



CHEAP DATE EDITION

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+ a little something special just for you

Editorial



Before we dive into the usual trivial Dribble, we would like to send out a HUGE congratulation to Jared and Renee on the recent arrival of their baby daughter, Gabrielle Louise Hill from all her aunties and uncles at Uni. On that note we'd also like to send out advance congratulations and best wishes to Leon and Kate on the very impending arrival of their little boy, Charlie Bruce Oliver Lakos.

We'd also like to send a thankyou to the lovely, yet strangely suspect, young female member of the club who posed for this editions cover (ten bucks says that's not her real hair colour). Real hair colour or not Mixo reckons he's had her. Finally on the shout outs; cheers to Red and Mixo for their contributions to this edition.

In random unrelated news Victoria Beckham is distraught after learning a pair of lambs she is babysitting for British chef Gordon Ramsay are to be slaughtered. Not at all relevant, but we thought you should know.

'Tis the start of the hockey season again. We here at Dribble welcome you all back to the playing field and wish you all the best of luck in your respective teams. Remember to stretch properly, and apply deep-heat liberally as required.

Of late I must admit the Dribble team has some what disregarded their Dribble duties. This is for good reason. Bruce has been mourning the passing of the late great Don Ho and Oli & Charlie have been in the Bahamas, both disputing the paternity of Anna-Nicole's daughter. We are glad to say we have all worked through these issues and look forward to providing a regular dose of Dribble for Season 2007.

Enjoy your Dribble & we'll see you all at the pub.



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We want to know what your team is up to. Dribble is looking for input from all corners of the club. If you have a top match to tell us about, a team story to tickle our fancy or you just have something on your mind you want to share; send your dribble to us.

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Dribble: Providing your monthly dosage of crap.

Upcoming Matches - April

21/04/07 (Sat)	9:45	(2007 UNDER 16 GIRLS)	THC 1	UNI	vs	CANB
21/04/07 (Sat)	11:00	(2007 1ST RESERVE GRADE LADIES)	THC 1	UNI	vs	POWW
21/04/07 (Sat)	11:45	(2007 4TH GRADE MEN)	THC3	UNI1	vs	CAN1
21/04/07 (Sat)	12:30	(2007 1ST GRADE MEN)	THC 2	UNI	vs	POWW
21/04/07 (Sat)	14:00	(2007 1ST GRADE LADIES)	THC 2	UNI	vs	POWW
21/04/07 (Sat)	14:45	(2007 3RD GRADE MEN)	THC3	UNI1	vs	CAN
21/04/07 (Sat)	15:30	(2007 1ST RESERVE GRADE MEN)	THC 2	UNI	vs	POWW
21/04/07 (Sat)	18:15	(2007 UNDER 11 BOYS)	THC3	UNI	vs	NWG
22/04/07 (Sun)	10:00	(2007 UNDER 12 GIRLS)	THC3	UNI	vs	POWWW
22/04/07 (Sun)	11:30	(2007 UNDER 18 GIRLS)	THC 1	UNI	vs	CAN
22/04/07 (Sun)	12:00	(2007 UNDER 14 GIRLS)	THC3	UNI	vs	POWW
22/04/07 (Sun)	12:45	(2007 2ND GRADE MEN)	THC 1	UNI	vs	POWW
22/04/07 (Sun)	15:00	(2007 3RD GRADE MEN)	THC 2	UNI2	vs	POWW
22/04/07 (Sun)	15:45	(2007 2ND GRADE LADIES)	THC 1	UNI	vs	POWW
22/04/07 (Sun)	16:00	(2007 4TH GRADE MEN)	THC3	UNI2	vs	POWW
22/04/07 (Sun)	16:30	(2007 3RD GRADE LADIES)	THC 2	UNI2	vs	OHA
22/04/07 (Sun)	18:00	(2007 3RD GRADE LADIES)	THC 2	UNI3	vs	NWG
23/04/07 (Mon)	18:00	(2007 UNDER 14 GIRLS)	THC 1	UNI	vs	OHAR
23/04/07 (Mon)	19:00	(2007 3RD GRADE LADIES)	THC 1	UNI1	vs	POWW
23/04/07 (Mon)	19:30	(2007 UNDER 18 BOYS)	THC3	UNI	vs	NWG
25/04/07 (Wed)	19:30	(2007 VETERANS LADIES)	THC 1	UNI	vs	CAN
27/04/07 (Fri)	17:30	(2007 UNDER 13 BOYS)	THC3	UNI	vs	POWW
27/04/07 (Fri)	18:00	(2007 UNDER 16 GIRLS)	THC 1	UNI	vs	POWWM
27/04/07 (Fri)	18:00	(2007 UNDER 15 BOYS)	THC 2	UNIG	vs	UNIB
28/04/07 (Sat)	9:30	(2007 1ST RESERVE GRADE MEN)	THC 2	UNI	vs	CAN
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30/04/07 (Mon)	19:30	(2007 3RD GRADE LADIES)	THC 1	UNI2	vs	NNOS
30/04/07 (Mon)	21:00	(2007 3RD GRADE LADIES)	THC 1	UNI1	vs	NWG

Club Stuff

For your entire hockey related needs contact your club presidents. At your service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Men's Club

President

Alistair Brooks – mens_president@unihockeyclub.com.au

Junior Boys Coordinator

Ian Meaney – mens_underage@unihockeyclub.com.au

Check the website for other current men's committee members.

Women's Club

President

Nicki Chilcott – womens_president@unihockeyclub.com.au

Junior Girls Coordinator

Colin Bird – colin@meacon.com.au

Social Stuff

The rockstar pubnight was a wonderful success, with possibly one too many mullets (suprisingly most were on the Derwent fellas), one stunning pair of denim & purple snake skin boots that would make Prince proud and one very pissed social coordinator. If you missed out you'll have plenty of chances to make it up.

Time to start studying for the quiz night. See you all at Bridies on the May 12. Don't forget to bring your game face.

Date	Social Function	Theme
14th April	Pub night – season opens	Rock star theme, air guitar competition
12th May	Quiz night (at the pub)	Team theme (for extra points)
2nd June	Pub Night	Geeks & Nerds theme, spelling bee comp
30th June	Pub Night	Cultural stereotypes theme
28th July	Sculls Underground	Individual team's theme
25th August	Pub night - end of roster games	Nanna's and Grampa's theme
1st September	Cocktail party - awards	Cocktail theme - dress pretty
15th September	Pub night - grand final night	Get really drunk
6th October	Dinner	TBA - it's a secret
1st December	Christmas party/Movember	TBA - something dodgy



UNI HOCKEY CLUB
QUIZ NIGHT

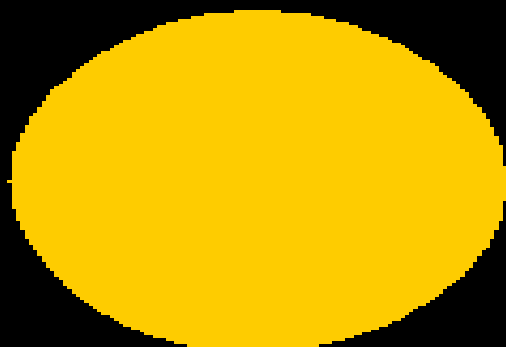
MAY 12

@ BRIDIES

FROM 7PM

HAPPY HOUR FROM 8

THE ONLY QUIZ NIGHT WHERE THE
ANSWERS GET EASIER AFTER A FEW DRINKS



Red's Guide to Good Umpiring

Part 1 - Caring for your Whistle

Whistle: [hwis-uhl] Pronunciation Key verb, -tled, -tling, noun –verb (used without object)

1. To make a clear musical sound, a series of such sounds, or a high-pitched, warbling sound by the forcible expulsion of the breath through a small opening formed by contracting the lips, or through the teeth, with the aid of the tongue or any other old thing you find lying around.
2. To make such a sound or series of sounds otherwise, as by blowing on some device. Common devices include plastic, bamboo and belly buttons.
3. To emit similar sounds from the mouth, as birds do.

A bad workman always blames his tools - make sure yours are above reproach. The whistle is more than an umpiring tool of trade, it is an extension of yourself and therefore should be cared for in the same manner you would care for any other part of your body (unless you're Simma in which case it's best just to leave it alone – no one wants to be umpired by a blind man).

When looking after one's whistle it's important to keep a few things in mind:

- Regular brushing, bathing and nail care are essential. Keep your whistle clean of excess saliva. You would not dribble excessively on your hand, leaving it to mould, crustify and snail-trail down your arm, so why should your whistle expect the same treatment?
- Your whistle is an athlete, expected to perform under intense physical conditions. It must not only be fast and fit but able to withstand the ferocity of the 3rd Grade New Norfolk women. Train your whistle to reach its peak potential.

- Take your whistle with you on training drills, hill sprints and suicides. Enlist your whistle in Boot Camp. It's much easier to blow like a professional if you're working with something buff and well sculpted (more of this in Part 3 – How to Blow Like a Professional Umpire – in the next edition of Dribble).

Remember - no whistle will ever achieve jock status eating potato chips on the couch, watching reruns of Dr Phil.

- Everyone needs down time and so does your pea-bodied friend. Take your whistle for relaxing walks in the park or a romantic meal at your favourite restaurant. If you're not into yoga; drink Pina Coladas and hold hands in the rain.
- Whistle safety is every umpire's prerogative. Never leave dangerous objects like pins, needles, fish hooks or ninja stars lying around within reach. Be well aware of your whistle's normal behaviour, so you can recognise when it is stressed or sick.

- Plan and be prepared when travelling with your whistle.

Consider whether your whistle is comfortable when travelling. Some whistles, like people, function better in familiar surroundings. Carry a piece of the old Turf with your whistle or, preferably always carry it in your mouth. This may make talking difficult to understand, but a sick whistle is a sad whistle and a sad whistle is harder to blow.

- Coping with the death of a whistle can be a sensitive and difficult time for all. It is important to recognise when your whistle may need to be replaced. Pea movement may be slow. The plastic ends may be chewed beyond recognition. Remember the objective is to relieve suffering, not prolong it.

However you choose to look after your whistle, remember, you may not just be gaining another annoying thing to lose in your stick bag, but a friend for life as well...



Part 2 - Umpiring Fashion Critiques

If you're forced to umpire then do it in style.

What's **HOT**?

- Pink (it's the new lime-green)
- Lycra (preferably pink, however other acceptable colours are electric blue, purple, fluorescent yellow and even on occasion lime-green)
- T-shirts with attitude slogans (Red's favourites - 'Blow My Whistle Bitch', 'B For Brucilicious')

What's **NOT**?

- Lime-green
- The Tache (They're sooo last November)



The price for choosing the wrong umpiring attire can be very painful.



Some field players may become a bit precious if your colour choice clashes with theirs. Always plan ahead.

Uni Umpires For Hire

Scott Pestrucci	0438 250 503 spestrucci8@hotmail.com	2 days notice req. \$30 a game and \$40 if late night - 6:00 - 9:00
Simon Clifford	0438 374 634 simon_the_pieman@hotmail.com	\$15 for junior games \$20 for senior
Nick Clifford	0400 062 309 mr_ncliffo@hotmail.com	\$15 for junior games \$20 for senior
Kain Chambers	kainc@postoffice.utas.edu.au	3rd grade mens/womens and below, match managing and kiosk
Alistair King	0428 539 198 stairs@netspace.net.au	3rd grade mens/womens and below, match managing, kiosk
Ben Read	0417 373 617 kread@southcom.com.au	All duties - \$20

Umpires from other clubs also listed on the uni hockey website. www.unihockeyclub.com.au
Please be kind. Give a few days notice if you need someone to do your umpiring.

Welcoming Freshers

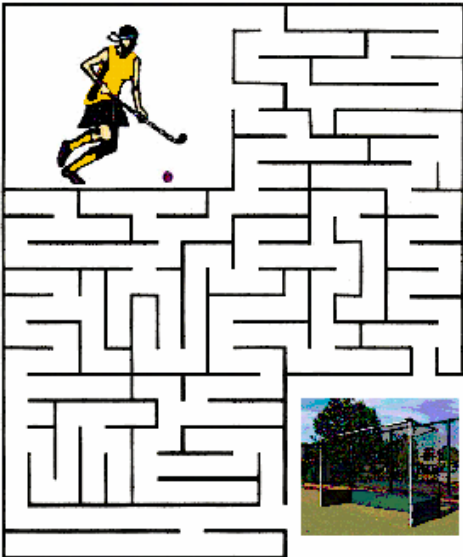
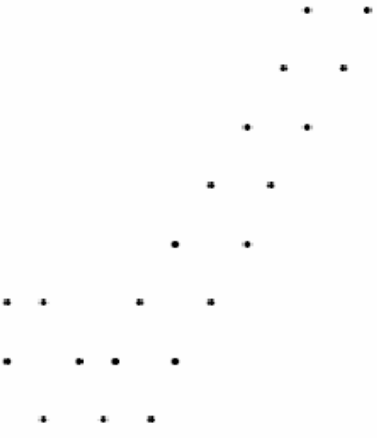
With the start of the new Season, we've noticed some fresh new faces about. Here at Dribble we feel it is important to welcome all freshers to the club with open arms. If you have a fresh face or two in your team this year here are some of our tips for making them feel like part of the team.

First of all it's important to remember that entering any new environment can be scary. **Don't give them wedgies**; If you do, make it in a secluded corner to prevent group humiliation. Offer treats. **Offer encouragement**; a pat on the back or a belly rub is a good way of encouraging confidence and rewarding good play. **Laugh at their jokes**, even if they suck. It's not that hard to do, just pretend you're on a date with someone really hot, but with no personality. **Give them some responsibility**; carrying the balls, or scrubbing the team's shoes before each match – this really makes them feel appreciated and part of a team. They love it. **Nicknames** are a great way to make people feel welcome; they're also an excellent way to avoid learning people's names.



Most importantly **never be condescending**.

Freshers Corner

<p>Find a way through the maze to help the hockey player find the goals</p> 	<p>Join the dots to see what piece of hockey equipment is pictured below</p> 
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Mixo Welcomes Himself Home

Mixo is back

A warm, wet willy welcome back to Mixo for season 2007. Our reigning A Grade Men's Best and Fairest, Most Consistent and Player of the Finals returned in March after playing a season for Chesterfield Hockey Club in England. Mixo faced worse pitches than Dampier Street and more frustrating umpires than Lee Miles while competing in the Midlands Premier League. In an incredibly successful stint Mixo bagged 19 goals which was a club record and he and Bucket lifted them from 9th position to 3rd before they returned to Aus. Mixo also managed to convince Bucket to come across to the black and gold army and prevent a 5th Clifford from being involved with the a-grade side. From all appearances of Bucket with an unnamed former womens keeper, he is enjoying his move across already.



Judging by his belly, Mixo appears to have sunk a few pints during his working holiday but suffered no ill affects from his 21st birthday bash in Amsterdam, Holland in mid february after scoring 2 crucial goals in the mens 6-4 win over NWG in round one. An annoying tryhard pommy accent still remains however on top of the customary Clifford modesty.

Mixo also ventured to Edinburgh in Scotland for New Years Eve and to the world famous beer festival Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany while he has several tales of competing in the English Premier League Indoor Hockey League after being called up at late notice and having never even seen the game played before. Mixo is also heading back next season and hopes to hook up with a dribble favourite David Hughes in London while Pornstar tells the dribble editors that she was deeply disappointed that Mixo failed to keep in contact during his departure.

By Mixo.

[Ed - The opinions presented in this article are those of the author and are in no way a reflection of the opinions of The University Hockey Club or Dribble (we do love Hughesy though). Neither Dribble nor the club condone the insult of umpires or Pornstars. Dribble received no queries as to the whereabouts of Mixo during his departure, does not advocate the worship of any Clifford and advises the admiration of Mixo may cause an abnormal discharge]

Next Issue

More babies!
Plus the usual goodies from your friendly Dribble team.

For more accurate club info, regular updates & club photos; check the website @ www.unihockeyclub.com.au

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