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Finally...

..the second edition of this year's Sphinx. To tell you the truth I don't actually write that much of it. I could take credit and put my name under the likes of Mark Pownall's reports or claim that I was at the pub crawl and write a scathing report like Jason 'don't turn your back on Yak' Ogilvie but that just wouldn't be the Mods way would it?

Well! What a start to 2007, everyone has his or her fees in? Good for you if you have, I like to take the time and give the club an extra \$50 because I know that money will go to new hockey balls for 2023. We're almost one third of the way through the season already and there's already a lot to show for it;

Jason Ogilvie did a tremendous job organising the 2007 Annual Pub Crawl to some impressive profit! The amount of behind-the-scenes work needed to get that sort of thing off the ground requires one brain-numbing degree and a couple of FAILS here and there, well done Yak!

The Men's State 3 (sorry for not knowing the new names of the grades yet – I promise I'll get a move on next issue) recorded their FIRST WIN EVER the other week, congratulations all!

The women came out in some unusually high numbers for Thursday Night Dinners (TND's) last week, I'm not sure that's because it was a pizza night or Cath Lucas pulled out her mobile and did some ring-arounds, please come back this week ladies! In fact that goes for all in the club, TND's start around 7:30pm and cost \$5, very-much worth it!! For any QCC's (Questions, Comments or Concerns) please don't hesitate to give Yak a call!

Congratulations all on another positive start to a year for a great and legendary club!

J. Laird, Editor, 2007 (How'd I do Brother?)

WILLOW BRIDGE ROLE MODEL'S REPORT (Men's State 1B)

It has been a hectic start to the year for the willow bridge role models. They are sitting 4th on the table with 3 wins and 3 losses. The WBRM's have become notorious slow starters conceding the first goal in every match so far. A summary is below

Game 1 vs. Peel (Result 1-4)

It had been a promising preseason and the role models were looking to build on some good form. It was a game that could have defined our season, set us up to better our second place from last year, but unfortunately we played crappy hockey and were not the best team on the day. A special mention to Waz, for making his role model debut. The best role models on the day were Males, Andy Mac and that bad bloke Nigel.

Game 2 vs. Kalamunda (Result 1-2)

That's right we lost to Kalamunda! It was a game that was dominated by the role models so much that we had 20 more circle penetrations and 12 more shots on goal. To Kalamunda's credit they played good hockey and converted both circle penetrations. The role models were looking down and out for the season and needed a win quickly. The best role models on the day were Kala No 5, 7 and 12.

Game 3 vs. Whitfords (Result 7-2)

It was a great day for the role models because they managed to post their first win for the season. In a game that was played on the day that we look to real role models, ANZAC Day, the WBRM's showed that they still have the fighting spirit that has made them a force in the past. 2-1 at half time, the role models came out firing putting together 15 mins of amazing hockey to put away 5 goals. The best role models on the day were Jez, Yak and Kez. Special mention goes to young Jamie who made his debut for the role models.

Game 4 vs. North Coast Raiders (Result 1-7)

All the momentum that the role models gained from a big win on Wednesday was lost when they came up against a very efficient NCR team. NCR, in a bid to get back to top flight, have had some good additions to their side including former thunderstick as well as former role model Gerry Hill. NCR had a stranglehold of the game at half time with the score at 1-5 but to the role models credit they kept fighting and saved some credibility. Better role models on the day were Bruce, Waz and Jez

Game 5 vs. Lakers (Result 7-1)

The up and down season for the role models continued in this game but thankfully it was an up. Lakers are always a tough opposition and like to play physical but were no match for the role models who went around them as if it was a training exercise. The role models were lead by Yak due to Nigel taking the Mrs. down south for a weekend away. The tag 'bad bloke' was thrown around for breaking role model rule 1: Bro's before hoe's but was quickly forgotten. Best players were Bruce, A Mac and Jamie.

Game 6 vs. Willetton (Result 6-1)

If you asked a bookie for odds on this game based on results he would have given you even odds. On paper it should have been an even contest, but role models don't play on paper and they smashed the poor kids in blue. The kids in blue might have thought they were a chance when the role models goalkeeper was hit by friendly fire in warm up. Sadly, the role models continued their recent trend of conceding the first goal. After this wake up call the role models started to build and had a handy 4-1 lead at half time. With the game 'in the bag' the role models employed a basketball style half-court press. The kids in blue thought this was great until they found they had underestimated the role models, 2 goals was the result. It could have been more but kez brought his short club out to play and struggled to make contact with anything other than the top of the ball. Waz had his best game for the role models and was easily BOG or BRMOG!!!! Andy Mac nailed a hat trick and the bad bloke played a big part of the solid win.

YAK

Mods Social Events

SOCIAL REPORT

Hi all, it has been a busy time on the social side of things in the past month. We had our pub-crawl on Saturday the 5th of May and it went down rather well. Plans for the cocktail party are underway. The date is not set at the moment but it is looking like it will be around the **14th of July** so make sure you make a note of it in your diary, blackberry, and outlook or just tell the mrs/mr.

About 30 eager punters who came dressed as golf pros and tennis hoes attended the pub-crawl and tennis hoes. There were 4 stops along the way, which were the Paddo, The Oxford, The Saint and The Deen. The game for the evening was pub golf. For those of you playing at home who have never heard of this concept it is essentially a drinking game. There were five types of beverages allowed to be consumed for the evening and each of them have a par attached. They were as follows: Par 1 (Shot), Par 2 (Wine), Par 3 (Stubbie), Par 4 (Pint of beer) and Par 5 (Pint of cider or stout). A shot is classified as a sip. There were nine holes to complete and the winner was the person who finished their round in the least amount of sips. Notable mentions must go to Reagan, J Mac and Selena who all fought out of their weight divisions to post very respectable scores. A dishonorable mention goes to Danny who went over the shot limit on every hole before he had finished half of his beverage. The overall winner of the night was Yak because I was the only one to turn in a completed card, (perks of organizing). There are photos up in the clubrooms and hopefully on the website soon and all that can be said is that Kieran 'the smiling assassin' Sanders had a great night.

Cath Lucas is in the final stages of planning the wine tasting night for this year and is looking at having it on the **9th of June** at TBA venue so keep checking your emails for more information.

There are still plans to have a quiz night this year in August. We are looking for people to help organize and gather prizes so if you would like to help please don't hesitate calling either Cath Lucas or myself.

All social profits go straight to the club so make sure you come to the functions and support your club. The more money we raise the more money we have to improve our club to make it better than it already is.

Just a bit of useless piece of information: Boanthropy is a disease in which a man thinks he's an ox.

Jason 'Yak' Ogilvie 0433375156



MAIDEN CAPITAL-PULLINGER READHEAD LUCAS MIAS VS FREMANTLE – 0 - 5 DOWN

Below is an edited transcript from the Fremantle Magistrates Court.

ACCUSED TAKES THE STAND: I swear ...(etc etc)

COUNSEL FOR PROSECUTION: Mr _____, could we start with your recollection of events of Saturday night?

THE ACCUSED: The truth is, I can barely remember night, in fact the whole weekend is a bit of blur.

COUNSEL FOR PROSECUTION: Perhaps for brevity's sake you could tell the court if you visited or were in the vicinity of _____ nightclub on the night in question?

THE ACCUSED: I believe I may have been.

COUNSEL FOR PROSECUTION: Is that a yes or a no?

THE ACCUSED: I can't remember, honest.

COUNSEL FOR PROSECUTION: Perhaps, the accused's memory may be jogged if he viewed his left wrist where he has an ink stamp bearing the _____ name. Could you please show the court?

THE ACCUSED: Yes there is a stamp, but I don't remember getting that.

MAGISTRATE: What on earth is wrong you your wrist, man?

THE ACCUSED: Self-abuse, your honour, it was a bad weekend, I tried to end it all (breaks down sobbing)

Court goes into recess for half an hour.

COUNSEL FOR PROSECUTION: Your honour, if we could return to the subject at hand, the accused claims he cannot remember anything of the weekend - the drunken and disorderly behaviour at several venues over the course of the evening, assault occasioning bodily harm - that was a self-inflicted injury after hitting a bar stool, vandalism, assault on a _____ nightclub bouncer, assault on an undercover police officer, assault a uniformed officer, interference with a covert police operation - his actions recklessly blew our year-long Operation Gangbuster and endangered the lives of seven undercover officers, assault on a nurse - that was before he got to hospital, assault on an ECG unit ... the list goes on and I don't plan to bore the court with any more of it.

MAGISTRATE: What have you got to say for yourself?

THE ACCUSED: I can't say anything, your honour, the night is a blur. I can only blame what happened on Saturday

MAGISTRATE: You sportsmen are all the same. You want to blame your anti-social behaviour on anything but yourself, where's your sense of responsibility? Well its just a game, (raises his voice) do you hear me, its just a game, not an excuse for the kind of violence and depravation that we see constantly here in Fremantle. The community is sick and tired of it, and so, quite frankly, am I. Its time we made an example of you hooligans once and for all.

_____, aged XX of a northern suburbs location was sentenced to six months detention. He is appealing the sentence and attempting to have a large tattoo removed from his left buttock.

For legal reasons I can't reveal who this is, but needless to say, it could have been anyone of us. Hopefully they'll be able to delay incarceration till the end of the season. The best legal minds are looking at the issue as we speak.

For the rest of us, it wasn't a great game - an exception being Locky who did put in a blinder under trying circumstances. Let's hope we all used medication of one form or another to obliterate the memory of it
MP

**MODS VS UWA Sunday May 20th
WOMENS PROMO 2**

Coming from a 2-0 win last round and with a more stable full team things were looking positive for us this week. In the first half of the game we played well as a team. The passing and switching of play came together. Reagan introduced a new strategy, the half court press.

When UWA took their 16 yard hits, all our players dropped right back behind the centre line. It baffled them countless times causing mistakes to be made and therefore forcing turnovers for us. Good work super coach!

Best on ground was Sarah who gave us some drive in the forward line and deserved a goal that really should have and would have gone in, if the last girl in defence didn't throw herself into the goal post to save the day!

We didn't have half the amount of short corners that we usually get in a game, which was a shame because we've been working on them a lot. The one we did get was a good fast push, trap and shot on goal stopped by the goalie.

Although the score was 3-0 (or was it 4-0?)lets go with 3-0, we did have our fair share of attack and opportunities.

We met our new team mascot today "Brutus Maximus". Girls flocked in to cuddle and pat him. A cute little puppy with a fat tadpole belly that likes to chase hockey balls, he also likes the taste of beer after the game just as much as his mum, Dayna! Hopefully he will bring us more luck next week when we play against Rockingham just south of Geraldton.

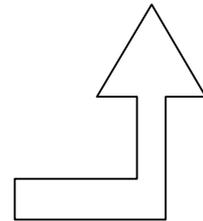
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Weekend Results Summary

Grade	Versus	Result	Scorers	Best
MS1B	Subs	2-3 Loss	Yak, Ems	Waz, Yak
MS2B	Subs	0-4 Loss		
MS3C	Hale	6-2 Win	?	Team Effort
MM1A	Reds	2-2 Draw	?	M. Cowan's Upper Lip
MM1A	Freo	0-5 Loss		M. Lockyer, S. Coppin, D. Diletti
WOMENS				
WSL4	UWA	3-0 Loss		Brutus Maximus?
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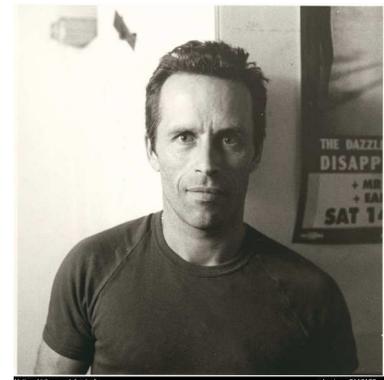


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The fee structure for 2007 is:	Payment by 21 ST May	Payment after 21 ST May
Seniors:	\$290	\$340
Retirees/Students/Non-working parents:	\$235	\$285

Payment can be made in person at the clubrooms or by electronic banking transfer. Cash, cheques and bank transfers are accepted. Unfortunately due to the high cost to the club on credit card transactions, we will no longer be accepting credit card payments.

Remember to fill in a new registration form so that the club can update your details each year. Forms are available at the clubrooms or online @ www.modshockey.org.au , alternatively the April and May Editions of The Sphinx will also contain Registration Forms for 2007.

FOR ELECTRONIC BANKING TRANSFER THE DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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- Exposure in our monthly magazine (The Sphinx) which is distributed to approximately 350 members.
- Signage in our clubrooms and patronage by our members, family and friends.
- Income tax exemption

Please contact Cath Lucas on 0411 222 757 or www.philiplucas@ozemail.com.au if you can assist the club.

MODERNIANS HOCKEY CLUB

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14TH JULY 2007

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THIS IS A MODS FUNCTION BUT EVERYONE IS INVITED. BRING YOUR PARTNER, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND ENEMIES BECAUSE ALL MONEY RAISED GOES STRAIGHT BACK INTO THE CLUB. THERE WILL BE DOOR PRIZES AND RAFFLES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. A DJ WILL BE PLAYING YOUR FAVOURITE MUSIC SO THERE IS NO EXCUSE NOT TO COME. IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YOU ARE STILL WELCOME BUT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT.

THE DETAILS THAT MATTER

DATE: 14TH JULY 2007 **PRICE: \$20 INC FREE DRINK**

TIME: 7:30 TO 12:00 LOCATION: CHARLES VERYARD CLUBROOMS

THEME: FAMOUS DEAD PEOPLE

WHO IS INVITED: EVERYONE, THE MORE THE BETTER

Alcohol will be served at this function. Mods Hockey Club encourages responsible drinking. Serving will be subject to the liquor licensing, which states that only people over 18 and not intoxicated will be served.



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Address: _____

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Phone: (h) _____ (wk) _____

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E-mail: _____

Date of Birth __/__/__

Team 2006: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

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- I will always act responsibly and avoid injury to myself and others
- I will NEVER argue with an umpire
- I will be a good sport and will not lose by temper or show physical aggression
- I will respect my coach and organizers and the time and effort they give
- I will always encourage all other members of the team
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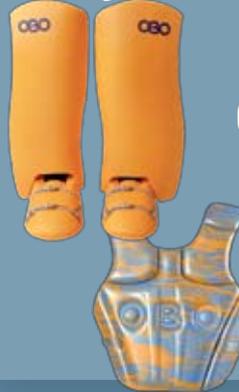
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