborough High School. It was during a double sports period where if you didn't have a hockey stick you were given a half size stick and forced to play against those who had a full size stick. It didn't take me long to go and purchase a stick. I enjoyed playing and found I could mix it with players a lot bigger than me. Subsequently I continued to play for the school at the Langley fields on Riverside Drive in Perth which were at times underwater. In upper school I played (believe it or not at Centre Half) on Wednesday afternoons in the inter school hockey competition.

At 15 I was persuaded to join the Scarborough Hockey Club and commenced playing in the Under 18s competition until 17; then joined the 'older' boys in the A3s and after a couple of years won and were promoted to A2s, soon to become 1Bs. I continued in this grade for several years and we came close at times to promotion to 1As. Finally in 1981 we were promoted to the top division and I managed to play the whole year. After a lengthy stay of 1 year we were back down to 1Bs, albeit for 1 year, then back to 1As. My second stint in this grade was as lengthy as the first. After two years we were back in 1s for a much longer period. T this stage my head was mistaken for a ball and I was out of the game for 12 months, after which I lost interest and confidence to play in the higher grade but continued in our second and third teams. *(The club was devastated by Woody's injury Ed)*

A few players at Scarborough got together and decided that a playing trip to Asia would be a good idea. So in 1980/81 we toured as the Wallabies Hockey Team. Success was hard to come by as we were up against 11 opposition players as well as 2 umpires. Anyway, most games were played in good spirit with plenty of food and drink after. I remember on one of our later tours we were up against a fierce looking Bangkok Army team. With better judgement we 'let' them win. The Royal Bangkok Sports Club hosted us one day and we were given the option of playing golf. The course being in the middle of the Bangkok race course with lots of water hazards. We were allocated 'Dong' boys at a cost of 40 Baht (about \$2) to retrieve any balls from the water (Dongs) I definitely got my monies worth.

In 1989 Scarborough amalgamated with the Perth Hockey club and became known as North Coast Raiders and I continued playing in the lower grades. A few years later I finally became eligible to play O40s and rejoin my mates in this grade who had moved up a couple of years earlier. Although it was very competitive I found it much more relaxing, especially after the game where you chatted with and had a few drinks with the opposition. I continued through O50s and now O60s and having played against many of the same opposition players over these years have become good mates with them (well, I hope I have anyway).

In 1996 I played (O40s) in my first national championships and with a few breaks in between am still playing now (O65s) pending selection and fitness. The 'breaks in between' I toured Malaysia with Harlies alongside fantastic people and great times were had. At the end of the National Champs in 2009 I was selected in the Australian O55 team to play New Zealand in the Trans Tasman tournament in Newcastle in 2010. We won this 3-0 (sorry Dud), albeit with a little bit of controversy towards the end.

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In 2017 I finally decided to call an end to my garden maintenance business and closed off in December of that year. 2018 finally saw me join the Wednesday competition at Curtin in the B Division (Gold). Having played with or against everyone over the years it was an easy transition to this competition. Games are played in great spirit with maybe the occasional grump or two. A couple of beers after the game soon sorts that out.

I have enjoyed hockey over the years barring the more than few injuries I have suffered. The camaraderie in particular in the veterans grades and now Wednesday has been fantastic and I hope to keep playing as long as my body and mind (and wife) allow me.

Greg Wood (Woody)

Thank you Dudley and Woody. I have some great memories of Greg as the linch pin of the defence in an U18 side which finished fourth and won their 3 finals 1-0 to be premiers. Ed.

Punology Two: Astronauts may be defined as whirled travelers. They also are the only people who are glad to be down and out. *(Maybe. What's it like to fly on Jetstar?)*

Test Your Hockey Knowledge With John Sanders:

March's question was about the famous Pearce brothers: Join the squares with the correct information. Note that the number of caps and the number of Olympics are not linked to one another. Each entry in each column can apply to any Pearce brother. No answers were received - I actually got it right myself, but I'm ineligible. The correct figures are:

Cec	3 caps	0 Olympics
Mel	5 caps	1 Olympics
Eric	56 caps	4 Olympics
Gordon	44 caps	3 Olympics
Julian	59 caps	3 Olympics

April's question is:

Here are the results of games played by Australia in the IFWHA competition (The forerunner of the Women's World Cup) of 1959 in Amsterdam.

51	25-Apr-59	Scotland	IFWHA VII	Outside Ground	Amsterdam	2	0		Australia Finished Second
52	26-Apr-59	Ireland	IFWHA VII	Stadium	Amsterdam	4	1		
53	30-Apr-59	Canada	IFWHA VII	Outside Ground	Amsterdam	5	0	M Longson 1	
54	02-May-59	Netherlands	IFWHA VII	Stadium	Amsterdam	4	2	M Longson 1, J Payne 1,	
55	03-May-59	South Africa	IFWHA VII	Stadium	Amsterdam	2	0	M Picton,	
56	07-May-59	England	IFWHA VII	Stadium	Amsterdam	2	3	J Bailey	

Who is the goal scorer hidden? Notice that she scored in each game! This player can regularly be seen at the Perth Hockey Stadium supporting hockey. No doubt she was happy with the 14 goals she scored in total in this Seventh edition of the International Federation of Women's Hockey Associations tournament!

Answer next issue.

New Teams And Divisions: By now you all know your respective destinations. As a matter of interest, here are the team lists for the new A, B, and C Divisions. For once the Cs go first.

New C Division 2022					
Blue		Gold		White	
1	Bickers Rod	1	Bordi Carlo	1	Cutler Wayne
2	Cooper Damian	2	Gabriel Adrian	2	Farrar Steve
3	Davey Tony	3	Giles Maurie	3	Hill Dan
4	Gilbride Keith	4	Gould Peter	4	Jackson Warren
5	Harper Graham	5	Keswick Rudy	5	Lamont Thomas
6	Kontor Peter	6	Robinson Geoff	6	Long Thomas
7	Newson Graham	7	Rogers John	7	Mihala Glen
8	Nicholls Graeme	8	Taylor Kevin	8	Needham Steve
9	Oldfield Alan	9	Walsh Simon	9	Olejko Stefan
10	Pestana Ian	10	Welten Leo	10	Selfe Peter
11	Rodoreda Ric	11	Williams Shane	11	Staynor Richard
12	Simes Ian	12	Wood Greg	12	Kealley Ian
13	Watkins Tony	13		13	
Long Term Injured Sputore Mike		Long Term Injured Bromell Ian		Long Term Injured Aylmore Peter Flanagan Fred	

New B Division 2022					
Blue		Gold		White	
1	Blackwell Scott	1	Brown Ian	1	Allen Greg
2	Blyth Len	2	Campbell Bill (capt)	2	Andrews Peter
3	Evans Dudley (capt)	3	Chapman John	3	Burruss Dudley
4	Knapp Shane	4	Claxton Bob	4	Campbell Jim (capt)
5	Kozak Jeff	5	Fogels Peter	5	Davey Roger
6	Le Merle Bob	6	Galbraith Peter	6	Domingo Ray
7	Miller Neil	7	Jeffery Gordon	7	Eastlake Peter
8	Mitchell Ron	8	McEntee Steve	8	Gottschalk Michael
9	Platel Keith	9	Morgan Peter	9	Powles Steve
10	Spencer Rod	10	Morley Chris	10	Robinson Mike
11	Strano Angelo	11	Riley Geoff	11	Street Greg
12	Tyrrell Heath	12	Sanders Don	12	Thomas Brian
13	Walker Len	13	Wallis Peter	13	Thompson Simon
14	Williams Simon	14	Woodrow Bob	14	Woods Lance
Long Term Injured: Butch Worth, Phil Hewton, Alan Ledger, Dave Evans, Sean Bartlett (unallocated)					

New A Division 2022					
Blue		Gold		White	
1	Bailey Robin	1	Balding Stan	1	Ainsworth Rob
2	Beer Ken	2	Brown Nevelle	2	Balding Jim
3	Blockley Peter	3	Faithfull Mark	3	Bradbury George
4	Evans Peter	4	Gaston Terry	4	Challenor Graham
5	Hill Ian	5	Gee Colin	5	Dennis Peter
6	Jeffreys John	6	Horrigan Mal	6	D'Rozario Hector
7	Kessell Keith	7	Jackaman Mal	7	Horsley David
8	Maley Bob	8	Jones Peter	8	Lee KY
9	Metcalf Phil	9	Mercer John	9	Malcolm Jim
10	Sanders Colin	10	Murray Peter	10	Murray-Smith Colin
11	Scaddan Neil	11	Ree John	11	Pandher Sukdev
12	Soares Brian	12	Walter Ken	12	Patterson Neil
13	Trend Peter	13	Watts Ricky	13	Venables Ron
14	Waldon Les	14	Willett Peter	14	Watt Ken
15	Wilson Ivan	15	Williams Frank	15	Wright Jim

Goalkeepers: Benporath Colin, Burt John, Marshall Tony, Osborne Richard, Rutter Barry, Sansom Graeme

Rules 'R Us: As promised, here is the rule for taking free hits. At times some of our umpires in A Division are being a little pedantic about the precise location of midfield hits and I suggest that all take note of the words "no significant advantage gained." Except to play on as soon as possible, which at most times is the objective of us all.

13.1 Location of a free hit:

a) A free hit is taken close to where the offence occurred.

'Close to' means within playing distance of where the offence occurred and with no significant advantage gained. The location from which a free hit is taken must be more precise inside the 23 metres area.

b) A free hit awarded to the defence within 15 metres of the back-line is taken up to 15 metres from the backline in line with the location of the offence, parallel to the side-line.

A free hit to the defence awarded in the circle may be taken anywhere in the circle.

Any requests from readers are welcome for this segment. If the rule is not self-explanatory there are several experienced umpires in our ranks who could provide expert advice. Ed.

Welcome To New Players: Welcome to David Mountain (new D Division), Lyndon Mengler (Division unknown), Michael Henderson (C Division) and KY Lee (A Division) who have just formally signed up to join WHM. We extend a warm welcome to all - best wishes for your time with us.

Quotable Quote Two: "Happiness is not the absence of problems, but the ability to deal with them." Charles de Montesquieu (1689 - 1755). French lawyer and philosopher. Not all of us are able to just go and get the ball when we can't get a hit. Ed.

Suburban Hockey Club At The WACA

Photo supplied by Roger Partington. There are many familiar faces here, but I'm unable to identify them all. Current newsletter recipients who are featured would be able to supply everybody's name. Subs are celebrating their 100th year in 2022.

David Lester's Hockey Gear: Thank you to Neil Patterson (Wednesday list) and Jim Wright (Saturday list) for sending the notice to all players about the availability of some free hockey equipment from retired former WHM player David Lester. David has let me know that he received three phone calls.

Grumpy Old Men and Women Two: "Gratitude is merely the secret hope of further favours." *Francois de La Rochefoucauld (1613 - 1680). French author and moralist. As demonstrated in A Division when wingers are thankful for any passes they receive. Ed.*

Change of Details: In the event of any change to your email address and other details you should notify Colin Gee. Colin is our data base administrator and his email address is gee.colin@gmail.com.

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John Mercer: A Division White team. Email: johnmerc@inet.net.au.

Stop Press: There is no doubt that the transition to the new Divisional structure will result in some disruption. Problems are made to be overcome and if we approach it with a can-do attitude I am certain that it can be made to work very well. Ed.