



K. Arumugam's

International  
**Hockey**  
**Year Book**

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## Mark my Words

What started as a small effort has become an institution in 13 years. I wrote and published the first Hockey Year Book in 1995. Now, 13 years later, it has grown steadily and made an global imprint. My own Field Hockey Publication has so far brought out 7 Year Books, 3 of them international editions, and 6 other hockey books. Now exists a wide reader base, which is global in character as is the content. Hockey Year Book 2008 will hit the stands in the early 2008. Am happy I could add many new features over the previous international edition. In particular, Olympic statistics has been cast very wide, as Beijing beckons. Large size posters will be inserted in the 2008 book; buyers can enjoy our own poster boys. History of all tournaments in the world will also feature, along with all other useful information and values for which the books are known for.



K. Arumugam  
Author



*Hockey Year Book Player of the Year 2006 Award winner Surinder Kaur (left) and Young Player of the Year Asunta Lakra relishing their images in the Hockey Year Book 2007*



# International hockey year book makes global imprint

## Milestones in the Journey of Hockey Year Book

First Hockey Year Book was published in 1995.

7 Year Books have been brought out so far.

Castrol Hockey Year Book 2002 was the first International edition.

Western Union Hockey Year Book 2006 gives history of all major tournaments, in numbers and write ups, besides all standard statistics. It is a complete work.

International Olympic Committee President Jacques Rogge has given an appreciative foreword.

Hockey Year Book 2007 is the first dedicated, comprehensive Indian edition.

International Hockey Year Book 2008 will hit the stands early 2008.



## 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.



*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 K. Arumugam.*



## exciting 2008 awaits hockey fans -- Asian Champions Trophy on the anvil

### quickies

Malaysia and Singapore will co-host the 2009 Men's Junior World Cup. Men's Junior World Cup will have 20 teams instead of 16. 2009 Women's Junior World Cup will be held in USA. A new World Level event will take place in Dubai, UAE early 2009. The best 8 men's and best 8 women's teams of the world will participate in this new event. Asian Hockey Federation will also organize an Asian Champions Trophy in 2008. Top 6 Asian countries will participate in the annual event. Malaysia will play host for an 8-Nation Junior Cup in January 2008.

### calendar

#### 2007

29 Nov-9 Dec	Champions Trophy	KL, Malaysia
6-16 Dec	SEA Games	Nakhon, Thailand

#### 2008

12-20	8-Nation Junior Cup(M)	KL, Malaysia
2-10 Feb	Olympic Qualifier (M)	Auckland, New Zealand
1-9 March	Olympic Qualifier (M)	Santiago, Chile
5-13, April	Olympic Qualifier (M)	Kakamighara, Japan
12-20 April	Olympic Qualifier (W)	Baku, Azerbaijan
19-27 April	Olympic Qualifier (W)	Kazan, Russia
26 Apr-4 May	Olympic Qualifier (W)	Victoria, Canada
17-25 May	Champions Trophy (W)	Monchengladbach, Germany
21-29 June	Champions Trophy (M)	Rotterdam, The Netherlands



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## India's premier hockey league -- sets benchmark

### 2005

Winners	Hyderabad Sultans
Chief Coach	Narender Pal Singh
Coach	KK. Poonacha
Captain	Dilip Tirkey
Runners Up	Sher-e-Jalandhar
Third	Bangalore Lions
Best Player	Dilip Tirkey (HS)
Top Scorer	Len Aiyappa (BL), 8 goals
Fair Play Trophy	Chennai Veerans

### 2006

Winners	Bangalore Lions
Chief Coach	Ramesh Parameswaran
Coach	Ashish Ballal
Captain	Arjun Halappa
Runners Up	Chandigarh Dynamos
Third	Hyderabad Sultans
Best Player	Didar Singh (HS)
Top Scorer	Len Aiyappa (BL), 8 goals
Fair Play Trophy	Hyderabad Sultans

### 2007

Winners	Orissa Steelers
Chief Coach	Ajay Kumar Bansal
Coach:	Patnaik
Captain	Dilip Tirkey
Runners Up	Sher-e-Jalandhar
Third	Bangalore Lions
Best Player	Dilip Tirkey (OS)
Top Scorer	Gagan Ajit (SJ), 16 goals



# hockey year book 2007 released at Bangalore



The Hockey Year Book 2007 was released at Bangalore in August 2007. Those on the dais include (l-r) hockey stars Ashish Ballal, BK Subramani, Arjun Halappa, AB Subbaiah, Author K. Arumugam, chief guest MP Ganesh, KSHA Secretary K. Krishnamurthy and journalist M.A. Ponnappa. Above: A section of crowd, immersed in reading the Hockey Year Book Newsletter



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quickies

After introduction of prize money domestic teams compete to take part in the Scindia Gold Cup, says its Gwalior based Organizing Secretary **Satpal Chauhan**.



Introduce penalty corner tie-break before stroke based one, suggests **Joe Sebastian**, the new Director (Sports), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India, speaking during the Nerhu Cup tournament.

quickies



**State Bank of India** presented 18 Asia Cup gold winners and 2 coaches Rs.5 lakh each. A grand gesture. The function was organized at Bangalore.



Delhi based **Gian Singh Memorial Hockey Society** honoured 4 of India's leading umpires -- **Satinder Sharma**, **Raghu Prasad**, **VB Singh** & **Anupama**. The chief guest of the event was **Thakur Uday Singh** of **Namdhari Seeds Pvt. Ltd**



7 of its players were **debarred** on age grounds, yet with just 9 players the **orissa** team won the silver in the **Nerhu Sub-Junior Cup**

**Ajay Kumar Bansal** coached the **Orissa Steelers** for title in the 3rd PHL, but was not retained for the next PHL.



quickies

Women hockey team's captain **Mamta Kharab** has been appointed as **DSP** in **Haryana Government**.



quickies

**KSHA's** ambitious infrastructure development will be complete by early next year, says its secretary **Kannan Krishnamurthy**.



Perhaps no other State accords as much importance to sports as does Haryana. Sports infrastructure at district and block levels are almost a reality. It has already laid 4 hockey turfs, and a couple more are on the anvil. Hockey Year Book team visited some remote areas to catch glimpses of those enthusiastic sporting activities.



chak de! at Lakhan Majra





*Some of the MP State Academy girls who played in the 2007 Asia Cup.*

dhanraj-Ballal Academy bursting  
with energy



*Renowned hockey star Ashish Ballal runs a hockey academy at Bangalore. This team plays in the Karnataka Super Division League. Ballal says that not just hockey but personality development and career opportunities for the players are also equally important. Player of repute Shanmugam adds up as coach regularly. Fittingly, both interacts with NGOs also.*

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## India in 2007

### Azlan Shah Cup

lost to Australia	0-1
defeat China	5-4
defeat Argentina	2-0
lost to Malaysia	2-1
defeat South Korea	1-0
<b>10-6</b>	

### Over all

Played	18
Won	14
Lost	4
Goals For	83
Goals Against	24

### Champions Challenge Cup

lost to New Zealand	0-2
defeat England	3-2
defeat Belgium	4-1
lost to Argentina	1-2
defeat Japan	4-3
defeat England	4-3
<b>16-13</b>	

### Medals

Azlan Shah Cup	Bronze
Challenge Cup	Bronze
Asia Cup	Gold

## Task on hand

India's immediate target is to qualify for the 2008 Beijing Olympics. India has to win one of the three Olympic Qualifier tournaments, the one to be held at Chile in the first week of March next year. Others in the Chile Qualifier include Bangladesh, Egypt, England, Chile and Austria.

### Asia Cup

defeat China	1-0
defeat Sri Lanka	20-0
defeat South Korea	3-2
defeat Bangladesh	6-0
defeat Thailand	16-0
defeat Japan	4-1
defeat South Korea	7-2
<b>57-5</b>	



*India won the 7th Asia Cup in Chennai (above). Ric Charlesworth is introduced to the media by the FIH President Els Van Breda Vriesman. Ric will be the Technical Advisor to the Indian Hockey Confederation, which controls both men & women hockey in India.*

## MP State women hockey academy: growing and glittering

Madhya Pradesh State Government has been running *two hockey academies*, for boys at Bhopal and girls at Gwalior. About 40 girls get high performance training on professional basis. Some girls from the Gwalior Academy have already made it to the national team. Youth Welfare and Sports Department of the State also came forward to host the *Junior Women's National Championship at Gwalior in Sept.* The State is also developing *hi-tech Sports Centres* where, like in Gwalior, *synthetic turf* will also be laid for hockey besides boarding and lodging facilities for the Academy's wards. The whole idea is to give a big boost to sports in the *potential State.* *Below: Hockey Academy girls with their administrator (centre).*



Madhya Pradesh's Sports Academies are brainchild of Yasodaraje Scindia, MP. They were conceptualized when she was the State's Sports Minister. *Below: Women Hockey Academy facility under construction at Gwalior.*



Former World Cup player **Rajesh Chauhan** is working on setting up of Sports Centres in various parts of Haryana, which is slowly and steadily taking shape. Recently, he organized a sports meet at **Kasandi**, a village 60 km from Delhi, where second of his **Sports Centre** is likely to come up. The hockey match between his two centres provided a glimpse into what hockey in rural setting is all about - pure energy and enthusiasm despite all odds. Rajesh is involving both local **Panchayat** and the **Government** in fulfilling his objectives, besides a host of well wishers. **Hockey Year Book** wishes him a success.





Kasandi Kaleidoscope



# 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**.



Indian women hockey team's striker Deepika relaxing with latest hockey year book

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