

Slippery When Wet

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Grand final Night

We had a great turn out for the grand final, with I am sure there were many relatives of players boosting numbers greatly, particularly since it was so late and cold. Broomballers are accustomed to it, but I am not sure about the relatives.

As you should all be aware, the winners of the Nashua Cup went to the FOOD (5) with runners up going to the Thunderbirds (4). Congratulations to both teams, who, yet again in a grand final managed to provide spectators with some impressive broomball.

David Tuckfield [Ducks] video taped the event, so if anyone wants a copy of the grand final, please see David.

New ACTBA rule book

As many of you may have heard by now, the Association is working on a new rule book. Draft copies have been sent to all the Captains for them to discuss with team members and to pass comments back to Committee. It is important that you have your say. Please return your written comments back by to the Committee by Sunday, 15 December 1996.

Once responses have been tabulated, the final version will be prepared and issued to all ACTBA members.

Registration and Presentation Day

The format the ACTBA has adopted of trying to combine events, like this appears to working very well. Attendance numbers have increased significantly, and we will continue were possible to do this. Broomballers also like their food, and some type of victuals will continue to be provided as well. This year Presentation of trophies and awards from winter season was held in an almost formal atmosphere with a three course dinner provided by Mrs Mac. For those that stayed on after registration it was a very pleasant end to the evening.

This year's winners of seasonal awards are as follows:

Most Valuable player:

Female	Jane Henschke	Wet Ones
Male	Shane Martin	Thunderbirds

Highest Goal Scorer:

Female	Chris Jeacle	FOOD
Male	Shane Martin	Thunderbirds

Most Assists:

Female	Chris Jeacle	FOOD
Male	Shane Martin	Thunderbirds

100 Games club
D. Tuckfield

Women's Contact

Our friendly women's games have been going for about six months now and all our regulars are still enjoying them. We tend to get about an average of ten or so per week and we would like to increase this so we have a sub or two. As we play only every second week most of us find that we can afford to play (both physically and monetary). You don't have to play in our local league to benefit from Tuesday night games. Anyone who is free on Tuesday evenings is eligible to play. We already have a few women who don't play the regular season.

On a personal level I find it very enjoyable and satisfying. It, in my opinion, has already improved the playing style of a few of the players attending. There is no pressure to pass the ball to the more seasoned and skilful players so that your team can score and win. It gives the opportunity to develop your own skills so that you will be of more benefit to your team. I encourage every female playing broomball to come along. at least once and enjoy for themselves.

Anyone who wants to bring along new players please feel free to do so. We will welcome them with open arms and loads of advice.

Thanks to the committee for organising the contact games, both men's and women's. There are a lot of us who hope it will continue for years to come. It will benefit us locally, nationally and with luck internationally.

Jodie Brandon

Your Broomball Committee

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General meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month. At the Grant Cameron Community Centre at 7.30 PM.

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SWW editorial

Slippery When Wet is a ACTBA membership newsletter, designed to keep members up to date on what is happening in broomball and to add some light-hearted relief to some of the necessary but boring administrative news. Since it is only released four times a year, more urgent news is contained within your minutes. The newsletter is for membership contributions. Heard a funny broomball story, want to have your say about a particular issue, want to buy or sell something, or want to report about a past or upcoming event, please contribute. If you can draw, cartoons would be nice. The ACTBA membership is a wide and diverse one, with a wealth of obvious and hidden talent, please let it shine in your newsletter. There is only so much one person can say. The newsletter length and quality only reflects the contributions of its membership.

V. Muller
SWW Editor

Broomball X Wonderword

The winner of the wonderword competition in August's newsletter was Jodie Brandon [Ducks], being the only correct entry.

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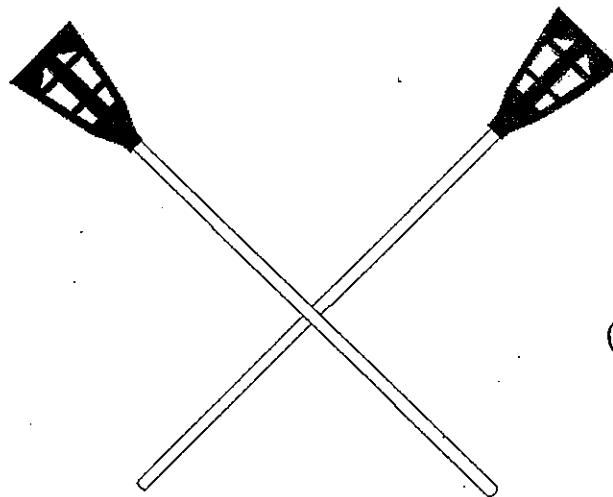
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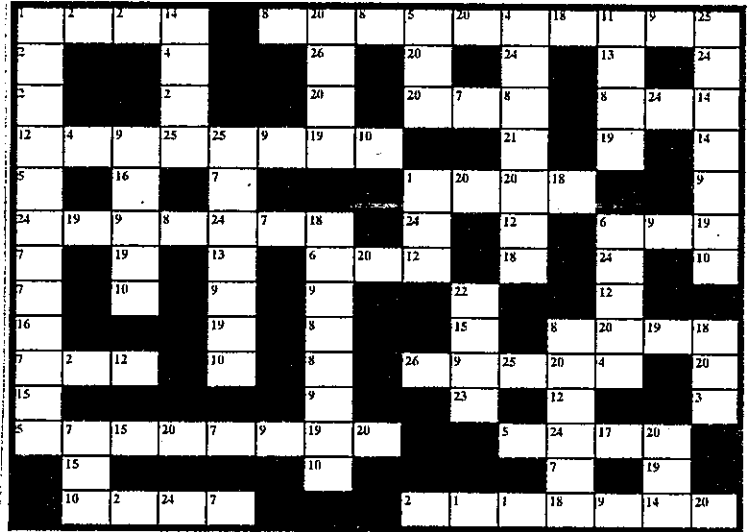


Drawn by Onela Keal [Vipers]

Competition Page

Letter Check Crossword

Each number in the crossword represents a different letter of the alphabet. I've given you five letters to help you on your way to cracking the code, so you'll see that F=1, P=25, L=7, R=4 and V=26. Write these letters wherever the corresponding numbers appear in the grid and you should then be able to start working out what some of the other missing letters are. Use the Letter Checker box to keep track of the letters you've decoded. You'll notice that all 26 letters of the alphabet are used. When you have filled in the letter checker, eleven consecutive letters will spell the name of a movie title. Write this winning movie title on a sheet of paper with your name and team playing for, and place in the entry slip in the blue folder at the Duty bench.



Letter Checker

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
F			R			L						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
											P	V

Who am I ????

Another puzzle, below is a collection of clues about a broomball player. Once you have identified who the broomball player is Write the persons name and what team they currently play for on a sheet of paper with your name and team playing for, and place in the entry slip in the blue folder at the Duty bench.

1. Age: Old
2. Time: Playing for 6 years, teams include Thunderbirds and Ice Creamers.
3. Position: Forward line
4. Best time: Two Nationals wins
5. Worst time: Broken bones
6. Why: Stupid
7. Known by: Sshh quiet.



Entries close for both competitions on Sunday, 12 January 1996. Winners announced on Sunday, 19 January 1996