

TODAY'S MATCHES

- 1.30 men** - Ground 2
Combine v Mariners
- 3.15 men** - Ground 2
Deakin Uni. v Technique
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- 1.30 women** - Ground 3
Deakin Uni. v Technique
- 3.15 women** - Ground 2
Combine v Mariners
-
- 1.30 juniors** - Ground 1
Marauders v Technique
- 3.15 juniors** - Ground 1
Mariners v Combine

PREVIEW: OPEN MEN

1.30PM: COMBINE V MARINERS

Today we should see Combine put an end to an agonising season for the youthful Mariners team. In possibly the most disappointing season for many moons, the Mariners men will most definitely end the season on two points in a year of hard times for arguably Warrnambool's most successful Club. However, new kids on the block, speaking in Finals terms, Combine have had their most successful for many years, and will feature in their first finals campaign for as many years. But today Combine will have a light run into next week's finals by demolishing Mariners like most other Club's have done this season.

The verdict: Combine will have too much venom in their forward line for the confidence depleted Mariners. *Combine home 7-0.*

3.15PM: DEAKIN UNI. V TECHNIQUE

Technique have had yet another impressive home-and-away season. They sit upon the top of the ladder, a position they have felt comfortable with for many years. However, they have no premierships to show for it. Will this be the year of the 'Techers'? Deakin University have had yet another disappointing season, given their resources, money, facilities and Club structure. Sure, they can party hard, but discipline and application has evaded them this season, and yet they are still in the finals picture and can cause some damage to Premiership favourites Technique today.

The verdict: *Technique to win 3-2.*

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ROUND FIFTEEN

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EDITORIAL

ROUND FIFTEEN!! Seemed so long away back in April, and indeed, this season has taken its toll on even the most keen of hockey players, who I'm sure are glad to see the final round of home and away matches completed today. Therefore, in this fourteenth edition, we'll spice it up with some reflective and down right critical journalism, to mark the nearing of the end of yet another winter of hockey.

It seems that we put the mozz on many teams in our editorial last Saturday, with junior mixed favourites going down, second placed women's team Technique losing, and second placed men's team Combine drawing with the less fancied Veterans. Therefore, one may suggest that the premiership race is as wide open as ever.

Confirmed last week at the WDHA General Meeting is that the WDHA Presentation night will be held the night of the semi finals, Saturday August 28 (next Saturday). At \$7 entry per person, you receive a three course meal and witness the pinnacle of Warrnambool Hockey's home and away season, the vote counts.

A reminder that the Glenelg Games are in Hamilton this year on November 6.

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Coming up...

- August 26 - Deakin Uni Campus Clash;
W'bool v Geelong at Geelong.
- August 28 - Semi-Finals
-WDHA Presentation night
- September 4 - Preliminary finals
- September 11 - Grand Finals
- October 2/3 - start of NHL season
- November 6 - Glenelg Games,
Hamilton

PREVIEW: OPEN WOMEN

1.30PM: DEAKIN UNI. V TECHNIQUE

Technique have surrendered their perennial premiership favouritism to Submariners over the past couple of seasons, and seem to have lost some direction since those halcyon days. Yet they may prove to be Submariners only real threat in September. Deakin University women have lost the plot. Most will agree that you win your matches on the training track, an ingredient somebody obviously forgot to tell Deakin's women this year. Overall, bottom of the ladder is very disappointing, but probably a worthy accolade for Deakin this season.

The verdict: This season Technique have got up 2-1 both times against Deakin, while Deakin has led 1-0 at half time on both occasions. I'd say Deakin's spirit is gone, and *Technique will bury them today 4-0.*

3.15PM: COMBINE V MARINERS

Like their male counterparts, Combine women have had a good season this year. Although they are much improved, Combine will not be a threat to September's contenders. Mariners will not be too pleased about this season's run, but may still be prominent in September. A source tells me that if Mariners have a full line-up they can steal the flag from Submariners and Technique.

The verdict: This will be a close call. Combine got up last time, but *Mariners should take the honours today 2-1.*

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MEN

Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	%	Pts
Technique	11	8	1	2	63	18	350	34
Combine	11	7	2	2	56	33	170	32
Veterans	12	3	4	5	22	34	65	20
Deakin	11	4	2	5	27	50	54	20
Mariners	11	-	1	10	20	53	38	2

MEN

A. Marr	(Comb)	26
M. Gladman	(Tech)	17
A. Miles	(Tech)	11
M. Shirrefs	(Tech)	11
T. Spencer	(Comb)	10
C. Beveridge	(Mar)	9
E. Chakir	(Tech)	8
T. Bowser	(Vets)	8
N. Smart	(Vets)	7
C. Lowen	(Deakin)	7
D. White	(Tech)	6
R. Zaunbrecher	(Comb)	6

Last round's scores

Technique 9 d Mariners 2
Veterans 4 drew Combine 4

WOMEN

Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	%	Pts
Submariners	12	10	-	2	53	10	530	40
Technique	11	6	1	4	21	20	105	26
Mariners	11	4	-	7	15	28	54	16
Combine	11	3	2	6	11	24	46	16
Deakin Uni	11	2	1	8	12	30	46	10

WOMEN

N. Maher	(Sub)	24
K. O'Flaherty	(Tech)	15
N. Wood	(Sub)	11
M. Van der Wilke	(Deakin)	8
K. Smith	(Sub)	8
C. Smart	(Sub)	8
V. Thornton	(Mar)	7
C. Wordsworth	(Mar)	6
J. Weir	(Mar)	3

THE BIG PICTURE
SCORES, LADDERS, GOALS

Submariners 4 d Combine 1
Mariners 2 d Technique 0

JUNIOR MIXED

Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	%	Pts
Combine	11	8	-	3	53	22	241	32
Marauders	11	4	3	4	19	22	86	22
Mariners	11	3	2	6	22	46	48	16
Technique	11	3	1	7	22	27	84	14

JUNIOR MIXED

R. Zaunbrecher	(Comb)	35
S. Hand	(Marin)	12
I. Bridge	(Tech)	8
S. Lucas	(Tech)	7
D. Weston	(Comb)	6
J. Coulson	(Comb)	5
A. Edgar	(Marin)	5
J. McLean	(Tech)	5
N. Crooks	(Marau)	5
N. Wood	(Marin)	4
P. Arthur	(Marin)	4
M. Lawlor	(Comb)	4

Last round's scores

Mariners 2 d Technique 1***
Marauders 2 d Combine 0

*** Mariners lose points.

1.30pm Technique 9 d Mariners 2

Technique overpowered an undermanned mariners. Mariners fielded nine players, and allegedly had five players sent off and behind the net at the same time. Mariners put up a good match and played attackingly, but Technique are good at exploiting teams who show weaknesses.

3.15pm Veterans 4 drew Combine 4

A surprise result. Combine heavily favoured to win against the team they have never beaten. However, Veterans bounced back after the previous round, and in a very entertaining and high standard match, both teams couldn't be separated in the wash up.

1.30pm Submariners 4 d Combine 1

Not a big win for Submariners by any standards, but they controlled the match and had the forward cohesion and effectiveness to dispose of Combine.

3.15pm Mariners 2 d Technique 0

Mariners win shut the final door on Deakin Uni. but beating Technique wasn't as cherishable considering Kyme O'Flaherty was taken to hospital in the earlier men's match. A handy win for Mariners this close to the finals.

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HEADLINES

Next week
SEPTEMBER 4, 1993

SEMI-FINALS WEEK

MEN

1st Semi-Final, Veterans v Deakin Uni,
1993 scores: 1-1, 4-3, 2-4.

2nd Semi-Final, Technique v Combine,
1993 scores: 10-0, 4-6, 2-3.

WOMEN

1st Semi-Final, Mariners v Combine,
1993 scores: 1-0, 1-2, today.

2nd Semi-Final, Submariners v
Technique, 1993 scores: 5-0, 4-2, 3-2.

JUNIORS

1st Semi-Final, Combine v Marauders,
1993 scores: 3-1, 1-4, 7-1, 0-2.

2nd Semi-Final, Technique v Mariners,
1993 scores: 5-4, 2-4, 1-2, 1-2*

NOTE: Teams in finals are official except for juniors. Please check notice boards.

What's your decision?

Is this offside?

1. A Deakin player takes a long corner hit, hitting it to the top of the circle to a player who traps it, lays it off and a goal is scored. At the time the goal was scored, the long corner hitter had only the goalkeeper between him and the goals, but remained outside the circle.

Is this obstruction?

2. A Mariner women's player is dribbling with the ball. When confronted by a Combine player she pushes the ball five yards past the opponent, but is impeded by the Combine player.

Penalty corner shots at goal.

3. The ball is passed out, stopped dead at the top of the circle. The striker flicks the ball at the right goal post at waist height at a fast speed. Another forward, who sprints in on the pads, slaps the ball with his stick into the top left corner of the goals. Only the goalie was endangered.

Answers: 1. Not off-side, no chance to influence play; 2. not obstruction, Mariners player not in control of the ball it's five yards away; 3. GOAL! First shot was a legal flick and the goal scored therefore became the second shot at goal. However, umpires may interpret differently!