

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SEASON 1980

My year as President comes to a close with mixed feelings. On one hand it is a real pleasure to be involved with the fine bunch of people, old and young, who go to make up the Applecross YMCA Hockey Club. On the other hand I will not be in a position to hand over the reins of a 1A club to my successor. Be that as it may, our final 1A game for 1980 was, in my humble opinion, one of the best games we have played. The determination and purpose exhibited by our 12 players was magnificent and well supported by Bill Forward and Graham Rickman. That game augers well for 1981 and the rest of the 80's, and so it should, as apart from one or two incidents we deserved to remain a 1A club.

A few people may be of the opinion we may lose some players with the loss of 1A status. This is not my opinion, as I believe everyone still receives very much the same advantages and by remaining with Applecross YMCA each receives the benefits of :-

1. A progressive club catering for all ages and one returning to 1A in 1982.
2. A strong committee operating the Club in a manner which earns the praise of W.A.H.A., our opponents, other clubs and organisations.
3. A Club fostering the right ideals in life and encouraging physical fitness together with playing skills.
4. The commitment of many people to a furtherance of these ideals within the club.

For the season, our club achieved these worthwhile successes:

Premiership in 2B - and what a fine season "Waldo's Warriors" have had - bringing home our only flag.

Runners-up in 3A's where unfortunately their final game was the worst game they played all year.

To the 2B's (now 2A's) and 3A's goes our congratulations and thanks for a fine season.

Challenge Cup Pennants in Under 11 Red, Under 17 South, Under 17A and our 2B's.

State representation by John Meacock, Mathew Spencer, David Johnston, David Andrew, Andrew Ford and Geoff Ranford.

As you now know Ron Wilson has retired as our 1A coach; as a player into the foreseeable future, but not as a member of our club. Ron experienced many problems with business commitments during the season, did not enjoy the best of health, but yet performed admirably and earns our commendations, not only as our coach but as a player. There can be no doubt Ron will be missed. We know, however, he will always be ready to help in any way he can. We wish him, Wilma and the children good health and happiness into the future. Russell Hearnden's assistance with the coaching and with his playing skills also deserves our appreciation and thanks.

To "The Winners" over the season goes our praise, to the other players on representing the club so capably, our congratulations. To all the coaches, managers and co-ordinators, our heartfelt thanks for an (often thankless) job well done! Particularly in the Junior area, we need to encourage more people to assist as without the assistance of managers, coaches, transporters, and co-ordinators many young people would miss an opportunity to play the "team game" that develops character and helps us to learn to adjust to other people for the overall good of the team.

Successes do not occur however, without the effort of many dedicated and quite often tireless efforts. On behalf of the club & the Management Committee I would extend our thanks to the following people. I only regret we are unable to list all the workers:-

RAFFLE Mrs Betty Riley, Arthur, Phillip and Auntie Lyn for their effort with our annual raffle. Not just for organising but as well for selling tickets and arranging prizes. Must also mention Cath and Brian Spitteler for their generosity with first prize.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (cont'd)

LAMMIES Wynne, John and the rest of the Andrew family for their contribution of chocolate flavoured, coconut covered money. Obviously Wynne's big team of helpers also earn our gratitude.

NURSING HOME FETE The Ranford family, Blue Rogerson, the Johnston family, Roger "Coleus" Hunt, Keith and Pat Timmel and "Ace" Cole from memory seem to be the ones.

MANURE DRIVE Thanks to Jerry Allen and helpers.

GRAPE GROUP - too numerous to mention but don't forget next February. Only the first one hundred nominations will be allowed the "pleasure of the grapes".

APPLES Max "Sleepy" Bide kept the Doctor away.

CLUB COMMUNICATIONS K-Tee, his offsider Blue, the great See putter-togetherers and their Kidd-ie reservers. Barbara Mitchinson of course, for her continuing prowess as a cipher code expert.

Selectors, coaches, managers, co-ordinators, umpires, ground weeders - without each of you we would not have anything. Your voluntary efforts and enthusiasm are appreciated by all.

COMMITTEE My personal gratitude goes to Vice President Ian and Pam Deveson, Vice Pres. "Sleepy" Bide, Secretary "R & R" Revell, Treasurers Jeremy and Ian and all committee members for their assistance and counsel through the year.

For the future, we need to maintain our close liaison with our Mayor, the Melville City Council and its executive officers. We are working towards the appointment of a new coach and perhaps an even broader approach aimed at improving our skills. As well, we need more workers, particularly in the area of individual team coaches and managers.

In conclusion, I wish you all well in the future. Please remember to support all our sponsors as without them we would be in trouble. They need your patronage to be able to continue supporting our club. Finally, to my wife Janet, thank you for your untiring support, patience and advice.

Ted Jones

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY 18th NOVEMBER '80

7.30 p.m. - MORRIS BUZACOTT

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CLUB ADMINISTRATION 1980

PATRON: Mr J.F. Howson, O.B.E., J.P.
VICE PATRONS: Mr M. Bennetts
Mr M. Reynolds
Mr B. Hancock
Cr. Mrs S. Belletts
Cr. T.H.Firth

PRESIDENT: Mr E. Jones
VICE PRESIDENTS: Mr I. Deveson
Mr M. Bide

HON. SECRETARY: Mr R. Revell
HON. ASST. SECRETARY: Mr S. Cole
HON. TREASURER: Mr J. Allen
HON. ASST. TREASURER: Mr I. Lyon
AUDITOR: Mr J. See
PROPERTY OFFICER: Mr E. Jones
COACH SENIOR SQUAD: Mr R. Wilson
SELECTION COMMITTEE: Messrs J. Allen & J. Cole
JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR: Mr J. See
W.A.H.A. DELEGATE: Mr H. Bradfield
SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Messrs A. Meacock (Convenor), R. Bishop,
G. Adams, P. & B. Matthews, K. Harper,
T. Williams, J. Meacock

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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 18th

MORRIS BUZACOTT RESERVE

CLUB AND PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS 1980

CARNIVALS

11A Y.M.C.A. (Perth) Pre-season Carnival

CHALLENGE CUP PENNANTS

2B's 17A's 17S's 11A's

GUTH ARDAGH PENNANTS

Reserve Red

SEMI FINALISTS

17A 17S 2B 3A 5A Res. Red

GRAND FINALISTS

2B 3A

PREMIERS

2B

PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS

D. Ford	Under 14 State Juniors
D. Andrew	" 16 " "
M. Spencer	" 16 " "
D. Johnston	" 16 " "
G. Ranford	Secondary Schoolboys' Team
J. Meacock	State Colts

100 GAME AWARDS

J. Bell
L. Bint
C. Bint
D. Hunt
R. Hunt
A. Johnston
J. Lyon
G. Rickman (5 years player; 2 years masseur)
G. Ruthven (omitted 1979)
D. Roberts
P. Reddell
A. See

200 GAME AWARDS

N. Backhouse
J. Cole

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APPLECROSS Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY CLUB

SEASON 1980

1A	Fairest and Best	A. REYNOLDS
2B	Fairest and Best	N. WOOLLACOTT
3A	Fairest and Best	...	...	...	G. MEACOCK
4A	Fairest and Best	...	...	...	G. HUNT
5A	Fairest and Best	...	...	...	C. REVELL
7A	Fairest and Best	...	...	...	J. MEACOCK
Res.Red	Fairest an Best	...	...	...	S. MCKENNA
Veterans	Fairest and Best	...	...	...	P. HASSETT

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
1979	MR W. MEACOCK

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

At last the Applecross Spirit of old is starting to re-emerge from the wilderness of the mid 70's. The enthusiasm for club functions over the last few years has been nothing less than poor. Towards the end of the season and reinforced by the crowd attending the Wind-Up, our club members are again supporting their club.

Although the 1A's have been relegated, 1980 has been a strong year for our club. Social functions this year have been mainly centred around the "Saturday after the game" situation. The Quiz Nite, the Spaghetti Night and the Chinese Night were all well attended. These situations catered mainly for family groups and the response was very encouraging.

The Social Committee decided to risk another Cabaret (after last year's poor attendance) to cater for senior players. After much hard work by committee members the response was so poor that we barely broke even.

Positive steps are being taken to involve more players on the Social Committee next year. With a Social Committee representative from each side we should be able to cater for the needs of all players, and run shows which are guaranteed success.

Thanks to the Social Committee members for their efforts and support. These club members believe in their club and get a lot out of their being involved in its running.

Let's all get behind our club next year, lift club spirit and get right back up there where we belong - at the top of W.A. hockey. It all starts with a happy club with a good club spirit.

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"WHAT IS NECESSARY TO SUCCEED"

The following points have probably been emphasised by Ron Wilson one way or another during the time he has been club coach, and it is of interest to record John Meacock's observations included in a letter to the club following his recent interstate trip:

" A few of the major points that have been highlighted to me by participating in the carnival, I have included in this letter as I believe they may also be of great value to other members of the club.

These being:

1. The ability to remain cool and play controlled hockey in crisis or pressure situations.
2. The great drive, enthusiasm and desire to succeed and win by all the successful players and teams in the tournament. These players were prepared to do all the hard, unrewarded work and were prepared to lift their tempo and work-load when things were down.
3. The amount of time players think about the correct way to play their own position. Each player tries to solve any problems or weaknesses in his game and is not frightened to discuss these with others in an attempt to eradicate them.
4. The dedication of most players to bring his own basic skills up. No one being satisfied with their level of skill or knowledge; always requiring more.
5. The tremendous amount of confidence each player has in his own ability and in the ability of all other players to do their specific function.
6. The value of high team morale, constructive criticism and sensible encouragement. "

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Financially, the past year must be regarded as a success. The usual small group of activists has generated the necessary funds, to not only cover the deficit that always exists between the revenue from subscriptions and the funds required, but to also leave the Club's coffer in a healthy state at the end of the year.

We all know who the activists are, but they deserve grateful recognition in this our Annual Bulletin. Prez. Ted and helpers for finding Club sponsors; Mrs Betty Riley and family for running the Club Raffle (this year Mrs Riley counted nearly all the money herself which was tremendously appreciated by me); John Pickering for orchestrating the detection of outstanding raffle books; Mrs Wynne Andrew for running the Lamington Drive; Mrs Janet Jones for looking after equipment sales (and being very active in the Lamington Drive and in the Club canteen); Ian and Pam Deveson (and the kids) for their activities in generating record funds for the house (amenities) account; Susan Rogerson for her help in the Club canteen; the Spittelers for again arranging the major raffle prize; and Alan Meacock and his helpers on the Social Committee. On behalf of the Club as a whole, may I thank you all (and those who have contributed in smaller ways) for your efforts in this past year.

From a financial point of view, the only real disappointment this year was the large number of people who took a very long time to pay their subscriptions. It may not be realised, but a very large proportion of the Club's income goes towards paying W.A.H.A. moieties. These moieties are paid early in the season, thus the discount rates to encourage people to pay their subscriptions early in the season. Basically, we need the money early in the year, so come on people and pay your subscriptions at the start of the season in future. In many other organisations non-payment after a certain date would result in suspension of membership.

Because of work, study and family commitments I will not be standing for Treasurer at the coming A.G.M. I have enjoyed my two year stint and can thoroughly recommend the job to anyone who likes working with figures (arithmetic, that is !). For all those interested in the job it only involves about one night's work a week during the playing season. Apart from that little bit of soliciting I would like to finish off by thanking fellow committeemen for their indulgence over the past two years (particularly when my figures didn't balance!), Ian Lyon for handling the amenities account, and my wife and children for liaising with the bank for me.

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S P O N S O R S 1980

MAJOR

WESTSURE INSURANCE

- * SWIMTEK (PREVIOUSLY STATEWIDE DISCOUNTERS - GARRY ADAMS)
- W.A. TRUSTEES
- * NEW HORIZONS TRAVEL (BRIAN AND KATH SPITTELER)
- * NEDLANDS HONDA (RAY BACKHOUSE)
- * MELVILLE MOTORS (PETER WAKULOK)

MINOR

- * CASTROL (GUESS WHO)
- WESTNETS SPORTS
- ALCO
- A & M BOOKSHOP
- TERRY ARMSTRONG & CO.
- * PAINTING CONTRACTORS (J.R. & A.S. COLE)
- * Club Members

THEY SUPPORT US . . . MAKE SURE YOU SUPPORT THEM . . .

A SELECTOR'S LAMENT

For those involved in the selection of the five lower senior grade sides, this year has been difficult, even if it has been reasonably successful on the field - 3 of the teams reached the finals. For the benefit of all, some of the problems are listed below.

1. This year the senior ranks received a good crop of "last year juniors". Some of these players were extremely talented and obviously have a lot of potential. However, only two of these players ended the year in the 3's, and others ended in lower grades than they started the season in. The reason for this is that success in senior ranks does not simply revolve around good skills and speed. The game is far more physical and a great deal of determination is needed. For the selectors the difficulty was in making the decision as to whether we should continue running these young players in the higher grades, where they were really out of their depth, or drop them to lower grades where they could get their feet. We made the latter choice and in doing so obviously bruised some ego's. But these boys should not be overly concerned. All of them were playing fine hockey at the end of the season and provided they put the work in, should look forward to a progression up the grades. A similar problem will probably occur in future years, and the message I am trying to get across is that juniors coming into senior ranks (and the parents of) should be more realistic in their aspirations.
2. Among the senior players in these grades are many competent people. However, each year the task of coaching falls entirely on the selectors' shoulders (John Pickering excepted). The result is that training only starts when a selector turns up, and because of our jobs one of us couldn't always get there by 5.30pm. Furthermore, when two people are running a group of 40 players through different exercises moans of "can't we do something else?" don't help. If a few more seniors showed a little more initiative and helped out the selectors, the training situation would be far better. Finally, just a point some might forget is that by spending training nights organising others, the selectors' game can suffer.
3. Three features have really emerged this year which can almost be described as characteristics of Applecross YMCA senior hockey. These are:
 - a. an inability to score field goals
 - b. an inability to score off corners
 - c. non-aggressive hockey.

How many games have you played in or watched in which Applecross has had the majority of the ball but the team has lost or drawn. The 3's are an excellent example. It's because we waste so much in front of the goals. The only answer is coaching and practice of set moves. How many games have you played in or watched in which Applecross has been hustled out of the game. The 4's versus Suburbans in the second round was a good example. There are rules to protect you so don't be scared. This club needs more aggressive (but fair) players, particularly in the forward lines, if it is to become a consistent power in senior ranks. If you want to watch a fair, aggressive player, check Pickering or Bickford for backs, and Terra Taylor or Bruce Porter for forwards. Also, this year almost the entire 2B side have had tigers in their tanks.

4. Finally, a real disappointment for the year has been our inability to regularly field a full side in the 7's. The real pain of it all is that we have had the players, it's just that people have not had the decency to notify the selectors when they were not going to turn up. It has been a disappointing season for those regular members of the 7's and we thank them for their continued support and spirit.

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"CARN CROSS"

"Carn Cross !" 'e said, or so it seemed,
an' it stopped me in me tracks,
A messidge full uv urgency - it
rang out over backs
Uv people lined along a field where
games were bein' played
Uv hockey - so I stopped ter watch
- an' somehow sorta stayed.

I'd brought me young bloke down
ter join wiv Applecross YM,
A hockey team that seemed ter be
just right fer boys an' men.
A group uv fellers 'oo I found
were int'rist'd enuff
Ter 'elp young shavers on the way
an' guide their growin' up.

'Orl boys, I said need sport to 'elp
as they grow up an' thrive
Ter learn 'ow teamwork is the key
wen you 'ave got ter strive
Ter make a livin' in this world
that we 'ave got terday,
Ter make decisions right - an' fast -
as you go on yer way
Ter think uv others an' work wiv 'em
as yer go thro' life
Ter play it fair an' square an' 'elp
a mate 'oo finds 'imself in strife.

It's orl a part uv livin', an'
those 'oove taken part
In playin' on the hockey field 'ave
got a better start.
Cos hockey pals an' mates yer find
within yer hockey club
Are thinkin' men an' honest men
'oo shoulders wiv yer rub
An' those yer meet within the
meetin's organisin' things
Are bonzer blokes 'oo orl work 'ard
fer "club" behind the scenes.

"Carn Cross !" 'e said an' long ago
Wen I first 'eard that call
I wondered wot 'e said it for
or why 'e yelled at all.
But now w'en I stand on the line
an' watch the game in play,
I know just 'ow 'e felt, an' why
'E 'ad ter 'ave 'is say
I'm proud ter be a part uv it
an' happy - win or loss -
Ter join 'im on the sidelines
wen 'e bellows "CARN CROSS !"

"BLUE"

GRAND FINAL REPORT

2B'S V HARLEQUINS

Half Time 1:0
Final 2:1

Best Players: Team Effort
Goal Scorers: N. Woollacott 1
 K. Harper 1

Who needs to write a report about a game that most of the club saw! Many thanks to all our supporters whom we did not let down. It is a magnificent feeling to win a grand final, get promoted to 2A's, and do it with a team of average age 20 years old. What a future for us and the club. Every bloke in the team has given his best and put in the work all year to achieve this goal and I must say as manager that it is the most enjoyable and successful year of hockey I have experienced amongst a squad of great blokes.. Also we have appreciated all the coaching we have received from Ronnie and special thanks to Russell for his enthusiasm and leadership at training during the finals.

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FROM THE INNER SANCTUM

COMMITTEE 1980

Definition of a Committee: "A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours".

PREZ. TED JONES

Runs a well "oiled" machine and keeps the meeting "flowing". Has "universal" connections that he uses to club's advantage. Has inherited the uncanny ability of previous Presidents of being able to conduct several meetings at once.

IAN DEVESON

Vice President. Should be treasurer as he carries a good balance forward. Has the voice for a town crier as demonstrated on Saturday nights, and when the occasion arises, on the field. Along with wife Pam make a formidable pair around the club. Knocked back a transfer to the East in order to make a career in hockey with Applecross.

MAX BIDE

Vice President. During his waking moments "Sleepy" contributes to the running of the club. Saves his best performances for the Veterans. At one stage, it looked as though he may have been seconded to the Apple (and Pear) Board.

RUSS REVELL

The Scribe. Hammers things into shape and makes sure the club measures up by translating WAHA correspondence into language most of the committee can understand. Has demonstrated great skill in converting whole heaps of mumbo-jumbo in two foolscap pages of minutes which are moved and seconded by the whole committee without a query.

STEVE COLE

The "phantom" Hon. Asst. Secretary. We never saw him. Maybe he's out looking for Diana. Look forward to seeing you in '81 Steve.

JERRY ALLEN

"Money Bags". As Hon. Treasurer has done a good job in balancing the books even though he hasn't always had the support of the players. It's a pity Jerry can't carry on as Treasurer next year as he was becoming a dab hand at manipulating the funds.

IAN LYON

"Asst. Money Bags". Would hardly be regarded as the noisiest member of the committee. As No. 2 in the financial sector he handles the No.2 account with great dexterity as he does the hockey stick for the 5's or the Veterans.

ALAN ROGERSON

Bags, balls and whistle "Blue". Arrives at most meetings - usually late - and proceeds to upset the decorum of the proceedings by unloading reams of paper on the Bulletin editor

COMMITTEE 1980 (cont'd)

NORM (CAPTAIN) KIDD

Didn't see the light(s) he was responsible for erecting last year and thought he was still young enough to play Veterans. Sustained more injuries than Phil Kelly - usually while warming up.

JOHN SEE

As club auditor you'd think he would have enough to do keeping his 'eye' on Jerry and Ian. However John found ??? time to co-ordinate the Juniors and then his family to organise the Bulletin for distribution. Well done John and family.

'UNCLE' BILL FORWARD

The eyes and ears of the 1A's. Whatever Bill says is usually worth listening to unless he gets on to golf or South Fremantle. On these subjects he is definitely out of his depth. His main claim to fame is his "hot watch" which he maintains keeps better time than the umpires'.

WALLY MEACOCK

Only comes to meetings when he can borrow Frank Bell's overcoat. Has developed into one of the club's better "sideline umpires" with decisions not necessarily shared by those appointed to officiate. Still has the best "switch board" operator in residence at 6 Bowling Place to handle the calls that still flow in.

KEITH TIMMEL

From the city desk. Has relished his release from the duties of Prez. Couldn't stand the pace. As I.P.P. pays a fleeting visit to meetings to gather info for the Bulletin. Along with assistance from Barbara Mitchinson (who can translate anything) generally manages to get Bulletin out on time each week.

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1A TEAM PROFILE

I find it very difficult to write a report on a team who had so much overall ability - as was proved in the last game of the season - and yet failed to live up to their promise in games during the year. I also find it very hard to put my finger on what was the real problem, probably lodged somewhere in the word 'attitude', but very hard to define.

Anyone who thinks the team never tried their hearts out during the year only needed to sit in the rooms with the team after a game to know that was not true, but they didn't seem to all click at the same time. But enough of the pessimism. Let's be optimistic.

Under the coaching of Ron and Russell, all the players who were part of the team during the year learnt a great deal about hockey, their team and themselves, and whether they stay with the club or not, their futures will be enriched by the experience. The future looks to be good with the nucleus of a good team from the players who have played 1A and 2B and the juniors coming up into the senior grades. Rather than individualise on players, perhaps we should look on the members as a team.

First of all a tribute to the three veterans - RON WILSON, MAX CURRELL and DAVE PORTER. They gave their all in playing ability, experience and coaching to the younger members of the team. Like a good wine, they all get better with age. "PORTS" is the one player who probably needs special mention. A great season, his best since joining the club.

Fullbacks who helped out included BRIAN MATHEWS, ANDREW BOYD and NEIL WOOLACOTT. All played well at times during the season.

Halfbacks JOHN MEACOCK, STEVE COLE, TERRY MOORE, PATRICK MATHEWS and SIMON FORD were among our regulars.

Forwards ALAN MEACOCK, RON GLEW, RUSSELL HEARNDEN, CRAIG BURGESS, ANDY REYNOLDS and KEITH HARPER were among our speedy runners up front. Thanks also to PAUL MEACOCK for filling in a couple of times during his holidays. I know the players would think me remiss if I didn't thank RON AND WILMA for their help and support during the year. Also a big thankyou to GRAHAM RICKMAN for rolling up each week to give his support and help.

If I had one thought for the future of our club in the top grade, it would be for the club to look at the attitude of our players from Under 11 upwards. Then when they make the top, coaches won't need to change attitudes. But first, perhaps decide if we want nice players or winners. Thanks to the team for an enjoyable year.

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2B TEAM PROFILE

The 1980 season saw the moulding together of an excellent team, an extremely young side that compensated for lack of experience with speed, teamwork and desire to win. This side was successful in winning the Challenge Cup and at the time of writing this, had made it into the Grand Final and look certain to be promoted to 2A status next year, which will round off a very rewarding season for the side and the club.

NEIL WOOLLACOTT Captain, Centre half. Waldo continually set the standard and led the team well all year, playing many inspiring games throughout the season.

GREG KIDD Right wing. Probably Greg's most successful season in senior hockey, gained greater confidence in his ability and left defending half backs flat footed.

ALLAN KIDD Full back. The smallest and youngest member of the side, who proved that size has nothing to do with winning. Allan defended extremely well, as well as turning defending situations into attacking moves.

2B TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

- TREVOR MORRISON Left wing. A new club member from Wamneroo who quickly showed his skill and speed. Class player with ability that saw him play in 1A's.
- DAVE HALLIDAY Right inner. One of the older members of the side who continually used his speed and skill to beat opposition players. A player who is never beaten.
- JAMES BELL Centre forward. Jim played many fine games this season and was always prepared to put the hard work in. A very successful season.
- KEITH HARPER Left inner. Keith's a class player and was a crucial member of the side and a player who is never beaten. Always looking for scoring opportunities.
- ANDREW SEE
ANDREW BOYD Full backs. Two of the best fullbacks in the grade and one of the reasons for the team's success this year. Undoubtedly Andrew See's best year.
- TERRY MOORE Half back. A tireless defender who never allowed his opponent to get the better of him. Was always prepared to attack as well as defend. Terry's ability saw him play 1A's with a great deal of success.
- TONY WILLIAMS Goalkeeper. There's no doubt that Tony would be the best keeper in the grade. Tony played well all season and on many occasions saved good shots at goal including flicks. Tony can be very pleased with his season this year.
- PAT MATHEWS Half back. Came to the side from 1A's and immediately settled down and played excellent hockey. A most skilful player whose carefreeress fools many an opposition player.

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3A TEAM PROFILE

The team finished the season in third place in a highly competitive grade. A very good effort. The team itself was a mixture of the young and the old with all players contributing. Being the third side in the club and with a number of players missing games for extraneous reasons, we did not settle our composition throughout the year, with many players filling a number of roles. However each player put in an effort to the best of his ability and this reflected in our final position on the ladder.

STATISTICS: 6 wins 5 draws 5 losses - Position 3rd
Goals 23 for 21 against.

- IAN HALLIDAY Our captain and centre forward. Ian has had a good season and led the side very well. He is still a very fast and damaging forward who creates problems for all opposition defences. An undoubted player of class who would be our leading goal scorer for the season. (as he should be for all the chances I've given him !)
- BRUCE PORTER Left wing. Bruce is extremely fast and is a valuable member of our forward line. The hallmark of his game is his tenacity and fighting spirit. He has scored a number of good goals during the year. Port's strategy is "through 'em - not around."
- CRAIG WILKES Left inner, right inner. Craig joined us midway through the first round and it didn't take long for him to show us why he represented the State last year. A really good season from a player that we expect a lot of in the future. Craig has difficulty deciding whether he wants to play at 1.45pm or 3.30pm. Unfortunately his guess doesn't always coincide with the rest of the team.
- CRAIG HARPER Right wing, right inner. Another Craig who has great skill and potential; he is fast and has played some superb games for us and is a very potent forward in the circle. Perhaps if he'd stop yelling at his team manager to pass the ball to him all the time, he'd get more best player votes (I pick 'em you see!)

3A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

DAVID FORD

Left wing, left inner. David joined us midway through the season and has fitted into the side extremely well. He has a lot of talent and works very hard in the midfield. He also has scored some good goals for us. Spavel's "repartee" has been the bone of contention between himself and the occasional unsympathetic umpire.

LOUIS BINT

Left half. Louis is a very skilled player who has had a good season. Sometimes unobtrusive, always dependable and a great trier, a pleasure to have in the team. Perhaps the greatest surprise to all in the team occurs when Lou raises his voice, particularly to an over-excited team manager or captain.

GRAEME MEACOCK

Centre half. Grizzle is a great player and an integral part of our team. Like a lot of us (excluding the author) the comment might be made "think what he could do if he trained". Griz is always amongst our best and although the umpires and opposition players don't always appreciate him, we certainly do.

DES TOOMEY

Right half. The Goldfields' loss was our gain. Des is another player with great potential. He is never beaten, always a trier, and from a defender's point of view, a pleasure to play next to. Who knows, perhaps in the finals he will score that elusive goal he's been seeking. I understand Des has been indoctrinated into the traditions of the club at Bunbury.

BRIAN SPITTELER

Left full back. A club stalwart and veteran player who year after year puts in superb efforts. Spits is one of the hardest tackling and hitting fullbacks in the grade, despite his age (rumoured to be in excess of 40 years). Perhaps if I had a criticism of him it would be that he's too hungry on short corners. There's an equally fine hitter playing next to him you know.

JOHN PICKERING

Right fullback. Team Manager. What can I say about this great player that hasn't been said before (in the annual Bulletin for the last five years !)
'Fat and slow, should retire but won't?' Still the accolades pour in.
P.S. An under-rated short corner hitter, starved of opportunity by goal hungry co-fullback.

PHIL DOOK

Goalkeeper. A fine goalkeeper who joined us this season from Whitfords. Some of his saves have been superb and it was fitting that he should save a penalty stroke in the first semi final to keep us in the game. Phil is talking of having a rest next year. Sorry mate, can't see it - we'll have to send in the heavies if you try. The club is very fortunate to have such a fine goalkeeper in its third side.

PHIL RILEY
GAVIN CHESTER
BILL DOYLE

All young forwards who played with us during the season and who no doubt will go on to better things next season. Remember blokes, all you need is confidence in your own ability to do the job.

SIMON FORD

Right inner. A class player we will sorely miss in the finals. He unfortunately couldn't qualify, but the games he did play helped us greatly.

ALSO PLAYED: PAUL PAARDEKOOPER, JOHN BRUINSMA, MARK TAYLOR, CHRIS BROWNE, JOHN COLE, DAVID BICKFORD, TERRY BROOKES, DAVID DANKER, CRAIG SMITH-GANDER, APOLOGIES TO ANY ONE I'VE MISSED.

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4A TEAM PROFILE

This team has fought hard all year to stay in this grade. We achieved this the hard way, in the last couple of qualifying games. We tried to encourage younger players all season, but some found the going pretty hectic. The experience of a handful of players proved invaluable at the end of the season. They showed themselves to be great examples to the younger players, who on occasions produced some match winning hockey. It has been a frustrating year for some players who could obviously have played in higher grades. These players gave us the blend of maturity and youth. I hope that the younger team members have gained some experience from the season. We managed to hold this grade for 1981 therefore congratulations must go to all players.

DAVE DANKER

Started the season in good form and spirit. Took on duties of Manager which was appreciated by all. A very good winger on his day. His trapping has got to improve, and Dave must get out of the habit of calling for passes when not in position to receive same. More hard work at training and less Volleyball, could see this player improve greatly.

BILL DOYLE

Had a mixed season in many positions. A very ferocious tackler (breaking many of his own sticks throughout the year). Has the ability to perform at much higher level. We didn't make things easy for Bill this year, changing him from one position to another during the game and week by week. It should be recorded that Bill had the best training attendance record for senior members in the club. Thanks for taking on duties of Manager in final round.

GAVIN CHESTER

Up from juniors for his first year in seniors, Gavin started the year in 3A's but finally found his feet in 4's. Played mostly at inner where his defence was sound. He lacks just a little in attack. For some reason he finds it hard to find the goals. Gavin never stops trying and has the speed and stamina to become a fine inside forward.

GARY DIENHOFF

Old timer who thought he'd finally got away from grade hockey, but found out he was still not old enough for Veterans. Gary's great value is his ability to read play, and because of this he can greatly influence forward play. Time and again he is able to break loose and get into scoring positions. Unfortunately his accuracy eluded him this year.

TERRY BROOKS

A very talented player who is an extremely good back tackler. Other players could learn from the way Brooksey never stops trying. Terry is a natural forward with speed and clever stick work (on occasions). Must try to put it all together for 70 minutes. Maybe if we let him wear that blue and white scarf he could achieve this.

PHIL RILEY

Another first year senior who started in the 3A's then spent the remainder of the year in the 4's and 5's. Phil was probably the most skilful of the boys to come under the watchful eye of the Selection Committee. His performance on the training track was a credit to him. Finds it very hard to produce the same on the field. Because of his skills and hockey sense he obviously has a bright future but must become determined on the field if he wishes to reach his full potential.

FRANK WILLIAMS

Came to the club as a right winger but "Ace" quickly recognised that he had potential as a half back. He effectively covered his wingers all season and was quick to back tackle. Took a while to learn not to bring the ball back onto opposition's fore stick while playing left half. Less hard hitting and more controlled pushing will make Frank a more creative and attacking player. Frank was responsible for bringing our most regular supporter - it's a pity she could only bark.

4A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

GREG HUNT

Has had an excellent season. Returning to play his first full season for a couple of years he slipped straight into top gear. His deceptive slowness and uncanny back-stick trapping frustrated opposing forwards. His midfield control put his flankers and forwards into some wonderful forward moves often with the ultimate results. Because of an old nagging injury he was unavailable for the top squad and because two of the selectors played in the 4's he was unavailable for the 3A's. Congrats. on a great season Greg.

JOHN (ACE) COLE

Selector. (I'll play anyone anywhere they want to play as long as they are good at buying beers). Coach and Captain. A person who could easily play higher grades but feels he can give more to the club by helping at this level. From the team's point of view he has had a frustrating year, but he has had a good season himself. Paints a pretty picture in his white bloomers and is largely responsible for the level of spirit in the club - with the Prez. and Peter Hasset he has drunk most of it.

DAVE BICKFORD

Bicky is one of the old stalwarts of the club. Turns in a good hard-fighting game each week and should be an example to the younger members of the club. Was promoted on a few occasions to the 3A's but found he enjoyed the 4's much more. Strikes the ball like Viv Richards in full flight and tackles like Basil Campbell - young forwards beware, Bicky isn't finished yet.

RON COCHRANE

Fiery, determined, hard hitting goalie. Testimony of Ron's dedication to the sport is the fact that after a couple of poor games mid-season he declared he was going to stop drinking Coca Cola at midnight Friday until the end of the season. He did, and his game improved. See you next season old fella.

IAN TAYLOR

Unfortunately Josh spent a fair bit of time sidelined through illness and injury. Of the young forwards we have in the club he seems to have the best "goal sense", and scored several fine field goals during the year. Regular training could build his stamina to allow him to run out the full 70 minutes.

MARK TAYLOR
(TERRA)

Played only a handful of games towards the end of the season. Lack of match practice and training probably cost him a spot in 2's or 3's. Terra is a robust player in any position across the forward line. Perhaps the only weak spot in Terra's game is his poor record in scoring field goals. Hope we can get a full season out of him in '81.

JEREMY ALLEN

Full back, Vice Captain and Selector. Has played all season with intelligence and coolness. Has a great ability to read play and with this attribute managed to set up many winning moves. His disposal all year was a comfort to players around him. Managed to put a few short corners in the net. Throughout the season he has been another great example to the youngsters. I hope some of it has rubbed off. Would like to see him in the Selector's chair again next season.

Others who played throughout the season were:

D. ROBERTS R. DALGLEISH B. CADD W. WOODS C. BROWN C. REVELL
R. BISHOP C. WILKES N. ATKINSON

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5A TEAM PROFILE

- DAVID GREEN Played in every position in the forward line. Inconspicuous until needed and then he dashed into focus to harass the opposition backline.
- IAN LYON Assistant treasurer - keeper of the amenities account (food, drinks etc.) Captain of the side. Spent a few weeks in the Veterans' side before we slipped a bribe to the selectors. The most experienced player in the side.
- GARY ADAMS A fierce tackler who makes the ball his object. Any obstructions are not necessarily run around, consequently "Shagga" often incurs the wrath of the opposition and umpires.
- DANNY ROBERTS Players inner - very skilful ball control but has a tendency to overdo it and gets tangled up. Pulls off some amazing reverse stick traps.
- CLINTON REVELL Previously a halfback, trained by us to play wing out of necessity one week. He became so proficient as a winger, he was snapped up mid season by the 4A's. We got him back in time to help us into 4th spot.
- ROB DALGLEISH Came back to Applecross after a stint at South Perth. Acquitted himself well as our wing half, and was subsequently pinched by the 4A's.
- RAY BACKHOUSE Played centre half, centre forward as required. Also pinched by 4A's.
- NIGEL ATKINSON Our rock of defence at centre half. Tends to let opponent run free, however, has uncanny knack of being saved embarrassment by alert fullbacks.
- ANDREW ROGERSON A strong, thinking, half back who is able to make penetrating runs and/or passes into the forward line.
- BRUCE CADD Came into the side to replace Rod Bishop. Plays "determinedly" to say the least. Has been known to upset the opposition with some of his tackling.
- IAN DEVESON Writer of this epistle and captain during Ian Lyon's absence. Fullback, who has a tendency to ask to play left wing because he gets his hopes and capabilities confused.
(P.S. never allowed to play wing all year)
- CRAIG LANKESTER Our cordial maker and goalie (in that order???) Plays a courageous game despite what some people may consider is a handicap. "Bomber" obviously doesn't and slides and dives to make some great saves.
- DAVID DANKER
PHILIP RILEY Both came to us late in the season when we were languishing in 5th spot. They helped lift our depleted forward line to score those vital goals to get us into 4th spot.
- DAVID SEE Wasn't getting a run with the 17's so was given a chance to play seniors. Acquitted himself quite well.
- STEVE MARTIN "borrowed" from Reserve Red in our time of need, to play half back. Played very well.
- ROD BISHOP Only able to play a few games before business commitments forced his early retirement. Still kept an active (and somewhat abusive when we lost) interest in the side with regular phone calls.

OTHERS WHO PLAYED: Seniors Mike Bide Dave Hamilton Jerry Allen
Juniors Ian Munns (17's)

Any omissions are regretted, please accept my apology.

Finally, thanks to our most fervent supporters, Nigel's wife and mum (Sue and Mrs Atkinson) and "Blue" Rogerson. Your support and comments were appreciated.

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7A TEAM PROFILE

DON BROOKER

Ever reliable goalkeeper who had a tough task deflecting or repelling a bombardment of the opposition shots. Apart from a spell mid season to recuperate on an Eastern State talent search for a replacement, Don carried the last line of defence admirably. (Can't help thinking though, that he wouldn't mind a run occasionally!)

FRANK MILTON

Stocky, undisputed champion of the backline, repelling many opposition forward moves. Appeared late in the season to fill a much needed vacancy, although we had to compete with his beloved four wheeled mistress for Saturday afternoons.

JEFF ANDERSON

Can't say much about this bloke except that he was there as Manager and acting Captain for all but the first game. Accepted these positions plus a spot at full back because nobody else wanted them.

LINTON HOSKING

Started slowly but picked up to become very capable of repelling forward movements or covering blunders by the much slower full back line. Well done Linton.

ROD WALKER

The sheet anchor of our defence (when the khaki didn't have him for weekend war games). Undoubtedly one of the most consistently best players all year, Corporal Walker RAAR.

BRETT WOLFENDEN

Interchanged between 7's and Reserves for best part of the season but when playing filled half back or vacant forward positions. Sorry to loss him late in the season due to a nasty injury to his eye from a rising ball.

GEOFF MEACOCK

Possibly related to the other well known members of the club, Geoff showed a lot of promise with agile movements down the right wing, only to be thwarted by lack of support or solid opposition defensive drives. Hope to see you back again next year to capitalise on your first year of senior hockey.

GREG MUTTER

Unfortunately lost this brilliant goalsneak late in the season due to an unknown reason. Showed that he was capable at left wing or inner, of piercing even the best opposition defence.

ROD LITTLE

Another late starter, with his brother, but was out of touch in the forward line (where we had a general lack of players), but performed much better in the half back line in later games.

BRUCE TURNER

Unlike most other players showed that he has the capability to advance up through the grades because of his dashing forward movements. Escaped the selector's roving eye to provide us with most of our goals for the year. Would like to see you again next year Bruce.

ROD CLEMENTS

Declined to meet the challenge of playing in the latter half of the season, but when in action matched Bruce step for step in the forward line.

CHRIS BURKE

Fiery half back, cum centre half, greatly improved through the year to become one of our best defenders.

DEAN SILBERT

Speedy forward, noted for his stick-work. Made the most of limited forward movements but lacked support of a regular forward line.

ALSO PLAYED:

RICHARD BRUCE BRUCE CADD NOEL BACKHOUSE STEVE MARTIN
JOHN OLIVER MIKE BIDE B. LITTLE STEVE AUSTIN T WOOLLEY, plus numerous
other U.17's.

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VETERANS' TEAM PROFILE

The inaugural year for the Veterans' team, and what a year it was. No fewer than 22 players participated at various times. Although we did not win many games we fielded a full team each Saturday and always made a game of it. A few of us oldies ran out of puff at times, however the recruitment of some younger 40 year olds in 1981 will rectify this.

The spirit is willing, but sometimes the flesh is weak!

- TED (PREZ) JONES A dynamic goalie who improved as the season progressed. He played the game hard and never gave up. Probably the hardest worked member of the team.
- PETER HASSETT A capable and rotund fullback who prevented many a forward move. The opposition found they had to cover a lot of ground to go around him.
- ROGER COLE Always dependable in the back line. Never became hasselled and improved with every game. The gentleman of the team.
- JOHN SANDERS Played at centre half back and always turned in a good game. He stopped many a forward move with his vigorous tackling and skilful disposal.
- CHARLES JOHNSTON A versatile player who played several positions equally well. Always played a clever game and was only beaten by exhaustion. A great team member.
- MAX BIDE Played at right half back and was noted for his exuberance on the field. Spent part of his time waving his arms and lying on the ground. Assured us all that these were legitimate tactics.
- NORM KIDD Played mostly on one leg. Very agile when fit. Jack of all positions and master of none. Occasional captain and manager.
- REX KAYE Rugged and enthusiastic. Played in the forward line and scored his share of goals. Team manager (excelled at pouring cordial)
- OWEN JONES The oldest and fittest member of the team. Never stopped running and covered many miles in the forward line. Kept trying all year.
- JOHN MULCAHY Our hard charging right winger who showed great speed and dexterity and obviously enjoyed every game.
- JOHN ANDREW Divided his time between the Veterans and the 17A's. A vigorous and forceful player who made his presence felt on the field.
- FRANK RAAB A lanky left handed left winger who thoroughly enjoyed his game. Can we say any more?
- IAN MITCHELL Played an occasional game at centre forward and always gave the team a boost.
- KEITH SHIELDS A late starter who learned quickly. Stood in as goalie on occasion but developed as a left winger. Great things expected next season.
- BILL TUBBS Part time junior coach and Veterans Player. Assisted on several occasions as a winger and half back. A very capable player.
- GARY DIENHOFF Was captain of the team during the first round, but unfortunately did not reach the age qualifications. Lead the team well. A great loss to the side.
- IAN (MOUSE) LYON Came down from the 4A's to fill Gary's position as Captain and did just that. Played a very skilful game and was always making leads and also scored his share of goals. Unfortunately we lost him to another side in more urgent need of his services.

VETERANS TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

PART TIME PLAYERS

RUSTY ROWE Very capable goalie, but had injuries and sickness.
FRANK MILTON Was one of the babies to be placed in another team.
GUS STEWART Played very well - thought he was 21 again. Pulled up sore and said he would drop out till next season. More training needed.
CLIFF LUCE Played a couple of games but has an injury to watch.
KEN ARCHDEACON Made his presence felt on the field and very capable position player. Would like to see you next season Ken.

To these fellas I would like to extend many thanks for contributing to the team's effort in our inaugural year and hope I have not missed anyone out.

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RESERVE RED TEAM PROFILE

ASHLEY STEWART The quiet left winger who demoralised many an opposition's defence. Never seemed to get above half pace but was always ready to accept a pass and score a goal.
SPENCER McKENNA A dynamic left inner who proved a great asset to the team. The scholar of the team who could be relied on to give us the true word at half time.
BRUCE CAMERON Our best striker at centre forward. Still proving as goal hungry as ever when he robbed Paul Bide of his only goal of the season during a scratch match.
PETER WAKULOK Played in a number of positions in the forward line and finished at right inner. The gentleman of the team who spent a lot of his time discussing the finer points of different forms of transportation.
PETER ANDREWS Started the season at centre forward and then moved to right inner. Deserted us during the final round when he went over East.
MICHAEL BIDE Started the season in the forward line but quickly settled into his own position at left half. The druggist of the team who always kept his fellow players high on his antidotes (or was that anecdotes?)
GERRY OEDING The pivot of the team who played all season at centre half. Played the game and the man with the same devotion he gave to oysters - he devoured them.
PETER DEVESON Otherwise known as Dumpy, like the Rock of Gibraltar at right half, completely immovable! Has three great loves in his life - his pipe, the green stuff and his kids - strictly in that order. Where was Meg ?
PAUL REDDELL A dominant full back who kept trying to force his way into the forward line. Spent many a drunken hour discussing the problems of fertilisation with cows.
PAUL BIDE A reliable full back and was a real workhorse throughout the season. Like his namesake he must have worn blinkers during the game judging by the number of his forward passes - straight ahead !
STEVE "THE JERK" MARTIN Proved to be the most versatile player of the team. Thoughtfully made way for a team mate during a game against Aquinas. Liked to sit off for the second half so he could make a quick exit to the bar.

RESERVE RED TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

JOHN OLIVER

The rightwinger. As far as John's hockey goes we believe he had a very successful skiing trip in New Zealand in July. Quite often known to "streak" down the right wing - without the ball ? In all fairness a very consistent season with the team not being able to capitalise on numerous cross passes that whizzed across from the right. With John himself being unfortunate not to convert more often than he did. As team manager and captain John put in an inspiring effort in the second semi, a true captain's game.

RANDALL SKINNER

The baby of the team who spent the season resting in goals. Proved very effective in that position when he wasn't thinking too much about his escapades the night before.

THE 'ALSO' RANS

Thanks go to the following gents, BRETT WOLFENDEN, BRUCE TURNER, GEOFF ANDERSON, ROB WALKER, STEVE COOK, and STEVE FLETCHER for playing with the team during the season.

The team had a great run during the season but lacked the necessary finishing burst required in finals. The highlights of the afternoon were generally the post mortems back at the clubhouse.

Gerry Oeding left the team at the end of the season to put in some training for Bunbury next year. I don't think anyone will forget the dinner out at the Captain Fremantle.

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UNDER 17A TEAM PROFILE

GREG DOUGLAS

Left wing. A rangy player who is never beaten and is a strong contributor always, can also play well at left inner and centre forward.

DAVID JOHNSTON

Left inner. Team Captain and a brilliant player who has the ability to control a game and lift the whole team when the going is tough. State U.16 representative.

DAVID ANDREW

Centre forward. Youngest player in the team who at times battled in the grade but never stopped trying and contributed well. State U.16 representative.

MATHEW SPENCER

Right inner. A very fast and penetrating player whose game is characterised by fierce tackling and consistent running. State U.16 representative.

IAN CALDWELL

Rightwing. A very fast and volatile winger who made a consistent contribution all season.

PHILIP MALACARI

Left half back. A player whose trapping and disposal were an example to all. Unfortunately, sustained an injury in the first round and has not played since.

GEOFFREY RANFORD

Centre half back. A very solid contributor whose defensive work is always positive and who consistently gets his forwards moving. State U.18 representative.

BRETT SPARKS

Right half back. A very valuable team member who works hard at all times and always makes a solid contribution to the team.

CHRIS WEST

Left half back. Chris came into the team after Phil Malacari was injured and although not brilliant Chris always covered his wing effectively and is a very consistent player.

MURRAY OGILBY

Left full back. Our most consistent player, a very effective full back whose tackling and clearing hits stamp him among the best backs in the competition.

UNDER 17A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

- DAVID HOPE-JOHNSTONE Right full back. Contributed well and gained a lot of experience which will stand him in good stead for the future.
- PAUL PAARDEKOOOPER A very good goalkeeper, brilliant at times and has a very good future in the game. Paul got us out of some very difficult situations during the season and no one could forget his performance in the Challenge Cup.

The 17A team performed well throughout the season but without luck in the latter part, it was unfortunate that we were forced to play a semi final with 3 state players absent and two other players injured. The regular team members wish to thank the boys from the U.15A team who played in the semi final and gave of their best for the club. We also thank the parents who regularly supported us throughout the season.

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U.17S TEAM PROFILE

1980 was a year of mixed fortunes. The season was disappointing in as much as that several teams withdrew during the first round and created byes for the remaining teams. On the credit side we had Harold Farmer who coached the team to the Challenge Cup pennant.

- JOHN McINTYRE A long legged creature whose charges down field struck fear into the opposing defence.
- STEVEN OAKLEY A valuable forward inclined to play the game with only one hand. Nevertheless still managed to net a few goals.
- VERN TIDY Inclined to turn in circles but still managed to run a few rings around the opposition.
- ROGER HUNT Tears down the wing sometimes wishing he had longer legs, particularly when chasing a ball travelling at the speed of light.
- MALCOLM FARMER Abused by his father in every game but didn't seem to worry - in fact seemed to enjoy it.
- ALISTAIR GELLATLY Runs all over the ground and sometimes the opposition too. Has a fierce desire to get the ball.
- STEWART AIREY A player who often took the field with a headband and earned a feather in it with his tricky passes around the opposition.
- ANDREW DINNIE A terror at left half who starved the opposing right wing of lots of leads.
- WAYNE LUCE Missed the last game of the season due to an accident - the story goes that he plays hockey better than he can ride a bike.
- MARK TOOMEY A mystery boy that I don't know much about except to say that he put in 100% effort in his game.
- ALAN BRIMMS A tryer every week and when not playing always gave encouragement to the rest of the team.
- PAUL LOCKWOOD Can't find much to write about Paul because he doesn't say much - however he gave a reliable performance each week and saved numerous goals.
- JOHN BRUINSMA Goalie for the team who wasn't going to play this year but couldn't stay away - usually showed his disgust after being beaten by throwing half his gear away.
- IAN MUNNS A clever little full back with good tackling skills.

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U. 15A TEAM PROFILE

We have had an up and down year, starting the season well, having a bad middle patch, and finishing with some of our early tenacity and skill. It was unfortunate that we did not make the final four, but fifth place is a good effort. Many thanks to those boys who "filled in" when some of our regulars were unavailable, and also thanks to our coach Keith Harper for devoting his time and energy for our benefit. I would personally like to thank the boys for persevering with me in my first year of managership and hope the cordial was okay. To all parents concerned, you can be very proud of your sons as they are a very well mannered group of young men.

CAMERON BINT

Captain. Goalie. A sterling effort by Cameron this season. His reflexes and efforts with the pads enabled him to save many goals. His future as "goalie" seems very promising.

GREG RUTHVEN

Vice Captain. Right half back. Greg is a very hard working backman. Never gives up and is an inspiration to his team. Should do well in the future.

NIGEL CLARKE

Left full back. Nigel is a solid and reliable player with natural ability and has developed good liaison with his fellow backs.

MARK MCGUCKIN

Right full back. Mark is a very cool calm and collected player and anticipates well which enables him to clear the ball away from the opposition forward area.

PAUL WILKES

Left half back. Paul has the ability to read the play well, consequently does not allow much to pass him. He has lots of hockey skills which he uses to advantage.

CRAIG BARRETT

Centre half. Craig gave 100% at all times. He is a reliable and skilful player and at long last has overcome his "umpire complex". Craig should have a promising future.

DEAN REVELL

Centre forward. Dean is a tenacious player with plenty of hockey sense, and does not allow size to interfere with his game.

ANDREW FORD

Andrew has had a terrific year of hockey and is a very handy player in the forward area. His skills and determination have earned him a place in the 1980 State team. Well done Andrew.

GREG FOGARTY

Greg has plenty of speed as a right winger and has scored some good goals during the season. This quiet and unassuming young man should do well in the future.

ALLAN DICK

Allan who has played mainly at right inner this season, has loads of natural ability and is an asset to have in the forward area.

ANDREW DOYLE

Andrew was plagued by a cricket injury at the beginning of the season and came to the "A" side halfway through the season. His efforts at left wing and left inner proved profitable to the team.

CRAIG SHIELDS

Craig is a quiet young man who tries very hard every week. He has played on both wings during the season and has shown pace and skill in these positions.

GRAHAM BELL

Graham was promoted to the "A" team during the season but unfortunately missed quite a number of games due to illness. He alternated mainly between left wing and inner and showed promise in these positions.

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U.15B TEAM PROFILE

This team of players was one which had a lot more potential than sometimes showed and were very unlucky not to make it into the four. The one thing that impressed both the coach and manager was the attitude of the boys. They weren't worried about the one they lost they were only interested in trying harder next time and this I'm sure will help every player of the 15B in the future. Thanks to all of the Mums and Dads who supported us during the year and also the Sellars dog - the mascot.

CRAIG MITCHELL

Craig had an extremely good season this year with his skill and determination improving no end. He showed us that he could run (and fast) and gave us a lot of strength on the right wing.

BRETT MAIS

Would somebody buy this guy a new pair of boots ? He spent most of his time on the ground diving from tackle to tackle. For a first season in the club Brett has shown us just what a gutsy player he is. His stickwork and co-ordination as well as his ability to get on with the rest of the team made him a credit to our side.

MARTIN OAKLEY

The left wing that didn't stop trying all year. His determination will get him places and fast, just work on those left side crosses a little and don't worry about the big guys on the other side. Remember, the bigger they are the harder they fall.

MARK COUSSINS

Mark was a great team member and a credit to our side. If you work just as hard next year as you did this year then a lot more goals should result from a fiery little inner.

PATRICK JONES

Patrick came to us halfway through the season and fitted into centre forward. His goal scoring ability and stickwork was what we needed to strengthen our forward line. This player has a lot of potential if only he would play one position and not five.

JULIAN MATTHEWS

A tremendous team man, captain and an excellent player. Julian showed the whole team that playing hockey started with an attitude and ended with teamwork. His enthusiasm and skill can only develop him further in the years to come. Well done captain.

ASHLEY PILSWORTH

A pen picture of this player wouldn't be complete without mentioning the last game against East Fremantle YM. This game Ashley, you put it all together and you were an object lesson to the team that day. Trapping and disposing like a champion - go on from that game and you'll play a lot of hockey.

DAVID ROUND

What do you say about a player that in one year played wing, inner, centre forward, centre half back and goalie and did well at all of them ? A great team player and although you weren't too happy David when you had to play in goals, thank you for doing so. It looks like centre half could be your position though, did really when you played there.

IAN REID

Our Vice Captain and one of the steadiest, hardworking junior hockey players that I've seen. At centre half back he was as steady as a rock and at the right inner he showed us he could score goals as well. If he keeps up the hardworking attitude then he is assured of a good future. Congratulations on the President's Award and also a great season.

WILLIAM SELLARS

Being his first season with the club, Bill has improved no end. He came to us with a five minute windup before he hit the ball but with the gutsy attitude that Bill had he soon overcame his problem and developed into a very strong positional player at either left or right half back.

U.15B TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

ALAN WISHAW

Alan is notorious for saying the wrong thing at times, but is equally famous for doing the right thing in front of goals. A great year by this vigorous goalie who stopped many shots that would have beaten other goalies. Well done Alan. Sorry you didn't get a game out in the field.

BRODERICK RYDER

Broderick must have gone close to winning the President's Award in this team as he saved time and time again and always cleared well with hard crisp hits. All teams need fullbacks like Brod and the best way I can describe his play is super reliable.

JEFF LYON

Unfortunately Jeff got away to a late start because of illness and after a couple of games under his belt he soon showed us that full back was his position with strong hits into the forward line and excellent backing up for his other fullback.

HAMISH DARBY

Hamish just started this year and whilst he had problems early with his trapping and hitting, some hard practice saw his hitting improve immensely and by the end of the season he could be quite pleased with his progress. Keep working on your skills Hamish but watch the turning on the ball.

ANTHONY JOHNSTON

Here is a half back that got better every game then went and broke a thumb and missed the last four games - maybe we could have made the four but for that broken thumb Anthony. Your trapping hitting and your ability to draw a player before disposing of the ball effectively augers well for your hockey future - keep it up.

Also played:

G. BELL C. SHIELDS A. DOYLE

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U.13 B (orange) TEAM PROFILE

PETER BARRETT

Centre half. A player who possesses good ball control and played many fine games throughout the season. Must work hard to improve his disposal into the forward line.

DAVID BLACKER

Full back. Skilful and intelligent full back who plays the position how it should be played. Has the potential to develop into a top class player.

RICHARD BULLOCK

Wing and right inner. Fast talented wingman who possesses all the skills of a good hockey player. Lost some of his effectiveness by holding on to the ball a little too long.

PETER HEWITT

Full back. Made it difficult for himself by not playing all the season but on the games played showed that he had the potential to develop into a reliable backman.

DAVID HUNT

Wing. Speedy wingman who endeavoured to do something constructive at all times. Must work hard to improve tackling to put more pressure on opposition.

SCOTT NALDER

Half back. A strong and determined half back who never gives up. Has the right approach to the position and should go a long way in hockey.

DAVID OGILBY

Left inner. Determined inner who scored many fine goals throughout the season. Has a powerful hit and should continue to do well in hockey.

DAVID PALLOT

Wing and half back. Physically strong and fast, a player whose skills improved throughout the season. Has a lot of potential and if he continues with hockey has a good future in the game.

U.13 B TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

BERNARD ROGERS

Goalie. Big and strong, has all the attributes required to be a top goalie. Made many fine saves throughout the season.

BRADLEY REEBY

Wing, Centre forward. A player with a lot of hockey skill and a good reader of the play, but let himself down at times by being a bit over anxious to go for the big hit in the circle.

CLAYTON RYDER

Wing, centre forward. Played in many positions throughout the season. Possesses a very intelligent approach to the game and always endeavours to place the ball to advantage. Should develop into a fine forward next season.

ROBERT SEE

Full back and centre half. A very strong and purposeful player has the skill and determination to be a top class backman and a good short corner hitter.

GLEN SPARK

Right inner and centre forward. Very determined and skilful forward, has all the attributes necessary to be a top class forward but lost some of his effectiveness by trying to do too much.

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U.13 C TEAM PROFILE

We were not able to make the four but did manage to finish fifth on the points table, having missed out on a few early games which perhaps we could have won. However the boys finished the season off by beating the top side who up till then had not lost a match.

Under the coaching of Kevin Blacker each boy has improved his skills and gained valuable experience which will carry him on in the future years. Congratulations go to David Blacker who after playing with us for the first round was promoted to the U.13 B's for the rest of the season. Well done David.

My sincere thanks go to all the parents and supporters who turned up regularly to all matches even the games that took us on a scenic drive of the South West.

To all the boys - I hope you enjoyed your season of hockey and that you are all looking forward to next year. Remember everything that Mr Blacker has taught you, because the more knowledge you retain the easier it will be to learn more skills and tactics as you grow older and go to higher grades.

Murray Forbes, Manager.

COACH'S REPORT

This was a team of boys who learnt to never give up even when the under-dogs in a match. In their last game they astounded everyone by beating the undefeated top side by two goals. Percentages however, beat them on equal fourth place.

Initially the team consisted of mostly back men with only one or two who had played forward. Those boys who were tried as forwards gave surprising performances and their experience will be most valuable. As they go on they will be most useful players with the interchange system.

Basic hitting skill was a common difficulty but the effort everyone gave in trying to improve should produce results for next season. Position and team play did develop and everyone realised that they couldn't rely on one or two players for the whole game.

My thanks to manager Murray Forbes, Co-ordinator John See and assistant coaches Peter Barrett and Andrew See. The Under 13's worked together well in training through everyone's efforts and understanding. Thank you to parents for accepting the many inconveniences of the redrawn second round of fixtures and supporting our teams from the sidelines. To the eight boys going to Under 15's next year, all the best for your hockey future.

Kevin Blacker, coach.

U.13 C TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

VERN ASHWORTH

Full back who played the first half of the season with the 13 b's. A knee injury prevented Vern from playing the last four games of the season. A steady defender.

IAN BELL

A strong full back who became the key to the team's defence. Mid season Ian played as a right wing showing he has the strength to penetrate defences and cross the ball powerfully. His reliable trapping and ability to bring the ball out of defence allowed the team to build attacks.

PAUL CROMPTON

A quiet but consistent left half back throughout the season. Consistent trapping and good position play kept Paul in control of the wings. He has developed a good cross pass to the right but still has to back tackle with more vigour.

RICHARD DINNIE

An enthusiastic forward after transferring from full back. He commenced the season at full back but had trouble clearing the ball. When he took over as left wing he amazed all with his tenacity in taking the ball and then crossing to the centre. Unfortunately he didn't score a goal but not for the want of trying or being in position.

ANTHONY FOLKARD

Left inside and wing but also has the ability to play in defence. On occasions Anthony played with great dash and determination but too often he would not keep up with the game.

GEOFF FORBES

Captain - A tireless right inside who was the only forward with the desire to shoot hard for goals. Geoff's ability to keep running enabled him to pursue other teams. Unfortunately we didn't have the forwards able to convert the opportunities Geoff so often created.

SCOTT HALLIWELL

Started as full back but did not have a reliable hit. As a forward on the right wing he was fast and able to keep the ball then penetrate. Scott over runs the ball which was a pity as many times he was free to score and wasn't able to get his shot away. A dashing player to watch in action.

DAVID HARTEE

Played as goal-keeper for the first half of the year with determination and vigour. However David had a greater desire to play on the field. In our last game he scored two goals against the unbeaten top side which was a fitting reward for the effort he put in as a forward.

DAVID KIRKE

A right half back specialist who is very deceptive with his ability to stay in the game. When he develops more agility and stays on balance he will be a great asset to a side.

PETER MULRONEY

Commenced the season as a very reliable full back. He then took over as centre half and quickly developed the ability to spear head our defence mid field. He has a very powerful hit but when hurried lifts the ball too often. Later in the season when he was prepared to back his judgment and work the ball he was able to control, lay and distribute the ball well to our forwards.

U.13 C TEAM PROFILE (Cont'd)

JOHN LEE.

An accomplished goal-keeper who commenced the season as a forward showing plenty of dash. He was prepared to get into the circle and force the attack with great vigour. Late in the season he returned to the goals and performed creditably.

PAUL RUTHVEN

The regular centre forward for the season. He lost confidence to run the ball down after an injury but his stick work enabled him to play in defence and become a solid back player.

LARRY TOY

Joined us late in the season, never having played before. His enthusiasm will help him quickly pick up the game.

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UNDER 11 B (RED) TEAM PROFILE

This team was made up mostly of boys who had played hockey before and this was demonstrated in a very high standard of play throughout the year. It was an enjoyable and successful season, with two pennants to show for it - the pre-season YMCA Carnival Pennant and the Challenge Cup. Combining well as a team, the boys piled up 55 goals in the first half of the year (as U11 Red) more than any other team in the Under 11 competition and conceded only 2 goals (no team conceded fewer). In the second half of the year (as U11 B) the competition was much tougher, but all the games were close and the boys showed that they possessed the basic skills to beat any team. Aply coached by Colin West, the boys concentrated on trapping, direct passing and position play; when practiced as they had been taught and using their right side predominantly for attack, they were a formidable combination indeed. This augers well for the future of the club. They were a very nice bunch of kids and it has been a pleasure to have been associated with them all year. Special thanks go to - Colin West for his dedication and skill in coaching and inspiring the boys all year;

Alex Reid for managing the team and trying (!) to keep the boys under control;

Chris Calder for helping out with the coaching and Mums and Dads for supporting the kids so keenly and enthusiastically all year.

NIGEL BARRETT

10 yrs. - Left Full Back. Nigel has developed into a very reliable defender. He overcame his tendency to hit straight up the ground and worked well in cooperation with his other full back. Towards the end of the season was responsible for turning back many attacks at the last minute. His trapping and tackling and hitting skills have improved enormously during the year and Nigel will be a dominant force next year.

DIRK BEVILAQUA

10 yrs. - Goalie. A good effort for one of our few first year players. Should not blame himself when a goal gets scored (and not many did!). The few games he played out on the field showed that Dirk will become a fine all-round hockey player. It has been a pleasure to have Dirk in the team and we look forward to next year.

MARK BLACKER

9 yrs. - Left Half Back. Mark had another good season. His ability was demonstrated particularly when faced with a strong opposition who use their right wing - Mark can be utterly relied upon to shadow that player and cut him out of the game. Still only 9, he shows great promise.

BRUCE CALDER

11 yrs. - Right Full Back. Bruce was an invaluable asset to the side, demonstrating great skill and understanding of the job of a full back. He never gave up and always tackled well, combining this with a great clearance hit. Bruce played an intelligent game and showed he will always be a force to reckon with. He must take much of the credit for our very strong defence.

UNDER 11 B (RED) TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

SCOTT FORBES

10 yrs. - Centre Forward. Although small in stature (he and Graeme vied for smallest player) Scotty frequently surprised the opposition with his determination and skill. He combined well with his inners at times and learned well how to shark the ball on rebounds from goalies pads. These skills earned him 9 valuable goals and the promise of more good seasons ahead.

GAVIN LEE

11 yrs. - Centre Half. Gavin is an intelligent kind of player, well suited to the half-back position. He shows great skill with the stick and likes to bamboozle the opposition with his tricky dribbling. When given the opportunity to make good long hits, he was able to open up and direct the flow of the game. He even surprised himself with a couple of goals.

BEN MATTHEWS

11 yrs. - Left Inner - Captain. Ben was the main spearhead of the team and time and again made good use of the through passes he was given to amass a tally of 26 goals (plus more in the Carnival). Ben demonstrated that he has a great goal sense and his determination, good trapping, dribbling and hard hitting repeatedly struck terror into opposition defences. A great season to remember, Ben. Congratulations!

ROBERT MITCHELL

11 yrs. - Full Back, Half Back, Utility Player. Although this was Robert's first season with the club, he steadily improved during the season to become a most valuable player. He demonstrated he was equally capable in any of the positions where he was used. He displayed a good combination of skill and reliability that will make him an asset in any team he plays with. Well done, Robert

ANDREW OGILBY

10 yrs. - Left Wing and some games as Goalie. Andrew continues to improve and is learning how to combine well with his inner and half-back to get the ball down the ground and into the D. Unfortunately Andrew was given too many opportunities to daydream when the ball was sent to the right or straight down the ground; when his team-mates did think to pass to him, he frequently put the pass to good use. Left wing is not an easy position and he did commendably. He also showed he is quite skilled in goal too. Continue to improve like he did and he will have many years of enjoyable hockey ahead.

GRAEME REID

10 yrs. - Left Wing, Centre Forward, Utility Player. A very determined little player who likes to be in the thick of things. He is developing many hockey skills well and showed signs of real brilliance at times. He learnt during the season the importance of position play, even though it meant at times he was left all on his own out at left wing (on one occasion he was very indignant with the half-time whistle when he had just got the ball for the first time all game). Graeme scored 7 goals and if he develops as he has done this year and continues to channel his enthusiasm into the basic skills of the game, will become a very good player indeed.

TIM REID

11 yrs. - Right Wing. Vice-Captain. A very good year for this little player, who continues to pack more punch per pound than most other players in the competition. Tim always showed great stick-work and ball control; his trapping and hitting and tackling were great to watch all year, even though he sometimes held on to the ball a bit too long. Tim combines these skills with a good temperament and great determination (especially when his dad, as acting umpire, has disallowed one of his goals!) Tim also developed a great goal sense, putting his crosses just in front of or into the goal, sometimes from impossible angles. Tim shot 20 goals in all and has a bright hockey future ahead of him.

UNDER 11 B (RED) TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

ANDREW SANDERS

11 yrs. - Right Half. Andrew put in a great first season with the club. The most energetic player in the team, Andrew always worked hard to get that ball through to the wing or across to Ben. Very much a keen team member, he combined well with full back, wing and inner (especially when he lifted his head to see where he was!) Andrew is another player who has improved his basic skills during the year. His good nature, enthusiasm and skills combined to make him a delight to have in the team and means he can look forward to a very successful and enjoyable future.

JEFF WEST

10 yrs. - Right Inner. It has been a delight to see the improvement in Jeff this season. He too has settled down as an important member of the team and showed that all his dad's coaching has not just gone in one ear and out the other. His trapping and stick-work were good and he has learned to put his passes to another player when in attack and has become fleet of foot to get back to help with defence. Also knows what the goal is there for and hit in 5 himself. Well done, Jeff and looking forward to more good hockey from you next year.

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UNDER 13F TEAM PROFILE

SCOTT McDONALD

Captain. The best and most consistent player in the team. He has good ball control and moves freely with the ball - tends to hold the ball but he will overcome this when in a stronger team. Scott played left inner throughout the year.

SIMON ELLIOTT

Vice Captain. A very forceful centreforward who is quick to move to the ball. We should see him in higher ranks especially as he grows in stature.

DAVID McGOW

A new player who has developed well. Played right wing throughout the year but should play an inner in the future because he is naturally defensive yet he has the ability to break away with the ball and attack.

IAN DARBY

Played right inner through the season. He has good poise and is always in control of the ball and his body. He should go well up in club ranks.

MARK HILLMAN

Left wing. Lacks physical condition and drive to keep up with the play, but was showing better ball skills towards the end of the season - never known to be seen within 100m of a hockey field with a mouth guard.

JOHN MITCHELL

Right half. The team clown who always has a smile. He can play good hockey when the ball comes to him - lacks drive and mobility.

MICHAEL TURNER

Centre half. The strong man of the team - a bit like the bull at the gate - but will settle down to be a good player. One of our best players.

BRIAN WILLIS

Left half. Should take up pole vaulting in the summer months - always puts his stick down and jumps over the top when a ball approaches. Keep at it Brian!

EVAN COOPES

Right full back. Very strong in defence but slow to recover if beaten. Physical fitness needs building up to improve your foot work. Has played this position throughout the year.

UNDER 13F TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

- ROBERT SMITH Left full back for most of the year then wings left and right. "Lucky Legs" had trouble due to co-ordination and lack of physical strength - room to improve.
- IAN LUDLOW Goalie - a very dedicated player who should go a long way. He has to learn to direct his full backs and keep them in position.
- BLAKE BARRETT General 'dogs body' who has played most positions in defence. Should make an "A" grade cricketer as he first times every ball and never misses. With an increase in physical strength he should improve his hockey skills
- DAVE TURNER Coach. A dedicated worker who has rarely missed a training night and has run "special" Sunday sessions to help the boys. Always active on the sidelines giving encouragement and advice to the team.
- SUPPORTERS The team has been well supported by the Mums and Dads and we have always fielded a full team. Thanks for supporting the boys during the season. We will see you all next year !

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UNDER 11E TEAM PROFILE

- CHRIS HOWARD Wing. A very pleasing performance throughout the year. Reliable, always plays to instructions and has shown improvement throughout the season. Will benefit from this season with Under 13's next year.
- PAUL DENNETT Inner. A good reliable game each week. Never gives in and trains hard. This reflects in his play.
- BRETT SHIELDS Captain. Centre forward, Inner. A good season and should be well satisfied with it. Plays as he trains - hard. A danger to the opposition when he has the ball within scoring distance.
- ANDREW MULCAHY Inner, wing. A versatile player who can be relied on to hold down any position as required. Should be well satisfied with his performance.
- ANTHONY CICCATOSTO Half back, goalie. A serviceable game on the field for first half of the season. Alternate goalie for the second half and did many fine saves. Will benefit from this year in Under 13's next year.
- IAN CURRELL Half back. A reliable player who always tries on the field. Has capitalised on last year and has continued to improve throughout the season.
- WAYNE HALLIDAY Half back. A steady half back who has shown constant improvement throughout the season. Plays as coach instructs.
- JONATHAN MATHEWS Full back. A good solid year at fullback and broke up many attacking moves. Should be satisfied with the season. Also relished the forward line when given limited opportunity.
- GARRICK AYRES Goalie, halfback. Goalie for the first half of the season and saved many goals. Came out into the field for the second half of the season and has continued to improve with every game. This season will be of benefit during Under 13's next year.

UNDER 11E TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

BRENTON BUSS

Wing, Inner. A great trier for the team. Has shown immense improvement throughout the season and will benefit from this season next year.

JASON RAAB

Half back, goalie. A reliable player who has also greatly improved during the season. Alternate goalie for the second half of the season and has done very well in that position. Going up to Under 13's next season and should expect to play well.

DONALD McWILLIAM

Full back. A very strong and reliable year. Trains hard and plays hard. Should be very satisfied with the season.

FLETCHER BARR

Half back. Held down the difficult centre half position quite well. Has shown constant improvement during the season.

WAYNE PAGE

Wing. Another first year player who has continued to improve during the season. A good season this year and played position well.

MARK MALLABONE

Centre forward, Inner. A very good season and is always danger to the opposition when he has the ball. Trains hard and plays hard and can look forward to a good season next year.

WAYNE JOHNSTON

Wing. A serviceable year on the wing and has improved greatly game by game. Has learnt to be aggressive and this will be in his favour next year in Under 13's.

MALCOLM FROST

Wing. An associate member who although he only played in three games this year, has shown what an asset to the team he is going to be for the next couple of years. Has trained hard all year.

JEFFREY BRENTON

An associate member who has trained hard with us for a fair part of this season. Looking forward to having him as part of the team next year.

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