

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1975

For those connected with the Club be they players, administrators, or supporters, the progress made during the 1975 season can only be viewed with a great deal of satisfaction.

Each week 18 teams--7 senior & 11 junior sides took the field, making our Club the second largest in the State.

Of these 2 seniors and 7 junior teams made the final four and 2 senior and 4 junior sides participated in the Grand Finals in the respective grades.

Premiership Pennants were won by the 2B's, 3B's and U.17A sides.

At the commencement of the season a coaching committee representing Gren. Davis, senior players and the junior coach co-ordinator was formed to lay down guide lines in order to co-ordinate coaching through the various grades.

The results of their efforts are reflected in the results I have outlined above.

It was somewhat of a disappointment that our 1B side didn't make 1A's, however, experience has shown that to be a success in top hockey, depth amongst the junior ranks is essential. While we have depth, experience is still lacking and it was for this reason the Club received a great boost when our 2B & 3B sides gained promotion to 2A & 3A respectively.

These promotions will enable our talented junior players to gain valuable experience in senior ranks to equip them for the time we are in 1A's.

Mention must be made of the efforts of Max Currell, who rejoined the Club after approximately 10 years with Old Moderians. His experience and enthusiasm were reflected in the attitude of our senior players and his presence in the Club can only mean further progress in 1976.

The fact that the standard of junior hockey rose to the degree it did is due in no small way to the efforts of team coaches and managers and the approach of the Management Committee to the grading of junior sides.

The most successful of our junior sides was the U.17A side who were undefeated premiers. They also won the Challenge Cup and the Guth Ardagh Pennant. During the course of the season the Club participated in Senior & Junior Carnivals in both metropolitan and country centres. These outings play an important part in the development of team & Club spirit.

Our most important means of communication is the "Y'ville News" and it was for this reason the Management Committee viewed with a great deal of concern the financial burden being imposed on the Club by way of postage. The experiment of distributing the "News" at training sessions proved successful and appears to have caused little inconvenience to our members.

Once again the Social Committee made a very worthwhile contribution to the life of the Club. Their efforts have gone a long way to developing the Club as a unit and also helping to meet the considerable financial obligations a Club of our size has to face.

Due to what were considered sub-standard playing surfaces and also increasing pressure from other sporting activities associated with Tompkins Park, the Management Committee spent considerable time inspecting alternative venues. Mandala Reserve, Bateman, was an area that received considerable attention.

This project has been deferred due to the finance involved being beyond the resources of the Club and also a better liaison with the Melville City Council, which has resulted in a marked improvement in the playing surface at Tompkins Park. However, we cannot afford to become complacent in this regard and we must strive for further improvement.

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In attaining higher gradings for 1976 the Club must:-

1. Ensure they are maintained.
2. Look to improving lighting facilities at Tompkins Park.
3. Ensure a high degree of skills and fitness are maintained.
4. Review our training schedule.
5. Review the Club policy of playing juniors in senior sides.
6. Meet our umpiring committment of 23 players. Details of our requirements in this regard will be advised later.

1975 has been a very happy and successul year for the Club and I believe we can look to 1976 with a great deal of confidence.

As a President who has never played hockey, I have had to rely very heavily on the experience of members of the Management Committee and it is quite obvious that I am unable to mention them individually.

To all you people, be you Team Managers, Coaches and those who have assisted in working bees, swap meet or apple sales, transporting kids, and in particular to the Management Committee, I would ask you to accept my sincerest thanks.

For a Club of this size to function smoothly there is a great need for co-operation amongst players and administrators and it also requires a lot of support for its hard working committee.

It is the manner in which members have come forward voluntarily that has made the task easier.

Added to these are our supporters for which the Club has become quite renown. Red & Grey shirts, T.shirts, wind-cheaters and even scarves are very much to the fore at our games. There is ample evidence of the effect of their efforts on our performances.

It is with regret that we record the death of our Hon.Auditor. C. Kemble in May.

I would thank President Bruce Wishaw and Centre Director, Barry Swift of the Melville Y.M.C.A. for their friendly assistance and co-operation during the year.

In conclusion to those players and administrators who for various reasons will not be with the Club in 1976, please accept my sincere appreciation for your part in making Applecross Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club the great Club it is.

KEITH TIMMEL

CLUB ADMINISTRATION 1975

PATRON: Mr. J.F. Howson O.B.E., J.P.

PRESIDENT: Mr. K.E. Timmel

VICE PRESIDENTS: Mr. B. Spitteler
Mr. W. Meacock

SECRETARY: Mr. W. Forward

ASST. SECRETARY: Mr. L. Marshall

TREASURER: Mr. C. Everingham

ASST. TREASURER: Mr. D. Johnston

AUDITOR: Mr. D. Hagan

PROPERTY OFFICER: Mrs. W. Edsall

CLUB COACH: Mr. G. Davis

ASST. COACHES: Messrs. Currell, G.Meacock,
B. Spitteler, H. Bradfield

SELECTION COMMITTEE: Messrs. G. Davis, M.Currell, H.Bradfield
B. Spitteler, G.Meacock, J. Harry
J. Pickering.

JUNIOR TEAM CO-ORDINATOR: Mr. N. Kidd

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Messrs. I. Deveson, B. Cadd, J.Pickering
J. Harry, A.Plester, G.Meacock, L.Marshall

W.A.H.A. DELEGATE: Mr. H. Bradfield

PLAYERS' REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. G. Stewart

LIFE MEMBERS: Mr. Vic Dalton
1969 Mr. David Spitteler
1971 Mr. Peter Noad
1972 Mr. 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. Argaet Jnr.
1968 I.Halliday Jnr.
1968 R. Hope-Johnston Jnr.
1973 P. Meacock
1974 P. Meacock (V.Capt.) Jnr.

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CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS 1975

CARNIVALS

Avon Valley Junior Carnival
Winners Under 16 Division

CHALLENGE CUP PENNANTS

Under 17A

GUTH ARDAGH PENNANTS

2B
Under 17A

TEAMS IN FINAL FOUR

2B 3B U.17A U.17N U.15A
U.15N U.13A U.13S U.11S

GRAND FINALISTS

2B 3B U.17A U.15N U.13S U.11S

PREMIERSHIPS

2B 3B U.17A

METROPOLITAN U.15 REPRESENTATIVES

K. Costello (Capt.) J.Meacock

200 GAMES AWARD FOR 1975

G. DEINHOFF

100 GAMES AWARDS FOR 1975

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| R. BISHOP | O. FERGUSON | A. MEACOCK |
| T. BROOKES | M. GORHAM | J. MEACOCK |
| R. BRUCE | T. JOHNSTON | A. McGUINNESS |
| G. COLE | P. MEACOCK | V. MUNDY |

APPLECROSS Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY CLUB

AWARDS FOR 1975

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| 1B | Fairest and Best | M. Currell |
| 2B | Fairest and Best | G. Cole |
| 3B | Fairest and Best | G. Stewart |
| 4B | Fairest and Best | N. Atkinson |
| 5A | Fairest and Best | B. Cadd |
| 6A | Fairest and Best | A. Plester |
| 7A | Fairest and Best | P. Purser |
| U.17A | Fairest and Best | P. Matthews |
| | President's Award... .. | K. Harper |
| | Titan Ford Trophy... .. | T. Fletcher |
| U.17N | Fairest and Best | B. Matthews |
| | President's Award... .. | C. Brown |
| | Titan Ford Trophy... .. | P. Reddell |
| U.17S | Fairest and Best | N. Backhouse |
| | President's Award... .. | M. Gill |
| | Titan Ford Trophy... .. | G. Coleman |
| U.15A | Fairest and Best | J. Meacock |
| | President's Award... .. | G. Kidd |
| | Titan Ford Trophy... .. | P. Andrew |
| U.15N | Fairest and Best | T. Hagan |
| | President's Award... .. | G. Wilson |
| | Titan Ford Trophy... .. | I. Taylor |
| U.15S | Fairest and Best | C. Scalise |
| | President's Award... .. | P. Jarosek |
| | Titan Ford Trophy... .. | S. Mair |
| U.13A | Fairest and Best | C. Revell |
| | President's Award... .. | P. Riley |
| | Titan Ford Trophy... .. | C. Harper |
| U.13N | Fairest and Best | B. Snowball |
| | President's Award... .. | D. See |
| | Titan Ford Trophy... .. | K. Martin |
| U.13S | Fairest and Best | M. Drewell |
| | President's Award... .. | A. Tidy |
| | Titan Ford Trophy... .. | B. Turner |
| U.11N | Fairest and Best | M. Zulsdorf |
| | President's Award... .. | A. Dinnie |
| | Titan Ford Trophy... .. | G. Ruthven |
| U.11S | Fairest and Best | D. Johnston |
| | President's Award... .. | R. Nagappa |
| | Titan Ford Trophy... .. | V. Tidy |

F I N A N C E

Among the many important aspects of the administration of a Hockey Club of our size is the financing. It is necessary that we raise enough money to meet our necessary expenses through the year. In 1975 our commitments have been:

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| W.A. Hockey Association dues | \$2,700 |
| Melville YMCA Affiliation fees | 650 |
| Running expenses, coaching aids, postage | 900 |
| Trophies, Presentation night | 300 |
| Carnival nomination fees | 200 |
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| | \$4,750 |
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A large amount of the money required comes from playing members' subscriptions--this year \$3,400. Most of us feel these individual subscriptions are too high and the committee is loth to raise them any higher than necessary. The difference is expected to be made up by profits on certain other activities, such as:

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| Goal repairs (done by a working bee) | \$120 |
| Equipment sales | 150 |
| Donations | 80 |
| Bank Interest | 100 |
| Social Club Activities: | |
| Sale of apples | \$100 |
| Dirty Dick's | 120 |
| Swap Meet | 240 |
| Quiz night | 90 |
| Raffle (hopefully) | 800 |
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| | 2,350 |
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| | \$2,800 |
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So if our hopes are realised on the raffle, we may make a gain of about \$400 for the year. I hope you can see how important a contribution the social activities and the raffle make to our finances (not to mention the contribution to club spirit!)

You will be pleased to know that over the years we have been operating, we have built up a reasonable bank balance and could finish the year with a balance of perhaps \$1750. Half of this is invested to gain interest, whilst the other half is "working capital". In these days of ever rising costs we cannot be complacent and a less successful year could significantly have reduced that bank balance.

The satisfactory position is due to the ever working social committee and management committee, to you players and parents by readily paying up your subscriptions, and to supporters and friends who come to enjoy themselves at our social functions and help us to make ends meet while they are there.

Thanks one and all.

C.A. EVERINGHAM.

COMMITTEE 1975

- WALLY MEACOCK Assumed role of V.P. with dignity. Arrived at one meeting on time because he had to take his ma-in-law to a bowls meeting.
- BRIAN SPITTELER Wasn't allowed to chair a meeting this year because he doesn't allow them to run long enough to form quorum.
- JOHN PICKERING 2B's success was due to fact that Max and Graeme were only his "pencillers".
- ALAN PLESTER Never noted for throwing meetings into confusion.
- JACK EDSALL Always in hurry to get home to T.V. You'd never guess it though as he always managed a brief (15/30 mins.) meeting with some unsuspecting committee man in car park.
- NORM KIDD, "BLUE" ROGERSON AND FRANK BELL
ran very successful committee meetings in conjunction with "main event". No minutes ever recorded.
- MAX CURRELL Always arrived in time for "general business". Usual comment "Who's place tomorrow night?"
- GRAEME MEACOCK AND JIM HARRY
Better known for the amount of work than the amount of talk they do at meetings.
- COLIN EVERINGHAM AND DON JOHNSTON (Money Men)
There is no truth in the rumour that Gough has offered them a position in Cabinet because they are better than anything he can muster.
- LEW MARSHALL (Manager 1B's)
A past master in the art of delegation. Spent most meetings "conning" somebody into writing his match report.
- "UNCLE" BILL FORWARD
The "Henry Kissinger" of the Club. His shuttle diplomacy with delegates from Lacrosse, Cricket and Soccer Clubs assures him of another term in office.
- KEITH TIMMEL Let meetings run themselves in order to write 'Y'ville News' and help Wally keep track of his kids.
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SHELL HOCKEY SKILLS INCENTIVE SCHEME

This year the club used the Hockey Skills Incentive Scheme as an adjunct to the training of Junior players. Designed to improve both skill and speed, the course covers goal shooting, penalty flicks, push passing, reverse stick passing and fast dribbling.

With the assistance of Mr. Norm Kidd and Mr. Russell Revell, (who made the metal scoring frames for the penalty flick tests) the course was measured and set up early in the season. Each Sunday boys from the different groups went through the various skills and at least 70 players took the tests, with a total of 34 being awarded track suit badges.

It is hoped that next year more boys will take part in this scheme and that more and more track suit badges will be worn by our junior players.

Successful players are in two groups:- Juniors U11 and U13 and Seniors U15 and U17. The highest awards are 5 Shell awards and these are very hard to achieve. Senior tests are much more difficult than the junior tests.

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| <u>JUNIORS:</u> | 2 Shell Awards | C. Harper |
| | 3 Shell Awards | P. Malacari, B. Snowball, M. Skelton, M. Ogilby, A. Kidd C. Raynes, J. McKenna |
| | 4 Shell Awards | G. Ranford, G. David, T. Widger A. Boyd, A. Tidy, B. Snowball. |
| <u>SENIORS:</u> | 1 Shell Award | L. Adams, N. Banham, A. See, P. Andrew, P. Reddell |
| | 2 Shell Awards | J. Bell, A. Rogerson, L. Hogg B. Johnston, R. McKinmon, I. Tayler, R. Forward, D. Timmel |
| | 3 Shell Awards | G. Kidd, J. Meacock, T. Hagan, M. Taylor, P. Mathews, K. Harper M. Davis |

Many thanks to Messrs. Jim Ryan, Denis Hagan, Peter Malacari, Ray Ranford, Frank Bell and Rex Kaye, for their assistance in scoring and timing the boys as they attempted the course, and for the help received from many other senior players in the club who contributed in any way to the implementing of the scheme.

Also thanks to Andrew Rogerson who was always at Sunday training before nine to carry and set up all the stakes (all 34 of them) so that the course would be ready for a 9.30 start.

ALAN ROGERSON.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The A.G.M. will be held on Monday November 10th at the Melville Y.M.C.A. at 8 p.m.

As this is the meeting when we review the year's progress and elect officers for the ensuing season, we ask you to make every effort to attend.

1B- TEAM PROFILE 1975

JOHN COLE - Started season at left wing in fine style, giving credit to his assumed name "Ace". However as time wore on, John became neglected on the left and felt that he would rather play a midfield position in the 2B's. While with us however, John gave us plenty of drive on the left wing and always looked dangerous when heading towards the circle. Mostly known for his creation of superfluous windcurrents in the vicinity of the ball, especially when in front of goals.

PAUL MEACOCK - Paul was our most consistent forward for the whole year. He had the ability to lift the whole side when he was running well himself. His passing at left inner was generally of a very good standard but perhaps a little more variation was needed, especially in combining with the opposite inner. Paul scored some clever, and timely, goals during the season by dragging the ball to the left of the defence, but he hasn't been seen scoring a goal by moving to his right! Generally a very good effort from "Whip"!

NEIL WOOLLACOTT - 'Waldo' is a tremendously big hearted hockey player, and because of his versatility and determination proved to be very adaptable during the season. Starting out well at left half, 'Waldo' finished playing the season at centre forward, one of our two 'trouble positions' for the season. He filled both positions more than adequately and should have a great season in '76.

ALAN MEACOCK - 'Big Al' started out the season extremely well by setting the side going in a determined manner. However, towards the latter part of the season Al became a little weary and some of his games became patchy. His midfield play was always good, and at times brilliant, but I think he was under the influence of one of 'Bicky's' Hexes when in front of goals. Al seemed to have a way with umpires and could have increased the length of his season, but for one or two 'conversations' he had with the odd umpire.

PHIL BRADSHAW - Phil came into the side when it was at a relatively low ebb and gave the sort of determined and constructive type of game we needed to get our 'system' going again. At right wing he gave us some much needed safe trapping and clever stick work as well as accurate passing which helped our side back into some sort of form. A good effort, especially in the last two games Phil.

DAVID HALLIDAY - 'Halls' started the season well at right wing, but seemed to lose confidence at that position after a few games. With a switch back to left half back, Dave's confidence returned immediately and his performance in that position for the rest of the season left nothing to be desired. Unlucky not to be picked more often as a best player, 'Halls' really pushed hard to get the team firing again and was largely responsible for the settling down of the back line in the last few games.

MAX CURRELL (V.C.) - Otherwise known as 'coach' or the 'Donnybrook Kid'. Max introduced a number of new ideas into the Club this season. Initially with his quiet and subtle approach and later with his not so quiet and more direct approach, Max moulded our team into one with a lot of potential. Generally, Max showed us how to play the game in a steady, skillful and determined fashion and was always ready to offer valuable advice to fellow club members, especially the younger players. A valuable and much appreciated contribution to a very enjoyable (even though it could have been more so) years hockey.

DAVID BICKFORD - We are getting used to Dave's very solid performances at full back here at Applecross as he's been around for a few years, and this year was no exception. Recovering from a broken bone sustained in the first game of the season, Bicky returned to the side and played consistently well, with

1B Team (Contd.)

his rugged tackling and solid defence. Dave pulled off some brilliant, on-the-line saves to keep us alive in more than one memorable game. Let's hope married life isn't too hard on you.

BRIAN SPITTELER - (Ex-C.) As captain for most of the season, Brian set a fine example to the whole side. Always playing well and settling our game down Spits had a very positive influence on our team's hockey. His immaculate stickwork had opposing forwards grovelling, and Max panicking - but invariably Spits came away with the ball. Together with Max, Spits was perhaps the main driving force behind the side and it was good to see every single player in the team get behind him and give him their support. Thanks Grandad!

ROSS OLIVER - Ross put in a good season for us, despite his many and varied injuries. Playing under the severe handicap of damaged knee cartilages Ross brought off some brilliant saves on many occasions, and more than once kept our hopes of winning alive.

GRAEME MEACOCK - Made a successful takeover bid for the captaincy, but in general all he could do was grizzle, grizzle grizzle!

PETER GRIFFITHS - Played with us during some of our most dismal games, but scored some very valuable goals for us. 'Griffo' set an excellent example in his relentless effort to gain possession of the ball. A very useful right wing in a long line of them.

THANKS go to Simon Ford, Pat Matthews, Greg Allen, Dave Timmel, Kevin Green, Greg Hunt, Ar'y Reynolds and Wade O'Rafferty for the games they played with the 1B's during the season.

THANKS to Manager, Lew Marshall also.

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2B TEAM PROFILE 1975

Another season comes to an end. After starting the season rather shabbily, we finally settled down and formed quite a strong side. Although we didn't make the Challenge Cup after the first round, we settled into a much better system and eventually finished top of the ladder, winning the Guth Ardagh pennant and making our way into 2A's for next season. The team consisted of some seventeen players in all throughout the season and everyone gave of his best. Most of the credit should go to our Captain-coach John 'Picko' Pickering who although outspoken at times, it was always for the good of the team and the players took all his criticisms to heart and improved their game from them.

The side was fairly evenly balanced with plenty of experience and a sprinkling of juniors. Although most of the side played well throughout the year a few stood out as regular best players. Geoff Cole was undoubtedly our best player for the season, very rarely playing a bad game. Next was Andrew Reynolds, although he played several games in the top side there is no doubt that he would have polled well in the best players. Others to stand out were Barry Kjellgren (his first year with the club), John Cole, Bill Woods and Keith Jackaman.

In our build up to the finals we had a good attendance at training with Max Currell and John Pickering working us well in both the physical aspect and skills of the game. Looking forward to next year, the club is growing still larger and with the 1B's, 2A's and possibly 3A's that we will have next year, there will be a big job ahead for the players to not only hold the grades, but to do their best

2B TEAM PROFILE (CONTD.)

to win them. With the juniors coming into senior ranks in 1976 I'm sure we will be able to do just that.

At this stage I would like to thank every member of the team and the club for two great seasons. As I will be leaving the city for work elsewhere I will unfortunately not be able to play next year. I have been with the club only two years, and in those years Pat and I have made many friends, and we will surely be most sorry to leave the club. However, we will not be away forever, and look forward to our return in the future.

Thanks to everybody,
JIM HARRY.

PETER GRIFFITHS - Left Wing - Played only the last few games after coming to us from the 1B's. A great asset to the side, scoring some good goals.

TERRY BROOKS - Left Wing - Played the majority of the season, and held down the position well. Terry's discipline cost him the last few games.

JOHN COLE ('Ace') - Inside Left - A good season from John, an asset to the forward line and an opportunist in front of goals

PHIL HARRY - Centre Forward - Played at striker all season and scored a tally of goals. "Filthy" also won the award for the most spells behind the goals.

BILL WOODS - Inside Right - A good season from Bill. He played a lot of positions and played all of them well.

ANDREW REYNOLDS - Right Wing - An excellent season from Andrew, combining well with the other forwards and scoring the occasional goal.

PHIL BRADSHAW - Right wing - Played the first half of the season and made his way into the top side.

KEITH JACKAMAN - Left Half - A very tight half back, didn't give his wingers an inch all season.

GEOFF COLE - Centre Half - Controlled the midfield and was the spearhead of our attacks.

JIM HARRY - Right half - Vice-Captain, Manager and drink boy.

BARRY KJELGREN - Left full back - A cool defender who was seldom beaten in defence, kept the forwards on their toes with some good passes out of the back line.

JOHN PICKERING - Right full back - Captain Coach. A solid defender, turned defence into attack time after time and kept the side moving all the time.

ROGER HARRISON - Goalkeeper - A good season from Roger. One of the younger members of the side, he could develop into a top class goalie.

OTHERS IN THE SIDE OVER THE YEAR WERE:

KEVIN GREEN KINGSLEY McGUIRE HOWARD BRADFIELD
 GREG STEWART JOHN SHANNON

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3B TEAM PROFILE 1975

The 3B's have just concluded a very successful season, finishing second on the points table in their grade and then accounting for the leaders, South Perth, 2 goals to 1 to go into the grand final.

Considering a number of the players were unable to train during the week this is a remarkable achievement. There are 188 teams in the senior competition and with a goal percentage of 450% the team finished in the top 5, conceding only 12 goals and scoring 54. The team's defence was undoubtedly their strong point and all players can be pleased with their efforts during the season. The forward line consisting of some of the oldies of the club, at times lacked a bit of puff, however with solid support from an attacking half back line, they received enough opportunities to score the necessary goals.

All team members obviously enjoy their hockey and this in itself must be partly responsible for their success, however when the going got tough they worked that much harder to gain the ascendancy. This brings to mind a favourite saying of Westy which surely must apply to all players in the team: "It's not the dog in the fight it's the fight in the dog!"

GARY DIENHOFF - The side was ably led by Gary whose experience and ability to analyse the strengths and weaknesses of the opposition was a contributing factor to the team's success. Gary played at right inner for most of the season and was amongst the leading goal scorers.

HOWARD BRADFIELD - Left half back turned right wing - Howard was called on to fill the vacant right wing position part way through the season. His speed and intelligent play ensured a sure avenue of attack. Combined well with his right half. Howard also trains the U.17's during the week.

BRIAN MOORE - was promoted from the 4B's partway through the year and immediately made his presence felt at centre forward with some scorching goals. Has the strength and pace necessary to keep the opposition under pressure.

COLIN WEST - Can play in any position in the forward line and never plays a bad game. Creates numerous forward moves with accurate passes and always encourages his team mates. Has a bright future ahead of him. Colin coaches our U.11 South team.

BARRY HANCOCK - Attacking right half back with excellent ball control. Hank has had a great season, being amongst the best players each week. Plays well up behind his forward line and wears them out with his continuous passes. Also puts in a lot of time coaching our U.11 North team.

G.(DIGGER) STEWART - Entrusted with the pivot position at centre half, Digger has done more than his share of work. One of the few really fit players in the team, he probably covers more ground than any one else. Reached his peak at the end of the season.

IAN RANKIN - Fearless left half back who has successfully kept his opposing winger out of the game for the whole season. Always willing to lend support to his forwards and never stops running.

KINGSLEY McGUIRE - Solid left full back whose anticipation enables him to repulse many attacking moves. Has good ball control and accurate disposal to his forwards. Works in well with his half backs.

3B TEAM PROFILE (CONTD.)

ROD BISHOP - Hard hitting right full back whose strong tackling had upset the opposition on a number of occasions. Always looking for the long pass through to his forwards. Has worked hard all season and always puts in a good game.

JOHN SHANNON - One of the main reasons why so few goals were scored against the team was due to the competence of our goalie who is not afraid to get his body behind the hardest of drives. The fact that John was unable to attend training did not affect his standard of play. Could do with a few lessons at pool though!!

IAN LYON - thanks all team members for a very enjoyable season, and apologises for forgetting the drinks once or twice.

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4B TEAM PROFILE 1975

The 4B's finished in fifth position after an exciting and gratifying year. The standard of hockey in this grade was notably higher this year. Our skilful play and determined efforts warranted a place in the four, but luck just wasn't with us. All players benefited from a rewarding and enjoyable season.

NIGEL ATKINSON - Right full back - A great year from a very talented clubman. Nigel's dedication to hockey and skilful play formed the backbone of the 4B team.

JACK WARMAN - Centre forward - Jack's comeback was a very welcome event. His mastery of the hockey stick and his wealth of experience inspired all team members.

GREG ARNOLD - Centre half back - Greg's fast, tenacious style of play is a highlight of the team's game.

BRIAN MOORE - Centre forward - Brian spear-headed our attack for the first half of the year and then went on to better things in the 3B's. His hard work on the field and at training has been much appreciated.

MARK GORHAM - Left full back - A constructive and talented player who can always be relied upon when everyone else is in trouble.

MIKE JESSUP - Right wing - A speedy and clever attacker who makes the most of the smallest opportunity.

BRAD PLATELL - Right inner - Began the season quietly. Finished the year as a most skilled and determined forward with many fine field goals to his credit.

RAY BACKHOUSE - Left inner - An aggressive forward with very clever stickwork.

MIKE BLACKISTON - Left wing - A bold and talented player who instigated many attacking moves. Mike played a big part in the team's successes and is assured of a great future with the club.

CHRIS AVENT - Left half back - A cool and clever defender who was rarely beaten.

LES FOGGON - Goalie - A brilliant goalie whose courage and spirit was more than a match for the opposition.

ROB HYMUS - Right half back - Tried hard on the field and was always a reliable and capable team representative as team

4B TEAM PROFILE (CONTD.)

ROB HYMUS (contd.) manager. Rob is a fine clubman and a sound half back whose services are well valued in the club.

MANY THANKS go to the following players who gave valuable efforts throughout the season:

KEVIN GREEN PETER HASSET MARK DAVIS RICHARD BRUCE
ERIC BRADFIELD KEITH DEARNLEY RIC JOYCE ROB DAGLISH
LANCE KALLEMBURG

5A TEAM PROFILE 1975

A season enjoyed by all players. Although we didn't make the finals finished the season with several good wins and thumped the opposition 7:1 in our last match. "Goalsneak" Dunstan scoring 4 goals and all players showing plenty of dash which we hope they retain for the 1976 season. Transfer fee for "Pod" Dunstan starts at half a dozen hot bottles and any offers will be considered as centre forwards don't come cheap these days. Replacement such as "Devo", "Fergy" (he thinks it's getting too dangerous in goals), - we don't know who for! - have been suggested but these decisions will have to wait till next season.

G. RICKMAN - Captain and left wing - Always played a true captain's game, and led his team well. Was spearhead of many forward attacks. Scored many good goals during the season.

B. CAMERON - Right inner - Had a habit of niggling the opposition both with hockey and by mouth. Scored several uncanny goals during the season. Had a good season.

R. CAMDEN - Left half back - Good solid half back who put in many good games and always reliable for good cover defence and saved several goals on the line.

S. COMPTON - Full back - A dashing full back who upset the opposition (in more ways than one) by making long clearing runs into the forward line. Had a good season.

P. WILLIAMS - Right half back - A slow start to the season, but finished the season well. Always reliable and also used as a forward on several occasions. Showed his versatility in this role.

A. MILLS - Left inner - Often mistaken for the Indian Pacific. Needed plenty of room to move and hit the ball very hard, upsetting the opposition by his hard play on many occasions.

I. DUNSTAN - Centre forward - Believed to be on the transfer list and must have impressed selectors by his 4 goals in the last match. (also scored winning goal in 3B's first semi). Transfer fee will be negotiated pre season.

K. WOOLLAMS - Full back - A solid full back gained halfway through the season. Always reliable and hard hitting full back.

O. FERGUSON - Vice Captain and Goalie - Had his time cut out controlling the circle. Made many good saves, and struck terror into the hearts of many opposing forwards during the season.

B. CADD - Manager and Centre half back - The rest of the team believe his squash was made out of petrol or flyspray - scored his one goal for the season. Kept his nose out of trouble, but is believed to be negotiating with Phil Harry for a return bout next season with "Moorie" as his second. Venue: Front bar of the 'Majestic'.

5A TEAM PROFILE (CONTD.)

- P. STEPHENS - Came out of retirement for one game.
- R. BACKHOUSE -- called to higher duties during the season.
- I. DEVESON - "Filled" a gap in the goals for several games.
- P. LOWTH -- Played several good games towards the end of the season and scored one good goal.

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6A TEAM PROFILE 1975

Even though the team played some excellent games towards the end of the season, injuries earlier in the year denied us the right to participate in the finals. The team had a strong core of experienced players and was well supported by the club's many younger players. On the whole it was a satisfactory season to all those concerned and the team would like to thank the club for its support throughout the year.

- P. BESTE - Inner - Played well in front of goals but often his best form was revealed while clutching a beer glass.
- E. BRADFIELD - Captain - Wing - Fearless, tireless, leader. Used to read the rule book diligently to ensure his flock received a fair go on the field.
- C. BRADSHAW - Centre forward - Very agile. Not related to Mrs. Ghandi.
- R. BRUCE - Half back - A hard working player. Unfortunately he was injured in the latter part of the season.
- C. BURKE - Half back - A big boy who plays the game hard. It's rumoured he floats on amber fluid.
- M. JOHNSTON - Manager and Inner - Alias water-carrier. His fine form as a water-carrier could see him competing in the Aussie Championships next year.
- M. MUNDY - Reserve - Played in a variety of positions including umpire. A real asset to the team. Also had an older brother (we think) in the team.
- V. MUNDY - Goalie - Solid as a brick wall. Older brother of Merv.
- T. O'RAFFERTY - Half back - Terry obviously does night shifts as his stickwork is really something to watch. A real team player.
- C. SONTAY - Half back - A bloke who gave his all every game. Also a fine team man.
- M. PEARCE - Wing - Joined us late in the season. It's a pity we didn't have this speedy player earlier in the season.
- A. PLESTER -- Back - A plasterer of the ball. Whenever he went near it the opposition used to duck.

The team also wishes to thank the many other players who filled in for various parts of the season.

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7A TEAM PROFILE 1975

Although the team did not meet with a great deal of success throughout the year, I think we all had a good time. The team's performance wasn't helped by the irresponsible attitude of some players by not showing up for games.

FORWARDS - P. LOWTH, K. DEARNLEY, L. BROOKER, R. JOYCE, P. BESTE
Our forwards did not get many opportunities during the season and subsequently did not get a chance to show their true ability.

HALF BACKS - S. WILSON, K. WILSON, I. BOTTRELL
A very hard worked line who were placed under great pressure all season and often responded with great saves.

FULL BACKS - P. PURSER, G. THOMAS, I. DEVESON
Had a great deal of hard work placed on them all season long and many fine saves were pulled off on the goal line by our goalie.

OTHERS WHO FILLED IN: P. FENN, P. HASSETT, R. ROWE, I. MITCHELL, T. HARRISON, M. MUNDY, B. WOOD, W. ROBERTSON.

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FROM THE DEPTHS OF OUR MURKY PAST

I have been trying to think of the team that got us promotion to the A3 Grade in 1963, however there are a couple of positions that have got me beaten. Obviously my memory, as well as my eye-sight and hearing, is fast failing me, so if I were you I wouldn't believe all that follows!!

We were a great side that year. Strong, relentless, aggressive (I had just returned from a years blooding with North Fremantle) and our goal sense and vitality were almost up to the standard of this year's 17A's. The explosive acceleration of left wing Peter Biggins together with the skill and experience of brother David and John Cole (not the one we all know and love so much) were the despair of many an opposing defence. Our half back line consisted of two future State players in Max Currell and Rick Robinson who, together with centre half Greg Arnold and full backs Rod Dalton and Ian Mathieson, made up a very attacking back line. Our custodian was Richard Smith who used to endear himself with umpires and opposing forwards by hand stopping lofted shots and belting the ball straight back at the poor fool who had the temerity to shoot for goal. 'Smithy' was a colourful character and I can still recall the roasting I received from him two years earlier when, while playing at full back, I established a club record by deflecting four goals around his pads. Like all goalies 'Smithy' had no sense of humour. (Settle down Pistol!)

We were a well balanced side and finished the year some five points clear. Despite the fact that we were carrying several injuries we still managed to defeat Old Scotch (And Tom Beddells) 2-1 in the Grand Final. The highlight of the game was undoubtedly the penalty flick that I pushed weakly on to the goalie's pads, however not even that was sufficient to stop us.

1964 should have been as good a year for us however we realised too late that we had not taken enough care to ensure that our reserves were as good as we were. Two appendectomies and one case of sever shin soreness resulted in us dropping from Challenge Cup winners to finish out of the four. We then slipped into the hockey wilderness for almost ten years and it is a tribute to those loyal stalwarts of the club, who assisted us through those difficult times, that we are now back pressing for top honours.

Our meritorious promotion to 2 and 3 will ensure that our many talented juniors will have excellent gradings in which they can find their feet in senior ranks. They will obviously develop

FROM THE DEPTHS OF OUR MURKY PAST (CONTD.)

rapidly, at the expense of some of us pensioners, and will do a great deal to put us where we belong in the hockey world.

A final word of warning. Let us never again forget our reserves!

SPITS. 1975

MATCH REPORTS OF GRAND FINALS 1975

2B GRAND FINAL

Right from the start of the game, Applecross asserted their superiority over the opposition whose forward thrusts were haphazard and without much system. Special mention should be made of right half Jim Harry who made some very fine reverse stick tackles under pressure during this period. The Applecross forward line was functioning very well and was unlucky not to score on numerous occasions. Geoff Cole at centre half was giving them a great deal of support and eventually a strong goal was scored by Bill Woods from a loose clearance by the opposition defence.

Half time score 1-nil.

The second half opened in fairly lacsadaisical manner and it was this attitude which allowed the opposition to score a scrambly goal. This seemed to arouse the Applecross players who again started to move the ball around with a lot more precision resulting in a good goal to John Cole after some fine lead up work with Phil Harry which absolutely non-plussed the defence. Shortly after this another hard fought goal was scored by centre forward Phil Harry. Again this was a signal for Applecross to relax slightly which enabled the opposition left wing to score a fine angled goal. In answer to this Phil again scored with a brilliant deflection from a short corner hit which passed behind the goalie into the top of the net.

Overall while the game was hard, the opposition seemed to lack the spirit and finesse of the Applecross players. The result was the right one with the score perhaps not truly indicating the Applecross superiority.

All players in the side played well at differing times during the game and the overall evenness in the side contributed to good teamwork.

3B GRAND FINAL

APPLECROSS YMCA DEFEATED CRICKETERS 2:1

What a disastrous start! Twenty seconds after the bully Cricketers took the ball away, their right winger tore down the ground beating our defence completely and scored a good goal.

This of course, put us under pressure from the outset much to the delight of the opposition. They were much faster to the ball and were playing a more positive style of game.

After repelling many attacking moves our defence tightened up and began to win the ball. Kingsley McGuire was playing well and giving forwards plenty of opportunities, John Shannon. Bisho and Hank were just warming up and began to get into the game. Digger Stewart at centre half back found he had his hands full but kept working hard. Ian Rankin was playing on the right winger who was a strong, fast player and he too had to work.

The forwards found the Cricketers defence hard to crack and unfortunately did not work hard enough to put them under pressure. Even so we were unlucky not to have evened the score before half time.

3B GRAND FINAL (CONTD.)

After the break Applecross played much better. The wing halves played much tighter on their men and Cricketers found they could not break away.

Showing fine clubmanship Brian Moore who was hampered by an ankle injury called for a substitute and Jack Warman came onto the ground. His enthusiasm was quickly felt and the Applecross forward line started to put pressure on the opposition.

Neither side could break through until Cricketers were awarded a penalty flick. Pistol Shannon had no trouble in saving the shot and this stirred our players. In another display of clubmanship Howard Bradfield called for a substitute and Poddy Dunstan came onto the ground.

Applecross found some touch from here on and slowly began to gain control. Ian Lyons was playing well and creating many moves, one of which resulted in Jack Warman equalising the score just before full time.

In the extra time, Cricketers seemed to lose some of their pace and with Applecross showing plenty of spirit we were able to get on top.

With about five minutes to go, Poddy Dunstan put the ball into the net to win the premiership.

The game was another example of the spirit that prevails at Applecross and the team will be promoted to 3A Grade next year.

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U.17A GRAND FINAL REPORT

Half Time 4:1 Final 6:2

A grand team effort with EVERY man playing his part. The W.A.C.A surface was obviously a treat for the players with trapping and passing being most successful. I don't think we expected to win such ascendancy over Marists so quickly, however the team did so and were able to play their own game, introducing some of their best moves. The first goal came early and it was a great confidence booster. All goals were well scored. Greg Hunt 2, Simon Ford 2, Tim Johnston 1 and Keith Harper 1.

Congratulations boys! It was a grand finish to the season.

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UNDER 15 NORTH GRAND FINAL REPORT

Half Time 0:0 Final 1:3

Very disappointing to lose this game. After a scoreless first half Peter Bennett scored with a penalty flick half way through the second half. The team maintained the lead until two seconds before full time when Old Guildfordians scored. During the second period of time on, two further goals were scored and the team lost 1:3.

In the final analysis, the difference between the two teams and success or failure in both the Grand Final and the Challenge Cup was the superior strength of Old Guildfordians, who fought the game out to the bitter end.

Well done boys. Bad luck, but well played. Special praise to Nathan Craig and Darryl Malacari who both lifted their game in the final games.

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U.13S GRAND FINAL REPORT

U.13S lost to Canning Districts Half Time 0:1 Final 1:3

Best Players: Tidy Luce Reynolds

A climax to a good season of hockey resulted in the opposing team taking the premiership.

However our boys played inspired hockey throughout the game and each gave of his best. Although the score card showed us 1:3 down, I think it can be said that we were the better team on the day.

Of the 3 goals scored by Canning Districts, one was doubtful and 2 came from short corners. This shows that our defence was tight on field play and the goal scored by us does not do justice to the efforts by the forwards.

Nevertheless a good season was had by all and personal thanks to the parents of the boys who provided support and transport through the season.

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U.11S GRAND FINAL REPORT

U.11S lost to Aquinians Half Time 0:2 Full Time 1:2

Although we were defeated, it was a marvellous, exciting game, played in a true tight Grand Final atmosphere.

Our boys took a little time to settle down in the first half and the opposition were able to score with a penalty flick and then a rebound in the early stages, with the remainder of the half fairly even.

Despite the set back our boys showed true courage and determination in the second half, when at an early stage Centre forward David Johnston was able to break away with a tremendous centre dash to beat the goalie pointless and score a magnificent goal.

We attacked continuously during the second half, with Centre forward David Johnston, Centre half back Adrian Pate and Chris West right full back and Left inner showing out in particular. However, we were unable to obtain the break through in the circle from numerous short corners.

The opposing backs carried out some excellent defensive work during this period.

All the team played the game in a fine spirit, giving their best, in a manner in which the club should be proud. The coach of the Aquinians team made special mention, that it was a pleasure to have played against our team during the season and that there was little between the teams.


Once again, congratulations boys, and all the best for next year.

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HOCKEY-PLAYING BROTHERS



David Spittle (left) and his brother Brian are shown practising at Tomkins Park with the Applecross Men's Hockey Club team. Both play with the club's senior A3 team. David is captain and Brian is a full-back.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

This year the club was again served by an active social committee which included such greats as veteran organiser Lou Marshall, Graeme Meacock, Bill Forward, Jim Harry, Ian Deveson, Alan Plester and myself.

The year commenced for this intrepid band with a relatively successful Christmas Party at Colin and Shirley Wests home which was subsequently followed by a 'beginning of the season get together' again at the Wests. We would like to thank Colin and Shirley for their kindness in this regard and also for the loan of the bouncers and Ace Cole's whistle which I am sure everybody who attended, including the neighbours, really appreciated.

The committee would also like to thank Graeme Rickman for his help in organising the car trial to Mandurah which was unfortunately not well attended. For those who did attend they discovered an unusual route to Mandurah.

The Applecross Gift was again run over approximately 100 yds., but the winners name will not go into posterity as he cheated, (nor did he share the prize, a bottle of champagne with his 'friends').

A mid-season cabaret was held in June (I think) with about 70-80 members and their friends attending. A Movie Star theme was adopted for the evening and such greats who attended were 'Auntie Jack' (alias Devo), Shirley Temple, Carmen Miranda, two Laurence of Arabias, Oliver Hardy, Charlie Chaplin, Henry VIII, the invisible man and a host of other unidentifiable cartoon characters.

A night was also arranged in July at Dirty Dick's Elizabethan Theatre Restaurant where approximately 80 members dined and were entertained by bawdy ballads and some rather none too subtle humour.

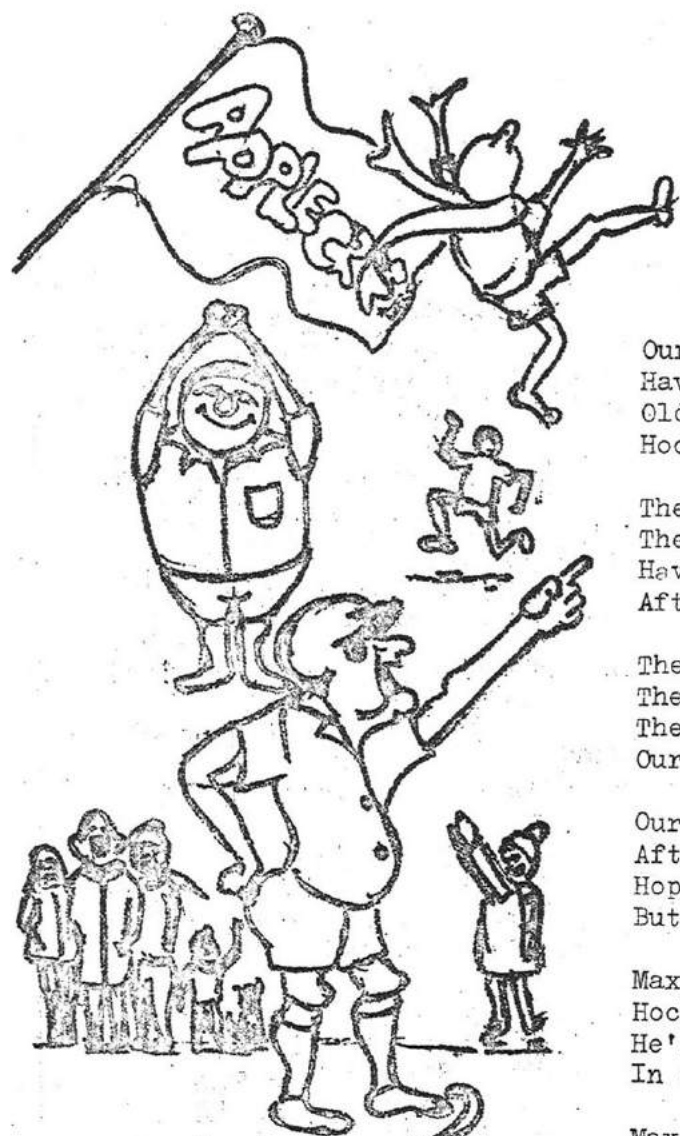
The quiz night was held this year at the Rossmoyne High School and was well attended. Our thanks to those who helped with this event and especially to Beth Meacock and Pat Timmel for preparing the questions.

The aims of the Social Committee are twofold, firstly to provide social functions for club members to get together and secondly to assist in the clubs fund raising activities. With this in mind it would hardly be fair to overlook two great efforts this year in the latter category. Firstly Jim Harry's apple sale at the beginning of the season and secondly Geoff & John Cole, Greg Stewart, Rod Bishop, Bruce Cadd and helpers at "Swap Meet". Both these efforts showed great enterprise and provided the club with much needed funds.

ANNUAL GENERAL

MEETING

10-11-75



"CROSSFIRE."

Our eighteen teams of red and grey
Have put aside their sticks .
Old Tompkins Park is quiet again
Hockeys over till seventy six.

The coaches and the managers
The supporters and the dads
Have all gone back to gardening
After spurring on our lads.

They've given freely all the year
Their skills and their expertise
They've shared along with all of us
Our hopes our joys our glees.

Our One B boys finished fifth again
After training all the summer
Hopes were high for all the early games
But later they were glummer.

Max Currell came back to teach us
Hockey skills and tricks by tons
He's building up our team morale
In our bid to reach A Ones.

Max is a long lean half back
Who favours umpires with baleful look
Played well in the Bunbury Carnival
Until we lost him to Donnybrook.

Old Picko and his Two B lads
Have filled the glamour berth
They've won promotion to Two A's
By beating Bass Morley and Perth.

They've had the opposing teams confused
By the skill of Dogs and the Coles
With Roger's sliding tackles
And Andrew's and Phil's goals.

In the Three B's we've had the Old North
brigade
With Shannon in the pads
With Mouse and Westy and Digger and Bish
Kell Kings and all the lads.

They've won promotion to Three A's
With a mighty lion hearted display
Of the Applecross spirit which never
says die
And much to Cricketer's dismay



Among our other senior teams
We've had some sterling players
With Devo and Caddy and Bangla Desh
Leaders amongst the stayers.

Our financiers have worked hard all year
With raffles Quiz Nights and the flicks
With Auntie Jack at the Film Star Night
And Harry Filth at Dirty Dicks.

The Wrinklies have given their full support
Despite all the rubbish-ing
They can show the youngsters how to waltz
And still dance a highland fling.

Our Administration has been first class
With pres Keith and Secretary Bill,
With Ros and Pat at the typing
It's getting better still.

Our Juniors carry our tradition on
Of sportsmanship, loyalty and skill
The values of serving their team and their club
And playing the game with good will.

Our Seventeen A's rate first mention
For a season without a defeat
Three pennants they won for our annals
Their supporters had many a treat.

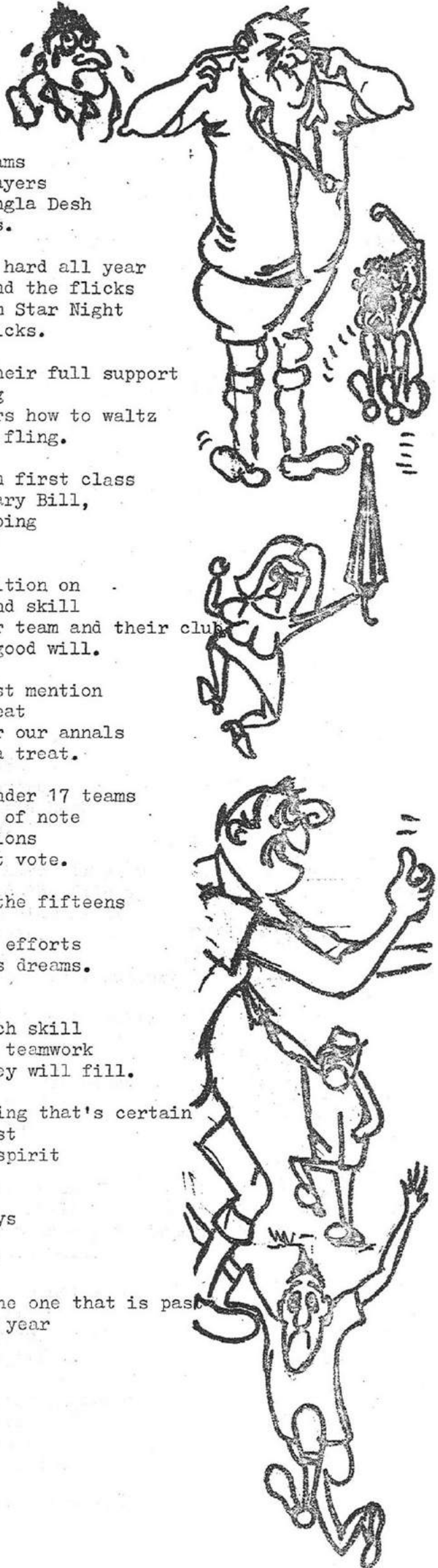
Much credit to our three Under 17 teams
For dedication and efforts of note
For Thursday training sessions
Coach Howard gets our first vote.

The elevens the thirteens the fifteens
All had grand final teams
And we were proud of their efforts
In fulfilling their coaches dreams.

Westy and Hank and Shannon
Have taught our elevens such skill
Have built such spirit and teamwork
The Club's future teams they will fill.

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
Salute to the old year, the one that is past
With hopes that in the new year
We'll never be outclassed.



JUNIOR COACHES & MANAGERS

A special mention and vote of thanks must go to the Junior Coaches and Managers who have contributed so much towards the development of our junior players.

- U17A COACH: Lindsay McGuinness - Hasn't lost a game.
MANAGER: Dexter Johnston - Never gets excited.
- U17N COACH: Alan Brooker - Rarely sighted but always there.
MANAGER: Col. Everingham - One eye on the game and the other on the cash box.
- U17S COACH: Ron Stewart - Rises to a great height.
MANAGER: Ray Coleman - Confuses 'off side' with 'port side'.
- U15A COACH: John Andrew - Strong silent type.
MANAGER: Frank Bell - Dynamite with a whistle.
- U15N COACH: Jim Ryan - Fastest coach in the 'West'.
MANAGER: Denis Hagan - Expresses himself in several languages.
- U15S COACH: Rex Kaye - Never argues with the opposition.
MANAGER: Alan Rogerson - Top man at 'Hockey Skills'.
- U13A COACH: Ray Ranford - Says he plays hockey too.
MANAGER: Peter Malacari - Also fills in as a coach.
- U13S COACH: Cliff Luce - Doesn't need two legs.
MANAGER: Graham Clement - Converted 'Aussie Rules' man.
- U13N COACH: Geoff Martin - Had a team of triers.
MANAGER: John See - Finds time for both hockey and fishing.
- U11S COACH: Col West - The master tactician.
MANAGER: Denis Jarvis - Pours a good cordial.
- U11N COACH: Barry Hancock - Never short of players.
MANAGER: Ray Wilkes - Tries to be in three places at once.

JUNIOR COACH CO-ORDINATOR

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FORGET - -

U.17A TEAM PROFILE 1975

The outstanding feature of the 1975 Under 17A Team is that it has been a team. While there have been outstanding individual efforts, their success has no doubt been due to the team work developed by the boys which has been of the best standard. EVERY member has played his part well and as a team they can produce hockey of a high standard.

On more than one occasion the team's sportsmanship and hockey skills have drawn favourable comment from people outside the Club.

DAVID TIMMEL - CAPTAIN - Has led the side well through the year - is a good defender himself with a solid hit that can quickly change the side from defence to attack. Has had great success for the team with his hits from penalty corners.

ANDREW McGUINNESS - VICE CAPTAIN - Knows his job as right half back very well. Has been tireless in every game consistently giving his best. Has developed hand stops to a high degree of efficiency and so has contributed towards a lot of the teams's goals.

GREG HUNT - LEFT WING - A talented player who has mastered the difficult left wing position. Has strengthened his game during the year and has produced some outstanding feats.

SIMON FORD - LEFT INNER - Another talented player who can read the game well. With Greg, has developed an excellent combination. Simon has scored many of our goals.

TIM JOHNSTON - CENTRE FORWARD - A speedy player with great acceleration. Tim is a courageous player and great opportunist. He has drive and determination, the hallmarks of a good centre forward.

KEITH HARPER - RIGHT INNER - Has a big stride and a long reach. Moves around the ground effortlessly and often produces a big effort just when it is needed. Keith has scored well throughout the season.

TONY FLETCHER - RIGHT WING - Tony's game has really improved this year. He was unfortunate not to have gained selection in the State Schoolboys Team. With his speed and skills has scored some spectacular goals from the edge of the circle.

PATRICK MATTHEWS - CENTRE HALF BACK - If we have an outstanding player it is Patrick. With his anticipation, stick skills and sheer solid effort Patrick has time and time again put the team from defence into successful attack.

MARK TAYLOR - LEFT HALF BACK - Another of our extremely fit and tireless players. Knows his job well and on occasions of great pressure has produced that extra drive that has kept the team going.

RAY FORWARD - FULL BACK - Intercepts well and has a good strong hit. His consistent effort made a valuable contribution to the team's successes.

GARETH WIDGER - FULL BACK AND HALF BACK - Gareth was unlucky not to have gained selection in the State Schoolboys' Team. Has played well in both positions, possesses abundant energy, good skills and anticipation.

DEREK DIAZ - GOAL KEEPER - It is most reassuring to have Derek in goals. He has confidence, good anticipation, a magnificent kick and a solid one handed hit. Has made several outstanding saves.

U.17N TEAM PROFILE 1975

MIKE AUSMA - This was Mike's first full season with the club and we played him most times at left wing, where he has shaped up very well. What Mike really has is determination and if he can add a bit of skill in first time hitting and good shooting he will go much further.

STEVE AINSCOUGH - Steve joined us this year after migrating from England. For the first few matches he felt out of place-- where's the rain? Always a toiler as left inner, Steve scored a number of very useful goals. Good luck in seniors next year.

SIMON NELSON - After missing 6 games at the start due to a knee injury, Simon played at centre forward. After a few weeks to settle down and gain confidence with his knee, he proved this was his position and scored a number of goals.

KIRK ZULSDORF - Our most energetic player, playing right inner or centre forward. He had the opposition guessing with unpredictable thrusts and weaves and scored goals. Kirk moves up to seniors next year and we wish him the best.

DANNY ROBERTS - Coming from Subs, Danny played mostly as half back, sometimes as inner and showed a lot of skill in dribbling and feinting around the defenders. Will prove one of the Club's better players.

TONY BINT - Our regular right wing, Tony showed his ability at running with the ball and accurately centring when in attack. Moves to seniors next year, with our good wishes.

PAUL REDDELL - Started with Applecross this year and settled down well, listened to advice and did what he was told. Usually played half back but was tried successfully as a forward several times. We will hear more of Paul in future years.

CRAIG BROWN - A keen player, always bright both on and off the field. One of the strengths in our half back line, Craig's voice was heard most on the field calling for the ball or instructing the referee. Craig was the team's Vice-Captain.

MARK DAVIS - One of our tallest players, showed up best as centre half or full back. Always solid in defence, he usually managed to convert to attack very successfully. Towered over opposing forwards.

DON BROOZER - Showed up best as right half where his game was solid and constructive. Another strength in our half back line. Always listened attentively to the team coach, (if not he'd hear about it all next week).

JOHN EVERINGHAM - Very solid in defence, saved many goals and strong attacking moves. John was the team's Captain. We wish him success next year on transferring to seniors.

BRIAN MATTHEWS - Attackers so often found him impossible to penetrate. His strong defence and long passes up the field were an inspiration to the team. Brian was often called to take short corner hits and scored many goals. One of the club's stars of the future.

PETER SOUTHERN - Our good percentage had a lot to do with Peter's clever defence in goals. He baffled the opposition many times by coolly advancing to the circle and smothering the ball before they could shoot. A future great goalie.

U.17S TEAM PROFILE 1975

During 1975 it was pleasing to see the team share in several victories.

WARWICK ROBERTSON - (Wokker) An inspiring CAPTAIN until his departure in mid July for Massachusetts, where we hope he is doing well and enjoying himself. A reliable full back.

NOEL BACKHOUSE - A 'heady' centre forward who was a dynamic inspiration at the other end of the ground. Noel succeeded Wokker as Captain. Should do well in senior ranks.

MIKE BROOKER - A determined full back whose clearing dashes saved plenty of goals.

GRAHAM COLEMAN - Our goalie whose confidence and ability have improved as the year progressed.

MICHAEL GILL - Played right wing where his ability was not fully utilised.

GRAHAM HAMMOND - Played on the left either as inner, wing or half back. The latter was the position to which he seemed best suited.

ROBERT HAWKINS - Joined us when Warwick left us and steadily improved. A reliable full back who showed much potential.

LANCE KALLENBURG - A reliable centre half back who covered more ground than he should have done--he was always willing to do more than he need have done.

STEPHEN LLANGWARNE - Began the season in great form as an inner where he remained all year.

TRAVIS MAIR - Played at left inner and left half back. He combined well with Noel Backhouse.

PAUL SLAVIN - A keen player on the left--either half back or wing.

ROBERT STEWART - Played at right half back and improved over the year.

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U. 15A TEAM PROFILE 1975

This team had a very successful season in which only three games were lost--two of them by the odd goal. However, four drawn games tended to lessen the merit of our performance and although our goal average was the highest in this division, we finished third on the premiership table at the end of the qualifying rounds. This team has a lot of potential, mainly because their real strength lies in the fact they play as a team, and not as individuals. In addition, their attitude towards the game is very good and their sportsmanship beyond question. They have been a credit to Junior Hockey this year.

GREG KIDD - CAPTAIN - His back tackling at right inner is a feature of his game. A tenacious and fast player, his anticipation in the circle resulted in many goals. The penalty stroke expert.

BRUCE JOHNSTON - VICE CAPTAIN - Played many sound games in defence at centre-half back, and also at right full back. His pace and the ability to correctly position himself, improved as the season progressed.

U15A (Contd.)

STEWART LANGDON: - Essentially a "team" man. Fast and creative, his talking to team mates often led to constructive moves. Played many excellent games on the left wing.

DAVID FORD - A positive left-inner with a keen eye for a ball. An opportunist at all times, he scored many fine goals this season.

JIM BELL - A centre forward who keeps position, and endeavours to involve team mates in the play by judicious passing. Developing a sound "goal sense". Was top goal scorer for the season.

RAY MCKINNON - A fast and direct right wing who is able to consistently centre the ball with accuracy and pace. Has given added drive to the team since becoming a regular member.

JOHN MEACOCK - Contributed many fine games at left-half back and centre-half back. Possesses excellent ball control and has the ability to create opportunities by drawing an opponent, and then effectively passing the ball. A member of the 1975 Metropolitan Under 16 team.

KIM COSTELLO - A cool and calculating right-half back who blanketed many an opposing wingman. Contributed many fine games this season. Captain of the 1975 Metropolitan Under 16 team.

LAURIE ADMAS - Proved a rugged and determined defender at left-full back. Worked in well with other members of the defence, particularly the right full back. Tackles effectively and never gives up.

PETER ANDREW - Found his "niche" at right full back where he played many solid games during the latter half of the season. As he gained experience, his understanding with his fellow full-back led to a tightening of the defence.

COLIN COURTIS - Although not possessing a great amount of experience as a goal keeper when he joined the team, he improved as the season progressed and made many fine "saves". Gave a vital contribution to the team.

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U. 15N TEAM PROFILE 1975

Played 18 games won 13 (two on forfeit) lost 4 drew 1. Scored 79 goals 21 against. Second position on premiership table. Lost Challenge Cup by two inches.

The U.15N side had a very successful year, beating all other teams in their division but one. Unfortunately the week they were due to meet the competition leaders, a misunderstanding resulted in their opponents being at the wrong ground which resulted in a win by a forfeit.

Towards the end of the season the team suffered a number of unexpected losses because several of the better players were unavailable because of sickness or were needed to provide substitutes for other sides.

The strength of the side was contained within the forward area where a number of players contributed strongly. The number of goals scored this season is indicative of this fact. The half backs and full backs on the other hand also contributed materially towards the success of the side as only twenty one goals were scored against them.

The team was unfortunate in that it did not win the Challenge Cup. A penalty flick awarded in the dying minutes of the game could have won the match, however, the flick was unsuccessful and the other team eventually exerted their greater physical strength and won 3-1. The success of the team in this match demonstrated their overall strength and augers well for the future

U. 15N Team (Contd.)

MR. HAGAN - Team Manager - Occupied the position in name only. Was too busy managing affairs of state to properly manage the side. Owes his success to the Assistant Team Manager.

MRS. HAGAN - Assistant Team Manager - Managed the side in an able and competent manner despite the interference of the appointed manager. Is believed to make a good drop of cordial.

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U.15S TEAM PROFILE 1975

U.15 South faced a number of setbacks during the year, and though disheartened at times, never gave up trying. In their last game of the season they played grand hockey against the top team in their division and gave their opponents a tough battle. A fine bunch of boys who are credit to the Club.

ANDREW ROGERSON - Left wing - compact dynamo of determination whose hitting, trapping and disposal kept his opponents guessing.

KEMP TWYCROSS - Left Inner - quick, thoughtful, fearless and reliable. Dynamite on "Bullies" when given the task and a good team man.

MICHAEL BAIN - Right Inner - Rangy player who covered a lot of ground and teamed well with the right wing.

DARRYL KAYE - Right Wing - speedy delivery man who consistently tried to bring the ball into the scoring area. Determined player.

NORMY WILLIAMS - Left Half Back - wiry and indefatigable in his harrassment of (usually) bigger players - seldom beaten - always a trier.

NEIL WALSH - Centre Half - strong player who could put extra "bite" into the defence when needed. Good control.

SHANE MAIR - Right Half - Steady and determined. Any lack of speed was compensated by his good stopping and has ability to "foul up" the opposition. Has shown great improvement this year and deserves a place in the team.

PETER JAROSEK - Left Fullback - a tower of strength in defence and skilful in attack. A fine player in any team.

JAMES STOBIE - Right Fullback - who came to us from U.15N and who proved a valuable player and team member. A strong and thoughtful defender.

ANDREW SEE - Goalie - for most of the season who volunteered for the position after a number of other team members had been tried. Also plays well at half back and full back. A strong player.

JAY PARSONS - Played in a number of positions and always a determined trier. Successful at halfback and (with encouragement) in goals.

CARL ROSS - Versatile player who came from U15N and who proved to be a versatile member of the team. Plays well at Centre half.

MARK SMITH - Very late inclusion in the team who spontaneously took over the goals and worked extremely hard for his team mates.

ROBERT GRIEW - also a late inclusion who worked well to fit in to the team.

CAESAR SCALISE - Captain & Centre Forward - who was the driving force behind the team. Guiding his players with skill, he set a high standard for the others to follow and his quiet unassuming manner earned him the immediate and continuing respect of his team mates. A fine player and Captain. Thanks Caesar from everyone.

U.13A TEAM PROFILE 1975

CLINTON REVELL - Captain - Full back - a great season from Clinton, always thinking and delivering the ball to a team mate. A season worthy of a captain.

CRAIG WILKES - Right Wing - A skillfull player but one of our terrible trio at training. Craig gave great drive and had the ability to cut the defence apart. A tiger for going alone.

PHILLIP RILEY - Left Wing - Utility - Always trying to be constructive, Phillip gave a full effort wherever he played. His breaks down the wing opened up play for the forwards.

GEOFF RANFORD - Right Inner - Centre Forward - After starting at centre forward Geoff's trap pass ability proved an asset at inner where he always endeavoured to open up the play. Will be still eligible for Under 13's next year.

TALWYN WIDGER - Centre Forward/Right half - Talwyn's stick skills proved equally valuable in both positions. At centre forward he proved a handy spearhead.

MARK SKELTON - Utility - After coming into the team part way through the season Mark proved willing to give full effort in several positions.

PHILLIP MALACARI - Half Back - Phillip had a very good season at centre half back and later at left half back where his tenacious play always made the going hard for the opposing forwards. A skillfull player who can look forward to a good season in U.13's next year.

GRAEME DAVIS - Utility forward - Graeme proved himself to be a speedy attacking player. Played in most of the forward positions. Is another player who will make his presence felt in U.13's next year.

ALAN KIDD - Left Inner - Alan came into the side early in the season as right wing. Moved to left inner later where he has proved to be a valuable member of our forward line.

CRAIG HARPER - Half Back - Craig proved to be a lively, tenacious half back. Was a key man in the defence and has had a good season. Needs to watch his tendency to wander out of position.

MURRAY OGILBY - Full Back - Murray played soundly at full back where his strong hitting often got us out of trouble. Always trains keenly and will be a handy player in U.13's next year.

PETER READ - Goalie - Peter came into the side in the second round after good displays in the other U.13 teams. Improved during the season and proved a valuable member of the team. Has a good future in goals.

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U.13N TEAM PROFILE 1975

BRUCE SNOWBALL - This is Bruce's first season. He is a fast vigorous player who should go well in the game. Received nomination for best player in a number of games. Bruce has an occasional problem in trapping the ball, but will no doubt find his balance next year.

MATHEW CRAIG - A stalwart for the side, can always be relied upon. An occasional curse for the umpire when he calls 'sticks' but Mathew shows enjoyment for the game.

KEITH MARTIN - There has been a lot of improvement in the last few games for Keith who has overcome his gentlemanly approach and now bores in for the ball.

U.13N Team (Contd.)

NEIL TWEEDIE - Neil has found his niche in the back line, proving a steady and useful player. Always speaks his mind to the opposition.

DAVID SEE - The ginger dash, has come out of goals to play a most successful season at half back. Always prepared to advise other players.

ROSS DAGLISH - One of the really quiet players--always ready to listen to others. Ross has been playing in goals and has done a mighty job. It was bad luck he suffered an injury at school and missed the last games.

KIM SERRICKLAND - Better as a half back than as a centre forward, "Kimbic" nevertheless tried hard to build up our percentage to a positive factor. As the team captain he displayed qualities of coolness and solidarity

BRUCE SCARTERFIELD - ---oops! Bruce is down again! True sandgroper really wallows in the stuff, but when he's up you can't keep him down. A really good player who should go well next year.

JOHN MCKENNA - is a new comer and a little raw yet but shows a liking for the game, a cheerful disposition and a mighty hit. Keep it up John.

MALCOLM CROFTS - A very steady player--quiet but useful.

IAN MUNNS - as a supporter has helped out in a number of games and should profit by the experience. Some hat you were wearing in that last game. Look forward to seeing him next season. Ian's dad, (a keen explayer) also provided valuable assistance in directing field play.

NIGEL MATTHEWS - a supporter who shows enthusiasm and an ability ahead of his years--will be an asset next year.

PAUL FAHAM - A good full back who wanted to be a centre forward. His elevation to another grade left a gap which was never completely filled.

RIC MARTIN - A neat little player lacking in determination and condition. Experience should improve his potential as an inside left.

U.13S TEAM PROFILE 1975

At the time of writing this summary of the season about to finish, the final results for the year are not known, but even up until now has been one of success.

Apart from the desire to win expressed in each boy's game through the year the ability of the boys to play alongside each other in developing team spirit was equally important.

From a personal point of view the year has been one of satisfaction in doing what little I could and seeing the boys enjoy and win most of their games for the year.

JOHN COONEY - Played Left Wing most of the season, putting in some good games and always a tryer. The only time John got his priorities mixed up was when he turned up for a 2 o'clock match at 3.30! Never the less a good season John and one that showed improvement with each game.

GEOFF REYNOLDS - Played mainly inside left although on occasions moved to other positions to help out. Geoff was a tremendous asset and always sure of putting in a winning contribution when we needed it. He must do well next year.

U.13S Team (Contd.)

MICHAEL DREWELL - Played centre forward on the days that he didn't forget the time and displayed natural ability on all occasions. A great season Mike and one who has a bright future in hockey.

ROD CLEMENTS - Played inside right and put in a good performance. Also showed a remarkable aptitude for playing in the mud in the last qualifying game. There is a rumour that he may put his talents to Basketball next year, but we would sooner see him play hockey.

MURRAY ALLEN - Spent the season on the right wing and sent across lots of lovely passes. Also very consistent in leaving his watch with the coach before each game and forgetting to collect it afterwards.

ASHLEY STEWART - Played left half back and as in 1974 put in a solid game each week. A good tackler and ball getter and a player that disposes of the ball cleanly and with a minimum of fuss. Ashley is a player that the club will need next year.

GLEN HENLEY - Spent some games as half back but shines better on the left wing where he scores numerous goals to the disgust of the opposing goalie. Showed tremendous improvement through the season.

ALAN TIDY - Was captain and after a few games as left inner switched to full back where his natural talent in breaking up dangerous moves by good tackling ability saved many games for us. He seems to love giving everybody else heart failure by consistently plucking the ball from the goal line.

WAYNE LUCE - Played centre half back and spent the season pushing the opposing centre forwards around. A consistent tackler and full of determination Wayne gave plenty of support to the forwards when they needed it.

BRUCE TURNER - Another born full back who partnered Alan Tidy in providing a tight defence. Bruce shows plenty of pace and tremendous effort in tackling and gaining possession. Also has a Mother who provides coaching tips from the sidelines.

PAUL PAARDEKOOPER - A natural hockey player following in his Father's footsteps as goal keeper. We tried to take the pads off him once or twice but didn't have any success. Thanks for a good contribution Paul, and hope to see you next year.

CHARLES SCOTT - Didn't spend the whole season with us but the games he played he filled as left wing and half back. Probably more suited as a forward, showing plenty of tenacity in front of goals. Well done Charlie.

ANDREW BOYD - Only played 3 (or was it 4) games but certainly showed that he warrants a place in a good hockey team. We would like to see you play the full season next year. Can you make it, Andrew?

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U.11N TEAM PROFILE 1975

What a tremendous season and a progressive improvement this team experienced throughout the year. Finished fifth and only missed by a few points getting into the four.

With 18 players listed, everyone turning up each week, (none of them would ever get sick), at least 5 players would be changed at half time. I guess that breaks the rules a little, but the umpires just got "boggled" eyed when they looked at the card.

DAVID ANDREW - At left inner, David is always a valuable player and is acquiring the skills of the game. The team needs this type of player.

U.11N Team (Contd.)

GRAHAM BELL - (Alias 'Ding Dong') With Graham as the right wing the team could rest assured that this area was covered. Developing well in the game and has plenty of potential.

PETER BARRETT - A supporter all year and he got a taste of the game at the end of the season. Keep with it Peter and look for more games next season.

MARTIN COOPES - Also a regular supporter but had a few runs. Shows a good deal of promise and will get his share of the game next year.

ANDREW DINNIE - Ever reliable and shows a lot of promise. Always in the game and making his contribution to the team. Like many other players, he worked in several positions, but generally at left inner.

ANDREW FORD - (Vice Captain) Andrew has all the marks of a true centre half and much of the success of the team was through his efforts. Knows how to tackle and combine with the team in the forward play. Responsible for many goals.

ROGER HUNT - Our regular goalie and without a doubt one of the best. Except for the first few games, when all players were feeling their way, Roger frustrated the opposition by his kicking out of goals and preventing them from scoring. Got to have you in pads next year, Roger.

DAVID HUNT - Younger brother of Roger, a keen supporter and we want to see you next season, David.

ANDREW JOHNSTON - Andrew is developing well and generally played at right half where he contributed well to the game. We believe he practised a lot at home and it was evident in his play each week.

ANDREW JARVIS - He's not very big, but you should see him play. At left half he was always instrumental in holding up the attacking of the opposing team. Is very courageous and will be even more valuable next year.

JEFFREY LYON - On the left wing, Jeffrey is a keen player who tries hard all the time. His skill and knowledge is improving all the time.

DAVID PULL - Another supporter and we hope to see him in action next year.

ROSS READ - Right inner, right wing, right full back, you name it, he's played there. Ross is adapting to the game very well, tackles hard and shows his best in defence. A lot more play would have been against us if it were not for his efforts.

DAVID REES - David developed in the latter part of the season and seems set for a good future in hockey. Inclined to give a few "sticks", but this will change with practise. A valuable member of the team at right half.

CRAIG ROBERTSON - Another small player but tenacious at left full back. Always there to clear the ball and break up the opposition's run on the ball. Ever reliable and has tremendous potential.

GREG RUTHVEN - Right full back Breg has developed into a solid defender. Has plenty of ability and hits the ball well. A very keen player and has a bright future.

PAUL WILKES - Captain - Our regular centre forward and top goal scorer. Paul has developed well this year, has plenty of pace and hits the ball strongly into goals. More practice in getting around his opponent when running with the ball and he will develop into a good team player.

U.11N Team (Contd.)

MARCUS ZULSDORF - A natural hockey player and generally played at left inner. Marcus has acquired a good knowledge of the game, is keen and opens up the play. One can only see a very bright future ahead for Marcus in hockey.

BARRY HANCOCK - COACH - What a coach! There is no doubt that the success of the team and their development in hockey was due to the splendid efforts of Barry. He not only explained the game, but gave them so much encouragement that they had to win. Thank you, Barry, from all the boys.

SUPPORTERS - Mums and Dads - Thank you to the many supporters who turned up each week and shouted for victory. It does encourage the team (and your own little 'hearts'!).

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U.11S TEAM PROFILE 1975

Played 18 games, won 15, lost 2, drew 1 and finished one point away in second position, scoring 94 goals with 16 against, during the qualifying rounds.

All individual team members have improved tremendously during the season under the expert coaching of Colin West, who has developed a wonderful team spirit from the boys throughout the season.

We had thirteen members in the team and every week each boy received at least half a game and I'm sure in this grade of younger players, this system retains enthusiasm.

It was very pleasing to see our boys show intense determination in their games, however also at the same time producing excellent gamesmanship throughout.

Every member of this team will be an asset to the club next year in either this or a higher grade and for many years to come.

Mr. West your coach and your Manager, would like to thank all the boys for their attention and courtesy during the season and also thank the parents for their support at matches and overall assistance, especially umpiring on numerous occasions.

All the best to the team for their coming matches in the finals which one and all are confident of winning.

CRAIG BARRETT (10) - Second year. One of the younger members of the team. Craig played in many positions as our "utility man" and handled each one very well. Has a good hit, some stickwork and a good approach to the game. Improved greatly during the season and should be one of the top players in Under 11 next year.

CAMERON BINT (9) - First year (at Applecross). Another of the younger players, he played in several positions until he settled in at left half back. Plays well at full back also. Has all attributes of the game, good hit, stickwork and plays good position. Can improved his play during season and has developed into a reliable player. Was the team's "official short corner hitter inner". Next year will be a top player in Under 11.

STEWART JARVIS (11) - Second year. Played in several positions until he blossomed at right wing. Stewart has shown improvement with each game in the wing position and played the last few games with plenty of confidence and was named amongst the best players. Has learnt to pass the ball accurately and has the ability to pick up the ball on the run. With a little more control and stickwork Stewart will develop into a fine player.

DAVID JOHNSTON (11) - Second Year. Captain. Played most of the season at Centre-forward. A strong, talented player who scored 57 goals for the season (qualifying games). David scored many goals by brilliant individual effort but his game looked best when he used his ability to combine with his co-forwards. He has pace to burn, good stickwork and a strong hit. A prolific goal-scorer who has the potential to be a fine player.

KIM LANCE (11) - First Year. Played half the season at left half back until he fractured his ankle while on holidays. Kim was keen to learn and improve his game. Unfortunately his accident has forced him to start again next season.

ROWEN NAGAPPA(11) - First year. Played all year at right half back. At training Rowen was the most attentive member and attempted to follow instructions at all times. As a result he has developed into a very good half back. He was prepared to sprint long distances to cover defend and never stopped trying. Can pass the ball accurately and has a good trap. Should become a very good player.

ADRIAN PATE (11) - Second year. Vice-Captain of this team. A tenacious centre half back who is prepared to cover a lot of ground. Adrian is a talented player who totally involves himself in the game. Has developed good basic skills, good disposal of the ball and has the ability to win free hits mid-field. His back tackling is really something to see, Has lots of potential.

PHILIP READ (11) - Second year. Played mostly at inside left. Philip was the smallest member of the team (only in height). Never stopped trying and a very busy player in his position. Has very quick reflexes which he used to advantage in the circle. Has the ability to use the ball and win free hits. Can pass the ball well and makes good use of his winger. A valuable member of the team and sure to develop into a very fine player.

VERN TIDY (11) - Second year. A strong, talented inside right who plays intelligently. Passes the ball beautifully to the winger and combines well with centre forward. Not afraid to work back in defence. Vern was the fastest runner in the team and on numerous occasions was able to break out of defence and start a forward move. Has good ball control, a powerful hit and a good approach to the game. He scored many goals and has potential to become a great player.

MICHAEL SHANNON (10) - Third year. Although Mike has played for three years this was his first as goalkeeper. He proved to be an asset to the team and made many fine saves. Throughout the season there were many games when the ball did not reach the circle, but Mike never complained. Mike is developing a good kick and good position play and has the potential to be a top goalie.

DOUGLAS STEWART (11) - Second year. Played mostly at left wing and looks destined to specialise in this position. Doug improved tremendously during the season, from a boy just making the team to a valuable wing capable of scoring goals. He has the ability to pick the ball up on the run and can pass the ball nicely to his co-forwards. Keep up the good work Doug, you'll be a good player for Applecross.

STEVEN WEBB (11) - Second year. Played all year at left full back (except for two games as goalie). Steve played some great games and he was hard to beat. Has the ability to bustle the opposition off the ball. Has a nice driving hit, a safe trap and some stickwork. Combined well with right full back. Has a slight lack of pace but makes up for this with good anticipation and understanding of the game. Has potential to become a very good full back.

CHRISTOPHER WEST (11) - Third year. A dependable right full back who was hard to beat. Chris played some great games especially against the stronger teams. He has good knowledge of the game and always tries to pass to a team mate. Although he could be a little more aggressive, he makes up for this with a touch of finesse. Has a nice crisp hit, good stickwork and plays good position. Improved during the season and with Steve Webb proved to be a fine combination in defence. Has potential to be a fine player.

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