



- The Melville six became stars from these state-of-the-art facilities.

Turfing opponents

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THE Melville City Junior Hockey Club is riding a new wave of success.

And club officials say it owes it all to the state-of-the-art turf facilities at Duracraft Stadium in Kardinya. With six local players enjoying success with state teams this year, club spokesman Trevor Welsh said the club couldn't be prouder.

Local rising star Jordan Hunt this year has represented WA in the under 18s championships, where his team gained silver, while the other young champs were part of the SchoolSport state

16s school girls and school boys teams. Erin Hall, Karl Tulloch and Matt Bowater were new additions to the WA squads, while Mark Brodie and Patrick Welsh played in the state under 15s squad last season.

In April 2006, Morris Buzacott Reserve, which houses Duracraft Stadium, had new turf laid to the tune of \$1.2 million, making it one of WA's best hockey facilities.

Club associate John Pickering at the time said the artificial turf would help young athletes develop their skills. The Melville six are currently at the National SchoolSport titles in Melbourne, with the tournament set to finish today (Saturday August 11).