

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1974

1974 season saw the club grow to its' largest size ever with a total of seventeen teams taking the field each week. The year also brought the challenge of having our top senior side in the important 1B division, with a chance of promotion to 1A status, and other teams well graded to provide good standard hockey for all players. Our junior ranks too, had the opportunity to play in premium grade competition with teams in 17A, 15A and 13A divisions.

1974 also brought the arrival of an experienced non-playing coach of the highest calibre in Gren Davis, and a long awaited opportunity for the Club.

In planning the year's activities the Management Committee outlined and re-stated its objectives:-

- a. To develop a co-ordinated coaching policy for the whole club.
- b. To retain the tightly knit - one family atmosphere of the club.
- c. To give promising junior players the opportunity to play in the top two teams and to consolidate our newly won positions in all grades so that we can push forward towards 1A status for the 1976 season.
- d. To give efficient administration so that this fine club can provide an opportunity for good sportsmanship to develop and so that playing fees can be kept to a reasonable level

Over the year we have seen development in all of these four areas. Gren Davis has been able to weld together a very fine 1B side which has gained so much in hockey experience, thinking and skill over the year that in the second round they lost only two games and finished on very strongly to be in fifth place. Our Junior players have been given the opportunity to gain valuable experience in the senior ranks and they have formed a pool of talented players for 1975.

The considerable problems of coaching ten junior teams were resolved with the arrival of Norm Kidd as Coach Co-ordinator and the generous help of so many other parents who put a great deal of time into helping our lads on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Team Grades have been very well sustained over the year with ten teams reaching the final four and the 5B team winning promotion to 5A Grade for 1975.

The Social Committee has made a splendid contribution to the life of the Club and to helping meet our considerable financial commitments and they are to be commended for their efforts in providing our most enjoyable and successful social programme ever.

We have seen splendid hockey played by many of our junior teams and this hockey development and training enthusiasm is a tribute to the interest shown by coaches, managers, parents and senior players and has undoubtedly been rewarding to all concerned.

The interest in all W.A. hockey ventures, games, carnivals, coaching clinics etc., shown by members has been outstanding and a tribute to the fine spirit of Applecross YMCA Hockey Club. The Club was proud to provide the Vice-Captain and Manager of the State Junior team and look forward to providing more players for the state in years to come.

APPLECROSS - Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY CLUB

AWARDS FOR 1974.

1B	Fairest and Best	D. Bickford
2B	Fairest and Best	G. Dienhoff
3B	Fairest and Best	G. Stewart
4B	Fairest and Best	I. Dunstan
5B	Fairest and Best	J. Harry
Reserve 1	Fairest and Best	T. O'Rafferty
Reserve 2	Fairest and Best	L. Green
U.17A	Fairest and Best	P. Matthews
	President's Award	M. Taylor
U.17 North	Fairest and Best	R. Dalgleish
	President's Award	G. Thomas
U.17 South	Fairest and Best	A. Cahill
	President's Award	B. Johnson
U.15A	Fairest and Best	G. Widger
	President's Award	Craig Brown
U.15 South	Fairest and Best	M. Davis
	President's Award	D. Ford
U.13A	Fairest and Best	W. O'Rafferty
	President's Award	S. Horn
U.13 South	Fairest and Best	S. Reeve
	President's Award	C. Scott
U.13 North	Fairest and Best	M. Eales
	President's Award	A. Stewart
U.11 South	Fairest and Best	P. Malacari
	President's Award	G. Ranford
U.11 North	Fairest and Best	D. Johnston
	President's Award	M. Watson
SPECIAL AWARD - U.15 and U.17	A. Fletcher
SPECIAL AWARD - U.11 and U.13	T. Hagan
<u>PRESIDENT'S AWARDS - SENIORS</u>	
	
	
	

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY - OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE CLUB

100 Games Awards for 1974

Eric Bradfield	Greg Cole	Johnny Cole
Tony Fletcher	Kevin Green	Peter Hassett
David Halliday	Bryan Moore	Paul Slavin
Warwick Robertson	Kevin Wilson	

CLUB ADMINISTRATION 1974

PATRON: Mr. J. Howson
PRESIDENT: Mr. W.G. Meacock
VICE PRESIDENTS: Mr. B. Spitteler
Mr. K. Timmel
SECRETARY: Mr. H.R. Bradfield (ASST. Mr A. Rogerson.)
TREASURER: Mr. C. Everingham (ASST. Mr D. Johnston.)
AUDITOR: Mr. C.R. Kemble
PROPERTIES MANAGER: Mr. J. Edsall
CLUB COACH: Mr. G. Davis
ASSISTANT COACHES: Mr. K. McGuire
Mr. G. Meacock
SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Mr. R. Bishop
Mr. G. Stewart
Mr. W. Forward
Mr. P. Stephens
Mr. B. Cadd
Mr. L. Marshall
SELECTION COMMITTEE: Mr. G. Davis
Mr. B. Spitteler
Mr. G. Meacock
Mr. P. Stephens
Mr. N. Kidd

CLUB HONOUR BOARD

Vic Dalton
1969 David Spitteler
1971 Peter Noad
1972 Ross Halliday

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

1956 D. Spitteler Jnr.
1960 B. Spitteler Jnr.
1962 M. Currell Jnr.
1963 R. Robinson Jnr.
1967 M. Griffiths Jnr.
1968 G. Argæt Jnr.
1968 I. Halliday Jnr.
1968 R. Hope-Johnston Jnr.
1973 P. Meacock Jnr.
1974 P. Meacock Jnr. (V. Capt)

COMMITTEE 1974

W. MEACOCK Best known traits being punctuality and BREVITY. Holds the record for the longest meeting - 3 a.m.

B. SPITTEIER Well known for the brevity of his meetings. Holds the record - 8.29 p.m.

K. TIMMEL Switches off at 9.00 p.m. Maybe egg-timer in disguise.

H. BRADFIELD Always talking -- to himself. Does the Minutes from memory.

A. ROGERSON Blue hovers in the background with scissors poised, ready to attack the Newsletter.

C. EVERINGHAM Were both seen purchasing tickets for Brazil,
D. JOHNSTON Bartons however, wouldn't allow them in - not enough money.

J. EDSALL Jolly Jack - always contributes something at every meeting.

G. MEACOCK 'Grizzle' always stayed late battling with those team selections.

N. KIDD Holds the longest title in the club, and kept Blue's scissors sharpened.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE Came to meetings with brilliant ideas and fired with enthusiasm, but were brought back to earth (sometimes six feet under) by such obvious suggestions from the rest of the committee as: "What about a six course dinner for a dollar?" or "the re-enactment of Captain Cook's landing at Tompkins Park, with a cast of thousands, for 50c.?" All sure fire money spinners, you'll agree.

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WHEN WILL THEY PENSION ME OFF?

SPITS.

Those of you who were born unlucky will have had the misfortune to have read that unexpurgated load of hogwash (sentimental hogwash, at that) that I was conned into writing for last year's magazine. Now, you may ask, have I got the gall to continue this incredible assault on your literary senses? Well you may not believe it but Lew, obviously desperate, begged me to fill a page. I don't think he could have read the last issue. When I asked Cath what she thought, she suggested that instead of boring you with tales of the dreary past, I should try instead to pop into my Time Machine and project myself into the future. If you don't like Science Fiction then read no further

Extract from the DILLY NEWS, November 1, 1977.

APPLECROSS YMCA HOCKEY CLUB - 1977 BOOM STOCK

The year's greatest surprise in terms of growth rate and return on invested capital has obviously been Applecross Y. Few members of the Exchange (W.A. Hockey Association) or opposition Corporations could have forecast their spectacular advancement which is now threatening to dislodge the Blue Chips from their long perches.

Prior to 1975 Applecross Y was a relative light-weight. Indeed it commenced business in 1956 as the very small Applecross which was raided so many times between then and 1966 that it was forced to

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amalgamate with the newly formed Y to avoid being delisted. The amalgamation, while not immediately improving the liquidity situation, held promise of future investment. The Board of the newly-constituted Applecross Y, tried valiantly to raise the value of their stock on the Exchange. However, because of continued raids the stock was not to realise its true potential for several years.

1972 was the year when things started to run for the Company. Imported technology found ways to revitalise old lines and develop new ones. These factors met with very good response and Applecross Y slowly started to make their mark on the market. By the end of 1974 the stock had made substantial progress and this revitalised Company was fast becoming the talk of the Exchange.

The first sign of the massive advancement Applecross Y was to make came in April 1975. Months of careful planning had the desired result and the market was suddenly hit with the news that this Company had unloaded a devastating selection of revamped and brilliant new lines onto the market. Consumers were ecstatic. Opposition companies, obviously caught completely unawares, were left furiously floundering. Continued aggression in the marketing area meant that by the end of 1975 Applecross Y had pushed its way past the lighter industrials and was in a position to challenge the heavy-weights.

1976 was a year of consolidation in which the stock began to shake the Blue Chips to the very core. Continued development of their new lines and a gradual phasing out of the old ones, meant that Applecross Y was in a very strong position to challenge the leaders in 1977.

This promise was then fulfilled in 1977 with the market finally realising the potential of this boom stock. Careful planning in the past has meant that the Company is adequately prepared to resist take-overs and raids and, in fact, is contemplating retaliatory action against some of the Corporations that gave them difficult times in the past. The Board of Directors is at present thinking of changing the Company's name to Applecross-Melville YMCA in order that it recognise its affiliations and new areas have been set aside for re-development in the very near future.

We conclude by recommending this stock to all investors.

By our dribbling reporter

TATTY OLD LINES.

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MONEY, MONEY, MONEY.

To some it might seem that our Club is more interested in taking money from players and supporters than in playing the game of hockey. Every week in the Y'ville News there is a reminder about fees and a notice about at least one fund-raising function. You might be interested to know a little about the high finances of the Club.

This year there will be about \$7,000 passing through the books in the form of:

Subscriptions	\$3,000
Sale of playing equipment	1,200
Social club takings	2,500
Other payments, insurance	300
etc.	

The amount is astounding, and you might ask where can all that money be used. Well, our greatest commitment each year is to the Western Australian Hockey Association who organise all the fixtures, print the bulletins, pay councils for hire and marking of grounds (we mark our own and make a small profit), repair goals, send teams to Interstate Carnivals and pay various levies and membership fees to the Australian Hockey Association. Our total contribution this year to the W.A.H.A. is about \$2250. Then our affiliation fees to the Melville Y.M.C.A. are \$550. This is money well spent, as we have the use of Y.M.C.A. facilities, and weekly typing and duplicating of our newsletter free.

Each year we have to buy equipment essential to the running of the club - goalkeepers pads, balls, flags, cordials for half-time drinks etc., and pay for expenses of lights for night training, carnival entry fees, etc. These amount to some \$600. Trophies and expenses for the presentation add up to \$350. Secretarial costs and postage are \$160. We are very concerned at likely increases in bulk postage rates in 1975; it would be a pity if our weekly Newsletter had to be curtailed for this reason. Then, of course, the social club have large expenses, and the cost of purchase of playing equipment sold to players is quite high.

In an effort to keep subscriptions to reasonable levels we have a very active Social Club who have two aims - to get players, their parents and friends together socially and to make some profit on certain fund-raising functions. In 1973, social club profits totalled \$418 and in addition the sale of Recipe Books netted \$244. This year the social club has worked harder, and profits on social functions have been:

Car Trial	\$43
Island Trader	\$228
Back to 30's	\$142
Quiz Night	\$130
Raffle (expected)	<u>\$600</u>
Total	<u>\$1143</u>

You can see that this has made a great contribution to meeting expenses, and hopefully limiting rises in subscriptions in future.

If you are interested to learn more about the Club's finances, you might like to come to the Annual General Meeting in November, You will find that the Club's activities are organised by a bunch of hard working players and parents. Maybe you would like to help by coming to Management Committee meetings on Monday nights throughout the season.

TREASURER.

EASTERN STATES REPORT

On Monday May 13th at quarter to twelve, or thereabout, eighteen Applecross members left sunny Perth, headed for rainy Melbourne. This eighteen comprised of sixteen boys aged 14 to 17 and Coach, Greg Stewart with Manager Lew Marshall.

After a noisy flight - one boy talked non-stop - we arrived at Tullamarine at 5 in the morning. There to greet us and attend to all the details (as he did during our whole stay) was David Spitteler and Club Secretary Eddie Hays. As you no doubt heard we went on an exchange type visit to the Waverly Hockey Club.

We had breakfast of sorts at the airport and then we were transported to the Waverly Club house. Here the billets were awaiting us and we all went home to sleep. However, that afternoon we had to play against our home club and wearily we took the field - minus our goalie who was sleeping in. The score was 1:8, three being scored before Les (the goalie) arrived.

It was during this match that the rain started which didn't stop until the Thursday. On the rainy Wednesday (the day which broke a 40 year record for the most rain) we attempted to do a sight-seeing tour of Melbourne with Old Bob the bus driver. Needless to say much of Melbourne was missed due to the weather - however we did see the Shrine, Westgate Bridge, Lunar Park and the new Arts Centre - all the high spots.

Wednesday night however, was one of the tour highlights, i.e., the visit to the Swagman Restaurant. This was a Waverly club night out, and they very generously paid for us all, and even went to the trouble of arranging partners for the boys from the girls' club.

Thursday dawned finer and it was out to Elsternwick for a match against Moorabin, which we won 6:2.

Friday saw us at Brendan Edward's Health and Exercise Clinic, trampolining, exercising (nasty) and swimming, a really good day, after which quite a few went Ten-pin Bowling.

On the Saturday we all had free passes to the footy at Waverly Park - Fitzroy versus Footscray - and the sun even shone all day. The Carnival the next day was particularly well organized at Elsternwick, and we played four games drawing one and losing three (including one against the Victorian State team). Then it was back to the Club for a barbecue.

Monday was Lunar Park day - with the Big Dipper the popular favourite, and then it was off to Camberwell for another game. This time on a synthetic surface (gravel really) and we got thrashed 1:14 - there were, however, several State Colts players in their team.

The highlight of the trip was Tuesday when we went on an all-day tour of the Dandenongs - again with our old mate Bob - and became the complete tourist and went on the Puffing Billy.

Well, there's a whirlwind resume of our great tour - superbly organized by the Waverly Club, and particularly David Spitteler. In conclusion, I'd just like to exhort you to fully support the reciprocal tour of the Waverly boys next May.

L. MARSHALL

Think Hockey !

Think Team !

Think Applecross Y for '



'A legend in his time'

The nightly pursuits of brave, bold Sir Alfons
'The Big'

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

First of all in the Social Committee report, I would like to give a run down on the major activities through the year.

The initial function for the year was a combined Car Trial and picnic to the back blocks of scenic Kelmscott. The route for the car trial was decided on after the younger and fitter members of the committee had travelled over most of the known and some unknown roads between Rockingham and the black stump. It was deemed a success because nobody got lost and was won by Jim Harry and team. The highlight of the picnic was a 'Dads v the boys' hockey match, won by the Dads, even after some poor umpiring decisions and rough play by the kids.

Next on the agenda was a Cabaret which was shunned by the wrinklies and even though it was not a financial success the groovers who did go enjoyed an excellent night. The highlight, a pleasant Sunday morning with the Law.

Then we had a night out with Captain Billy and his Wahinies at the Island Trader. This was enjoyed by about 130 members and friends. The highlight was definitely 'Limbo Liz'.

Next, the one the Wrinklies were waiting for; 'Back to the 30's'. They rolled up in force in best gear and even outnumbered the groovers. Considered by all who attended a great success. Highlights: The emergence of Applecross's answer to Ed. Sullivan. (He will probably carry on for another 20 years and break Ed's record for M.C.'s.,) the best male duet since Flannagan and Allen, and the music by "Fingers" and Kath.

Then the intellectual night of the year, the Quiz Night. A good roll up again with some of the brighter ones pulling up when they found out what the prizes were. Thanks to Mr. Platell for donating the Dutch Auction prize for reselling.

To finish the year we have the raffle which looks like being successful and the Junior and Senior Windups which should top off a good year.

The committee consisted of Bish, Digger, Wilbur, Grizzle, Caddy and Loo., six better workers no other club in the West could have, assisted occasionally by

Yours,

BILL FORWARD.

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MONDAY 11TH NOV.



""CROSSFIRE.""

The Grey and Red is missing
At Tompkins Park it seems
For the hockey season's over
For all our seventeen teams

The shouting and the striving
The plotting and the tears
Are now just stirring memories
Resounding in our ears.

Gren has coached the 1B boys
With skill and expertese
He taught the full-backs how to pass
Brought Vic Park to their knees.

Our wingers use their options
And nothing can atone
For the cardinal sin of those inner boys
If they fail to use "free zone".

They say that in his younger days
He'd a fiery nature too
But now he's very biased
He's Applecross through and through.

He claims that Spitz is a gentle bloke
And Griz is much defamed
That Alan and Paul can't be told apart
And Ace has been well named.

Young Halliday he stoutly claims
Is set for our state team
And when Waldo, Terry and Kev play well
He's been seen to beam.

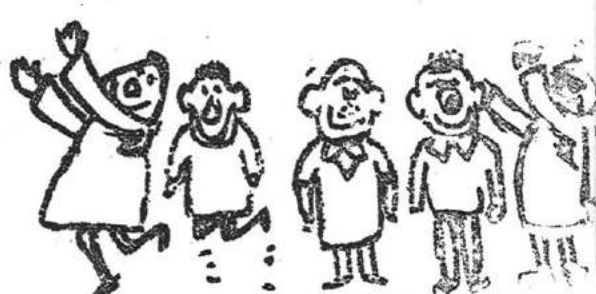
There's one thing that is certain
Our coach has splendid drive
And every player in our club
Wants him for seventy five.

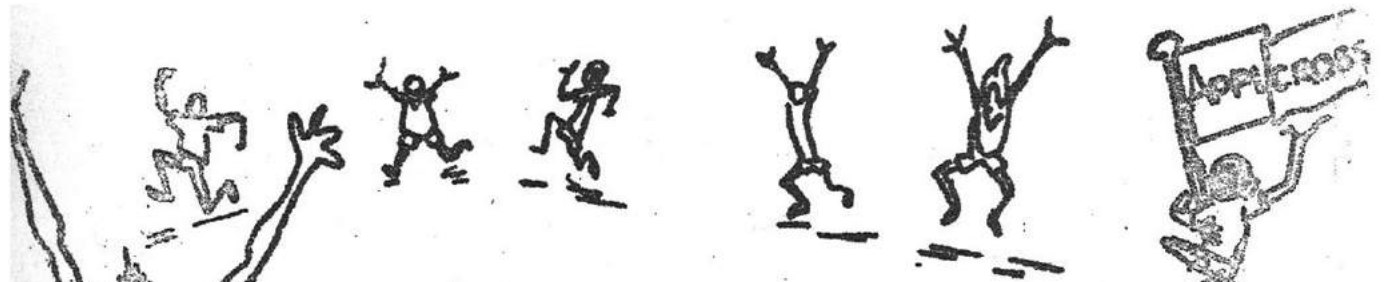
Old Bicky's marked our grounds each week
And played fine hockey too
He tackles now with gentle skill
And passes straight and true.

They say he's off to Europe
He'll miss our many suns
And next year we'll miss his skill and strength
In our bid to reach A Ones.

The old brigade have played so well
For they know all the tricks
There's Lairdy's skill and Westy's skill
And of course there's Pistol's kicks.

Our B Two's have risen to Kingsley's lead
They've been hard to throw
With Griff and Picko and Gary and Greg
And the class of Francis Lobo.





The Threes have had Hank and Black-Jack
 Playing with plenty of dash
 Those Tuart Hill players who stirred them
 Really they were very brash.

The Fours were really a mixture
 With Devo and Caddy's fair lads
 And Bruce and Vern and nimble Eric
 Flitting the ball past the pads.

The Fives they were our glamour team
 They finished without any peers
 If they didn't play up to North's standards
 Skipper Rickman chewed off their ears.

Our Reserve Ones showed early promise
 But their goalie left them in May
 This lack of a padded defender
 Kept them down and weakened their play.

Our Reserve Two's were our Cinderella team
 With nothing but losses each week
 But then with an injection from Doc Willis
 Beat Subs in a winning streak

Our Secretary now has Liz to help
 Write our letters and pay our fees
 Surprisingly he's played so well
 He's been promoted from fours to threes.

His loyalties are spread these days
 As everybody knows
 When we played against Aquinas
 He cried "Carn the Crowes".

Our junior ranks are our pride and joy
 For they hold the Club's heritage
 To them we pass our playing skill
 And ideals for when they come of age.

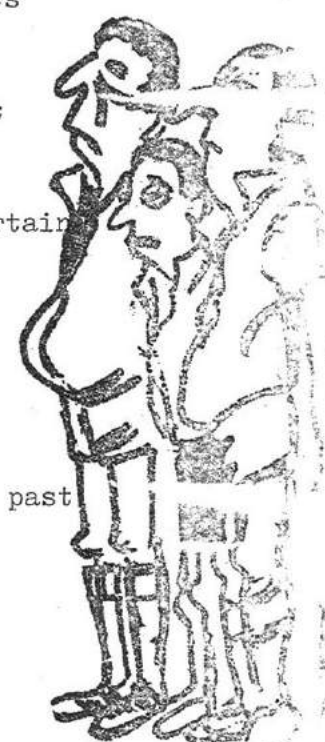
Norm mustered many coaches
 To tutor our junior ranks
 On Thursdays and Sundays they gave their best
 And to them we all owe our thanks.

Our news and our notes were carried
 To you in the Y'ville News
 And the Kidd's and the Rogerson's efforts
 Would have exhausted lesser crews.

Our social calendar was mighty
 With car trials and Quiz questions right
 With Smokey and the Island Trader
 And Lew and the Thirty's Night.

From it all there's one thing that's certain
 In a W.A.Hockey Club's Test
 For all round support and spirit
 Applecross Y.M. is best.

So rally round the flag boys
 The old grey and red
 Shoulder to the wheel boys
 Success lies just ahead
 Salut to the old year, the one that is past
 With hopes that in the new year
 We'll never be outclassed.



LEW'S NEWS

Here is the last journalistic attempt for the year, dear readers, (not too many tears please.)

This year, my first as an active club member, has been a social success overall I hope. As you are reading this I trust the majority of you are enjoying one or other (or even both) of our Wind-ups, and I'm sure that some teams will have been victorious in the grand finals.

Your social committee of which I was privileged to be a member, endeavoured this year to cater for all tastes - some events however, being more successful than others. (see Social Committee report.)

I would like to thank all those members who at some time during the year supported some of our social functions and financially helped the club whilst enjoying themselves (I hope).

This has been a rather happy year with Hancocks (a daughter at last), Jessup's, and eventually Spittelers all coming good, and Howard and Liz Bradfield pleased us all when they celebrated their union earlier this - which I may add was brilliantly forecast in last year's annual.

Finally I'll make a plea. Anyone who's even remotely interested in aiding in the running of club. PLEASE come to the Annual General Meeting - Monday November 11th - if you can help in any way at all make the effort and keep our club going stronger than ever.

Thanking you for your attention and support this year.

LEW.

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ALBANY AND BUNBURY CARNIVAL REPORTS

On the first night of the Easter weekend, a small but staunch band of men set forth on a journey to the Albany hinterland. They were variously described as brave and foolhardy, for not since Burke and Wills set out to cross Australia, had such a daring expedition been launched.

Indeed in the wilds of Boddington one member of the party was attacked by a local species of fuzz and, although grievously wounded in the wallet, managed to struggle bravely on. In the early hours of the morning the party reached the outpost of civilization known as Albany and without aid of map or compass found a camping site in a local Caravan Park and erected a tent.

On Saturday, the hockey carnival started, run by three or four enthusiastic local players and umpired by many unenthusiastic non-local players in between games. Playing hockey was perhaps our least important function while in Albany, for although we won many games we generously declined to win a pennant and devoted much time to more erstwhile activities.

These activities included judging (loudly) the local art competition, exhibitors may take heart that we found some talent worth developing. On one of our mapping trips we discovered a rock that bears a peculiar resemblance to a dog's head and were later surprised to find picture of it on a box of matches in a local Newsagent's. The local natives of the township seem to idolise it as some sort of god.

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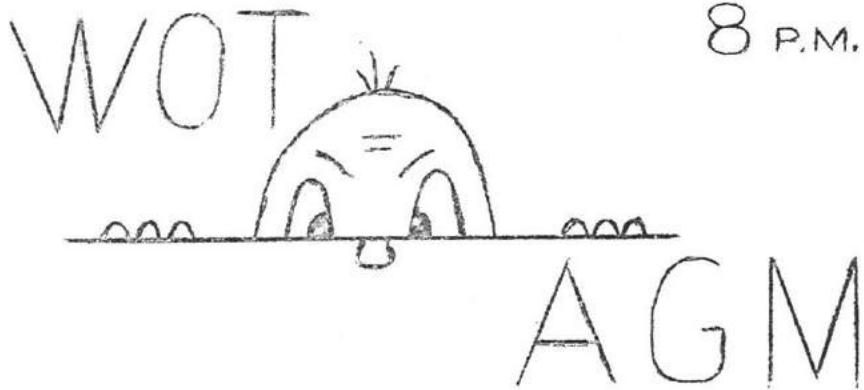
Some other exciting things we did were to help the local proprietor of the Chinese Restaurant break the world record for packing the most people into a room while eating fried rice with chopsticks. We found out that either 300 tourists or the whaling station smell, we haven't decided which yet.

I could go on, for we all found out many things while in Albany. For instance, Alan (Meacock Jnr.) discovered what it was like to be persecuted as well as squirted with a cold hose under a hot shower, Lew found that playing six-a-side hockey hurts, Digger found a new way of telling someone he doesn't like his salmon mornay, Dave discovered that running over saplings with his roo-bar isn't as easy as it looks, Howard discovered that he cringes and bites the seat when his car is being driven at 85 m.p.h. by a maniac, Graham (Meacock Snr.) knows what it's like to lose 25 dollars at one hit, Kevin, Terry and Mark found the natives friendly when it came to sleeping quarters, and finally, Rod decided that when it came to sleeping and friends, it's best to take them with you.

BUNBURY CARNIVAL

A second expedition set out this year, this time to the Bunbury settlement, where the inhabitants have picked up the rudiments of hockey. This town being fairly civilized, the party decided it would be safe to stay in one of the local hotels, run by that charming couple, Max and Monique. The weekend was largely spoiled by someone insisting that we should play hockey and what's more we did! At the end of the Carnival, we tied for a pennant with the State Schoolboys' side, but was it worth it??

Most people seemed to have more fun getting drunk and staying that way, breaking windows or making questionable suggestions to the hostess and waitresses. (Names with-held on request, but all were married. Names available to wives at a sum to be negotiated!) Other activities indulged in, were - tipping people out of bed, locking people out of bedrooms, chucking people under the shower or just plain chucking. The nights were spent in song, it was here the group made a discovery notable to science: Pianists, like gramophen needles, become worn out after a number of playing hours and are best discarded and replaced. The second scientific discovery was made by the group during their return to civilization; this was that the art known as 'flashing' had spread as far south as Lake Preston Tavern.



NOVEMBER 11th TOMPKINS

1B - TEAM PROFILE

"ACE" COLE - A good season from John with several outstanding games. Next year we look towards him to score goals as he has great ability in this area.

TERRY BROOKS - Showed in his four or five games that he has the ability to develop quickly. Terry should be a force next year with solid training.

PAUL MEACOCK - Justified fully the confidence shown in him last season. Paul was perhaps the most consistent of our forwards.

COLIN WEST - The old war-horse is still firing strongly. When called on to help us develop our style of play Col did everything in his power and his efforts gained results.

ALLAN MEACOCK - Allan would be the first to admit he was out of touch early on. However he came good in the second half of the season and will be most prominent next year.

KEVIN GREEN - Tried very hard throughout the year and continuation of his attacking style of play will bring good results from Kevin.

DAVID HALLIDAY - Started slowly, however by the end of the season David's play was outstanding. Keep it up David. We need you in '75.

GRAHAM MEACOCK - Grizzle found his niche in this position and will be a strong force in Western Australian hockey in the near future. Our most improved player. A very good Vice-Captain.

JOHN LAIRD - A solid season from John and we were pleased that his knee gave him no trouble. Defended stoutly all year.

NEIL WOOLACOTT - In his first year "Waldo" was a giant. Will become a regular in the top side with continuation of his efforts and attitude.

DAVID BICKFORD - Making a comeback to the top side "Bicky" made us wonder where he had been in previous seasons. Sorry to lose you next year Dave.

JOHN PICKERING - Study commitments denied "Picko" putting in his best year. However as always this ex-North Fremantle player showed his fine attitude and sportsmanship.

BRIAN SPITTELER - Has a lot to learn.

JOHN SHANNON - "Pistol" will become a legend if he continues to improve. A very good year from John and more support from the rest of us would have meant better results.

GENERAL: 1974 was a year of consolidation for our top side. Under Gren Davis we tried successfully to adopt a short passing, controlled style of hockey. This brought us from the brink of relegation to be only one point out of the four by the end of the year. 1975 is to be a vastly different story chaps for those of us lucky enough to participate. My thanks to you all for your support during the season.

"Spitz"

2B - TEAM PROFILE 1974

CHRIS NORTH - (Left Wing) - A valuable player in our side who will develop into a player of considerable class. He has a good temperament for playing the game, always accepting decisions and results.

TERRY BROOKS - (Left Inner) - A dynamic left inner whose tigerish displays earned him promotion to 1B. Terry has improved immeasurably from last season.

PHIL HARRY - (Centre Forward) - Through astute leading he consistently goals well. A good combination has developed with the forwards around him. Although sometimes fiery on the field a useful player in any side.

NEIL WOOLACOTT - (Right Half) - Another one of the less experienced players in our side, however what he lacks in experience is made up by fine trapping and disposal. A player of the future who should give much to the club.

KINGSLEY McGUIRE - (Left fullback) - A good captain who always rallied us from the brink of defeat. His attacking play and team positioning definitely extracted the most life from our side. His experience and great service to the team has been appreciated by all of us.

ROGER HOPE-JOHNSTON - (Right fullback) - This was a good season from Roger who is our ever cool fullback. Good disposal and tackling are his main contributions. A sportsman who rarely begrudges the opposition.

GREG COLE - (Goalie) - This year saw a more aggressive Greg who worked well with the backline. Greg's short corner defence was particularly good against many good corner combinations.

ANDREW REYNOLDS - (Right Inner) - A ton of improvement this year in tenacity and this is due in part to his ability to remember constructive criticism. Andy will press hard for a position in the top side next year.

FRANCIS LOBO - (Centre Half) - A class player of vast experience who is willing to impart this to the young players in the team. We all hope Francis will take a bigger interest in the club next year and contribute further.

JOHN PICKERING - (Left Half) - Not such an 'old stager', Pick has many good years of hockey ahead as he proved this year. A valuable contribution to our team reaching the finals, by regular training and practice.

PETER GRIFFITHS - (Right Wing) - 'Griff' joined the team part-way through the season and added class to the team. Always a hard working club man, 'Griff' took over as manager at the end of this season.
(Editor's Note.)

GARY DIENHOFF - (Right Inner) - It was a year of good touch for Gary who was asked to fill several roles. His combination with Phil is most noticeable to younger players. Gary is a club man in the true sense, since I've known him at Applecross.

Other players who have contributed to our side's good year were:-

Colin Willis	Dave Halliday	Kevin Green	Colin West
John Laird	Brad Plattel	Mark Taylor.	

This team has produced a crop of players who will undoubtedly press our claims for higher grades.

3B TEAM PROFILE 1974

The 3B's finished the season second on the ladder and at the time of writing were battling for a place in the grand final. Although upset by injuries and position changes, throughout the season, we played good hockey and enjoyed ourselves in every game (almost!)

MIKE JESSOP - Left Wing - Mike joined us after a couple of games in the lower grades and with speed and good stickwork he scored many goals during the season. We hope to see him back next season.

I. LYON - Left Inner - Also a late arrival, 'Mouse' was the find of the season. With brilliant stickwork and elastic arms he added class and experience to the forward line, not to mention goals.

J. WARMAN - Centre Forward - Jack was undoubtedly the loss of the season, for after scoring many goals and spearheading the forward line, Jack was tragically (for us) transferred to Fiji.

GEOFF RILEY - Right Wing - Another tragic loss for us, Geoff left during the second round to take up a Scholarship in England. He was a good wing, speedy and reliable and broke into the circle many times.

GREG STEWART - Left Half back - Digger was reliable in defence and with control of the ball he turned us into attack on many occasions.

DOUG RUSSELL - Centre Half Back - A keen golfer, Doug added experience and leadership as Captain of the side.

B. HANCOCK - Right Half back - Barry brought experience into the side and inspired the rest of the team. He is believed to train by chasing paper boys to steal their caps.

ROD BISHOP - Left fullback - Tried hard and was an aggressive defender; Rod has developed a controlled game during the season with hard hitting and tackling features of his game.

MARK GORHAM - Right full back - Mark plays a casually talented game, specialising in reverse stick clearances from the circle.

ROGER HARRISON - Goalie - A slide specialist, Roger has had plenty of practice this year, He saved us on many occasions and has a brilliant future as a goalie with the club.

HOWARD BRADFIELD - Howard played the latter part of the season with us, as full back and half back. He plays a strong defensive game and has been known to score a couple of goals.

PETER HASSET - Peter played full back for us in the first round and proved that experience and skill overcome age.

Other players to play for us this season: T. O'Rafferty, C. de Souza, C. Willis, F. Lobo, P. Lowth, S. Wilson, S. Ford, P. Matthews, R. Forward, P. Stephens and kitchen sink (together.)

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4B HOCKEY TEAM - PROFILE 1974

The 4B's qualified for fourth position after being defeated in the first semi-final.

This was a disappointing conclusion to the season, as the team had gradually worked its way up the ladder and was naturally confident of a Grand Final success.

However, all 4B players have obtained much enjoyment and experience from playing together. The season was a gratifying one and many thanks must go to all those concerned. Special thanks go to Mr. Bradfield (Senior) for providing much appreciated support and encouragement throughout the season.

GREG ARNOLD - CAPTAIN (Centre Half Back) - A very talented and courageous player who continually inspired his team.

BRUCE CADD - VICE CAPTAIN (Left Full Back) - A skilful player and an excellent Clubman who used his vast experience to full advantage.

IAN DEVESON (Right Full Back) - A cool and clever defender who defeated many forward attacks.

ERIC BRADFIELD - (Left Wing) - An aggressive forward who instigated many attacking moves.

HOWARD BRADFIELD - (Right Full Back) - Solid defender full of determination and skill. He was rarely beaten. Promoted to 3B halfway through the season.

IAN DUNSTAN - (Centre Forward) - Started as replacement for a week. Played better than rest of team and so stayed on. A bold, intelligent player whose clever stickwork has resulted in many a good goal.

BRUCE CAMERON - (Right Wing) - Another would be replacement who became a regular team member. Bruce is a talented and tenacious player who repeatedly sets the example for the rest of the team to follow.

EVAN BARRY - (Right Inner) - A constructive and skilful player who played a big part in the team's successes.

RAY BACKHOUSE - (Left Inner) - A fast, attacking player whose talent has resulted in many fine goals.

MAL COLE - (Left Half Back) - A great season for Mal who was always there when needed. His excellent defence was a hallmark of our team.

VERN MUNDY - (Goalie) - A courageous player who always gave a fine display in goals. He was the backbone of the defence.

CHRIS BURKE - (Left Wing) - Many thanks to Chris for filling in during our First Semi-Final. His skill and his determined approach to the game was much appreciated.

5B TEAM PROFILE - 1974

G. RICKMAN - CAPTAIN - Left Wing. The backbone of attack on the left side - Good ball handling and good disposal meant many goals.

B. MURRAY - Left Inner. A very determined player who had plenty of dash. Worried the opposing team by tackling back all the time when beaten.

C. BRADSHAW - Centre forward. Joined the team late in the first round. He used his speed in attack to good advantage.

B. MOORE - Right Inner. Proved to be a big asset on the right side. Scored some good goals by good interception of long passes. Was always on the improve.

D. SMITHERS - Right Wing. A player with obvious ability - lacked g ball control by being over anxious.

R. CAMDEN - Left half back. A player who could always be relied upon. Never said he was beaten, always tackling back. Very aggressive player who made it difficult for his opponents.

S. COMPTON - Left half back. Played an excellent game whether in defence or attack. Always worried the forwards of the opposing team

J. HARRY - Right Half back. Was our top player; could always convert defence into attack.

N. ATKINSON - Left Full back. VICE-CAPT. Well worth a mention. Was the main reason we won games this season. Good effective hits and h aggressive tackles were a feature of his game.

A. PLESTER - Right Full back. Played a consistent game throughout the season.

O. FERGUSON - Goalie. The man with the pads. Extracted many balls from could-be scores during the season. Very few goals were scored against him. Fearless defender.

The team as a whole played a good brand of hockey. We only once went down - due to a poorly depleted team on the day. The grand final pennant is our last pennant to acquire this season.

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RESERVE 1 - TEAM PROFILE 1974

P. BESTE - Winger. Joined us half-way through the season. Provided moral support for players at the Majestic on Saturday night

C. JEWELL - Full back. Dependable and versatile player. When playing on a wing scored some ripper goals.

T. LIBRIZZI - Centre forward. Tended to play forward of the ball. Made many dashing moves, usually with the ball, and was our main goalscorer.

R. DAVIS - Inner. Librizzi's mate. Worked in well with him.

C. BURKE - Miscellaneous. This "boy" loves hockey. Even Lionel Ros couldn't make him miss a match. Also, on odd occasions, sent a sizzler into the net.

RESERVE 1 - TEAM PROFILE (CONTD.)

K. DEARNLEY - Half back. Pom. - Team stirrer - opposition's nightmare - need I say more?

T. O'RAFFERTY - Seems to have fallen in love with a hockey ball - once he got it he was very reluctant to give it up. Should go places in seasons to come.

S. MARTIN - Half back. Bank Manager, very dependable in defence. Known to partake in the odd drop of amber liquid.

R. JOYCE - Full back. A big boy (ask Barry Hancock). Stopped many an opposing forward in ways not strictly in accordance with the rules.

K. WOOLHAMS - Full back. The grandfather of the team. Combined experience with uncanny speed to make many clearing dashes from the backline.

L. FOGGON - Goalie. Noted for his ability to stop penalty flicks.

M. JOHNSTON - Forward. Played in patches, would be a better player if he worked harder. Team Manager.

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RESERVE 2 - TEAM PROFILE 1974

Although sometimes slayed by the opposition earlier in the season, we kept trying and combined better as the year progressed, recording two wins and a draw in our last three matches.

Many of our players were new recruits who show great promise and will be an asset to the Club in the future. Congratulations to all team members for their spirited play and sportsmanship throughout the '74 season.

LEW MARSHALL - Left Wing. A fine first season for the mad Med. student who was often seen darting down the left side and cutting into our opponents. Was known to score a tricky goal. An excellent clubman (writer extraordinaire, drinks man, etc.)

KEN BOOTH - Left Inner. A fiery player who was often strong in attack. Another good clubman.

PERRY LOWTH - Centre Forward. A new recruit who proved to be a key player in attack. Combined well with other forwards.

RAY BROWN - Right inner. Another one of our "ring-ins" who has proven to be a capable goal scorer.

KEVIN WILSON - Right wing. An attacker, who played many hard and fast games.

MIKE HOARE - Right Half back. A new player who often delivered the ball well into attack. Also played right full back.

RICHARD BRUCE - Centre half. Team Manager and tower of strength at half back.

STEVE WILSON - Left half back. A hard hitting half back. Converted defence into attack on many occasions.

RESERVE 2 - TEAM PROFILE (CONTD.)

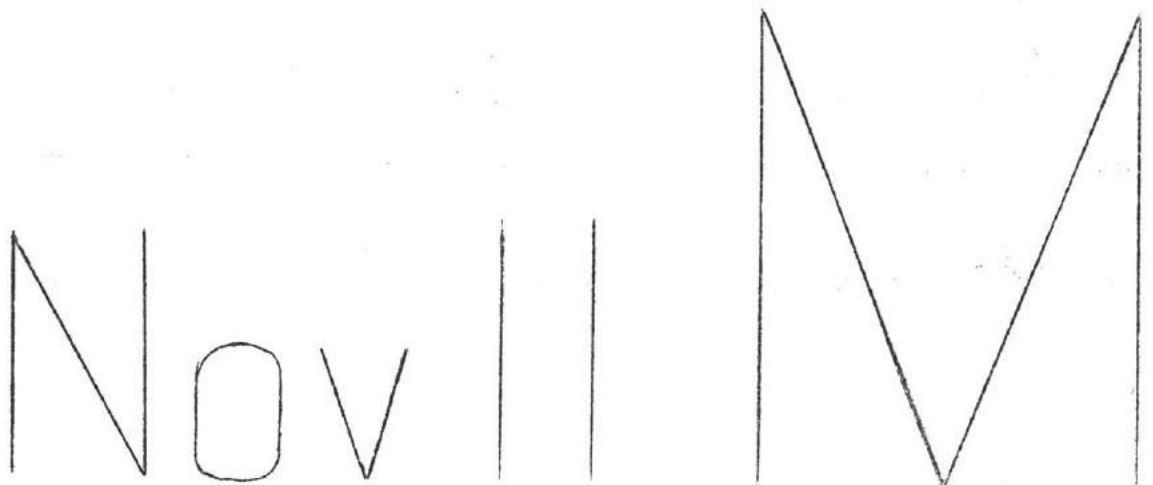
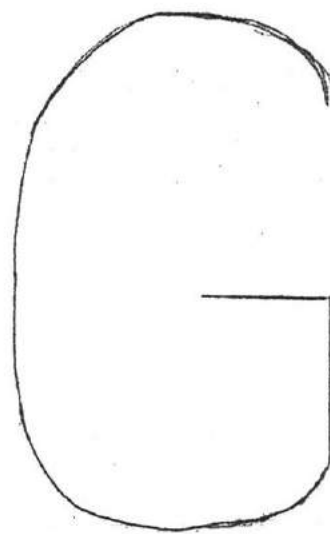
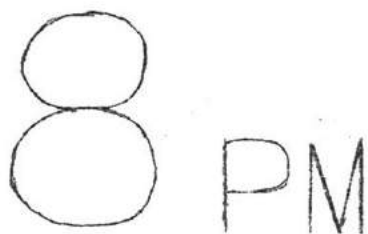
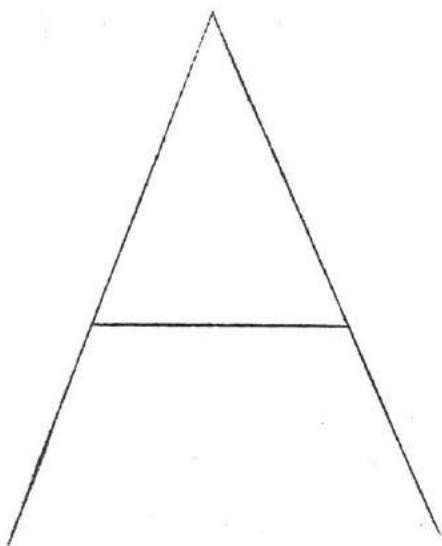
MIKE WILLIS - Right half back. Consistently played a sound game for the team.

PETER PURSER - Right full back. Very solid in defence. Played a Captain's game in every match.

LAURIE GREEN - Left full back. Played very aggressively and combined well with other defenders throughout the year.

CHRIS SONTAY - Goalie. Cleared the ball strongly and was often brilliant in thwarting our goal-hungry opponents.

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U.17A -TEAM PROFILE 1974

Coach: M.Mundy
Asst. Coach: J.Edsall
Manager: K.Timmel

At the time of compiling these notes I am unable to report on how the team "faired" in the remaining games of the season, however, any team that finished in the top four in this grade can look back on a very successful season.

The team earned the right to participate in the Challenge Cup and was defeated in a game where we won everywhere but on the scoreboard. The boys were fortunate to have the interest of so many parents who follow their fortunes "through fair weather and foul", and the success of the team can be attributed, in no small way, to their support.

Jack Edsall, Bill Forward and Keith Timmel were again on hand to assist with the boys' requirements and club administration.

Whilst the team was unsuccessful in having any of their number selected in the State School Boys' side, several of the lads were still being considered when final selections were made.

ANDREW MCGUINNESS - CAPTAIN --(Half Back) - In his capacity as Captain, Andrew set a fine example both on and off the field and his "Never say die" approach was always a feature of his game.

KEN EDSALL - VICE CAPTAIN - (Goalie) - One of the hardest worked goalies in the club, but he never gave up striving for the success of the team.

GREG HUNT, SIMON FORD, KEITH HARPER - (Forwards) - Whilst not much heavier than last season, they were all considerably taller, and used their speed and height to advantage. Great team men!

TIM JOHNSTON and BRAD PLATELL - (Forwards) - The 'heavy weights' of the forward line who put in some good games during the season.

PAT MATTHEWS - (Half Back) - Had another great season. A very reliable defender, whose many fine efforts often went unnoticed.

DAVID TIMMEL - (Half Back) - Shifted from "wing" to Half back at the commencement of the season. Relished the change and, together with Andrew and Pat, formed a solid line of defence.

KIRK ZULSDORF - (Full Back) - Joined the club from South Perth. His speed and tenacity made him a very valuable member of the team.

RAY FORWARD - (Full Back) - Proved a very dependable full back and enjoyed the confidence of the Goalie. Had a good season.

MARK TAYLOR - "Has stick - plays anywhere" - 'Terra' proved to be a valuable member of the team and played with success in many positions. A tremendous team man!

The club is fortunate in having players of the calibre and character of these lads. Their conduct, both on and off the field, left nothing to be desired.

The report wouldn't be complete without reference to the team Coach, Merv. Mundy. He never ceased to take every opportunity to impart his vast hockey knowledge to the lads. Many thanks Merv., for an outstanding effort.

U.17 NORTH - TEAM PROFILE 1974

GARY THOMAS - The Team Captain, always interested in the team's progress, and continually encouraging the other players to give of their best. Normally played as centre half or full back. Our strong short corner hitter. Has had a good year for his last year in the junior ranks.

JOHN EVERINGHAM - Team Vice-Captain - Quiet, but always interested in the game. Played full back and made it difficult for the opposition to get through. Good 16yd. hitter.

WARWICK (WOCKER) ROBERTSON - (Full back) - A strong nuggetty play a great defender as a fullback. We will see this lad rise to great heights.

ANDREW ROBERT - A versatile player, normally a half back, but played on occasions as a forward. Very sound in all aspects of the game, and turned defence into attack repeatedly. Andrew has elected to concentrate on squash in 1975, and we wish him good luck in that sport.

ROBERT DALGLEISH - A very clever half back with great ability to dribble around the opposition and then get his passes away. Will graduate to senior ranks next year where he will show up well.

CHRIS AVENT - An experienced player with good trapping and passing ability which showed up well in his normal position as centre half or a forward. Graduates to senior ranks in 1975. A good year Chris

DEREK DIAZ - Our goalie, who was given plenty of practise in the first round of matches. His build belies his ability to move to the right part of the goal to ward off those attacking strokes.

PETER CUTTS - Played his first year with Applecross. A worthy left wing. Also moves to senior ranks in 1975.

TERRY BINT - An energetic left inner who worked very hard in every game. This was his first year with Applecross. With some more practice at quick shooting for goals, we will see bigger things from Terry in 1975.

JOHN HATLEY - Started with us this year as a half back, and was only able to play half games for much of the season. Later his fire and pace were recognised and he became centre forward permanently. Always keen to latch on to any loose ball.

NOEL BACKHOUSE - Played as right inner and worked hard to get that ball into the circle and past the goalie, with good success.

TONY FLETCHER - A very clever player whose skilful stickwork and speed gave us many successful right wing attacks. Proved a tower of strength to our side. Late in the season he was required for an Under 15 side where he played strongly.

ROSS CLARKE - Played several games with us during the season, though was normally in Under 15's. Worked hard as a right wing. The experience should be of great benefit to him in 1975.

UNDER 17 SOUTH - TEAM PROFILE 1974

ANDREW CAHILL - A very strong, agile goalkeeper with a bright hockey future. Many brilliant saves. A seven-figure clearance fee has been declined!

BRUCE JOHNSTON - Always reliable at full back, good eye, strong and effective hit, very dependable tackle.

IAN WHEELER - A good defender and outstandingly constructive when he could be spared for the back line.

MICHAEL AUSMA - A spirited player, infectiously tenacious and dynamic.

PAUL SLAVIN - Steady left half always in position, whose later games showed increasing spirit and dash.

LANCE KALLEMBURG - Very hard worker at centre half who fulfilled his responsibilities, and more, very ably.

ROBERT STEWART - At right half, improved steadily showing great promise and dash in his first season.

WAYNE SKELTON - Chiefly left wing, improved markedly as the season progressed, broke the team's goal drought.

SHANE WEARY - Left inner, a regular hard worker, much improved.

CHRIS NICHOLSON - Centre forward, able Captain who waited till the end of the season to show his greatest dash.

GRAEME HAMMOND - Fast fearless right inner who never gave up.

ROBERT FORD - Very speedy right wing who showed a great deal of courage and promise.

GARY FORD - Social member who helped out many times in many roles. Promising young player. Thank you Gary.

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TEAM PROFILE 1974 - U.15A

This team of fine young men have shown throughout the season, a capacity to play good quality hockey in the right spirit and as a team. They have accepted their few losses in good grace and have well earned their great Challenge Cup win. They were unfortunate to lose the Carnival final by the odd goal to the strong metropolitan side. It would be hard indeed to select best players from this team and whoever wins a trophy will realise that it really belongs to the whole team.

Thinking back over the season one remembers with pleasure the individual characteristics of this fine young side - the great saves by Peter Southern - the cool interceptions and clearances of Brian Matthews and Gareth Widger, and the constructive half back play of Johnny Meacock, Craig Brown and Don Brooker. The forwards, so different from each other and yet combining so well on occasions - the deft passes from Neil Banham, the finesse of Mike Pitts, the wide ranging big striding Alan Holbrook on the war path, the human dynamo Chris Brown and the Stanley Matthews of hockey, Greg Kidd mesmerizing the opposition with his runs up the right wing. A happy and successful season with every prospect of being Premiers, with thanks to the expert guidance and hockey wisdom of Coach, John

U.15A - TEAM PROFILE (CONTD.)

Andrews and to the encouragement given by enthusiastic parents. Our Club might well be proud of this great young team.

NEIL BANHAM - A fine young player always gives of his best with an ability to create openings. Has played well at right inner, left half and left wing. Third highest goal scorer.

DON BROOKER - A half back who plays strongly and has ability. At his best when opportunity to attack.

CHRIS BROWN - Enthusiasm personified. His direct approach has often been a match winner. Has played at right inner and left wing. Second highest goal scorer.

CRAIG BROWN - Most improved player for the season. Untiring work at half back, never gives up. Good distribution and solid support for his forwards. A big future ahead for this fine young player.

ROSS CLARK - Only played a few games before moving to Under 17. A strong, capable player.

TONY FLETCHER - A fine all-round player. Played as a full back but would perform better in the forwards. Prospects of an excellent future with his strong build and good hockey skills.

ALAN HOLBROOK - Has made the centre forward position his own. A fine player who likes room to move and is always a marked man by the opposition. Highest goal scorer with some fine individual runs exciting to watch. A little tighter control would make him a menace to all goalkeepers.

GREG KIDD - Our unchallenged right winger. Great ball control with ability to leave opposing backs perplexed. Many of our goals have resulted from Greg's crosses. A dedicated player with a bright future.

BRIAN MATTHEWS (VICE CAPT.) - Uncanny ability to intercept and to dispossess opposition. Equal ability shown at left or right back. With his good control and hard hit would go well in the forward line. Could become a great player if enthusiasm maintained.

JOHNNY MEACOCK - Our youngest player, though certainly not our least experienced. Solid in defence and constructive in attack. Excellent temperament and adept at most of the hockey skills. He will do very well in future years.

MIKE PITTS - A very good season, mostly at inside left. Without much flamboyance he nevertheless makes his presence felt. Works hard and creates opportunities with good skills.

PETER SOUTHERN - A fine goalkeeper who has made many good saves during the season. He makes a great difference to the team who have confidence in his cool judgement of the situation and his resolute remedies.

GARETH WIDGER (CAPTAIN) - Has played consistently well throughout the season both at full back and centrehalf. A strong player with good control. Has also carried out his duties as team captain with true leadership qualities, combining constructive advice with encouragement. Gareth too, has a great future in hockey.

U.15 SOUTH - TEAM PROFILE 1974

PETER ANDREW - As a half back Peter shows the skills he has acquired and applied them well. His temperament is right for the game and generally contributes to help in the winning margin. He tackles well and hits hard. A solid player.

KIM COSTELLO - Also a half back and Kim shows plenty of speed on the field. He can trap and manoeuvre the ball well past his opponent and is a great asset to the team. Much more in store for you, Kim.

MARK DAVIS - Mark is a true centre half back and is endowed with the skills of the game. Sometimes a bit powerful with his passing shots and pushes but his contribution to the game is enormous. He leads well and keeps the game moving and we hope there is many years of hockey ahead of him.

DAVID FORD - David has developed well as a right inner and improvement has been noticed with each game. He has been instrumental in many forward moves to goal scoring and shows plenty of dedication to the team. He is well versed with the basic skills and applied them to his game. With the right coaching, David will go a long way.

LANCE HOGG - Lance shows much promise as a half back and only time and practice will reveal his full potential. He leads well, generally passes to a team member and keeps up with the play. Look forward to seeing Lance in next season's play.

LAURIE LAPSLEY - The two positions for full back remain the same each playing date. The main reason is because the positions are adequately filled and one by Laurie. His skills are improving and the constructive comment is for him to tighten up his game, against his opponents. A bright future ahead and much needed in the team.

TRAVIS MAIR - Where would we be without Travis? If he is not stamping his feet and complaining, his shirt is the wrong colour. But seriously, Travis has a good knowledge of all the skills of the game and can and does use them well. Look over the records and you will see his name in the best players and goal scorers. His maturity of temperament will grow, but his dedication is already there. Got to have ones like you around Travis, so don't go away. There's always a need for "left wingists".

SHANE MAIR - Shane came in about half-way through the season and immediately showed his ability as a goalie. Not many players (in this team anyway) like playing goalie, but Shane appears to relish it. He has improved over the season and I hope we see him around for a long time.

SIMON NELSON - Simon has been in the hockey business for some time now and anyone watching him play can only have respect for his skills. In the demanding role of centre forward and Captain of the team, he can display the leadership necessary. Don't forget to encourage the players Simon, even when we are losing. Simon's record stands as noted on the result sheets; many best player positions and well ahead with goal scoring. A good team member.

IAN TAYLOR - Ian generally plays left inner and is probably one of the less mentioned players in the best player list. This by no means detracts from his contribution to the game and the team spirit. He is developing the basic skills, tries hard to apply them and will develop with further coaching and training.

ALAN WATSON - Alan alternates with others on the left wing and he will develop with match practice. He is keen to learn, attends regularly to coaching and already he makes his presence felt on the field. Keep up the good work Alan.

U.15 SOUTH - TEAM PROFILE (CONTD.)

MARK WILKES - Mark is our regular right winger and in two years, from scratch, has developed well with skills and team co-ordination. A little more attacking power needed combined with speed. Mark always contributes to the game and quite often his name is up with the goal scorers and best players. Keep up the good work.

GRAHAM WILSON - A full back right to the core. You can count on your fingers the number of times an opponent passes Graham with the ball. His skills in maneuvering that ball around opposing players is uncanny and a delight to watch. He plays coolly and constructively and earns his position in the team without any doubt. The name G. Wilson is practically on the umpire's best player list every week. An excellent season, Graham, and all the best for your future in hockey.

Finally, as Manager for the Under 15 South team, let me express my thanks to Alan Brooker for his coaching, guidance and direction of the team. He is keen to see the team develop and I am sure all players appreciate his efforts. This is your Manager signing off and remember - "when you are on a good ball, stick to it!"

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U.13 SOUTH - TEAM PROFILE 1974

Qualified 5th after a great season.

MANAGER - Max Reynolds

COACH - Norm Kidd.

JOHN COOPER - Centre Forward. John was team Captain and always played a steady game. He never gave up and led his team well.

DARRYL KAYE - Right Wing. Darryl started the season on the left wing but played his best games on the right wing and scored several goals.

ALAN KIDD - Right Inner. Alan has a lot of potential and always tried hard. He is very fast and next year should score a lot of goals.

TALWYN WIDGER - Left Inner. Talwyn played a strong game in any position and in U.13's next year will undoubtedly be a top player. Talwyn - we are still trying to determine if you are left or right handed?

JOHN COONEY - Left Wing. John is a first year player who gave his best throughout the season. His game will improve with more experience.

MARK SKELTON - Left Half Back. Mark was always reliable and continually worried the opposing right wing. Keep off those motor bikes Mark - you need two legs for hockey.

ROD CLEMENTS - Left Inner. Rod is a very enthusiastic player whose game improved every week. He also played at left wing and half back. Keep on trying Rod.

NEIL WALSH - Centre Half Back. (Team V. Capt.) Neil had a good season and played some excellent games. His push shot has developed greatly. His rushed trip to make the last game was greatly appreciated.

U.13 SOUTH - TEAM PROFILE (CONTD.)

GEOFF REYNOLDS - Half Back. Geoff played well in many positions as well as half back. He is a very reliable player with a keen eye and a lot of ability.

STEPHEN SKELTON - Full Back. Stephen lent weight to the defence and always tried hard. His game improved with every match.

SIMON REEVE - Full Back. Simon was the mainstay of the defence and always played an excellent game. He gave the forwards many opportunities with his long clearing hits.

NATHAN CRAIG - Full Back. Nathan is a very enthusiastic first year player who settled down well in the back line. He showed steady improvement throughout the season.

CHARLES SCOTT - Goalie. Charles developed into a strong attacking goalie and saved numerous goals. Great season Scottie.

Thanks to Max Reynolds and all the parents who supported the team during the season.

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U.13A - TEAM PROFILE 1974

WARREN O'RAFFERTY - CAPTAIN - Unanimously accepted by his team mates as their leader, who directed from centre halfback.

RAY MCKINNON - VICE-CAPTAIN - Flighty winger and latterly alert inner who worked in well with -

Nuggety PHILLIP RILEY - Left Winger, keen eyed and quick to pick up passes down the left side from -

CRAIG HARPER - Left Half back - freckled dynamo of tackle and push

STEPHEN FLETCHER - Centre Forward - spearheading the attack, always gaining impetus with assistance from -

STEPHEN RYAN - Right Inner - speedy interceptor and collector of passes from -

Nippy TONY HAGAN - Right Wing - tenacious carrier of the ball brought forward by -

Hard Hitting and persistent DARRYL MALACARI - Right Halfback - or

Determined and versatile MATTHEW JONES - Right Halfback - who played successfully in a number of positions.

Solid in defence STEVEN HORN - Left Fullback - capable and willing, co-operated well with -

ANDREW ROGERSON - Right Fullback - hard hitting and thoughtful defender, both of whom instinctively backed up -

ANDREW BOYD - Goalie - padded and impatient for action.

We had a good year. When playing as a team, we played good hockey. Well done boys.

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U.13 NORTH- TEAM PROFILE 1974

MANAGER - B. Eales

COACH - C. Luce.

KELVIN PRINCE - A new player this year who learnt the value of position play on either wing. Should continue to improve and be a reliable player next year.

MAURICE BALES - Started the season as a half back but filled in as right inner in the latter part of the season. An aggressive player handy in the circle at scoring goals and a valuable player to have around.

ALAN TIDY - Alan's first year of hockey, but you wouldn't think so. Alan has developed rapidly at Inside left and must be an asset to any team in 1975.

CRAIG WILKES - Craig learnt to develop the ball control so necessary at centre forward and was a worry to many a goalie throughout the season - should score more goals next year.

NEIL TWEEDIE - Neil was another first year player who was given the responsibility of left wing. He showed good improvement and with another year under his belt will be a regular in any side.

WAYNE LUCE - Wayne's second year in hockey but his first as centre half back. He responded well to the responsibility of this position and must do well next season.

PAUL BANHAM - Paul began the season on a wing but switched to goalie in the latter stages and played in the final game as right half back - adapted well to these changes and improved throughout the season.

ASHLEY STEWART - A cool player under pressure at right half back - Ashley improved remarkably with each game and we want to see him line up next year.

NORM WILLIAMS - Norm moved away from the district after last season but still came up with his parents to train and play as left half back. Put in a tremendous effort and often tackled players twice his size.

JAMES STOBIE - James was a solid player in defence at left full back and an asset to us. Developed well throughout the season and cleared the ball hard. We won't have him next year but whoever has, will be lucky.

ROBERT RIPPON - A good partner for James at right full back - always reliable and should be even better next year. Good work Robert.

STUART MCKENZIE - Last, but not least - Stuart's first year in hockey, but we hope it won't be his last. Spent some of the time in goals and the rest on the wings - improved all through the season.

SUMMARY - Thanks boys for a job well done, and although we didn't win the Premiership, we had lots of fun.

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U.11 SOUTH - TEAM PROFILE 1974

WINNERS OF CHALLENGE CUP - TUART HILL CARNIVAL.

A varied season from the boys. After a good first round with a fine win in the Challenge Cup, the team relaxed in the second round. After losing several games the team finished fourth at the end of the season.

DAVID ANDREWS - David is the youngest member of the team. He had some difficulty in matching strength of the older boys. Good try David.

CHRIS NEST -- Chris is also one of the younger team members. At left inner Chris scored 2 goals and tried hard all year.

CRAIG BARRETT - Another of our younger boys and he also had some problem with the strong boys. The experience gained this year will stand him in good stead for next year.

MIKE SHANNON - Mike had a mixed year. He played very well in some games but more concentration is needed for a consistent effort.

GEOFF RANFORD - As centre forward, Geoff spearheaded the attack. He teamed well with his co-forwards. His consistent mid-field form was spoiled only by inaccuracy in front of goals. A very good season.

GRAHAM DAVIS - Graham, at right inner, proved to be a valuable member of the attack. His teaming with the other forwards and ability to carry the ball into attack, were a valuable asset.

MURRAY ALLEN - At right wing, Murray took advantage of his opportunities and in addition to providing opportunities for others to score, bagged some valuable goals.

DAVID SEE - After playing all his hockey in goals, David was at a disadvantage mid-field. He tried hard and was showing improvement in his mid field play.

ADRIAN PATE -- As full back and later a regular half back, Adrian proved to be a valuable member of our most stable line.

VERNON TIDY - As the regular left half, Vernon started well and towards the end of the season showed a great improvement with his sound checking.

MURRAY OGILBY - Murray at left full back, was a tower of strength. Opposing forwards had great difficulty in passing him. His driving clearances provided many chances for the forwards.

PHILLIP READ - Although Phillip's hitting needs improvement, his tenacity at right full back provided sound support at fullback.

PAUL PAARDEKOOPEP - After taking over as goalkeeper partway through the season Paul played soundly. He made many good saves and showed promise.

PHILLIP MALACARI - As centre half back he had an excellent season and played well in all games. He always made it hard for the opposition to score. Good trapping of the ball was a feature of his game.

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U.11 NORTH - TEAM PROFILE 1974

DAVID JOHNSON - VICE CAPT. and Centre Half Back. - has been a good and consistent player throughout the year. He is a natural hockey player and has been the backbone of the team.

LOUI SHEPHERD - CAPTAIN and Right half back - Has shown good qualities as a Captain, has encouraged the team, been consistent, and has improved his game to a good standard.

ROSS READ - Left winger - has at last got a grip of the game, is beginning to show courage in tackling and skill in hitting. Should go on to develop into a good player.

KEITH MARTIN - Left Inner - Has a very keen attitude towards the game and is developing into a good player.

STEWART JARVIS - Centre forward - is a very keen player and will improve as he gets bigger. A very keen player who enjoys the game.

ANDREW FORD - Right Inner - is also a natural hockey player and is the leading goal scorer for the team. Has wonderful courage especially for his size, has great keenness.

ANTHONY JOHNSTON - Right Wing - is a very keen player and has greatly improved his game throughout the season. Tries hard all the time.

DAVID REES - Left wing and Fullback - is a keen player who tries hard at all times. His skill and knowledge of the game are improving with each game.

ANDREW DINNIE - Left Half - Very keen player and has improved with each game. As he grows in size and strength, should develop into a good player.

GREG RUTHVEN - Right wing and Right half - Very keen, enjoys the game, and is improving with each game. Next year he should be able to show considerable skill.

PHILIP ROWE - Full back - Very keen player who is developing a good style of hitting. He is a good trier and gives of his best at all times.

MATTHEW CRAIG - Full back - Was unlucky to have to break the season with a broken arm as he was developing into a good player. He has taken a while to get back into the game since his return, but is improving now. He tries at all times.

PAUL WILKES - Full Back - Has developed into a good solid defender with sure stops and good hits. should develop into a good and intelligent player.

MURRAY WATSON - Goalie and Utility player - Has a good keen attitude to the game at all times, has been very versatile and never gives up. Should develop into a good player.

STEVEN WEBB - Goalie - Has shown a great aptitude towards the position, is developing skill and great courage and should develop into a good player.

In all, we feel it has been a very rewarding year for us all, particularly as only one boy had played before. We didn't win many games but we have learnt a lot, are developing a team spirit and a will to win that lasted right up to the final whistle of the last game. It is a pleasure to have been associated with the team. Your keenness has been marvellous. The support of the parents has also been terrific. Thank you all. We wish you all the best for your future in hockey.

COACH - D. Watson

MANAGER - Mrs. P. Jarvis.

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NEIL MCKENNA - Left wing and supplier of the team's humour. Developing well and will become a valuable player.

JULIAN MATTHEWS - Left inner. A fast moving player whose skills are improving all the time and who shows great promise.

CRAIG MITCHELL - On the right wing Craig moved extremely well at times with good control of the ball. Developing well in the game and has plenty of potential.

DAVID OWEN - A supporter for most of the season and we hope to see him in action next year.

DAVID PULS - At right half David gave some promising performances. Has good skills and often turned defence into attack.

MICHAEL PULS - Vice captain and left full back. Michael has plenty of ability and hits the ball well. His many strong performances under pressure indicate a bright future in the game.

FRASER SMITH - Captain and centre half. Fraser covered plenty of ground and has all the marks of a true centre half. Knows how to tackle and is rapidly developing attacking skills.

CLAYTON RYDER - A tenacious player at right full back. Always there to combine with the other full back and break up the opposition's run of the ball. Very reliable and has great potential.

PAUL RUTHVEN - Our goalie. Only small and quite young but you should see the speed at which he can move. Very skilful in this position in which he had plenty of practice during the season.

JERVIS TILLY - A very speedy right inner who is talented, determined and has a good approach to the game. Has potential to become a great player.

NICHOLAS WIGHT - One of our younger players who is developing well with experience and should have a very good season next year.

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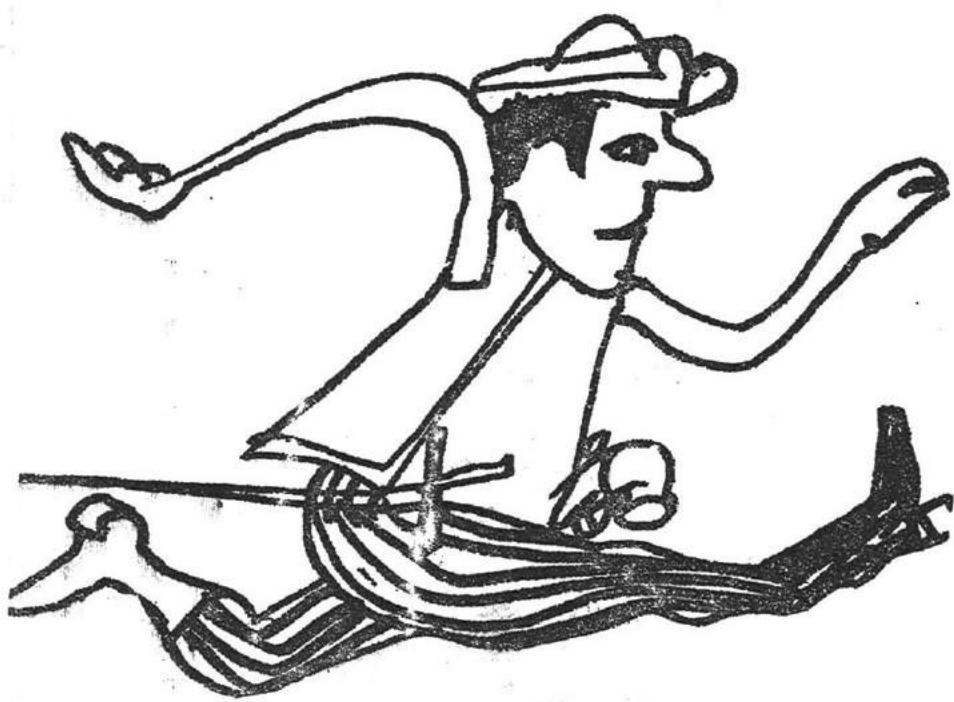
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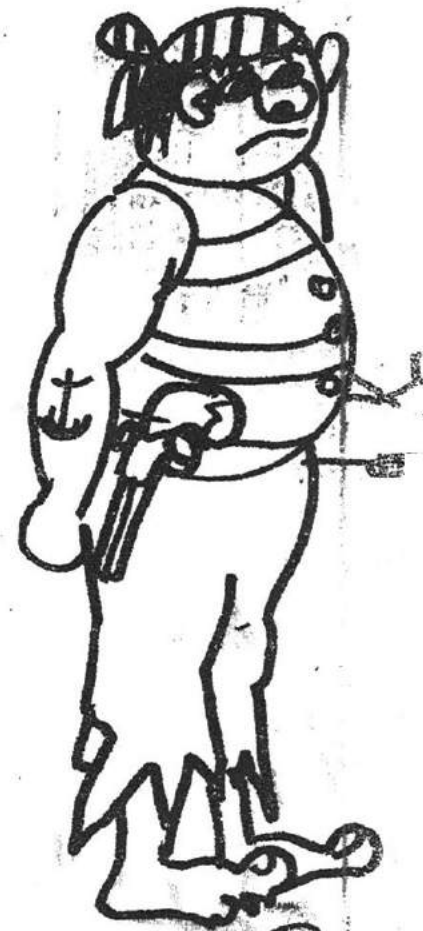
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