

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1981 SEASON.

Out of necessity this report is written prior to any finals having being played and I can only therefore congratulate those who finished in the four and commiserate with those who didn't. Of one fact I am sure though, all members played to the best of their ability and that is all that can be asked of anyone.

I don't intend to name individuals in this report for fear of leaving out one of our valued helpers, however, I'm sure you will know to whom I am referring as you read on.

By not playing this year I was able to move amongst our junior ranks to choose players of the day and present those so chosen with a small trophy. I was also able to meet the coaches and managers of our 10 junior sides and many of the parents who go along to participate as spectators. I found this contact personally fulfilling and would commend it to all senior members and supporters. On behalf of the Management Committee, and personally, I would like to thank the coaches and managers of our junior sides.

I was also able to see more senior games this year and would like to thank all those that supported each of our 8 senior sides. It was pleasing to see so many supporters at the various stadium fixtures throughout the season. Many of the facets of each game were replayed again and again over an orange juice or two. I thoroughly enjoyed these gatherings.

It would be remiss of me not to thank my Committee. To a person they have been very busy for you, the members and I extend my personal thanks for their untiring efforts throughout their year of office.

To the Riley Family my thanks for their efforts with our raffle again this year. Naturally, as our club grows, the financial side grows also and I would commend to you:

(a) The Treasurer's report in this bulletin

and (b) Your Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday, 29th November, at the Clubrooms commencing at 10.30 a.m.

I mention the AGM because the audited report for year ended 31st October 1980 will be presented and, just as importantly, the budget for 1982, including fee structuring, needs to be approved. Both are of vital importance to each member and therefore it is in your interest to attend.

Due to expected business and known family commitments in 1982, I will not be able to seek election as an office bearer of your club for next season. I know you will give the incoming committee every support.



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER '81

10.30 a.m. - MORRIS BUZACOTT

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CLUB ADMINISTRATION 1981

PATRON: Mr. J.F. Howson, O.B.E., J.P.  
VICE PATRONS: Mr. M. Reynolds  
Mr. M. Bennetts  
Mr. B. Hancock  
Mr. A. Trethowan  
  
PRESIDENT: Mr. I. Deveson  
VICE PRESIDENTS: Mr. B. Hancock  
Mr. J. Cole  
  
HON. SECRETARY: Mr. J. Andrew  
HON. ASST. SECRETARY: Mrs. P. Deveson  
  
HON. TREASURER: Mr. I. Lyon  
HON. ASST. TREASURER: Mr. S. Martin  
  
AUDITOR: Mr. G. Meacock  
COACH SENIOR SQUAD: Mr. R. Aggiss  
ASST. COACH SENIOR SQUAD: Mr. R. Hearnden  
SELECTION COMMITTEE: Messrs. J. Allen & J. Cole  
JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR: Mr. M. Forbes  
W.A.H.A. DELEGATE: Mr. H. Bradfield  
SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Mrs. B. Hancock (Convenor), Mrs. W. Andrew  
Messrs. J. Sanders, B. Wolfenden, D. Toomey  
A. Meacock, P. Meacock, P. Deveson, K. Shi

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1981 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH!

MORRIS BUZAGOTT RESERVE.

COMMENCING 10.00AM.

APPLECROSS Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY CLUB

SEASON 1981

1B	Fairest & Best	...	...	...	A. MEACOCK
2A	Fairest & Best	...	...	...	S. FORD
3A	Fairest & Best	...	...	...	S. COLE
4A	Fairest & Best	...	...	...	G. STEWART
5A	Fairest & Best	...	...	...	G. COLE
6A	Fairest & Best	...	...	...	R. FORWARD
7A	Fairest & Best	...	...	...	P. DEVESON
		...	...	...	J. BRUINSMA
Vets B	Fairest & Best	...	...	...	H. FARMER
17A	Fairest & Best	...	...	...	CHRIS WEST
17	Fairest & Best	...	...	...	IAN MINNS
15A	Fairest & Best	...	...	...	ANDREW FORD
15SW	Fairest & Best	...	...	...	DAVID PALLOT
15SE	Fairest & Best	...	...	...	BRAD REEBY
13B	Fairest & Best	...	...	...	DAVID BLACKER
13D	Fairest & Best	...	...	...	BRUCE CALDER
11A	Fairest & Best	...	...	...	ANDREW SANDERS
11B	Fairest & Best	...	...	...	DONALD MCWILLIAM
11C	Fairest & Best	...	...	...	MALCOLM FROST

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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
1980	MR. K. TIMMEL

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CLUB AND PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS 1981

CARNIVALS

Y.M.C.A. Perth Junior Under 11 Won.  
Under 13 Runners Up  
Under 15 Won.  
Gosnells City Carnival - Under 11 Runners Up.  
Under 13 & Under 15 Winners.

CHALLENGE CUP PENNANTS

1B 11A

SEMI FINALISTS

1B 5A 6A 15A 15SW 13B 11A 11B 11C

GRAND FINALISTS

1B 5A 15SW 13B

PREMIERS

11A 11B

Bulletin Printed prior to conclusion of Grand Finals for 1B, 5A  
15SW & 13B

PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS

Richard Bulloch	Under 14 State Juniors
David Andrew	" 16 " "
David Johnston	" 18 " "
Matthew Spencer	" 18 " "
John Meacock	Colts Captain
John Crute	Veterans
Ian Lyon	"
Richard Aggiss	Australian Coach

SENIOR

100 GAME AWARD

Chris Brown  
Steve Cole  
Ian Caldwell  
Bill Doyle  
Barry Hancock  
John Oliver  
Bruce Porter  
David Porter  
Geoff Riley  
David Timmel

200 GAME AWARD

John Meacock

300 GAME AWARD

Gary Dienhoff

JUNIOR

100 GAME AWARD

Peter Barrett  
Graeme Bell  
Alan Dick  
Greg Fogarty  
Peter Hewett  
David Hope-Johnston  
Ian Munns  
David Ogilby  
Ian Reid  
Dean Revell  
Paul Ruthven  
Broderick Ryder  
Clayton Ryder  
Robert See  
Craig Shields  
Alan Wishaw

1981 PRESIDENT'S AWARD

BARRY CURRELL  
ANDREW SEE  
ROBERT MITCHELL



## TREASURER'S REPORT

With the Club's financial year ending 31st October, it is not possible at this point of time to give a complete and final report on the state of the bank account. This information will be available at the Annual General Meeting in November.

However, it is apparent that the costs of running a club as large as this one are increasing rapidly and in spite of some successful fund-raiding activities during the year the club's reserves have been eroded. Membership fees received this year totalled \$6500 and almost the entire amount was paid to W.A.H.A. for affiliation fees. In order to collect sufficient fees to enable the first W.A.H.A. moiety to be met early in June, the committee offered a cheaper rate if paid early. This proved very successful, as approximately three quarters of the members had paid their fees by 31st May, I will be recommending that the same incentive be offered to members next season, however it is obvious that the fees will have to be raised.

Major fund raising activities have included the raffle and perimeter and bulletin advertising. Betty Riley has again made an enormous contribution to the club in her efforts in organising the raffle and we are truly indebted to her. Current indications are that this will once more be a great success. Thanks must also go to certain committee members and their band of juniors who visited local shopping centres on Saturday mornings and sold hundred of tickets, Most of our sponsors have been supporting the club for some years now and we are most grateful for their support. It is hoped that members are supporting them in return.

Other activities undertaken before and during the season included a night at Gloucester Park, our usual trip to the hills for some grape picking "fun", sale of towels and 100 club members. These were all very profitable activities and helped immensely in keeping us afloat.

Thanks must go to our Social Committee for their efforts in organising various events throughout the year and of course the annual wind-up. All activities at the clubhouse were well attended and enjoyed by all and contributed towards raising funds for the club.

The clubhouse continues to pay its own way. The rental for these premises is \$150 per month for twelve months and profits derived from sale of drinks and food has covered this and there are sufficient funds in our Amenities Account to carry us through the summer months. Thanks to Steve Martin for capably handling the finances in this area and to all the workers who turned up regularly to look after the bar and canteen.

1982 will be as equally a demanding year financially and I urge all members, parents and supporters, to give some thought to possible fund raising activities for the future. All new activities undertaken during 1981 were financially successful and there is no reason why this trend shouldn't continue.

IAN LYON

### SPONSORS FOR 1981 SEASON

#### Major

Westsure Insurance  
Nedlands Honda World  
W.A. Trustees  
Swimtek  
Melville Motors  
New Horizons Travel

#### Minor

J. & A. Cole Painting Contractors  
Fremantle Pest Control  
Westneis Sports Centre  
Castrol  
P. Hassett Roman Cars  
A. & M. Bookshop  
Vogue Stationery Supplies

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

This year the Committee has aimed at running a number of smaller functions involving less expense. These functions were generally successful but again for such a large club the support was not as good as it should be.

The food nights proved very popular this year. Thanks must go to Christine Hancock, Beth Meacock and Pat Timmel for their efforts. The Quiz Night was, as usual, well attended as was the night out at Dirty Dicks. Seventy club members thoroughly enjoyed a night of food, wine and bawdy entertainment. Peter Devo (alias Merlin the Magician) stole the show and Fred and Leonie have signed a contract with E.M.I. for their rendition of "Little Brown Jug". Perhaps the club could look to several of these nights next season.

The attendance at the Champagne Breakfast was very disappointing, but the seventeen who did turn up had a great time. Thanks to Gary and Trish Adams for making their house available for the occasion.

The Club owes a great deal to the efforts of Chris Hancock. Christine has been a tireless worker for the club this year, both in organising social occasions and working down at the club on Saturdays. Thanks must also go to "Hank" who, as well as his Vice President duties, has been a great help to the Committee this year.

1982 is a very big year for the club and we look forward to your support.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Christine Hancock, Alan Meacock, Des Toomey,  
Peter Deveson.

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SELECTORS' REPORT.

This year's Selectors were Jeremy Allen, Max Currell and Bruce Cadd. They were the people who with Richard Aggis selected the 1's and 2's and then jumbled the remaining players into the other five senior teams. The Veterans pretty well looked after themselves as well as providing the odd player to other senior teams.

The teams this year seemed to either do well or badly. The 1Is, 5's and 6's all finished second after the qualifying rounds, while the 2's just got away from relegation, the 3's were relegated, it is still uncertain whether or not the 4's were relegated and the 7's finished seventh, mainly because of the lack of players.

On paper, it was anticipated that the 2's, 3's and 4's would do well this year, so what happened. Basically, the problem was that these teams just lacked the ability to put together 70 minutes of consistent hockey and, still that old Applecross problem, they lacked the finesse to make the most of their scoring opportunities. Each of these teams defeated at least one of the top 4 sides, at least once, indicating that they did have the potential. This lack of consistency made it very difficult for the selectors who on the one hand would have liked to have stable teams, while on the other wanted to field winning combinations.

Injuries this year were a major hassle. Approximately half way through the season we had no fewer than 14 players out at one time. This resulted in the need to forfeit the 7's for one playing date. The absence of players competing inter-State further compounded the problem. The Club Management Committee must give serious thought to this matter before next year. All players pay the same subscriptions, yet it is the bottom teams that continually suffer because of injuries. The bottom teams also deserve the right to a full team each week. It is recommended that unless the Club has the names of 85 regular senior players at the start of next season, it should withdraw from the 7A competition. Also an effort should be made to name team squads of approximately 13 players, in order to reduce the need to continually move players up and down the grades, because of injuries.

A final word to those lining up next year. Be a little more considerate to your team-mates and the selectors. If you are injured, or are going to miss a game, let the selectors know before the teams are selected. Ringing up at 11.30 on Friday night or on the Saturday morning is not really fair. One of the selectors made in excess of 200 telephone calls this year to alter teams after selections had been made, because of late notification by players that they were unavailable.

Good luck to all those in the finals.

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT 1981.

IAN DEVESON - PRESIDENT

After a year as V.Prez. slipped into top gear as well as a few players and supporters. Was generous in the case of his "Air-conditioned" home. Probably the reason not many meetings were held and when they were they didn't last long. Many thanks Devo for your guidance during '81.

JOHN "ACE" COLE

Vice President, House Master and King of the Under 15's. Allowed his blind faith in South Fremantle to cloud his judgment. Never short of a word. A great contributor to both the coaching and playing side of the Club. Even though his duties as a Selector finished in 1980, was never short on advice to this season's selectors or to where he should play.

BARRY HANCOCK

Vice President. Popular "king of the ankle biters". On many Saturday nights passes for the Club crier. Looks even more formidable when he leaves his front fangs in a glass on the dressing table. When the occasion warranted conducted a pretty slippery meeting. Everybody was pleased to see "Hank" back and we all appreciated his efforts in 1981.

IAN LYON

Chancellor of the Exchequer. After a year or so in the "branch" took over as No.1 money manipulator. Found time to play in various grades but found his niche in the Vets where he gained state selection.

STEVE MARTIN

Assistant Chancellor. Doesn't make many waves, but has been a good committee man, Club man and on Saturdays Team man. Hope to see you around the Committee in 1982 Steve.

JOHN (no nonsense) ANDREW

Keeps a tidy set of books. Has been known to ruffle the 'Prez.' an odd Committee man, a few Club members, spectators, the opposition and W.A.H.A. with his straight down the line approach. In his spare time fills in in the Vets.

PAM DEVESON

Assistant Secretary. Only secretary the Club has ever had that can, with a great degree of accuracy report the motion and who moved and seconded it. Has been a great assistance to Dave in carrying out his duties and along with a lot of lady helpers has been in the fore-front of canteen duties. Has those urchins all the same size who help shift the leftovers.

## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT 1981 (cont'd.)

### CHRIS HANCOCK

Convenor-Social Committee.

Along with Barry made a very welcome return to the Club. A bundle of energy wrapped up in a small parcel. Has done a great job organising the canteen roster and is a dab hand at making spaghetti go a long way.

### MURRAY FORBES

Junior co-ordinator. Has followed a long line of top junior team co-ordinators and has carried out the arduous task of keeping players, mums and dads relatively happy. Well done, Murray. The first couple of years are the worst.

### TED JONES

I.P.O. (Tear away Ted).

Didn't get to many meetings, but kept an eye on the Club Activities from the portals of the Commonwealth Stadium where he is senior V. Prez. Is chairman of at least 25 committees and sits on 30 others, together with anybody who steps out of line.

While not on the Committee the following have assisted in the communication field

### THE SEES FAMILY

"Big daddy" and Nola, along with oceans of Sees, have ensured that the Bulletin has met all dead-lines even though there were times when the odds seemed almost insurmountable. Nola has been known to use language unbecoming to a member of the Applecross YM Hockey Club (but with great effect) on a postmaster who suggested she may like to sit down and lick 240 stamps and stick 240 stamps on 240 bulletins.

### THE FORD FAMILY

Take over where the Sees leave off and look after Ball Boys and whistles. Have done the loaves and fishes trick on W.A.H.A. Bulletins to make sure everybody (well nearly everybody) gets one. Many thanks for keeping the lines of communications open.

Last but not least, the ladies that make it necessary to have the Sees & Fords.

There's Barbara Mitchinson who by courtesy of the Applecross-Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club has become a hand-writing expert of note. She couldn't help becoming an expert. After all who gets regular communications (about 20 a year) written in all sorts of handwriting, even English, all sorts of paper and has bits added to and deleted from Bulletins at very late stages of publication, and always says (through clenched teeth?) "It's no trouble really."

This year Barbara has been assisted with the typing of the weekly publication and the Annual Extravaganza by Lucy Roesinger. We understand Lucy's knowledge of hockey is pretty limited and the reports would have made as much sense to her written in Arabic. Thank you Lucy, the Club appreciate your efforts.

Again this year Pat Timmel has been on hand to run off the Club's version of the Encyclopedia Britannica. Mrs. T. has been telling the Editor that this is the last time, but she's been saying that since 1973.

To the Rogersons & the Meacocks who join in the end of the season paper chase to put it all together, a very big THANK YOU.



WATCH REPORT - FINALS

5A defeated Old Aquinians. Half Time 1:0 Final 1:1 Extra Time 3:1  
Best Players: J. Kylie G. Cole B. Cameron.  
Goal Scorers: M. Farmer 2 B. Cameron 1.

After a lack lustre display against University last week, the 5A's decided to approach the game with an increased desire to play in the Grand Final. A mediocre first half performance had the team leading at half time 1-0 after Malcolm Farmer converted a muffed penalty flick. After half-time the score was equalled after a short corner from Aquinians. With extra time to play the team really applied themselves, by converting another penalty flick by Malcolm Farmer and a brilliant solo field goal by Bruce Cameron. The game was played out excellently by the 5a's defence. Well played fellows and this looks good for the Grand Final.

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6A Lost to Old Wesley Half Time 1:0 Final 3:4  
Goal Scorers: J. Allen G. Rich A. James

There is not much you can say after being 3-0 up and losing 4-3 and being the last game of the season it is not much good witch-hunting. All I would like to say in this last report is that a few weeks ago, I stated that if our forwards could score goals in the finals we could win. They scored 3 goals in each final game and we lost. Congratulations are in order to all players who played in the team over the season, on finishing second on the list and providing our loyal supporters, Jeff's wife and son, and John's mum with a lot of enjoyment.

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15A Lost to Vic. Park. Half Time 0:2 Final 0:4  
Best Players: A. Dick R. See I. Reid.

For the first ten minutes of the game we looked a million dollars - attacking in full flight from all positions on the ground. However, we failed to score that goal which would have settled us into a winning situation. Vic. Park netted the first goal off a short corner and from then on played the better hockey. The score of 4 nil will not sit well with our boys as a fitting end to the season, but they will be consoled somewhat in that they never gave up trying. Position changes were made to try and get some goals on the board. Special mention must be given to Alan Dick who put in a super effort at inside-right. Alan was most unlucky not to score on a couple of occasions. All in all, not a great game for us, but I hope that we have the fighting spirit to bounce back next season. Good luck to everyone in the next season.

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15SW defeated YMCA Perth Half Time 1:1 Final 2:1  
Best Players: E. Floyd C. Shields A. Wishaw.  
Goal Scorers: F. Smith B. Reeby

A good hard game against the top team and a well deserved win for our boys. They kept us on our toes when with 10 minutes to go we had a penalty flick against us, but Alan did the right thing and kept us in it. Well saved, Alan. At times it looked as if we could go on and take control of the game with our short passing game, but then we would lapse into wild hitting and we were lucky to score the winning goal with minutes to spare. A good team effort and thanks to those players who stood in on the reserve bench.

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U13B defeated YMCA Perth. Half Time 0:0 Final 4:0  
Best Players: D. Blacker M. Turner T. Reid  
Goal Scorers: N. Tweedie 2 T. Reid 1 R. Mitchell 1

After a slow start, persistence, skill and combination eventually put us well on top and we finished all over the opposition. The first half was scoreless, though David Blacker's shot was only just beaten by the whistle. The other side were

U13B Match Report (cont'd.)

aggressive and fast and trapped well, but cool play by the halves and powerful defence from Michael Turner kept them out and sent our forwards goal-wards. After several near misses, John Cooke brilliantly robbed a breakaway forward, Mike drove a well weighted long ball to Paul and from his cross Nick goaled well. Tim Reid met David McGaw's strong drive from the left and deflected it high into the net and from then on we dominated the game. Paul and Nick passed back and forth brilliantly for Nick to goal again and Robert Mitchell coolly chose his spot from a short clearance to complete a fine performance. Will be hard to beat in the Grand Final if we play as well as this.

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MATCH REPORT - GRAND FINALS

Under 11A defeated Canning Districts.      Half Time 2:0      **Final** 4:1  
Best Players:      Team effort  
Goal Scorers:      M. Mallabone 2      S. Forbes 1      J. West 1

This was a game of very high standard hockey by the Applecross boys. They played to a man with determination and skill and deserved the win. It is a shame they won't have a crack at the top two teams, as they are playing well enough to beat both of them. The defence was very sound with Wayne making some great saves and Nigel, Adam and Mark S. hitting some good clearances. The half-line was as solid and determined as ever with Mark B. and Andrew using their strength and skill to good effect and Bruce making many brilliant traps and starting attacking moves up the right wing. The forwards did their usual sparkling performance, moving the ball intelligently from Graeme to Jess to Scott or Mark M., or clever from Brett on left wing to the centre. Very well played boys - a nice way to finish the year. See you next year!

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Under 11B defeated Willetton.              Half Time 2:2      Final 4:3  
Best Players:      Team effort  
Goal Scorers:      W. Page 2      A. Mulcahy 1      J. Robinson 1

PREMIERS 1981

You knew you would have to excel yourselves to beat Willetton and you did magnificently. The Applecross Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club is very proud of you. All the best to those of you who are going up to Under 13's. However, there are some staying in Under 11's and you will be the members of a very strong team.

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Under 11C lost to Old Aquinians              Half Time 0:2      Final 0:4  
Best Players:      M. Frost      D. Stewart      J. D'Alton.

You are all to be congratulated on a wonderful season. You finished fourth in the competition and that is very good for a team comprised of boys playing the game for the first year. Some will be going up to Under 13's next year, so all the best for those who do, but most of you will remain in Under 11's for another 1 or 2 years and I expect you to be a force to be reckoned with next year.

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## 1B TEAM PROFILE

The Club can feel proud of the group of players who it selected to wear the maroon and white in its top team for the '81 season. Ably led and coached by Australian and Club Coach Richard Aggiss, this talented and dedicated team has given the club the chance to again play in 1A grade in 1982.

We were fortunate in retaining the majority of our 1979 team and in welcoming back Paul Meacock from the wilds of Wyndham. Other newcomers to the team were "The Tykes" David Johnston and Matthew Spencer, both players who have come up through the Club's junior teams and who have a bright future in hockey. Assistant coach, Russell Hearnden, led the team on the five occasions when coach Richard was away on Australian duties and his coaching and playing skill have earned the respect of his team-mates.

Graham Rickman once again gave the team the benefit of his experience as ~~manager~~ and the team has appreciated the support of Pres. Ian, Hank, Hassett, The Jones and its many other loyal supporters throughout the season.

Memorable games that should be recorded:

1. The marathon Challenge Cup win.
2. The game against Canning Districts when we were three players down and we recruited half our spectators to win 4:1
3. The 13:1 win against Christchurch at Buzacott.
4. Champion Club matches against Suburban and Scarborough when we showed that we can now play 1A grade hockey and with wise planning will hold a place there in 1982.
5. Our semi-final against Harlequins when we won 8:2 scoring seven goals in a blistering second half.

The other memorable feature of the season was the team confidence and morale that Richard has been able to build. As one of the team was heard to remark "You play and try just that much harder because you know that He's back there." Recognition should be made of achievement by members of the team at State Level.

Richard Aggiss - Australian Coach 1981.

John Meacock - Captain W.A. U21 team Perth 1981.

David Johnston )  
Matthew Spencer) - Members of State U18 team Wollongong 1981.

The Club can feel proud to have such fine representatives at this level.

Wally Meacock, Manager.

DAVE PORTER - Played many games without having to do much. However, we will remember his fine saves in the Challenge Cup. Hopefully Dave will be able to train more regularly in 1982.

BRIAN MATHEWS - Has improved considerably in the latter half of the year. Played many fine games. Brian's tackling has improved as has his distribution. Keep working on these aspects of your game, Brian.

JOHN MEACOCK - Has continued to improve his passing and tackling. Needs to keep working on these areas. John should develop more confidence in own ability to perform at top level. Hard training and good practise will assist this confidence.

DAVID JOHNSON - Has learned a lot this year. David's passing and position play have improved, but he needs to work on his speed and work under pressure.

RUSSELL HEARNDEN - Russell has been plagued by leg problems but has worked hard to learn the right half position. With his flair and a better level of fitness in 1982 he should be very dangerous to opposition teams.

MATHEW SPENCER - "Bud" has settled into the right wing position with finesse and he has learned a lot. With more training in 1982 and with improved fitness "Bud" should go on improving.

PAUL MEACOCK - After games at centre-half, Paul has played many fine games at inside-right. It has taken Paul many weeks to reach his present level of confidence and skill. To play inside-forward a very high level of stamina and speed is needed - keep working on it.

ANDY REYNOLDS - Andy has experienced a great deal of frustration with injuries this year but when he played he learned a lot more about team play and this helped him score more goals. Andy must still work on his skills - especially goal shooting.

## 1B TEAM PROFILE (cont'd.)

- ALAN MEACOCK - Alan has been a very reliable performer this year. His skills have improved, his attitude has been excellent and he must now work on his passing under pressure. Further experience at inside forward will help him learn the "tempo" of the game.
- PAT MATHEWS - Pat has shown many amazing skills this year resulting in goals and excellent play, but he must get stronger and tougher for the battles ahead.
- DICK AGGISS - Dick only needs two things
- (1) Youth tablets
  - (2) Speed pills.

I wish to thank all players who contributed to our good performances during 1981. I look forward to continued good performances in 1982.

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## 2A TEAM PROFILE

1981 was not a successful year premiership wise for the newly promoted 2A side, but we did have a good year in other ways. Despite our lack of wins, we showed that we could be a force in the grade, losing eight of our games by a solitary goal - perhaps valuable experience for next year. We also saw the advent of a new coach, whom most of us found to be inspirational, with training becoming interesting and enjoyable rather than a chore. We had a few good wins this year including one against South Perth who won the Challenge Cup. As we stand now, with one game remaining, we cannot be relegated, which is extremely important for the club, assuming we again have 1A's next year.

- TREVOR MORRISSON - Trev. started late this season but soon asserted himself. He's a dynamic left-winger and beer drinker with a long flowing mane - you couldn't mistake him.
- CRAIG HARPER - Improved as the season went on and on his good days he's unbeatable. Craig's biggest enemy is himself. Harps was involved in prize collecting for the quiz night and was a regular club contributor.
- KEITH HARPER - Brother of Craig and the funniest drunk I've seen. Keith played well this season, although we can all remember better. Harps was always "in the action" and he hates dark coloured umpires, especially when we play Fremantle.
- DAVE HALLIDAY - Dave is a real fighter, in fact he spent several weeks this year defending Northam with the army reserve. Tends to get spontaneous injuries, including a giant thumb print on his head. Dave hates umpiring duty, which often coincided with an injury. All the best for the impending wedding.
- IAN HALLIDAY - "A less than 30 veteran" as he prefers to be called, Ian came to us late in the season and immediately began scoring goals at centre-forward. He's a dynamic forward with an uncanny goal sense and some terrific fake adidas shoes from Penang.
- TONY WILLIAMS - Has been our goalie for most of the season and I'm sure that Tony can remember better days. Unfortunately he had study commitments, making hockey secondary this year. He still blows a mean whistle however.
- ANDREW SEE - Went from strength to strength this year, with his tackling being the highlight of his game. Andrew got his chance in the 1B's this year and like Hals, was always in the wars at training - surely unintentional. Andrew's umpiring was also a highlight of his year, including sending off the Mods goalie in a 1A game which he umpired creditably.
- GRAEME MEACOCK - "Grizzle" had a good year, being our captain and leader. His own game was strong at full-back and he controlled his hidden temperamental potential very well all year. Off the field, Grizzle was always there and bringing Vita to the club was one of his greater achievements this year.



## 2A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd.)

SIMON FORD - Simon is a very skilful half-back, who played a few 1B games this year. He is a good team and club man, but is also another man destined for wedding bells this year. All the best Simon, hope you are still allowed to play hockey next year.

JIM BELL - "Mr. Casual" didn't have his best season along with the rest of us, but he found half-back to his liking midway during the season. Jim usually found the right ground in time for the game and was seen with many a woman in his "coke can" throughout the season. Had the dishonour of being asked to leave the ground for ten minutes against Harlequins.

DES. TOOMEY - Is a rough and tough half-back who had a good season. Des is very reliable (on the field) and has a big future with the club. His off the field activities revolve around drinking and Jimmy Bell, a dangerous combination. Des holds the record for being sent off the most times this season.

GREG. KIDD - Greg put in a year of hard work both on and off the field. His training performance got better as the year progressed and during the second round he managed to convert his excellent midweek practise into some top weekend performances and succeeded in setting up many goal scoring opportunities from right-wing. Greg proved once again to be an excellent manager and the 2's thoroughly appreciated his tireless efforts. (Dare I say he handled the season like a true "Vet").

ALSO PLAYED

David Ford	- until injured.
Paul Paardekooper	- goalie late in the season
Alan Kidd	- until injured.
Andrew Boyd	- early in the season.
Steve Cole	- until injured
Max Currell	- a couple of games at the end.
Craig Wilkes	- early in the season.
Vernon Tidy	- filled in one game
Gavin Chester	- filled in one game.

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## 3A TEAM PROFILE

The team finished in ninth place in a very close competitive grade. Our position on the ladder, however, did not really reflect our standard of play throughout the season. At times we proved that we were as good, if not better, than the top teams in the grade. Most matches were decided by the odd goal. Our up and down form was probably due to the fact that the composition of the team changed from week to week. We never really settled down and played a good team game of hockey. The season, however, was played in good spirit and let us hope we can get back to 3A's in 1983.

MAX CURRELL - Right Full-Back. A veteran of the Club who again put in a good season of hockey. Max never knew when to give in and always put in a hundred per cent effort week after week. His determination and experience was a great asset to the team and his sound advice proved helpful to the younger players.

IAN HALLIDAY - Centre-Forward. Another experienced player who was never too busy to offer advice to the younger members of the team. Ian is a determined and skilfull player and this saw him score many good goals from the limited opportunities that arose. Although a little of the pace is gone Hall's still proved to be a creative and damaging player to the opposition defences.

ROD MACLEOD - Right-Half. Rod, new to the Club this year proved to be a great trier and a very effective defender. Although he usually surrendered a few years to his opponents, he never gave in and made up for pace with his experience.

3A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd.)

- TREVOR MORRISON - Left Inner. At times during the season Trevor showed that he has all the makings to become a top grade player. His desperation combined with some natural stick skills made him a very effective forward and this saw him continually apply pressure to the opposition defence. To his credit he was promoted to 2A's in the latter half of the season.
- BRUCE PORTER - Left-Wing, Left-Inner. Bruce proved to be a very fast and valuable member of the forward line during the season. A hallmark of his game was his never say die attitude. When the opposition had stopped running, Bruce was still going and this enabled him to be a very effective and creative player.
- LOUIS BINT - Left-Half. A talented player who played consistently well all season. Louis is a dependable halfback who never let his opposition winger gain the upper hand. He obviously thinks hard about his position and was a pleasure to have in the team.
- PAUL PAARDKOOPEER - Goalkeeper. Paul is a consistent player who was called on to do a fair amount of work during the season. His natural ability and quick thinking should enable him to go on and become a top class keeper. Always proved to be a stubborn obstacle in the eyes of the opposition forwards.
- GEOFF RANFORD - Right-Wing. Geoff, the manager of the threes, started off the season as right half-back. He filled this position capably, putting in many steady games, but as everyone knows, inside every defender is a forward trying to get out. Eventually Geoff was shifted to right-wing where he excelled giving us drive through his speed and creativity.
- CRAIG WILKES - Right Inner. The elusive player of the forward line. A skillful player who has the ability to make the best defence look second rate. Craig is always willing to pass the ball around and at times set up many attacking moves in the forward line. With dedication there is no reason why he cannot continue to improve and move into the top grades.
- DAVID BICKFORD - Right Full-Back. Dave put in a solid season at full back where his experience and cunning proved a great asset to the team. A hard hitting player who always put 100% in all of his games. Bicky combined with Spits formed a formidable combination to the opposition forwards.
- BRIAN SPITTELER - Left Full-Back. A club veteran who put in yet another good season of hockey. Acclaimed to be the hardest tackling and hardest hitting fullback in the grade and no opposition forward will dispute this fact. Spits was always reliable and always put a full effort into his games.
- DAVE TIMMEL - Full-Back. Dave came into the side midway through the season and put in many creditable games for the club. His natural ability saw him slot easily into the team and put in many good performances.

The following players played with the side during the season:-

S. COLE, A. BOYD, C. HARPER, T. BROOKS, B. DOYLE,  
I. CALDWELL, D. FORD, P. RILEY.

Apologies to any one I've missed.

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#### 4A TEAM PROFILE

##### DANNY ROBERTS

- Good player in the forward and defence. Too bad he went for the opposition and not the ball.

##### TERRY BROOKES

- Left wing. Good fast runner and keeps his position well. Too bad he doesn't play with his scarf, it could add a bit of colour to the field and give the opposition a chance to catch him.

##### IAN TAYLOR

- Right inner. He played the first half of the year for the 4A's until he broke his wrist at work. Good player, a pity he couldn't stay on the field long enough.

##### DAVE DANKER

- Right wing. Played a good convincing game out on the wing. It was bad luck he developed glandular fever.

##### BRUCE PORTER

- Left inner. Played well with lots of determination this season. Always, cool, calm and collected.

##### FRANK WILLIAMS

- Centre half. Played good hard hockey all year. Without him we would have had a lot more games against us.

##### BRIAN SPITTELER

- Left full back. Brian played his usual hockey - slow and hard. Should have played in the goal position the way he always used his feet. A great kicker. Pity it's not in the rules. But all in all, good games.

##### RON COCHRANE

- Goalie. Played a very good game in defence. He was a bit disappointed that he didn't get a chance to score a goal even though he had done a better job than most of the forwards.

##### GREG STEWART

- Right half. Digger lived up to his name this year. He dug down and fought for the ball. Come thick lip and all.

##### MURRAY OGILBY

- Played some good games for the 4As while he stayed with the club.

##### BILL DOYLE

- Centre Forward - Played well; good fast and reliable. Too bad he couldn't get goals when the ball was at the end of his stick.

##### PHIL RILEY

- Right Inner - Runs well, good tryer for the season, was promoted to the 3As.

##### DAVE TIMMEL

- Left Full Back - Played for half the year in our team. Saved a lot of goals against us by his persistence. Pity he didn't start the season with us, but found it too far to come from Sweden each week.

##### IAN CALDWELL

- Left Wing - Plays good hockey when he is in a good mood and has scored some good goals through the season.

##### CHRIS BROWN

- Was manager by force! Makes terrific cordial and has a lovely wife who is always there for support and endeavours to get me to games on time!!

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## 5A TEAM PROFILE

5A's have had a very successful year. Played in the Challenge Cup earlier in the year but unfortunately lost to Uni. Ended up 2nd top on the ladder with at least five players winning player of the day awards. Were not sure whether this is due to skill on the field or the fact that they are always at the Club afterwards - but congratulations on a good year showing good club spirit on and off the field.

- JOHN PICKERING - Fullback. Captain.  
A good choice for Captain. Has had a steadying influence on the team. Able to spot weaknesses and give valuable advice. Always a reliable fullback, defending well and getting good passes through to forwards. Scored a few goals for the side by taking the hit from short corners. Thanks Picko for your support.
- GARY DIENHOFF - Inner. Vice-Captain.  
Has given the team confidence knowing they have the strength of an experienced player in the forward line. Has scored goals by being there to receive passes from wingers and other forwards. Team has benefited by his constructive criticism in times of need.
- MALCOLM FARMER - Wing. Team Manager.  
First season in senior ranks. Has filled in in several different grades and gained confidence as season progressed. Has contributed well on right wing getting in some good cross passes to the circle, other times forcing play to gain free hits or corners. His speed has been a valuable asset on w
- JOHN OLIVER - Wing.  
Made a good start to season in 7's and was soon promoted to 5's after winning two Player of the Day Awards. Has been a willing player on either side of the field, keen and industrious, forcing play and getting good passes across to centre. A good team member.
- GARY ADAMS - Wing or Inner.  
Has been chastised at times for being over enthusiastic, but its been to our advantage to have a forward with plenty of g and keen to get goals. Has chalked up a few for the team this year (goals we mean).
- BRUCE TURNER -  
Has played quite a few games for us filling in where needed on the forward line. Shows good speed when called upon - tackles well and keeps up with the play at all times.
- BRUCE CAMERON - Centre-Forward.  
A fast alert centre-forward who keeps position well and can be aggressive if needs to. Wants to score goals and has contributed quite a few for the team this season. (Wonder how he'd go without the support from the sidelines.)
- GEOFF.COLE - Centre-Half.  
A good man in a key position. Experienced player who is able to read the play well and cover trouble spots, invariably getting passes through to forwards. Where would we be without the phantom in the faded pink T shirt?
- ANDREW ROGERSON - Left-Half.  
Has been one of the most consistent members of the team. Can always be relied on to be where he is needed, never giving up, forcing play and calm under pressure. Has been responsible for many good passes to forwards, backing up play at all times. Good season Blue.
- JOHN KILEY - Right-Half.  
Always a cool and calm player never making much noise, but always there tackling and back-tackling. Gives good support to forwards and has enough speed to back up fullbacks when n



## 5A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd.)

- NIGEL ATKINSON - Fullback.  
Combines well with Picko to give us a solid line of defence. Tackles well and has a good solid hit to get passes through to forwards. Definitely will not fold under pressure.
- CRAIG LANKESTER - Goalie.  
One of the main contributors to the teams success. Not only confident and reliable but has made some quite spectacular saves. Gives the team confidence to know he is there. Great season, Craig.

Thanks to David See who was unable to continue to play due to work commitments. Thanks to Wayne Luce for filling in at times and several others who have given us support.

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## 6A TEAM PROFILE

This team had an excellent year, which always seems to result in reasonably good turnouts at training, which in turn shows on the hockey field. Funny that, isn't it? The team had particularly good spirit and although they occasionally became flustered when under pressure, they never gave up. The team's strength was definitely in its defence and only 14 goals were conceded during the year. The forward line was always a force but could only manage to score a fraction of the goals it should have. However, on occasions they showed their true potential and the goals flowed.

Achievements for the year so far were playing in the Challenge Cup, finishing second in the qualifying rounds and having the best goals percentage. Let's hope we can cap it off with a Grand Final win.

- RANDALL SKINNER - This junior with a beard, in his second year as a senior, had a great influence on the team. It is always comforting to know that you have the best goalie in the competition behind you (only 14 goals against in the qualifying round). He has a great future as a goalie if he wants to pursue it, but seems to enjoy playing with some of the oldies down the grades.

- MARK HAMILTON - Without a doubt Mark was one of the great gains by the Club this year. Although he played most of the year with the 6's (who said selector/captain Jerry stacks his team), Mark also played a number of games with the 3's where he was frequently among the best players. If he stays with the Club, he definitely has a chance at the top 2 teams next year. He does have a "thing" about red. When he first came to the Club he played in a red shirt, but we then gave him a Club shirt, so out he went and bought the most revolting red shoes ever seen. Claims they dazzle the opposition.

- RAY FORWARD - Returned to the Club after a couple of years away to be the regular steadying force in the backline. Was always in position, always backing up when necessary and always had a reliable clearing hit. Ray obviously enjoyed his year with the 6's and one selector thought he was going to get a bunch of 5's when he asked Ray to play in a higher grade. Started to grow a beard towards the end of the season some say it was because he had a bad reputation in Bali and did not want to be recognised on his return, but others say he was just trying to take over from Ace as the bearded wonder.

- STEVE MARTIN - One of the funniest gaits in the competition but continually fooled the opposition with his deceptive speed. Without a doubt he was responsible for all the goals Jerry scored (Steve told me) but was really only truly happy when he was given the opportunity to throw down his stick and scream in his terrifying bass "What are you, a b.... animal!!!" at an opposition player who was usually a safe distance away.

- JERRY ALLEN - Team captain and selector and largely responsible for the bulk of the team not playing in higher grades. In order to warrant his position in the team was often heard to tell his two flank halves "Use me more, make me look good". He thoroughly enjoyed

## 6A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd.)

JERRY ALLEN (cont'd.) playing in the 6's where his snail's pace was not so obvious and got a big kick out of scoring the odd goal (courtesy of Steve of course).

### WAYNE LUCE

- Started the year in the 7's but Jerry soon recognised his potential and grabbed him for the 6's where he settled down as the regular right half. An extremely solid defender who frustrated many attackers by his bull terrier tactics of not letting his prey go. Wayne just needs to improve his delivery to the forwards when he is coming out of defence, or is in attack and he has a great future. He is only a first year senior, so has plenty of hockey ahead of him and his occasional performances in the higher grades show he can easily handle them.

### JOHN McINTYRE

- In his first couple of games John displayed that stupid Applecross YMCA winger characteristic of leading into the centre of the ground, but with a little constructive criticism soon realised where the winger should stay and he soon developed into probably the most useful left winger in the competition. His positioning, calling and speed all defeated the defender on him. John's only weakness was his delivery of the ball into the "D" at the end of his thrust into attack, but this was greatly improved towards the end of the season. There are few specialist left wings in this Club and if John works on his delivery problem he'll find the higher grades a breeze. Often brought a vocal support along to games.

### GEOFF RICH

- Another newcomer to the Club who started in the 7's but soon found a place with us. His speed and ability to combine with Steve and John on the left side meant he was ideal as a work-horse inner. Once he realised that he should never pass the ball to Jerry unless the latter was completely clear and could do some fancy stick work before a defender got to him, Geoff became a regular member of the team. Geoff was once the keenest member of the Club to do umpiring, but after blowing the whistle for an interschool competition his attitude mellowed.

### ALEC JAMES

- Another newcomer to the Club, Alec was brought along to training one night by the Leeming mob. He came into the 6's a few games into the season and proved to be an ideal link man between the right and left sides of the forward line. He always put in a good game, but every now and then he turned on absolutely magical displays. We all hope he turns one on for the Grand Final (if we get there). When in full flight Alec strides out like a thoroughbred and many defenders tasted his dust. He also showed a lot of experience around a jug after the game.

### GEOFF. RILEY

- An old Club stalwart who returned from abroad to become a proven sire and to expose his new son to Applecross YMCA life. Geoff was probably the key link man between defence and attack. He must have ended up on the receiving end of at least 50% of the hits out of defence, because of his intelligent movement into gaps at the right time. His distribution to the other forwards, particularly the right wing, was one of the strengths of our forward line. For some unknown reason he preferred to pass the ball in the "D" rather than "have a go" himself, but when he did have a shot they were usually beauties. Was responsible for bringing along one (and later 2) of our regular supporters and while Mary was near term she was comforted by the thought that Jerry had his calving chains nearby.

## 6A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd.)

- CLINTON REVELL - Tactically one of the best right wingers in the Club. Some players in the higher grades might learn a few things watching him in action. Because he was getting too many best player mentions, he was moved up the grades for a while, but with his eyes on the finals Jerry brought him back - but the little b.... went on a field trip on the day of the second semi-final. Rumour has it that he likes to play wing so that he can check out the side-lines and compare them with his work at Morris Buzacott (etc.).
- KINGSLEY McGUIRE - Reserve full-back who played several games with us. His presence in our first game against University was the turning point of the year. It was in this game that the team first realised that they were a force to be reckoned with. Kings hasn't really slowed down during his lay-off because of injury and his experience was always a bonus to the team. Kings also feels he was responsible for a few of Jerry's goals. Many thanks to Judy for letting us have him on Saturday afternoons, but we hope she wasn't doing this just to carry on with the Electrolux man.
- JOHN COLE - Managed to slip into the team on the odd occasion because he felt the selectors owed him a favour or two. It was a bit of a luxury having someone of "Aces" talents in the team, but we put up with him - and his "up and overs". Actually he was so taken with the clean cut looks of many of the team that he tried the image himself towards the end of the season. He went a bit overboard though, which explains why some people thought they were playing with a gangster out of the Phantom comics.
- BRUCE CADD - Another reserve full-back, come half-back. Played every grade between 7's and 3's this year (must be a selector). Solid defender with a somewhat physical approach to the game. For some unknown reason everyone wants to be on Caddies side in training games.
- BILL FORWARD - Team manager, half-time speaker of wise words, adviser to Jerry, chief drink pourer, man with the cold wet towel and chief supporter. Thanks to Bill and Margaret for all the hours they put in and we only hope we provided them with some enjoyable hockey.
- OTHERS WHO PLAYED WITH US - BRUCE TURNER (a star in the early games, hence his promotion)  
IAN CALDWELL (the development of a more mature attitude saw his promotion to the 3's. Definite future if he shows the development he did towards the end of the season.)  
DAVE BICKFORD, NIGEL ATKINSON, JOHN BRUIJSMA, JEFF ANDERSON, JOHN OLIVER, DAVID ANDREW, ANDREW DOYLE, MALCOLM FARMER, GARY ADAMS, ANDREW ROGERSON.

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## 7A TEAM PROFILE

- Also known as the "ODDS & SODS" we never really managed to play a single game with the same team lineup!! (Record?). Nevertheless we did WIN 3 games DREW 1 game and lost a few others, avoiding relegation by finishing seventh out of nine teams. Starting with those players who played more rather than less games with the sevens -
- OWEN JONES - Still playing left wing probably had his best season ever picking up a few well earned goals during the year.
- JOHN BRUIJSMA - Held the side together saving many fine opposition forward thrusts.
- GRAHAM YUILL - Country recruit from Esperance who put in a superb burst of enthusiasm with each game until retiring with an injury in the second round. Quite often seen disappearing from his full back position into the forward line.



## 7A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

- JEFF ANDERSON - Cordial mixer, scribe and new player introduction service leader. Started at full back but finished in the forward line once again.
- ALLAN RICH - Half-back extraordinaire, always full of enthusiasm - played noticeably better with the absence of his brother's encouragement.
- PETER DEVESON - Like his brother always in there when it counts - missed a few games to try his luck higher up, but always returning to play where he was most needed.
- IAN MACKAY - Last minute recruit from the teaching profession - known for his charge and hit technique - pioneering a new form of defensive attack!
- GEOFF RICH - Swiped from our forward line to play higher (6's again poached another player), Geoff exuded enthusiasm in his play and for the game.
- MIKE ENGLISH - Our one man forward line at times - always in there but never enough players to combine with to score those much needed goals.
- PETER WAKULOK - Disappeared in late season - early on dabbled in the forward line without success.
- KINGSLEY McGUIRE) - Filled in for those last few games where injuries and poach  
PAUL BIDE) resulted in holes in our team.  
THANK YOU!

Also played at varying times (my apologies to those missed, but names were too numerous for entering into the grey matter). - B. CADD, C. BIRT, J. MACALIDIS, P. MALE, A. DOYLE, D. KAYE, W. LUCE, A. JAMES, J. OLIVER, P. HASSETT, P. WILKES, A. JOHNSTON, I. MUNNS, J. FEWTRELL, J. COLE, D. ANDREW, D. VINNACOMBE.

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## VETERANS' TEAM PROFILE

After playing last year's inaugural we went on to better things this year and carried on recruiting as we said we had to. We maintained the team with ten of last year's players and recruited five new players. The season started out very successful but the second round took its toll with injuries. We ended up fifth for the season, winning 8, losing 7 and drew 2 - a very good effort lads. They say good things come in three's, so let's see what the 3rd year will bring

- IAN (Mouse) LYON - Captain - Played a very successful year, playing three various positions in the forward line with very good skill and also did a big share of the scoring for the season. Unfortunately having injuries to legs at the time he was picked for State representative, he still came back and played just as well as before.
- JOHN SANDERS - Vice-Captain - Another excellent year for John, playing in centre-half and having a very hectic and vigorous time with a few disgruntled in the opposition.
- REX KAYE - Manager - A rugged right winger who scored several goals and always looked dangerous. Spent many hours behind the scenes doing a great job as team manager.
- NORM KIDD - The Fly Weight - Norm started off the year very well after getting over his leg problem last year "he thought!" - But the season started to take effect about our second game in the second round. Last year Norm made the statement "the spirit is willing, but sometimes the flesh is weak". Now his right leg unfortunately went on him - he says he won't pl



## VETERANS' TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

again, but we only hope he does have a couple of games at least. Norm also contributed towards the Vets' Carnival by getting the programme together and printed - good effort Norm.

- PETER "BARREL" HASSETT - At times I think Peter thought he was a barrel, as some of the opposition found it hard to get passed him again this year. He played full-back and on a couple of occasions, kicking full-back. This is right up Peter's alley, as everyone knows those feet are occasionally in the way and he usually gets away with it, but not as much this year unfortunately, eh! Peter. Good season for Peter.
- ROGER COLE - Roger had a bit of a lean year this season, but whilst he was on the field, he was very active and on most occasions played an excellent game and the opposition felt his presence. Want to see more of you next year, Roger, with those skills in getting passed the opposition. Good season also.
- JOHN ANDREW - Played majority of the season and once again his presence was felt when the opponents were down in our backline. It was unfortunate John had to do a couple of trips East, but he also enjoyed going to Darwin and seeing the U16 State side play. Enjoyed every game.
- CHARLES JOHNSTON - Whilst Charles was playing he enjoyed his game and played very well and was very capable of beating the opposition. He was both willing enough to step down on a number of games but also willing to be called up if needed when we were short of players. Well played, Charles and thanks for the games you did play and we still want to see you next year.
- KEN ARCHDEACON - Ken came back this year and joined us in nearly every game and seemed to enjoy them. A very formidable player and is capable of good position play and scoring points over the opponents - lots of life left in him yet.
- JOHN CRUTE - An excellent goalie and had a very good season and also successful. Unfortunately John was also one of a few players injured half way through the season, right when he was also selected for State side. He played several games and was very sore. Just a little word "eyes off" he is still ours!
- HAROLD FARMER (SPUD) Harold came to us this year with the vigour and the heart of an ox to keep fighting on. He very seldom stopped and that goes for off the field as well especially after the game. We had a couple of occasions when Harold mislaid either keys or other articles, so the big search went on. Not to worry - played good fighting game and enjoyed himself. Thanks Harold.
- IAN MITCHELL - Played bigger majority of the games and helped to spur the team along. Played centre-forward and did an excellent job. See you next year, Mitch.
- RON TORKILDSON - A very versatile and durable player who is able to capitalize on his moves of play and very clever with his stick work. A new member to the team and enjoyed his enthusiasm in play. Filled the position well as left inner.
- KEITH BARRETT - Was a late starter, but adapted well in the team to fill the position as right-half back. His tactics were excellent and a pleasure to have in a team - hope to see you next year, Keith.
- BARRY HANCOCK - Played about half the season on and off. Played an excellent game and the opposition knew he was on the field. Usually played the position in the half-back line with vigour and enjoyment and shared it with Col. West.

## VETERANS' TEAM PROFILE (cont'd.)

### COL. WEST

- Unfortunately Col had to go East with his work - this left a bit of a hole as he shared about weeks with Barry in helping with the Under 11A's as well, so we missed the presence of both of them. Excellent games while you were there, Col.

### BOB CLARK

- Bob came to us towards the end of the season. He played three games in all, but hadn't played for about 12 years. The games he did play he played with good ability and stick work. The last game he played was in our second last game and it will be a memory to him as well as us. Unfortunately Bob was hit by a ball under the nose, but played on. Then it happened - he had to go off with loss of balance. At the time we thought the worst, but he has recovered well and did enjoy the games he played. Hope to see you next year, Bob.

### FILL IN PLAYERS

- These boys filled in on a weekend in which two of us were away and one filled in at the end of season in our last game. They are GARRY DIENHOFF and OWEN JONES - whilst I was not there, I believe they gave a good account of themselves and played a very excellent game.

Now for the last game - and BARRY CURRELL! Yes, Barry can boast that he has held a stick and played in a match. By the way, a good game played, especially for a left-hand player - the opposition didn't know which side to tackle from.

Many thanks to these players and all that contributed to a good year and if I missed out on any, I would also like to thank them. See you next Season.

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## UNDER 17A TEAM PROFILE

Finished seventh out of eleven teams.  
Won 3, Lost 6, Drew 7.  
23 goals for, 28 goals against.  
Not our best result, but a successful season.

### H. BRADFIELD ???!???

- Big on collecting practice balls. Big at keeping a well oiled machine with liberal applications of the spray can. Big on giving advice to umpires, players, parents, managers and Elizabeth. Master tactician with pre-match and half time addresses eloquently delivered, but obviously in a language foreign to the team, due to their complete disregard of instructions. Overall a great coaching effort.

#### Recommendation to Management Committee:-

A mini course for Howard in communication with a few well chosen swear words PLUS a lot of pressure to have him in the job next year.

### V. TIDY

- Captain courageous and left inner. Gave his all for the team even his blood during a dash with Vic. Park. Could always be relied upon for a complete effort and as an active forward will be sought by the 2's or 3's in '82. Very fast in attack and even faster behind the wheel of his car or behind the Colonel's counter. Also tried his hand at pre-game speeches but appeared to use the same language as Howard.

### D. ANDREW

- Winger, Inner, Centre-forward, Centre-half, Full-back. A very versatile performer, who shows great skill in whichever position he is placed. Has been known to emulate Howard's oratory with equal success. His ability and application were rewarded by selection in the State Under 16 team, which finished second in the carnival. Although eligible to play 17's next year, is more likely to be snapped up by a senior team needing a quality forward or back.

UNDER 17A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd.)

C. BARRETT

- Centre Half Back, Umpire's Adviser, Musician, Hit Man, but not necessarily in that order. His physical encounters with opposing players were merely his measuring of chin heights, of stick strengths and of shoe weights. His discussions with the umpires were about which orchestra might make the top 40 or whether they could understand Howard's instructions. A very strong defender who should contribute to getting 17A into the finals next year.

C. BINT

- Goalkeeper. Very dedicated, always using a minimum of 30 minutes in pre-match preparation - stretching once, running 1 minute, sprinting Nil, kicking 2 minutes, dressing 27½ minutes. Performed efficiently throughout, providing great support to a strong defence which let in only 28 goals in 16 matches - a record bettered only by the top two teams. Sometimes after a shot had got past him, he was seen to either kick or hit the net, presumably to emphasise Howard's tactics which obviously neither his kicker, his stick nor the goals had understood. Provided he is not lured away by golf, Cameron should have another good year with 17A before taking on the seniors.

N. CLARK

- Full-Back. Nigel worked himself into the ground and was one of the most honest contributors in the team. A player who never gives up, he often found himself on the forward line because of his determination to hold possession and go into attack. His greatest critic is himself and he would benefit by trying to overlook the very few mistakes he makes and maintaining an open and positive outlook. Any muttering to himself was not swearing but merely the ritual chanting of the gospel according to Howard.

A. DOYLE

- Left-Wing, Centre-Forward, Half-Back. Goals were pretty hard to come by this year, but Andrew certainly contributed to quite a number, scoring several off his own stick. He brings considerable skill to the difficult left-wing position and successfully made the switch on several occasions to defence. Has the biggest back swing in the business - by design - giving himself time to ponder on where it was that Howard wanted the ball hit. Will have another successful year in 17A.

G. FOGARTY

- Wing and Inner. The quiet man of the team, until he stands on the sideline for a break and makes coach-like comments that made sense to me and other bystanders, but which apparently to the discerning ear of a 17A player are to be completely disregarded. Greg shows individual skills and has that quality of being able to combine well with the forwards about him. Should continue to give Applecross increasing service for some years.

J. Mc ALINDEN

- Centre-Forward and Wing. New to the club this year, Jamie is allergic to hockey gear, donning it only at the last minute as he runs on to the ground. He never stops running, having added drive and determination to our forward line with penetrating dashes down the centre of the ground. A thinking player who has been seen to remove his right boot and sock to allow Howard's shouted instructions to better penetrate. Will prove to be a real asset to Applecross.

S. OAKLEY

- Full-Back (Mostly). A player of some ability who would develop into a strong senior candidate if he were to devote a full season to hockey. We were fortunate to have his services for the second part of the year. This had a further benefit in that he was only half as confused about Howard's objectives.

UNDER 17A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd.)

- G. RUTHVEN - Half-Back. In my opinion this has been Greg's best year with Applecross, his game grew as the season progressed. He let the umpires get on with their jobs and concentrated on his own of close cover of the opposing winger, safe trapping and intelligent passing. His mature play will be an example to the other 17A players as they proceed to the finals in '82.
- B. SPARK - Inner & Half-Back. The most skilful player in the team and when he adds a bit more physical strength to his game, will be a top club member. Some of his best performances came when in the unfamiliar role of half-back, when he combined well with players around him. Always thinking about the game he was our most constructive "talker", a quality essential for successful senior hockey. I am sure Howard mentioned the need to talk at least three times each week - how come Brett knew about it?
- C. WEST - Full-Back. Throughout the year the full-back line was our most settled and much of the credit is due to steady play by Chris. He showed that ability to trap the ball and turn it neatly past an attacking forward. His control improved with the season as did his passing. Suffered a broken cheek-bone at training and while the official story is a stick or ball - I wonder whether it might have been Howard pressing home a point.
- P. WILKES - Half-Back. Maybe it is the age but once again we saw a defender curbing some of his earlier exuberance to settle into a steadier style of play, completing a strong and cohesive defence force. Paul is the third member of this hockey playing Wilkes family to serve the Applecross club. It would appear that Mark and Craig have passed on some of their tips. Apart from several excursions on to the wing Paul is a genuine half-back and will provide 17A with another big effort next year.
- B. BINT - Manager?  
Managed to get to most games  
to collect all the necessary fees  
to forget to phone results on two occasions  
to, on one Saturday, make the cordial go around 11 players,  
1 coach and his wife, 2 umpires one wife and 2 children  
Allison Andrew and 2 dogs.  
to make like Howard with similar results  
to be the only one to understand Howard, without ever  
having played hockey  
and to enjoy the association with a team of players and parents  
that performed beyond a position on a ladder.

Thanks to the players who made casual appearances and especially to coaching assistance from Geoff Stewart, John & Paul Meacock, David Timmel, Andrew See.

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UNDER 17S TEAM

PLAYERS: - ANTHONY FLOYD DEREK FRY PETER MALE ANDREW DINNIE  
IAN MUNNS DAVID HOPE-JOHNSTON ALAN BRIMS ANTHONY  
JOHNSTON GRAEME BELL ROSS REID DANIEL FELS.  
PETER MAY CLINTON OVERSBY,

When the season began we were only able to find six starters and that's about how many played the first game. However, we were able to encourage school mates, new arrivals and friends to take the field with what has turned out to be a determined and dedicated team. Only two games before the end of the season we held the top side to a draw. A major achievement. With a regular goalie in the first round, the results would have been different.



UNDER 17S TEAM PROFILE (cont'd).

Unfortunately there has been no regular game coach in the first round. Weekly volunteers from the seniors helped greatly in the second round and aided the team with direction and encouragement. Additionally several seniors, David Timmel, John Meacock, Andrew See, Paul Meacock and Greg Stewart gave up an hour of their time to help with a Thursday training session. To those players who helped the team we extend our thanks.

Nothing, however, will detract from the sheer drive and personal effort the players have shown throughout the year. Umpires have commented on the sportsmanship of the team and their desire to play "clean" and open hockey. As the Thursday coach, I have found the 17'south members to be a regular group at training who applied themselves to the tasks set. A special thank you to Mr. Sweet who fulfilled the role of manager throughout the year. I have enjoyed the association with the team and look forward to seeing them take their place in future club teams.

Howard Bradfield  
Coach.

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UNDER 15A TEAM PROFILE - Coach & Manager - John Cole.

This team won the YMCA pre-season carnival to start the season on a good note. When the season started properly we were a threat to everyone. We had some fine tussles throughout the season and managed to stay in the top four for the whole year. We had many good players throughout the year and this was evident when trying to find the fairest and best for the season. Players polled votes so evenly that the decision was arrived at by a countback. Without singling out players, I'm sure everyone will agree that our Captain IAN REID has done a splendid job. Ian possesses that rare ability to both drive and steady a team without affecting his own game. Congratulations to all the boys for giving me, your parents and the club an enjoyable and competitive season.

BERNARD ROGERS - Goalie. In his first season in U15 Bernie has shown the desire to play top hockey. Started the year in the 15SW team, then forced his way into the A's with some wonderful games. He rarely lets goals pass his pads and has caught the eye of many senior players. A very aggressive keeper who needs encouraging to go on to better things. I'm sure this season will spur him on to just that end.

MATHEW HOWARD - Full-Back. Matt came to the club this year from Gosnells as a centre-half. Due to the lack of full-backs, we suggested he try full-back. Well, from then on Matt became the backbone of our defence. This guy never gives you an easy time. His legs just keep running and he is an inspiration to the whole team. Managed to score a couple of goals this season and I hope he can now go on to become a strength in the U17 competition.

ROBERT SEE - Full-Back/Half-Back. Rob was used for the first half of the season at full-back. Playing alongside Matt they proved to be a good combination. As the season progressed, so did Robert's game, so much so that we moved him up to right-half, (much to his delight). In this position he pushed our forwards into attack with regularity. Rob is quick to take free hits and usually finds the player he wants. His tackling needs a bit of work, but such is Rob's character and strength this will be improved. A great clubman and a wonderful helper to the coach.

ANDREW FORD - Centre-Half/Centre-Forward. Andy started the season at centre-half and played some magic games in that position. He reads the game so well that his services were needed up front. Scored many fine goals throughout the year and set up many more. Andy has a good future ahead of him in the U17 and senior grades. Andrew is also one of the finest clubmen we have. Filled in as umpire and manager throughout the season and was a great help to me.

UNDER 15A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd.)

- IAN REID - Left-Half. Captain. Ian was the steadying influence of our team. He has been a fine leader all season. Apart from this, Ian possesses good hockey skills. His trapping rarely let him down and his hitting was very powerful and well placed. Playing at left-half he invariably had the job of looking after the oppositions fastest striker. His ability to read play made him a formidable opponent. Has had a good season and I think his team-mates will agree is set to take on the U17 competition.
- RUSSELL FRASER - Full-Back/Half-Back. Played for both the S.W. and A teams in both positions. A very aggressive player, Russell does not like to be beaten by the ball or to it. He is always willing to listen and learn and will endeavour to put into practice things he has been shown or asked. Needs to work on his hitting and trapping. Sometimes miss hits on free's and puts unnecessary pressure on himself. I'm sure he will work on these aspects to improve his game.
- DAVID OGILBY - Forward/Centre-Half. Whether playing forward or back David is a team man. Always trying to help other players with good passes and tackles. While playing in the forward line he scored some goals off the pads. His ability to do this makes him an invaluable player in any team. Until his legs stop growing or pick up in pace, David may enjoy playing at half-back. Has adapted well to this change in the latter half of the season.
- BRODERIC RYDER - Forward. In previous years Brod has played at full-back. This season he was given the chance to play in the forward line. This transition went so well that he progressed from the 15SW to the A team. Brod is a good trapper and tackler and was without doubt the fastest player in the team. He will need to gain more confidence in himself so that he can travel with the ball and take players on, rather than pass it as soon as he does. I'm sure that another season in the forward line will improve this. Managed to pick up a few goals off the pads.
- DEAN REVELL - Forward. Dean will play any position asked of him. He is a player who adapts and settles down to a position very early in the game. He possesses the rare ability to run through a defence with sometimes dazzling ball control. With this Dean scored goals on many occasions. He leads well from either side of the field. He makes our defenders' job easier when he moves into open spaces. Dean is an unselfish player and when in trouble manages to pass to a team mate. A good season from one of the hardest workers in the side. Will be an asset in the U17's next year.
- GLENN SPARK - Forward/Half-Back. Glenn is another player prepared to play in either of the above positions. Possesses good stick work and ball control and is not afraid to run the ball deep into attack. Loves to score goals and managed quite a few during the season. A good striker of the ball when he can get his body and stick into the necessary ~~rhythm~~. Has plenty of courage and will succeed in years to come.
- ALLAN DICK - Forward. Allan is a very strong, robust and talented player. He is a necessary part of any team because he works with strength in defence and attack. He knows where to position himself in both these roles, loves to run with the ball and with this, creates many chances on goal. Scored some beauties this year with his powerful hitting. Allan was also an important part of our short corner play throughout the year. With the right coaching Allan could play hockey at a top level in the future.

## UNDER 15A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

RICHARD BULLOCH - Forward. Mister ball control himself. Richard really is a wizzard with regard to stick work. Had a problem early in the year, in that, when travelling forward with the ball he tended to give defenders more than one chance to tackle him. Richard was shown alternatives and his game improved out of sight. A great little player in any side. Richard's season was fulfilled, I'm sure, when he was selected in the State under 14's side to tour in the Eastern States. With proper coaching Richard's future is in A grade hockey.

It would be remiss of me not to thank my helpers throughout year '81. Allan, John and Paul Meacock attended training on many occasions throughout the season. Their guidance and coaching was appreciated by all the under 15 teams. Thanks guys for all your support.

What do you say about our biggest contributor at training throughout the year. Andrew See has a heart beyond any words. He was present at every training session and when commitments allowed - games as well. Andrew is what every coach needs - a right hand man. He passed on skills to all our teams and his assistance was much appreciated by myself and the players. Again thank you, Andrew. To our Managers, Roger Hunt (SW) and Allan Bell (SE) I say many thanks indeed. These **dedicated** fathers were responsible for their respective teams on match days. Without them we could not survive. On behalf of the boys and the Club, I thank them.

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## UNDER 15SE TEAM PROFILE

A great band of young men to work with. We had an extremely difficult year and were unlucky not to reach the finals. The major contributing factors attendant to the end result, was initially the loss for the greater part of the season, of Captain Julian Matthews due to injuries and the loss of David Mickle to the S/West side for a number of games. This meant we played fairly consistently 1 and 2 men short. The number of drawn games evident on our result sheet highlighted this problem. As a team they deserve great credit for their ability to "give it a go" no matter what the odds. They were not in the least bit discouraged when faced with the constant thought they were giving the opposition an advantage by playing them under strength. Congratulations to the team for a most creditable performance during the season. I am sure that with the same combination at full strength in 1982 and with the fine team spirit evidenced this year, that 1982 will see us at the top end at the final term. Finally I would like to pay tribute to those "Dads" and "Mums" who supported us in mostly "Rain and Hail" conditions trekking all over the metropolitan area to give us encouragement when we most needed it. Finally and on a more personal note - Parents have every reason to be proud of their sons - they are a well mannered group of young men with the right sort of attitude towards life. To "supporting parents" my thanks for your assistance and encouragement.

JULIAN MATTHEWS (Crash) - Captain. Bad luck dogged Julian in the latter part of the year due to injuries (sustained off the hockey field) which left him on the sidelines for the better part of the season. However, we did have the pleasure of his support (on crutches) during his troubled period. A fine intelligent player with that outstanding quality of "never say die" and additionally to encourage his team mates by example and a quiet word.

ASHLEY PILSWORTH. (Marloo) - (My private nickname). An extremely stable and steady player, able to perform well both in attack and defence. Under pressure not easily flustered and a tireless worker. Believes that actions speak louder than words.

SCOTT HALLIWELL - Like a gazelle - moves like the wind. Played right-wing throughout the year and played a major roll in calling the attack forward. Developed well as the year progressed by using his speed, increasing ball handling skills and size in penetrating the opposition defence.



UNDER 15SE TEAM PROFILE (cont'd.)

- BRAD REEBY - Vice-Captain. Small in size, however, the heart of a lion. Performs well both in attack and defence and does not know the meaning of giving up. Worked very hard to conquer a problem of diverting vocal frustrations into his game with remarkable results. Well done, Brad!
- MARK COUSSENS - An enthusiastic team member. Played for the better part of the year in the forward line, contributing well to drive the attack forward. Does not give up easily and with a little more training aimed at improving ability to keep up the pace in the forward area will prove to be a valuable asset to the side. Improvement during the season was most commendable and in particular his ability to channel vocal frustrations into the
- CLAYTON RYDER - Quietly determined and tireless. Played in the forward line a season and his performances in both attack and defence were consistent and reliable. Natural ability to read the play and place the ball to advantage. A neat compact player who is not afraid to go after the ball no matter what size the opposition
- DAVID MICKLE - A quiet and intelligent player who performed well in a number of positions. Always gives his best. We were sorry to lose him on so many occasions to the S/west side. Becomes a little over anxious when matters don't quite go right, however, always bounces back. Performs well under pressure both in attack and defence.
- PETER MULRONEY - Goalie. Four square solid. We were lucky to have him in goal this year, as he was under pressure for a great deal of the time. Played the position intelligently and with great determination. There were countless times we were proud to have him sitting solidly in the goal mouth. A great team member, not demanding and always contributing.
- LES DONALD - Played left-wing all year. First year in the game. During the course of the year showed great improvement. Anxious to do well and responds well to tasks set when called upon. Well supported by his team mates, Les has shown he has the determination to make a good fist of his place in the team. Must concentrate at training sessions and practice regularly at home at the task set to improve game skills. Well done, Les, keep up the good work.
- IAN BELL - Full-Back. A fine solid defender, good anticipation and reading defensive play. A solid tackler, with ability to trap the ball and a strong hit, places him well in this position. A little more work perhaps required in heading the placement of the ball into attack, by choosing the ball placement rather than to those who are calling loudest. A great season's performance, most dependable in keeping position and does not give up under pressure.
- PETER HEWITT - Full-Back. A bright fast moving full-back, again solid and dependable, with good anticipation and reading defensive play. Generally speaking a great positional player, with the ability to move the ball well forward into attack should the opportunity arise. Very determined in defence and a great season's performance.

NOTE: It could be said as a general statement that quite a few in the team could do with some extra running training both at training and at home. Perhaps before the start of next season a little work in this area would assist you all.

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## UNDER 15SW TEAM PROFILE

1981 was a very good year for the team.

We finished on top of the ladder at the end of the first round, but could not manage to take off the Challenge Cup. Three teams were equal on top at the end of the final round and we were second on percentages. We won the first semi-final and go straight into the grand final and regardless of the outcome, I think all the boys have enjoyed a good year.

It has been a pleasure for me to manage the team. I have had good parental support and the boys played as a team and at all times upheld the good name the club enjoys.

All the players mentioned below, together with Peter Hewitt, David Mickle, Brad Reeby, Glen Sparks and Cameron Tweedie contributed towards our reaching the Grand Final and regardless of the result, I am sure they all had a good year of hockey played in the spirit of a TEAM EFFORT at all times.

- PETER BARRETT - Played at Half-back for most of the year and always gave 100% effort. Has good ball control and played many good games throughout the year. Needs to work much harder on his trapping; reads the game well and passes to his forwards.
- EVAN FLOYD - Played at Full-back throughout the year and was very dependable with his ball control and disposal of the ball. Tends to fumble a bit when attacking. Evan is a fine striker of the ball and tackles very aggressively.
- GEOFF. FORBES - Played at Right-inner throughout the year. Made position well and scored many fine goals during the year. Has developed well this year, needs to work on anticipating opponents passing.
- RUSSELL FRASER - Played many good games at Full-back before being moved into the U15A team.
- DAVID HUNT - Played at Centre-forward all year, made position well and disposed of the ball in an efficient manner. Needs to think a little more when in attack, in that I mean he could go around a player more often, rather than passing at every chance. Will develop with a little more effort.
- DAVID KIRK - Played many useful games on the Left-wing after joining us part way through the season. His trapping needs some work but this will come if pushed.
- BRETT MAIS - Played many fine games on the Left-wing for most of the season and finished off the year in the 15A team. Has a lot of untapped talent. A match winner on many occasions. Scored some nice goals this year.
- SCOTT NALDER - A very determined and reliable Half-back. Gave a full 100% effort each week and never gave up trying. Good ball control needs to work more on his sprinting and hitting.
- DAVID PALLOT - Played at Half-back most of the year and displayed good ball control at all times and scored many fine goals throughout the year. Has a wonderful talent to read play and sets up many attacking moves.
- DAVID ROUND - A very capable and reliable Full-back who displayed good ball control and effective disposal when under pressure. Stood in as goalie on one occasion and acquitted himself very well. Has a habit of leaning on opponents when tackling - a fine hitter of the ball - a very aggressive and unselfish player.
- BERNARD ROGERS - Played many fine games for the team in goals for part of the first round before transferring to the 15A team.
- CRAIG SHIELDS - A very capable and fast Right-winger who covered a lot of ground and set up some fine goals with thoughtful disposal into the circle. His trapping needs improvement. Must also try to work forward and back along to boundary line.

UNDER 15SW TEAM PROFILE (cont'd.)

FRASER SMITH - A very solid and capable Left-inner. Made position well, exhibited good ball control and scored some fine goals after joining the team from the U15SE.

ALAN WISHAW - Occasionally short of breath but never short of words. Alan made many fine saves in goals and could always be relied on to give a very energetic and vocal effort each week.

PARENTS - A very reliable and happy group of supporters, inclined to be a bit hard on their offspring at times, but always on hand to offer encouragement. Thank you once again.

COACH - "Ace" Cole has held the respect of the boys all year and all show a vast improvement in their game, due to the time and effort put in with the boys at training during the year.

All the under 15 teams were indebted to Greg Back, Grant Dobra, Paul Edmundson and Stephen Kerr, at some time during the year. These boys were members of the Melville Senior High School team and filled in when some of the teams were short of players during the year. I would like to thank you and like to see you as regular players for the Club next year.

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UNDER 13 TEAMS COACH'S REPORT.

The 26 boys in the two Under 13 teams have had a successful season. Individual improvement can be seen in basic skills, but more importantly support and team work.

The U13D team were equal winners of their division at the Gosnell's Carnival whilst the U13B team made the semi-finals at the Y.M.C.A. Carnival in April. I would thank all the boys and their parents for their support during the season and especially the managers of both teams - Mr. Tweedie and Mr. Johnson. At this time the U13B team are playing in the second semi-final and all boys should be justly proud of their efforts to this stage. The premiership would, however, be a just reward for the team who have worked hard all year.

K. BLACKER  
(Coach)

UNDER 13D - MANAGER'S REPORT.

All the boys are to be congratulated for the way in which they have supported the team throughout the year. It is always difficult for the second team in any of the under age groups, because they are often poached for the senior team and usually still have to meet the single under age team from another club. There was little poaching this year, which enabled the boys to develop a strong team spirit.

It was good to see most of the boys improve their personal hockey skill during the year. I hope that they all will continue to improve and more importantly enjoy their hockey.

T. JOHNSTON  
(Manager)

UNDER 13D TEAM PROFILE

ROSS HOOK - Commenced playing this season in a field position and then offered to play in goals. He has improved quickly to become a strong keeper with plenty of determination and has learnt to accept inevitable goals when playing much stronger teams.

ROBERT SMITH - Has good anticipation and has improved with better understanding of position. He is a good full back, but prefers to play in a more attacking position.

## UNDER 13D TEAM PROFILE (cont'd.)

- EVAN COOPES - A tower of strength (literally) for this team. As a full-back with great reach, improved mobility, sound position play and a powerful hit, he has kept our team together.
- ANTHONY CICCOTOSTO - A competent goalkeeper, who moved out to a field position during the season. When his agility and stick work improved he suddenly became a steady half-back and with more understanding of position, will be a strong team member.
- BRUCE CALDER - A most tenacious defender who is a very good full-back. The team situation, however, has seen Bruce playing mostly at centre-half, but he would be an equally competent inside-forward.
- PETER NICOL - An energetic, bustling player with great enthusiasm for forward play. His hit, however, has failed him which is disappointing as he has strength and speed to make a strong player.
- MARK HILLMAN - Loves his game of hockey and is thoroughly committed as a half-back to follow up his forwards regardless of position. Improved control of his stick work would enable Mark to follow up his interception of play and tenacious covering with more effect.
- WAYNE JOHNSTON - Has improved his basic skills throughout the year which is a credit to him. He is a keen student of the tactics of position and has graduated from left to right-wing and given us much more thrust in attack.
- BLAKE BARRETT - Loves to roam the field with tireless enthusiasm and great spirit. As his anticipation has improved, he has become more effective as a team member in the forward line.
- STEPHEN HANCOCK - A tenacious attacking centre-forward who burrows in regardless to win the ball. He has always combined with fellow forwards but too often has not received the ball back in the circle where he would be able to score for us.
- JOHN WADEISHA - At left-inside has great dash, skill and ability to score. He is able to manoeuvre into attacking positions with the ball and will continue to become a good striking forward.
- CHRIS HOWARD - A keen team member who has to develop his basic skills particularly the hit, to be able to link with other team mates. He has played in the forward line and has been able to keep in the play.

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## UNDER 13B - MANAGER'S REPORT

The under 13B's have enjoyed a successful season. The team has been a happy one, well led by David Blacker and until sickness and holidays took their toll late in the season, a stable combination. The first round didn't start very well, with a loss to Suburban in the opening game, but the remainder of that round saw the team steadily improve. A narrow loss by the only goal of the match in the last hard-fought game, kept them out of the Challenge Cup, and they must have just missed making the A grade in the mid-season regrading. It's interesting to note that the two teams to which they lost, by a single goal in each case, Modernians and Suburban, finished first and second in the Under 13 A's. In the second round the boys settled down well and showed themselves to be a very capable team. They lost only one game, while short of a player and drew once, to end the season at the head of the B grade table, with a total 13-3-1 record. The team has developed a good understanding and settled into a well-balanced combination, with strong defenders, cool and clever halves and skilful forwards. A little more aggression and speed in attack and persistence in defence, could be called upon, but they should do well in the finals and can certainly be pleased with the way they have played and conducted themselves throughout.

IAN TWEEDIE  
(Manager)

## UNDER 13B TEAM PROFILE

- GARRICK AYERS - A very reliable goalkeeper, who hasn't had a great deal of play in the second round. When the pressure was on, however he could be relied on to hold his place.
- MICHAEL TURNER - A very strong full-back with a blazing hit and tenacity to keep attackers out. His position play has improved. With controlled passing to forwards when close to him and his break-away dash, he is an exciting player.
- IAN DARBY - Has improved dramatically during the season. His hit has become reliable whilst his anticipation, tenacity and speed has kept our left side strong.
- JOHN COOKE - A classical right-half with ever reliable trapping. He is a long-legged runner, capable of catching the fastest forwards providing excellent cover defence as well as close support for forward moves.
- DAVID BLACKER - At centre-half has been a key player in attack and defence with agility, interception and reliable trapping. His stickwork and power of passing has kept our forwards mostly in attack.
- GAVIN LEE - A key defender at left-half with sound trapping and tenacity has held up attacks by many stronger faster players. His first season in U13 has been creditable and of great value to our team.
- TIM REID - Another first season U13 player at right-wing. His stickwork and dexterity to break past defences in many David and Goliath physical encounters has stunned oppositions. With increasing strength of hitting **Tim** will become a leading scorer and attacker in any team.
- NICK TWEEDIE - At right-inside has speed, stickwork and tenacity. He has combined strongly with the other forwards to make a strong attacking unit. His recovery and back tackling has been an inspiration to the rest of the team.
- PAUL RUTHVEN - At centre-forward has developed dash and penetration together with stickwork to become our main striker. Around the circle his intelligent moves with a faster short hit should net even more field goals.
- BEN MATTHEWS - At left-inside in his first year at U13 has not been rewarded with the field goals he deserves. His stickwork and combination has been excellent and will, with perseverance, produce results.
- DAVID MCGAW - A dashing player at left-wing for most of the season, with strong cross pass and a capability to slam home goals. A positive attitude towards his own capability has at times improved his performance dramatically.
- ROBERT MITCHELL - A tenacious utility player as a forward or defender. He has good anticipation of play and sound basic skills. As an interchange player, he has been most valuable to our teams and deserves commendation for his enthusiasm.

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UNDER 11A SOUTH (Blue) TEAM PROFILE (cont'd.)

- MARK MALLABONE (11) - Left-inner. Mark has been the most energetic member of the team with a tremendous amount of drive and determination. He has good ball control and a good turn of speed and has earned his side 12 goals. Some of his penetrating runs in attack have been quite dazzling. He has overcome a tendency to roam far and wide and combines well with the other forwards and can be proud of his performance this year.
- JONATHON MATTHEWS (11) - Right Fullback. Combined well with his other full-back to provide a very solid defence. Jon has worked hard at his trapping and hitting and has generally developed his skills well. Has turned into a reliable player, especially when he doesn't attack the air with his stick!
- GRAEME REID (11) - Right-Wing. Graeme has been a very consistent player, who has always given everything to his game. Has taken to the right wing position very well and is a constant driving force for his team. He has developed an ability to pick up the ball on the run, has good ball control and continually surprises the opposition defence with his speed and skill. He is learning not to let disappointment affect his games and is turning into a very fine all round player.
- MARK SALTER (11) - Utility Player. Mark has been moved around a fair bit this season, but has adapted well and applied himself to each position he has been given (including goalkeeper). Despite lacking as much experience as many of the players in this side, Mark has shown quite a lot of ability and should find this year an invaluable basis for his future game.
- ANDREW SANDERS (11) - Centre-Half, Captain. Andrew is a very capable hockey player, combining basic skills with a most intelligent approach to the game. He always dominates the centre of the ground and is a very reliable and selfless team member. When he lifts his head to look around he always does something constructive. Combines well on penalty corners, always thinking about ways to vary the play and thus enabling the team to achieve a high conversion rate.
- BRETT SHIELDS (11) - Left-Wing (and other positions). An unassuming player, Brett has a lot more talent than you realise. He can always be relied upon for consistent application and for the occasional really brilliant passage of play and has shown considerable skill and understanding of the difficult left-wing position.
- JEFF WEST (11) - Right-inner. Jeff is another player who thinks about his game and has been a potent driving force, despite the occasional quiet day. Jeff shot 15 goals himself (many from penalty corner combinations) and contributed to many more. He has improved his game steadily and can look back on a very good year.

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## UNDER 11A SOUTH (Blue) TEAM PROFILE

1981 has been a very good year for this bunch of talented youngsters. They won the Perth YMCA Pre-season Carnival and the mid-year Challenge Cup. In the first round, they had scored 51 goals in 9 games and had no goals scored against them. In the second round, the competition was tougher, but the team has assured itself a place in the finals. Most of the boys have been playing for two or more years many of them under Colin West's able coaching; as a result they are a well-disciplined side who are able to play exceptional hockey, which is a delight to watch and brings great satisfaction to the boys (even when they occasionally lose). A special feature of this side is how well-balanced it is. Special thanks go to Colin West for his very capable coaching and great way with the boys - we are so glad he has missed so much of the season working in Melbourne. Many thanks also to Rod McLeod who stepped in to fill Col's place, to Alex Reid for generally looking after the team, to "Hank" for lending us his great voice at games from time to time and to all the parents who supported the team so consistently throughout the year.

NIGEL BARRETT (11) - Left-Fullback. A very sound defender, who must take a lot of the credit for the fine record the team has established in defence. Although not the fastest player in the side, he is usually in the right place at the right time and does something constructive with his clearances.

DIRK BEVILAQUA (11)- Goalkeeper. Dirk had little to do in the first half of the year, but used his voice to good effect in encouraging his team-mates. In the second half he was able to demonstrate his goalie skills more and also showed when given a run in the forward line that he has plenty of general hockey skill and tons of energy.

MARK BLACKER (10)- Left-half. Mark has been a tireless and utterly reliable player. He has a great turn of speed, which enables him occasionally to join in attack as well as to defend. He has developed skills and hockey intelligence which are quite exceptional for his age. Suffice it to say that no opposition goals resulted from attacks on his side of the field.

SCOTT FORBES (11)- Centre-forward. Has had an excellent year, has played some great hockey and understands the position well - he is never greedy with the ball, despite his large tally of 28 goals! He has a good understanding with his fellow forwards and can usually be relied upon to be in the right place when a cross is made, beating the opposition with his deft stickwork.

BRUCE HANCOCK (10)- Right-half. Bruce is a quiet fellow (in contrast to his dad!), but knows his job and has played it with considerable skill and intelligence. Always listens to his coach's advice, thinks about his game and has a very promising future in hockey.

WAYNE HOLLIDAY (11)- Goalkeeper (borrowed from the C side) Filled in when Dirk went away; in the couple of games played so far, Wayne has demonstrated considerable skill as a goalie. The coach of a rival U11 side was heard to remark after one brilliant save, that that was the best piece of goalkeeping he had ever seen in an U11 player! So a good future is assured for this player.

ADAM MALLABONE (10)- Utility player, relieving at Full-back in the latter part of the season. Although the youngest player in the side (and smallest), Adam is a very energetic player and likes to be given a position with a lot of action. He has always applied himself vigorously and well to the variety of roles he has been given and is developing as a fine hockey player.

UNDER 11B TEAM PROFILE

- WAYNE PAGE - Wing. Has developed into a speedy and reliable player. Invariably puts in a good game and is expected to do well in under 13's.
- DAVID BERGL - Centre-Forward. A new player this year and has adapted well to the forward line with a little more discipline applied to your game you should be expected to score a lot of goals in next years competition.
- ANDREW MULCAHY - Inner. A veteran of under 11's with still a year to go. A versatile player who has been called on to fill in every major position on the ground. Has proved to be a reliable full-back and centre-half when required. Apart from being a very capable forward.
- ANDREW KELLY - A new recruit and new-comer to the game who fits in well in the forward line. Has scored a few goals this year and would be expected to learn from this and score even more next year.
- JOHN ROBINSON - Wing. An extremely capable winger and sets up many potentially goal scoring moves with his exciting dashes down the wing. Best of luck in under 13's, John.
- PAUL DENNETT - Half-Back. Has developed into a very reliable and dependable player who breaks up many of the oppositions forward moves.
- DONALD McWILLIAM - Centre-Half. Reliable, dependable and cool under pressure. Demolishes many forward moves and must demoralize the opposition with his ability to turn defence into an attacking move.
- IAN CURRELL - Half-Back. Has adapted well to this position, breaks up many opposition forward moves and has good clearing hit. Best of luck in under 13's, Ian.
- FLETCHER BARR - Full-Back. Solid defender with a good clearing hit, formed part of a reliable back line and can be relied upon to turn in a solid game each week. Good luck in under 13's, Fletch.
- HOWARD HICKMAN - Full-Back. The other half of the solid full-back line. A new player who has developed well and forms a formidable defence trio. Best of luck in under 13's, Howard.
- ANDREW OGILBY - Captain. Goalie. A strong goalie, not afraid to come out. Has made many spectacular moves interspersed with the many saves he has been called on to make throughout the season. Good luck next year in under 13's.
- JULIAN SANDERS - Wing. A new recruit who is quickly learning the position and does all that is asked of him. Capitalize on this year and you can expect a good and enjoyable season next year, Julian.

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UNDER 11C TEAM PROFILE

- K. MARSTON - Wing. A beginner to the game who is learning with each game. Always tried his hardest. You've still got a couple of years in under 11's Keith, so we can expect some good things from you in the future.
- P. SHERVINGTON - Full-Back. Another beginner who is coming on very well. Keen to learn at training and this has shown in steady improvement through the season. Keep it up in under 13's, Paul.
- J. D'ALTON - Centre-Forward. A solid member of the team who has had an outstanding debut to hockey. You should be well satisfied with your season, John.
- A. MALE - Wing. Another newcomer who tried hard all season and whose efforts were rewarded with some good games late in the season. Capitalize on this season, Andrew and you will have a good season next year.
- B. BUSS - Wing. Bad luck that illness forced you out of the side, Brent. We expect to see you back next year in under 13's.
- G. TWEEDIE - Half-Back. A solid player who can be relied on to turn in a good game each week. You should be satisfied with your season, Glen and you can look forward to another rewarding season next year.
- M. FROST - Centre-Half. Captain. A very good captain's season, Malcolm. You are a keen student of the game and this shows in your game. Look forward to an outstanding season next year. Well done!
- J. BRERETON - Wing. Bad luck that injury forced you out of the game, John. You have a few seasons of under 11's still ahead of you and we look forward to seeing you lining up next year.
- M. NIMMO - Full-Back. A solid and reliable player. Turns in a good game each week. You've had a good season, Matt.
- W. HOLLIDAY - Goalie. The find of the season. You've had an outstanding season, Wayne and you can look forward to many years of enjoyable hockey in the older grades. Well done!
- R. PEDERSON - Wing. A beginner to the game who has learnt steadily throughout the season. Can be depended on to try his hardest every game. Well done, Rolf, capitalize on this season and you can look forward to a rewarding one next year.
- H. WELLINGTON - Full-Back. A solid and reliable defender who can be depended on for a good game each week. Well done, Heath, you should be satisfied with your season.
- D. STEWART - Goalie. A late recruit who shows remarkable ability was at home on the wing during the Carnival and more than capably filled for the goalie late in the season. You should expect a long and rewarding career in hockey, David.
- LUCAS McGRATH - Half-Back. Joined the team late in the season. You try hard, Luke and that is most important when you are learning. You have got a good hit when you get on to it. We'll be looking for big things from you in future seasons.
- JUDSON CLARKE - Inner. Another late recruit who is showing a lot of potential. You are a tenacious attacker, Jud, but you have also got to learn to come back and defend also. You can expect a long and rewarding career in hockey, Judson.

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