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Welcome to season 2007!!!

First of all I would like to welcome you all back to Modernians for season 2007; I hope that it is successful and enjoyable. I would also like to thank our new major sponsors Maiden Capital and Pullinger Readhead Lucas Commercial Lawyers for supporting our great club. Thursday night club trainings commenced last week followed by a wonderful meal cooked by our life members which was enjoyed by all. These trainings are open to anyone keen to have a hit and a bite to eat afterwards, prepared with love and creativity by our men's 1's and 2's squad.

Playing fees have remained the same as last year, with a \$50 discount if you pay before the 21st of May the earlier you pay the easier it is to avoid an angry Phil Nilsen.

Our first club social event is the Pub Crawl, this promises to be an awesome night and places are limited so be quick to sign up, I know ill be there even if it's just to see Deano entertain the crowd!!!!

Once again, I hope you have an excellent season, if you ever have anything to discuss about Mods feel free to give me a call!

Cheers

Shane 'Ox' Ogilvie

President 2007

MODERNIANS HOCKEY CLUB

2007 PUB CRAWL
Saturday May 5th



This is gonna go off and you have to come!
Come dressed to impress and your drinking
hat on!

Here are the details you need to know:

Tickets: \$20

Available: Club Bar or ring Yak or OX

Starting: Veryard club rooms

Finishing: Northbridge

Theme: Golf Pro's and Tennis Hoe's

Limited tickets so make sure you get your as soon as possible!!!

Mods Social Events

Hi all just a quick run down of the social functions that will be happening this year.

PUB CRAWL – Saturday May 5

We will be hitting 4 of Perth's best pubs and having a lot of fun! See the flyer included for more details. Make sure you get your ticket early because there is only a limited amount.

COCKTAIL PARTY – Friday June 15

That's right the legendary Cocktail Party is back bigger and better then ever! The date is still to be confirmed but you can be sure that there will be a lot of drinks and even more fun.

WINE NIGHT - TBA

This is still under negotiation but a little birdie has been whispering that it will be showcasing Willow Bridge Wines. This was very popular last year so hopefully it will be again this year so it will become an annual event.

QUIZ NIGHT – Saturday August 18

There are plans to have a quiz night this year. It will occur probably in August and will be our major fundraising event for the year. Heaps of help will be needed to get prizes etc so any help in greatly appreciated!

PRESENTATION NIGHT – Saturday September 8

If you would like to help out in any of these events, or know something I should, please don't hesitate to call me:

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0433375156



MAIDEN CAPITAL-PULLINGER READHEAD LUCAS M1As VS CT PIRATES – 2-1 UP IN A CLASSIC FIRST ROUND PERFORMANCE (IE LUCKY TO GET AWAY WITH IT, DESPITE DOMINATING THE GAME).

It was like a symphony, a concerto, a carefully choreographed routine, a mesmerising performance, a dazzling display, timed to perfection and that was just getting 11 of us on the field. After a fairly intensive pre-season of short, sharp emailing and marathon drinking sessions, it was good to see everyone pretty prepared for the game - shoes, socks, shinpads, sticks etc.

Thanks to Glenn Goodison – Maiden Capital-Pullinger Readhead Lucas M1A '07 debutante goalie and flag bearer for our youth policy – he made the dash from the wrong Curtin fields to get to Manning on time. The cliché “it’s a trap for young players” seems especially appropriate in this situation.

Also, merci to Brewster for supplying his mate Simon, a sharpshooter with unusual generosity in and around the circle. The invitation for permanent Maiden Capital-Pullinger Readhead Lucas M1A status was already there but the icing was on the cake was Simon’s missus Serena calling us all “youngsters”. Doncs watch out, your claim to the oldest head in the squad is under threat. Its all in the eye beholder of course. From this you may guess that our guest player at the weekend has not been recruited under the official Maiden Capital-Pullinger Readhead Lucas M1A youth policy. While some may tag this kind of entry to the team as “queue jumping” the BAD captain is consulting lawyers (guess who? what else are sponsors for?) and officials as to whether his status falls under the “skills and special needs” criteria. This one could go all the way to the high court, so I hope no-one thinks I’m going overboard.

Then there were the shirts! I felt a little bit Elle, a little bit Naomi, a little bit Gemma, slipping in that body hugging silk with the Maiden Capital brand artfully incorporated into the overall design. Then there was the catchy and appealing Pullinger Read Lucas slogan suggestively taunting the reader from the back. Classic stuff, a little bit retro, a little bit World Cup, a little bit now. Not just for the catwalk this one, there’ll be demand everywhere, so watch your new asset – or it will be merchandise on ebay before you can say “is my shirt still in the laundry, love?”.

As for the game, well it was not exactly our best, but then again, when did the Maiden Capital-Pullinger Readhead Lucas M1As ever bother with that.

After everyone clearly ignored the Maiden Capital-Pullinger Readhead Lucas M1A's new pre-match strategy (the first and last time we try having one of those) of going slowly and running the young guys legs into the ground, we found the usual spur of an opposition goal got us started.

And started we did - the usual battery of 150 short corners, 149 shaving the post or hitting the keeper, and one trickling back to me. There were rumblings at the back about the goal that was scored in Maiden Capital-Pullinger Readhead Lucas M1A's pre-season watch your back EEEEs.

And speaking of Maiden Capital-Pullinger Readhead Lucas M1A backs ... Chris was sounding like a bit of an old man grumbling about a tweak here and tweak there. Where's that healing fairy dust when you need it?

Remember now: its lite beer times for the rest of the Maiden Capital-Pullinger Readhead Lucas M1A season and we are umpiring next weekend (info coming as soon as i get it).

Hopefully I mentioned the sponsors enough times? That's the nouveau corporate message stuff that really makes modern sport what it is. One of us will be in rehab next.

Cheers

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BAD Maiden Capital-Pullinger Readhead Lucas M1A captain

MODS WOMENS' PROMO 2 VERSUS FREMANTLE (4-0 LOSS)

Playing Freo, we knew it would be a tough, physical game. We were missing a few players due to illness and overseas travel e.g. Miss "Alright for some" Sgro, off gallivanting around Europe for 3 weeks! So we pulled in a few recruits for the day.

It was warm so we needed the subs. Using the country connections, we dragged ex-Mods player Kahlia up from Bunbury for a run. She pulled herself out of a shocking hangover quick smart when coaches Jenness and Regan announced her in the starting eleven. Jenness and Cath each persuaded a friend to fill in for us. Cath's friend, Amanda, was particularly brave offering to put the pads on and play in goals.

Cath now owes her a HUGE favour!

The first half we did what the supercoach said and moved the ball around well. Tanielle played brilliantly at left inner showing great strength and enthusiasm. We are glad to have her back and pray that she doesn't hurt her "good ankle" or have any more kids (she has promised she won't be). Really hope that hasn't jinxed her!

The other star of the game was Dayna, our new little treasure from Tassie. She wowed us with her skills dominating her position on the field at right half. When announced best player after the game, Dayna was presented with a bag of lollies. She said "Thanks but I would have preferred a beer!" as she whipped out a stubby holder from her hockey bag! Sadly the UWA bar didn't open for a couple of hours, we like her preparation though and think she will fit in at Mods just fine.

The second half didn't go so well. We let the game slip away as some old habits crept back and all Regan's coaching advice went out the window. The end result a 4-0 loss. It was our first game and we can only get better. Next week is Blades and we will win if we can all play with more aggression for the ball and a lot more desperation for goals.

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Weekend Results Summary

Grade	Versus	Result	Scorers	Best	Comments
MS1B	Peel	4-1 Loss	C. Atkinson		
MS1B	Kalamunda	2-1 Loss	P. Maley		
MS2B	Riverside	1-1 Draw	M. Cowan	S. Sumner, F. Staude	
MM1A	CT Pirates	2-1 Win	?	BAD Captain (default)	
WOMENS					
WSL4	Fremantle	4-0 Loss		Dayna	
Would	You Like	To See	Your Team	In The Results Page?	
Email: jez@lairdwa.com.au					

MODERNIANS 2024 PROSPECTS – THE FUTURE IS LOOKING BRIGHT!!

Andrew (Panda) & Nicole Sanders Welcomed their 2nd daughter – Hannah Grace

Daniel (Dan) & Tamara (Tam) Minchin Welcomed their 3rd Samuel Christopher Ellison Minchin

**MODERNIANS HOCKEY CLUB NOW HAS A NEW
SHIRT – IT IS EXACTLY THE SAME JUST FEELS SOFT
ON THE SKIN, THESE ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM
THE CLUBROOMS**

For Fixtures and Results Please Go To:

http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=0-2648-0-0-0&a=COMPS

For Umpiring Duties (They are usually 3-4 weeks in advance) Go To:

http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=0-2648-0-0-0&a=UMP

**Alternatively, John Sanders (Mods Coordinator of Umpiring) is at the club
most Thursday nights if you have any queries!**

**Would you like to advertise internally for The Sphinx? Do you need a
babysitter? Some lucky to clean your car? If you email
jez@lairdwa.com.au with a kind note there could be a little pin-up in the
next edition!**

2007 FEES & FEES POLICY

Mods prides itself on being an affordable club, and we still remain one of the cheapest hockey clubs to play for in Perth. As in previous years, there will be a \$50 penalty for any fees received after the 21st May.

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:

BSB: 306-031

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 004177707

ACCOUNT NAME: MODERNIANS HOCKEY CLUB

REFERENCE: "PLAYER NAME"

IF PAYING BY BANK TRANSFER PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME IN THE REFERENCED AND EMAIL DETAILS TO info@modshockey.org.au SO YOUR FEES CAN BE ALLOCATED AGAINST YOUR RECORDS



MODERNIANS' HOCKEY CLUB

2007 SENIOR REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone: (h) _____ (wk) _____

Mobile: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth __/__/__

Team 2006: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

☐ **(please tick) If am NOT happy for the club to use my details to assist with sponsorship and marketing purposes.**

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Senior Hockey Player Code of Conduct

At hockey training, games and socially:

- I will learn the rules of hockey and play by them
- 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
- I will be a team player
- I will accept the fact that a certain times I must be a substitute
- I will regularly attend training
- I will be on time for training and games
- I will wear our complete uniform with pride

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