

Hockey action heating up in the Red Centre

HOCKEY

ROUND eight of the Alice Springs Hockey Association season kicks off tomorrow with a host of fixtures sure to entertain hockey fans all day long.

The first game of the day sees Stunts tackle Centrals in the men's competition with Centrals keen to continue their red hot form.

Centrals defeated Warriors in round seven of the season on Saturday afternoon and another win would give the club their third consecutive victory.

Stunts meanwhile have hit a baron run of late with the club not tasting victory for more than a month.

The two sides will meet tomorrow afternoon from 1.30pm.

In the other men's match tomorrow, Warriors and Desert Sharks will square off with both sides looking to return to the winner's list.

Sharks and Warriors will meet tomorrow from 4.30pm.

In the women's competition, Centrals will look to continue their momentum after an impressive win last week when they take on Legends.

Centrals defeated Pioneer Divas 5-0 last week but will not have play all their own way against Legends, who themselves recorded a comfortable victory.

Legends and Centrals will meet tomorrow afternoon from 3pm.

In the other ladies match of the weekend, Desert Sharks and Pioneer Divas will both look to bounce back from losses when they meet.

Divas and Sharks will square off from 6pm.



Centrals' Caleb MacDonald will look to help his side continue their rich vein of form tomorrow.

Picture: CHARLIE LOWSON

Motocross mayhem

MOTOCROSS

TWO weeks after the Tatts Finke Desert Race, Alice Springs junior motocross riders will now take centre stage.

Round two of the T.J Signs Junior MX will take place on Sunday morning on the natural terrain track out at Ilparpa.

The event will see the town's top junior riders compete against one another across all the junior classes, including quads.

Senior riders are also welcome down to the event to have a practice session after each round of racing is complete.

The canteen will be open for food and drinks on the morning with scrutineering beginning at 8am followed by a riders brief, sighting laps then racing.

Riders are also encouraged to register interest in filming for an NT MotoX titles advertisement.

Get your cricket fix

CRICKET

CRICKETERS with nothing to do in the off season have now been given the perfect outlet.

The Rovers Cricket Club will once again be hosting their annual Indoor/Outdoor cricket competition in 2017 with registrations for teams closing today.

The competition has continued to grow since beginning and has again been boosted with the addition of a women's league in 2017.

Previous experience in playing cricket is not required as it is purely a social competition. For information on the competition or to register a team for the season, contact Matt Henderson at hendo220@hotmail.com

SCOREBOARD

Tennis

Tuesday Pennants Competition

A Grade
Yuta Masuda/Patrick Findlay 2 sets 25 games d Luke Horsfall/Jamie Mullum 1 set 17 games
Joe Hourbeigt/Kylan Bishop 2 sets 24 games d Dave Neville/Nikhil Gospel 1 set 22 games

A Reserve Grade
Jingjo Brown/Jethro Tessman 2 sets 23 games d Dave Montano/Rob Cormack 1 set 20 games
Dan Jury/Aaron Loken 2 sets 26 games d Rory O'Dwyer/Jack Appleyard 1 set 13 games.

Player of the Week: Dan Jury

Gillen Club Thursday Mixed Social Competition

Super League
Double Shots 3 sets 32 games d No Strings Attached 3 sets 30 games
Deucebags 4 sets 33 games d Casual Sets 2 sets 23 games.

Player of the Week: Joel Crawford

Division Two
Elders 6 sets 36 games d Phantoms 0 sets 13 games
Awesome Foursome 4 sets 34 games d 5B2 2 sets 25 games
Serves You Right 4 sets 31 games d Hit and Run 2 sets 24 games
Kiss My Ace 4 sets 30 games d Tool Box 2 sets 26 games.

Player of the Week: Jacinta Boniwell

Uncle Edys Friday Junior Competition

Premier Division
Joel van Haaren/Patrick Findlay d Evan Di Maria/Joseph Lacerna 2 sets to 1
Matt Walsh/Talen Andrews d Kylan Bishop/Tom Kelaart 2 sets to 1

Division One
Trepina Campbell/Josiah Munster d Jonathan Dunn/Keely Bishop 2 sets to 1
Henok Tangey/Jack Ward d Jack James/Will Kelaart 3 sets to 0

Division Two
Mack Bowman/Amelia Findlay d Lumyai Eager/Rory Rockchild 2 sets to 1
Brock Kane/Chester Hunter d Sam Ward/Jett Hansen 2 sets to 1

Division Three
Tory Muller/Roxanne Lillo d Ben Gannon/Ramzy Ahmadi 2 sets to 1
Sidhak Dhingra/Nick Kleeman d Flynn Marzhol/Victoria Brooks 2 sets to 1

Archery

Stuart Renwick (Freestyle Unlimited) 380 392 772

Sonja Wegert (Freestyle Unlimited) 382 380 762

Ray Rowe (Bowhunter Unlimited) 354 376 730

Robert Rowe (Bowhunter Unlimited) 372 346 718

Banning Wilson (Bowhunter Unlimited) 328 306 634

Ian Cunningham (Bowhunter Compound) 328 268 596

Alison Nicholls (Bowhunter Compound) 314 204 518

Cathy Vittiglia (Bowhunter Recurve) 202 176 378

Robert Vittiglia (Bowhunter Recurve) 204 112 316

Andrew Gaff (Freestyle Unlimited) 378 DNF DNF

Robert Mayfield (Freestyle Unlimited) 364 DNF DNF

Jamie Miller (Freestyle Unlimited) 356 DNF DNF

Daniel Flynn (Bowhunter Recurve) 220 DNF DNF

Hockey

Men's Competition

STUNTS 5 drew with DESERT SHARKS 5

Stunts - Jono Tabaka 2, Dr Aamir, Majid Khan, Harvey Xavier 1

Sharks - Arthur Gomes, Flynn Carr 2, Bruce Day 1

CENTRALS 3 d WARRIORS 1

Centrals - Caleb Roth, Corey Schwalger, Josh Southwood 1

Warriors - Clive Timoti 1

Women's Competition

LEGENDS 3 d DESERT SHARKS 0

Legends - Joedy Kitchen 3

Desert Sharks - Nil

CENTRALS 5 d PIONEER DIVAS 0

Centrals - Kasey Bailey 2, Minnie Byerley, Brinley Davis, Lauren Michaely 1

Rep footy is back on

Anthony Geppa RUGBY LEAGUE

REPRESENTATIVE rugby will take centre stage again this weekend with an Alice Springs representative side travelling to Yulara this weekend.

The Central Australian Football League will take a week off from action with players from each club joining forces to represent Alice Springs.

The Red Centre team will come up against the Yulara Perenties tomorrow afternoon with Central Australian bragging rights well and truly up for grabs.

The idea came about after the Perenties travelled to Alice Springs for the Central Australian Rugby Football League's Nines competition in May and rugby league development officer Troy Duncan believes it will be a great initiative for rugby league in the Territory.

"This all started with Yulara

playing in the Nines competition with a view to try and keep them playing some kind of footy," Duncan said

"There will actually be three rep games coming up between Alice, Yulara and Tennant Creek so this is kind of like our rep season.

"We're trying to give the Alice boys something to play for each week, they can see that pathway there that they can go on and play in Alice Springs teams and even NT Titans teams.

"It's good that players can see that they have that there to work for and that will help make the game better here in Alice."

The Alice Springs side will be coached by Robert Murdoch. The match will be held in Yulara

tomorrow with kick off from 3.30pm.

Mutiitjulu will take on Yulara Primary School in a curtilage raiser beginning at 2.45pm.



Kyle Monkerud will play for Alice Springs tomorrow.