



A Blue

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Masters Matters

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RevoSPORTS Update: *When WHM were in the process of agreeing to go onto this platform the selling points included that it would give us one data base only (and one mailing list of contacts), provide an easy means of communication to all members, enable the posting of news items and provide easy access to fixtures. Colin Gee has requested all members to sign on, including past members and other social connections of our WHM group. And if you're yet to pay your fees*

"We would like to thank all those that have registered, but impress on those that have not that it is important we remain in contact with all members and we plead with you to register as soon as possible. Below I have included the link.

Also you will notice, when you go to the website there is a link to the WHM History pages. This website will eventually have fixtures and other club information to keep members informed, hopefully to become a link for all club members to access club progress. *(This takes you to the WHM History in its final version. Well, almost final, as to some extent it's still a work in progress - Ed.)*

Now it is important for all those who are not presently playing to also register (there is no cost to this) to enable club management to keep you informed and offer invitations to club activities and functions. Please use the link below and register, we will welcome your interest." CG

www.revolutionise.com.au/westernmasters/home/

PHS Upgrades: Those of you who get 'The Hook' from Hockey Australia will have read (or watched) the story about the new facilities for the HockeyRoos. Unfortunately the contractor has decided that three different projects are to be done concurrently. This will mean that for approximately 10 weeks we will have access to only 1 change-room on PHS1. That means that A Division can use 4 showers which is the same number available to B Division on PHS2. So could B Division please only use the showers on Turf Two until otherwise advised - as per the general email sent out by Neil Patterson.

Also access to the change-rooms, showers and toilets on Turf 1 will no longer be available through the central tunnel. We must use the northern one and I understand that this change will be permanent. This will limit access to the change-rooms while a match is in progress as there are no steps leading to the northern tunnel. Though that may happen in the future.

During the construction we will all have to be patient and do as we are requested. At least we have become accustomed to doing this during the Covid-19 lockdowns.

Dates For The Diary:**2021:**

March 27th: Saturday hockey end of summer season WA Spit Roast dinner. Perry Lakes.
March 31st: Sausage sizzle after hockey. PHS.
July 23rd to August 8th: Tokyo Olympics.
October 9th to 16th: Australian Masters Games - Perth (hockey is included).

Mega Interstate Tournament:

Women: Newcastle September 23rd to October 2nd.

Men: Newcastle September 24th to October 9th.

WA Masters Hockey Coaching: Jim Banks has decided that he will retire from going away with the WA teams. He has been kind enough to allow me to publish his valedictory email:

Gentlemen

Thank you very much for the great effort you all put in on the field over the past eight Australian Masters Hockey Championships in the teams I coached. Two Golds, four Silvers, one Bronze and one fourth.

Special thank you to Ham D'Souza and Graeme Sansom who were not always in the selected sides but were always available to help in the team preparation.

I will not be nominating for any State Coaching Position as time has come for me hand over to coaches with new ideas, also my enthusiasm and motivation for coaching is not what it was.

Thank you for a wonderful eight years.

Jim

Congratulations and thanks to you Banksy for a fine eight years. At the time of writing it looks as though your return to regular play is going well. All the best. Ed.

An Unwanted First: The pandemic has resulted in unprecedented use of the word 'unprecedented.' However, MM's limericist has been a part of Wednesday hockey since 2006 and Saturdays at Perry Lakes from the summer season of 2013/2014. He says that recent events are novelties.

The first time for many long years

We played with no after game beers (*At PHS **and** Perry Lakes*)

The Covid was why

We had to be dry

And won't go away, it appears. (*Not in a hurry. The vaccinations are not a magic bullet*)

If there are any sceptics out there who doubt that it happened, the dates were:

Wednesday 3rd Feb: No play at PHS.

Saturday 6th Feb: Play with masks/social distancing at Perry Lakes. Weather too bad for outside bar.

Wednesday 10th Feb: Play at PHS but no bar afterwards.

Job For Jason? All the information about vaccinations indicates that those who care for the aged are in the very first group to receive one. As can be seen from the limerick above we are very accustomed to having an available bar after our Wednesday games where the matches can be replayed. This dates right back to the original formation of what is now WHM. And now that some of us have acquired a few more years MM's limericist claims that looking after us is now aged care:

An early vaccine, so we're told

You get if you care for the old

Our Jason's a star

Who opens the bar

And should not be left in the cold.

A fairly long-winded way to say that Jason qualifies for an early vaccination.

New CEO For Hockey WA: Fabian Ross commenced as our CEO on Monday, 15th February. Here is the link to the full story from the Hockey WA website.

<https://www.hockeywa.org.au/news/new-ceo-for-hockey-wa/>

Best wishes for your time from all at Western Hockey Masters.

Bob Claxton's Temporary Absence: Thanks to Bob for letting us know that they had missed the WA lockdown but had to endure isolation and tests in SA. He also said that the house packing was going slowly. We look forward to seeing you back in A Division.

Department of Health: Ken Walter's first operation had to be postponed due to the lockdown, but duly took place on 8th February. His rebuilt knee seems to be traveling well (so does he) and he's already been to both our hockey venues. One down, only two or three more to go. Peter Trend had only just returned from an injury absence, but now appears to have suffered a different injury. Bob Hotinski was mentioned in the A Division match report for 17th February as having departed via Uber to get some stitches in a facial wound. To the amazement of many of us he came to Perry Lakes the very next Saturday (the 20th) for a game and has kept on continually ever since. Bob Bowyer did have his caravan holiday (thanks to a timely acquisition of a G2G pass) and I believe is now back in Perth getting ready for the comeback. Keith Kessell has made his comeback and appears to be going well in regaining form and fitness; always difficult after a long absence (*as I well know - Ed.*). John Milner is playing again and doing well trapping and distributing during attacking build-ups. He just needs some good passes in the circle (don't most left wings). Jim Wright is about to return to his cardiologist for an angiogram and probably a stent or two. John Mercer is scheduled for a hernia operation on the 16th March and will be out of action for a few weeks, including at least seven days of being unable to drive. Best recovery wishes to all.

Bushfire Donations: I hope that you managed to pick up the news that Western Hockey Masters have made two donations to the Lord Mayor's Relief Fund. The Wednesday Committee contributed \$2,000 from the charity fund, and the Saturday Committee added \$1,000.

Letters To The Editor: The February issue resulted in a few more reader responses. Thanks go to Roy Crichton, Bob Claxton, Ric Staynor and Keith Kessell. Roy is one of the Scots who play for WA Country occasionally and a couple of quotes demonstrate how fortunate we are here.

Roy Crichton: "Your newsletters seem to come from a distant and largely virus-free planet. I have hopes, based on being vaccinated today (07/02), but I fear there is a long journey before normal is really normal."

Keith Kessell: "Some trouble Sunday though when we were caught in the dreaded Lockdown. Arrived around 1 pm on Rottnest, given the keys to our Longreach villa then told the island was closing down! Left on the 6 pm boat." *I hope you will get your Rotto holiday eventually Keith. But the start of February would have been an ideal time. Ed.*

Ric Staynor: Ric has sent us another hockey photograph and associated story. Unfortunately, I have not been able to download them into the newsletter - hopefully they'll be in our next issue.

Department of Corrections: The last issue claimed that January had been error free. That is not the case for February and the list of errors is a longer one than usual:

The February sausage sizzle was actually on the 24th, not the 25th as printed.

George Bradbury's A Division report claimed that Gold's 11 man playing list had been reduced to 11 by the move of Terry Gaston to White. This should have read reduced to **10**. In addition Nev Brown was shown as 'nev' Brown - apologies to both Nev and George.

Finally the editorial line at the end of The Balinese Bulletin was a repeat of January's. Sorry Peter.

WHM History: My thanks to Colin Gee, who has added the history as it currently stands to the website for RevoSPORTS. If any of our readers would to make an inspection the link to the page is here:

www.revolutionise.com.au/westernmasters/news/western-hockey-masters-history/

This is still a work in progress to some extent. Some of you may remember all the appeals in these pages for copies of the missing minutes, fact checking and any other relevant material. Any help from our readers with these matters would be of interest, particularly any photographs of WHM from the years before 2012. Please contact the Editor of this publication if you can help.

Quotable Quote 1: "Art, like morality, consists of drawing the line somewhere." *G. K. Chesterton (1874 - 1936). English writer and the creator of the original Father Brown.*

'A' Division Blog: The player health grapevine indicates that quite a few of us are having treatments at the moment. Please attend if you can to make sure we have decent playing numbers.

February 3rd: Perth was in a hard lockdown and PHS was closed like the rest of the city.

February 10th: This was the first day's play after the re-allocation and it was good to see that most teams had sufficient numbers. After Peter Blockley transferred from White to Red for the day all sides were fully manned until some of us left early. The week's break seemed to have adversely affected the hockey, which was not very good - as shown by the fact that only 2 goals were scored. In addition there were very few penalty corners due to an almost total lack of cohesion in forward lines with too many players trying to do it all themselves. Perhaps some of the missing teamwork could be explained by the need to become accustomed to new teammates. Goalkeepers Barry, Colin and Graeme seemed to appreciate the cooler weather and all of them hardly put a foot wrong all day. In this they were aided by forwards who blazed away without noticing the two large pads a few feet in front of them. Jim Banks and Stan Balding were both there again and it's noticeable that Jim is covering a lot more ground now. We also welcomed Jeff Kozak for his first official run in A Division. Goal of the day has to be a shared award between Stan and Ray Domingo. The day's results were:

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

Scorers: **Gold:** Stan Balding. **White:** Ray Domingo. Player numbers at their absolute maximum were: Blue (12), White (11), Red (9), Gold (10). As outlined above only 2 goals were scored.

February 17th: It's been a while since we had a Wednesday without a draw, but today was the exception. Blue, Gold and White all lost twice, while Red were the stars with three wins. We had only two goalkeepers, but Barry and Colin played all 6 games in the slightly cooler humid weather and deserve our thanks. Numbers were excellent and included Les Waldon, Mal Horrigan (playing consecutive weeks for the first time in a while), Bob Hotinski (unfortunate injury in his first match for some time), Jim Banks (now playing 3 games), Chip Challenor (testing the spine) and Terry Murray (who after a trial last year intends to join WHM). Terry played with Gold and after Bob Hotty had to depart Chip transferred from Blue to Red. The hockey standard was quite good for much of the day, with only occasional reversion to mis-hitting the ball to the closest opponent. The good build-ups created some good scoring chances and many more goals than last week. The list of goal of the day contenders is a long one and includes Bob Hotinski (pre-injury), Steve McEntee (three good hits), Brian Soares (nice deflection from a good pass by Scott Blackwell) and Terry Murray (hard hit from an angle) but there could only be one winner. Bob Maley was near the right side goal post and received a hard-hit bouncing pass from Steve McEntee, which he deflected into the top of the net on the reverse stick. The last we heard of Bob Hotinski he was due to depart via Uber to get some facial stitches and then to head for home. We hope a speedy recovery was possible. The results were:

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

Scorers: **Blue:** Peter Eastlake, Jeff Kozak. **Gold:** Terry Murray, Angelo Strano, Lance Woods. **Red:** Bob Hotinski, Bob Maley, Steve McEntee (3), Colin Murray-Smith. **White:** John Mercer, Brian Soares (2). The team numbers were: Gold (11), Red (11), Blue (14), White (13). 14 goals were scored.

February 24th: Good goalkeeping was the order of the day until Barry and Colin departed after Game 4. The next two matches were a total contrast with White's defence leaking goals in Game 5 and a dour tussle between Red and Blue in Game 6 producing only one. Numbers were down on last week as players seek medical attention (such as eye operations) or go on a WA holiday, Blue were the team of the day with their defence's clean sheet propelling them to three wins. Red had a bad day in total contrast to the previous week. Gold have a lot of running power in their forward line which was reflected on the scoreboard only against White. After much deliberation the goal of the day went to Chip Challenor for a fine tomahawk, with an honourable mention to Rod Spencer for an excellent finish after good lead up work from Lance Woods. The day's results:

White 0 Blue 1; Gold 1 Red 1; Gold 0 Blue 1; Red 0 White 2; Gold 5 White 2; Red 0 Blue 1.

Scorers: **Blue:** Chip Challenor, Neil Banks. **Gold:** Nev Brown, Terry Murray, Rod Spencer, Angelo Strano, Lance Woods (2). **Red:** Steve McEntee. **White:** Ray Domingo (2), John Mercer, Brian Soares. Player numbers at maximum: White (9), Blue (11), Gold (10), Red (11). 14 goals, only 6 vs the GKs.

From Saturday Masters: Thanks to all members who voted for a donation to the bushfires appeal on the 13th. The Committee is sure that we can afford it.

The 13th was a big day in all respects. Not only were there four full teams playing, but we also set a record for bar sales. In addition the till did not lose money.

Eric Alcock has retired from playing Saturday effective immediately. He intends to keep on coming over to blow a whistle and have a chat (not necessarily in that order). Sorry to see you stop play Eric and thanks for the continued participation and umpiring.

I trust that everybody has now booked for our end of summer season windup on Saturday 27th March. Please contact Jim Wright to reserve your spot, if you haven't yet. Financial members in all categories, which includes regular players, casual players and social members are eligible.

The recent weather and the need for social distancing have meant that it's advantageous for us to set up our post match nibbles outside. Many thanks to all members who have assisted with the chairs and tables, particularly those who carry them back inside. I have discovered that there is one plus with having a hernia operation due - you are not permitted to lift heavy objects.

The bar hit a low point on the 20th with the till being \$16.30 short. Thanks to all members who expressed their concern and who clearly put extra money in on the 27th. By the way, we count the till before going home each Saturday and a pile of shrapnel as has been found the last two weeks is not helpful in getting away; especially when it does not add up to whole dollars to match our prices.



Left wings just need some good passes to the right place

Punology One: Peter Brien sent some puns to Ken Watt, who forwarded them on to MM, having correctly judged that they're bad enough for us. For instance:

Son to father: "Dad, are we pyromaniacs?"

Father: "Yes we arson."

Balinese Bulletin No 60: BALI MUSINGS March 2021.

Sitting here at 12.00 on a Sunday (28/2) & looking out on our wet (very wet) garden. Rained again last night & again this morning. Come to think of it, it rained yesterday & the day before thatand ...! We really should be grateful because the Wet will soon come to an endprobably by around the end of March.

Have you ever thought how you would look after some 14 months without a haircut ...well I can tell you having to look at "it" in the mirror every dayGoogle David Crosby (Crosby Stills & Nash) & you'll see what I mean. In addition my grey beard is more "bushy" & very much in need of a trim. I guess I must do something about the "Wild Man from Borneo" look before too much longerbut then we don't go anywhere at the moment so who really cares.

Last week we finally called the Vet to attend to our Eddie & newest member of our Family ..Meggs. Meggs is the young cat that formally lived down the lane from our house & thought that she should adopt us. Her former owners had moved back to France. Meggs had developed some sort of allergy problem on her fur while Eddie required his claws on all four feet to be cut. The claw cut was very traumatic for all concerned, most of all for Eddie. He required a tranquilizing shot before taking a little nap. Meggs was not a problem ...2 shots & she was all settled. The Vet was here for almost 2 hours & presented us with a bill for some AU\$42, which included some medication as well. A little different down there I suggest.

The BVT (Bastard Virus Thing) is still very much alive & well here in Bali. Daily cases range from anywhere between 225 - 500, with the daily death toll to fall somewhere around 7 - 10. Having said that I should report that our Putu has not been here (house) for 4-5 weeks. She attended a Family Wedding back in mid-January & came down with some "Flu-like" condition. In addition, her Husband & Father-in-law suffered from the same symptoms along with a number of other Family members living nearby. Putu's Husband & Father-in-law recovered pretty quickly leaving Putu to be the worst affected. She made the right decision to stay away from us as she was frightened for us due to our age. It turns out she thinks it may have been Covid19 but is now feeling much better & will now probably visit us next Tuesday. Because she has kept her distance for a little more than 4 weeks she will probably be ok. We will naturally need to mask up. Local people are reluctant to have a "test" because it may turn out to be positive & then people will treat them like they have 'leprosy.'

The lack of tourists here, due to the obvious, has taken its toll with many hotels, big & small, finding themselves with occupancy rates of less than 5%. Any tourists coming to Bali are pretty much domestic & don't spend much at all. Many shops & restaurants are closed with the result that thousands upon thousands are without any income & will be for some time to come.

In finishing I just want to say that "Willy Walker" & I are still joined at the hip some 26 months since my fall on the 27th December 2018. Pretty much accepting of the Reality & so glad that we are still here in Bali surrounded by such a beautiful race of people.

Beginning to rain ...again ...what do you know!!

Peter Hammond. *This week we are being reminded in Perth what rain is like as the tail end of a tropical storm is sending it our way. Not as persistent as the Bali wet though. Thanks Peter. Ed.*

Shakespeare Said It: "The quality of mercy is not strained; it droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath." The Merchant of Venice Act IV, Scene I. *But umpire, it just brushed my foot. Don't know if that gets you anywhere in B or C Divisions, but it's no good in the As.*

"It doth appear you are a worthy judge; you know the law; your exposition has been most sound" The Merchant of Venice Act IV, Scene I. *A Division player thanking the umpires? Not bloody likely.*

"... my endeavours here ever come too short of my desires ..." King Henry VIII Act III, Scene II. *This is something which happens all the time in Masters hockey and it continues as you age. It is a great help if you can play in your own age group.*

Grumpy Old Men and Women One: "To punish me for my contempt for authority, fate made me an authority myself." *Albert Einstein (1879 - 1955)*

'B' Division February 2021:

With good numbers and rumours of an expansion to 6 teams February was off to a flying start. This was followed very quickly by a one week Covid lockdown and lockout. Inconvenient, but hey, we are the lucky ones! Normality was soon back amongst us, the rumours subsided and hockey continued as if nothing had happened. Strong numbers and hard fought hockey with the usual refreshments, end of month sausage sizzle and "some" interesting dialogue. Great stuff!

This month's featured player is Dan Hill currently playing for the Gold side as well as helping organise our competition. Another great story with some photos as well! Those of you that have been around WA hockey for ever may know some of the players in the older photos?

Dudley Evans (*Thanks Dudley - how do you manage to persuade players for these biogs?*)

My Hockey Story - Dan Hill

My hockey story begins in circa 1967 as a 10 year old at Xavier College, East Victoria Park. Being the middle child of five Hill boys hockey became our sport of choice. Hockey then was a Saturday morning school based competition where I started playing with my brother Greg in the 1st Year high school team as a goal scoring forward much to the annoyance of the older (and much bigger) opposition teams.

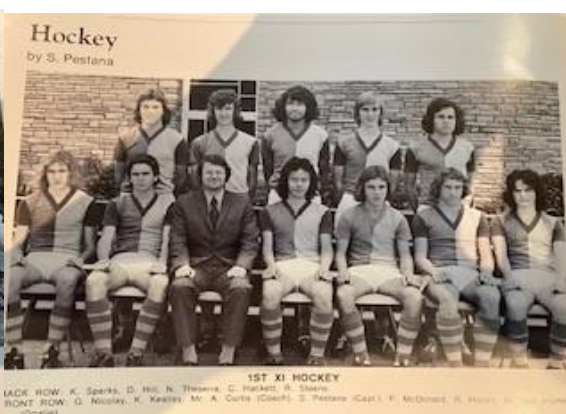
Saturday mornings led into Saturday afternoons playing Under 12's with Vic Park. It was here that my love of hockey was nurtured by the likes of my coaches, the late Kyle Rutter and Gordon Rayney. So it was two games on Saturday and then training Sunday mornings.

My parents had never played hockey but I am forever grateful for their unswerving support of myself and my brothers. They never missed a game. Dad, Mike in his red and white EJ wagon (complete with venetians) got us all and most of the team (no seat belts in those days!) to where we needed to be. My Mum, Pat was always most vocal from the sidelines and of course her boys could never put a foot wrong! I remember one Saturday morning game out at Melville SHS I was flattened in a tackle and Mum came running on to the field remonstrating with the opposition player. Eventually picking myself up off the field I turned to the offending player and said quietly "don't worry about her she is just my Mum!"

The highlight of my final two years of high school at Trinity College was playing 1st XI following in the footsteps of my older brothers, Brian and Greg. Greg would continue on to play first division senior hockey with Vic Park and South Perth with a year in the WA Colts team. But my two younger brothers Chris and Jay (benefitting from the example of their older siblings of course!) excelled playing State under 16's. Chris made a cameo comeback for WHM B Division Gold last year playing one and a bit games before succumbing to injury. Jay has continued without a break currently playing in Uni Associates Over 50's.



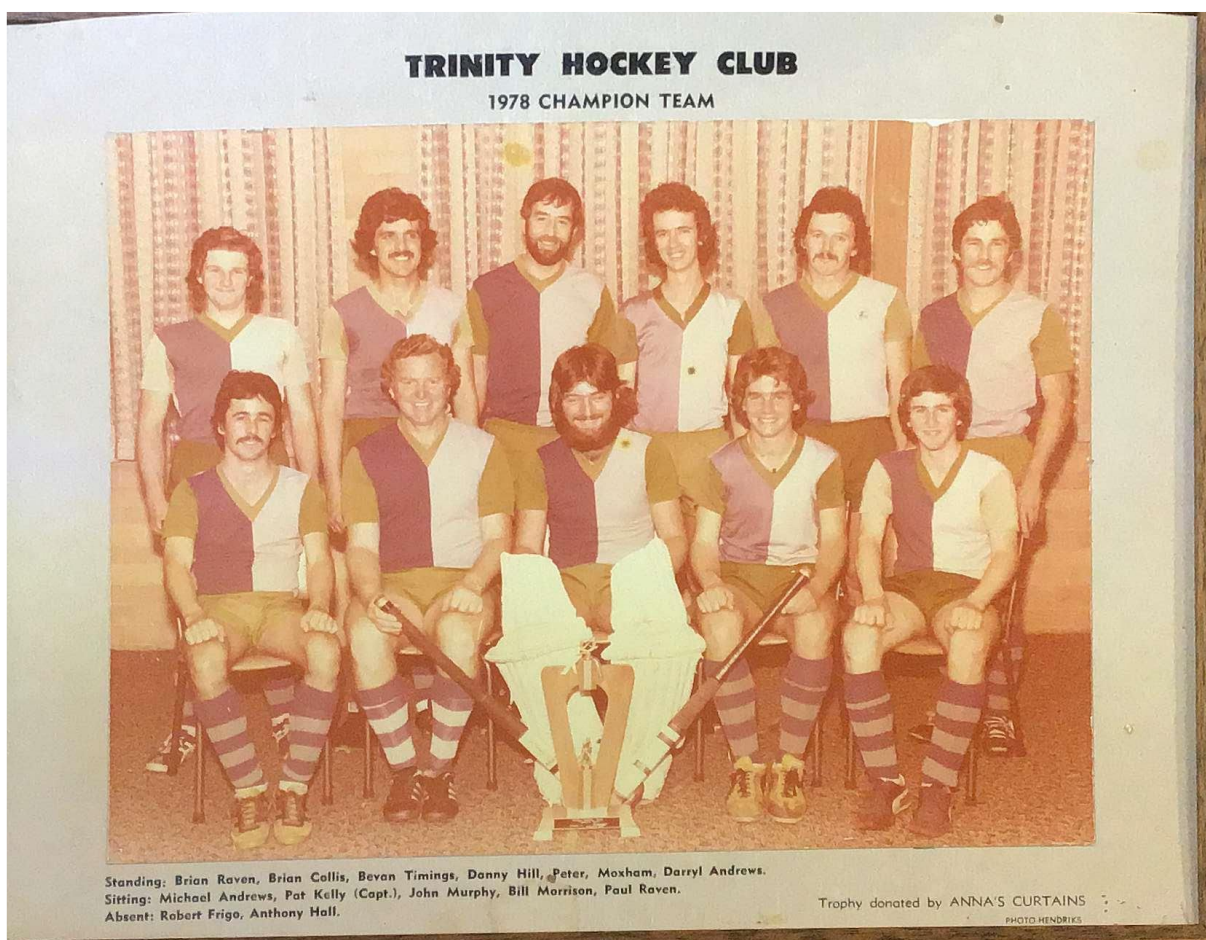
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I continued playing for Trinity Hockey Club for four years after completing high school. A particular highlight was playing in a “development” team comprising half young guys and the rest former state and olympic representatives including Eric, Gordon and Julian Pearce. It was an amazing experience and even the opposition teams seemed to enjoy getting thrashed each week!

I met the love of my life Anne-Marie in 1976 whilst studying at WAIT (now Curtin), married in '77, first of 4 children born in '78, started a 40 year career in the trade union movement in '79 leading to a 20 year hockey hiatus! I went out on a high as a member of the club's 1978 Champion team.



(Photo supplied by Ian “Pesty” Pestana)

My return to the hockey field was sparked by my children. I got involved in the juniors at Mods where all four played. As a trade union official, “organising” runs in the blood and it wasn't long before I was coaching, managing and assisting then junior president Bob Maley eventually taking over from Bob when he decided it was time for a “rest”.

At age 39 I started playing again with Mods 40's and have enjoyed both the on and off field experience of Masters hockey. Grand finals lost and won (and the odd season without any wins!) but always played in good spirit! Our 2019 60's Div 1 grand final win against YM is particularly memorable given the tragic, life threatening and permanent spinal injury suffered by our team mate Joslyn D'Silva mid-season. It was an emotional win for Jos!



Retiring from paid employment in July 2019 I was drawn to the prospect of continuing my hockey journey with WHM and am thoroughly enjoying Wednesday afternoons in B Division. God willing I will be able to add a third photo to this series in 20 years or so!



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Thank you Dan for another interesting and enjoyable read. We'll see if we can get the O/80s started before you qualify. It's already been trialled in the UK. Ed.

Another Letter to the Editor: Bob Le Merle's story last with its mentions of growing in India and both boxing and hockey has prompted a response:

"Good to read about Bob Le Merle's hockey history. My family grew up in India being keen on boxing to one degree or another but also playing hockey. I am so pleased they encouraged me to play hockey and not take up boxing!

Well done to Bob - a true hockey player."

Ric Staynor

Quotable Quote Two: *The following is an extract from a piece on the Pearls and Irritations Blog by Eric Hodgens: An American sociologist once said to me "If you want to establish a new nation based on either recusant Protestants or London criminals - pick the second." Apologies to any recusant Protestant readers who are unhappy about this comparison between the USA and Australia.*

Test Your Hockey Knowledge With John Sanders:

February's question was:

Nola Slade

- 1959, 1962
- HA # 183

Daphne Pirie

- 1956, 1962
- HA # 166

Australian Hockey Players Nola Slade and Daphne Pirie may be related! They would be:

1. Cousins?
2. Mother and daughter?
3. Sisters?
4. Not related?

Nobody attempted an answer. The correct response is 3.

March's question is:

Robert Haigh

- 1966 to 1976
- HA # 192

Pat Murphy

- 1953
- HA # 143

Former Australian Hockey Players Robert (Herbie) Haigh and Pat Murphy may be related! They would be:

1. Cousins?
2. Brother and Sister?
3. Father and daughter?
4. Not related?

Answer next issue.

A Note From Our Treasurer: It appears that some players are paying their fees directly into the WHM bank account instead of registering via the RevoSPORTS system. Colin Gee has made it clear that it is essential to go via the RevoSPORTS system so that we can maintain contact with you. The levy and insurance to Hockey Australia will only be taken once, no matter how many different clubs you register through (I suggest that taking a note of your registration number is a good idea). So if you have paid your fees directly into the bank account then please do as requested by our Treasurer:

“If players have already paid direct to our bank account they should email me with their bank details (BSB & Acc numbers) and I will refund the payments. I have already done this for a number of members.”

Steve Farrar can be contacted at whm.treasurer@gmail.com.

Off Field Roles For WA Masters State Teams: In recent news our thanks to Peter Andrews and Neil Patterson for their very prompt circulation of the announcement of those appointed. The link below takes you to the story on the Hockey WA website.

<https://www.hockeywa.org.au/news/wa-masters-of-appointments-2021-/>

There are several members of WHM included - congratulations to all.

WA Country: The first training run for the 2021 Newcastle tournament will be held at the Bunbury Hockey Centre on Sunday March 28th. The event is billed as a very social day for getting to know one another in addition to some exercise on the turfs.

Past Players, Non Players and Injured Players February: The MM notebook has nearly reached its capacity limit, and only managed to note Robin Bailey and John Mercer at PHS. Though I think Irene Simpson was in the stands one day too. While Perry Lakes was crowded by comparison: Eric Alcock, Tony Marshall, John Mercer, John Milner, John Pierce, Barry Rutter, Neil Scaddan, Don Sanders, Rod Spencer, Les Waldon, and Jim Wright.

Well Dones for February: Wednesday's 'A' Division umpires: Rob Ainsworth, Jim Balding, George Bradbury, Peter Eastlake, Peter Evans, Colin Gee, Ian Hill, Bob Hotinski, Gordon Jeffery, John Jeffreys, Jeff Kozak, Steve McEntee, Neil Scaddan, Brian Soares, Greg Street, Ron Venables, Ken Watt, and Ricky Watts. Saturday's umpires were: Rob Ainsworth, Eric Alcock, Peter Brien, George Bradbury, Michael Gottschalk, Ian Hill, Bob Hotinski, Steve Powles, Neil Scaddan, Don Smart, Greg Street, and Ken Watt. The sausage sizzle on February 24th was organized (and cleaned up) by Ivan Wilson with the help of cooks Robin Bailey, David Horsley, Rod Spencer and Lance Woods. Thank you to all.

Punology Two: The team of Peter Brien and Ken Watt strike again. This time they pose the question: What is the best way to describe a pig with laryngitis? Disgruntled.

Grumpy Old Men and Women Two: “In all recorded history there has not been one economist who has had to worry about where the next meal might come from.” *Peter Drucker (1909 - 2005). American (born in Austria) writer on management.*

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