

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1978

1978 saw the players representing the Club take the field in the new maroon and white uniforms. It was generally agreed that it was a vast improvement on the red and grey colours that had served the Club well for 22 years.

In terms of games won and lost amongst senior teams it was a disappointing season for players and supporters alike. However from the point of experience gained I believe 1978 would have to be regarded as a plus.

No fewer than nine players whose names are recorded, represented this State - two in the Colts; five in the newly created Under 19 competition and two State Juniors. Couple this with the experience gained by our youthful top side and we have the ingredients necessary to make our re-entry in 1A ranks in 1980.

The fact that we were relegated is now history and while we were found wanting in experience, injuries to key players made it difficult for Coach Ron Wilson and the selectors to maintain a "top side". Under Ron Wilson a strenuous pre-season training programme was introduced and by the commencement of the 1978 season players were physically fit. Physical fitness alone will not see our return to top hockey. Dedication, discipline and enthusiasm through at least the first four grades is also necessary and once we have achieved this we are back on the road to success.

The junior teams enjoyed a reasonable amount of success with four sides participating in the finals. The Under 17A's again proved themselves to be the top junior side in the competition by taking out the triple titles - Challenge Cup; Guth Ardagh and Premiership Pennants. Congratulations must go to Howard Bradfield who has coached three premiership teams in the grade during the past four seasons.

I believe our return to 1A hockey will be greatly enhanced by our move to Windelya Reserve in Kardinya. This area has the potential, in the present form, to provide four top class grounds. These, together with the very attractive facilities, will provide an ideal "home" for our Club. A pilot committee under the chairmanship of Mr Ted Jones have been working very hard to ensure our involvement in the area and during the season two Special General Meetings were held to give them the Club's endorsement of their activities. While Windelya Reserve will be considered by some as somewhat out of the way, we look forward to continued support from our players and supporters.

At this point I would like to express the Committee's thanks to the Officers and Councillors of the City of Melville who have recognised our needs and have worked in close co-operation with the pilot committee.

A report from the Social Committee appears late in this Bulletin, however I must record the appreciation of the Management Committee for their efforts during 1978.

Players weren't the only thing that took on a new look during 1978. Our weekly Bulletin with its new cover carrying advertisements provided not only added interest but also funds to maintain its distribution. Our Club is indebted to those who supported us in this regard. Thanks also to the See family for their stirring efforts in getting the Bulletin to all players and supporters every week.

Thanks are also extended to that band of hard working ladies who assisted with the Lamington Drive and also to the Riley family for their tremendous effort in organising the highly successful raffle.

On behalf of the Management Committee I would like to acknowledge the fine work performed by coaches and managers of all teams particularly the juniors. Without your efforts many of these youngsters would not have the opportunity to play hockey. To those who filled in as umpires; represented the Club on various Committees; turned up to working bees or assisted in any way to assure the smooth running of the Club - many thanks.

As President, I must admit I was disappointed with our relegation, however, on the credit side, I received a lot of satisfaction out of our State representation and the fact that one of our objectives - facilities of our own - has very nearly been achieved.

President's report (cont'd)

I would like to thank those very loyal members of our Management Committee who met weekly during the season to administer the affairs of the Club and attend to communications from W.A.H.A. Your assistance and co-operation has made the job of President most rewarding.

I do, however, ask all senior players to consider their own position with a view to assisting in the management of the Club. Your support can be demonstrated at the Annual General Meeting.

Objectives to be considered by the incoming committee should include:

1. 1A's, 2A's and 4A's in 1980
2. A coaching programme that will give continuity through all grades.
3. Adequate lighting at Windelya Reserve before we relinquish the front ground at Tompkins Park.
4. Provide playing opportunities in senior sides for juniors with skills and strength to hold down positions.

The fact that the weekly Bulletin comes out at all brings great credit to the Area Director of the Melville 'Y' and his staff. Mrs Mitchinson displays great skill in deciphering and translating all types of messages in order that members receive their newsletter each week. Thank you Barry, Dudley and Barbara for your assistance and co-operation.

No doubt some players and supporters will, for various reasons, not be with us in 1979 and this may include some of our top players who will, because of relegation be considered "easy pickings" by some 1A clubs. I believe, with your assistance, we can make 1A's in 1980. I hope you see it my way.

KEITH TIMMEL

CLUB ADMINISTRATION 1978

PATRON: Mr J.F. Howson

VICE PATRONS: Mr M. Bennets  
Mr M.Reynolds  
Cr S.W.J. Bray  
Mr B. Hancock

PRESIDENT: Mr K.E.Timmel

VICE-PRESIDENTS: Mr J. Pickering  
Mr B. Cadd

SECRETARY: Mr F. Bell

ASST. SECRETARY: Mr W. Forward

TREASURER: Mrs I.Reynolds

ASST. TREASURER: Mr J.Allan

AUDITOR: Mr J. See

PROPERTY OFFICER: Mr E. Jones

COACH, SENIOR SQUAD: Mr R. Wilson

SELECTION COMMITTEE: Messrs Pickering, Allan, Deveson, Cadd.

JUNIOR TEAMS CO-ORDINATOR: Mr R. Revell

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

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Mesdames Pickering and McGuire  
Messrs P.Meacock, McGuire, J.Cole,  
D.Halliday

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DON'T FORGET!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DON'T FORGET!

Y.M.C.A., TOMPKINS PARK, ~~TUESDAY~~ NOVEMBER 14th, 8.00 p.m.

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CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS 1978

CARNIVALS

Y.M.C.A. Perth Pre-season Junior Carnival U.13  
Avon Valley Junior Carnival U.13

CHALLENGE CUP PENNANTS

Under 17A

GUTH ARDAGH PENNANTS

Under 17A

TEAMS IN FINAL FOUR

U.17A; U.17A; U.17N; U.17S.

PREMIERSHIPS

Under 17A

PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS

P. Meacock	State Colts
A. Reynolds	State Colts
A. Bullock	Under 19's
A. Kidd	Under 19's
G. Reynolds	Under 19's
A. See	Under 19's
T. Widger	Under 19's
A. Boyd	State Juniors
C. Harper	State Juniors

100 GAMES AWARDS

N. Craig  
S. Ford  
C. Harper  
D. Kaye  
A. Kidd  
G. Kidd  
W. Luce  
J. Pickering  
C. Revell  
P. Riley  
D. See  
A. Stewart  
M. Taylor  
C. Wilkes  
N. Woollacott

200 GAMES AWARDS

B. Cadd  
R. Backhouse  
I. Halliday  
T. Johnston

300 GAMES AWARDS

D. Bickford  
K. McGuire

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APPLECROSS Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY CLUB

AWARDS FOR 1978

1A	Fairest and Best	...	...	...	N. WOOLLACOTT
2A	Fairest and Best	...	...	...	G. COLE
3A	Fairest and Best	...	...	...	D. BICKFORD
4A	Fairest and Best	...	...	...	I. LYONS
5A	Fairest and Best	...	...	...	B. CAMERON
6A	Fairest and Best	...	...	...	P. REDDELL
7A	Fairest and Best	...	...	...	C. BROWN
17A	President's Award	...	...	...	G. REYNOLDS
17N	President's Award	...	...	...	A. ROGERSON
17S	President's Award	...	...	...	C. REVELL
15A	President's Award	...	...	...	G. RANFORD
15S	President's Award	...	...	...	D. SEE
13A	President's Award	...	...	...	D. ANDREW
13S	President's Award	...	...	...	J. MATTHEWS
11A	President's Award	...	...	...	P. BARRATT
11S	President's Award	...	...	...	B. ROGERS

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## F I N A N C E

The Club's financial year does not conclude until 31st October, and it is customary for a full detailed and audited statement to be presented at the Annual General Meeting. Members are urged to attend this meeting if they have any comment to make or advice to offer to the Committee over the administration of the club's finances.

1978 subscriptions were held at a reasonable level, and the usual shortfall has been covered by specific fundraising efforts - the Social Committee's work in this regard is to be commended. The annual raffle was once again a success, mainly due to the efforts of a handful of members who made a determined effort to sell tickets. The work of the Riley family in organising the raffle is much appreciated.

The budgetted amount set aside for coaching expenses was expended; this amount, however, was partly offset by some of the senior members being successful in gaining advertising donations. Advertising in the Club Bulletin also was responsible for more than offsetting the Bulletin production costs and postage. It is hoped to be able to secure advertising in 1979; members have commented how much the weekly Bulletin is appreciated, and between-season issues enable the Club to keep in touch with members.

Equipment sales were maintained at a high level during the year of the club's colour changeover. It is likely, however, that very little, if any, profit accrued from this activity in 1978, as old red and grey stock has had to be written off. The Committee's thanks go to Ted Jones and his family for their work in looking after this function of the Club.

The outlook for 1979 is not yet clear. It is possible that extra income will be necessary for members to train on the new surface of the hockey stadium, and it is possible also that club moieties to the Western Australian Hockey Association will be raised to cover increased administration costs because of the employment of a fulltime administrative officer for the association.

Club members and supporters are urged to support the W.A. Hockey Association's venture into the new stadium, as it will inevitably benefit all of our members at some time or other.

I do not intend to stand for office next year, but it is my hope that all members of the club will continue to give their support to the Management Committee, most of whom spend many hours per week in club administration. It is possible that with the projected change to Windelya Reserve, the club's financial and administrative resources will be subject to unusual stresses, and it is the responsibility of all members to do their share to ensure the success of the club.

I. REYNOLDS  
Hon. Treasurer.

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## SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

This year's social committee was again active in organising functions in order to promote club spirit and to raise money.

The initial event of the year, the Club Barbecue, proved a very successful opening to the season. It was well attended with about 170 people enjoying great food and company. This function has been an unquestionable success on each occasion it has been held and this kind of support is very encouraging and welcome.

The social committee introduced a new function to this year's agenda by presenting a film night. Although there were a few technical difficulties, those who attended enjoyed a great night. Kingsley McGuire and Dave Halliday organised two excellent films and Dave did a great job in working the projector. The success of the night could well see this sort of function becoming an annual affair.

Due to a fairly tight schedule, only one quiz night was organised this year. Unfortunately, it was not well attended, and it was especially disappointing to see the lack of players, particularly seniors. This function was organised to bring together the junior and senior members of the club as well as allowing the parents to become an active part of the club's social events. However, for those who did attend, it was very enjoyable. Thanks go to Kingsley McGuire for preparing the questions and to Ian Deveson for again doing a great job as quizmaster. Thanks also to those people who kindly donated prizes.

A Disco Night was held to replace the annual cabaret (which had not received support in previous years). This proved to be a successful (and exhausting) night and could also be held in future years.

An inaugural Dinner Party was held at Picko's to cater for some of the "wrinklies" in the club. The social committee had received anonymous (and not so anonymous) complaints that some previous functions had not suited the "older" (sorry, couldn't think of a politer word) members. So Helen Pickering and Jude McGuire put their efforts into preparing a great spread for the Dinner Party - affectionately named the "FOSSILS' FOOD FIGHT". Indeed, they put a great deal of time into the night and it was very much appreciated by those who attended. Thanks to Keith and Pat Timmel, Beth and Wally Meacock, Chris and Cynthia Matthews, Frank and Gwen Bell and Max and Isla Reynolds for their attendance and so making Helen and Jude's efforts worthwhile. You can imagine the talk that went on, the highlights being Chris and Max's repertoire of jokes.

The playing season ended with an evening at Tim "Bear" Johnston's, where a great bunch of young and older players (and non-players) finally hung up their boots for another year. This night once again proved that the club spirit is very strong and the bond between club members will ensure that the club will stay together. Many thanks to Bear, Dex and Judy Johnston for their efforts and for opening their home for the evening. It was indeed appreciated.

We have had a tremendous response to the senior wind-up, and this is proof that this year's format is popular and that it will be repeated in years to come. We trust that the wind-up was enjoyed by all.

The social committee consisted of Helen Pickering, Jude and Kings McGuire, Paul Meacock, Geoff Cole, Dave Halliday and Ray Backhouse.

We thank all those who helped us this year and those who attended the functions, and we urge you to generously support the club's events next year.

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'CLUBBED LIMERICKS'

by LODA KOBBLAS

Our President's a wily old bird,  
Never short of a well chosen word,  
But he had nought to say  
On that fateful day  
When he saw Pat's friend (so I've heard)

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Around the club treasurer revolved,  
Financial matters to be solved,  
But if she ever got jumpy,  
Or the slightest bit grumpy,  
Isla was getting 'involved'.

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There is also a family man  
Who is starting a new hockey clan,  
He's no interest in Bell  
Or Charlesworth as well,  
But he'd love to tell you of Dan.

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Castrol Manager Ted  
Who's never caught napping in bed,  
Solved Windelya with ease  
No problems - expertise  
And the knowledge that's stored in his head.

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The coach is made of stern stuff,  
On his players he's mean and he's tough,  
He runs them and jogs them  
And verbally flogs them,  
But Wilma can call his bluff.

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Those popular fellars the Coles,  
Two very hard-working souls,  
At any Swap-meet  
Mole can't be beat,  
And Ace is best shifting the goals.

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A certain Bowling Place gent,  
Off on a holiday went,  
He promised his wife  
The time of her life,  
But she finished up in a tent.

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And finally there's Secretary Frank,  
Who wears Wally's <sup>coat</sup> to our meetings as a prank,  
Communications from W.A.H.A.  
He handles without hoocha,  
He's a "burster" is our Secretary Frank.

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COMMITTEE CAMEOS

KEITH TIMMEL President: Chairs 3 meetings at once - and manages to stay sane. Looks forward to being "Past Prez."  
FRANK BELL Secretary: Rivals the chess masters with his deployment of hockey goals.  
ILA REYNOLDS Treasurer: The money manipulator. Sum doll!!  
JOHN PICKERING Vice-President: Family planner extraordinaire. (or, aren't ALL children born at the finish of the hockey season?)  
RUSSELL REVELL Junior Teams Co-ordinator: King of the Kids.  
HOWARD BRADFIELD holds the whip hand over the "17A's".  
WALLY MEACOCK dislikes maroon and pink tracksuits.  
IAN DEVESON father of the year.  
BRUCE CADD rushes into print - to our advantage.  
JEREMY ALLEN Lamington liaison officer for Ag. Dept. canteen.  
TED JONES Windelya - here we come!  
ALAN ROGERSON comes late, goes early, can never find the 17A bag.  
BILL FORWARD wants to know where his name was when the raffle was drawn.  
PAUL MEACOCK  
GEOFF COLE Social Lions.  
DAVE HALLIDAY  
RAY BACKHOUSE  
NOLA SEE (AND FAMILY) fastest Bulletin folders in the business. Thanks Nola and John.

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CLUB SPIRIT

1978 was our year. The year in fact  
That Applecross 'Y' was to make an impact  
On the hockey scene,  
The moment had come after years of striving  
And everyone felt that we were arriving  
At our ultimate goal.  
But the time was not ripe and things became tough  
For youth and enthusiasm were not enough  
To merit success  
Experience and maturity were what we sought  
Qualities needed that couldn't be bought  
But took time.  
So we failed in what was to have been  
Our glorious year, and now can be seen  
A new challenge ahead -  
This will be met by loyalty, dedication and believing  
In ourselves and the cause, which will lead to achieving  
Our aims in '79.

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## 1A TEAM PROFILE

Although the 1A team had a bad year as far as results go and were relegated to 1B, all was not lost as far as the future of the Club is concerned. The experience that has been gained by a number of the young players in the Club will be a great asset to the Club and will help us to head the 1B competition next season and earn us a further 2 years in 1A. This will give us 5 years to acclimatise at the top and with the continued supply of young players from the juniors, we should then be in the grade to stay.

### RON WILSON

Captain and Coach. Ron has had a great year and was our leading vote-getter in the Olympians Medal. Ron did everything possible both in the coaching and playing departments and worked hard for the success of the Club. Like good wine, good players get better every year and we hope Ron will be back again next year.

### PAUL MEACOCK

Vice Captain. Paul had a good year both on and off the field, as well as playing in great form he helped out on the social side. Paul topped off a good year with selection in the State Colts Team which visited Canberra.

### DAVE PORTER

"Ports" had another good year in goals and turned in some brilliant efforts. He also kept us in games when the rest of the team had a few flat spots. "Ports" is also proving a great help off the field, serving on the ground committee for Windelya.

### NEIL WOOLLACOTT

"Waldo" played well all year and gained valuable experience in the fullback position, and with Brian formed part of the youngest fullback line in the 1A competition.

### BRIAN MATTHEWS

Brian had a good year and the experience gained by "Waldo" and Brian in the difficult full back position, will help us in the future. When you consider age and experience of other fullbacks in the competition, the job done by these boys was pretty good.

### MAX CURRELL

Max unfortunately had a year disrupted by injuries and missed quite a few games. In a year when we badly needed Max's experience, it was unfortunate that he wasn't available for the full year.

### JOHN MEACOCK

John was another player who had trouble with injuries. He showed before his injury that he was ready for a good year and being the youngest player in the side, will prove his value to the Club for many years.

### STEVE COLE

Steve was another of the young brigade who gathered experience over the year and turned in his share of good games. A good Clubman who worked hard to get back in the top side when relegated.

### GEOFF COLE

Great to see "Mole" in the top side after a great early season in 2A. Proved when promoted to fill a hole, that he had the ability, by holding his place in the team.

### TERRY MOORE

Terry played a number of games with us, and but for a nagging thigh injury, could have played a lot more. Terry has the ability to fight his way into the side fulltime next season.

### GRAEME MEACOCK

"Grizzle" started the season well but once again lost confidence. We hope "Griz" can overcome this problem and convince himself that he has the ability everyone else in the Club knows is there.

## 1A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

Now onto the forward line.

### ANDREW REYNOLDS

Andy had a great year and topped it off by being selected in the State Colts team. Has pace to burn and showed a lot of backmen in the State a clean pair of heels. Is now acquiring the experience to go with his speed and will be a great player in the future.

### KEITH HARPER

Keith is another speed merchant and also had a pretty good year on the field. Another good clubman who showed the ability to fight his way back into the top team after being relegated.

### SIMON FORD

Simon was another player who was relegated through the year and came back to the side to gain a couple of best player votes, and the experience gained will be an asset in the future.

### IAN HALLIDAY

Ian started the season off well and as usual was our bustling goal-scoring type forward that is needed to win games. We hope Ian can put in another year next season to give us the experience needed to win 1B.

### PATRICK MATTHEWS

Patrick is another player who was unfortunately dogged by injury and only came into the side in the latter part of the season. It is hoped Patrick can be fully fit next year as his ability and skill will be needed.

### TIM JOHNSTON

"Bear" has finished up on bottom of the list of players but he would be pretty high on a list for G & D. Tim would probably be the first to admit he is not the most skilful player in the side but he makes up for that with his tenacity and fight for the ball.

### GRAEME RICKMAN

Graeme was the team masseur, first aid man, and stand-in Manager, as well as our best supporter, and did a hard year's work that was certainly appreciated by the players. Thanks from everyone Graeme.

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## 2A TEAM PROFILE

Some statistics:

Played 18; won 5; lost 10; drew 3; for 32 goals; against 42.

Short corners: for 109 (7 converted); against 69

Long corners: for 50 ; against 39

Flicks: for 3 ; against 5

Altogether 25 players played in the 2A team during the season. Of these, 6 played three games or less. The team remained fairly stable throughout the season. Besides changes due to form, injuries played a significant part in team's changes. The overall performance of the team can be described as disappointing. Time and again the team dominated play but could not finish off with goals. The true potential of a team of skilful players was rarely displayed.

### JOHN PICKERING

Captain. Fullback; played 18 games; 7 goals. Played steadily during the season. "Picko" always anticipated the play well. His seven goals from shorts were a worthy contribution.

### DEREK DIAZ

Goalie; 18 games. Derek showed plenty of agility in goals for a big man and made many fine saves. Never shirked a strong tackle on any fast, oncoming forward.

2A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

- MARK WILSON Fullback; 7 games. Played only a few games due to a back injury. Mark showed early season promise before injury put him on the sidelines.
- BRIAN SPITTELER Fullback; 6 games. Brian rejoined the team in mid-July. Brian claims he's ready for veteran ranks, but his fearless tackling, excellent positional play and penetrating hits suggest he is good for many years yet.
- EDDIE EBERT Mainly fullback; 6 games. Eddie was a late starter then transferred later in the season. An experienced player, Eddie displayed fine ball control, but lacked practice with the team.
- DAVID HALLIDAY Halfback; 15 games. Apart from injury, David played the full season. Very fit and fast. His aggressive surges of speed together with good ball control, often turned defence into attack. A very good season.
- GEOFF COLE Halfback; 14 games; 1 goal. A tremendous season. "Mole" has absolutely uncanny judgement - many a forward has been robbed by his interception. He seems tireless and disposes of the ball well. The selectors realized his potential at the end of the season and promoted him to the first team.
- TERRY MOORE Halfback; 12 games. A newcomer to the Club this year, Terry was a very speedy and efficient halfback. He played well enough to gain promotion to the 1's, then a leg injury cut the season short.
- STEVE COLE Halfback; 5 games. Plays the centrehalf position with assurance. Steve played most of the season with the 1's. Being young, big things can be expected of him in 1979.
- JOHN MEACOCK Halfback; 4 games. Has played most of the season in the 1A team. John is one of the younger members of the senior squad so has many years of hockey ahead. With fine anticipation and plenty of speed, John's game spells a lean time to many a winger.
- GREG HUNT Forward; 9 games; 5 goals. Unfortunately Greg severely hurt a knee in May. Although he attempted a comeback later, the injury was too severe, thus spoiling a promising season.
- TIM JOHNSTON Forward; 12 games; 2 goals. Tim had a taste of the 1A's during the season and his game really matured after that. Playing as an inner, late in the season, "Bear" gave great impetus to the team with his tireless efforts.
- JIM BELL Forward; 17 games; 10 goals. Jim played mainly at centreforward where his great speed was a highlight. Jim is another young player who has his best years to come. Was promoted to the 1A's at the end of the year.
- RON TEN VAN HOLT Forward; 12 games; 1 goal. Another young and very speedy player. When Ron can use his speed to advantage he can be a damaging player.
- IAN HALLIDAY Forward; 6 games; 4 goals. Ian played most games with the 1A's. Together with his knowledge of the game, his speed and aggression in forward thrusts were an example to others.

2A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

KEITH HARPER Forward; 5 games. Keith has tremendous speed and keeps himself very fit. He is yet another player who played most games with the 1A's. Should have many good years of hockey to come.

GRAEME MEACOCK Forward; 10 games; 1 goal. Although listed as a forward, "Griz" was tried in most positions until he settled as an inner towards the end of the season. In this position he gave excellent value with his tireless work and vigorous tackling.

SIMON FORD Forward; 5 games. Simon played only a few games before his excellent stick work and ball control earned him promotion.

DAVID FORD Forward; 7 games; 1 goal. Joined the 2A's in July. David has displayed good stick work and plenty of speed. Obviously he would be an opportunist in the "D" if he ever gets a chance. David is one of the youngsters who should quickly develop with good coaching.

ALSO PLAYED:	MAX CURRELL	3 games
	PAT MATTHEWS	3 games
	LOU BINT	2 games
	BRIAN MATTHEWS	1 game
	GREG KIDD	1 game
	TALWYN WIDGER	½ game

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3A TEAM PROFILE

Despite our lack of success towards the end of the season, no one could say that we didn't have our moments of glory. With the team well balanced, having experience and youth, we began shakily but quickly established ourselves as a force to be reckoned with. With "Ace" at the helm, we settled down to be in the four midway through the season. Unfortunately injuries, illnesses etc. came, and our team was different every week. From thence, our decline began, and although we always lost narrowly, I certainly enjoyed playing each Saturday, and the team co-operation and friendship in the 3A's this year is an example to the whole club.

Greg Kidd - Manager.

JOHN (Ace) COLE Captain-coach of the team. "Ace" was always an example to the younger guys and a constant striver on and off the field. His antics are always unique and his leadership was appreciated by all. His skills are still prominent despite his age, and he'll probably hang in there for as long as he can wield his axe.

KEITH (Skinta) JACKAMAN Skinta excelled himself this year and even turned up to three games on time. His experience and size added depth to the side, and his joviality and friendship were appreciated by all team members and Bunbury carnival goers. One of Keith's main attributes is his versatility. A gun right winger as well as a half back.

DAVID BICKFORD "Bicky" is another experienced and skilled player who really helped the younger guys this season. His calm and steady defensive play would make him an asset to any team. A good team man and a guy who really loves umpiring.

3A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

DAVID TIMMEL

Dave was perhaps the keenest member of the team, as he travelled from Northam each Saturday to play for us. His strength and looks deterred most forwards, and if they got through, they usually ended up with a sore leg, or head, or foot, or groin, or anything Dave could get at!

N.B. He finally got the new tracksuit he's been waiting on for five years.

GARY DIENHOFF

The team's veteran and most prolific goalscorer. Gary scored some incredible and vital goals during the season and his experience up in attack created a spearhead which could be relied on. A gentleman on and off the field and a fine example to the up and coming.

PHIL SHIPPARD

In Phil's first year with the club he gained a lot of experience, and constituted a vital link in our defence. It was evident that when Phil was injured (because of a stupid game he plays each Sunday) the team usually lost. His determination was incredible and he loved provoking arguments with opposition red-heads, another bad habit from football.

LEWIS BINT

A first year senior, Lewis improved immensely in both skills and strength over the season, and he is now a good senior player. With the advice offered by our experienced brigade, Lewis learnt quickly, and perhaps his best attribute is his ability to wander away from altercations with the opposition.

BRUCE PORTER

Despite a short spell in 4's, Bruce showed us that there's many years left in him. He never stopped for anyone, even our goalie, which gained him a reputation as an aggressive player. His speed and brute strength thrust many forward moves, and his gentle nature off the field changes rather dramatically when he's got a stick in his hands.

CRAIG SMITH-GANDER

Goose is already very well known! He uses his mouth, weight, mouth, pads, mouth, stick and mouth to deter the opposition and Spitz, often with good results. Although he began the season shakily, he finished it on a high note, even being in the best players on the 19th August. Craig always seemed to play better when the pressure was on, and he was a vital and well spoken member of the team.

N.B. The 19th of August will now be known as "GOOSE'S DAY"

GREG KIDD

(Gunga Din). Apart from mixing a powerful brew, (so powerful the 3A's weren't relegated), Greg also excels as a pretty fleet-footed forward. He has had a good year and the team appreciate his efforts both on and off the field. So does the Club. Pet dislike - his father's umpiring.

ALSO PLAYED:

DAVID FORD, BRIAN SPITTELER, RON TEN VAN HOLT, MARK TAYLOR, DANNY ROBERTS, EDDY EBERT, GREG STEWART, IAN TAYLOR, ALAN KIDD, TALWYN WIDGER.

NUMBER ONE SPECTATOR:

KEITH TIMMEL.

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#### 4A TEAM PROFILE

Although relegation is the reward after 16 games, the team showed amazing spirit to maintain their morale throughout the season. After a dismal first round in which the team registered only one point, we rallied for the second round losing only four games, and finishing the season off with a convincing win against a final four team.

#### BILLY DOYLE

Quite efficient team manager with the fault of muttering as he walked past umpires. Won the team award for the most time behind the goals.

#### IAN TAYLOR

Very cavalier on the field. Was one of the Three Musketeers at Bunbury.

#### IAN LYONS

A striking figure in his yellow tracksuit. Only a person with Mouse's age and experience could score back stick shots at goal from 6 inches inside the backline.

#### BRUCE PORTER

With us for a short while but largely responsible for the team's improvement in the second round.

#### TREVOR ROBINSON

Fiery redhead who joined us late in the season. Was a turncoat at Bunbury, but proved to be a good striker, both on and off the field.

#### BRIAN MOORE

An old stager brought up from the 6's late in the season to provide Mouse with a mature partner. Seemed to pick up a lot of spirit at Bunbury. Sported a unique uniform.

#### MARK TAYLOR

With a younger brother in the team had no alternative but to put in a good showing each week. Very versatile player, and his efforts were rewarded by promotion to the 3's.

#### GREG STEWART

Digger is said to be so successful because his opponents don't see him. Was occasionally relegated to the 3's just to let them know that the 4's had talent, albeit small.

#### ANDY McGUINNESS

A dashing student who like "Moorey" couldn't really work out what the club colours are. Only made mistakes when he looked to the sideline to check that his dandel was not being molested.

#### DANNY ROBERTS

A cycling student. May trade his bike in for one of the animals he is studying - they may be more reliable.

#### ROD BISHOP

How he could see through those bloodshot eyes noone knows. Believes that team mates play better when put under pressure.

#### JEREMY ALLEN

Team Captain. Learnt the hard way that one should have short laces. Lived in fear of "Bisho's" pressure tactics.

#### LINDSAY CAREY

Rugged goalie who persisted in hanging his stick between his legs during penalty strokes.

#### ROGER HOPE-JOHNSTON

Quiet defender who defected to the 5's.

#### OTHER PLAYERS THROUGH THE SEASON

Phil Harry, Howard Bradfield, Peter Sunman, Ray Backhouse, Terry Charles, Ian Smith, John Connelly, Geoff Bell, Jeff Anderson, Gavin Chester, Greg Mutter, Ian Hamilton, Ian Townsend, Gary Dienhoff.

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5A TEAM PROFILE

- PETER ANDREW R.H.F. A reliable defender who combines hard running with good ball control.
- RAY BACKHOUSE L.H.F. Played in that position for most of the season while Terry was injured. A reliable player who possesses good defensive knowledge. A tight marker who shows good ball skills.
- ALLAN BEALES L.I. A tireless worker always trying to bring other players into the game. Displays good ball control.
- GEOFF BELL L.W. A physical player, who runs hard when ball is with him.
- BRUCE CAMERON C.F. Combines good goal aggression with good hockey skills. Top goal scorer for the side.
- TERRY CHARLES L.H.F. One of the Navy trio. A reliable player when playing. Passes intelligently to other players, off field a good strategist.
- QUENTIN CLARK L.F.B. Takes every player on as if he were a cat with a mouse, except he gives them a bit more than the recommended foot. Possesses good ball skills.
- JOHN CONNELLY Goalie. Displays great determination. A Navy man who shows good fighting qualities, for few rewards.
- RAY DAVIS R.I. A bullocking player with a good turn of speed. Finds it hard to stop when running, commonly seen using the opposition as a buffer.
- ROGER HOPE-JOHNSTON R.F.B. An unspectacular player who displays good ball control with a sound defensive knowledge.
- GERRY OEDING C.H.F. Captain of the side for '78. Never stops trying and always gives a good, sound performance.
- IAN SMITH The last-mentioned of the Navy trio. A tireless runner who always gives his best.
- PETER SUNMAN A player who came to us late in the season. Filled in for Terry and others. Possesses good goal scoring ability.

On behalf of the side, I would like to thank the spectators who turned up regularly throughout the season, and look forward to the continuing support in Season '79.

To the team - this past season was a season where we came to know each other as players. Next season we must set our sights on the Guth Ardagh Pennant to ensure promotion back to the "A's".

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6A TEAM PROFILE

- PETER BESTE The Bunbury trip improved Peter's game considerably - came back with aspirations (and aspros too) of being a full back but we persevered with him in the forward line and he finally scored a goal. Even managed to get to the ground on time for one game.
- JOHN OLIVER Traded in his half back boots mid-way through the season and put in some useful performances in the forward line. Scored his first goal in hockey (from memory) in his first game as a forward.
- GARY ADAMS Known as Atomic Adams due to his ability to get into more explosive situations than Muraroa Atoll. Plays a physical game that often incurred the wrath of the umpire. Probably does it so that he can have a rest as he has been known to be a few stone lighter.



6A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

- KEN WOOLLAMS Started the season as kicking fullback (only player without socks in new club colours - a natural choice), played a game or two at fullback and then moved to right wing. Fathered a new club member during the season, this however did not affect his game (or his sleep we're told!)
- PETER MAVOR Opted out of the forward line mid-way through the season, claimed he'd never played forward before and as he's from Bunbury we took his word for it. Repelled many opposition right wing moves with the incredible knack he has of being out of position, but in the way of the ball.
- BRUCE CADD Latin name abusus umpirus - consequently earned a "rest" or three during the year. Also captain of our side. Has been known to put in a good "tackle" and receive a like one in return two minutes later.
- MICK SUMMERS Another Navy recruit to the club. Harrassed many an opposition left winger with his tackling and bullet-like hits (also harrassed many of the friendly forces too). Due to a transfer and family commitments he won't be able to play for the club next year.
- PAUL REDDELL The most consistent player in our side overall. Made very few mistakes and must rate very high for our fairest and best. Played at fullback and always seemed to be around when we needed him.
- IAN DEVESON Carried a lot of weight with our team (cordial, cups, bulletins etc) - has received an offer or two to go to other clubs (including one from Apræcross) - indications are he'll return again next year. Managed to produce a new member and an associate member on the same day mid-season.
- GEOFF McKEOWN Our recruited goalie fitted into the side well - like all of us he had good days and bad days but one thing's for sure, he had plenty of practice (any goalie in our team would). Hopefully he'll return next year and back us up again.

The above formed the nucleus of our team, however as usual we needed "ring-ins" from week to week. Some of these players who readily spring to mind are below, any that are missed out were not intentionally neglected, but have you ever tried to write one of these b----- things?

Tony Bint, Digger Stewart, Howard Bradfield, Gary Dienhoff, Brian Moore, Geoff Riley, Lindsay Carey, Ray Davis, Lance Hogg, Kingsley McGuire.

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7A TEAM PROFILE

- OWEN JONES Captain and Left Wing. Stalwart of the team. Many a young man dazzled by his speech and agility. Look forward to seeing you again next year.
- LANCE HOGG Left Inner. Dashing forward with plenty of style, especially with his stick work. Pity it did not result in a few more goals during the year.
- BRETT WOLFENDEN Left Half. Sterling defender. Repulsed many attacking moves. However, suffered an injury towards the end of the season leaving us "high and dry".
- GARY FORD Right Half. Gary started at right half and finished, much to his distaste, at full back. Never mind, rest assured that the same thing will happen next year.

7A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

- TONY BINT Centre Half. Solid, capable, dependable player who never seemed to give up chasing the ball. One of the team's best players.
- PAUL SLAVIN Right Wing. Improved markedly through the year, although his attacking potential was never fully utilised!
- JOHN KIELY Right Inner. Always tried hard to win the ball, when on the odd occasion it dribbled into the forward line.
- CRAIG LANKESTER Goalie. Made some great saves during the year - could have done much better with a little more support from the backline.
- NOEL BACKHOUSE Inner or Centrehalf. An axeman from way back! Found his "niche" on the last game of the season, at fullback!!
- BRUCE TIER Inner and Fullback. Played with great enthusiasm while with us - unfortunately suffered an injury midseason and left us to play bridge (cards!!)
- CHRIS BROWN Centre Forward. The only forward that really didn't have a clue!! Was noticeably more interested in nursing, although never actually managed to get injured to test her practical knowledge.
- DICK BRUCE Left Half. Played well while with us but regrettably had to retire midseason to play with mud on an oil-rig in Indonesia.
- JEFF ANDERSON Fullback and Manager. Scribe and pencilpusher for 1978. Only player to start the season in attack and finish up in the last line of defence.
- ALSO PLAYED: I.Deveson, P.Purser, R. Brown, T.Charles, D.Oliver, G. Reilly, T.Robinson, A.Holbrook, L.Kerr, R.Amm, D. Amm, I. Mitchell, B.Steers, G. Perry.

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JUNIOR TEAMS' "SENIORS"

U.11 Co-ordinator: John See  
U.11A Coach: Keith Barnett Manager: John See  
U.11S Coach: Colin West Manager: Mike Lee

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U.13A Saturday Coach and Manager: Ian Dick  
Thursday coach: Pat Matthews and Steve Cole  
U.13S Saturday Coach and Manager: Ted Johnston  
Thursday coach: Greg Kidd

U.15 Co-ordinator: Charles Johnston  
U.15A Thursday coach: Andrew Reynolds  
Manager: Bill Douglas  
U.15S Thursday coach: Keith Harper  
Saturday coach: Neville Munns  
Manager: Ray Stewart

U.17  
U.17A Coach and Manager: Howard Bradfield  
U.17N Coach and Manager: Ted Witham ably assisted  
by Alan Rogerson  
U.17S Coach: Kingsley McGuire  
Manager: Max Bide

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U.17A TEAM PROFILE

U.17A - Winners of

CHALLENGE CUP PENNANT  
GUTH ARDAGH PENNANT  
PREMIERS' PENNANT

GEOFF REYNOLDS

Captain. An excellent example of cool leadership combined with a determined and skilful capacity as centre half. Has the capacity to lift the side when in trouble.

MATHEW JONES

Vice Captain. One of the hardest working members of the team - also probably the most outspoken, but always encouraging and offering suggestions. A skilful attacking and defensive left half.

PHILLIP RILEY

A much improved player and member who willingly worked at taking on a difficult position on the left wing and doing it well.

BLAKE SMITH

Blake's ability to steer the attack has been aided by his highly developed skills. He is an excellent supporting and attacking player well suited to left inner or at right inner.

TALWYN WIDGER

Talwyn's ability to find the goals when needed has been a valuable asset to our side. His stick skills enable him to penetrate and score at centreforward.

CRAIG HARPER

Craig has shown much improvement in his ability to control and direct his play through sound stick skills. His ability will develop as he gains confidence in his attacking game.

DAVID DANKER

David has worked very hard at right wing concentrating on the position and developing sound skills in our team game, many times showing the speed and pace of skills that he could better develop in future years.

ALLAN KIDD

Allan's confidence and drive has greatly developed this year and his knowledge at right half indicates his keen sense of attack and defence in the position.

ANDREW SEE

Andrew's gutsy and strong performance at left back indicates the potential of a good defender. His steady play has served both him and the team well.

ANDREW BULLOCK

Andrew's intelligent and safe play at right back has helped the team out of many difficult defensive positions. His scoring capacity as short corner hitter will be a great asset.

ANDREW BOYD

Though troubled by injury Andrew has been a consistent team member and in his latter games showed the beginnings of steady confident play. His tremendous efforts in the final show the sound direction of his game skills.

MARK SMITH

Mark has had a good year in the goals and has proved a worthy member of the defence. His happy disposition and confidence have aided the work of the defence.

Coach: Howard Bradfield  
Manager: Ila Reynolds

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U.17N TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

RAY "REVS" MCKINNON

The most frequent caller in the team, Ray's contribution on the right wing has been vital in many matches. His skill in picking up the ball, taking it through a pack of opposition, and then setting up a goal is a joy to watch.

AL "CAPONE" PEERLESS

steals the ball from the opposition and escapes through a line of defence into the circle ready to shoot. Alan has had a consistently good season, Never admitting defeat, his skill as a forward and his ability to keep his cool has helped the team's reputation as a hard team to beat and a good team to play against.

GAVIN "HOCKEY 1, HOCKEY 2, HOCKEY 2½" CHESTER

Coming to us late in the season, Gavin has adapted quickly to U.17N's style of play, and has proved an aggressive centre-forward who combines the forward line-up into a co-operating goal-getting machine.

BRUCE "THE TWISTIE" TURNER

When Bruce gets the ball, which is often, it doesn't leave his stick until he decides. His stick-skills are total efficiency - no more effort than is required - and he can twist his way through the defence and always come through with the ball still on his stick. A good season, Bruce - but no Academy Award for acting!

NATHAN "NOBBY" CRAIG

Always willing to lend his talents for the good of the team, as substitute goalie or anywhere on the field, Nathan has shown versatile ability and a creative attitude all season. Usually left on the "wrong" wing, he has cheerfully sacrificed his own goal tally for the sake of the team's wins, and often initiated play which enabled another forward to score.

DAVID "DRIVER" DANKER

David began the season as our captain but was promoted to higher things when he bought his new car. A driving centre-forward, the "A's" gain was our loss.

MARK "MILES" SCRIVEN

Only with us for two matches, Mark lives miles away in the Southern States, but his contribution to the forward line was appreciated.

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U.17S TEAM PROFILE

The Under 17Souths proved to be a solid combination even though they had their ups and downs during the season.

With a number of players moving to and from the 17A's, many changes of position were necessary and stability was on occasions a little hard to come by. However all players gave of their best during the competition and were worthy members of the club.

In the latter part of the season the team benefited greatly by having the experience and assistance of Kingsley McGuire who was able to train the team on Thursdays as well as attend the Saturday matches. This certainly gave the boys a boost and in keeping with the other two 17's they made the "final four" but were eliminated in the semi final.

With only three players moving to the seniors, there is plenty of talent in the offering for the 17's in 1979. Well done boys!

MIKE DODGE

Goalie. Mike came into the side after Mark Smith joined the 17A's. Mike played many good games and I'm sure the club's senior sides will welcome him in the years ahead.

PAUL BIDE

Fullback. Played on the right and showed potential by stopping well and disposing without any trouble.

JOHN MCKENNA

Fullback. John tackles well and acquitted himself well on the left side. Hits the ball well - no wonder John wields a 28 oz. stick!

## U.17N TEAM PROFILE

The U.17N team was one of the few Applecross YMCA teams to make the finals in 1978, and was proud to represent the club in both preliminary and semi-finals against Suburbans and Perth YM. We were disappointed not to be able to play in the grand final against Trinity - Perth YM were too good for us in the semifinal.

The match against Suburbans was a cliff-hanger; an open, fast-moving game, with no result at full time. After 30 minutes of extra time, the score was still 3-all. The game was finally decided in our favour after 12 flicks. The semi-final was a tight game. Neither team in the first half gained dominance. The ball remained near the centre and neither we nor Perth YM were able to get a run until 25 minutes had passed. Perth YM then scored, and in the second half, with a strong breeze against them, consolidated their victory, winning 3:1. We were fairly beaten, but this takes nothing away from our performance. A tight defence and moments of brilliance in our forward line gave Perth YM a hard job.

As coach of U.17N this year, I record my thanks to Mr Alan Rogerson, who, in addition to his club duties, helped considerably in both coaching and encouraging the team, and in my managerial tasks.

I record also my admiration of the team. It was my privilege to get to know a really beaut bunch of people who make up U.17N. Of all the teams I have coached or played with, I have to also admit that U.17N has impressive temperament and sportsmanship which were major factors in its successful season.

Ted Witham.

### JOHN "BERGER" BRUINSMA

"Keeps on keepin'....." The most improved goalie in the team, John has shown considerable courage in making two come-backs from injuries this season. His keeping is much more consistent, and he will develop into a fine specialist goalie.

### MURRAY "MIRACLE" ALLEN

The little wonder boy of the back line, Murray can't bear to see an opposing forward with the ball. His miracle tackles are faster than the eye can see and he is a power of strength in the defence. No ball gets over the 25 line if he can help it.

### JAMES "KING-HIT" STOBIE

James uses a No. 1 Wood instead of a hockey stick. If he mis-hits, the ball crosses the centreline at onl 40 m.p.h. He has had a good season, in form every match, and is the terror of the Trinity forwards.

BERNIE "THE BASHFUL" UNDERWOOD Has a talent for retrieving the ball from tight corners, and then passing it intelligently and creatively. Bernie is an example of determination and persistence, but has little time for talking.

ANDREW "ANCHOR MAN" ROGERSON Solid centre-half and team captain, Andrew has led the team conscientiously and with dedication. His loyalty to the team, his quiet leadership, his gift of anticipating the play are highly valued by the team. Seldom spectacular, but always stable and successful, Andrew is one of the reasons for the team's good seas

### GLEN "GLADIATOR" JACOBS

On occasion, Glen uses his hockey stick as a flag for waving at the spectators ("Hail, Caesar, those about die salute you"). A skilful and versatile player, Gl lends himself to the play. His favourite ploy is to surround the opposition single-handed, by pushing the ball to the far side of his opponent and picking it u two or three yards further on.

### DARRYL "DANNY" KAYE

Holds the record for the half-back most often off-side Darryl's game is aggressive, sometimes spectacular... one of the season's memorable moments was his dashing save in the match at Forrestfield against Kalamunda. reliable team-member, he will always enjoy his hockey especially if he puts more work in on stick skills.

## U.17S TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

### DARRYL MALACARI

Centre half. Played in a few positions before finding his spot at centre half. A persistent player who passed well to his forwards, Darryl turned in many good games.

### MICHAEL BIDE

Right half. Improved as the season progressed. Michael developed a harder hit which was needed to penetrate the opposition. In most matches the opposing wing was covered.

### CLINTON REVELL

Left half. Clinton has developed the art of winning many free hits for his side (for obstruction). The ability to trap well and dispose of the ball are other features of Clinton's game.

### GLEN HENLEY

Left wing. At left wing Glen made many dashes down the field and most times was able to break away from his opponent. Glen was always attempting to bring a team mate into the game.

### DAVID GREEN

Inside forward. David joined us towards the end of the season and soon demonstrated his ability to pierce the defence. On his day a potential match winner.

### MARK SCRIVEN

Inside forward. Played many good games during the year and Mark demonstrated excellent control of both ball and stick. Like David Green, Mark has the potential to decide the outcome of a match.

### BRUCE SNOWBALL

Inside forward. After playing in a few positions, Bruce demonstrated that he was of most value to the team as an inside forward. Bruce was persistent in attack and good position play paid dividends.

### CRAIG WILKES

Centre forward. An asset to any team and Craig has the pace and stickwork that make him the spearhead of the attack. A very consistent goal scorer.

### ASHLEY STEWART

Right wing. A really good right wing and in practically every match Ashley proved to be a reliable avenue for initiating attacks. Ashley centres well.

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## U.15A TEAM PROFILE

A most enjoyable season of hockey. We were not able to make the four but did manage to finish in fifth place on the points table; having missed out on a few early games which perhaps we should have won. However the boys finished the qualifying games on a good note by showing that they had gained experience and certain hockey skills. They had developed into a strong combination which made the top teams glad that Applecross was out of the finals. We as a team say thank you to all the parents and other supporters who so regularly attended the games and provided transport. Thanks also to Andy Reynolds who coached the boys each week and Charles Johnston for his assistance when Andy was not able to attend.

### GEOFFREY RANFORD

Captain. Left inner and centre half back. A good team man who played equally well in both positions, and produced some first class hockey over the season. Geoff was the leading goal scorer.

### MURRAY OGILBY

Vice Captain. Centre half and full back. A very reliable and hard hitting back man who played consistently well through the year.

### DAVID JOHNSTON

Centre forward and left inner. A fast and skilful player who turned in many fine games for his team, especially towards the end of the season.

## U.15A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

<u>MATHEW SPENCER</u>	Right wing. A very speedy winger who plays his position well and passes accurately to fellow forwards.
<u>IAN HILL</u>	Right inner. A good third year player who continues to improve. A reliable goal scorer for his team.
<u>GREG DOUGLAS</u>	Left wing. Greg's third season of hockey has been good and he should be pleased with his improvement.
<u>IAN JONES</u>	Right half back. A dependable back line player who always tries hard and seldom plays a bad game.
<u>VERN TIDY</u>	Left half back. An aggressive player who never gives up trying and a valuable member of the team.
<u>PHILIP MALACARI</u>	Half back or forward. A versatile and speedy utility man who plays well in many positions.
<u>CHRIS WEST</u>	Forward line player who moves well on a wing, He has not been with us all the season but is worthy of a place in the team.
<u>STUART AIREY</u>	Right full back. Stuart is a back line player with a rare turn of speed. He is a hard hitter and clears well.
<u>PAUL FIELD</u>	Goalkeeper. Paul is a talented goal keeper. He is not the biggest member of the team, but he more than makes up for this with ability.
<u>GAVIN FOX-SMITH</u>	Left full back. A strong player who backs his judgement and hits the ball very hard from defence.

Other members of the team during the year were Ian Caldwell, David See and Paul Paardekooper. Their services are appreciated.

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## U.15S TEAM PROFILE

The final result of the competition showed that we came within one point of the top four, finishing fifth with the following figures:-

Games played	16
Won	9
Lost	5
Drew	2
Goals for	58
Goals against	32

With fourteen regular players all boys received at least half a game at each fixture. The results are a creditable performance, but our standard of hockey was not consistently good enough.

The Avon Valley Carnival showed a much improved standard and we were narrowly excluded from the finals in the last game of the round by being defeated by East Fremantle Y.M.C.A. It was an enjoyable year of hockey and the team records its appreciation and thanks to their coach Mr N. Munns and to the parents who provided transport and enthusiastic support at the matches.

<u>I. CALDWELL</u>	Centre forward, occasionally playing right wing or left wing. Ian's speed and stick work surprised many defenders and helped him to score more than his share of the team goals.
<u>M. CRAIG</u>	Mathew is one of the team's diminutive players who did a very good job as right half back. Surprised many a forward with his persistent attacking and winning the ball on many occasions.
<u>M. COOPES</u>	A keen player who due to music commitments could not regularly attend training sessions and was therefore used in a follower capacity playing half a game each week on the left wing. Martin showed considerable speed and his play improved steadily during the season.



U.15S TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

A. DINNIE

Another of the diminutive players. Andrew started the season on the left wing, scoring several valuable goals. Finished the season as left half back where he showed that the best means of defence is attack, by always putting his stick in and making the opposing forward lose control.

D. HOPE-JOHNSTON

David in his early years with the club established himself as a competent full back who never wilts under pressure. David continued in this fashion for 1978, and also had a couple of runs on the forward line (right inner) where his strong passing gave drive to the forward line. A very enthusiastic team man.

R. HUNT

Roger started his hockey in the last line of defence in goals. However, this year he showed his versatility in attack, playing centre forward, right inner and wing. Roger is very fleet of foot and developed into a very good right wing player. Also stood in as goalie when required.

N. JACOBS

A natural right wing player, Neil set up some very good moves which resulted in goals for fellow team members, and we hope that his injured achilles tendon which put him out of the last game of the season is mended for the 1979 season. Has good control and hits well into the circle.

W. LUCE

A centre half back who put in a very good performance. Wayne, although a quiet, unassuming, but determined player was consistently good throughout the season and proved a valuable team member.

K. LANCE

Kim started the season as left half back where his determined attacking won him the ball many times. In the latter half of the season he proved to be a keen left wing player scoring several handy goals.

P. LOCKWOOD

Paul, elected Captain of the team, played left inner for most of the season and on occasions left half back. A quiet, consistent performer and goal scorer, Paul was named many times as Best Player and always kept a cool head.

P. PAARDEKOOPER

A great goalkeeper and contributed immensely to our performance with his expert timing in getting the ball out of danger. Paul gave terrific vocal support to the team when we were attacking.

I. MUNNS

Ian showed versatility as a full back, right inner and winger. A much improved player at the end of the season, who never hesitated to tackle, never yielding, and made good use of the ball by using his head.

D. SEE

Playing left full back (and he is built for it) put in an excellent game all year. David showed consistent determination to get the ball and with good control and skilful handling clears the ball to a team-mate by clean hitting.

D. STEWART

A natural right inner in the forward line, who by virtue of speed is prepared to pass the ball to a team member in a better position. Doug, another quiet member of the team, scored a few handy goals.

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### U.13A TEAM PROFILE

In the No. 2 position midway through the season, the team earned the right to play for the Challenge Cup against the top team who they had beaten only two weeks previously. The tables were turned on this occasion, but they acquitted themselves well.

A good little team which unfortunately had a bad lapse of form early in the second round. The team showed more skill than some of the bigger teams in the four, and includes some prospects for 1A in four to five years if the boys retain a willingness and desire to learn.

<u>DAVID ANDREW</u>	Captain. Proved a responsible leader and our spearhead in attack at right wing. Very consistent.
<u>CRAIG BARRETT</u>	Much improved. Gave plenty of drive from right half.
<u>CAMERON BINT</u>	Very promising in goals. Always reliable.
<u>NIGEL CLARKE</u>	Developed good understanding with Greg at full back.
<u>ALAN DICK</u>	Tackling better. Started some good right wing moves.
<u>ANDREW DOYLE</u>	Good improvement shown during year in difficult left wing position.
<u>GREG FOGARTY</u>	Consistent performances at left inner.
<u>ANDREW FORD</u>	Played strongly at centre half. Very determined.
<u>DEAN REVELL</u>	A constructive centre forward who back tackles with determination.
<u>GREG RUTHVEN</u>	One of our most consistent players. A thoughtful fullback.
<u>PAUL WILKES</u>	A good season in important left half position. Position play much improved.

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### U.13S TEAM PROFILE

This was the first year that I had the role of manager and it turned out to be a demanding but rewarding experience. My sincere thanks go to coach Greg Kidd and all the team supporters particularly Mr Shields and Mr Mitchell.

The boys worked reasonably hard during the year and the only advice I would give is that if they increase their determination a little bit more the team will easily end up in the final four.

We won seven of the 16 games we played but scored 44 goals as against 35 scored against us - a really remarkable effort.

Goal scorers were: G. Bell 18                      J. Mathews 8                      F. Smith 5  
M. McGuckin 3                      C. Shields 3

GRAEME BELL                      One of the most effective players in the team and certainly a popular team member. Graeme delighted in carving up opposition backs with his swift incursions deep into attack. He managed to score 18 of the 44 goals the team netted this year. I am glad that the U.13A never woke up that Graeme was A grade material. A good choice as team captain.

JONATHON HARRIS                      This was Jon's first attempt to play hockey and his persistence and determination saw him overcome lack of experience to become our most improved player this year. Jon was unlucky not to score a goal in our last game.

ANTHONY JOHNSTON                      Anthony's biggest problem was having his father as manager. The coach always asked if Anthony was eating enough Weeties as he never seemed to stop growing taller. A reliable half back who combined well with his team mates. His best asset is his trapping ability and he will progress in the future if he works on his disposal.

## U.13S TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

### DAVID KEYS

Our replacement goalkeeper early in the season, David has turned out to be an excellent acquisition. He seems to have a natural talent for the position and we wish him every success.

### JEFFREY LYON

Jeff demonstrated time and time again that he was a reliable and accomplished full back. He was given a chance in the forward line late in the season and showed that he is also versatile. We didn't realise how big his feet were until he was unable to wear his boots.

### JULIAN MATHEWS

One of our most versatile and reliable team members who probably should have received more best player awards than he did. Julian is capable of playing in both the forward and half lines and never seems to run out of energy. He was a popular choice as Vice Captain and was an excellent example to other team members on how to give a 100% effort to hockey.

### CRAIG MITCHELL

Craig was a good team member who tried hard all year to improve his skills as a fast and effective winger. Another season of experience will see Craig as a good reliable team member.

### MARK MCGUCKIN

Mark was one of the most deceptive players in our team. He rarely looked as if he was trying very hard but always seemed to be in the right place just when things looked desperate. Mark is another versatile player who can play either as a forward or a half back although I think his best games have been as a right half setting up our forwards to attack. We were never game to ask Mark to smile as it was just as likely to shatter our team as well as the opposition.

### BRODERIC RYDER

A very good and effective full back who saved us many times in the last line of defence. Brod was unavailable during July when he donated his appendix to medical science and we were glad to see him back in the side for the second round.

### CRAIG SHIELDS

Any team member who can be switched all around the field and still turn in a competent and effective performance is worth a lot to a team. Craig has good prospects for the future.

### FRASER SMITH

Probably the shortest team member but not lacking in grit and determination. Fraser played well at centre forward and was instrumental in setting up many of our goal scoring opportunities.

### ALAN WISHAW

Alan was a solid defender throughout the season. He got carried away with his own enthusiasm in some matches and had to be reminded that hockey was supposed to be a non-contact sport. The rumour that I had planned to staple his lips together was completely untrue.

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## U.11A TEAM PROFILE

This has been a good year for the team, each boy has tried his best - and who could ask more - each boy has improved his skills and under Keith Barrett's guidance has learned to function unselfishly as part of a team. This is more important than where a team finishes on the premiership table although here we have not been without glory, having finished the season in third place and are considered a definite danger for top honours by the opposition. Thanks are offered to all who helped with the training sessions throughout the year. Not to be forgotten in offering thanks are to parents and supporters who encouraged the side throughout the year and to the parents who were co-opted as umpires on a number of occasions.

U.11A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

Finally, best wishes to the boys progressing to the U.13 grades, it is hoped to see you and those staying with U.11's back with the club for another year's hockey in 1979.

DAVID OGILBY

Captain. Left Inner. David has been a stalwart of the side contributing effectively to our forward attack. He demands much of himself in setting a high standard of play.

ROBERT SEE

Vice Captain. Half Back, Full Back, Centre Forward. Rob has had a good year and shown versatility in a number of positions, is a consistent and dedicated player.

DAVID HUNT

Left Wing. David has shown a good understanding of this position utilising speed and skill to help our attack, always gives of his best.

CLAYTON RYDER

Half Back, Centre Forward. Clayton settled in as our regular centre forward and proved his capability for this position. A quick thinker who will always exploit an opportunity and follow through with determination.

RICHARD BULLOCK

Right Inner. Richard was a master of this position, combining well with the other forwards to create scoring opportunities. A very nippy player utilising good stick work.

RICHARD PATE

Right Wing. Although one of our younger players, Rick is a veteran winger who can always be relied upon for the necessary dash to drive the attack forward.

SCOTT NALDER

Half Back. Scott must be very pleased with his year and the determined way he proved himself. A much improved player.

PETER BARRETT

Centre Half Back. Peter handled this position with skill and wisdom beyond his years, dominating the direction of play. A boy who thinks hockey.

PAUL RUTHVEN

Half Back, Full Back. Paul is one of the younger players who has improved markedly throughout the year. A cheerfully determined player always does his best.

MICHAEL PULS

Full Back. Michael is a vigorous player who shows a lot of promise in the defence. Always gives his best and combines well with his partner.

PETER HEWITT

Full Back. Peter has shown improvement throughout the season with reliable combination in defence. An enthusiastic and cheerful team member.

JOHN LEE

Goalie. John has cheerfully faced the onslaught and shown great determination in this difficult position. Not many get past - well done goalie.

DAVID PALLOT

Right Inner, Right Wing. David is a strong player showing a lot of promise in his first season who has come up from Souths late in the season to assist in the lead up to the finals.

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## U.11S TEAM PROFILE

Most of the boys in this squad of 19 players and 7 supporters had never played before. A roster system was drawn up taking into account the objects of the club. These are as I see it:

- To promote the game of hockey
- To allow the boys who are participating to enjoy their game
- To give the boys who have above average ability the chance to exploit their talents and regardless of standard to allow all boys to play to their ability.
- To give the boys who will be in the next age group in the following season the opportunity to advance their game.

The extent of the success in achieving these aims cannot be measured in premiership points or games won or lost. At this level it is measured in how much fun the boys had when playing and how much the group improved in their hockey skills and knowledge. Most of the boys trained enthusiastically and most of the boys improved their game.

With so many boys sharing the games it did disadvantage those boys who were slower at adapting to the sport or were in the younger age bracket because they did not receive enough hockey. These boys will get their chance next season. However, at the other end of the scale, the boys who did adapt quickly, finished the season playing very good hockey. This was borne out on the one occasion when I purposely selected what I considered our strongest side to play the top opposing team. Our boys drew 1 all in this game and with a little luck could have won the game. I think it is enough to say that all the boys tried very hard in all the games and were never disgraced. I hope that they all enjoyed their introduction to hockey and that this season has wetted their appetite for the coming seasons.

On behalf of all the little guys our special thanks to:

Mr MIKE LEE our Manager who makes a mean glass of poison.

Mr DAVID MILLS for his capable assistance EVERY training night and Saturday afternoons.

Mr JOHN SEE Co-ordinator extraordinary - for his organisation of the age group and assistance at training.

To all the MUMS and DADS who supported us right throughout the season.

Colin West, Coach.

### VERN ASHWORTH

Played mostly at right or left full back, and developed into a most reliable member of the team. Practice your hitting Vern. and try not to fall off your bike until next season.

### IAN BELL

Played most games at centre half back where he took control on many occasions. Also played at left full back and did very well. Also a capable goalkeeper as he showed at the Northam carnival.

### EVAN COOPES

Evan played at left wing and left inner. He showed improvement during the year and played keenly. Should do well next year. Also a handy replacement goalkeeper.

### RICHARD DINNIE

Developed well as right full back. Plays a reliable game, is hardly ever beaten. Practice your hitting Richard and you will be a valuable player in Under 11's next year.

### ANGUS EDGAR

Very keen first year player. Played at left wing, left inner and fullback. Angus is that keen to get into the game he forgets to play his position. Sure to improve with another season of experience.

### JEFFREY FORBES

Centre forward. Talented centreforward who has exceptional skills for a first year player. Controls the ball well and with more experience is sure to do well in this sport. Only weakness on occasions being in failing to follow up the ball to get a shot at the goal after performing good work to get the ball into the circle.

U.11S TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

DAVID HARTREE

David was a first year player and played at centre-halfback and right half-back. Improved a lot during the year and developed into a sound player. Very mobile and attacking and tries all the time. Will play good hockey next year.

DAVID KIRKE

Played at centre halfback, right halfback and right wing. Another boy who never gives in or stops trying. Won the ball many times with his fast back tackling at centre halfback, and used his pace and spirit when playing at right wing. Keep practising your hitting David, ready for next year.

GAVIN LEE

A left halfback specialist, Gavin improved his ball control tremendously. He plays the position well and has learnt how to win the free hit. Although only a little fellow he never stops. Practice hitting the ball Gav and you'll be a top player in Under 11's next year.

IAN LUDLOW

Played at left wing and right halfback. Good trier who enjoys his game. Ian's game improved as he developed his fundamentals. With a season under his belt he should prove a capable player in Under 11's next year.

HAMMOND MASON

Played at left inner and his favourite position of right halfback. A little guy who was not afraid to get into the game. Ham was probably a little small to play this year but by next season he should be ready to take a permanent position in Under 11's. He received a bad knock on the knee during the last game of the season and I hope that hasn't dampened his enthusiasm.

ANTHONY MILLS

Right winger. Played some games at centre forward. Confident player who improved out of sight. Plays a copy book game at right wing with his strong running, ability to run the ball past his opponent and good cross pass. Not frightened to have a shot at the goals and gets into the game by calling for the ball (loudly). Always to be captain.

BENJAMIN MATTHEWS

Played at full back, left inner and his best position of right half back. Ben has a great temperament for hockey. He was always willing to help at training and followed instructions. He developed his trapping and hitting and stickwork during the year, and his "Super Shorts" scored him some fine goals.

PETER MULRONEY

Left fullback. One of the finds of the year. Peter started the season as a first year player and finished up as one of the most reliable members of the squad. Solid in build and very mobile. Tackles strongly and surely. Has a strong hit. Will do well next season.

NEIL McKENNA

Played at left inner, right inner, right wing. Neil could be a very good hockey player if he wanted to. Possesses natural talent but does not seem keen to express it. Let yourself go next year Neil, you could be surprised.

DAVID OWEN

(without an s)  
David played most games at left wing, but did play at left half back and right halfback. Another small boy who really enjoys his game. Always tries his best and surprised everyone on occasions with his keenness. At present his size is restricting him but keep up the training David, when you get bigger and stronger you will be a valuable player for Applecross.

U.11S TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

DAVID PALLOT

Right inner. A first year player who adapted to the game very easily. Although David needs to work on his skills, his strong running and back tackling are very good. He has a nice strong hit and learnt the value of passing the ball. Improved so much that he was promoted to 11A's for the latter part of the season.

BERNARD ROGERS

Goalkeeper. Except for a couple of games out in the field Bern played in goals. He is an exceptional goalkeeper with quick reflexes and a big future at Applecross if he perseveres. Played many outstanding games and drew comment from the opposing spectators in all of them.

BRADLEY SMITH

Played mostly at left inner. First year player who is a good mover when on his game. Like most other boys Brad will show the benefit of his first season next year. Could put more effort into his game and would achieve a better result. I feel that this will happen when Brad gets more confident. Keep up the practice.

The supporters:

NIGEL BARRETT

WAYNE JOHNSON

JOHN MATTHEWS

ANDREW OGILBY

ROBERT SMITH

JEFFREY WEST

All these boys were too young to take a position in the squad this year. Some of them played early in the season and next year will be able to play regularly. They are all capable of acquitting themselves very well.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

- 1. IF YOU ARE PROFESSIONAL IN ATTITUDE AND APPEARANCE - APPLY
  - 2. IF YOU WANT A SECURE POSITION - APPLY
  - 3. IF YOU WANT TO EARN GOOD MONEY - DON'T APPLY
- IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES" TO 1 and 2 -

BE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
TUESDAY 14th NOVEMBER - 8.00pm  
Y.M.C.A., TOMPKINS PARK, ALFRED COVE

WHEN THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ON THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE BECOME VACANT:

- PRESIDENT
- VICE PRESIDENTS (2)
- SECRETARY
- ASSISTANT SECRETARY
- TREASURER
- ASSISTANT TREASURER

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