



FAMILIES IN HOCKEY

There have been so many families in Hockey that it is impossible to mention them all but we can acknowledge them all past and present and thank them for their dedication, commitment and support of the sport and to the Community.

PROFILE

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Cover photo: The Horsefield Family courtesy of Ian Horsefield

HORSEFIELD FAMILY

Rena Horsefield played for Hawke's Bay for 11 seasons and was a Hawke's Bay and North Island selector.

Rena had 3 sons Alan, Graeme and Ray.

Ray Horsefield's family.

Ray, Joyce, Ian and Tony all played Hockey and achieved success in their various Rep levels. **Ray** was in the U21 NZ side and toured Australia in the late 60's where the squad were gold medal winners. Over the years Ray played in the Senior mens competition and coached HB Age group rep sides.



Ian and **Tony** progressed through the age groups both at regional and national level starting with Hatch. Ian along with another member of a talented hockey family **Tau Waapu** were selected in the NZ Presidents 11 team - pictured in the ANZ Tournament photo. Following on from Ray, Ian also made a NZ U21 team.

Graeme Horsefield's family.

Graeme, Angela, Kieran and Grant all played Hockey and Graeme is 3rd from the left on the cover photo with. **Kieran** was also selected for a NZ Hatch Cup team.



Alan Horsefield's family.

Alan, Bruce, Daryl and Lynette all played - Alan, Bruce and Daryl are in the back row of the cover photo and Lynette is on the right of Rena.



The Horsefield family now in the 4th generation of hockey players with **Sam** - Ian's son playing for his College. The Horsefields were affiliated with Akina Rovers and played hockey on Ebbett park.

RENE HORSEFIELD

**HAWKE'S BAY SENIOR MENS HOCKEY TEAM
1976**



Back Row: MALCOLM NASH, OWEN GARNETT, WAYNE GARNETT, MARK HAYDE, CLARK NICOL (Manager), MICHAEL LLOYD (Selector, Coach),
GEOFF MARTIN, GLENN WHITESIDE, ROGER CALDWELL.
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N.Z. CHALLENGE SHIELD

**HAWKE'S BAY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES, 1966.**

WINNERS ROTHMAN'S CUP N.Z. TOURNAMENT AT DUNEDIN.



WON
Versus
Manawatu 2-1
Tairāwhiti 2-2
Bopuho 11-1
Marlborough 2-2
Southern Māori 12
2-1
Otago 2-2
Southern Māori 4-3
Taranaki 2-1

LOST
Versus
Manawatu 6-1
Waikato 2-4

GOALS
For — 29
Against — 14

Back Row: D. G. Revell (Manager), R. I. Lyndon, N. E. Thompson, J. R. Hinde, I. T. Turbit, K. P. Taylor.
Middle Row: T. J. Bates, P. F. James, K. J. Rigby, A. N. Bala (Captain), G. W. Brown, R. M. MacDonald, R. B. Corbun.
Front Row: R. K. Horsefield, A. B. Rowe.

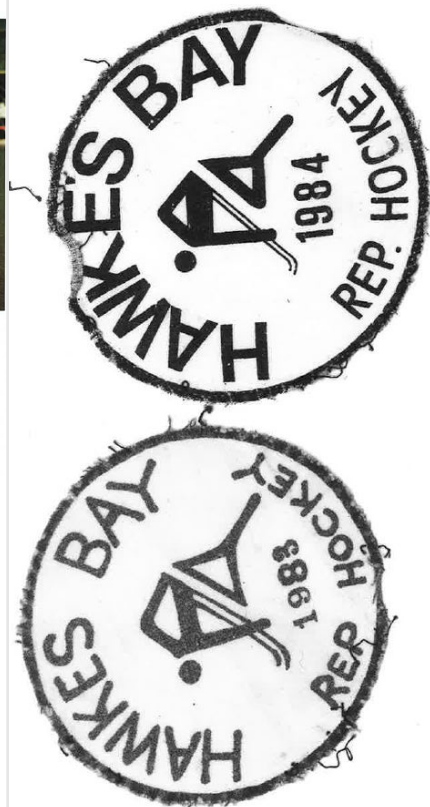


1957
N.Z. WOMENS HOCKEY
TOURNAMENT
ASHBURTON

HAWKE'S BAY UNDER-15 BOYS' HOCKEY TEAM - 1987



At Rear: PAUL ROSE, TONY HORSEFIELD.
Middle Row: DAVID MCGREGOR, STEVEN KNOX, BRETT COOPER, MALCOLM KNOX (Manager), SIMON LUSK, MARTIN RUITER, CHRIS THORNTON.
Front Row: GRANT GASTON (Goalie), EVAN RICHARDSON, SCOTT STEVENSON, QUENTIN HAWEA, ALLAN HORSEFIELD (Coach).
Absent: WADE FORD.



HIHA FAMILY

Marg Hiha - NZOM. Marg's road to an incredible journey in Sport started in 1951 in Auckland Provincial Hockey and spanned 4 decades, provinces and Countries in roles as a player, Manager, Coach, mentor and supporter.

Marg and her husband Heitia a recipient himself of an Officer of the NZOM for Services to Maori and ex NZ Maori All Black 1954-57 and local Kaumatua have 4 children Anne, Allana, Shane and Shelley. The siblings certainly inherited the sporting gene as they all had success in their chosen sports and this continues with their grandchildren.

Anne the oldest started playing hockey for a primary school team in 1968 and progressed into a NZ University team (1975-78) including a tour of Australia with Marg as the Coach and youngest sister Allana was in the team. Anne played in the Wgtn A side who won the Floyd Shield a few times during this period (1974-75-77). Anne moved in to Coaching for both Wgtn (80's) and HB side (90's).

Allana who represented New Zealand in 1978-80 (Canada, GB & USA) also represented Hong Kong for 2 seasons while working there. Allana started her hockey days at Colenso High 1971-74 and



represented HB at the Secondary School tournaments over this time. Allana then played for a University team and was selected for the NZ Universities women's team 1975-78 which included an Australian tour in the that final year. Allana played for Te Awa and the HB women's team 1979-80.

Allana was also an Umpire, Coach and Volunteer over the 3 decades.

Shane was selected in 1970-71 for the HB Hatch Rep team then went on to represent NBHS 1st X1 1974,75. In the late 70's Shane's hockey involvement was varied within the late 70's early 80's playing for Scinde, HB Colts, HB Senior mens, Massey University and Manawatu senior men. After a break from Hockey

Shane picked up the stick again for Te Awa Scinde Passmasters and in 2014 played for the HB Masters 55+ team.

Shelley (the youngest of the 4 siblings) was also a talented player working her way through HB Hockey Rep levels including the K Cup team. Shelley's achievements as a Coach have been outstanding. She has coached a Masters team who were gold medal winners in a FIHA Masters World Cup in England 2012.

Shelley has coached Takitumu women who won a number of national titles and has coached NHL North Harbour side to a gold medal win in 2013. Shelley has mentored and coached players since she was 16 from grass roots to Black Sticks.

MARG'S HONOURS

NZ Hockey Association (life member)

Aotearoa Haupoi Maori (life member)

Hawke's Bay Hockey Association (life member)

Maori Sports Administrator of the Year (1991)

Hawke's Bay Sports person of the Era (1966-86)

HOCKEY HISTORY

PROVINCIAL:

Auckland 1951-52

Otago 1953

Auckland Country 1954

Bay of Plenty 1954

Hawke's Bay 1962-80 (1964-79 as Captain)

NATIONAL:

NZ Maori Team 1953

North Island 1963

New Zealand Team 1967

COACH/ADMIN

HB Hockey Team Manager 1986-98

NZ women's hockey team Coach/Selector 1981-83

HB Hockey team selector 1970-84

NZ University hockey team Coach/Manager 1978

HB Hockey team to Canada Captain/Coach/Organizer 1976

Marg and Heitia's grandchildren are very talented in their chosen sports. **Sam** (father Shane and mother Jan) was profiled earlier in the year and his siblings, Savanna and Matthew have represented Hawke's Bay at Age Group levels.

Savanna played for her College WCC which she captained 2014/16, was Te Awa Club's Most Outstanding Women's Player 2016, and was a member of the winning Takitimu Women's team in 2016.

Matthew was a HB Rep from 2013-2017 and was the Most Outstanding Men's Player for Te Awa 2016. Has been a member of the Takitimu Men's team 2015-2017.



Margaret Hiha



Allana Hiha

Played Hawkes Bay: 1979 to 1981
 Played New Zealand: 1978 to 1980

HAWKE'S BAY SECONDARY SCHOOLGIRLS REPRESENTATIVE HOCKEY TEAM
 1978



INSETS:

DORA BOESE
 ELLEN TUCKER
 RACHAEL WILLIAMS
 KAREN MCKAY
 CAROL BARTLETT

ROBYN LO, CATHY HERRIES, LYNDA SUTTON, SUE EDMUNDSON, ANNA CALDWELL.

LYN GUATIERI, LORRAINE SMALE, SHELLEY HIHA (Captain), VANESSA ENGLAND, H. O. WRIGHT (Selector/Coach).

—HURST STUDIO

CASSIN FAMILY

For more than half a century the Cassin family of Hastings had been involved in Hockey both at a local level and for and New Zealand.

Paddy Cassin (pictured left in front row of the old black and white) father of Brian, Kevin Michael and Mark represented HB from 1938 to 1956 which included a match against Australia in 1952. He was a Scinde man and use to catch the bus over to his games. The only break Paddy had in his hockey was in 1944 when he was called up in the Third Infantry Division during World War II.

Paddy had three brothers **Len, Alan and Phillip** who played first class hockey.

Phillip was a very talented player who played for HBHS 1940 to early 50's and went on to represent HB, Otago, Wellington, New Zealand and NZ Universities (Captained for 12 years). Phillip was considered a great right wing and possibly the best NZ had ever produced at that level. He was vice captain of the NZ side to Jack Tynan.

In the days of Phil, Paddy and Len they were all HB Hockey Senior men reps and played against Poverty Bay who had two more Cassin in that side.

Paddy's father Jack Cassin played for the Oriental Club in Hastings 1908-1914. While Paddy was a Scinde man his son's all stayed on the Hastings side of town and played for Wesley Club before it was renamed the Hastings City Club.

Paddy's boys all attended St Johns College in Hastings and

during this time the College did not have Hockey as an option and Saturday morning Rugby was compulsory so Brian and Kevin would then play Senior Grade Hockey for Wesley in the afternoons - which they went on to win the Intercity Competition in 1964.

Brian Cassin (picture top left) son of Paddy was a:

Wesley Club member from 1963/70. Hastings City Club 1971-92. Eastern Zone Colts 1967/68. NI Colts 1963 and went to National Tournament. Brian then was a NZ Colts Trialist in 1968 but unfortunately he broke his leg before the final trial. HB Senior Team 1967-1984/5.

Kevin Cassin - Wesley Club 1963, 64, 65. HB Senior Team in the late 60's. Kevin moved to Auckland where he played for the Sommerville Club and was selected for the New Zealand squad in 1975-78 and in 1978 as a NZ team member travelled to play in Pakistan.

Michael and **Mark** both played for Wesley Club which changed its name to Hastings City in circa 1970.

Below is a clipping kindly supplied by Brain Cassin :

From left to right:

Paddy, Brian, Kevin and Michael.



A big thanks to Brian Cassin for the family's hockey history and images it is much appreciated.



Pictured to the left:

Liz Cassin pictured left with her HB Women's team in 1983.

Liz was involved in Hockey as a player and later a Manager - Akina.

**HAWKE'S BAY HOCKEY REPRESENTATIVES
1970**



Back, from left: I. Turbitt, C. Svendsen, N. Wilson, G. Bainbridge, K. Taylor, N. Thompson, L. Wishnowsky, B. Cassin, D. G. Revell (Selector-coach).
Front: R. Lyndon, P. Jones, G. Brown (cap.), K. Rigby (vice-captain), R. Horsefield.

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N.Z. CHALLENGE SHIELD



Above: Brian Cassin



Above front row Paddy Cassin and below and centre Kevin Cassin



Playing in and representing Hawke's Bay and wider were a number of men featured in the two team photos above with Brain Cassin - Tom Turbitt who we have featured earlier, Russell Lyndon, the Garnett's, Ray Horsefield, Carl Svensen and Kevin Rigby -a member of the New Zealand Squad who attended the 1972 Munich Olympics. We have Kevin's blazer from these games proudly on display in the Pavilion.



Hawke's Bay Women 1957



Below: Nikki and Wendy with Betty & team



THE COTTRELL SISTERS

Ani, Hiraina, Betty and their Mother Mere all played for the Ruru Hockey Club until they could no longer field a team then the sisters began playing for Te Awa. Ani played her last game for Hawke's Bay in 1969 winning the K Cup

1957 - Hiraina, Betty and Ani



The 1985 Hawke's Bay Secondary School girls team.

COTTRELL FAMILY

The Cottrell sisters' **Hiraina, Betty** and **Ani** were very talented players who represented the Hawke's Bay Womens' side both at Club and Rep level throughout the late 50' into the 60's and their daughters and grand daughters have carried on this success in their hockey.

1957 Ani was 14 years old and it was first year all 3 girls played in the same team.

Betty's daughter **Wendy** (McIntyre) and Ani's daughter **Nikki** (Knapp) were successfully selected for HB Secondary School Girls rep teams in the 80's.

Ani's grand daughter **Rileigh** Knapp is the latest member of this talented line of ladies in her Rep campaigns. Rileigh was selected for the NZ Wahine team this year and was a member of the Central U18 women's side who won gold at the Regional U18 Tournament.

Top left photo is of the HB Women in 1957 in Timaru for their tournament with Rena Horsefield as their Coach.

Top right is taken with the 1967 HB Womens side in Wanganui. There are a few faces in this and the other photos many will recognise.

Left hand below the '57 team are the Cottrell sisters with their 1964 Te Awa team and their many trophies for that year.

Bottom left is of the Hawke's Bay U13 girls team who travelled to Ashburton that year. The coach is Betty and her daughter Wendy and neice Nikki are in the team. Nikki is in the front row seated and Wendy is 3rd to her right.

On the **right** we have the 1959 Hawke's Bay Mill Cup team - with Rene Horsefield as Coach .

Right: The Hawke's Bay Hockey U 13 side with Kim Paterson pictured with the headband - and is Rileigh Knapp's Aunty. Kim played for NGHS and HB Reps.

This photo is rather special as Ani and Betty were the coaches of this 1981 U 13 team and Nikki and Wendy were selected for the team. Nikki and Wendy are 2nd & 3rd on the front row.

Rileigh Knapp in the NZ Maori Tournament 2017



Above: The Mills Cup team



SMALE FAMILY



The Smale family have long been involved in Hockey in the Hawke's Bay with Dave's father **Richard** (Dick) a keen Scinde man. He is pictured below with his 1964 Scinde team mates (second from the right in the back row) and Mort Fraser is to his right.

Dave and his siblings Alan, Gary, Raewyn, Diane and Lorraine all played the game and the next generation with Dave's son Adam .

Dave remembers fondly the Scinde Hockey family picnic days usually held on the first week in December where there was a true sense of Community and family.

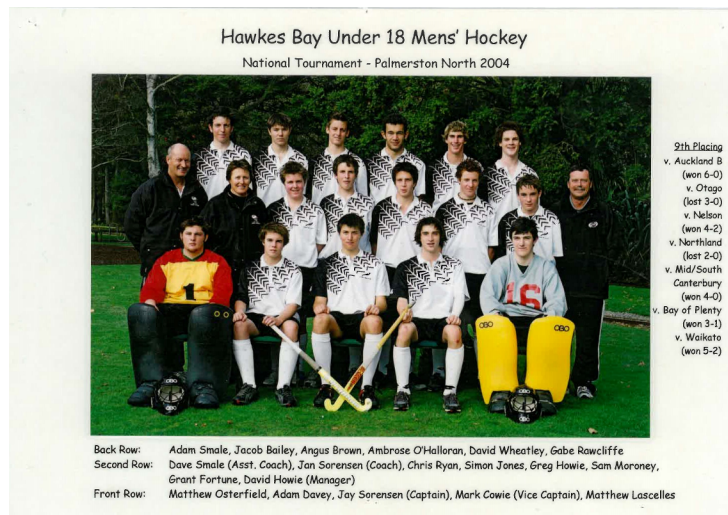
In 1984 the Scinde Men with Te Awa women amalgamated to form Te Awa Scinde. Later the Passmasters team was founded from a mix of Master players and is now a stand out team within the Association.

Dave attended Tom Turbitt's trainings as a young chap on Saturday mornings - then once at Rep Age group played in the Hatch Cup for 3 years and captained in Form 2 then progressed into Secondary School hockey captaining his 1st X1 side at a very young age and in 5th form he made the Hawke's Bay U21 team. Dave was then selected in Senior rep side's and a Colts U21 squad.

Dave has been very successful in his hockey path as a Player, Coach and Manager. He managed Trans Tasman Masters team in 2008 in Hamilton and then in New Castle in 2010. He was at the Singapore World Cup and played for a 50's side in the tournament for one game.

Dave has been a stalwart in Masters Hockey, attending his first tournament in 1997 and has won gold in 45's age group in 2002 in 50's age group 2012.

His sister **Lorraine** is picture right with her 1978 Secondary School Rep Team and below Lorraine is Dave's son **Adam** - U18 HB Men's Rep Player and Dave (Asst Coach). Adam was also selected for HB age group rep hockey starting with Hatch all the way to a member of a Tiger Turf squad & Senior teams - Te Awa.



CLUBS & FAMILY

Hockey had a very large following in the 50's - late 80's with Clubs and grass fields spanning urban and rural over that time. With the number of teams/players back then it is impossible to mention everyone but below are some of the Club's that were around just to give you an idea of the participation in Hockey.

A large majority of the children from these decades of players have continued to play the game they were brought up around and their children have followed finding their passion for hockey.

NAPIER WOMEN

- Te Awa (late 50's)
- Napier Old Girls (late 50's)
- Evergreens
- Taradale (1974 to around 2004)
- Napier Girls (1960's)
- Colenso HS (1960's)
- Taradale HS
- Ruru

NAPIER MEN

- Kiwi
- United
- Tech
- Scinde
- Taradale (1974 to around 2004)
- Ruru
- Napier BHS
- Colenso HS
- Taradale HS

HASTINGS WOMEN

- Akina Rovers (late 50's)
- Karoari
- Matariki (Bridge Pa)
- Huia
- Rununga (only for few years)
- Hastings HSOG (60's)
- Kahuranaki
- Hastings GHS (60's)

- Karamu
- Clive
- Woodford
- Iona

HASTINGS MEN

- Akina Rovers
- Karori
- Huia
- Ti Ora (Liberty Homes)
- Hastings City
- Matariki
- Wesley
- Bible Class Club

HUIA - (Fern Hill)

- The Waapu Family with Tau and Kay achieving at National level and in 1978 Kay toured to South Africa with the team. The Wong family and Hukawai family were also affiliated with Huia.

MATARIKI

- Edwards Family- Hoppy

KIWI

- Kiwi had an A & B side and the older chaps in the Club wanted to allow the younger players to progress in their Hockey so United was formed and this allowed a competitive side and United a little less competitive. United had a super group of players including a Clergyman who rushed from a game to make Church and didn't have time to change his shoes and walked mud through the Church.
- Don Edmundson, Don Alexander, Ian Kerr & Tom Turbitt

AKINA

- Horsefield Family

- Campbell Family

The family of forgotten Moscow Olympians. The year was 1980 and 6 of our HB Women were selected to represent NZ at the Moscow Olympic games but they never got the change to play. Marianne Gray, Allan Hiha, Robyn Hocking, Harina Kohere, Jan Neil, Ede Weber and Shirley Eddy (Coach) were part of the NZ squad that was ranked 3rd in the world so were absolute medal contenders.

The NZ Olympic & Commonwealth Games organizing committee made the decision that no funds would be used to send a team to the Moscow games after the then US President Jimmy Carter called for Nations to boycott the Games after the Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan the year before.

Because this group of ladies did not get to attend the games they were officially recognized by the NZ Olympic Committee at a function in Wellington where they were presented with a certificate to acknowledge their selection and part in NZ Olympic history.



Images: Planet Hockey, HB Today, NZ Maori Awards, Families of Hockey, Newspaper clipping from unknown source.