

Round 1, 1993

Doncaster wins in smashing style

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STATE LEAGUE HOCKEY

DONCASTER State League One men's hockey side opened its season in smashing style with a 7-0 victory against Hawthorn-TEM.

Led by its new captain, Olympian Lachlan Elmer, Doncaster scored three goals in the first 10 minutes to set up its victory.

Hawthorn-TEM Olympian goalkeeper Lachlan Dreher was the only reason Doncaster did not reach double figures.

The match opened at a furious pace and inside two minutes teenage winger Stuart Campbell

scored with a blistering shot from close range.

His goal was followed three minutes later when Cameron Muir deflected a cross from the right into the net.

Doncaster was rampant and none personified this more than Elmer, who celebrated his return from the AIS in Perth with a majestic display in midfield.

Carrying a 4-0 lead into the second half Doncaster slowed just a fraction in the heat.

Hawthorn-TEM tightened

up to salvage some pride, but this did not show on the scoreboard.

After 15 minutes, Lachlan Elmer put Doncaster 5-0 up with a superb deflection after some fine work by Andrew Hodder at centre half.

James Elmer, back after a knee reconstruction, made the score 6-0 when he combined with his brother to score from the finest of angles.

With less than two minutes to go, Doncaster made it a lucky 7-0 when Matthew Woolsey rammed home a penalty corner.

■ **DONCASTER** Women's Melbourne League One team

overcame Hawthorn-TEM 1-0 in its match at Parkville.

The game was a scrappy affair, with TEM demonstrating plenty of endeavour but little tactical flair in attempting to score.

Doncaster's more skilful combination seemed rattled early on, but soon asserted its presence.

Its good work down the right side of the field set up two seemingly simple chances, but both were missed in what turned out to be the theme of the match — poor finishing.

Doncaster continued to press forward and at the 20-minute mark Belinda Butler played the

ball into a defender's feet from a penalty corner.

The umpire correctly deemed that a certain goal had been illegally stopped.

Fiona Harvey coolly flicked the ball inside the left post from the resultant penalty stroke.

Doncaster continued to attack for the remainder of the game but a lack of scoring power prevented it from furthering its cause.

Tireless inside right Fiona Harvey and mother-of-two and Doncaster legend Helen Padget at inside left, along with fullback Andrea Snow were dominant throughout.



Round 2, 1993

Costly 6-2 victory

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STATE LEAGUE HOCKEY

DONCASTER over-powered Essendon to cruise to a 6-2 victory in round two of the State Hockey League.

The victory came at some cost though, with skipper Lachlan Elmer sustaining a serious leg injury which will likely keep him out for six weeks.

Doncaster began slowly but soon settled into rhythm when a penalty corner was converted with a crashing shot by power hitter Dean Todero.

Within a minute, it was 2-0 when inside right, Tim Reid, broke away and scored from the top of the circle.

The period which followed can only be described as an onslaught.

Doncaster continually attacked the goals and it was only through the efforts of Essendon's goalkeeper that it stayed within proximity of Doncaster's score.

At the twenty-five minute

mark Essendon produced a goal against the run of play.

Doncaster immediately answered when Hodder combined with Matthew Woolsey from a penalty corner.

The strongly built Woolsey made no mistake with this set play as he rammed the ball into the net.

Just on the stroke of halftime it was 4-1 to Doncaster, when Hodder found David Shaw with a perfect free hit from outside the circle which he drove past the 'keeper.

Doncaster twice went close to

scoring early in the second half before a pass from Reed to Campbell saw the teenage dynamo score with a well taken shot.

Essendon battled back to score at the 20-minutes mark to bring the score to 5-2.

In the final minute, Hodder drove into the keeper's pads from a penalty corner and on the follow-through hit the rebounding ball into the net.

Matthew Woolsey played well at fullback and Tim Reid, Jason Manos and Stuart Campbell dominated their positions.



Round 3, 1993



Doncaster breaks away from Kew

OVER-TOP RESULTS

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STATE LEAGUE HOCKEY

DONCASTER, although missing many scoring opportunities, was able to snatch victory 3-2 against Kew in the men's State Hockey League.

Kew's fate was sealed when Doncaster broke the deadlock deep into the second half when it developed a quick thrust down the right flank.

Instigated by vice-captain, David Shaw, the ball was crossed

from Stuart Campbell to 17-year-old Jeremy Hiskins who put the ball away for what was to prove the winner.

This match, as is usually the case between these sides, was a physical affair with players from both sides going in hard.

Doncaster suffered an early blow when its skipper, Lachlan

Elmer, limped off with another leg injury.

Although it squandered many early scoring opportunities, Doncaster was eventually rewarded when Tim Reid scored from a penalty corner variation.

The game was there for the taking when Kew scored just after half-time from a penalty corner.

Doncaster failed to convert its penalty stroke but soon regained the lead after Reid again drilled the ball home from a penalty.

Kew would not be denied and with 20 minutes remaining, a defensive blunder in the midfield by Doncaster allowed it a free run into the circle to score.

The match became very willing as several heavy clashes were exchanged, but Doncaster was not to be denied as Hiskins hit home the winner.

Tim Reid again turned out another powerful display at inside-right.



Round 4, 1993

Keeper at his best

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KEEPER Kieran Whelan produced his best as Doncaster scored a 5-1 victory against Moorabbin.

Newly promoted Moorabbin fought unsuccessfully trying to curb Doncaster's attack.

The match opened at a furious pace with Moorabbin attacking, which soon had Doncaster defending stoutly.

It was Doncaster which drew first blood when David Shaw intercepted a back pass and crossed to Jeremy Hiskins for a goal.

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Moorabbin continued to apply pressure but on the 15-minute mark went down 2-0 when Andrew Hoder slipped a superb pass to Tim Reid, who made no mistake.

Two minutes later Moorabbin was rewarded when it converted a penalty corner to make the score 2-1.

Moorabbin continued its attack early in the second half but it was to no avail, as all it had to show for its efforts was a penalty stroke which Whelan saved.

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Doncaster slowly gained control and 20 minutes into the half Andrew Hodder netted a goal after a corner.

Dean Todero added Doncaster's fourth when he flicked the ball high into the top right hand corner.

Reid made it 5-1 very late in the half after hammering the ball home into the goalkeeper for a powerful deflection goal.

Kieran Whelan again demonstrated the skills that have won him state honours, while Andrew Hodder at centre half and sharpshooter Tim Reid performed with class.

Round 5, 1993



Doncaster in brilliant display

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A SUPERB four-goal first half and a tough defensive second half gave Doncaster men a 4-2 victory against Camberwell in round five.

Coach George Manos had his charges fired up for the clash with old rivals Camberwell and did not let him down.

A brilliant intercept and clearance from fullback Matthew Woosely found right winger Stuart Campbell.

He carried the ball to the circle where Jeremy Hiskins scored a lovely goal.

Eleven minutes in, a penalty corner set play saw the ball dummied and pushed across to Hiskins for a powerful flick into the net.

Doncaster controlled the mid-field despite the presence of Olympians David Wansborough and Jay Stacy.

Doncaster scored its third goal when David Shaw collected a ball near the 25-yard line, sprinted through and poked it past the oncoming goalkeeper.

Three minutes from half-time another penalty corner saw the ball moved several times before Hiskins brought up a personal hat-trick with a slapshot from close range.

Holding a 4-0 lead at haltime over a quality side such as Camberwell, Doncaster could probably have been excused for being a touch overawed.

Doncaster did not have to wait long before Camberwell launched its onslaught and pulled one back early in the second half.

Two superb saves by Kieran Whelan in the Doncaster goal from

the Australian specialist penalty corner hitter, Jay Stacy, seemed to lift his side.

Even with skipper Lachlan Elmer nursing a leg injury in the backline, Doncaster never looked like surrendering the lead.

Camberwell threw everything at Doncaster but its defence held firm, despite conceding a penalty corner in the final 10 minutes.

Best were Kieran Whelan in another brilliant display in front of the net, Jeremy Hiskins, who always looked dangerous at left wing and fullbacks Lachlan Elmer and Matthew Woosely.



Round 6, 1993

Doncaster attack destroys Waverley

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HOCKEY DI GATEHOUSE

DONCASTER thrashed Waverley, 12-3, at the State Hockey Centre yesterday.

It was a field day where the Doncaster attack could do no wrong. Jeremy Hiskins picked up four goals, David Shaw three, Lachlan Elmer two, with captain Tim Reid, Mathew Woolsey and James Elmer each claiming one.

Waverley was not at full strength with key centre-field player Robbie Whitehouse still out suffering an ankle injury and Colin Batch injured and taken from the field at half-time.

Only a train could have stopped Doncaster yesterday. At half-time it led 6-2.

The second half saw some rays of hope for Waverley when Scott

Reilly opened with a field goal. But it turned out to be only a glimmer.

Doncaster's seventh goal came when Elmer passed from the right of the circle to Hiskins who scored his third for the day and within minutes Woolsey scored from a penalty corner strike.

Ashley Watson and Reilly nearly brought off goals for Waverley but Doncaster's defence was as good as its attack.

Doncaster's scored three quick goals at the end of the game. Shaw chipped the ball over a diving Brett Gray, Hiskins was successful with a tight

shot from the left and Shaw won a contest against Gray and half-back Simon Dawkins.

Waverley's women's team was more successful yesterday, defeating Doncaster 3-2.

Marika Bazley opened for Waverley after sneaking the ball through Doncaster's defence. Liz Ennis successfully dived at the ball to score Waverley's second and give it a 2-0 lead at half-time.

Justine Hiskins got the Dons into the game with a field goal, but Toni Cumpston scored Waverley's third from a penalty.

Linda Harvey picked up a rebound from the pads of goalkeeper Robyn Dexter to score and give Doncaster a break but time was against it.



DIRECT hit: Doncaster's Dean Topero.
Picture: REBECCA THOMPSON

Round 6, 1993

Doncaster routs 1991 premier

By DI GATEHOUSE



HOCKEY

DONCASTER cemented its position on top of the State Hockey League on Saturday with a record 12-3 victory over 1991 premier Waverley.

Jeremy Hiskins had a field day forward, scoring four goals while David Shaw picked up three and Lachlan Elmer two.

James Elmer, captain Tim Reid and Matthew Woolsey completed the scoring rout.

Missing several key players, Waverley performed better than the score indicated.

Its scorers, in an open,

fast game, were Gavin Walsh, Marcus Sellers and Scott Reilly.

Camberwell is back in the four after defeating Essendon 4-0 at home.

Jay Stacy, Andrew Henderson and Peter Weller scored field goals, while Clay Faule netted from a penalty corner.

Newly-promoted Kew is now in second place after its 5-1 drubbing of Moorabbin at the State Hockey Centre on Saturday.

Kew's superior team-

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work in attack, and goals to Martin Campbell, Danny Lee, Justin Nelson and Adam Whiteford, gave it a commanding 4-0 lead at half-time.

Steve Dalton opened Moorabbin's account after the break but Nelson's second strike only confirmed Kew's dominance.

Darren Duff pulled out an "absolute" — scoring from the field, a penalty corner and a penalty stroke — to give Altona a 3-0 win over MCC at Altona on Saturday.

TEM improved its chances of making the four with a 6-0 win over

Greensborough at the State Hockey Centre yesterday.

Lockie Fincher netted the first goal when his left-handed backstick pass caught keeper David Tilker by surprise.

Brett Thompson picked up three goals — two from penalty corners — while Ciro Serra scored from a penalty corner and Cameron McPhee picked up the sixth with a flick into the left of the net.

MCC still leads the women's competition after its 6-3 win over Melbourne University yesterday.

Jane Pihan, playing at

centre-forward, notched three goals while Danni Roach, Olivia Bordignon and Melinda Dennett all scored singles.

Uni's goals came from Gilly Szech, Trina Dreher and Nan Latter.

Waverley was more successful than its men, beating Doncaster 3-2.

Goals from Marika Bazely and Liz Ennis helped Waverley to a 2-0 lead at half-time, while a third from Toni Cumpston after the break helped seal the victory.

Camberwell kept its place in the four after a 4-0 win over Altona yesterday.



Round 7, 1993

Demolition derby

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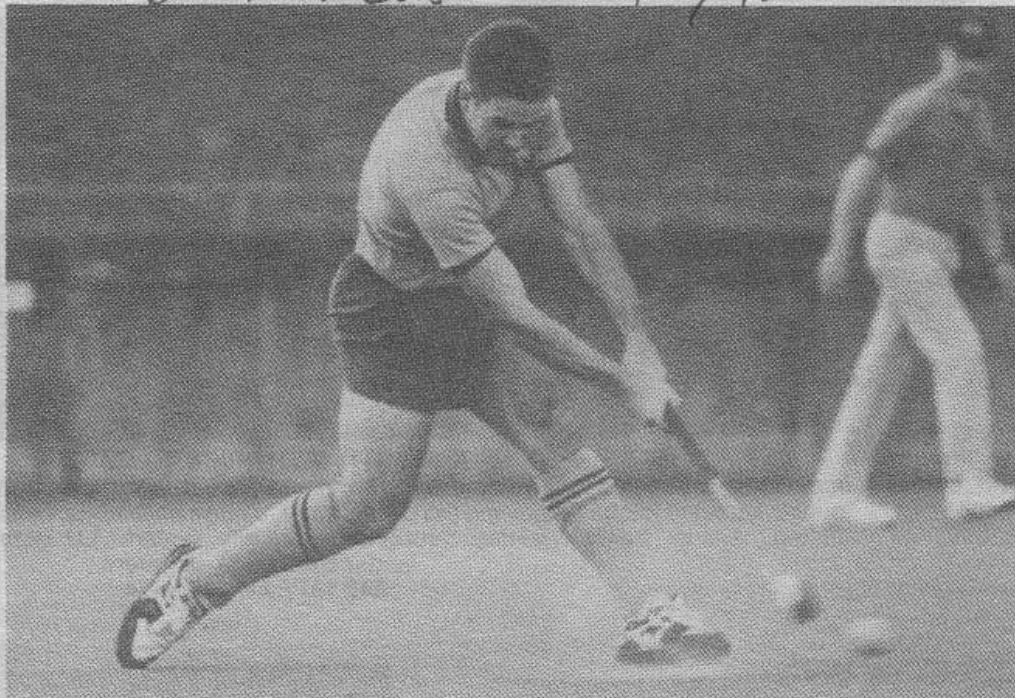
STATE LEAGUE HOCKEY

ONE WEEK after downing reigning premier Camberwell, Doncaster's State League One men's hockey side demolished 1992 runner-up Waverley.

The match had statisticians combing the history books to determine whether Doncaster's 12-3 victory was a State League One record.

It was a club record and sweet revenge for an 8-2 drubbing Waverley handed out to Doncaster in last year's preliminary final.

The win leaves Doncaster undefeated on top of the ladder and it was its fourth successive win over the team second on the ladder.



CONCENTRATION: Doncaster's Dean Todero puts everything into this shot against Waverley.

Doncaster opened the scoring in the first three minutes from a penalty corner set play when Lachlan Elmer found Jeremy

Hiskins for a goal. Four minutes later Elmer made it 2-0 from a penalty corner rebound, before Waverley pulled one back

with a deflection from close range.

It was 3-1 when a string of passes from James Elmer to Tim Reid ended on

Elmer's stick for a high flick into the goal.

Not long after it was 4-1 when Hiskins took on a defender and with superb ball skills netted from a fine angle.

Waverley scored its second soon after but Doncaster pulled out to a 5-2 lead when Elmer found David Shaw in the circle. He made no mistake with a beautifully constructed flip over the diving keeper.

Although Waverley grabbed a quick goal early in the second half, Doncaster remained firmly in control, with Hiskins adding his third before Matthew Woosely made it 8-2 with a penalty corner conversion.

James Elmer crashed in goal number nine at the 20-minute mark before posting another three unanswered goals that crushed any spirit Waverley may have had left.

Round 8, 1993

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Draw drags Dons down

By DI GATEHOUSE

DONCASTER suffered an anti-climax in the eighth round of the State Hockey League, scrambling to a 2-2 draw against Altona yesterday.

Last week it beat Waverley by a record 12-3, but yesterday it found Altona too tough.

Lockie Elmer gave the Dons an early lead with a field goal, but Altona then lifted with Darren Duff scoring two quick goals for a 2-1 half-time lead.

The second half was a mid-field battle.

There were only eight attacks into the circle and both sides failed to capitalise their two penalty corner chances.

David Shaw took the pressure off the Dons with a smart field goal.

Waverley played with new vigor at the State

IN brief

Hockey Centre and beat Essendon 4-1.

Gavin Davey picked up the first field goal for Waverley and Ashley Watson took it to a 3-0 lead at half-time after scoring from the field and a penalty corner.

Mark Purser picked up the fourth goal early in the second half.

Camberwell moved into second plac, three points behind Doncaster, after trouncing Kew 6-0 at the SHC yesterday.

Olympian Jay Stacy scored two, and Andrew Henderson, Peter Weller, Dan Miles and Lucas Kil-martin one each.

Moorabin tumbled to seventh after it lost 4-1 to TEM.

Brett Thompson scored three goals.

Camberwell has moved

to the top of the women's league after it beat Essendon 2-1 on Saturday, while Waverley caused an upset when it beat ladder leader MCC 1-0.

Lacklustre draw

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AFTER last week's record breaking win over Waverley, Doncaster's State League One team came from behind to grab a two-all draw against sixth placed Altona.

Coach George Manos viewed this as a potential danger game, particularly as Doncaster was coming off a match in which the side could seemingly do no wrong.

It was very lacklustre against a side which was content for the most part just to keep the ball at the other end.

The first 20 minutes saw Doncaster crossing the face of the Altona goal on many occasions but poor trapping in front proved costly and the frustrations grew.

After 22 minutes Doncaster earned its first penalty corner.

Skipper Lachlan Elmer converted when he flicked the ball into the net.

At the 30-minute mark and in one of its few trips forward, Altona was awarded a penalty corner.

In its secondary play, a desperate deflection from near the back line sneaked through a gap for the equaliser.

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A minute later some very loose marking by a defence still dazed from the first goal allowed Altona an unattended forward run deep into the circle to score its second goal.

Manos clearly delivered a stern message to his players and after the break Doncaster lay seige to the Altona 25-yard area.

Doncaster equalised when Lachlan Elmer crashed the ball into the keeper's pads and as the ball rebounded vice captain David Shaw hammered it back with an unstoppable shot.

Despite a number of opportunities, Doncaster seemed to lack the finesse of other weeks and could not overcome the fine defence of Altona skipper, Ross Harper.

Best players were full backs Matthew Woolsey and Dean Todero, who were strong in the tackles and sure with the ball.

Wing halves, Craig Timothy and Jason Manos, gave the forward line plenty of service.

HOCKEY: Doncaster women defeat Altona by eight goals 2/6/93

DONCASTER'S Melbourne league One team put eight unanswered goals past Altona.

The match was never in doubt, with early goals to Bianca Marks, Linda Harvey and Robyn McGrath. Doncaster led 4-0 at the break.

The second half saw Altona defend for the first 10 minutes before Harvey scored. When Padgett hit number six and Bianca Marks hit her second, it looked like double figures were a possibility.

A few fumbles and bad shooting meant Doncaster was only allowed to score just one more for an 8-0 win.

Round 9, 1993

Lethal Doncaster

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AFTER a less than inspiring first half, Doncaster returned to its lethal best with a seven-goal second half to crush Greensborough.

After last week's disappointing performance against Altona, Doncaster coach George Manos chastised his players during the week about attitude and complacency.

Clearly the message hit its mark because Doncaster looked much sharper and committed, particularly after half time.

Doncaster was in front after three minutes when left winger Jeremy Hiskins picked up a rebound from a

defender and pushed the ball into the path of Stuart Campbell, who smashed the ball into the net.

The next 10 minutes saw a number of fumbles and misdirected passes from both sides before James Elmer scored brilliantly from the top of the circle.

The score was 3-0 when Lachlan Elmer passed the ball into the circle to Jeremy Hiskins, who pushed the ball into an open net.

Greensborough grabbed one back with a well taken penalty corner.

Doncaster looked a much more

committed side in the second half and was unfortunate not to score, as it twice hit the post.

Finally, James Elmer intercepted a defensive clearance, carried the ball into the circle, drew the keeper and slipped the ball to Hiskins for the easiest of goals.

Doncaster stretched its lead when it scored two goals in a minute.

Barcelona Olympian Lachlan Elmer scored the first after pushing the ball past the oncoming goalkeeper.

The second was the result of Tim Reid snatching a rebound off the goalkeeper's pads after a Campbell cross.

Twenty-one minutes in James Elmer collected a pass from deep

defence, carried the ball over the twenty-five yard line and found Andrew Hodder, who scored from a relatively simple point blank shot.

After Tim Reid dived to deflect a Campbell cross into the goal, Lachlan Elmer followed up with a bullet-like flick which rocketed past the diving goalkeeper.

Best players were James Elmer, who looks to be returning to his brilliant best after serious knee surgery, brother Lachlan Elmer, whose commanding presence and leadership has transformed the side and the ever dangerous Tim Reid.

Doncaster still remains the only undefeated side in the competition with a seven wins, one loss record.





Hockey's 'dream machine' rolls on

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9-6-93

WHICH is regarded as the "dream team" of the Victorian men's hockey competition?

Not only is the team studded with the skill of numerous Victorian representatives as well as a Barcelona Olympian, but it has amassed 49 goals for the season, 19 more than its nearest rival, Camberwell and its performances look even more impressive when you consider it has only conceded 13 goals, the least in the competition.

Doncaster Hockey Club is the team in question, although there can be no queries surrounding its performances so far this season.

At the completion of round eight Doncaster is the sole undefeated team. Its only blemish a 2-2 draw with Altona.

Two of Doncaster's most impressive victories were a 4-2 result against Camberwell and a 12-3 demolition of Waverley — the two sides which played off in last year's grand final.

The latest team to feel Doncaster's wrath was Greensborough, which suffered a 10-1 thrashing.

To some these victories may surprise but not for third-year Doncaster coach George Manos.

"These results have not surprised us. For the past two years we have been rebuilding the side.

Round 9, 1993

Hiskins bags six to destroy MCC

HERALD/SUN 21-6-93

By DI GATEHOUSE



HOCKEY

DONCASTER scored its third huge win this season when it defeated MCC 10-0 at the State Hockey Centre yesterday.

But the day belonged to 17-year-old Jeremy Hiskins, who scored six goals.

The first was a penalty, and the rest from the field.

Hiskins, a Victorian Colt player, also set up goals for David Shaw and James Elmer.

Lachlan Elmer scored two penalties awarded against MCC defenders for deliberate stick checking.

In another goal-feast, Camberwell beat TEM 6-0 to remain second on the ladder behind Doncaster.

The score would have ballooned further had it not been for some brilliant saves from Australian keeper Lachlan Dreher.

Players from both sides were sin-binned.

Danny Miles and Luke

Kilmartin each netted twice, and Jay Stacy and Andrew Henderson also scored.

Waverley hammered Moorabbin 6-1, with Marcus Purser contributing three goals.

Ashley Watson picked up a double while Colin Batch also found the back of the net.

Steve Purcell scored Moorabbin's goal.

Ian Bartlett scored a treble as Altona accounted for Kew 6-0.

Darren Duff scored two field goals and John Jumptertz a single.

Greensborough beat Essendon 4-0.

In the women's games, Camberwell beat Doncaster 2-0, MCC beat Essendon 4-1, Yarra Valley drew with Altona 1-1, TEMC drew with Melbourne University 1-1 and Waverley beat Moorabbin 2-1.



Doncaster kills MCC

DONCASTER'S State League One men's hockey team marked the half-way point of the season with a 10-0 slaughter of MCC.

Such was the quality of this match that the normally taciturn Doncaster coach, George Manos, was moved to say that the first half, which yielded six goals, was some of the best hockey played at the Parkville.

MCC had an early taste of what was to come when a desperate tackle in the opening minute drew a penalty corner which was converted by Doncaster captain Lachlan Elmer.

It was not until 13 minutes later that the second goal was scored when Jeremy Hiskins flicked the ball to vice captain David Shaw for a goal.

Shortly afterwards Hiskins chased down a long clearance and pulled the ball back for James Elmer to score off a penalty corner variation.

With a minute to play before the major break, a

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series of superb passes from Tim Reid and James Elmer found Hiskins for goal number six.

Although the tempo slowed in the second half, Doncaster was still in command against the outclassed MCC combination.

Hiskins brought up his hat trick of goals after receiving a David Shaw cross.

Hiskins made his tally four and Doncaster's eight when he intercepted a defender's back pass and with a brilliant piece of individual skill flicked the ball over the diving keeper.

Less than two minutes later a driving long corner hit from Tim Reid was trapped dead by Hiskins and he made no mistake from point blank range.

Hiskins capped off an incredible personal display when he scored his sixth and Doncaster's tenth goal off a deflection from a penalty corner hit.



DONCASTER'S Jeremy Hiskins scores one of his six goals in an amazing game against MCC. Picture: JO PATTERSON.

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Round 11, 1993

Five-goal half seals victory

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DONCASTER'S State League One team powered home with a five-goal second half to score an easy 7-0 win over fourth placed TEMC.

The victory gave Doncaster an unheard of 50-goal difference on the ladder and raised its total goals to 66 in just 10 matches.

Inside forward Tim Reid opened the scoring with a brilliant field goal

at the 10-minute mark and last week's six-goal star, Jeremy Hiskins, snatched another.

TEMC would not be denied and attacked frequently on the break but found centre half Andrew Hodder and goalkeeper Kieron Whelan impossible to pass.

Doncaster could have had a match-winning

break at half-time but for some fumbles and basic skill errors.

Soon after the main interval full-back Dean Todero crashed in a shot from a clever variation to put Doncaster 3-0 up.

Reid scored his second when he collected a penalty corner lay off and cracked the ball home from five metres out.

Within minutes it was 5-0 when David Shaw gathered a neat pass from Reid to flick the ball past the goalkeeper.

Todero scored his second when he capitalised from a penalty corner.

With less than three minutes to play Reid grabbed a hat trick and Doncaster's seventh with a cracking shot from a David Shaw cross to the top of the circle.

Best players were forward Tim Reid, centre half Andrew Hodder, who controlled the midfield, and goalkeeper Kieron Whelan.



Doncaster hockey wizard aiming for Olympic team

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FOR Doncaster's Jeremy Hiskins, the sky is the limit.

Hiskins is the leading goalscorer in the competition with 18 goals from 10 matches in his second season of State League One hockey.

This includes a remarkable total of six of Doncaster's 10 goals against MCC a fortnight ago.

Scoring goals is nothing new to Hiskins, who has carried his brilliant junior goal-scoring capabilities into senior ranks in a fashion that has left opponents bemused.

Hiskins became interested in hockey when he spent five years in Germany.

"Over there, tennis and hockey clubs are joined. In winter I would play tennis while in summer it would be hockey. I really liked hockey and when I came back to Australia I continued to play it."

The 17-year-old has become a permanent fixture of Victorian junior teams in recent years.

Hiskins was an important member of the successful Victorian under 15 team in 1990 and played a major part in Victoria winning the under 17 national championships last year.

Earlier this year Hiskins produced nine goals from nine games in the national championships in Darwin, with the highlight being his two goals in Victoria's 4-2 win against the Northern Territory in the final.

Hiskins, with teammate Jason Manos, was involved in the VIS's losing campaign against Korea in 1993 and is a member of the Australian junior training squad.

PROFILE JEREMY HISKINS

So when does Hiskins, who trains four nights a week, find time to complete his second year of the VCE?

"I do a bit of work here and there," said Hiskins, who juggles his spare time around hockey.

Along with the talented Manos and Stuart Campbell, Hiskins is a product of Doncaster's youth program.

Hiskins attributes his good form to the influence of Doncaster coach George Manos.

"He has given me a lot of confidence and encouragement and has got my head up when I was down in form."

Manos speaks highly of Hiskins: "Jeremy has a very good temperament in big games. Regardless of whether he is scoring goals, Jeremy helps create a lot of goals," Manos said.

"Jeremy is not an individual player."

Hiskins also appreciates the chance to play under VIS coach, Jim Irvine, who played 170 games as a defender for Australia.

Spending time at the VIS with Australian representatives Jay Stacy and Lachlan Elmer has also helped Hiskins improve mentally as a player.

The level-headed Hiskins has his eyes set on the greatest prize available to a hockey player, a gold medal at the Olympics.

"It'll take a lot of hard work but I am prepared to put in. It just depends on what the future holds," he said.

— JON PIERIK



JEREMY Hiskins ... permanent fixture of Victorian junior hockey teams.

Round 12, 1993

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Doncaster domini

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STATE LEAGUE HOCKEY

SUCH is Doncaster's dominance on the competition that it needed only one half of sustained aggression to win 10-5 against Kew at Elgar Park.

Despite conceding four second half goals, Doncaster's seven-goal first half ruthlessly shut the door on any hopes Kew held for a second half revival.

A fine piece of play by Jeremy Hiskins, where he lured the goalkeeper out before passing to Doncaster captain, David Shaw, saw the first goal of the match scored.

Kew's quick reply fired Doncaster into action as it scored the remaining six goals before half-time.

Doncaster's second goal saw David Shaw play down right side and pass to

Jason Manos, who registered his first goal in State League 1 hockey.

Some excellent one touch hockey by Andrew Hodder and James Elmer resulted in Hodder scoring from inside the circle.

Doncaster's fourth goal, scored from a penalty stroke by James Elmer, was the result of an indiscretion by a Kew defender in which he handled the ball in front of goal.

Hiskins brought up Doncaster's fifth goal when Shaw found space to pass to Hiskins, who made no mistake from close range.

Dean Todero burst through the centre

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and laid the ball off to Elmer, who scored under pressure from an acute angle.

On the stroke of half-time Tim Reid added insult to injury for Kew when he scored easily from inside the circle.

The second half opened at a hectic pace as Kew tried to reassert some influence on the match.

Kew attacked relentlessly for little reward until Matthew Campbell converted from a penalty stroke.

As was the case in the first half, a Kew goal seemed only to inspire Doncaster onto greater heights and this was to prove no different.

Doncaster turned on an exhibition of class hockey as three goals were scored in quick succession.

Doncaster's eighth goal was the highlight of the day.

Second Elmer in Kookas

AUSTRALIAN

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YOUNG Victorian Jason Elmer has joined his brother Lachlan in the Australian hockey team to tour Europe in August-September.

The 21-year-old forward is the third uncapped player in as many months to be selected for the Kookaburras as coach Frank Murray tests new players early in the Olympiad.

Queensland striker Damian Seeto and Victorian fullback Jason Duff have also had opportunities in competition.

Despite his recognised talent, Elmer is a surprise selection as he only returned to hockey this year after a full knee reconstruction last year and has had little top-class hockey since.

Duff and Tasmanian defender Todd Williams have made way for the return of

Australia's best fullback combination, Ken Wark and Michael York.

Fellow defender Stuart Carruthers has maintained his place and will have an opportunity to cement the third fullback spot vacated when John Bestall retired after last year's Olympics.

Inside-forward Darren Bannerman, who was used sparingly in Malaysia despite Australia's injury problems, has again been dropped from the 16-man touring team.

The European tour includes Test matches against England and Great Britain in London, leading into a four-nation tournament in Hamburg from September 3-5, featuring Germany, Pakistan and The Netherlands.

— NICOLE JEFFERY

DONCASTER demolished middle of the table Moorabbin 6-0 before the biggest crowd ever at the Mullum Mullum Reserve.

Doncaster, which regained the services of skipper Lachlan Elmer after he represented Australia in last weekend's Champions' Trophy in Malaysia, was soon into attack when Dean Todero scored from a rebound off a penalty corner.

Centre-forward David Shaw made it two-nil when he was on the end of a Tim Reid cross from the right.

The tireless Shaw gave Doncaster a three-nil lead when he picked up the rebound from a Jeremy Hiskins shot.

The remainder of the half produced a series of Doncaster assaults with

Fans savour 6-0 triumph

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the odd Moorabbin counter-attack.

Early in the second half, Todero flicked the ball home from a secondary move on a penalty corner.

Within minutes captain Lachlan Elmer almost scored a superb goal from a back stick shot wide on the left which rocketed off the crossbar.

Matthew Woolsey ripped in a direct penalty corner conversion which

gave Doncaster a 5-0 lead.

In the dying minutes a free hit on the right was blasted into the circle and David Shaw scored a well deserved hat-trick with a brilliant deflection.

David Shaw worked hard at centre forward, while James Elmer celebrated his selection in the Australian team to tour Europe with a fine game at inside right.

Woolsey was hard in attack and available in defence and Lachlan Elmer controlled proceedings in midfield.

**Round
13, 1993**



Round 14, 1993

Doncaster's reign ends

DONCASTER'S reign of supremacy ended with a 2-0 defeat at the hands of Camberwell.

Not only was this Doncaster's first loss of the season but also the first occasion the league's most lethal forward line has failed to score.

Doncaster's 13-game winning streak was brought to an abrupt end largely through the efforts of Olympians Jay Stacy and David Wansborough, who continually pushed forward to set up scoring opportunities for Camberwell.

Doncaster, who had to leave out its Olympian, Lachlan

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Elmer — he failed to recover from a hamstring strain — missed several easy first half shots at goal.

Camberwell tackled fiercely in what was to prove to be a successful tactic to unsettle the relatively inexperienced Doncaster combination.

Twice in two minutes Doncaster missed open goals with hurried shots and it was obvious that their usual sure ball handling and precision passing had deserted them.

In a tough and uncompromising first-half both sides failed to score.

The second half was to prove

very disappointing for the premiersip favourites.

Camberwell looked the much better side but its forward thrusts were continually negated by the superb efforts of Doncaster's defence, led by Matthew Woolsey.

Camberwell's pressure finally paid dividends when a scrimmage in the circle resulted in Martin Cashmere pushing the ball into the net.

Phil Prior assured Camberwell of victory when he scored from another scrimmage in the circle.

Matthew Woolsey seemed to relish the tough going while Andrew Hodder at centre half and veteran Craig Timothy battled gamely to turn the tide.

Much tighter the second time around

DONCASTER TEMP. NEWS 4/8/93

DONCASTER returned to form with a close but convincing 1-0 win against third-placed Waverley.

The scoreline flattered a much improved Waverley which must still be carrying the psychological scars from the 12-3 drubbing it received at the hands of Doncaster earlier in the season.

Doncaster had twice as many circle penetrations and scoring opportunities than Waverley.

The game opened at a frantic place as Waverley continually denied Doncaster the final touch around goals.

Doncaster's only goal for the game came when David Shaw drew a defender at the top of the circle and delivered a perfectly weighted pass to Jeremy Hiskins, who coolly chipped the ball in.

Waverley looked the most likely to

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crack but for some good fortune and brave defence it survived until half-time without further damage.

Doncaster looked clearly the better side in the second half as its defence remained solid through the efforts of Matthew Woolsey and Dean Todero.

Up forward Tim Reid, who had been quiet in the first half, was causing plenty of havoc but could not score another goal to make the game safe.

Doncaster continued to attack and was unlucky to have two of its goals disallowed and another hit the cross bar.

Woolsey was tough and uncompromising while Lachlan Elmer played a steady captain's goal and his brother, James worked tirelessly in midfield and ran strongly in attack.

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1993



Another high in record season

11/8/93

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DONCASTER'S 2-0 win against fourth-placed Altona was another highlight in a season of record achievements.

Not only was it Doncaster's first ever regular season win against Altona, but the win almost certainly assures it of finishing first on the ladder.

In an important match for Altona — it needed to at least draw to give itself a chance of a finals berth — Doncaster soon gained the ascendancy.

Doncaster came close to scoring in the early minutes of the match before receiving a penalty corner.

A quick push-out was trapped outside the circle by David Shaw, who pushed the ball into the path of full back Matthew Woolsey, who made no mistake from close range.

Altona was forced to defend grimly as Doncaster poured on the pressure but the goals that flowed so effortlessly in the early part of the season had dried up.

Midway through the half Shaw intercepted a free hit deep in the Altona defence, raced to the top of the circle, wrong-footed the goalkeeper and buried the ball in the back of the net.

A rejuvenated Altona emerged from the half-time break but the Doncaster defence stood firm and apart from a shot that rebounded off the post, rarely looked troubled.

The Doncaster forward line, with Shaw prominent, always seemed likely to score but it wasted numerous scoring opportunities.

Any Altona forward thrusts were curtailed by goalkeeper Alan Scott and full backs Woolsey and Dean Todero.

Lachlan Elmer was superb throughout the game, while Woolsey, Stuart Todero at wing half and Andrew Hodder at centre half, dominated.

Round 16, 1993



Result never in doubt

18/8/93

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DONCASTER scored an emphatic 4-0 win against bottom placed Greensborough.

Doncaster's supremacy was never in doubt as the premiership favourite demonstrated some superb one touch hockey.

Young sensation Jeremy Hiskins opened Doncaster's account when he received a ball crossed from left wing and pushed it into the net for an easy score.

Olympian Lachlan Elmer extended Doncaster's lead after the initial shot at goal rebounded off the goalkeeper to Elmer, who made no mistake from close range.

Disappointed with only a two-goal advantage at half-time, David Shaw was intent on rectifying this matter when he skilfully gained possession in a scrimmage and slammed it into the net.

Tim Reid instigated Doncaster's fourth goal when he dashed down right wing and dished the ball off to Shaw, who scored from inside the circle.

Matthew Woolsey was a source of inspiration at left forward, while Doncaster goalkeeper Oscar Scott was spectacular in front of goal.

"It was a game we should have sewn up early but we made too many errors," said Doncaster coach George Manos.

"This was a game we were never going to lose, but we haven't played really well for two or three weeks."

■ **DONCASTER'S** Lachlan and James Elmer will be representing Australia in up coming overseas tournaments.

They will be competing in a four-Test series in England against the old enemy, which will be followed by a four nation round robin event in Hamburg, featuring teams from Germany, Holland and Pakistan.

The tour finishes with a one-off Test against the Netherlands in Holland.

The brothers Elmer will arrive back in Australia on September 9.

— JON PIERIK

Round 17, 1993



Record tells the story

D & T. NEWS 1/9/93

DONCASTER has ended the regular season on top of the ladder after disposing of Essendon 5-0. With a commanding record of 16 wins, one draw and one loss, Doncaster has confirmed itself as premierships favorite. Along with Camberwell, Doncaster holds the record for the least number of goals conceded — 21. Cameron Muir gave Doncaster an early lead when he accepted a pass from Stuart Campbell and pushed the ball in. Jeremy Hiskins increased this lead after converting a penalty corner. Campbell again instigated play down

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right wing when he dished the ball to Muir, who made no mistake from close range to give Doncaster a 3-0 lead. Some superb play by Jason Manos, which saw him dodge and weave past three defenders and cross to Campbell in the circle, continued the rout against Essendon. Although battling valiantly, Essendon's woes were compounded when Matthew Woolsey converted a penalty corner.

Woolsey was dominant at left full back while Campbell at right half and Manos at full back continually pushed the ball forward to set up scoring opportunities. Despite the victory, Doncaster coach George Manos believes his team is not playing up to its full potential. "We have probably gone off the boil during the last few weeks," said Manos. "I don't think we are as good as we think we are. I just hope we can turn our form around for next week."

— JON PIERIK

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V.H.A. — MEN STATE LEAGUE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	P
Doncaster	16	1	1	96	21	75	33
Camberwell	14	0	4	65	23	42	28
Waverley	14	0	4	64	35	29	28
Altona	11	2	5	59	32	27	24
T.E.M.	7	4	7	37	47	-10	18
Kew	7	2	9	47	54	-7	16
Moorabbin	5	3	10	30	58	-28	13
M.C.C.	4	4	10	38	56	-18	12
Essendon	0	4	14	17	65	-48	4
Greensborough	1	2	15	22	84	-62	4

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	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	P
Camberwell	14	2	2	50	21	29	30
Doncaster	13	2	3	61	22	39	28
Waverley	11	4	3	32	18	14	26
Moorabbin	9	3	6	50	32	18	21
Kew	6	4	8	31	46	-15	16
T.E.M.	6	2	10	31	42	-11	14
Essendon	5	3	10	21	45	-24	13
M.U.H.C.	3	5	10	26	44	-18	11
Altona	3	5	10	24	43	-19	11
M.C.C.	4	2	12	25	38	-13	10

Round 18, 1993



Wells hoodoo hits Doncaster - again

D & T NEWS

8-9-93

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IN what was a nightmare of catastrophic proportions, Doncaster crashed to a 3-1 defeat against Camberwell in last Sunday's second semi final.

Although Doncaster has lost only two games for the season, both have been against Camberwell.

Doncaster's form has degenerated so remarkably from earlier in the season that it is now struggling to convert when placed one out with an opposition goalkeeper.

Doncaster had 13 scoring shots from the front of goal and converted only once, compared to Camberwell's 100 per cent record — three shots for three goals.

Lucas Kilmartin gave Camberwell the lead in the opening minutes when he received a pass from left wing and scored from inside the circle.

Doncaster replied through the spectacular efforts of David Shaw and Jeremy Hiskins.

When Tim Reid's attempted shot at goal from the top of the circle deflected into the air, Shaw reacted superbly and

slammed the ball into the goalkeeper from close range.

Hiskins deflected the airborne ball into goal to equal the scores.

Both teams demonstrated the desperation and commitment synonymous with finals as the scores remained tied at 1-1 during the main interval.

Camberwell's close marking and persistent tackling was beginning to frustrate its more highly fancied opponent and Doncaster's Cameron Muir and David Shaw were sent from the ground because of undisciplined acts.

Kilmartin was again involved in a Camberwell goal when he dashed down right wing and flicked the ball into the air, which set up Dan Miles to delicately push the ball from the goal line.

There could be no more memorable goal to propel a team into a grand final than the one produced by Andrew Henderson.

With less than eight minutes remaining Phil Prior carried the ball down right wing and crossed to the top of the circle.

The Doncaster goalkeeper strode out to deflect the ball away but Henderson lunged horizontally to backstick the ball into the vacant net.

Hiskins and Shaw were valiant in trying to establish some goal scoring presence on the forward line but Camberwell's poise and class negated any hope Doncaster may have had of dragging itself back into the contest.

Andrew Hodder ran tirelessly at centre half, while Matthew Woolsey, Stuart Todero and Jason Manos were persistent and dependable.

"Maybe we don't have their measure yet," said Doncaster coach, George Manos.

"We should have been in front at half-time but we didn't capitalise on our chances.

"Our defence played OK but we need to improve on our forward line. With the Elmer brothers arriving back this week, we should have a bit more skill up there for next week's game."

Doncaster will play Waverley in next weekend's preliminary final at the State Hockey Centre.

Semifinal
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Final berth secure

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15-9-93

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DONCASTER has secured a berth in this week's grand final following a hard fought 3-1 victory against Waverley in the preliminary final at the weekend.

In what was to prove a tough and unrelenting match between two even sides, it was Doncaster's ability to convert opportunistic goals that ultimately saw it prevail.

With just over ten minutes remaining in the game, Doncaster was finally able to put the game beyond doubt with two quick goals by James Elmer and Tim Reid.

Elmer's terrific form was all the more remarkable especially when you consider that he had arrived back in Australia only 24 hours before the game because of national team commitments.

Waverley grabbed the early lead through sure ball handling in the midfield.

Scott Reilly received the ball on right wing, weaved past several defenders and carried the ball to the top of the circle.

Doncaster's goalkeeper, Alan Scott, was lured out from goal only to see the ball dishd to Marcus Sellars who converted from close range.

Jeremy Hiskins provided the reply for Doncaster when he received a cross from Andrew Hodder right on the goal line and pushed the ball in past a sprawling goalkeeper. Elmer was particularly dominant for Doncaster in mid field as the scores were tied at one goal apiece at the main break.

Preliminary Final 1993

Doncaster opened the second half determined not to bow out of the finals in such a miserable fashion. Reid seized the lead for Doncaster when he flicked the ball high into the top right corner of the net from a penalty corner.

In a bid to counter Doncaster's supremacy on the forward line, Waverley began to shuffle its players around but it was to little avail.

With five minutes remaining in the game, Elmer accepted a cross from the right side by Tim Reid and pushed the ball in to give Doncaster an unbeatable 3-1 lead. Jason Manos was dependable in defence, while Matthew Woolsey and Cameron Muir tackled hard and set up numerous scoring opportunities.

Doncaster will meet Camberwell in this week's final at the State Hockey Centre on Sunday.

Eight Doncaster players have been chosen in the Victorian Redbacks team to compete in this year's National Hockey League. They are: James Elmer, Lachlan Elmer, Jeremy Hiskins, Andrew Hodder, Jason Manos, David Shaw, Kieran Whelan and Matthew Woolsey.

— JON PIERIE



Hiskins sets pace

Donc. & Temp. NEWS 29-9-93

GRAND finals tend to produce moments that linger in the memory for many a year and Doncaster's 4-0 victory against Camberwell last week was no exception.

The win was the club's first men's premiership in its 20-year history.

As so often is the case between two very competitive teams, it is one player that provides the burst of inspiration when the match is ripe for the taking.

In Doncaster's case, it was Jeremy Hiskins, whose maturity and poise under pressure belies his 18 years and whose two second half goals secured victory for Doncaster.

"Jeremy is a very calm player but Jason Manos and Stuart Campbell, two of our other younger players, also played pretty well," said Doncaster coach, George Manos.

Although Doncaster had scored the only goal of the match up to half-time — James Elmer bullockied his way through a scramble in the circle and pushed the ball in — Camberwell had come close to equalising on numerous occasions.

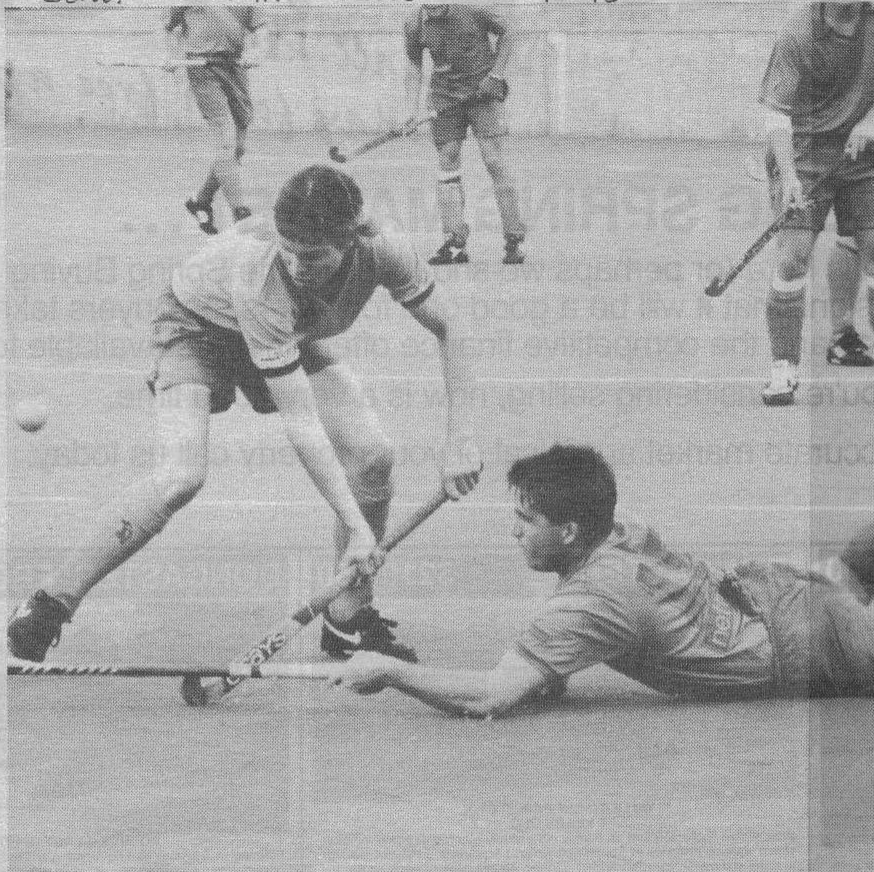
Doncaster's goal had come against the run of play after Camberwell dominated the first five minutes.

Although Camberwell's Olympic representatives David Wansborough and Jay Stacy were playing with the flair and leadership, Doncaster was able to restrict the effectiveness of their tandem plays through the centre.

Despite Camberwell having two players sent from the field in the first half, Doncaster was unable to build on its lead.

"We knew we had to score again after half-time to win and we did. It was a good effort," said Manos.

Not content with capturing the Pakistan Cup for being minor round pre-



CAMBERWELL player David Hopkins stretches for the ball on his elbows while Doncaster opponent James Elmer is better placed to gain possession during last week's grand final. Picture: SIMON GROVES.

miers, Doncaster launched itself into the second half aiming for something much more important.

It was here that Hiskins entered centre stage. Seizing a cross from Tim Reid at right side, Hiskins lunged desperately to push the ball in for a score.

The next 15 minutes was testimony to the high standard required to compete in State League 1 hockey as

both teams displayed some superb one touch attacking hockey. When it did have the opportunity to score, Doncaster's goalkeeper Alan Scott swatted the ball away by any means possible.

Hiskins put the result beyond doubt when he accepted a pass from David Shaw and ran the ball into goal. Doncaster's fourth goal clearly demonstrated

its stranglehold on the game.

With 10 minutes remaining, a scramble at the top of the circle saw the ball pushed to Tim Reid, positioned just inside the circle. With little thought, Reid propelled the ball to goal.

It was a tribute to Manos' player management skills that Doncaster was able to rediscover its brutal

early season form after its 1-3 loss against Camberwell in the second semi final.

Other results:
A Pennant: Doncaster 3 d Camberwell 0. Goals: Phillips, Paice, Todero. **Best:** Jennings, Parris, Henry, Watson. **D Pennant:** Doncaster 3 d Camberwell 0. Goals: Campbell 2, Roberts. **Best:** Gancee, Woods, Campbell, Woolsey.



**Grand
Final 1993**

Champions!!!!

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Coach – George Manos



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