

BADMINTON WA STATE TEAM REPORT PROFORMA:

COMPETITION: Ede Clendinnen Shield and Closed Championships

DATE: 31st August to -6th September 2008

EVENT DIRECTOR: Russell William

EVENT REFEREE: Jane Wheatley Deputy : Peter Griffin

NAME OF TEAM: WA Senior

CITY/STATE: Darwin, Northern Territory

PLAYERS:

BOYS	GIRLS
Nic Kidd (Capt/coach)	Leisha Cooper
Elliott Clutterbuck	Elaine Wong
Eddie Hung	Jacqueline Goh
Patrick Chung	WanYing Chua
James Greenhouse	Moni Erehi

STAFF:

COACH:	Nic Kidd
MANAGER:	Pauleen Cooper
CHAPERONE	Not required
UMPIRE	Jiten Bhatt

TRAVEL DETAILS:

Manager booked a group booking with Travel world in Geraldton for 14 people. Cost \$569.65 ea.

30th Aug Departing PTH 8.20am

7th Aug Returning Darwin 2.55pm

ACCOMMODATION:

I was not able to find any suitable accommodation at the same motel or resort for such a large group, and so private accommodation was sort on the internet. Stayz.com. came up with 3 units in the same street for a reasonable amount; the only downside was that we had to pay large deposits to secure the booking. BAWA were able to cover this out from the player subsidy. The units were very nice and two units were infact in the same block, which was great with the third apartment about 100 meters away. Each apartment was fully self contained and had a spa in the garden for the players to use for recover assistance. It was also an advantage to have a Doctor in our team in case of any injury or emergency. Luckily, he was not required.

We also had Greg & Jiten staying with us which helped to keep the costs down.

FOOD:

Each player was responsible for their own food. However the players pooled their money and purchased food from their relevant apartments. The players ate lots of healthy food and kept their rooms tidy. Each player had a set task to help with the overall effectiveness of the team.

PRACTICE SESSION:

A two hour practice session was held on Sunday 31 st. This was the first playing day but since we had the first bye it was a good chance to get used to the air-conditioned hall and the shuttles being used at the carnival.

SHUTTLES:

Snowflake shuttles were used. There were speeds available however 49s were used and every second feather was required to be tipped. I found that this was still a fast shuttle. They were chosen because this is what NT Badminton generally used in the hot conditions however I feel that the air-conditioned stadium was not conducive to these shuttles, and in could have found a better shuttle to use.

PHOTOS:

A team photo was taken prior to the Opening Ceremony and also a photo of all team players and officials. Team photo purchased for BAWA.

PRESENTATION DINNER:

Held on the Wednesday (day off) at the Casuarina Club. \$30.00 p/p Buffet. Very Nice, Attended by Paul Brettall (EO of BA)

MANAGER'S MEETING:

The Managers' Meeting was held on 30th August 5.30pm. The Referee and Event Director addressed Managers;

- Team ranking list to be handed in at the conclusion of the meeting.
- The submission of teams no later than 4hrs prior to start of the match.
- Shuttle allowance: 4doz per team, if more shuttles were required they would be changed at \$32 per dozen, unused shuttles to be divided by the teams.
- Managers Pack/Pigeonhole: contains all vital info for Ede Clendinnen shield.
- New umpires card system be enforced. Any player being given a card would be taken into all future games and be shared with their partners.

OPENING CEREMONY:

The Opening Ceremony was held on Friday 29th August at the NT Parliament house with very few teams being in attendance. The player's oath was taken at the commencement of the first round on Sunday 31st

TEAM RESULTS:

Match	Team	Rubbers	Games	Points		Team	Rubbers	Games	Points
1	WA	Bye			V				
2	WA	3	8	497	V	SA	10	21	575
3	WA	7	15	542	V	Qland	6	14	507
4	WA	4	8	431	V	Vic	9	21	563
5	WA	7	16	511	V	Tas	6	16	568

WA finished 3rd from seven teams.**Comment on standard of competition**

The standard of competition was very high. This year saw a number of National squad players attend the carnival, which was pleasing to see. Coach Nic Kidd lead the team very well and gave all the players experience in the matches. In some matches our boys were the winning contributors and in other matches the girls played above my expectations and won a good amount of games. It was a excellent team effort.

The winning team was Victoria , 2nd SA, 3rd WA, 4th Tas, 5th Queensland, 6th NSW, 7th Northern Territory

**INDIVIDUAL EVENT CHAMPIONSHIPS
RESULTS:**

Name	Result	Comment
Nic Kidd	R/U Men's Singles R/U Mixed doubles Semi finalist Mens doubles	Good results considering opposition train every day. Received No 2 ranking in Australia.
Elliott Clutterbuck	Lost first round M/S Semi Finalist Mens doubles. Lost 2 nd round mixed doubles	Elliott found the opposition tougher with the higher standard, but still a strong performance. With better fitness would go even further.
Eddie Hung	Quarter finalist MS Lost 2 nd round XD Lost SF Plate MD	A solid effort all week. Played some excellent games and the experience was in valuable
James Greenhouse	Semi finalist plate M D Lost 2 nd Round XD	A new experience for James but has taken his game to another level.
Patrick Chung	Lost 1 st round MS plate. Semi finalist plate mens doubles Lost qter final mixed doubles	Played well when the opportunity arose. Learnt heaps.
Leisha Cooper	semi finalist W S Semi finalist W S R/up mixed doubles	Received No 2 Ranking in Australia Would like to have done better.
Elaine Wong	Lost 1 st Round WS Qtr finalist WD Lost 2 nd Round XD	Elaine played exceptional badminton in places, doubles was her strength. With fitness would go further. Received No 10 ranking in Australia Well done
Jacqueline Goh	Won Plate Ladies Singles Qtr finalist WD Lost 2 nd round MD	Congrats for her great efforts, a good feeling to come home with a trophy. She was a gem all week.
Wan Ying Chua	Qtr finalist LS Qtr finalist WD Lost 2 nd round MD	Played herself into good form, always gave everything. Was a pleasure to have in the team
Moni Erehi	Semi finalist plate WS Qtr finalist WD Qtr finalist Plate mixed	Enjoyed her carnival and was an asset to the team.

COMMENT:

All our players were represented in many finals and all conducted themselves in a professional and competitive manner. It was a pleasure to be their Manager, I found them supportive and got along really well. They were a really good group of players and I enjoyed myself a great deal. We had fun and success, what more could you ask for.

My huge thanks to Nic for his assistance with coaching the team, he worked over and above his role of coach.

Thank you to Andrew and Victor International for his Sponsorship .

Thank you to Donna Dewitt and Kay Terry for their assistance with uniforms etc. Also to Donna for her contribution to our team.

Our state is in a regenerative phase and it is a good start to bigger things ahead.

Leisha and Nic were Drug Tested by ASDA. This is a first for this carnival to my knowledge.

A full assessment of costing will accompany this report at a later date.

Name: Pauleen Cooper
(Manager)

Date: 8th September, 2008

