



Hawks Nest News

Results Round 8

<p><u>Senior Women's</u> SL1 Hawthorn 0- Waverly 2 PA Hawthorn 5- Waverly 2 PC Hawthorn 3 – Southern United 1 Metro 1 South Hawthorn 2- Casey 1 Metro 2 South Hawthorn 0 – Mentone 4</p>	<p><u>Senior Men's</u> SL1 Hawthorn 1 – Waverly 0 PA Hawthorn 1 – Waverly 1 PC Hawthorn 1 – Kew 2 PE Hawthorn 1 – Southern United 9 Metro 3 East Hawthorn 1 – MCC 6 Metro 3 North Hawthorn 1 – Doncaster 1</p>
<p><u>Women's Veterans</u> B Hawthorn 1 – Brunswick 0</p>	<p><u>Men's Veterans</u> A Hawthorn 1- Kew 2 D East Hawthorn(2) 0 – St Bedes 1 D West Hawthorn 2 – Brunswick 0 E Hawthorn (red) 4- Mentone 0 E Hawthorn(blue) 2 – Southern United 0</p>

Hawthorn Hockey Club would like to congratulate:

- Congratulations to Claire Messent and Kary Chau for being selected in the 2011 Hockeyroos development Squad and the 2011 and Australia A Canberra Camp tour!

Quote of the Week

"The journey is the reward."
Chinese Proverb



Match reports:

Women's Pennant C – Hawthorn 3 def Southern United 1, Saturday 4 June.

Hawthorn Women's Pennant C went into this match undefeated and sitting nicely on top of the ladder. After some big wins early in the season, we had fallen slightly flat coming up against some tougher competition, but have still been able to get away with a win each week.

Southern United are always a tough opponent, and this match was no exception - with a number of raised elbows and bumps being dished out.

Anna and Tali Eades have both had wonderful starts to the season, and today's game saw them both score a goal. Liz Grbic was also able to score from a short corner. Sarah Sheer had another great match and has been in fine form all year playing at centre half and flying in from Tasmania every weekend. Hannah Fudge and Sarah Cunnian also played very well.

We are now sitting on 8-0 and are eagerly awaiting to play Mentone in round 9 who are sitting below us on the ladder in second spot.

State League 1 Men - Hawthorn 1 def. Waverly 0, Saturday 4 June

From the very outset of the game Waverly dominated possession. It was a tough and physical battle for the majority, which showcased some terrific defensive efforts. The main man at the back, James Osbourne, affirmed his supremacy through his outstanding tackling and disposal. "Oz striker" is at 2-1 odds in the race for the 2011 player's player award and certainly worth his weight in gold.

Will Grbic has moved into the vital role of Centre Half with extraordinary ease. His relentless running and great stick-work was troublesome for the Waverly outfit. The hawks went in at halftime 0-0, having worked very hard across the ground. Jonathan Stebbings' ultimate bout of glandular fever appears to be gone. The coach has been sorely missed on the field, but he may have redeemed himself with a tactical change that helped the hawks reap the 3 points. The striker defense was transformed and Hawthorn began to gain the ascendancy.

George (Mr. Australia) Bazely was again flawless in the net- good luck goes out to George for his National League games this weekend. George's protégé, Johan Handoko Durst, remains at 5-1 odds to win the 2011 player's player- despite missing several games due to Australian commitments.

As the hawks were able to possess the ball for longer periods the game began to open up. A fantastic pass from English star Adam Foster led to yet another Tom Sinclair goal. A spectator, who wished to remain anonymous, desecrated the goal as "one of the greatest in history". Foster and Sinclair combining well together, must be discomforting for the rest of the competition. With the team leading 1-0, Hawthorn played a smart style of hockey. Ball retention was important and Michael Metz, Charlie Cross and Tyler Grbic were fantastic in the final stages. The siren sounded capping of a well-earned 1-0 victory for the hawks.

Best players: Osborne, Bazely, W Grbic, C Cross.



Men Pennant A - Hawthorn 1 vs Waverly 1, Saturday 4 June

MPA took on Waverley at the SHC on Saturday in front of a massive crowd on S2. While the crowd was, in all honesty, primarily there to watch Johey in action in the net, the Hawks were keen to back him up and put on a show. And put on a show they did!

The first half was a tight affair, with few chances at each end. The Hawks were well organised in defence, and had a lot of the ball in the midfield, but struggled to turn that into attack. Nil all at half time.

After the break, Hawks came out with a solidified game plan and continued their strong performance. Our structure held up well, as we started dictating terms to the Waverley team. Special mention goes to James Davies and Jack Jessup, showing how far they've come in their first seasons.

After a period of sustained attack, an Alex Cross penalty corner second effort, sated his hunger and put the boys 1-0 up with five minutes to go. But the game did not end there. As you'd expect, Waverley came hard at us, and were (very) fortunate to earn a corner with a couple of minutes left. A well-worked corner found the score hurrying to 1-1, where it remained.

A great effort from the Hawks, and unlucky not to come away with three points. Great signs for the rest of the season though!



Player Profiles



Name: Ash Hardaker

2011 HHC Team Playing in: **Pennant c**

Nickname: **Pommiee Ash**

What's been the best thing about playing for Hawthorn so far... **Throwing myself into coaching, playing and umpiring**

Most Embarrassing Moment that's happened to you or someone else this year (hockey or non-hockey related)... **a certain person i share a room with, taking a leak in my wardrobe after a heavy night (you know who you are)**

Best pick up line you've ever heard... ***beckon girl**

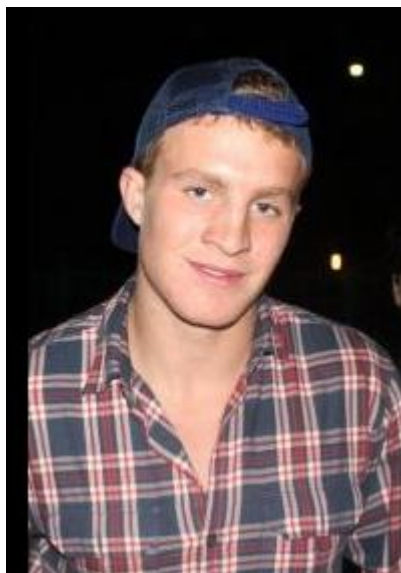
with one finger* if she obliges proceed to say " if i can make you come with one finger, imagine what i can do with two" (a new low for the pommie nation)

Who do you think would make a good couple out of the women's and men's division... **i have yet to observe two suitable candidates.**

Any superstitions... **pah none**

Favourite joke... **A man walks into the doctor's office with a piece of celery up his nose and a carrot in his ear. The doctor takes one look at him and says, "You're not eating right."**

Best hangover cure... **having short arms and deep pockets, solves the problem at the source!**



Name: James Davies

2011 HHC Team Playing in: **PA**

Nickname: **Davies**

What's been the best thing about playing for Hawthorn so far... **Meeting new people amongst the seniors.**

Most Embarrassing Moment that's happened to you or someone else this year (hockey or non-hockey related)... **Ash Smith crying after Cam hitting a ball into his knee.**

Best pick up line you've ever heard... **"You're like a prize winning fish... I don't know whether to eat you or mount you."**

Who do you think would make a good couple out of the women's and men's division... **Metzy and**

Strappy (don't know any of the girls...)

Any superstitions... **Nope**

Favourite joke... **What do you call a deer with no eyes and no legs? Still no eye deer.**

Best hangover cure... **Sweat it out (sauna) and drink plenty of H2O**



Name: Flick Smith

2011 HHC Team Playing in: **Pennant A Allstars**

Nickname: **Flicka, Flick Star Striker, Dream Team, Flicksta**

What's been the best thing about playing for Hawthorn so far... **Pub Golf**

Most Embarrassing Moment that's happened to you or someone else this year (hockey or non-hockey related)... **I took my dog down to the field to coach our U13s team and in the first half he ran on the field (TEMs umpire warns "if it hits the dog its play on") and in the second half he vomited on the side of the pitch. Watch out at H2.....**

Best pick up line you've ever heard... **"You must be**

Jamaican... Because Jamaican me crazy"

Who do you think would make a good couple out of the women's and men's division... **Em Martin and P Mac!!**

Any superstitions...**make sure shoes are tied up tightly**

Favourite joke... **The patient says, "Give me the bad news first!"**

Doctor replies, "You've got AIDS."

"Oh, no! What could be worse than that?" asks the patient.

"You've also got Alzheimer's Disease."

Looking relieved the patient says, "Oh...Well, that's not so bad. At least I don't have AIDS."

Best hangover cure... **tea spoon of vegemite before bed and water or powerade (medically proven- hasn't failed yet**



Name Jimmy Ingram

2011 HHC Team Playing in: **Pennant C**

Nickname: **Jimmy**

What's been the best thing about playing for Hawthorn so far... **Making friends while playing the sport I love**

Most Embarrassing Moment that's happened to you or someone else this year (hockey or non-hockey related)...**Getting called a 'mong' by an Essendon player.**

Don't worry I had no idea what it meant either, apparently it's an insult.

Best pick up line you've ever heard... **If I were to flip a coin, what are the chances of me getting head?**

Who do you think would make a good couple out of the women's and men's division... **Caro B-G and Jimmy Ingram (If only!!!)**

Any superstitions... **Getting action the night before ruins your performance. Well that's my excuse anyway..**

Favourite joke... **Why do fish smell? Because the seaweed! (It's a bit of a thinker)**

Best hangover cure... **A game of hockey**



Name: Lauren Stevenson

2011 HHC Team Playing in: **WSL1**

Nickname: **Loz, Lozza, Lozzie, Stevo**

What's been the best thing about playing for Hawthorn so far... **Good hockey, good group of women... PUB GOLF**

Most Embarrassing Moment that's happened to you or someone else this year (hockey or non-hockey related)... **It wasn't this year, but I went to give blood on a day I'd just rolled out of bed and wasn't wearing a bra. While trying to roll up my sleeve I managed to flash the nurse. She told me I made her day!**

Best pick up line you've ever heard... **Wanna go halves on an illegitimate child???????????**

Who do you think would make a good couple out of the women's and men's division... **Me and that really hot guy (I forget his name)!**

Any superstitions... **Loads. I try to sing the same songs in my head during the game to keep calm, I always say "to a good game" to the opposition goalie at the start of a match (because I don't wish them good luck), oh, and not changing anything during finals.**

Favourite joke... **Okay this is pretty un-PC and worked better a few years ago (damn GFC!)**

Last month the UN conducted an international telephone survey. The only question asked was -

"Would you please give your honest opinion about a solution to the food shortage in the rest of the world?"

The survey was a huge failure because of the following:

In Eastern Europe , they didn't know what "honest" meant.

In Western Europe, they didn't know what "shortage" meant.

In Africa, they didn't know what "food" meant.

In China , they didn't know what "opinion" meant.

In the Middle East , they didn't know what "solution" meant.

In South America, they didn't know what "please" meant.

In the USA they didn't know what "the rest of the world" meant.

Finally, in Australia, most people just hung up the phone as soon as they heard the telemarketer's accent.

Best hangover cure... **Bacon and eggs with a coke, no idea why it just does the trick.**



Name Elizabeth Grbic

2011 HHC Team Playing in: **WPC(undefeated so far in case you weren't aware)**

Nickname: **Liz, Angry Liz, Bubbles, Gecko, just not Lizzie, NEVER Lizzie**

What's been the best thing about playing for Hawthorn so far... **playing with my awesome team, I couldn't ask for a better group of girls to play hockey with.**

Most Embarrassing Moment that's happened to you or someone else this year (hockey or non-hockey related)... **I try to embarrass my brother every time I see him by yelling 'Hi Tyler!' and waving at him whenever he's with his team, I don't know how effective it is but I enjoy it.**

Best pick up line you've ever heard... **I've never heard a good one but a pretty bad one recently was when a guy came up to me and felt my back and said 'hey angel, where are your wings?' I walked away laughing**

Who do you think would make a good couple out of the women's and men's division... **Will and Metzy make a pretty good couple.**

Any superstitions... **There's 2 things I always do; wear my purple Southern Sharks socks under my shin guards and never eat lollies at half time**

Favourite joke... **I don't have any I can think of right now but I've been laughing a lot at Justin Beiber lately, he's a comedian right?**

Best hangover cure...



Dates for your diary:

- **Saturday June 25 (RD 10)**
 - ❖ **CLUB DAY.** 8 senior teams playing over both fields. BBQ with junior players in a Hawthorn top getting a free sausage. MEN'S SL1 Hodder-Thornton Cup (flyer to come)
 - ❖ **1980s Pub Night** - [The British Crown Hotel](#) (18 Smith Street, Collingwood) from 8pm
- **Saturday August 6**
 - ❖ **FUNDRAISING COCKTAIL EVENT.** Auction on the night. Donations needed - please contact georgiesmibert@gmail.com
- **Friday September 23 –**
 - ❖ **PRESENTATION NIGHT.** Red Scooter, St Kilda



Other :

John Robinson is **still** looking for someone to coach a newly entered second U15 girls team, so please let him know if you think you could do it.

Email: jarortho@alphalink.com.au

If anyone has anything that they would like to be put into next weeks email please email me at Georgie711@hotmail.com

ENJOY THE WEEKEND OFF!

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HODDER – THORNTON CUP

SATURDAY 25TH of JUNE

AT THE HAWTHORN HOCKEY GROUND

8 Hawthorn Men's & Women's teams playing on the day!

Women's SL1 from 2pm

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Men's SL1 from 3.30pm

Every junior player wearing
their Hawthorn shirt will
receive a free sausage.