

HORNBY HAPPENINGS



YOUTH GRADE LEOPARDS TAKE OUT PORRITT CUP

This past week has been a pretty eventful for us with some notable results.

Leading the charge was the **Youth Grade Leopards** [pictured] who took out their grade Porritt Cup final last Friday. Cheered on by a large band of their regular supporters and a good number of other club people

who came to support, the Leopards did not disappoint. Although a goal down after a couple of minutes this seemed to jolt them back into the real world and they settled down and played some great enterprising team hockey to take out the game against their arch rival Rangiora 4-1. Both of these teams are still unbeaten in the championship round and an exciting end to this competition seems assured. Well done girls but the job's only half done so keep focussed.

The **Mid Week Coyotes** also featured in the final of their section of the Porritt Cup and an evenly matched game against Harewood resulted in a 1-1 draw. The game I believe should have then gone to strokes to decide a winner but this was not done so I guess the teams share the prize.

Another exciting game on Saturday saw the **Premier Women Tigers** defeat Harewood 4-3 in a must win game to confirm a place in the top 4 and progression to the semis. They too gave their supporters some anxious moments and just when it looked like the game was all sewn up they conceded a corner with 5sec remaining. Fortunately for us Harewood mistrapped the ball and it ran back over the 25 to end the game. A well deserved win for them. It's been a while since we featured in the semis at this level and we congratulate the team on their efforts this year.

In other grades we have a number of teams marching towards the semis and finals. For the girls **Div 2 Wildcats** in second place are assured of a place in the top 4 as are the **Div 4 Pumas** who still head their competition by two points at the moment. The **Div 3 Leopards** need to win and have other results go their way to qualify. Our mid Week teams the **Jaguars** and the **Cougars** are in their top 6 round to determine semi finalists and of our Grass grade teams the **Cheetahs** are assured of another semi and the **Bobcats** [bless them] have now recorded two wins in a row and are looking to finish mid table as is our other Youth grade team the **Lynx** who have had a bag of mixed results some outstanding, some not so flash.

For the boys and youth teams the news is not quite so good and after this weekend all our weekend teams will be desperately trying to fix the blip on the radar and avoid the relegation zone. The two mid week teams are both in section 2 with the **Coyotes** lying third, only a final played here so they will need to win their next three games to have a tilt at the title But it can be done. Not a bad effort all round



Hi there boys and girls Dan D Lion here again. Just been going through the results and all of you are doing pretty well and whilst most of us are not featuring in a starring role in any grade the game results generally have been pretty positive. Obviously you are all enjoying your hockey and that is what we should be doing. It was great to see a good turnout for the Mystery Auction night It was a lot of fun and for the successful bidders there was a nice prize or two that was won. A special thanks to our friends at **Just Hockey** and **Hornby Hirequip** for supplying the prizes

CLUB AWARDS AND PRIZE GIVING

As you are all probably aware the Club Awards and Prizegiving evening will be held on Friday 17 September at the Hornby Workingmen's Club. Doors open at 5.30 and presentations will be start at 6.15pm. This followed by a meal and then it's Party, Party, Party. Tickets are \$16 per Adult and \$8.00 per Primary School child / player.

In an attempt to avoid the seating debacle we had last year and to ensure we all pay our bit towards the cost of running the evening there is now a meal free option ticket price of **\$3.00** per head. Tickets can now be purchased from our website www.hornbyhockey.co.nz from any committee member and from your team management. It'll be a great night again I'm sure so put the date in your dairy. Don't forget

NO TICKET .. NO ENTRY



August 2010.

Great Results
Wycola issues
Prize giving
Junior reps.
High School tournaments
Subs

Subs. Still a few to pay their club subscription. Just a reminder that if your sub remains unpaid at the season's end you are ineligible for any club award or reimbursement. Your name will be published in our annual report and you will be unable to play for us or any other club till your debt with us is cleared.

WYCOLA ISSUES. We have received a letter of thanks from our neighbours on the improvement of the noise issues and the balls over the fence. Just a few isolated instances over the past month. Thanks you all for your efforts here. Let's keep it up for the rest of the season.



Sideline Sam
Our ultimate news source

Hey Guys Here's a list of all our Juniors who made rep squads

this year. Congratulations all.

Primary A Jessie Anderson
Georgina MacKay-Stewart
Millie Calder

Canty Development
Lucy Turner
Rebecca Willis
Margo Willis
Elizabeth Kingston

Canty Training
Zanna McLeary
Molly MacKay-Stewart

And a special mention to all those that are traveling away to the various High School Tournaments around the country at the end of August. Play hard but fair the same way you do for your club. Enjoy the experience. Bye.