



Time Out

The official newsletter of the 2009 IIHF Hockey Development Camp

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Vierumäki Face of the Day



Each day, one player at the 2009 IIHF Hockey Development Camp will be featured as the Camp's Player of the Day. Today, Team Green's Gou Inoue from Japan is highlighted.

Gou Inoue must be the happiest player at this year's Development Camp. The Japanese player is never without a smile and is clearly a favorite among the green team.

Gou's (pronounced Go) attitude is clearly contagious as whatever he does, it is sure to make those around him be just as happy as him.

Whether it is in the team sauna where he kept pouring water onto the heater to make the room hotter, aiming everyone laugh until they were ready to pass out from the heat. Or his puzzled

expression when the coaches yell 'Go' to start a drill, thinking they are calling his name.

Gou even has a very unique reason for getting into hockey. In Japan, where hockey is traditional only played in the northern part of the country, Gou saw a friend one day putting on his hockey equipment.

"I thought all that equipment was the coolest thing I had ever seen and I wanted to be just like my friend and wear all that gear." And so Gou got his start in hockey.

Years later, Gou is still getting a thrill from putting on all the equipment and loves playing hockey on his team back home in Japan. He says his ultimate goal is to win a Japanese national championship.

Here at the camp, he is enjoying meeting everyone from all round and is especially proud to teach his teammates about Japan. Today was Team Green's Japan day. The team learns about five words from his country -- something that makes Gou's smile get even bigger.

And Gou's goal for the camp? "To have fun, of course." Mission accomplished!

Two Minutes in the Box

Today's Highlights:

It was off to the big city today as players and participants gave their bodies a much-needed rest and saw the sights in Helsinki.

Thursday's Weather:

The weather should be a little drier, but there will still be a few showers around. The high will be about 19.



Global Game: Awesome Austria

Austria has always been a big supporter of the Development Camp and this year is no different with 10 participants, including four players. Hockey is fairly popular in the Alpine nation, although skiing is the number-one sport. Last year, the team played at the top World Championship and finished in 14th place. The Austrians are keeping a diary of the camp that can be found www.eishockey.at

Question of the Day

Every day, there will be a trivia question in the newsletter. Answers can be given in the entry box at the Kiosk (snack bar). Yesterday's winner is **Joris Peusens from Belgium** (the answer was Sochi, Russia). You can pick up your prize at the camp office.

Today's Question

Name the city and country where the IIHF has its headquarters.

KEEPING ORDER

Ask any player what a Team Manager does and he will scratch his head. Ask any Team Manager what he does and likely he will do the same.

Being a Team Manager is one of the toughest jobs there is in ice hockey because you never know what any give day is going to bring. Managers are responsible for making sure everything with the team runs like clockwork so players and coaches can focus on the game.

Of course, how do you plan for a bro-

ken wrist, or a rainy day when soccer was planned as the off-ice activity.

This is where the Team Manager program comes into play. While it's impossible to teach everything that a manager must do, Team Manager Mentors Harald Springfeld and Jan Leonardsson try to prepare the group for everything that might come up.

"A big part of being a team manager is always being ready," says Springfeld. "We teach that mentality and the concept of troubleshooting."

Of course, there's fun to be had with the team managers group as well. In the spirit of the teams, the manager group has even come up with it's own motto: "Our management today helps you work, rest and play."

And like any good team manager, this group will save its rest for the day that camp closes and all the players and coaches head back to their respective countries. Until then, they will be on duty ready to solve any problem.

On the Ice: Meet Team Green

Team Players:

CZE Polivka, Patrik	G
DEN Skieller, Sebastian	G
FIN Ristolainen, Rasmus	D
GER Palausch, Lennart	D
JPN Inoue, Gou	D
BEL Boute, Sander	D
ISL Ingason, Steindor	D
BIH Hadzic, Mirza	D
USA Samuelsson, Henrik	F
UKR Komarchev, Oleg	F
NED De Vos, Thiemo	F
AUT Bischofberger, Johannes	F
HUN Rito, Laszlo	F
AUS Otto, Alexander	F
SRB Babic, Andrija	F
CRO Jarcov, Filip	F
KOR Kim, Young Jun	F

CZE Misek Petr (mentor)
 UKR Seukand Oleksandr (coach)
 GBR Simmons Mike (coach)
 MEX Botello Emilio (coach)
 AUT Juurikkala Markus (coach)
 ROU Gliga Marius (manager)
 ROU Stanciu Jan (equipment)

Team Schedule / Results:

July 5	vs. Yellow	L, 4-5
July 6	vs. Teal	L, 2-6
July 7	vs. Maroon	L, 1-4
July 9	vs. White	16:45
July 10	vs. Black	18:30
July 11	vs. Blue	18:30



PHOTO OF THE DAY: "We call ourselves the Green Machine, so when we saw a true green machine sitting by the golf course, we knew we had our team photo," so explains Green mentor coach Peter Misek, who snapped this photo quickly before the workers came back and moved his inspiration.

About the Team:

There's no doubt about it, the green team is enjoying its time at Vierumaki. They are a spirited group that loves calling itself the Green Machine. Each day, the team picks a player's nation to learn about. For example on Japan day, the players learned how to say hello and goodbye in Japanese, any maybe even tried some fish with lunch. One player, Americans Henrik Samuelsson, injured his wrist on the first day of action and found out he can't play for the rest of camp -- no problem for the green team, which immediately named him an honorary assistant coach.

Game Results

Below are the game results from the previous day's games.

Team Red 0, Team Blue 7

Team Blue earned the first shutout of the camp and its second straight win with a 7-0 decision. Christoph Kabitzloy had a hat trick in the impressive win.

Team Yellow 3, Team Teal 4

It was another close game for the two squads. After an early goal by yellow, neither team scored until late in the second period. Teal netted the game-tying goal with nine minutes left in regulation and went on to win the shootout.

Team White 1, Team Black 3

Team Black chalked up another win with a 3-1 victory against White. All the goals were scored in the second half of the game. White held a 2-0 lead until Black pulled to within one, but a late insurance goal sealed the White win.

Team Green 1, Maroon 4

Team Maroon got its first win of the camp against today's featured Team Green. The green team is still looking for its first win after losing the first three games by close scores.



Did you guys have fun in Helsinki? Did you like all the rides at the park -- and most importantly, did some nice natives teach you more of the language? If not, I have some words, that I hope you will have to use before the end of the camp.

It's hot=On Kuuma
Let's go swimming=Mennään uimaan
Goal=Maali