

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SEASON 1979

If achieving the majority of our objectives set for 1979 can be judged as the criteria for success the Club had an outstanding year.

It is now history that we are again a 1A Club; the 4's and 5's earned promotion, (unfortunately the 2's missed out), magnificent lighting has been provided; and a strong contingent of juniors played in senior sides.

In addition the Club won Premierships in 1B's, 4B's, 5B's and Under 11E, while the 1's added to their laurels by taking off the Guth Ardagh and Challenge Cup Pennants and 9 of our players had the honour of representing their state in interstate matches.

However, I believe the important thing is that as a Club we have provided an opportunity for over 200 players, representing 16 teams to take part in weekly fixtures, and while we can't all be winners, I'm sure hockey helps develop character and teaches the players the importance of working and playing as a team.

At this point I would like to thank all coaches, managers and parents who provided transport particularly in the junior grades, for the fine job they did during the season. Without your support many youngsters would not have had the opportunity to play hockey. If the Club is going to grow, which I believe it will, as Kardinya and the surrounding areas develop, we will be looking for more help from parents and players to cater for the influx of players. I'm sure it will be forthcoming.

While on the subject of coaching I must pay tribute to the efforts of Ron Wilson. His dedication to the squad of players under his control, both on and off the field; to his own game; and to the Club, were well rewarded by promotion to 1A's. Ron was ably assisted in carrying out his duties by Russell Hearnden who brought a wealth of experience when he joined us from the Cricketers Hockey Club at the commencement of the season. Ron is also to be congratulated for winning the inaugural Association Medal for fairest and best in the 1B's. On behalf of the Management Committee I am pleased to be able to advise the re-appointment of Ron as 1A squad coach for the 1980 season.

A departure from our normal practice of having one junior co-ordinator was the appointment of a co-ordinator for each age group. This gave an opportunity for more people to be involved in the administration of the junior grades and I feel the move proved to be a success. Thanks to John Mulcahy, John See, Greg Hunt and Russell Revell for acting as co-ordinators.

Now to turn to the operation-administration of the Club.

The move to Morris Buzacott Reserve is probably the greatest thing that has happened to the club. The fact that the Club continued to grow without club-rooms is a tribute to the team spirit that has always prevailed. We now have an opportunity to further develop the spirit both on and off the field by making full use of the facilities that have been provided.

On behalf of the Management Committee, players, and our many supporters I would say a sincere thank you to the Officers and Councillors of the City of Melville for the magnificent club rooms and their continuing support of our Club.

No mention of Morris Buzacott Reserve could be made without the association of the name of Jones. The appreciation of all associates with the Club go to Ted for the time and effort he put into ensuring the smooth transition to our new Club rooms.

One of the responsibilities of the incoming committee will be to establish working sub-committees to run the 'house' and the kiosk and help spread the work load. I feel sure there are many parents who would be prepared to be rostered to assist in these areas.

The Club is indebted to our sponsors for the support we received during the year. Without their assistance running the finances of the Club would have been much more difficult. Sponsorship was in major and minor categories. Major sponsorship was recognised by perimeter advertising at all our home games, while minor sponsors were featured on the cover of our Bulletin. A list of our sponsors is included later in the Bulletin. Please give them your support.

President's report (cont'd)

In recognising by name the efforts of those who have assisted in running the Club over the last 12 months one runs the risk of leaving somebody out and that is certainly not the intention, however I feel I must name the following:

- The See family for their efforts in collating the Bulletin each week.
- Alan Rogerson for preparing each team's bag and ensuring match reports are ready for the Bulletin.
- Helen Pickering and Jan Jones for their efforts behind the counter at the kiosk.
- Jan and Ted Jones who acted as Property Officers.
- Norm Kidd for the tremendous job he did in getting lights organised and installed.
- Geoff Reynolds and Tony Williams for the organisation of the Saturday morning umpiring roster and to those boys who assisted.
- The Riley family for volunteering to run our annual raffle.
- To the Social Committee for a number of well organised functions.
- In addition, to all those people who assisted in selling raffle tickets, helped with the Lamington and Lemon Drives, turned up to working bees, filled in as umpires, your assistance in ensuring the smooth running of the Club was appreciated.

To members of the Management Committee who met regularly during the season to administer the affairs of the Club in such a manner as to be recognised as a well organised Club, my sincerest thanks. Your assistance and co-operation has made my job most rewarding.

Again I appeal to senior players to seek your assistance in the general running of the Club, your support can be demonstrated at the Annual General Meeting by being prepared to accept nomination for the Management Committee. In addition there are many other areas where your assistance would be appreciated.

With the move to Morris Buzacott our close association with the Melville YM was not as evident. However we do express our thanks to Barry Swift and Dudley Harrigan for the assistance they extended to the Club.

Also to Barbara Mitchinson, who continues to display outstanding ability in translating all sorts of messages, on all sorts of paper, in all sorts of handwriting, to produce our weekly Bulletin.

As recommendation for the 1980 season, the incoming committee should give consideration to the following objectives:

1. Establishing working committees to administer:
 - a. House
 - b. Kiosk
 - c. Grounds
2. Further develop the coaching programme that will continue through all grades.
3. Efforts should be made to ensure the 2's promotion to 2A status.
4. Give full support to Ron Wilson to ensure we remain a 1A club.

In conclusion, 1979 has been a great year for the Club, made possible by the untiring efforts of many people, and I'm sure that with the continuing assistance from players and supporters the Club will go from strength to strength.

Keith Timmel

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CLUB ADMINISTRATION 1979

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

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

PRESIDENT: Mr K. Timmel

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Mr K. McGuire

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TREASURER: Mr J. Allen

ASSISTANT TREASURER: Mr I. Lyon

AUDITOR: Mr J. See

PROPERTY OFFICER: Mr E. Jones

COACH, SENIOR SQUAD: Mr R. Wilson

SELECTION COMMITTEE: Messrs. J. Pickering and J. Cole

JUNIOR TEAMS CO-ORDINATORS: Under 17 R. Revell
Under 15 G. Hunt
Under 13 J. See
Under 11 J. Mulcahy

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

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Messrs. Backhouse, A. Meacock, J. Meacock,
K. Harper, B. Matthews, P. Matthews,
T. Johnson.

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1979 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DON'T FORGET

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TUESDAY 20th NOVEMBER, 8.00pm

MORRIS BUZACOTT PAVILION.

CLUB AND PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS 1979

CARNIVALS

Avon Valley Junior Carnival
Winner: Under 13
Runners Up: Under 13 and Under 15

CHALLENGE CUP PENNANTS

1B 5B Under 13E

GUTH ARDAGH PENNANTS

1B 4B U.13E U.11E

PREMIERSHIPS

1B 4B 5B U.11E

PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS

D.Andrew	Under 14	State Juniors	
D.Johnston	Under 16	"	
C.Harper	Under 18	"	
T.Widger	"	"	
G.Reynolds	"	"	
A.Boyd	"	"	
C.Wilkes	"	"	(Vice Captain)
A.Kidd	"	"	
J.Meacock	State Colts		

100 GAME AWARDS

T.Bint	A.Ford
D.Brooker	D.Johnston
R.Davis	P.Malacari
I.Deveson	P.Paardekoooper
D.Ford	G.Reynolds
P.Harry	V.Tidy
I.Lyon	B.Turner
I.Taylor	C.West
C.Barrett	P.Wilkes
A.Dinnie	

200 GAMES AWARDS

P.Beste
D.Halliday
G.Meacock
G.Stewart

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APPLECROSS Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY CLUB

SEASON 1979

1B	Fairest and Best	R. WILSON
2B	Fairest and Best	B. MATTHEWS
3A	Fairest and Best	...	...	...	G. MEACOCK
4B	Fairest and Best	...	...	...	G. DIENHOFF
5B	Fairest and Best	...	...	...	R. BISHOP
6A	Fairest and Best	...	...	...	R. BACKHOUSE
7A	Fairest and Best	...	...	...	G. OEDING
17A	President's Award	...	...	...	B. SMITH
17S	President's Award	...	...	...	M. BIDE
15A	President's Award	...	...	...	C. WEST
15S	President's Award	...	...	...	N. CLARKE
13A	President's Award	...	...	...	A. FORD
13S	President's Award	...	...	...	P. BARRETT
13E	President's Award	...	...	...	D. PALLOT
11E	President's Award	...	...	...	D. BLACKER
11S	President's Award	...	...	...	S. FORBES

LIFE MEMBERS

Mr V. DALTON
1969 Mr D. SPITTELER
1971 Mr P. NOAD
1972 Mr R. HALLIDAY
1975 Mr B. SPITTELER
1978 Mr M. CURRELL

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SPONSORS FOR SEASON 1979

MAJOR

WESTSURE INSURANCE
STATE WIDE DISCOUNTERS
W.A. TRUSTEES
NEW HORIZONS TRAVEL

MINOR

CASTROL
WESTNETS SPORTS
ALCO
A. & M. BOOKSHOP
KLEENHEAT GAS
APPLECROSS RUBBISH BAG COLLECTION
PAINTING CONTRACTORS

In addition we record our appreciation to the following
business houses who assisted in providing our flood lighting:

MELVILLE TUBULAR BUILDING CO.
PHILLIPS LIGHTING INDUSTRIES
OLEX CABLES
ELECTRIC SALES
RALPH M. LEE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
COATES HIRE SERVICE

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F I N A N C E

When I accepted the position as Treasurer of this Club, I did not realise that the job required that a short essay be prepared for this journal. And a short essay it is; with no figures. Those of you who wish to know exactly what the Management Committee has done with your money will have to attend the Annual General Meeting on November 20th.

1979 subscriptions were again extremely reasonable when compared with other clubs. This is because the Management Committee follows a policy of deliberately budgetting for a deficit when determining subscription fees, thus relying on members to generously support other fundraising functions organised to cover this deficit. It is to the credit of all members that this policy continues to work. However, with such reasonable subscription fees, and with the generous early payment discounts offered, it is a disappointment that some members appear so reluctant to pay.

Major fundraising activities for the club's main operating account have included perimeter and Bulletin advertising; the raffle; and two lamington drives (one planned, one not planned!). The very small group of club members who actively harassed people to buy perimeter and Bulletin advertising space must be congratulated on a job well done. Also, it is gratifying to see members advertising their own business enterprises through the Club.

The annual raffle was again a big success with Mrs Betty Riley and her family bettering their last year's effort. Thanks again Riley family. It is a pity that more members did not make that little extra effort to sell a second book of tickets, because this year's tickets were not hard to sell. The handful of members who went beyond the "call of duty" to make the raffle a success are thanked for their efforts.

The club Lamington Drive was also very successful and Mrs Beth Meacock and her troop of workers deserve acknowledgement of their efforts. Here again, lamingtons are easily sold so next year let's make it an even better effort. I would personally accept any challenges to better my lamington selling abilities. I am aiming to sell 100 dozen next drive!! A bonus lamington drive popped up when the Andrews decided to run one to raise money to send son David away in the State team. They were so successful that they were able to swell the club's piggy bank by about \$250. We are hoping that David will be selected in many more State teams!

Equipment sales continued to earn the club revenue. The Jones family have again held this portfolio and served with distinction. Janet is always looking for good selling items to flog to members at bargain prices. Her enthusiasm never ceases to amaze me. Also, people who visit the Jones' residence to purchase equipment rarely escape without buying a pot plant.

While on the Jones family, I must mention Ted's pet of the past two years; that is the Clubhouse. When Ted convinced the Club that we should take on the new grounds and Clubhouse, he promised that the latter would pay its own way. He wasn't wrong. With a small advance from the main operating account, and with help from the Social Committee, the Clubhouse has been able to generate sufficient funds to meet its monthly repayments, while building up a small reserve to help cover the monthly commitments during summer. Unfortunately, Ted was forced to resign from the position of "Keeper of the Keg" towards the end of the season, but not before he saw his embryo grow and be born into reality. Thank you most sincerely, Ted.

I have briefly mentioned the Social Committee. As usual this group of people have been active organising successful functions for the Club. Their efforts towards not only raising revenue for the Club, but also providing a social vehicle through which comradeship and spirit can be fostered, are greatly appreciated.

Enough, I must end. But first a few thank yous.

Firstly, to Keith Timmel, our tireless President, who has tolerated my sub-committee meetings so well and under whom it has been a pleasure to work. Secondly, to Ian Lyon who has looked after the club's amenities account and who also held the fort for me while I was away. And finally, to my wife Mandy, who has made many many visits to the bank for me, to stand for long periods while money was counted, while a baby cried for the breast and a little boy jumped off tables!!

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THE PLAYER

I didn't notice 'im at first
A quiet little bloke standin' by the
hockey goals - until 'e up an' spoke
Excuse me mister can I'ave a game
of hockey too
I'd like ter join the hockey club -
me name is Danny Drew
I've 'ad ter come meself ter join -
me muther sent me down
An' me father couldn't come - yer see
'es alwus out uv town
But I would like to take a part
wiv orl the fellers 'ere
So can I join in wiv the game? -
I'll try 'ard never fear.

So Danny Drew 'e joined wiv us
in orl our hockey games
An' 'e tried 'arder than the rest
it seemed a mighty shame
That for 'is constant drive an' dash
'e never seemed ter be
A player that yer'd notice much,
or go too far ter see.

'e'd come ter soshul days we 'ad,
an' junior barbecues
'e joined in orl the fun an' games
an' promptly paid 'is dues
But we never saw 'is Mum
or Dad - 'e never mentioned why -
but said they're very busy an'
next time fer sure they'd try.

But Danny turned up ev'ry week
at trainin' and at games.
We played 'im forward, played 'im back
an' sat 'im out at times
An' as the season drifted on
'e proved ter one an' orl
That tho' yer little an' yer green
Yer answers ter the call
Dan worked 'is 'ardest, tried
'is best, an' when the season closed
'e'd earned a trophy for the
player 'oo was most improved.
A little feller full uv joy ter
get a trophy dear
But wen it wuz presented 'im 'e
dropped a quiet tear.

An' w'en we arsked 'im - why so sad?
we thort yer'd like yer win
'E wiped is eyes an' blew 'is
nose an' said with tremblin' grin
I wish me Mum an' Dad were 'ere
ter see me win this - true
But they never even saw me play -
said little Danny Drew.

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"TED"

"Orl right you blokes!" - says Castrol Ted
Yer c'n cut the cackle now
I've got a few announcements just ter
let yer know as how
Our teams got on -
An' when I've said me little say
I'll call on Keith the Prez ter give
the player of the day.

Each Saturd'y the clubhouse fills
wiv players an' their mates
An' wives an' girl friends come along -
it makes a happy break
An' hot dogs, sandwiches an' pies
are eaten on the spot
An' tea an' coffee freshly made is
served up pipin' 'ot.
An' if yer wants cold lemonade, or
coke or glass uv beer
A willin' team is right on hand
an' glad ter serve yer here.

The steady sound uv happy tork
an' laughter fills the room
As players in their twos an' threes
return from out the gloom.
It may be rainin', wintry cold -
they may have lost the game
But here inside it's warm with friends
who greet you just the same.

The tork builds up - the stories flow
about the games they've played
'Ow Tom wuz great, or Jack wuz crook,
or Benny wuz waylaid
By some coot with a swingin' stick
'oo "chopped" 'im in 'is prime
(An' 'ow the "chopper" came ter gried
an' went orf at arf-time).

An' now its time ter hear frum Ted -
(E's great, this Ted uv ours)
For 'e an Jan 'is bonzer wife 'ave
worked for countless hours
Ter 'elp ter build a happy place
Where we c'n share a smile,
A yarn an' friendship wiv our mates
in comfort an' in style.

So Ted speaks up an' says 'is bit
An' passes on the noos
That Claremont got it in the neck
An' South 'ave got the blues.
An' football "sports" on ev'ry side
'as somethin' else ter say
An' Ted calls "quiet orl you blokes -
The player of the day!"

Then Keith the Prez reads out the name -
a shout goes up - well done!
The prize is picked, the thanks is spoke
It makes a lot uv fun
An' fellers get ter know their mates
'oo make this club reel strong
A Club that's great in fellowship, where
someone can "belong".

An' so we say ter Ted an' Jan
Accept our thanks, well earned
The countless hours spent fer us orl
becuz you wuz concerned.
You knoo what wuz required
An' yer worked 'ard constantly
An' yer've given us an asset fer
ev'ryone ter see

But most uv orl, an' best uv orl
Yer've given ter the 'Cross
Yer friendship straight an' honest
An' that ain't no fairy floss
Yer've given us yer mateship -
gold and jools it's truly said
An' everyone stands up ter shout
We thank yer "Castrol Ted".

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The 1979 season was most successful both on and off the field. Our new clubrooms meant that players could sit down after the game and talk about their playing prowess over a few refreshments. It was good to see so many opposition players using our facilities as well. The atmosphere in the clubrooms every Saturday night helped to bring back some of the club spirit of old. Ted and Janet Jones worked tirelessly all year and I'm sure their efforts were greatly appreciated. Thanks also to Helen Pickering and others who helped out in the kiosk during the year.

The Social Committee this year was comprised mainly of players from the top squad. Next year we would like to see players from all grades represented on the committee we are always looking for new ideas. Successful events held this year included Club Barbecues; F.A. Cup Night; Cabaret; Quiz Night and the Club Wind-up. Attendance at these nights was generally disappointing but those who did attend would agree that a good time was had by all. Thanks must also go to Mrs Beth Meacock and Mrs Cynthia Mathews for helping the boys out during the year. "Whizza Doyle" and Brett "The Great Waldo" Wolfenden were also valuable contributors to the running of club functions.

We are already discussing plans for several club functions during the summer and will notify you of these events. The Committee looks forward to another successful year in 1980. The Club needs your support to fulfill its financial commitments which increase every year. Support your club functions and help develop an already great club spirit.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Ray Backhouse, Simon Ford, Keith Harper, Tim Johnston
Pat Matthews, Alan Meacock.

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GRAND FINAL REPORTS

1B defeated Old Wesley

Half Time 1:0 Extra Time 4:2

Sunday 2nd October was the culmination of a great season of hockey by the 1B team. It achieved the third of Ronnie's targets for the season and finished a great year. All 12 players used in the grand final produced their best for this game, Max producing a couple of great saves on the line and the rest of the backline holding on well. The forwards got a bit tangled up in the centre of the ground early but when they went wide to the wings they played a lot better and scored the required goals to win. The game was close and also a tribute to the fitness of the players because at the end of 100 minutes and four periods of extra time our team were starting to run over the opposition. Congratulations to Ron and the team on a great year.

4B defeated YMCA Perth

Half Time 0:0 Extra Time 1:0

Best Players: D.Timmel K.Jackaman J.Cole

Goal Scorers: J.Cole

A game in which we had the majority of play but failed to put them in the net. At last the whole team played as a solid unit and with encouragement from the large crowd of supporters we took the game right up to YMCA. At the end of full time the game was drawn. We then began extra time and again controlled the game resulting in our only goal. In the final 10 minutes we had many short corners awarded against us, but a superb defence led by Ron Cochrane kept the opposition out. A great win to end a magnificent season for this team. Congratulations to all players.

5B defeated Perth YMCA

Half Time 3:0 Final 5:2

Best Players: Cooper Lankester Allen

Goal Scorers: Kaye 2, Bishop, Harry and Cooper 1 each

Well the result was what was expected from this team who played consistent hockey all season and this game was a repeat of the final played two weeks earlier. The team knew it was imperative to get a good start against a more youthful opposition and "Bisho" broke the ice with yet another short corner goal. Although a number of corners were forced they were unable to convert, again mainly due to the uneven surface and the inability to effect a clean handstop. The first half produced some good moves down the right mainly due to Peter Cooper who crossed to Phil who scored and then Peter sunk one himself from the backline. The second half saw Perth YM attacking repeatedly and our defence under tremendous pressure and obviously tiring. However each time the opposition got within a goal our boys scored again through Darryl Kaye who came on after half time and positioned himself nicely to squeeze the ball through a packed circle.

U.17A lost to YMCA Perth

Half Time 1:1 Final 1:3

With a great deal of pressure upon them the team were unable to dictate a superior pattern of play and come up with the goals at the right time. Opportunities existed for us to score several times but these were missed and we paid the penalty when time ran out. Defence played well and didn't allow the opposition to run away from them. Very good games from Murray and Bruce with Paul commanding the goal throughout. Geoff went very well in midfield and we should have made better use from his strength here by quickly moving in to score. However the team has had a good season, they have trained well and those moving up look forward to joining the seniors.

U.13E lost to Perth YMCA

Half Time 0:1 Final 1:2

Best Players: Team effort

Goal Scorer: D.Ogilby

Well that's the Grand Final and we did not win. The fact that we beat this team 6:0 on 18th August and it comprised different players is another story. The fact is you each played well and gave your best, you fought back after being down and were unlucky not to be in front when the opposition got their second goal. It is a pretty good team that can win the Challenge Cup, the Guth Ardagh Pennant by not losing a competition game during the season. Congratulations to you all, your coach and your supporters.

U.11E defeated Old Aquinians

Half Time 1:1 Final 2:1

Best Players: All the team

Goal Scorers: P.Ruthven and B. Matthews

Winning this game was a fitting final achievement for the year. The boys have played well all year and this game was no exception - Old Aquinians put up a keen fight but the boys played with great determination to hold them out. It has been pleasing to see such improvement in all players, but above all, the attitude of the boys towards the game, win or lose, has been one which deserves the highest praise. They have been a delight to coach and manage, and if they maintain their present view of the game they will go far and always enjoy themselves. Congratulations!

HOW WE GOT BACK?!!

The Captain - who's Ron
Says "What's going on?
You blokes are supposed to be training!"
"Come off it" says Al,
"And be a good pal.
Can't you see it's bally-well raining?"

Ron's off-sider, Russ
Adds, "What's the fuss
There's no need for temper or words.
Study young Brian
And how hard he's tryin'
To go and play with some 'birds'."

"Well, now," says Neil,
"I'm beginning to feel
That training's too hard and too tricky.
Look at the rate
Simon's lost weight,
And we all know what it's done to poor 'Sticky'.

"Now", interjects Dave
In an effort to save
Embarrassment to Ron, who's the skipper,
"Training can't be
For I can see
That Max is just wearing one slipper!"

"You know," says 'Fred',
"You'd be thick in the head
If you let training become your sole master.
I know that it should
Do you some good
But chasing the girls makes me faster."

"Well!" says Steve,
"I can believe
With Keith, physical fitness agrees.
He's fast and tough
And fit and rough
But with me - running jiggers me knees!"

"Ha!" exclaims Pat
"I'll never get fat,
Yet on exercise and drill I frown.
I'd rather rest
And enjoy the best
Of a Graham Rickman 'rub-down'."

Manager Bill
Keeps quiet, until
He says, "I've an important matter to raise.
I'm sure you'll agree
'Tis easy to see
How the team got back to 1A's."

Hon.Sec.

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"COMMITTEE CAMEOS"

KEITH TIMMEL

Boss o' the Boards. Runs a tight shearing shed and doesn't allow the wool to be pulled over his eyes. Emphatic about this being his last trip and intends to be a squatter next season. Keeps a tar pot handy for those who hold sub-committee meetings at meetings.

KINGSLEY MCGUIRE

2.I.C. Has plans and designs for the future progress of the club. Draws fancy shapes and sketches at meetings, sometimes obscuring notes he has made. (Turn the paper up the other way, Kings.)

FRANK BELL

Scribe and principal educator. Needs two pens for recording to keep up with the Prez. Writes prose for the W.A.H.A. Bulletin and blows a mean whistle on Saturdays.

JEREMY ALLEN

Financial Juggler and Keeper of the Purse Strings. Uses tact, gentle persuasion and any other means to hurry in the subs. Is still known as the "Lamington Kid" in the Ag.Dept. canteen.

IAN LYON

Fiscal Follower and Associate Holder of the Money Bag. Keeps a stern watch over monetary aspects concerning the Windelya Sporting Assoc. Interested in antiques - particularly yellow track suits.

BILL FORWARD

Indefatigable supporter of the "1's". Liaison officer and stalwart of the club. Stoutly denies that he shifted to a house with no garden so that he can spend more time at hockey.

RUSS REVELL

Junior Manpower Manipulator and Coach Co-opter. Reports on the doings of the junior teams and disseminates committee propaganda. Organiser of the junior wind-up and inscriber of innumerable medals and trophies.

ALAN ROGERSON

Collector of games reports and quorum maker upper. Still conducts illegal sub-committee meetings at the far end of the table. Keeps an eye out for the tar pot.

WALLY MEACOCK

Negotiates favourable transactions with suppliers of tracksuits and general equipment, thereby saving the club much monies. Can spot a good bargain at a canter.

GREG HUNT

Co-ordinator for the U.15's and controller of the Bulletin Covers. Has been known to stamp a September issue AUGUST.

KEITH HARPER

Coach of the U.15's and Voice of the Social Committee. Both Keith and Greg are strong supporters of the club.

"COMMITTEE CAMEOS" (cont'd)

ALSO SEEN AT THE COMMITTEE:

NORM KIDD

Maker of the tall light poles.

GARRY BOYD

Looking for greener and better pastures - particularly at Buzacott.

JOHN PICKERING

Bearded Patriarch of the Sporting Association. Made possible the fine selection of "trophies" presented at the Sunday Barbecue.

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IN APPRECIATION

(Reproduced from the Y'ville News 28.3.1979)

The "Hockey Mag" arrived today an' I didn't 'ave a 'int
That when I read the pages thro I'd find me name in print.
Fer doin' little jobs that 'elp
Ter make a club a club;
I wasn't out ter make a fuss - 'twas a fiddlin' little job.
An' as I read uv orl the names uv blokes 'oo lend a 'and
It seemed one name was missin' from that smilin' 'appy band.

So I wracked me brain uv orl the names uv fellers in the club
Uv little blokes an' bigger blokes - orl doin' little jobs
An' doin' mighty jobs as well -
You know the blokes I mean,
They're orl in there - the lot of 'em
A bonzer 'appy team.
There's "Picko", Ian, Russ and "Kings"
An' John an' Nola See,
An' Norm, an' "Ace" an' Ron an' Bill
An' Wal at workin' bees
An' Frank - 'e pens fer us yer know,
An' Jeremy keeps the books;
The girls 'oo makes the lamingtons
an' other things they cooks.
There's Castrol Ted an' Janet too -
the quartermaster pair
An' orl the "sponsor finders" wiv
their advertizin' flair.

Yer could keep on writin' page on page
uv blokes 'oo orl join in,
'oo wants ter make this club uv ours
"Top Grade" an' "in the win"
An' then uv corse it came ter me -
The name that 'ad been missed
Wuz the bloke 'oo steers the club along -
It seemed a funny twist,
That 'is name is seldom mentioned
in the list of workers done,
But I've never yet been at a "do",
When 'e 'as missed the fun.

'E's 'ard at work from Mond'ys morn
Mill Sund'ys sun 'as set,
To guide our club an' get our club
To where we want to get,
'Is name is Timmel - Keith ter you
an' me, an' orl 'is mates
An' we're grateful, "Tim" fer orl yer do
An' never ever states.

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1B TEAM PROFILE

At the start of the season one of the objectives set by the Committee, was to attain 1A for 1980. Ron set 3 targets for the team: the Challenge Cup; promotion to 1A and the premiership. The objective that put the most pressure on the team was promotion to 1A. This pressure told on the team early in the season and some of the early games were best described as fairly ordinary. This, I feel, was largely overcome by some good coaching by Ron. As well as being able to teach players about the game he has the ability to be able to make players believe in themselves and it was this factor that made the difference in the performance of the team towards the end of the season. In fact their last three matches only conceded about three long corners and no short corners against.

The team was disrupted at the start of the season with the loss of Paul Meacock and Andy Reynolds, both colts players from last season. This was overcome by firstly Russell Hearnden joining the club. Russ's 1A and colts experience was an asset on both the playing and coaching side; an added benefit was that Russ brought Ron Glew with him. Besides Ron's playing skill he showed the players the benefit of doing the hard things in games and this rubbed off on the team during the year. Alan Meacock also made a welcome return to the club after a season teaching in the North.

Overall the club owes a vote of congratulations to the following players:

RON WILSON

Captain and Coach. Ron has enjoyed an outstanding year as a player, his best since joining the club. All through the year he has set the standard for on the field performance for the rest of the team. Ron will tell you that you can't be a good coach without players but the players will tell you that the success of the team was due to Ron's ability as a coach and player, and we all hope he continues next season in both capacities. Ron finished off a great season by winning the inaugural Association 1B medal. Ron would agree that his success was due to Wilma and support of the rest of the family. Thanks to you all from the team.

DAVE PORTER

The goalie is often left till last in team reports but "Ports" deserves top billing for a great year both as a player and as the leader of the defensive group, that improved as the season progressed. Dave's ability to guide the defence is a great asset to the team.

MAX CURRELL

Max, as one of the most experienced players in the team, was a big help to the younger members. Max also showed that he has not lost any of his ability as a player and turned in some great games.

NEIL WOOLLACOTT

"Waldo" started late in the season and fought his way back into the top team and had the ability to turn in good games every week and hold his place in the team.

BRIAN MATHEWS

Brian was unlucky to lose his place in the team through injury early in the season and due to the form of the other players was unlucky not to get back in the side till late in the year. Brian proved he is a good clubman by delivering the goods each week for the 2B's.

ANDREW BOYD

Andrew was the youngest member of the team and spent a lot of time as our twelfth member. The experience he gained will be a big asset in the future. Andrew was one of our State Reps., being a member of the State Under 18's.

JOHN MEACOCK

After a slow start to the season "Fred" showed his ability with some great games toward the end of the season. Looks set for a good season in 1A next year and his experience as a State Colts player this year will stand him in good stead.

STEVE COLE

After a slow start Steve filled the centre half position for most of the season. Steve could always be relied on to turn in a steady game each week. Has the ability to take over Max's role as the absent-minded backman.

1B TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

SIMON FORD

Simon is a frustrated forward turned backman and has filled the right half position for most of the year with distinction. Simon can always be relied on to give a full 100% every week.

TERRY MOORE

Terry was our reserve half back during the year and in the few games he played he showed that he has the ability to push other players in the team for a position. Good to have players of Terry's ability in the club.

ALAN MEACOCK

Alan's return to the club was a great bonus to the team because his ability as a player and particularly as a goal scorer has always made him a valuable member of the team. Put in some really great games over the year.

PATRICK MATTHEWS

Patrick is probably the most skilful player in the side and did some great things through the year. Patrick showed towards the end of the season that he can take disappointment and criticism and still come back and put in good games for the team. A valuable asset.

KEITH HARPER

Keith was our fill-in forward who played some good games over the year. Will probably force his way into the team as a fulltime member next year. Keith took his experience gained in the 1B's back to the 2's during the year and passed it on to the younger members of the club.

RUSSELL HEARNDEN

Russ came to the club as a new member at the start of the season and fitted in well both as a player and as a club member. Turned in some really great games and was always a 100% trier. Also was a great asset to the club as assistant coach to Ron. We all hope you can stay on next year Russ and help us through another hard year.

RON GLEW

"Sticky" came to the club early in the year unheralded and showed through his ability that he was worth a game in the top side. He then went on to prove through the year that as well as skill, he could do all the unglamorous things and hard work that are necessary to win games. We all hope you "stick on" again next year and prove your ability in 1A.

Last but by no means least, we had GRAEME RICKMAN who turned up each week with his car loaded with goodies and did his day's work before the team took the field. As well as his wet towel and words of encouragement, he was always ready to pass on his hockey knowledge to the benefit of the team.

Don't let us forget "UNCLE BILL". His contribution to the team is most significant. Always on hand to assist Ron and the players both at training and at matches, Bill possesses the best "hot" watch that ever came off the wharf. It keeps pretty good time too. The team extends their thanks to you Bill, for your efforts during the season.

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2B TEAM PROFILE

We had a very mixed season, playing in fits and starts. We began the season by dropping our first three games, all by one goal, and all because of bad luck more than bad play. We then won four in a row and thought that we were worldbeaters, but as in any second team, injuries in the 'first' team etc. disrupt the balance of the team, and for the next five or six weeks we never had the same team twice. At this stage, we are in a close struggle for the four and we should make it. Unfortunately, our match performances were testament to the irregular training patterns of many players, and I believe that the potential was there to win the grade. However, it's hard not to enjoy playing in a team of good blokes.

Greg Kidd - Manager.

BRIAN (BAZOUKA) MATTHEWS

The character of the team, Brian is a very dedicated player, with incredible skills. He shows leadership qualities, and is a very popular guy. The best part, however, is that you can always rely on Bazouka to buy a jug after the game! Congratulations to him for

2B TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

BRIAN (BAZOUKA) MATTHEWS

working his way back into the "ones" at the end of the season.

DAVID (SPAVEL) FORD

No matter what happens, Dave is always a surprise. Sometimes he's brilliant, and others, well, you know! He was a good team-man, with experience in this grade. Dave played anywhere in the forward line, and seldom complained. Unlike Brian though, he still hasn't bought a jug this season!

JIM (JAMES) BELL

Jim began the season at centre forward, and ended up as right half. He is a skilful player, and he fitted in with the boys well. The only problem with Jim is his "sleepy" nature, and sometimes it took him a half to fully acclimatise to the game. I'm sure he'll shine in the finals though.

N.B. Ask him about Bell's Corner!

ANDREW SEE

Andrew, in his first season of seniors, played fullback. He became steadier as the season progressed. He played at his best when in combination with Brian Matthews, and he put in some good short corners throughout the season.

GEOFF REYNOLDS

Geoff came to us midway through the season and played at centre half. He fitted into the team quite well, but always played better when his Mum was watching. Perhaps his best asset is a tremendous backstick trap.

CRAIG HARPER

Craig also came into the team midway through the season, and played in the forward line. Craig is a very skilful player with quite a future, but he has an uncanny "awkwardness". Despite the fact that your arms and legs are too long Craig, I'm sure that you'll do well next year.

DAVE YOUNG

Dave joined the club this year, having had 1A experience with Fremantle. He's not only a great team man, but his skills were a great asset to our forward line. He still can't understand why the umpire sent him off against Harlequins. After all, he only had one of them in a headlock!

TIM (BEAR) JOHNSTON

Bear is a strange character! He trained occasionally, brilliantly of course, and he played his best games when he didn't train?? His form early in the season was very good, and fortunately it returned at the end. You can rely on Bear to go in hard, and he was a great team man.

TERRY MOORE

Terry showed definite leadership qualities, and was a great example to the rest of us right throughout the season. He was as steady as a rock in the half line, and was always constructive in his criticisms. Although he was unfit before, nobody can complain about his fitness since he moved in with Russell Hearnden. Sucked in Terry!

TONY WILLIAMS

Tony came to the club this year, as a goalie, and stepped straight into the team. He fitted into not only our team, but the club, like an old friend, and is a true asset as a player and a clubman. His performances in goals for us were great, and some of his performances off the field weren't bad either. Stick around next year Tony.

GREG KIDD

Greg is not only a good player, manager, team man, he is also a tremendous club man. His contribution both on and off the field makes him a decided acquisition to the club and we look forward to many more years of his association with the "Cross".

ALSO PLAYED:

NEIL WOOLLACOTT, KEITH HARPER, TALWYN WIDGER,
PAUL MEACOCK, STEVE COLE, BRUCE PORTER, ANDREW BOYD
DAVE HALLIDAY.

3A TEAM PROFILE

This team finished fifth in a very hard grade. The side was a blend of youth and experience with generally four or five experienced players and the balance of the side under 20.

We possibly could have finished in the four with a little luck but managed to blow a game against Suburbans who were on the bottom, which put paid to any aspirations we might have had.

All in all a good season mixed with some great games e.g. beating Modernians 8:1 in the first round. We have the nucleus here of a very good side for next year and the ability of our young players must have really worried the opposition when they considered their future.

IAN HALLIDAY

Captain. Had a fine season scoring numerous goals at centre forward. It was his experience and goal scoring ability which kept us in many games.

BILL DOYLE

Unfortunately, missed quite a number of games due to his work. However once he re-established himself at right wing he showed he is a much improved player.

MARK TAYLOR

Played most of the season as right inner. Mark is a very hard working player and showed some good form during the season. Acted as Manager during the later part of the season.

DAVID HALLIDAY

Although still young, David was one of our experienced players and his pace and skill caused concern to all opposing defences. Played mainly left wing, left inner.

CHRIS BROWN

Played left wing through the second half of the season. Another young player who has a lot of ability. Scored a number of excellent goals during the season.

TALWYN WIDGER

Joined us mid-way through the first round and unfortunately had to miss some of the final round due to State commitments and injury. He is a player of immense potential and ability which when he puts it together make him an extremely dangerous forward in any grade.

ALAN KIDD

Another of our State Under 18 reps. Alan's game at right half improved out of sight as the season progressed. He is always willing to work hard to make a tackle etc. and undoubtedly next year will be even better.

GRAEME MEACOCK

Although Griz's training appearances were limited he showed that he is a class hockey player and put together an excellent season at centre half.

LOUIS BINT

Left half, played some excellent hockey for us this year. Lou seems to have found his niche at left half and along with other players will be pushing for promotion next year.

ANDREW BULLOCH

Left full back. Another young player who developed markedly as the season progressed. Although he lacks a bit of pace his tackling and position play are very sound.

JOHN PICKERING

Right full back. Fat, slow, shouldn't be playing.

CRAIG SMITH-GANDER

Goalkeeper. Craig probably had his best year this year and his excellent keeping kept us in the game on many occasions. He saved quite a number of penalty flicks through the season.

DAVID DANKER

Right wing. David had a reasonable start to the season and until he was forced to miss a number of weeks through illness was a regular member of the team. Will improve next year having got his first year in seniors out of the way.

ALSO PLAYED:

D. TIMMEL G. DIENHOFF P. MEACOCK A. BOYD G. REYNOLDS
C. HARPER D. YOUNG J. COLE B. PORTER T. JOHNSTON

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4B TEAM PROFILE

This team has had a most successful season. During the qualifying rounds we lost only one game. This performance ensured the club of promotion to 4A's for season 1980. Unfortunately we were beaten in the Challenge Cup. Let's hope we can bring home the bacon in the finals. Congratulations to all players on a fine season. Special thanks must go to John Cole for his efforts throughout the year.

BRUCE "CASSIUS" PORTER

A very aggressive and hard working forward. Has good goal scoring ability. Is always there when the going gets tough. Must have been his best season for some time. Also played 3A's and 2B's during the year.

GARY "GOALS" DIENHOFF

An experienced centre forward who has the ability to score from impossible positions. Started the season in fine style but maybe lost a yard or two towards the end. Scored some great goals throughout the year.

JOHN "ACE" COLE

Had a good season playing in various positions. Marshalled his troops well, whether at training or on the field.

BILL "THE WIZARD" WOODS

Was probably the most consistent forward in the team. His ball control at times could be called wizardry. He loves to score goals and was always a good avenue of attack.

DAVE "TRAP THE BALL" GREEN

Played most of his games on the wing. Showed he was prepared to chase the ball at all times. Needs to work a little more on his trapping. Has the ability to do more than he showed this season.

"DASHING" DAVE DANKER

Played the last half dozen games with us. His speed and control set up many opportunities for goal. He crosses the ball well from either wing.

IAN "SOMETIMES ASLEEP" TAYLOR

Had a mixed season. Prepared to work hard in front of goals. Often put goals on the board in difficult situations. Needs to work more in midfield. Took on the duties of manager mid-season and showed he can make a good cordial.

DAVE "TIGER" TIMMEL

His strength is an asset to the defence. Playing mainly at halfback his trapping and powerful hitting was appreciated by his team mates. Reads play well and is quick to set up attacking moves. Showed he can also score goals.

KEITH "SCINTA" JACKAMAN

Has had a good season. A very attacking centre half. Combines well with the forwards. Chosen as player of the day on one occasion and bought the selectors a beer. Always gives the game his best.

GREG "DIGGER" STEWART

Playing mostly at half back Digger showed he has plenty to offer the game. His stick work and ball control is superb. Never stops trying and always a headache for wingers.

DAVE "BULLDOZER" BICKFORD

Steady in defence. Can always be relied on to put in a strong game. Bickie is rarely troubled by opposing forwards. He seems to stop them in his own way. His penetrating hits from deep defence often set up goals. Scored some brilliant short corner goals. Another great season from the master.

BRIAN "GOLIATH" SPITTELER

Provided much of the drive needed to win games. Very cool under pressure. Never gives opposing forwards an easy run to the net. His tackling is sometimes bone crushing. Gave our own forwards and half backs a fright on some occasions with attacking runs that even he thought were impossible. He also managed to score a bag full of short corner goals. Great season old fella.

RON "CLEAR THE BALL" COCHRANE

Goalie. Age has not deterred Ron's approach to the game. Saved some timely goals often flat on his belly still wielding his stick to make sure that ball was out of his net. Keep up the good work Ronald. Hope to see you next season.

OTHERS TO PLAY DURING THE YEAR: ANDREW BULLOCK CHRIS BROWN BILL DOYLE
MIKE SMITH DANNY ROBERTS PAUL BIDE TERRY BROOKES
TREVOR ROBINSON

5B TEAM PROFILE

The main goal for this team at the commencement of the season was to achieve 5A status. This was done in convincing style and the Challenge Cup and Premiers' Pennant were collected along the way. Both of these games were won in convincing style. The mixture of experienced players and some from last year's U.17's proved to be the perfect combination and the younger players are to be congratulated on their success in senior ranks. With all players looking forward to their game each week and the fact that they had 4 team managers, they just had to come out on top.

ROD BISHOP

Full Back, Leading Goal Scorer. "Bisho" has had more confidence in his ability this year and as a result has had a very successful season. Has been able to penetrate the field with his accurate strong hitting and lifted the side on numerous occasions with some excellent short corner goals. Also managed to convert the odd penalty flick. It is rumoured that his goal scoring successes this year have resulted from him mumbling a poem about being "bloody good" in the goalie's ear.

JEREMY ALLEN

Full Back and Half Back. Jeremy plays equally well in any position in defence. Seldom mistraps the ball and opens up the play with intelligent well directed passes. A great help to the team with constructive advice on and off the field.

CRAIG LANKESTER

Goalie. "Bomber" is the right name for this fellow. Once he sets his sights on the ball nothing will stop him from blasting it out of the circle (ask our left half). Made many fine saves during the year and gave confidence to the players around him. Very pushy with a raffle book.

PHIL HARRY

Centre Forward. Unfortunately for the team Phil's season has been interrupted by business commitments and being unable to train. This has affected his natural goalscoring abilities. However his experience and aggressive play are always a help to the team.

TREVOR ROBINSON

Right Inner. Right Wing. Trevor has both speed and stamina and consequently has been the team's main avenue of attack. Named amongst the best players on a number of occasions. One of Trevor's greatest attributes however, is his ability to give the appearance that he is "under the weather". This completely fools the opposition who cannot believe that someone in such a state can show such good co-ordination.

GARRY ADAMS

Left Wing, Right Wing - you name it. Garry surprised a lot of us on occasions with some good ball control. Not built like your regular left wing but he has a very crisp hit and scored some excellent goals from the top of the circle. Stands too close to the ump when abusing him. His stick was damaged in a game against the 4B's when Digger Stewart's 'thumb' severely mauled it.

NIGEL ATKINSON

Half Back. Nigel joined the team during the second round and fitted in very well, adding strength to the half back line. A good hitter of the ball and plays position well. For his build he is surprisingly fleet of foot, and opposing centre forwards found it hard to get around him.

DANNY ROBERTS

Half Back. Danny is still having to organise his hockey around his studies and as a result was not available for the full season. Showed sufficient skills to indicate that he could be playing in a higher grade. Always reliable in defence.

DARRYL KAYE

Forward. Darryl played in every position in the forward line with success. His speed and tenacity make him a handy player to have when some of the oldies get tired. Scored some good goals in packed circles due to his willingness to keep fighting for the ball. A commendable effort for a first year in seniors.

5B TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

TERRY BROOKES

Forward. The most injury or illness prone player in the Club. However, this was to our team's benefit as it meant that Brooksy was not seen enough to be promoted to the higher teams. His stick skills, speed and hockey sense were all real bonuses to the forward line, but what Brooksy will most be remembered for is his ever-present scarf. Anyone looking for a blind date should contact Terry as he had several raffle books full of girls' names.

IAN LYON

Captain. Forward. The long-legged canary. Really Ian, isn't it about time you grew out of that revolting coloured tracksuit and went maroon? Ian, with Bish, were the players who did more than any others to get the team to the Grand Final. On a number of occasions when the team was down, Ian rejuvenated his long legs and ran around as though he was only 30, thus inspiring his fellow forwards to a better effort. Ian's wife should never worry about him going bald, because Ian has an almost fatal attraction to bald heads.

ANDREW ROGERSON

Half Back. Little Blue! A great first year up in seniors. Was assolid as a rock in defence and never over-awed by the size of any of the opposition. Unfortunately for those of us staying in the lower grades, Andrew is probably destined to go up. Andrew is very strong headed, so much so that he head-butted "Bomber" off the field in one match.

PAUL BIDE

Half Back. Full Back. Unfortunately for Paul he had a rather unsettled year, bouncing up and down between the 5's and the 4's. Nevertheless, he always turned in a solid game and as a first year senior, obviously impressed the selectors.

PETER COOPER

Forward. A player of Peter's calibre is rarely seen in the 5B grade. Nevertheless, we were very happy to have him play with us as his abilities always lifted the team's overall performance.

ALAN (BLUE) ROGERSON

Perimeter Runner. The most consistent and fittest member of the team. Blue's dashes after the ball were an inspirational sight, but the inspiration was often dampened by his pathetic throwing. Come on Blue, a bit more training is required on your overarm throwing. I don't think he ever missed a match, and his presence was always appreciated.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This important meeting is to be held on Tuesday 20th November at 8.00pm at the Morris Buzacott Pavilion. Amongst the business to be transacted will be the election of the following office bearers:

PRESIDENT

VICE-PRESIDENTS (2)

SECRETARY

ASST. SECRETARY

TREASURER

ASST. TREASURER.

6A TEAM PROFILE

- RAY BACKHOUSE Started the year as a dashing forward but halfway through the season found his niche as a fullback where he played with great skill and vigour. A top class player and our vice-captain.
- TERRY CHARLES Played consistently as a halfback throughout the season and proved a great team member. Rides a mean bike as well.
- BRUCE CADD Our rugged centrehalf who tried valiantly to stem the opposition attacks every Saturday. Well done Bruce.
- BRETT WOLFENDEN Our tiro halfback who began to show touches of skill at the end of the season and will do well next season.
- IAN SMITH Our hard charging right winger who covered many miles down the flanks and kept trying all year.
- JEFF ANDERSON "Mister Quiet" our right inner who was ever ready to drop back and give assistance to those on "triple time" in defence, who give their thanks.
- PAUL BESTE "Bestey" is our skill player who showed the opposition frequent displays of speed and dexterity. Fascinating to observe when in top flight at centre forward.
- ALAN BEALES "Big Al" tried long and hard every game and notched the odd goal every now and again at left inner.
- OWEN JONES The team "father figure" who gave 100% every game he played. The example of team play - many thanks Owen.
- RON AMM Captain - robust full back-come-goalie (with no pads - the f took over from Nigel halfway during the season. Will remember his successful "flick-save" against Subs for a long time - his voice has returned to normal.

Thanks to all those above who came each week and tried very hard to gain that elusive second victory. Thanks to our regular supporters who faithfully followed us.

LAST-TIME PLAYERS

- NIGEL ATKINSON Too skilled and was promoted
- KEN WOOLLAMS Fill-in man for us and others
- ANDREW McGUINNESS Played in the last few games and proved a most able player.
- RON COCHRANE Goalie - promoted due to skill.
To these fellers and those I may have missed, many thanks for your contribution.

Ron Amm - Captain

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7A's - 1979

As usual my big mouth has got me doing something for someone else again. Our regular Manager was away fighting the battle for Hill 403 at Northam so I volunteered to do the 7A Pen Pictures for this year.

I spent considerable time (all my employer's I might add) formulating each person's picture in my mind and came to the conclusion that for some players I would need a poison pen and for others a praising pen if I was going to honestly report to you the reader.

Tossing the dilemma over in my mind, I was confronted with phrases such as: praise where it's due; constructive criticism call a spade a spade, etc.etc. Well constructive criticism will do no good as those who most need it won't attend the windup, haven't attended training (not even once a month) and will probably use this rag as bar-b-que fuel, even if they bother to take it home when it is "forced" into their hand next season.

Those most likely to attend the windup will read this and accept it as they did their mate's constructive criticisms during the season.

7A's - 1979 (cont'd)

Reading between my own lines I guess I'm trying to say that no club can be run and survive on apathy. If you can't play - advise your manager or a selector; have your raffle books back on time; try and train each week; have a drink with all your clubmates, whenever possible, on Saturdays after the games.

It takes a great deal of organisation and manpower to run a club of our size, so how about smartening up you blokes, and making things easier for the Management Committee.

See you all at the Annual General Meeting (I hope)

Ian Deveson

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UNDER 17A TEAM PROFILE

PLAYED 18 FIXTURES - 12 WINS, 3 DRAWS, 3 LOSSES.

A very capable team that stayed on top of the points table until the last two weeks when they slipped to second. Several costly losses against lower teams were responsible for this, highlighting a certain lack of drive which occurred from time to time. That desperate attempt to score goals 'no matter what' was sometimes lacking, but if the skills, talents and determination can be brought together for the finals, the prospect of a premiership is high.

Special thanks must go to the coaching by Howard Bradfield, Alan Meacock and also Norm Kidd who volunteered his services during Howard's absence.

It is good to note that the team had no 'super stars' and never relied upon just a few 'big guns'. All members contributed positively to their successes.

To those seven players proceeding to seniors in 1980 we wish every success in their hockey careers and are sure they will find their way to the top sides in due course. The remaining five who remain eligible for U.17 next year will form a formidable nucleus to maintain the high standards Applecross 'Y' has produced over the years.

At the time of going to the press, the lads had played themselves into the grand final with a fine win in the second semi-final.

BLAKE SMITH

The team captain who led the boys confidently and capably through the season. Blake always accepted advice and suggestions readily and tried to analyse the team's performance. He was a speedy and vigorous player who performed best at centre forward after a number of games at left inner and centre half. Scored 11 of the team's 53 goals.

CRAIG WILKES

The team vice-captain. Congratulations to Craig for his inclusion in the State Under 18 team also as vice-captain. Craig was an elusive player who relied on speed and ball control and was ever ready to tackle back hard. Generally a left inner player he ranged through the forward line and was the top goal scorer with 13 goals out of the team's 53 goals.

PHIL RILEY

A steady player used in the early part of the season as a centre half. His best performances came from left wing where he could be relied upon to accept the pass and distribute some fine crosses to the centre.

GEOFF RANFORD

In the beginning of the season Geoff ranged the forward line but found greatest success at centre half midway through the fixtures. He played a number of fine games both in defence and attack and stabilized the team considerably in that position. Scored 7 goals and helped improve the penalty corner average.

CLINTON REVELL

Probably the most consistent member of the team who broke up many opposition moves with well judged tackles. Clinton could be relied upon for a steady performance in each game.

PAUL PAARDEKOOPEER

As goalie the team can be grateful for some fine saves and consistent performances from Paul. He was always ready to move out to the ball with great judgement for some fine clearance kicks.

UNDER 17A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

- BRUCE SNOWBALL Bruce showed improvement in his game during the season as a fullback. He was determined, fast and a chaser of the ball.
- DAVID JOHNSTON Congratulations to David for his inclusion in the State Under 16 State Team. David played most games at right inner and although a little tentative at times he was quick to take advantage of the ball near the goal mouth and scored 6 goals. David has loads of natural ability and excellent ball control.
- GAVIN CHESTER Gavin's strength is his speed and no opposition player was ever seen to catch him when in full flight after the ball. So fast at times he left the ball behind! As a right wing Gavin has great potential and with continued improvement in ball control to match his vigor and speed will do well in senior ranks next year. Scored 8 goals.
- PHIL MALACARI Phil played the season as left half and was admirably suited to that position. He was determined and ever ready to chase the ball and a strong link in a reliable half back line.
- MURRAY OGILBY It was good to see Murray's tall figure between our goals and opposition forwards. He was a reliable full back who consistently passed the ball around the tackler and eased many tight situations with strong clearance hits.
- ASHLEY STEWART Ashley was a most versatile player who operated in many positions. He played some very good games as fullback, halfback and the forward line and must be commended for his efforts since he was never settled in one position for long.

Thanks must also go to BRUCE TURNER and GREG DOUGLAS who played up from the U.17S on a number of occasions and who acquitted themselves very well.

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UNDER 17S TEAM PROFILE

We didn't win the premiership but were certainly not disgraced with our performance for the season. We finished with 15 points, 29 goals for and 30 against which shows we didn't give any games away easily. Thirteen players rotated each week to ensure as closely as possible that each one played an equal number of games and every player was given at least half a game each Saturday. Thanks to the boys for generally well-behaved participation and to the parents for travel assistance throughout the season. Individual comments on the players are as follows:

- MIKE BIDE Captain. Led the team on each week, showed good team spirit and played in the half back line with sound ability.
- ROD CLEMENT Returned to the club after an absence of a few years and slipped back into gear very easily. Played in the forward line with good success.
- STEVE COOK First year with the club but we hope not the last. Steve played where he was asked to without complaint, usually on a wing and put in a good performance.
- DAVID SEE A regular starter each year now and a player we certainly need each Saturday. Dave has developed into a fullback with reliable performance every week.
- JOHN BRUINSMA John had the job of keeping goals and as the figures show only allowed 30 past him during the season. Certainly a good performance and one that will improve next year.
- WAYNE LUCE A centre half back proving a good reliable player and gave plenty of support to his team mates.

UNDER 17S TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

- JOHN McKENNA Another full back showing good tenacity and anticipation in every game. Also converted several goals from short corners.
- BRUCE TURNER Played in the forward line and once or twice as a half back., has good ball control and was a good performer each week.
- JOHN McINTYRE First year as a hockey player and found the game isn't all milk and honey. Nevertheless showed plenty of courage and developed good basic skills of the game.
- GREG DOUGLAS A polished performer suited to playing up front with an appetite for goals.
- PAUL LOCKWOOD Doesn't say much, probably saved his breath for the game because usually outran his opponent to the ball, and once in possession, disposed of it effectively.
- IAN CALDWELL Usually started each game at centreforward or inner, showed good ball skills which resulted in a good tally of goals for the season.
- GLEN HENLEY Glen alternated between half back and left wing making his presence felt in both positions. Also made some good saves when playing in defence.

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UNDER 15A TEAM PROFILE

- ANDREW DOYLE Andrew would have to be the smallest player on the ground but he found his height (or lack of it) a real advantage when he'd outclass a defender, push the ball through the defender's legs and follow through after it. Andrew scored a few goals throughout the season that Terry Walsh would have been proud to claim.
- BRETT SPARK Brett was another starry goalscorer. He didn't score all that many times but when he did they were 'rippers'. Brett's timely stickwork confused many defenders but it was a shame it sometimes confused him also.
- VERN TIDY Vern was often heard to mumble, "Step aside buster or you'll be wearing sprig marks" as he thundered goalward. Vern is a strong, classy inner and a 'dead-eye dick' with his shots. The defenders knew they were in trouble when Vern had control of the ball.
- MATTHEW SPENCER Matthew ran rings around every defender this year by using sheer pace and excellent timing. If by chance he was beaten, it wasn't for long because he'd be straight around and after the player who had dispossessed him. Matthew had a great season.
- GREG RUTHVEN The blonde halfback who turned many a girl's eye at the Northam Carnival. Greg had a good season - not only with the girls, but on the field as well. Greg learnt a lot this season against some very good wingers but nothing more important than the two handed tackle.
- CHRIS WEST The utility player of the team. During the year Chris played fullback, centrehalf, inner and wing and played in each position well enough to pick up votes. His long reach and deliberate stickwork confused any opposition and as a result he was rarely beaten. He is bound to have just as much success in 17's.

UNDER 15A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

STUART AIREY

Stuart ably led the team as captain and had the respect of the whole team. At centre-half for the majority of the season he had the ability of setting up the play, and also playing 'a kick behind the play'. Stuart missed out on the last couple of games of the season due to other commitments but overall had a good season.

PAUL WILKES

Diminutive Paul was a tower of strength as a flank half. He always pinned his winger down and had the ability to read the play extremely well. Contrary to common belief Paul had great success picking people off on his reverse stick side. Paul always seemed to put in a good game.

DAVE ANDREW

Since David's inclusion in the team he was an inspiration to everyone. His skilful and tenacious play demoralised the opposition and inspired his own team mates. Dave tackled cleverly and it was rare to see a forward get around him. His personal efforts and confidence lifted his fellow players at crucial times.

DAVE HOPE-JOHNSTON

After a pre-season injury Dave came into the side and consolidated himself as a good fullback. Dave was exceptional cool when things were going right but the opposing forwards had to stay clear when things weren't going quite as well as they should. He was a great steadying influence in defence.

CAMERON BINT

Cameron (the Gentleman Goalie) was often heard to say (after wiping the legs from under a forward) "I'm sorry, but you'd better be more careful next time". Cameron had a great season picking up many votes. His positioning was infallible and his reflexes frustrated many forwards.

GAVIN FOXSMITH

It was a great loss to the team and to the club when Gavin left halfway through the season. He was impassable and a steadying influence at fullback. We hope Gavin's hockey and cricket activities go well for him in South Africa.

RANDALL SKINNER

Randall played the last part of the season for the "A" team and fitted in very well. He was also a good utility player but played most times as an inner. His height and weight were a great asset to an otherwise slight forward line.

To all those other fellows who played at some stage, in the "A" team, as Manager, thank you very much. The boys would go along with me in thanking all the mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, grandparents and interested spectators for their following. I would personally like to thank Mr Bint for his services, particularly when I was away.

It was a pleasure to be associated with all the people involved in the U.15 grade and in particular the "A" team. Thanks for coaching, Keith.

Greg Hunt.

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UNDER 15SOUTH TEAM PROFILE

Although we did not survive the first semi-final, I think we had a good year. The boys tried hard in the latter half of the year to take fourth spot with a win in the last qualifying game. Every game was played with the will to win and even in defeat they did not give up until the final whistle. A very determined effort from the 15 boys who played in the team during the year. It was my pleasure to manage you for the season. Best of luck for next year.

DAVID ANDREWS

Started out as the team captain playing at centre forward and was promoted to the "A" team during the first round of fixtures after scoring many useful goals for the team.

UNDER 15S TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

CRAIG BARRETT

Took over as team captain when David Andrews was promoted to the "A" team. Craig played some very good games during the year but until he realises that you cannot produce your best hockey once you have incurred the wrath of the umpires, we will not see the game that Craig is capable of.

GRAHAM BELL

Graham had a good year and continues to show improvement. With a little more effort he could have scored many more goals when playing at either left or right inner.

ALAN BRIMMS

Has shown continued improvement in his first year with the club. Generally played on the left wing and managed to score a couple of useful goals during the year.

NIGEL CLARK

Has had a very good year playing at left full back and could always be relied upon to try to get the team out of a tight spot.

ANDREW DINNIE

Has shown continued improvement during the year in his position in the forward line and has helped out as a half back when required.

GREG FOGARTY

Has scored some good goals while playing at left inner and centre forward. A very handy player to have in the forward line.

ALISTAIR GELLATLEY

Had a good season for his first year at the club. Generally played at left inner or on the half back line.

ROGER HUNT

Had a slow start to the season but improved as the season progressed. In the last few games combined well with Stephen Oakley at right inner.

NEIL JACOBS

Was having a good season on the half back line until forced to miss the last few games due to injury.

ANTHONY JOHNSON

Had a very good year and showed continued improvement and produced his best hockey when moved from the left wing to the left half back position.

KIM LANCE

Kim had a good season for his first year in goals. Stopped some very hot shots and still has a bruise to show for one of them. He was always ready with a word of encouragement from behind his iron mask.

IAN MUNNS

Enjoyed a very good year at right full back when he joined us early in the season. Very reliable and always gave his best.

STEPHEN OAKLEY

Had a very good season when playing at either fullback early in the season or at right inner in the games towards the end of the season.

RANDALL SKINNER

Had a good season and continued to improve as the season went on. He played his first season with the club on the half back line.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, 20th NOVEMBER

8.00pm

MORRIS BUZACOTT PAVILION

BE THERE!

UNDER 13A TEAM PROFILE

The 13A grade this year was an interesting one with five top teams fighting all season for a chance to play in the finals and giving the players some tough opposition. Although our forward line was one of the smallest in the grade the boys played some excellent hockey to win 12 games and finish with 85 goals for and 20 against.

The team finished fourth on the ladder after the qualifying round and defeated Old Aquinians 5:2 in the first semi-final. However in the final they were defeated 2:1 by Victoria Park who had three big and fleetfooted forwards. Being defeated is not always bad boys; from this last game some individual deficiencies were evident and you have plenty of years to work on these. Congratulations boys on a good season, it was a pleasure to watch so many good games whether they were won or lost.

ANDREW FORD

Captain. Centre Half back. 27 goals.

A talented player with plenty of experience. Supported his forwards well all season and always reliable in defence. Did not roam as much as in previous years. Deadly on short corners.

DEAN REVELL

Vice Captain. Centre forward. 6 goals.

Unfortunately missed half the season through injury (not due to hockey). Has plenty of skill and good goal sense. Knows the value of team play.

IAN DICK

Right inner. 20 goals.

Contributed more as the season progressed and on numerous occasions left the opposition defence stranded with his breaks into the circle. Most of his goals were from controlled hard shots which gave the goalie no chance.

MARK MCGUCKIN

Half back. 3 goals.

Also capable of playing full back or forward. Mark's long reach gives him a decided advantage over most players his age. His best games were played in defence where his anticipation and hard clearing hits were always under notice.

GLEN SPARK

Centre forward, left inner. 18 goals.

His first season with the club proved to be a very successful one. Glen scored a number of goals and with intelligent passing he brought his other forwards into the game. Shows plenty of grit and determination. Has a bright future ahead of him.

DAVID ROUND

Right wing. 3 goals.

Playing only his second year of hockey, David was set a formidable task in playing against some very experienced half backs. Although he didn't always finish on top he showed that he is keen to succeed and with his speed he could develop into a damaging right wing.

JEFFREY LYON

Left full back.

A solid and reliable full back with good anticipation and always tries to hit to a team-mate. Uses his half backs well when under pressure. Managed to save a few goals with his boot without being seen.

JULIAN MATTHEWS

Half back/forward. 7 goals.

Julian played creditably in a number of positions during the year. However, due to injuries in the team he played mostly at right half back. In this position he gave great support to the forwards. Probably covers more ground than any other player in his eagerness to be in the play.

IAN REID

Left half back. 1 goal.

An excellent season of hockey from this player who works equally well in defence and attack. Always thinking and trying to improve his game. Some intelligent passing into the forward line.

UNDER 13A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

FRASER SMITH

Left wing. 6 goals.
Probably would have preferred to play in another position but accepted left wing with good grace and contributed on a number of occasions with some solid cross passes. Has good ball control and is an accurate shot at goal.

BRODERICK RYDER

Right full back.
Also anticipates well in defence and backs up the players around him at all times. Has improved his hitting and is more determined to win the ball than in previous years. Very cool on short corners.

ALAN WISHAW

Goalie.
Alan is one of the most efficient goalies in the competition. Although not in the play very much this year due to the team's strong defence he made many fine saves when called upon. His ability and knowledge of the position would indicate many more successful years ahead.

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UNDER 13 SOUTH TEAM PROFILE

After selection of "A" players this season, it was decided to split evenly the remaining players, so that both teams would have a chance rather than having a strong second team and a weak third team. This policy has proved eminently successful and while congratulating the "Easts" on their unbeaten achievement, we didn't do too badly ourselves.

Striking some pretty tough opposition, we managed to make the four without our regular full back (Peter Mulronev had to leave halfway through the season) and without benefit of our coach at the games.

On this point Andrew, we know you were not available due to your own game commitments, and we tender thanks to Andrew See for his efforts at training, which certainly made a positive contribution to our results. Thanks also to Rex Mitchell our stalwart Team Manager and to our band of hardy supporters. Having extended several top teams during the season we intend to make felt our presence in the four.

PETER BARRETT

Captain. Centre halfback.
Peter has continued to show his enterprise and skill, dominating this position throughout the season - a positive contribution.

CLAYTON RYDER

Vice Captain. Right Inner/Centre Forward.
Clayton has continued to develop his skills, proving to be a handy team member both in attack and defence.

DAVID HUNT

Right wing.
David should be very happy with his performance this year, having shown improvement right throughout, both in skills and determination.

CRAIG SHIELDS

Left Inner.
Craig has shown good skills and position play with potential for even better performance. Work at it for the 15's Craig.

BRAD REEBY

Centre Forward/ Left Inner.
Transferred from East Fremantle Y.M. Brad has given great drive and penetration to the forward line and notched a good tally of goals.

CRAIG MITCHELL

Right Wing/ Right Half Back/ Right Full Back.
Craig started off on the forward line but showed a better capacity in the back positions, taking over full back when Peter Mulronev left. He has shown a flair for this position with positive tackling and good positioning.

UNDER 13 SOUTH TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

MARTIN OAKLEY

Left Wing.
Martin's first full year at hockey. Is a reliable team member who has shown improvement in trapping and hitting.

SCOTT NALDER

Half back.
Scott continued to show improvement in all aspects of his game and applied his tenacity in defence to good advantage. Always reliable - a good team member.

PETER HEWITT

Full back.
Peter continued in the full back position combining well with the other backs. He has been very positive this season and shown a great determination to improve his game - with success.

PETER MULRONEY

Full back.
A good reliable player who left to go on a family tour of Australia. We hope to see Peter back next season.

PAUL CROMPTON

Half back/ Winger.
Paul's first year in the game has seen him striving to gain skills and contribute to the team. It is pleasing to see his improvement and willingness to learn.

JOHN LEE

Goalie.
A good team member who has handled this difficult position well - a fearless custodian of the goals.

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UNDER 13 EAST TEAM PROFILE

1979, a very good year - Challenge Cup Winners; Guth Ardagh Pennant Winners.... having finished on top without a loss during the season; Northam Carnival U.13 Winners; and finally, we hope, to complete the four card trick.... take off the Premiership. Regardless of that final honour, this certainly is a year that all team members should remember with pride.

The most important feature, I believe, is that this has not been a team comprised of stars, it has been in fact a team and played as such; and learned to play as such under the guidance of coach - David Mills. This team work and combination play has been evident in all our games and should be a pattern for future successes. Thanks are offered to all helpers who have contributed throughout the season and to parents who have provided a good morale booster at our matches. Finally, best wishes to Pat Jones and Ashley Pilsworth who are advancing to U.15..... the rest, see you at training next year.

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After a successful season of hockey, I'd like to congratulate all the boys in the team for all their great efforts throughout the season and finishing on top of the ladder in our grade. If you all continue to play as you have done, each contributing to make every game a team effort, you will be valuable hockey players to any team in the future.

Thanks go to Mr Murray Forbes, Team Manager and Mr John See, U.13 Co-ordinator, for all their help and advice over the season. Also a BIG thankyou to all the parents and supporters that turned up at all our games throughout the season.

Coach, Dave Mills.

ROBERT SEE

Captain. Centre Half. Robert is developing into a top positional player with good technique and skills and is a consistent dedicated team member. His hard hit and coolness under pressure are noteworthy as was his goal tally.

DAVID OGILBY

Vice Captain. Left Inner. David is one of the hardest working members of the team who has excellent stick work which enables him to penetrate and score; a devoted hockey player.

UNDER 13E TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

- GEOFF FORBES Centre Forward. Geoff is an excellent supporting and attacking player with consistency throughout the season with skills and technique. His cheerful disposition and his contribution to the team build up were a welcome attribute.
- RICHARD BULLOCK Right Inner. Richard shows exceptional skills in stick work and is a dashing forward who is not afraid to go in and attack. A good hockey head at making scoring opportunities.
- PATRICK JONES Left or Right Wing. Patrick being the senior member of the team was very versatile and skilful being able to play both left or right wings with equal ability, is a respected team member.
- ANTHONY MILLS Right Wing. Anthony is a speedy winger who plays his position well and passes accurately to his fellow forwards, with more confidence in himself he will become a most adept player..... Anthony had the job of potting the team's 100th goal.
- DAVID KIRKE Left Half. David is a much improved hockey player in skills and positive play; he never gives in or stops trying, a positive tackling player.
- DAVID PALLOT Right Half. David shows versatility in half back and forward line play; a much improved player, never yielding and made good use of the ball by putting thought into every action, always reliable.
- VERNON ASHWORTH Left Fullback. Vernon is a player who always tries hard, is determined in his attitude and his actions, a dependable player who should be pleased with his improvement over the season.
- IAN BELL Right Fullback. Most improved back line player. Showed potential with his tackling and clearing hits to turn defence into attack, a reliable and determined back player.
- MICHAEL PULS Fullback and Halfback. Michael showed his ability to adapt to different positional placings, improving his reading of the game and showed willingness in defence. It was noticeable that some of his best games were at halfback.
- ASHLEY PILSWORTH Fullback, Halfback, Winger. Ashley proved to be very versatile by showing his ability as back or forward line player and back-up goalie. His skills and technique improved over the season. Ash can be relied upon for a cool performance, it's fortunate that East Ftle. didn't know his value or he might not have been cleared.
- BERNARD ROGERS Goalie. Bernard proved he is a very capable goalie by his determination and positive actions. A formidable team member by controlling his backline and encouraging his team from the 'D'. Excellent under pressure in penalty flicks. A future first class goalie.

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DON'T FORGET

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

8.00pm TUESDAY 20th NOVEMBER, 1979

at the MORRIS BUZACOTT PAVILION.

UNDER 11 EAST TEAM PROFILE

This team comprised of boys who had played in previous seasons and some boys who were playing in their first season. We played our game around three important points, trapping, direct passing and position play. The boys learnt to use their skills to beat an opponent in a one to one situation, to hold their stick correctly, to make use of the push pass, to have confidence in their team mates and above all to enjoy their game.

The standard of hockey the boys developed was quite high.

They were all a pleasure to coach and surprised me with their ability to interpret what I said and the way they put it into practice. On behalf of the boys I would like to thank:

ALEX REID Our manager and great pencil man who makes a great flask of jungle juice and can also umpire.
KEVIN BLACKER For his assistance with coaching the boys earlier in the year and filling in as umpire.
KEITH BARRATT and his group of Under 11 Souths for allowing us the space and time to train as a team.
JOHN SEE for delivering the bulletins and witches' hats to training each week.
CHRISTOPHER WEST for his assistance with coaching the boys during the finals.
ALL THE MUMS AND DADS who turned up to the games and gave the boys encouragement.

DAVID BLACKER Captain. 11yrs. A very talented centre half back who used his strength and skills to advantage. His intelligent passing allowed the team to develop a high standard game. Always accepts the coach's advice and attempts to put it into practice David threw himself into every game. Ask his Mum how she paid out for knee bandages.

MARK BLACKER 8 yrs. The youngest member of the team who played at right full back. Never gave up and what he lacked in strength he made up for with enthusiasm. He improved his game to the stage where he now plays good position and has a reliable hit (without falling over). Still has three years to go in Under 11's.

EVAN COOPES 11 yrs. Evan played some games as a half back, but mainly as left wing. Improved during the year to the stage where he was a useful forward, accepting the ball and passing it to one of his team mates. Surprised himself on a couple of occasions by scoring goals.

RICHARD DINNIE 11 yrs. Good steady left full back. Richard improved his hitting and tackling tremendously this season. Always attentive and tries to do exactly as asked. Is a keen competitor who hates to have goals scored against him. Was inclined to first time the ball early in the year but corrected this fault when it was pointed out that if he missed the ball he would have to chase it. Obviously didn't want to wear out his boots.

ANTHONY FOLKARD 11 yrs. Played at right half back. A very capable player, who has a good knowledge of the game. Plays the position well with strong tackling and well directed passes to his forwards. Was a sound link between defence and attack and combined well with the inner and wing. Plays well at right inner also, and likes to score goals.

DAVID HARTREE 11 yrs. Great goal keeper who likes to play half back. David played some superb games in goals where he used his vigor and mobility to advantage. Can kick the ball out of sight, uses the slide tackle and likes to mix it a little. He is also a more than useful half back. Has a strong hit and very fast when awake.

GAVIN LEE 10 yrs. Played at left half back. The giant killer of the back line. Just when the winger thought he had the ball Gavin would step in and with a nifty bit of stickwork have the ball back to our forwards. This boy has a nice touch of skill and is very adept at winning the free hit. When he grows a bit he's going to get a lot better too.

UNDER 11E TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

BEN MATTHEWS

10 yrs. Played at left inner. Talented left side player who plays beaut position. Has nice stickwork and a hard hit for goals. Combines his skill with intelligent passing, making him a very valuable player midfield and near the circle. Another attentive player who always tries to act on coach's advice. Beat his brother's goal shooting record this year.

ANDREW OGILBY

9 yrs. Second youngest member of the team. Played at left wing, right half and goal keeper. Developed his basic skills this year and did many useful things in the positions he played. Andrew improved his game to the stage where he was accepting the ball, and passing to a team mate. Just coming good when he broke his finger and missed playing in the finals. Always next year, Andy.

TIM REID

10 yrs. Very skilful right winger. Plays the position superbly. Has nice turn of pace, slick stickwork and good cross ball. Developed the ability to trap on the run, and was not beaten all season. Tim surprised the opposition who never suspected such a large amount of skill from such a small player.

PAUL RUTHVEN

11 yrs. Vice captain. Very talented centre forward with lots of potential. Paul gave the team an efficient spearhead. Fast, skilful, with the ability to bring in the players around him. Has good goal scoring talent but is not selfish. Tries to improve his game by trying new ideas and if he keeps it up has a bright future in hockey.

JEFFERY WEST

9 yrs. Third youngest member of the team, Played mostly at right inner. Developed his skills over the season and improved his trapping, hitting and stickwork. By end of the season Jeff was an important member of the forward line. Still falls over sometimes when hitting hard at goals, but the coach says if he works hard he'll be better than his Dad.

RUSSELL BOND

Played only a few games early in the season until illness forced him to give it away.

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UNDER 11 SOUTH TEAM PROFILE

This team was composed mainly of first year players, many quite young, with only a few more experienced players. It was a year to develop hockey skills and to learn and enjoy playing in a team. Measured in these terms it was a very successful year.

The boys are to be congratulated on their approach to the game; never showing concern at playing much more experienced sides and always showing good sportsmanship. It was great to see all members of the training squad, both team members and supporters, develop their hockey skills through the year. We will watch their further development in 1980 and subsequent years with great interest.

On behalf of all the players our special thanks go to Mr Ted Johnston, our Manager, Mr John Mulcahy, U.11 Co-ordinator, Mr Keith Shields for coaching assistance, the MUMS, DADS, and GRANDPARENTS who supported us throughout the season.

Keith Barrett, Coach.

NIGEL BARRETT

Left full back. Nigel had a good first season in hockey. He proved to be a very good defender, driving back many opposition attacks. Nigel often surprised his coach, spectators and even himself with his speed on a hockey field when it was needed.

UNDER 11S TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

IAN CURRELL

Ian was another of the first year players and played mainly as a wing half with a few games in the forward line. He was often under considerable pressure from experienced opposing forwards but never let this upset him. Ian, keep up the practice and build on the experience you gained this year.

PAUL DENNET

Inside forward. One of our young, small but ever active forwards. Paul used every opportunity at training and during the games to build on his natural ability. A very good first year in hockey.

ANGUS EDGAR

Wing half back and Vice Captain. Angus was one of the experienced players in the side, it being his second season of hockey. He had a good season playing well, particularly when a special effort was requested of him. Angus will become an even more effective player with further practice and improved concentration.

SCOTT FORBES

Centre Forward. A small, determined and keen to learn player. Scott always tried his utmost to get the ball moving forward and to put pressure on the opposition. A very good start to your hockey career, Scott.

MARK HILLMAN

Half back. One of the few experienced players in the side. Mark's year was spoilt by injury in the latter part of the season but he recovered to play very well against Scarborough in the last official match. Mark, see if you can build on that good form next season.

WAYNE JOHNSTON

Forward. Another of the very light brigade. Wayne, our little professor, took a very learned attitude to the how and why of hockey. On the field he kept burrowing in and forcing the ball forward against opponents who often appeared to be twice his size. A good first year of hockey.

IAN LUDLOW

Ian was the very capable and calm captain of the Under 11 South team. Being goalkeeper there were times, particularly early in the season, when Ian was the busiest player on the field. A workman-like performance in goals and great leadership of a team that showed good sportsmanship the whole season through.

JONATHON MATTHEWS

Right fullback. Jonathon was very good at stopping attacking moves by the opposing forwards and made some spectacular saves near goals. Will be even more effective when his hitting gets stronger. A very good first season of team hockey.

ANDREW MULCAHY

Inside forward or wing half back. Andrew showed considerable hockey ability both in the forward line and as a half back. With three years of Under 11 hockey still before him he will, if he concentrates on his game, develop into a very effective player.

DAVID OWEN

Wing forward. Small in stature, but with a big heart. David's hockey matured markedly through the season and he was producing great cross passes towards the end of the season. His interest and enthusiasm influenced the whole team.

GRAEME REID

Inside forward. A very active and determined first year player. Graeme played some very good hockey. He will improve greatly in future seasons as he applies himself more consistently at training.

BRETT SHIELDS

Right wing. With a good turn of speed and the ability to centre the ball Brett provided a good avenue of attack, of which the team was not always strong enough to take advantage. Brett showed lots of ability in his first year of hockey.

BRIAN WILLIS

Half back and forward. Brian was one of the more experienced players in the side and because of this was asked to play in a number of positions through the year. He acquitted himself well in all positions and finished the season on a good note.

UNDER11S TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

IAN DARBY

Half back. Ian joined the team part way through the season. He had a physical stature that matched that of the opposing players and using his natural ability he gave the team great drive. Ian, work on your hockey skills over the summer to build on your good introduction to hockey.

SIMON ELLIOTT

Played when ever and wherever there was a vacancy in the team. Simon was very enthusiastic about his hockey and played with drive and determination. He was an asset to the team and had good potential. Simon, continue practising your skills over the summer and get an early start to a good 1980 season.

THE SUPPORTERS:

GARRICK AYRES
ROBERT SMITH
GLENN FOLKARD
DONALD McWILLIAM
PATRICK BOWEN
BLAKE BARRETT

Unfortunately there was not room in the team for all the boys who finished up training with the squad. Some played one or two games, and all the boys showed at training that they had the ability to acquit themselves very well at hockey next year.

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