



A Blue

A Gold

A White

B Blue

B Gold

B White

C Blue

C Gold

C Red

C White

D Black

D Blue

D Gold

D Red

D White

O/65 Blue

O/65 Green

O/65 Maroon

O/65 White

Masters Matters

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No One Likes Change:

With our new 4 Division competition now being implemented on the 4th May 2022, I would like to thank all of you for your support in enabling this change to take place.

The purpose of this change from 3 Divisions to 4 Divisions is to allow all members to play competitive hockey in a social environment with others of similar age and ability.

To enable our club to keep growing, we must have the capacity for new members to join WHM, and we therefore need to keep moving players through the Divisions.

20 years ago your committee at that time made the bold decision to form two Divisions. If they hadn't made this decision we would now have one Division of Over 75's!!

There will always be some teething problems when changes are implemented, however I am confident that this is the correct path for WHM to take for the benefit of all members.

Enjoy your hockey.

Simon Thomson - President WHM

Venues and Playing Times From May:

A Division: PHS2 12:00 to 2:30 pm. 3 teams

Six 20 minute matches with a 5 minute break between games. Each side has 4 games

B Division: PHS1 1:30 to 4:00 pm. 3 teams

Six 20 minute matches with a 5 minute break between games. Each side has 4 games.

C Division: PHS2 2:45 to 5:00 pm. 4 teams.

Two 50 minute matches with 25 minute halves and 5 minute half time.

D Division: PHS2 5:00 to 7:00 pm. 5 teams.

Two 50 minute matches with 25 minute halves and 5 minute half time. 1 team has bye.

Thank You: To all the Divisional Coordinators (George Bradbury, John Chapman, Adrian Gabriel, Tony Jones, Ken O'Driscoll), Fixtures Coordinator Dan Hill, Uniforms Officer Robin Bailey, President Simon Thomson, Secretary Neil Patterson and all the team captains. Getting the revised divisional teams and fixtures organised has been a monumental task.

Dates For The Diary:

2022 June 4th: Paella night after Saturday hockey. Perry Lakes clubrooms.

July: No games at PHS. More information will be forthcoming.

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.

Bob Bowyer Retires: Bob has made the tough decision to stop playing and to end all his Committee work. Over the years he has come back from so many problems that it's hard to believe. On our last Gala Day he would have been eligible for three of our four teams. His WHM service has included:

WHM Secretary 2010 to 2019.

WHM Assistant Secretary 2019 to 2022.

Saturday Hockey Masters : Prime mover in its formation and Secretary/Treasurer 2013 to 2020.

Charity Raffle: Involvement from (at least) 2009 to present day.

Christmas Party Raffle: With wife Janise organises the Hamper raffles which have been so successful.

Orthopaedic Challenge Match: Prime instigator and organiser since it began in 2016.

Wednesday sausage sizzle: Kicked this off and got it going.

In every one of these endeavours Bob just did the job super competently with a minimum of fuss. As a consequence he was awarded the George Winning Trophy in 2018.

Thanks for everything Bob - you'll be greatly missed. Hope we'll see you socially on an ongoing basis.

New Playing Arrangements from May: It appears that our weekly Wednesday charity raffle might be a casualty due to the staggered finishing times. MM's resident limericist says:

We'll now play in A, B, C, D

OK for decrepits like me

There is just one catch

Stop times do not match

A raffle might need a Turf Three.

WHM Australian Players: Our last issue included the WHM members who have gained selection for the Tokyo World Cup. It also included the WA Country players. Richard Osborne has asked me to mention that he and Peter Eastlake are not only WHM members but also proud WAC players. Sorry about that Speed, and well done again to all.

Southern Cross: The WHM representation for Tokyo does not appear to be as high as usual, and perhaps the inability to pick Red teams has something to do with it. At this stage the O/70s Red is provisional only and there are no O/75s. Congratulations and best wishes to the following players:

O/60s Blue: John Rogers.

O/65s Blue: George Naylor.

O/70s Blue: Tom Long, John Ostaszewskyj.

This side also includes WA Country players Mike Jenkins (captain) and Neil Waywood.

O/70s Red: Neil Patterson, Keith Platel.

This list has included both current and former WHM players, as did the Australian World Cup sides in the previous issue of Masters Matters. Ed.

World Cup and Spirit of Masters 2022: As might be expected MM's doggerel writer has a comment:

There's some of us booked for Japan

At least that's the present day plan

To get to this date

Has been a long wait

It's years since the Covid began.

This tournament was originally scheduled for 2020, like the Gold Coast interstate event.

Quotable Quote One: Great spirits have always found violent opposition from mediocrities. The latter cannot understand when a man does not thoughtlessly submit to hereditary prejudices but honestly uses his courage and intelligence and fulfils the duty to express the result of his thought in clear form." *Albert Einstein (1879 - 1955). From the New York Times 19th March 1940.*

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 May birthdays to all the following:

A Division: 5th Neil Scaddan (1947), Ricky Watts (1949) 9th Ham D'Souza (1946) 11th Jim Banks (1944) 14th (1948) 24th Les Waldon (1942) 30th Bob Hotinski (1947) 31st Peter Wallis (1947).

B Division: 14th Sean Bartlett (1952) John Chapman (1952) 23rd Peter Morgan (1950).

C Division: 6th Rudy Keswick (1952) 21st Martin Ferrari (1959) 24th David Lockett (1957).

D Division: 1st Jonathon Burgess (1967) 18th Steven Noble (1958) 19th Robert Behets (1965) 24th Michael Oosterhof 25th Paul Cartwright (1960).

Saturday: 7th David Lester (1938) 14th John Milner (1928) 22nd Ross Easton (1950).

I hope that you're named in the correct WHM Division. And there are no non-preferred names. Note that several former players have been included too. Ed.

Department of Health: Bob Bowyer has announced his retirement from hockey; see our tribute on Page 3. Colin Murray-Smith suffered four broken ribs in a bad fall at Perry Lakes and will be out of action for some time. (*But played again at PHS on 4th May*) Peter Blockley also had a bad fall (at PHS) and aggravated an earlier shoulder injury. Bob Byers is scheduled for a back operation during May, hope that all goes OK. Bill Baldwin has had a brain tumour removed on 25th February, but all went well and he is making a good recovery. And Terry Gaston will be having a hip replacement later this year. As these few casualties are the only problems I'm aware of, best wishes to all for a rapid and complete recovery - which also applies to all those afflicted and unknown to me.

Membership: Captains & Division coordinators please do not forget to use the Revo Sport platform to email and contact members; the team lists are there and ready to utilise.

Team lists should also be scrutinised regularly to ensure all members of teams are listed. Any player who is not listed in your team is not registered, has not paid any fees, and should not be playing.

The system we are using has many features and as a club we must get to use these features on a regular basis. On our club website there are the fixtures and other relevant information.

Colin Gee - Membership Administrator

Department of Corrections: Bob Bowyer's knee problem may indeed have caused him to hop; the word I had aspired to use was 'hopes.' Sorry Bob. The index claimed that there was no "Rules 'R Us" article in the issue, but a discussion of the free hit rule under that heading appeared on Page 11.

Nominate For WA Country: As nominations are open until 6th June we have again included the link to the website and 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 Bill Baldwin for some nice words about Masters Matters as well as the health news above. Thanks also to Bob Claxton for an answer to Test Your Hockey Knowledge. And we heard from Ric Staynor, who has some Southern Cross gear to donate. (*See Page 12*)

Grumpy Old Men and Women One: "Any man who afflicts the human race with ideas must be prepared to see them misunderstood." H. L. Mencken (1880 - 1956) US author.

'A' Division Blog: The old A Division is dead. Long live the new A Division.

April 6th: This was a slightly bizarre day, but the most even we have had for some time. All sides won once, except for Gold, who won twice and did not lose. The Gold/White match had domination of possession and territory by White, but Gold doing all the scoring. Robin Bailey appeared to be playing for Green and White, while Nev Brown transferred to Red. Goalkeepers Graeme, Speedie, John, Barry and Tony hardly put a foot wrong and were difficult to pass. Speed got the save of the day for a hand-stop of a screamer from Phil Metcalf. Peter Blockley had a heavy fall at one point, and apparently aggravated an already sore shoulder, thus ending his day. The goal of the day judges deliberated and eventually decided that the award should go to Terry Gaston for a great deflection against Red, despite Angelo's hat trick. The results and details were:

Green 1 Red 0; White 1 Green 1; Gold 0 Red 0; Blue 0 White 0; Green 0 Gold 1; Red 1 White 2; Blue 1 Green 0; White 0 Gold 2; Red 1 Blue 0; Gold 0 Blue 0. Goal total (11).

Scorers: **Blue:** Ian Hill. **Gold:** Angelo Strano (3). **Green:** Peter Blockley, Steve McEntee. **Red:** Nev Brown, **Ron Venables.** **White:** Ray Domingo, Terry Gaston (2).

Team numbers at maximum: Blue (11), Gold (11), Green (8), Red (8), White (12).

April 13th: As is usual at UWA our numbers were well down. This resulted in the now customary use of star players as fill-ins, with several members involved in 6 or 7 games. Goalkeepers Graeme, Richard, John and Barry were all in good form and several excellent saves drew applause from the resting teams. The highlight was a reflex hand-stop from Barry. As a result very few goals were scored, but at least most matches were comparatively even. Robin Bailey played with Red instead of his usual White team, and after Terry Gaston was injured White needed fill-ins too. The goal of the day went to Simon Thomson for a well-hit corner conversion. It is incredible how often things go awry at UWA and today the lass who attended to staff the bar had been told to close it at 4:00 pm. She obligingly held it open for long enough to allow the players in the last match to buy one very quick drink. The day's results were:

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

Scorers: **Blue:** Neil Patterson. **Gold:** Nev Brown. **Green:** Ken Walter (2), Simon Thomson. **Red:** Scott Blackwell, Nev Brown. **White:** Dudley Burress. Total goals (8).

Team numbers at maximum were: Blue (8), Gold (9), Green (7), Red (6), White (11).

April 20th: Gold, Red and White almost had full sides but Blue and Green were one short of a full team between them. So they played as a combined team and new fixtures were hastily created (many thanks to Peter Trend) for a round robin of six 25 minute games. Barry joined Graeme, John and Speedie in the goalkeeping ranks and all acquitted themselves very well. The White team not only recruited well for their fill-ins (see scorers) but also had Peter Wallis in excellent tomahawk mode (also see scorers). The goal of the day would normally have automatically gone to PW but a superb scoop from Ken Walter resulted in a tied award. The bar was open this week but many of our members did not stay on. The day's results were:

Gold 1 B/G 1; Gold 0 Red 0; White 2 B/G 0; Gold 1 White ; Red 3 B/G 1; Red 1 White 2;

Scorers: **Blue/Green:** Peter Andrews, Neil Miller. **Gold:** Phil Metcalf, Rod Spencer. **Red:** Bob Claxton, Ron Venables, Lance Woods (2). **White:** Nev Brown, Rod Spencer, Peter Wallis (5), Ken Walter.

Player numbers at maximum: Blue (4), Gold (10), Green (5), Red (9), White (9).

April 27th: Blue and Green were again combined, but this week were star-studded (see scores). We managed to squeeze six 25 minute games into the afternoon. Keepers Graeme, Speed and John were very busy except when playing against White. GOD went to the only two which I can remember - a deflection by Simon Williams and a well-placed shot from Neil Scaddan. The day's results were:

B/G 4 Gold 2; B/G 4 White 0; Gold 2 Red 1; Gold 2 White 0; B/G 0 Red 0; Red 1 White 0.

Scorers: **Blue:** Peter Dennis (3), Neil Scaddan. **Gold:** Nev Brown, Phil Metcalf (3), Angelo Strano (3). **Green:** Peter Andrews (2), Simon Williams (3). **Red:** Ken Beer.

Team numbers at maximum on the day: Blue (7), Gold (9), Green (6), Red (9), White (11).

From Saturday Masters:

During April we welcomed back three players after long absences. It's been very good to see Roger Partington, Roger Veary and George Bradbury take the field again.

On Saturday 9th April a good goal was scored by John Milner. The scoring pass came from Ron Venables and it was pointed out on the sidelines that the combined age of those two players is 176. This produces an average age of 88 and at the time generated a round of spectator applause.

We remind members to keep the night of 4th June free for the paella night after hockey. Dinner is due to be served at about 6:00 pm and as there are several 80th birthdays to be celebrated it shapes up as a night not to be missed.

The new change-rooms are definitely open and YMCA appear to have access. I am sure that any of our members who would like a post-game shower could have one. Further attempts will be made to contact the Town of Cambridge to make a booking on our behalf.

There are still a few players who are yet to pay their winter season fees. The paella night is only for financial members, so it's time to get it done. The details again:

Full time players: \$120.

Casual players: \$50.

Social members: \$50.

The BSB is 036-069 and account number 548917.

Goalkeepers are not shown because they have all paid.

The final decision on the new shirts has been made, and those of you who were worried about yet another green shirt in the wardrobe can relax. The new shirts will be gold.

Player numbers were down to 2 teams on April 30th. The UWA Choral Society has Ian Hill & Roger Veary among its basses and Ian had been very active in selling tickets for a Sunday performance of a Carl Jenkins work. The date turned out to be Saturday and 6 players were not available. PS: It was an excellent concert.

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.

Paella Night

Punology One: This month we have some slightly different definitions.

Cadence: A less than bright girl named Kay.

Calcium: What Cal said when she saw 'um.

Balinese Bulletin No 70:

Some 4 weeks have passed since we last "spoke" & truly the only newsworthy event in that time is that on Tuesday of this week I.....HAD A HAIRCUT! I should point out that my previous haircut was around 6 months earlier. Many local Balinese are multi-talented. ...my barber works generally as a commercial photographer but right now not as busy as he would like.

My bronchial problem has finally cleared & we are both in good health.

Here in Bali the Covid number have reduced to around 20 or so new cases daily & very few deaths. Given that, people continue to wear masks when out. Tourists have begun to arrive in small numbers but I suspect the New Bali will take some time before it even begins to resemble the Old Bali. The Balinese are still quick to show a smile.....Special people!

Well John, that's it.....not a lot.

I hope you & all down there are in good health.

Peter Hammond

Thank you Peter. Good to hear that you're over the bronchial indisposition. As we rocket towards a Perth winter and flu jabs I'm sure that some of us down here will envy your location. Ed.

Shakespeare Said It: "Therein do men from children nothing differ." Much Ado About Nothing Act V, Scene I. *Sounds as though he heard A Division protesting an umpire's decision.*

"You shall not choose but drink before you go." The Taming Of The Shrew Act V, Scene 1. *On both Wednesday and Saturday we encourage members to stay and socialise after the games.*

"By whose direction found'st thou out this place?" Romeo And Juliet Act II, Scene II. *It has been most interesting to read the hockey biographies we have included over the years (most from B Division) and discover the varying ways we all came to WHM.*

WHM and the Pandemic: In recent weeks our West Australian AFL teams have been devastated by players missing important matches due to Covid protocols. I have yet to hear of a single case of a WHM member being unable to have a game for this reason and would be curious to know whether it has happened in any of our Divisions. Possibly we all take much more care than the younger folk who play AFL. In addition I have not heard that any of our teams have devised a team song to be sung after a victory, and victories do not engender mass embraces.

Well Dones for April: Wednesday's 'A' Division umpires were: Rob Ainsworth, Jim Balding, George Bradbury, Dudley Burrell, Bob Claxton, Peter Evans, Peter Galbr Colin Gee, Ian Hill, Mal Horrigan, David Horsley, Mal Jackaman, Gordon Jeffery, Jeff Kozak, Bob Le Merle, Steve McEntee, Colin Sanders, Neil Scaddan, Greg Street, Peter Trend, Ron Venables, Ken Walter, Les Waldon, Ken Watt, and Ricky Watts. Saturday's umpires were: Rob Ainsworth, Eric Alcock, Jim Balding, George Bradbury, Dudley Burrell, Adrian Gabriel, Colin Gee, Ian Hill, John Mercer, Murray Matthews, Roger Partington, Barry Rutter, Neil Scaddan, Rod Spencer, Greg Street, Len Walker, Ken Walter, Ken Watt. Ivan Wilson again did the preparation for the UWA sausage sizzle on the 13th and the cooks were George Bradbury and David Horsley. Thank you all.

Past Players, Non Players and Injured Players April: Noted at PHS and UWA: George Bradbury, Chip Challenor, Mal Horrigan, Bob Maley, Rod Spencer (possible Achilles). At Perry Lakes: Rob Ainsworth, Eric Alcock, George Bradbury, David Lester, Neil Scaddan, Len Walker, Jim Wright.

Bonus Quote: Thanks to Ken Beer for this one. "My grandfather once told me that there were two kinds of people; those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was much less competition." Indira Gandhi.

'B' Division April 2022:

Alternating between Perth Hockey Stadium and UWA Superturf, April hockey was played in perfect weather conditions with clear skies and temperatures mainly in the low 20's. Numbers were slightly down for the final month before the new Division structure is introduced. As per usual, players filled in where necessary and all games were completed and competed for with spirit and enthusiasm.

With the sun setting on B Division as we know it, some players will be moving to the new B Division and some staying to become part of the new C Division. With this realignment of players comes new teammates, new challenges and new perspective, all of which I'm sure will be absorbed and embraced by everyone! And so the new dawn has arrived to add another chapter to our weakly fix of Wednesday Hockey. (Oops typo, should be weekly!!).

Looking ahead to the new format it is not a certainty that it will be all plain sailing but I am sure any anomalies or glitches will be quickly ironed out by the Division coordinators and/or team Captains.

So good luck and good hockey for next week and beyond!

Hopefully it brings a similar amount of good humour and good fellowship and keeps a lot of old guys from wandering aimlessly around our city streets! If nothing but a change of venue!!

Dudley Evans

Thank you Dudley. Look forward to hearing about the new Bs. Ed. Any changes to this list?

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)					

David Lester's Hockey Gear: Well done to David for deciding to donate his hockey equipment, and well done to Neil Patterson for circulating the info. I hear that all the gear has gone to 'good' homes.

Punology Two: Following on from Punology One, some more definitions.

Geometry: What the acorn said when it grew up.

Locate: Nickname for a short girl named Catherine.

New Teams: These are the latest versions I have of the new C and D Division sides. As far as I know all the new Divisions are subject to change as we settle down in the new configurations.

New C Division 2022							
Blue		Gold		Red		White	
1	Davey Tony	1	Adams Steve	1	Boyce Craig	1	Bordi Carlo
2	Gilbride Keith	2	Bickers Rod	2	Cooper Damian	2	Cutler Wayne
3	Giles Maurie	3	Chesney Ron	3	Fairbrother Cam	3	Elliott Dave
4	Harper Graham	4	Henderson Mike	4	Harper Keith	4	Farrar Steve
5	Howell Colin	5	Hill Dan	5	Lockett David	5	Gabriel Adrian
6	Kontor Peter	6	Kealley Ian	6	Pereira Nick	6	Jackson Warren
7	Newsom Graham	7	Keswick Rudy	7	Pinto James	7	Lamont Stuart
8	Nicholls Graeme	8	Long Tom	8	Simes Ian	8	Needham Steve
9	Oldfield Alan	9	Mihala Glen	9	Singh Minder	9	Olejko Stefan
10	Pestana Ian	10	Rodereda Ric	10	Sputore Mike	10	Robinson Geoff
11	Rogers John	11	Staynor Ric	11	Tincey Rob	11	Sanders Richard
12	Taylor Kevin	12	Walsh Jeremy	12	Waite Michael	12	Selge Peter
13	Viner Max	13	Walsh Simon	13	Watkins Tony	13	Welten Leo
14	Williams Shane	14	Wood Greg	14	Westlund Peter	14	Wilson Phil

New D Division 2022					
	Black	Blue	Gold	Red	White
1	Rahin Andrew	O'Driscoll Ken	Connolly Peter	Ferrari Martin	Frayne Marcus
2	Colgan Geoff	Rutter Adrian	Brittain Anthony	Kenny Lyle	Biggs Eddie
3	Metcalfe Steve	Hyde Nick	Burns Dairmid	Scanlon Russell	Ross Greg
4	Kelly Brian	Noddings Warren	Moncrieff Jim	Naylor George	Mountain Dave
5	Jensen Michael	D'Cruz Royden	Hickey Martin	Wende Leon	Dempster Kevin
6	Pereira Sean	Jones Tony	Starling Mike	Dawkins Peter	Cartwright Paul
7	Amphlett Stuart	Christenson Glen	Bunn Shaun	Pestana Steve	Scicluna Paul
8	Johnson Andrew	Kalwant Singh	Reick Russell	Saxby Brian	Bewick Peter
9	Pestana John	Singh Gurmeet	Tanner Tony	Taylor Bruce	Wood Russell
10	Pownall Mark	Campbell Stuart	Pearmine Shane	Behets Bob	Scully Gavin
11	Critchison Steve	Burgess John	Kennedy Chris	Bingley Mark	Burgess Craig
12	Bridge Nathan	Morrison Noel	McGuckin John	Burton Kevin	George Peter
13	Ryan-Gadsen Greg	Singh Gurdeep	Mason Paul	Berryman Dave	Reynolds Geoff
14	Vince Tom	Divan Joseph	Starling Andrew	Crowe Peter	Rose Andrew
15	Kemp Simon	Oosterling Mark			Reynolds Tim
16	Brown Anton				
				Injured/Unavailable	Injured/Unavailable
				Knapp Kevin	Robinson Brian Fogarty Stuart

Quotable Quote Two: "Abundance of knowledge does not teach men to be wise." *Heraclitus (540 BC - 480 BC). Philosopher from ancient Greece. Our knowledge has expanded considerably since his day but are we any wiser? Ed.*

Test Your Hockey Knowledge With John Sanders:

April's question was: 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!

Bob Claxton says: "The answer is J Haines."

John's answer:

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

June Harding (Haines).

IFWHA at this stage was deeply imbued with the notion of amateurism and eschewed trophies and medals that focused on winning rather than competing. I understand that June stated that their only reward for second place was a "bunch of Tulips".

Well done to Bob on another correct answer.

May's question is: These players were all in the 1952 WA Women's Hockey Team which won the Australia Championship in Melbourne.



What is unusual is that they were all from the same Western Australian town! Was it

- a) Busselton
- b) Fremantle
- c) Manjimup
- d) Northam

Answer next issue.

New Teams And Divisions: For the sake of completeness, here are the new A Division sides.

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: Umpiring signals are often neglected. This partial list is from the online FIH Rule Book .

4.5 Conduct of play: Signals for conduct of play offences must be shown if there is doubt about the reason for the decision.

- a) dangerous play: place one forearm diagonally across the chest
- b) misconduct and/or bad temper: stop play and make a calming movement by moving both hands slowly up and down, palms downward, in front of the body
- c) kick: slightly raise a leg and touch it near the foot or ankle with the hand
- d) raised ball: hold palms facing each other horizontally in front of the body, with one palm approximately 150 mm above the other
- e) obstruction: hold crossed forearms in front of the chest
- f) third party / shadow obstruction: alternately open and close crossed forearms in front of the chest
- g) stick obstruction: hold one arm out and downwards in front of the body half-way between vertical and horizontal; touch the forearm with the other hand
- h) 5 metres distance: extend one arm straight up in the air showing an open hand with all fingers extended.

4.6 Penalties:

- a) advantage: extend one arm high from the shoulder in the direction in which the benefiting team is playing
- b) free hit: indicate the direction with one arm raised horizontally
- c) penalty corner: point both arms horizontally towards the goal
- d) penalty stroke: point one arm at the penalty stroke mark and the other straight up in the air; this signal also indicates time stopped

If you use these you should not have to explain yourself so often. That's only if players look at the umpire when the whistle goes to see whose hit it is, of course. Ed.

Southern Cross Hockey Gear: Ric Staynor has sent me this:

"I am clearing out some old stuff and came across the Southern Cross uniform from 2016, when I was selected but had to withdraw through injury.

The tracksuit top and pants are Medium, as are the number 6 playing shirts.

The leisure tops are 14 and the socks are 11-14.

Both pairs of shorts are Large.

I am happy to donate to anyone for free but do not wish to keep."



If you would like any of Ric's gear his email is richard.staynor@iinetnet.au.

Grumpy Old Men and Women Two: "Nothing is worse than active ignorance." *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749 - 1832). German dramatist, novelist, poet and scientist. As has been demonstrated quite a few times in recent human history. Ed.*

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Stop Press: It seemed to me that the first day of the new A Division worked quite well. It will take us a little time to become accustomed to the way the turf plays, the way the scoreboard operates, and the watering system - especially how to get it watered properly before play. However, all teams had an extra player or players and I heard no adverse comments. Next issue I would like to receive some similar impressions of the first day's play in the other Divisions. Ed.