



K. Arumugam's

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Hockey Year Book

Newsletter

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Mark my Words

Things are looking bright for Indian hockey. Yes, we are sad that we missed the Beijing Olympics, but we know single failure is not final. Our hockey can bounce back on the strength of national passion. We have to think afresh, re-orient priorities, policies and perception on processes and personalities so that disasters of such nature doesn't recur. Thankfully, the Indian Olympic Association is seized of the matters. With the IOA at the helm, it is expected things will move on purposefully. At Field Hockey Publications, we are coming out with our Hockey Year Book 2008 shortly. It will be totally a domestic affair. We have also completely re-designed our popular website, stick2hockey.com, with a slew of new features such as player profiles, slide shows, newspaper search and many more.

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Author



Field Hockey Publications brought out Balbir Singh Sr.'s Golden Yardstick. This book was released by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Manmohan Singh on 2nd June 2008.



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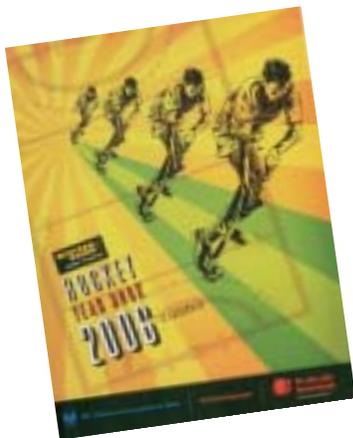
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International hockey year book makes global imprint



Top: The International Olympic Committee President Jacques Rogge introduces Hockey Year Book 2006 during the Monchengladbach Men's World Cup in the presence of FIH President Els van Breda Vriesman (right) and Author-publisher K. Arumugam. Right: The author presents a copy of Hockey Year Book to Chenchenko, President of Russian Hockey Federation. On right is Vineet Arora, a Moscow based hockey promoter.



What the IOC President Said on the Hockey Year Book 2006



Foreword

With the publication of 'The International Hockey Year Book 2006', author K. Arumugam makes an important contribution to the promotion of sport. This valuable work retraces, through words and images, the most significant moments of the last two years of regional, continental and world hockey competitions. It also provides up-to-date informative material, and serves as an easily comprehensible reference guide. The many photographs capture for ever the exceptional feats, special emotions, and unforgettable memories, ensuring that the year 2006 of this Olympic sport will be safeguarded and will remain for generations to come. I trust that each of you will appreciate this book.

Els: an Indian hockey lover, promoter

Els van Breda Vriesman, President , Federation Internationale de Hockey (FIH) is a genuine Indian hockey lover. At her initiative, the FIH is taking firm steps to improve the lot of Indian hockey. The FIH, together with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the Indian Olympic Association has put 'Promoting Indian Hockey Project' apace last year. As a part of the project, legendary player-coach Richard Charlesworth is in India as Technical Advisor. It is desired Ric soon takes over the reigns of senior team coaching to give the team the much needed paradigm push. She is also known for her forthright views on men and matters. Her strong views on Indian hockey administration helped in a big way to weed out undesirable elements from the Indian Hockey Federation. In an interview to K. Arumugam, author Hockey Year Book, at Kazan she firmly said, *"If Indian hockey does not come up in my tenure, I will consider it a personal failure"*. 2010 World Cup in India is also her proposal. India will never have a FIH president who is so committed to the welfare of our hockey.



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Aslam Sher Khan released the Hockey Year Book 1998



quickies



A Bombay Hockey Association delegation led by **Dhanraj Pillay**, meets Maharashtra Chief Minister, to press for extension of BHA ground lease.



Year Book Author K; Arumugam presenting a Chak De India DVD to Russian Hockey Federation Chief.



Prime Minister Manmohan Singh releases Balbir Singh Sr.'s **'Golden Yardstick'**



India's **Prabhjot Singh** receives **Best Player of the Tournament'** award at the Santiago (Chile) Olympic Qualifier.



Hockey Year Book publisher K. Arumugam presented each Kazan team member their **posters** (which they show to the camera) as coach MK Kaushik looks on.



India's **Rani Devi** gets the Most Promising Player award in the first tournament he played in her career - Kazan Women Olympic Qualifier. Rani, a find of coach Baldev Singh, hails from **Shahbad**, Haryana.

quickies



2008 Beijing Olympics hockey

how the 12 teams qualified this time



Men

- China (Host)
- Korea (Asian Games Champion)
- Pakistan (Asian Games bronze medalist*)
- South Africa (Champion, All African Games)
- Canada (Champion, 15th Pan American Games)
- Netherlands (Champion, 11th EuroHockey Nations Championship)
- Spain (Silver, 11th EuroHockey Nations Championship)
- Belgium (Bronze, 11th EuroHockey Nations Championship)
- Australia (Champion of the 5th Oceania Cup)
- New Zealand (Winner, Auckland Qualifier)
- Great Britain (Winner, Chile Qualifier)
- Germany (Winner, Japan Qualifier)

Pool A

- Germany (1)
- Spain (4)
- Korea (5)
- New Zealand (10)
- Belgium (12)
- China (17)

Pool B

- Australia (2)
- Netherlands (3)
- Pakistan (6)
- Great Britain (8)
- South Africa (13)
- Canada (15)

* extra quota based upon the WorldHockey team rankings after BDO World Cup 2006

Women

- China (Asian Games Champion)
- Japan (Silver, Asian Games**)
- South Africa (Champion of the All African Games)
- Argentina (Champion of the 15th Pan American Games)
- Germany (Champion, 8th EuroHockey Nations Championship)
- Netherlands (Silver, 8th EuroHockey Nations Championship)
- Great Britain (Bronze), EuroHockey Nations Championship)
- New Zealand (Champion, 5th Oceania Cup)
- Australia (Silver, 5th Oceania Cup)
- Spain (Winner, Azerbaijan Qualifier)
- USA (Winner, Kazan Qualifier)
- Korea (Winner, Baku Qualifier)

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Pool B

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- Germany (3)
- Japan (6)
- New Zealand (7)
- Great Britain (10)
- USA (11)

** extra quota based upon the WorldHockey team rankings after Samsung World Cup 2006

silver at the Azlan Shah Cup in Ipoh, a silver lining in the indian sky



India's development team played superbly in the 17th Sultan Azlan Shah Cup in Ipoh, Malaysia. Despite losing first two matches, it won the **next four** continuously before losing out to the full-pledged Argentina in the final on golden goal. India's penalty corner battery of **Sandeep Singh** (above, right) and **Divakarram** rattled their rivals. For the first time in 17 years, India defeated Pakistan -- another full team in the fray -- in the Azlan Cup. The team was trained by **Ajay Kumar Bansal** (left) and his deputy Rajesh Chauhan. Striker **SV Sunil** (top, with the ball), was at his best. The team was accorded a warm **welcome** when returned home.





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India in 2008

Belgium Test Series, Chennai Medals

drew Belgium	4-4	Olympic Qualifier	Silver
defeat Belgium	5-0	Azlan Shah Cup	Silver
defeat Belgium	3-2		
defeat Belgium	2-1		
lost to Belgium	2-3		
	16-10		

Azlan Shah Cup

Olympic Qualifier, Chile

defeat Russia	8-0	lost to New Zealand	3-4
defeat Austria	7-3	lost to Argentina	1-5
defeat Mexico	18-1	defeat Canada	3-1
lost to Great Britain	2-3	defeat Belgium	6-4
defeat Chile	4-1	defeat Pakistan	2-1
lost to Great Britain	0-2	defeat Malaysia	2-1
	39-10	lost to Argentina	1-2
			18-18

Task on hand

Australia 4-Nations

lost to South Korea	1-4
drew Australia	2-2
defeat China	3-1
lost to China	1-2
lost to South Korea	2-5
drew China	4-4
lost to Australia	0-1
lost to South Korea	3-4
	16-23

India's immediate target is to qualify for the 2009 Junior World Cup. India has to finish reasonably at the 6th Junior Asia Cup (July, Hyderabad). Others in the Indian pool are Singapore, Malaysia and Japan. India is the defending champion.

forwards



junior asia cup (under-21) at hyderabad

midfielders



defenders



Junior Asia Cup in the past

No	Year	Host	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	1987	Karachi	Pakistan	South Korea	India
2	1992	Kuala Lumpur	Pakistan	Malaysia	South Korea
3	1996	Singapore	Pakistan	India	Japan
4	2000	Kuala Lumpur	South Korea	India	Malaysia
5	2004	Karachi	India	Pakistan	South Korea

hyderabad jr. Asia Cup team

Mrinal Chaubey (gk)
 PR Sreejesh (gk)
 Diwarkarram
 Manjeet Kullu
 Danish Mujtaba
 Innocent Kullu
 Vivek
 Ranjeet Singh
 Mandeep Antil
 SV Sunil
 Jagwant Singh
 Gurwinder Chandi
 Vivek Sharma
 B. Horo
 Amardeep Singh
 Roshan Minz
 Pramod Kumar
 Gurbaj Singh

Chief Coach: AK Bansal
 Coach: Rajesh Chauhan
 Physio: Srikant Iyenkar
 Trainer: Dr. Pradeep Dutta

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Gurbaj singh

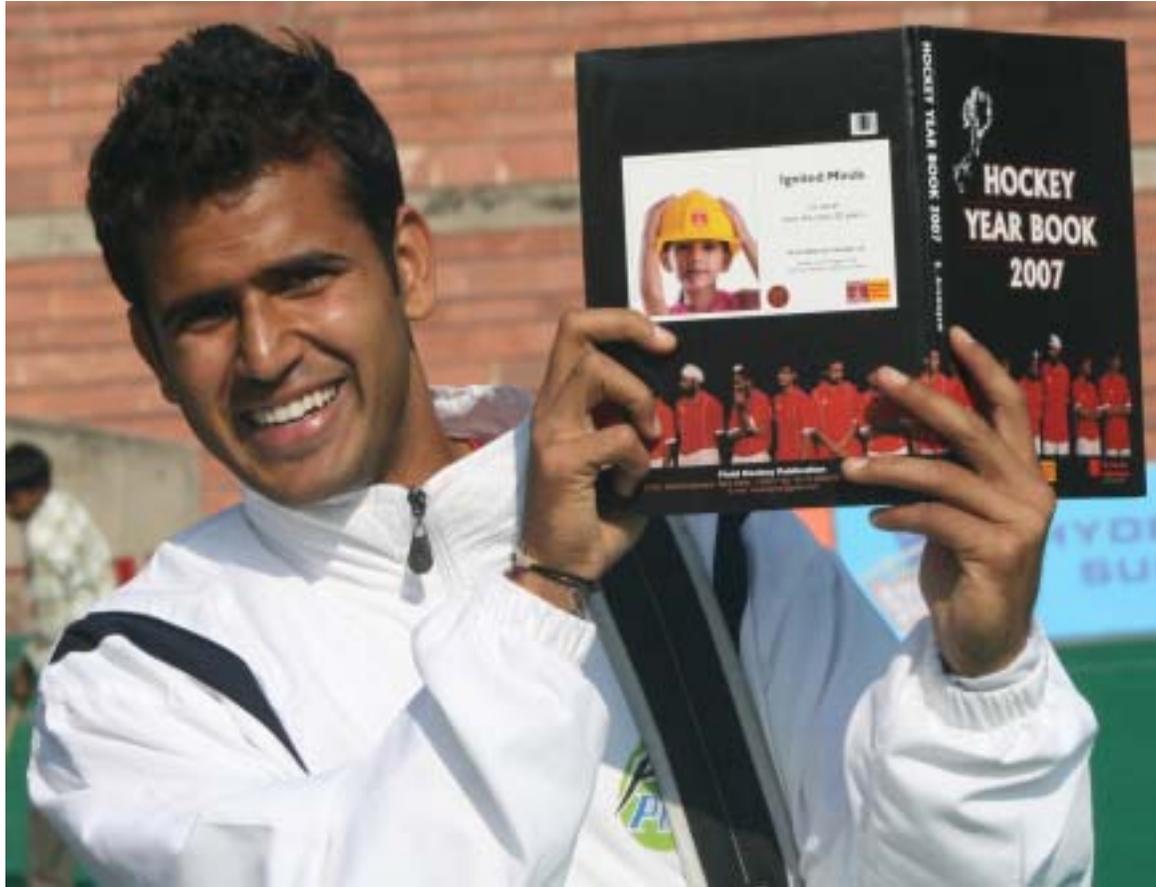




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City Limouzines (India) has been Indian women hockey team's sponsor for last three years. For the first time in the sporting annals of India, a sponsor pays each player, coach and supporting staff directly a monthly sum as does City Limouzines. A gesture worth emulating by other corporates. Indian women hockey team is highly potential and is expected to peak during the 2010 Commonwealth Games and the World Cup. Opp: Kazan Olympic Qualifier winners USA on victory lap





Indian men hockey team's star striker Tushar Khandkar with hockey year book

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HOCKEY YEAR BOOK

Hockey Year Books are biannual compilation of data, packed in an user friendly fashion. It gives basic information, in numbers and images, of all international and national level tournaments, player profiles, interviews, analysis of events etc. The contents are so designed to help proper understanding of the present scenario, and then serve as a source of reference.

History of all global tournaments such as Olympics, World Cup, Asian Games, Champions Trophy are also explained. Action images, aesthetic design, sleek production make the book lovable as much as it is indispensable for the aficionados.