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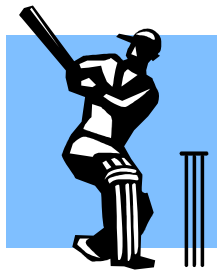
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President's Report

Happy New Year to you all.

I trust everyone has had an enjoyable and well deserved Xmas break and now feels refreshed and revived to welcome in a very busy 2010. After all the celebrations you and your families will undoubtedly be preparing for another hectic work and study schedule but we encourage you all to take some time out to train and prepare for another fabulous season of sport.

Over the Xmas break the AISC executive and its various sub committees have continued to plan, mapping out events and activities for not only the 2010 but for our all important 75th Jubilee in 2011. Priority has been given to planning for major events and milestones in our 75th Jubilee year. This year will also see a huge year for WISC as they celebrate their 75th Jubilee.



Cricket has held centre stage for the early part of 2010. The NZISA Annual New Year 30 over cricket tournament was held over 2 days on January 2nd & 3rd at Eastdale Reserve, Avondale. Final rankings after a very closely fought matches were as follows:

- 1 Waikato
- 2 Auckland (2nd on run rate)
- 3 Bay of Plenty
- 4 Christchurch (last years winners)

Once again the tournament was organised by **Dilip Patel** our Vice President of Cricket, ably assisted by **Baldev Bhaga (Billy)** who stepped to finalise arrangements in Dilip's absence.

Special thanks must go to:

Vinod B Patel - Tournament Controller

Kanubhai C Patel & his able team of helpers - who arranged the impromptu catering for the social function held at the MGC Function Room after the winners presentations.

I would also like to thank the **Auckland Indian Association** for the use of the MGC Function room.

As another cricket season comes to an end it has been very pleasing to see the increase in the number of junior members playing cricket. Maybe in the not too distant future AISC will once again have a Premier Men's or women's cricket team.

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Please note AISC will be having their pre (hockey) season Club Day at Avondale Turf Saturday on 13th March, so put it in your diaries. This year Club Day will be combined with the NZISA Turners and Growers Shield Challenge match against Pukekohe. The day will include junior games & activities, junior hockey enrolments a BBQ, food and drinks. ALL are welcome.



Preparation for hockey has begun with training for our premier players and our under 23 teams at Avondale each Sunday.

This year AISC will be hosting the annual **Under 23 Tournament at Lloyd Elsmore Park on 6th & 7th March**. This year the tournament will include a women's competition and AISC are pleased to have both a men's and women's under 23 participating this year. I encourage you all to come along and support our young up and coming super stars.

In preparation for our **75th Jubilee celebrations in 2011** we are continuing to collect old minutes, photos, memorabilia, newspaper clippings etc from past members, executives, secretaries and alike to be used in the compilation of a historical document. **We urge all members to collect as much information** as possible from parents, grandparents and other family members, so the club can copy the information for its records.

The 75th jubilee committee lead by Naginbhai Lala require additional assistance to gather, collate and document all the material being compiled for the historic 75th jubilee book. If you are able to assist in any way please contact:

Nagin Lala phone: 09 6302 743, **Roshni Keshaw** phone: 09 629 2673

Finally, if members have any suggestions that will help advance our cause please feel free to contact the President, Chairperson, secretary or other members of the executive committee.

Kanu Kesry
President

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2010 Coaches and Managers

AISC is requesting expressions of interest for coaches and managers for the 2010 competition season. We are currently planning for all Premier and Champ 1 teams to have a coach and manager. If you think you can contribute then let us know. Please contact Jitu Patel on **021 2600 293** or e-mail hockey@aisc.org.nz.

Jitu Patel.

Coaching & Development Director

Membership & Participation Portfolio

Hi everyone, well who would of thought another season is soon upon us, NZISA kick of the hockey season with the **U23 Tournament** being hosted in Auckland by AISC over the **weekend of the 6-7 March 2010.**

The club has entered a women's and a Men's team this year, so I encourage members & supporters to come out and support our teams. Both teams will be show casing our up and coming youth and representative players so the competition will be well worth attending.

Do take advantage of the long hot summer days Auckland is currently having, the season is still 8 weeks away. Start getting fit for the 2010 season, there is currently a number of Fun Runs in the next few months which could be goals for members to participate in " The Cathy Pacific Fun Run " on the 28/2/2010 and "Around the Bays 14/03/2010.

The club encourages all members to be reasonable fit for the hockey season to avoid unnecessary injury because of lack of physical preparation. With changes to ACC claims, this could affect individuals.

We are currently planning events for our 75th Jubilee next year, and require members to be part of a sub committee who could assist with their skills to make this a memorable occasion. So if we have any members in the Hospitality Industry, Marketing or Promotions, or volunteer to assist, we would be very appreciative if you could e-mail or contact us to add you to the list of volunteers we are currently collating.

Jay Dheda.

Membership & Participation Director

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Marketing and Promotion Report

2010 is going to be another interesting and challenging year for the club, and we must all come together to make it happen, and to enjoy it. It is up to all of us to make it fun and successful. We have some great events in store for us including:

- Junior Club Day **13 March, Avondale College**
- T & G Challenge(s) **13 March, Avondale College**
- NZISA Under 23s Tournament **6 & 7 March, Lloyd Elsmore Park**
- Social events leading up to and around QBT Time
- Wellington ISC celebrates their 75th year at QBT this year, and it will be a big one.

The **DC Trophy** has been returned to Sunil Bhana Mens' A Captain last year after a good polish up and some maintenance. Over the next few months we should give our senior players the encouragement and **SUPPORT** they need to retain this, and to do well in the Auckland Premier Competition. Give them a call! Visit Sunil and show your kids the DC Cup!

SPONSORS are a major part of this new task for us both, so any assistance would be appreciated. You may wish to support the club yourself in some way or form, and we are happy to discuss any ideas around donations and sponsorship. However, it would be very helpful if you have suggestions of potential sponsors, who may see value in supporting our club, or any team, please do come forward. We can contact them directly, or through you.

VOLUNTEERS are what makes a large club like this work. Looking around, although they enjoy it, those giving their time to this club are getting old doing so (not Roshni Kaki), and not many new and upcoming are supporting or taking over key roles. **Parents it is up to you to show your young ones the value in community spirit. START EARLY.** Everyone is busy, but some still manage. The club is not hard to run, but if the work is shared, it is much lighter and much more enjoyable for all.

- At the moment we are looking for a "junior" **treasurer**. Only Junior in the sense that Deepak Lala has pledged to continue to prepare the reports and the individual would only be required to present the reports and carry out other related tasks. An excellent opportunity for an accounting student or graduate wanting to work alongside one of the clubs greatest financial minds.
- We are also seeking a Junior Co-ordinator. Hard to believe, but by the time this newsletter reaches you we expect one of the parents will have stepped up.

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New Members are always welcome. Particularly if they have an interest in one of our core sporting codes. When speaking with friends at work or just outside of the club, remember, we have a lot of fun, and they can too.

If you have any ideas or support for us at all you can call Jaison on 021 383 966 or email umesh@dayal.co.nz we do not bite. (Before 10pm) This was our first report –hopefully you see that we intend to promote the club both internally, and externally.

All the best,

Jaison Magan–Morar and Umesh Dayal
Marketing and Promotions

Girls Only

Tall, Short, Wide or Narrow??

If you fit into at least two of these categories then WE WANT YOU!

No experience necessary and you only require a good attitude and a desire to have fun each week.

WE WANT YOU, so if your a male reading this, then support your nearest spouse, sister, daughter, mother, or dare we say mother in-law to come down and join the Auckland Indian Sports Club Women's Hockey Squad.

Please register your interest and we are really keen to hear from you all. Don't worry about what kind of sporting gear you will need, that's easily sorted.

So come on, stop making excuses and join in on what is really a girls weekend every weekend during the winter plus an hour or so of hockey. Some practice may be required and the more women we get, you may not even have to play each week if that's if you want.

Please contact:

Varsha Patel on 021 260 2228, varshapatel6@gmail.com or

Manisha Gosai on **021 127 7994**, manishagosai14@hotmail.com



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Junior Hockey Report

The 2009 Junior Hockey season is well and truly behind us now. Below are some final results to cap off the season.

Junior Hockey Competitions

We cater for all standards of play, from beginners to advance. Junior Hockey is for players of primary and intermediate school age, in two sections and five divisions:

Primary Section

Mini Division - 6 a-side on 1/8 field
6th Division - 6 a-side on 1/4 field
8th Division - 8 a-side on 1/2 field

Intermediate Section

Intermediate 8th - (new players) — 8 a-side on a 1/2 field
11th Division - 11 a-side on full field

The following table details what grade a player **HAS TO PLAY IN**. It is based on the child's age on 01/01/2010. These are the Auckland Hockey Association rules.

| Year of Birth | Age | Division |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| 1998 | 12 | Division 11 |
| 1999 | 11 | Division 11 |
| 2000 | 10 | Division 8 |
| 2001 | 9 | Division 8 |
| 2002 | 8 | Division 6 |
| 2003 | 7 | Division 6 |
| 2004 | 6 | Minis |
| 2005 | 5 | Minis |

The season usually involves 16 matches. The most important aspect of Junior hockey is the development of the skills, confidence and interest of young hockey players.

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ALL NEW MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME. Learn new skills, make new friends and have fun along the way. Come along and see what it's all about on our muster days. Dates yet to be confirmed.

Reminder...

If you have not returned your hockey shirts already, please arrange to get them to your manager or coach ASAP.

Websites

Check out these web sites for more information
www.aisc.org.nz – Auckland Indian Sports Club
www.akhockey.org.nz – Auckland Hockey

Junior Co-coordinator: Ramesh Bhana 0274 711 759 or 274 6993
ramesh5922@yahoo.co.nz

Parents are welcome to offer assistance in any capacity. If there is anyone, or you know of anyone interested in coaching, managing or umpiring please contact Ramesh Bhana.

If you wish to add an item to the Junior section of the newsletter, submit to vanitamorar@hotmail.com by the last day of each month.

Vanita Morar

Ph – 09 627 3405 or 021 184 8887
vanitamorar@hotmail.com

The End

If you have an item of interest to your fellow club members please submit to Varsha (varshapatel6@gmail.com) by the end of the first week of each month to be included in that month's newsletter.

Please find attached Under 23 Tournament flyer.

That's it for this month and this year folks.

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