

Pendlebury Coyotes

Inline Hockey Club

Media Attention

In our quest to prove we are the best Inline Hockey team this country has to offer we have been in constant contact with different areas of the media. We are consistently mentioned in the local Salford Advertiser, and just recently before our successful trip to New York we were featured on Channel M. The feature included shots of the team playing, and interviews with the players travelling to New York. Since our arrival back in the UK, Channel M are looking to do a follow up feature, showcasing our success in the States.

We have also had articles publish in the Manchester Evening News, as well as different paper throughout the Greater Manchester area such as the Middleton Guardian. The media attention however doesn't stop there, with local magazine 'The Salford Star' taking an interest in our success, as well as Salford Council themselves adding a recent training session in which the Mayor and Mayoress attended, to the forthcoming newsletter.

Pendlebury Coyotes

Inline Hockey Club

Media Attention

Manchester Evening News

22 >> NEWS

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 15, 2006 M.E.N.

On a roll, the hockey champs who get in shape under water

■ Team celebrating after US success

■ 'Victory down to pool training'

■ AILSA CRANNA

A ROLLER hockey team from Pendleton has been creating waves on the other side of the Atlantic - thanks to a revolutionary underwater training technique.

Pendlebury Coyotes were crowned World Amateur In-Line Roller Hockey Champions at a competition in New York's famous Madison Square Gardens.

The Coyotes, who had entered the competition for the first time, defeated some of the top teams in the sport, many from America where in-line roller hockey is a professional sport.

Now the team's success is being put down to a special underwater training method.

Tony Camilleri, 50, who has been coaching the club for 10 years, said "The 'depth of hockey' training method teaches the players to hold the maximum capacity of air each lung can occupy.

"It is something unique we've been doing and it really helps our game."

And thanks to the training the team, who were victorious in the under-21s

contest, were allowed to enter the seniors' competition, where they were runners up, taking home a silver medal.

Tony added: "They gave a fantastic account of themselves by taking on the best in the game on their own ground in America."

"This was on top of qualifying for the world championships by beating the Great Britain and England teams at the Sheffield Arena."

"And I am particularly pleased because my son Zarran scored the first goal."

The team will have their nerve tested even more next month when they take on rivals in the European championships in Sheffield.



► **WINNER** Pendlebury Coyotes' star Andrew Duxbury shows off his gold medal after helping the team win the World Amateur In-Line Roller Hockey Championship

Middleton Guardian

Andrew's inline for top honours

by Tina Curran

A TRIUMPHANT teenager was flying the flag for Middleton in New York when he won an international hockey tournament.

Andrew Duxbury did his home town proud last month in the city that never sleeps when he competed in the Amateur In-Line Hockey Championship with his team the Pendlebury Coyotes. After struggling to raise the funds for the once-in-a-lifetime trip, Andrew and his team finally managed to raise enough money for flights and accommodation, with help from Middleton Guardian readers.

The 19-year-old who lives on Willow Avenue in Moorclose, has been playing in-line roller hockey for more than 10 years after becoming a fan of ice hockey champions, Manchester Storm.

He has won numerous player awards and tournaments and after playing his heart out in New York, he is now a world champion.

The Salford-based Pendlebury Coyotes battled it out with some of the best players in the US and took the gold for the under 21 tournament.

This then gave them the chance to play at senior level against the undefeated Black Ice.

Andrew, who is taking a degree in design and art direction at a Manchester University, has been play-



Andrew shows off his clutch of medals winning with the Pendlebury Coyotes for the past two seasons.

Andrew said: "It was amazing. We saw the Empire State Building and everything it was great."

Now the team will face even stiffer competition next month.

Andrew said: "We are playing

another tournament in October, the European Cup in Sheffield against all the best teams in Europe."

The team is now looking forward to future tournaments and other games and who knows, they could be jet-setting to even further parts of the world.

Salford Advertiser

Salford
Advertiser

What's on

Search this site or Google, Yahoo and Ask
The Web
GO!

Contents
News
Archive
Home
Features
Sport
Salford City Reds
Communities
Education
Contact Us
About Us
Subscriptions
The Asian News
Homesearch
Fish 4 Jobs
Fish 4 Cars
Create a Website
Dating
Entertainment

Latest
29 September 2006

[email to a friend](#) | [your comments](#)

Published: 14th September 2006

Team pools talent to become world beaters

EXCLUSIVE

A ROLLER hockey team from Pendleton have been crowned world champions.

THE Pendlebury Coyotes before their winning performances in New York.

Pendlebury Coyotes won gold at the World Amateur In-Line Roller Hockey Championships, held in New York's famous Madison Square

Pendlebury Coyotes

Inline Hockey Club

Players Comments on New York

"I loved every minute of New York. Just being in one of the best city's in the world was more than enough for me. I enjoyed all the sites, the main attractions, even down to just walking the streets. I'm very thankful for being a part of the Coyotes, because if it wasn't for them then i would of never got to experience New York and even so meet one of my main acheivements in life which was to play hockey over there"

"I think I speak on behalf of all my team mates when I say I enjoyed the whole event and loved playing the sport I love especially in the city that i've dreamed of going to. All the team did very well on the tournament day and played there hearts out so we can all say we are proud of ourselves and happy with the results we got as well as the amount of respect we gained outthere and the name we got for our city"

Sam Dalli #41 - Defence, Team Captain

"To go to New York was an amazing experience. It's the first time I have ever been abroad and I had the time of my life seeing the sights and exploring the city. The city was so alive at day and by night, it was like it nobody stopped."

"The Best part of going to New York was playing inline hockey. It was great to meet people from another county that played the sport I do and to play some fantastic games with them. The best thing about the tournament was we played as a strong team earning us gold and silver medals, which I can say I am very proud of and an unforgettable memory."

Richard Winnard #39 - Netminder

"New York was the most unforgettable week of my life. Having dreamed of playing in America since I began playing, to get the opportunity to go over there and play was amazing. To come back with gold and silver out did anyone's expectations, and made everyone involved in the club proud to wear the Coyotes shirt."

Andrew Duxbury #48 - Defence

"Having gone to America and won, this now shows we can compete against anyone at the highest level and be succesful"

Andrew Swift #77 - Defence

Pendlebury Coyotes

Inline Hockey Club

New York Shirt



Pendlebury Coyotes

Inline Hockey Club

Working With Salford City Council

Over the last 10 years, the City of Salford and the Pendlebury Coyotes have had a healthy relationship, and have benefited from a number of generous grants from the city. The most recent grant came in the summer to allow the Coyotes to travel to America to play in the World Amateur Championships in New York.

Thanks to the grant for both the club, and for the Salford born players within the club, we were able to go to America with a full strength team. In return Coyotes wore the city's colours, instead of the traditional black, silver, and orange, and did the city proud bringing home gold at u21's and silver at Senior level. We would also like to extend our gratitude to Broughton swimming baths for allowing us free use of their facilities for extra training in both the pool and the gym in the weeks leading up to going to New York.



Pendlebury Coyotes

Inline Hockey Club

World Amateur Inline Hockey Championships 2006

On September 2nd 2006, six u21/Senior met in Old Bethpage, NY to compete in the World Amateur Inline Hockey Championships. Teams were comprised of players from New York and the United Kingdom. Round robin play was very competitive, with 2 ties, 1 one-goal game, 3 two-goal games, but there were no blowouts. Black Ice and Suffolk 'B' were seeded 1st and 2nd respectively, earning them byes to the semi finals. This set up some great playoff games. Zarren Camilleri also bagged a bit of history, with him becoming the first Coyotes player to score in the United States.

The first playoff game saw the 4th seed Pendlebury Coyotes play against 5th seed Skate Safe America. The first half saw the Coyotes quickly get into a 2-goal lead, but Skate Safe replied with 4 unanswered goals. The second half was a different story, as the young Brits battled back to tie the game at 6-6 at the end of regulation. Overtime saw both teams go shot for shot but unable to beat their opposing netminder, which led to a shootout seeing the come from behind boys from England, the Pendlebury Coyotes advancing to the semi final.

The second playoff game had the 3rd seeded Roadrunners face off against 6th seeded SOS. SOS got out to a quick 2-goal lead, but Roadrunners answered back with 3 goals of their own. At the end of regulation both teams had 4 goals each, taking them into overtime, and ultimately the dreaded shoot out. SOS came away the victor, which put them up against 1st seeded Black Ice in the semi final

Just coming off their shoot out victory, SOS skated hard, battling Black Ice up to the very last whistle, but to no avail. Black Ice won the semi final game 5-0. The second semi final game had second seed college kids Suffolk 'B' up against the boys from Salford, the Pendlebury Coyotes. This match was a rematch from the round robin where Suffolk 'B' beat the Coyotes 5-3. The Coyotes wanted this rematch to prove that they could beat them, and they did just that by scoring the first 5 goals, and at the end of regulation the boys from Salford won the game 7-4, and the u21 division, advancing them to the final to play the undefeated Black Ice.

This victory saw the Coyotes take gold at u21 level, as they were the highest remaining u21 team, as Black Ice were a senior team. This meant the Coyotes would now battle it out for a second gold, this time at senior level.

With only a short time to rest the two teams began their quest for gold. Made up of a number of nationally and internationally ranked players, Black Ice got off to an early lead and never looked back. Coyotes skated their hearts out, never letting up, and battling for every puck. Black Ice seemed to be on a role, every pass, every shot, was perfected place, earning them the win and the gold.

Pendlebury Coyotes

Inline Hockey Club

World Amateur Inline Hockey Championships 2006

The tournament was an overall success that saw some unbelievable competitors battle it out on Long Island. Black Ice went undefeated, the college kid from Suffolk came in a battled all the way to the semis, and the SOS team took 4th. Vio's Roadrunners had a great showing seeded 3rd in round robin play, and Skate Safe made a mark in their home rink, but I think the story was the Pendlebury Coyotes. They came all the way from the city of Salford in the United Kingdom. No one knew what to expect and man did they open some eyes here in New York. These players skated extremely well, truly working as a team, never letting up. The Coyotes were down a few goals in a couple of games, but would not quit. That work ethic earned them the u21 championship and 2nd overall in seniors.

The success didn't stop there though, with Coyotes captain Sam Dalli voted defenseman of the tournament by the tournament organizers. With the tournament being a huge success for the Coyotes, with every player enjoying the experience of playing in the States, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the city of Salford for all their support, Sue and Tony Camilleri, as once again without your dedication the team would not now be World Champions, and finally Carl Ashton for organizing the trip and working extremely hard to make sure it was a success.

