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Vale Greg ('Ted') Allen: It was much regret that we heard the sad news of his death on Sunday 19th February. A full tribute appears on Page 9.

Fixture Changes: Due to demand for the PHS turfs these alterations have been forced upon us: March 15th: A Division: 12:00 to 14:00. C Division: 14:00 to 16:00. D Division: 16:00 to 18:00. March 22nd: A Division: 12:00 to 14:00. C Division: 14:00 to 16:00. D Division: tba. All games are still on Turf Two.

<u>Australian O/75s for Trans-Tasman</u>: A couple of our members have expressed disappointment that there was no acknowledgement of this team in the February issue. I suspect the reason for this can be found in the Health report from that edition which included references to an editorial mental fog. (What's different, I hear lots of you asking) The full team is shown below.

Players:

Blyth Leonard WA, Challenor Harrill (Ashley) WA, Dyson Rodney SA, Ellis Keith NSW, Harper John WA Hore John SA, Inkster Winton SA, Longmuir John VIC, MacDonald Ian SA, O'Dempsey Chris QLD, Paice Barry VIC, Pulling Ron NSW, Richards Donald QLD,Seboa Brian QLD, Williams Simon WA, Wright Ian VIC. **Coach:** John Watts **Manager:** Ric Roberts.

Shadows:

Blackwell Scott WA, Bowkett John QLD, Davies Eric SA, Knights Gerald NSW, Overell William VIC, Wallis Peter WA, Bhullar Ajit QLD, Heaston Marvin NSW, Osborn William QLD.

Congratulations to all players especially our WHM contingent. Best wishes for May.

Asian Continental Cup: Southern Cross were seeking expressions of interest for this event, which will be held in Hong Kong during November this year (20th to 26th). They have just now requested nominations for players and off-the-field roles. Their intention is to nominate teams in O/60, O/65, O/70 and O/75, subject to WMH approval and sufficient numbers.

Dates For The Diary:

<u>2023</u>

April 1st: Hockey WA Premier League fixtures begin.

April 1st: Hockey WA turf fixtures begin.

April 1st: Hockey WA Metro and Masters fixtures begin.

April 28th: Hockey WA Junior fixtures begin.

May 2nd to 6th: Trans-Tasman. Christchurch New Zealand.

Masters Interstate Championships for Men and Women. Home State WA.

September 21st to 30th: Women.

September 23rd to October 1st: Men O/34, O/40, O/45. September 28th to October 7th: Men O/50 plus. Venues to be confirmed PHS is primary location

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November 20th to 26th: Asian Continental Cup. Hong Kong.

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

<u>Registration</u>: The objective of registration is to set up all our communication for both Wednesday and Saturday on the Revosports platform. Colin Gee has assured me that there is a category for non players in both Wednesday and Saturdays which does not cost anything. Signing up will allow you to receive club messages and invitations, including Masters Matters. Though if you are reading this you probably have already registered to receive communications from WHM.

Please use the following link for Wednesdays

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

We will advise further on Saturday registration when things are a little more established.

Department of Health: It's been a while since we saw Jim Banks but he's still soldiering on. He was due to have a pacemaker installed on Friday 24th February - which seems to take a lot less time than it once did. Hope all went as supposed. Ken Beer is scheduled for a full prostatectomy on 3rd March. The operation is not too bad nowadays thanks to the robot but the recovery period can be trying. Colin Benporath made it to Perry Lakes on the 18th and tells me that his extended absence has been caused by anaemia and a dud shoulder. He's hoping to get back soon. Peter Wallis has just returned from overseas but contracted Covid immediately on return. He was back on deck for the uniforms by March 1st but sensibly decided to defer his return to play for another week. Terry Gaston missed a week or two with some stitches on his chest after a growth removal. Brian Soares is still undergoing chemo-therapy - hope the after effects are bearable and allow an occasional glass of red. Ruth Venables is still going through test after test with a treatment or two mixed in. I trust that a strategy will eventually be established and have a positive impact. I have had some feedback (thanks Ron Venables) about John Ree who is unfortunately not travelling very well. Thanks also to Marty Greay who has made contact with Paul Robinson who is also not travelling very well. John Mercer just had a steroid injection into his wonky knee and may not have to retire just yet. Best wishes from MM to all, including those we do not know of, for a rapid and complete recovery.

Cardiology Update: Thanks to Dan Hill and Michael Waite for the following.

Hi Ed. An update from me. I had open heart surgery on Dec 16th. I am recovering well and am scheduled to resume playing at the end of March. It is worth noting that I was extremely lucky. After Tonks had his heart issues at the Nationals at the Gold Coast Gilly spoke to us all and we agreed to go and get checked out by a cardiologist. Mine sent me for a CAT angiogram scan and, when I returned to him a week later to see the results, he would not even let me go home but booked me straight in to hospital. I had heart surgery a few days later. Despite being asymptomatic, umpiring 4 hrs twice a week and playing Wednesdays, I was apparently a time bomb and could have gone at any time. My message to all? Go and get checked out!!

Cheers Mick Waite.

Sound advice. My own GP made sure that I had no threatening cardiac conditions. Ed.

<u>Are You Old Enough For O/80s?</u> It's been on the cards for a while and the following from Archie Andrews is an indication that things are getting serious:

"WA & WAC are pushing for an Over 80s Men's Division in this Year's Masters Men's Championships, in Perth. Local playing evidence shows that WA and WAC should be able to nominate enough players to have their own WA Team. Qld, Vic & NSW have also shown strong interests in fielding Over 80s this year. Current numbers from the Eastern States players is about 40-45, with strength from Vic & NSW. Hopefully HAMC will give their blessing to an Over 80s event, be it social or formal."

MM's limeriscist could not resist a comment: It should be an absolute breeze To start a new age, OBEs There's plenty at eighty Who get a bit weighty But never top athletes like these.

<u>The Raffle is Back!</u> Raffle organiser Keith Platel has provided the following update:

"The wine raffle has been going for 3 weeks now and has been growing in popularity each week. From last week Peter has been selling tickets to the A division before B division ends its playing sessions – he did very well because A division players won 2 of the 3 prizes! This creates a bit of a logistical issue in choosing/delivering prizes as many of the A division players have left the bar by the time of the draw (usually around 4.30) but we will try to find an acceptable solution. We also get participation from those C division players who finish the early games.

The wine seems to be well received with good feedback regarding quality (as a rule we are targeting wines with a minimum of 90 points).

Winners to date (up to 22nd February) have included Bill Campbell, Graham Harper, David Horsley, (A divn), Ricky Watts (A divn), Heath Tyrrell, Chris Morley.

(Late news: 1st March winners were Ian Kealley, Leo Welten and Peter Jones. One each from A, B, C.) Remember - all funds go to charities (the most recent being a donation to the Silver Chain as per Greg Allen's family request)."

A reminder that the tickets cost \$5 for three or \$2 for a single. Anybody who wants to enter the raffle should remember to bring some cash, or negotiate across the bar for a cash-out.

Letters To The Editor: Peter Fogels reminded me about the Trans-Tasman - nothing else arrived.

Department of Corrections: Neither our readers nor I found anything wrong. Very odd.

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

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 March birthdays to all the following:

<u>A Division:</u> 2nd Ivan Wilson (1941) 13th Peter Jones (1951) 27th John Burt (1943) 28th Ron Venables (1939).

<u>B Division:</u> 14th Dudley Burress (1950) 20th Greg Street (1951) 27th Rod Spencer (1947).

<u>C Division:</u> 20th Peter Westlund (1956) 22nd John Nettleton (1957).

<u>D Division:</u> 8th Ken O'Driscoll (1962) 13th Greg Ross (1963) 27th Mark Bingley (1968) 29th Gurdeep Singh (1968) 30th Tony Jones (1962).

Non Playing: 8th Garry Plowman (1956).

<u>Saturday:</u> 5th John Smith (1950) 10th Paul Huisman (1954) 13th Bob Byers (1946) 26th Eric Alcock (1940) 31st Mike Harris (1945)

Past Players: 13th Stuart Burnfield (1961), Jeremy Walsh (1960) 20th Nathan Bridge (1970) 30th Paul Mason (1964).

Unregistered players from my birthday list appear in the Past Players section.

I hope that you're named in the correct WHM Division. And there are no non-preferred names. Ed.

Late Health News: It is said that it's a good sign when a patient says that they are hungry. Thank you to Ken Beer who sent the following message from his hospital room after his prostatectomy. "Now in my room at SJOG Subiaco. Everything is going well. Now to order food."

<u>Culture Vultures?</u> A little conversation on Saturday 25th February revealed that we really are quite highbrow. No less than eight of us had either been to the outdoor performance of Carmen at the WACA or were going later that day. Hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did.

<u>Grumpy Old Men and Women One:</u> "During times of universal deceit, telling the truth becomes a revolutionary act." *George Orwell (possibly - the attribution is not definitely established). Ed.*

<u>'A' Division Blog</u>: The story of the month has to be the dramatic decline in the Blue team numbers. From a month high of twelve on February 15th they sank to only four on 1st March. A quick scan of the playing list reveals that several team members have health issues. We all hope that Blue will regain players to allow our competition to resume properly.

February 8th: After White lent 3 players to Blue (Robin Bailey, George Bradbury, Hector D'Rozario) and Butch Worth played with them for the first two games all teams had spare players. It has taken a couple of weeks for signs of team work to develop and translate into the generation of scoring opportunities but as of today it seems that the new A Division is taking shape. We welcomed back Col Murray-Smith (disguised as Caspar, the friendly ghost) and Barry Rutter. Some fine denials were made by goalkeepers Barry, Graeme and John with the pick of them possibly being a handstop by Graeme to a screamer from Ken Walter. Thank you to Hockey WA, who provided a full time staff member to oversee the watering. Several very fine goals were scored including a characteristic hat trick by Col M-S, good team goals to Arch Andrews and Neil Patterson, a superb shot from Scott Blackwell and a great first time finish to Nev Brown but the judges were unanimous that George Bradbury's scoop was the winner. Martin Gullivan from Wales again umpired five matches for us and again was not present in the bar so that we could buy him a thank you drink. The day's details were:

Gold 1 White 0; Blue 2 White 1; Blue 1 Gold 2; White 2 Gold 0; White 1 Blue 0; Gold 1 Blue 0. <u>Scorers:</u> Blue: Robin Bailey, George Bradbury, Hector D'Rozario. Gold: Archie Andrews, Scott Blackwell, Nev Brown (2). White: Colin Murray-Smith (3), Neil Patterson. Total goals 11. Team numbers were: Blue (7), Gold (12), White (14).

February 15th: As some of us suspected (by looking through the team lists for regular attendees) when most members were present the numbers were sufficient for all sides to have reserve players for nearly all games. Perhaps this made it difficult to establish teamwork but other factors in the low scores were the excellent positioning of goalkeepers Barry, Graeme and John, the sometimes poor finishing of our forwards, and the sub-standard quality of some of the passing. This did not prevent several fine goals being scored. The full list includes a seagull from Ivan Wilson, a tap-in from Archie Andrews after a good team build-up, a hard strike from Phil Metcalf, a great run and finish from Hector D'Rozario and a couple of screamers from Ken Walter. Hockey WA again made sure that the turf was adequately watered - thanks again. Players came and went throughout the day and the team numbers are at absolute maximum. The results and scorers were:

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

Scorers: Blue: Ivan Wilson. Gold: Arch Andrews, Ken Walter (2). White: Hector D'Rozario.

Team numbers: Blue (12), Gold (12), White (14). Total goals 6.

February 22nd: White again had the numbers, applicable to both players and goals. However the first match cost them two players with Rob Ainsworth sustaining a nasty arm wound from a fall after an unfortunate collision. Ken Eliot injured a knee and his day was over too. Nonetheless they played some good hockey and dominated the day. In contrast Blue had a very long list of missing players and failed to score. Butch Worth played one game with them and Robin Bailey transferred from White for the day as well. Welsh visitor Martin Gullivan again gave us four games of good quality umpiring and will be greatly missed when he heads off for a Tasmanian trip before going home. It took some time before enough passes were strung together to create a scoring chance and keepers Barry Graeme and John were able to relax much of the time. Goal of the day went to Archie Andrews for his deflection. The watering system was being worked on while we were in action but there is still no indication that an operating scoreboard is imminent. The results and scorers:

White 0 Gold 0; Blue 0 Gold 0; Blue 0 White 2; Gold 0 White 1; Gold 1 Blue 0; White 1 Blue 0.Scorers:Gold: Arch Andrews, Nev Brown. White: Hector D'Rozario (2), Dave Horsley, Ron Venables.Team numbers at maximum: Blue (9), Gold (10), White (13). Total goals 6./6

Quotable Quote 1: "An education isn't how much you've committed to memory or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't." *Anatole France (1844 - 1924) French novelist.*

A Division Blog (continued):

March 1st: The Gold and White sides had the numbers despite the semi-tropical weather but there were only 4 Blue team members plus Butch Worth. As we needed to find two umpires the Blue players were split between Gold and White and we played with just two sides. The numbers went down immediately with Butch Worth injuring a calf muscle, Ken Walter suffering a head knock (from a shoulder) and Frank Williams copping a ball flush on the knee (Frank did manage to return to the turf later). With a couple of early departures we were down to 10 a side with only one umpire by the third and last game. Thank you to the only goalkeeper Graeme Sansom who played extremely well in his portable sauna outfit. The judges decided not to award goal of the day as there was only one keeper on the turf - similarly there is no need to include the results. Scorers based on players original sides and team numbers present were:

<u>Scorers:</u> **Gold:** Nev Brown (2), John Mercer (2). **White:** Robin Bailey, Ron Venables (2). Team numbers (original sides) Blue (4), Gold (9), White (10). Total goals 7.

From Saturday Masters:

Simon Thomson is now playing again and Les Waldon is hoping to resume during March. Both injuries serve as a reminder that we need to have some first aid equipment available on the sidelines for when inevitable injuries happen. I am not convinced that our Club kit has all the necessary gear in it and would welcome an audit by any member who knows what such a kit should contain.

Many thanks to Jim Wright (chief organiser) and Ivan Wilson, Bruce Mercer and Peter Jones (cooks) for the very successful barbecue on the 25th. A significant percentage of our membership was there and a good time and a good meal were enjoyed by all. Thank you also to those members who assisted with tidying up afterwards

I consider that the social side of our Saturday hockey is just as important as the physical exertion it takes to play our game. Jim Wright just notified everybody about our end of summer season WA Spit Roast dinner on the 1st April. Make sure that you don't miss this one.

We are consistently getting three teams each week and the quality of the hockey has been good for much of the time. We also have bad start days like Saturday 25th when the guesstimate from the sidelines was that more than 50% of the attempted hits were mis-hits. Fortunately, this did not last for the entire afternoon.

Saturday the 25th saw a comeback from Rod Spencer. Good to have you back.

A reminder that the stubby holders donated by Ken Watt are available in the bar area. Please help yourself from the green Woolworths bag in the bar area and return them to the bag when you leave. # Make sure that you book in to play by responding to the "are you playing" email before the time requested by Bruce. And if you've booked in and can't make it, then please notify us about that too.

Department of Health (Part Two): There have been quite a few items of late news. <u>Steve McEntee</u> has had a back injection in an attempt to avoid surgery. I'm told he will be umpiring until the outcome is known. David Horsley has apparently been involved in a boating accident which resulted in his admission to hospital. I'm told he's now recuperating back at home. And <u>Les Waldon</u> is due for a Saturday removal of a BCC and may not be able to resume play following the broken thumb as he (and us) had hoped he would be able to do.

Punology One: The New York Magazine used to run a word competition. Here are some winners:

Puns:	Serpentine: A fluid useful for getting paint off snakes.
	Slattern : A planet known for its rings and cheap women.
	Scurry: Hastily prepared Indian dish.
Epitaphs:	Here lies Mick Jagger gathering moss.
	Wrong Way Corrigan (2001 - 1910).
Famous Last Words:	"A good hemlock but not a great hemlock." Socrates.
Famous First Words:	"I am not a baby." Richard M Nixon

Balinese Bulletin No 78: For those who joined recently Peter is one of the few Life Members we have in WHM having been awarded the honour in 2013.

Message from Pondok.

As I have already said, we are safe and sound in our new Bali "Digs" & both in what might be called reasonable health.

I was saddened to read of Greg Allan's recent passing. At his age it came way too early and our thoughts and best wishes go out to his Wife and Family.

Here in Bali the seasonal Wet is drawing to a close. We will still experience rain but less frequently so I will continue to enjoy my daily jog around the block????

Traffic conditions here following the worst of Covid have returned to a sometimes horrific levelfortunately, as they say in the song "don't get around much any more."

I regret not having more to say but "this all there is" from the Pondok.

Peter Hammond

Thanks Peter - as always good to hear from you. Ed.

<u>Gold Medals to all Goalkeepers:</u> What it's like in the warm weather to don all the paraphernalia required to defend the goals is beyond my capacity to guess. MM's limeriscist decided he needed some distraction from the recent John Cage concert and produced:

It must be an arduous task

To play when it's hot in a mask When matches are done

You'd leave at a run

And drink down a cold water cask.

Followed by some very well earned refreshments at the bar.

Shakespeare Said It: "How use doth breed a habit in a man." Two Gentlemen of Verona Act V, Scene IV. Once you get in the habit of passing the ball early you'll get credit for a lot more goal-scoring assists. At least I hope that's the way your team thinks. Ed.

"We must make endeavour for defence." King John Act II, Scene I. Wednesday captain to his team after the opposition scores an early goal.

"But break, my heart, for I must hold my tongue!" Hamlet Act I, Scene II. *It still sounds like a better idea than screaming at the umpire. Ed.*

Well Dones for Febuary: Wednesday's A Division umpires: Rob Ainsworth, George Bradbury, Bob Claxton, Peter Evans, Peter Galbraith, Colin Gee, Martin Gullivan, Ian Hill, KY Lee, Neil Scaddan, Peter Trend, Ken Walter, Ricky Watts and Frank Williams. Saturday's umpires were: Rob Ainsworth, George Bradbury, Dudley Burress, Adrian Gabriel, Terry Gaston, Colin Gee, Michael Gottschalk, Ian Hill, Steve Powles, Neil Scaddan, Greg Street, Les Waldon, Len Walker, Ken Watt. Our thanks to all.

Past Players, Non Players and Injured Players February: Noted at PHS: Jim Balding, Bob Claxton, Ian Eliot, Ian Hill, Bob Maley, John Mercer, Barry Rutter and Neil Scaddan. At Perry Lakes: Colin Benporath, Terry Gaston, Colin Gee, Marty Greay, John Mercer, Peter Murray, Neil Scaddan, Rod Spencer, Les Waldon, Ken Watt, Ken Walter, Jim Wright.

<u>Quotable Quote Two:</u> "Don't be discouraged by a failure. It can be a positive experience. Failure is, in a sense, the highway to success, inasmuch as every discovery of what is false leads us to seek earnestly after what is true, and every fresh experience points out some form of error which we shall afterwards carefully avoid." John Keats (1795 - 1821) Sound advice, but it does not stop us from trying to hit the ball past Les Waldon on his left hand side. He is left handed.

Test Your Hockey Knowledge With John Sanders:

We did not manage to include a question in February's edition due to John's email problems. Happily he's now back on the air and has sent us the following:

March's question is:

Brian Glencross has been in all our thoughts recently with his passing.

Who did Brian (BAGs) play his first international match against?

Was it:

- a) Pakistan in Tokyo?
- b) Pakistan in Melbourne
- c) India in Tokyo? Or d) Spain in Tokyo?

For an extra point: Here is Brian tossing with rival captain Prithipal Singh. When and where was it?



Answers next issue.

B Division February 2023:

John, I am currently on holiday in NZ but have managed to put something together in between games, functions, team meetings, etc.

The new format was kicked off on 1st Feb. As predicted the new recruits and rebalancing of the teams has strengthened the three sides and made for a stronger competition. Also as usual at this time of the year players start preparing themselves for the winter Saturday competitions and so approach their Wednesday hockey with a fresh dose of enthusiasm and competitive intent.

The new year has brought in new bar staff, new food options, new raffle prizes and so a new wave of socialising. Keith Platel is to be thanked and congratulated for his generosity in running these raffles. The end result is numbers are up on and off the field. All of this adds to the enjoyment and continuation of the Wednesday afternoon experience.

As we all know B Division lost Greg (Ted) Allen to cancer this month. When healthy Greg was always a regular participant for the White side over many years. Greg was a very generous and likeable character and I'm sure he will be fondly remembered by all.

Dudley Evans

Thanks again Dudley. It was 37° on March 1st and from the bar I noted that B Division seemed to have no difficulty in fielding three teams. A Division was not as successful. Ed.

<u>Grumpy Old Men And Women Two:</u> "An economist is a man who states the obvious in terms of the incomprehensible." Alfred A Knopf - founder of American publishing house.

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Tribute to Greg ('Ted') Allen: Greg was a long-standing member of Western Hockey Masters having first first joined us in 2003. He was a pharmacist, owner of the Nightingales chain, and from 2009 to 2016 all our playing shirts carried the words "Greg's Discount Chemist Midland." As well as this sponsorship he was always happy to contribute in other ways and would frequently turn up on Wednesdays with sunscreen or a new health tablet.

In addition to the sponsorship he captained the O/50 White team from 2009 through to the major reorganisation at the end of the third quarter in 2013. It was not unknown for me (MM editor) to hear from him when he had something from his profession to offer which was most welcome.

I have not been able to get all the details about Greg's involvement with Wasps and thank Shane Knapp for the following summation: "Greg was a long-standing player, sponsor, supporter and committee member of the WASP hockey club - he was a past President, a player from the Old Wesley days and one of our founding Minkey coordinators."

Thanks to Dave Mellor and Paul Wright for this summation of his top Division career: "Ted played 1st Div hockey in the first half of the 70's. He only ever played at fullback. I coached Greg

in 1975. He had a very good eye when it came to tackling and the few who tried to take him on were usually dispossessed. He particularly enjoyed robbing the ball from David Bell! His hockey journey began at the Applecross Hockey Club where he, Chris Robinson, Ian Halliday, Terry Walsh, the Bell's and myself played U/13's and U/15's."

When he finished his pharmacy degree he bought a large shop in Rockingham, followed shortly after with another one in Kelmscott. He was too busy to commit to hockey at the 1st Div level after that.

The details of his State representation have also been hard to find. These come from my own archive of tournament programs which sometimes also give the previous years.

2006: Perth. WA O/50s No 2 (also 1992, 1993, 1998)

2013: Sydney. WA O/60s.

2016: Adelaide. WA O/60s.

2018: Lismore/Ballina. WA O/65s.

Greg also went to at least one World Cup. The only one I can pinpoint is:

2014: The Hague. Southern Cross Blue O/60s.

The funeral was held on March 1st in a very large venue and I'm told that there was still not enough room to contain all the attendees.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Greg's family.

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<u>Stop Press</u>: Simon Thomson, Tony Jones and Dan Hill recently met with Hockey WA to discuss a number of operational issues.

As a result, all members of Western Hockey Masters must comply with the following:

- 1) Hockey WA will supply a Ground Controller to manage the watering and the scoreboard on both turfs. The Ground Controller will also manage the lights on turf 2 when required. Noone other than the Ground Controller is to operate the scoreboards and reticulation.
- 2) Parking in the lane immediately behind the bar is not permitted at any time. This is reserved for HWA staff only.
- 3) Parking in bays which are reserved by name is also not permitted at any time.
- 4) Parking in the top row (purple bays) that are not reserved by name is reserved for A Division only on a first come basis. There is no requirement to provide registration details to HWA. There is no charge BUT the bays must be vacated by 3:30pm as they are required by members of our Hockeyroos and AIS when they arrive for their afternoon training sessions. B, C and D Division are requested not to use the purple bays.
- 5) A Division players who are unable to find a parking spot in the purple bays will need to park in the green zone and pay.
- 6) All other parking is in the green zones via the CellOPark App and between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm is charged at \$0.84 per hour.
- 7) All players regardless of Division should download the CellOPark App on your phone and set up your account to ensure you have it available when needed. Further information is at <u>https://www.cellopark.com.au/Site/</u>
- 8) All injuries should be reported using the online reporting on the HWA website, or using a report form available for download <u>https://www.hockeywa.org.au/infohub/injuryincident/</u>. HA concussion policy information and QR code reporting is also available in each dugout. The Ground Controller on duty will have access to this information and should be able to assist with the injury reporting process.

Thank you to Dan Hill and Simon Thomson for this late addition to the newsletter. Please take note of what is now required at PHS and make sure that we preserve our good relations with Hockey WA. Ed.

Thank You: On 1st February Rob Ainsworth managed to mislay a hockey stick on Turf Two. He would like to convey his thanks to all those who delivered it to Lost Property at PHS, from where it has been successfully recovered and is now back in use.

Page Filler: Herewith a hastily added few lines. It's a cleaner one than the young man from Kent.

There was a young lady from Kent Who said that she knew what it meant When men asked her to dine Upon lobsters and wine She knew, Oh she knew. But she went.

Punology Two: What is the usual working environment for an obstetrician? The ladies ready-to-bear department at the local hospital.

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