

P R E S I D E N T ' S R E P O R T

1982 will go down in club records as being an excellent year in the life of our club.

An impressive record of Challenge Cup wins, 3 junior premierships and four senior teams in final round matches.

The one disappointment is the relegation of our 1A side from 1st Division but those who have watched 1st Division hockey this year will no doubt have been impressed by the evenness of the competition. Equally, I am sure that you will have been impressed by the performance of our team under Richard Aggiss, given a little good fortune the position could have been very different.

The W.A.H.A. promotion and relegation system has a lot to answer for as there is no doubt that our team is superior to either of the teams which is eligible for promotion.

I am sure all members will agree that we must press on in our quest for permanent Division 1 status. To do this we must find a way of attending to the needs of our leading junior players and ensuring their further development in their early years of senior hockey.

Your management committee has worked as a close knit and efficient unit and it is fitting that I should comment on some of their achievements.

Attention to grounds prior to and during the season has been excellent and given similar attention during summer we will have 4 of the best grass fields available in 1983.

Your house committee has done an excellent job and no doubt all members have enjoyed the after game fellowship and Player of the Day Awards.

The cost of hockey is a long standing problem but it is pleasing to report that the social committee in concert with fund raising committee, has achieved our objectives by organising a number of excellent fund raising and social events.

In addition, we have won support from 5 new sponsors and several others have increased their support.

In recognition of our sponsors, we held an inaugural sponsors' dinner in July.

The 'Waverley' Victorian Club sent a team to visit us in the August holidays and hopefully we will reciprocate in the years ahead. To those who organised the visit, provided accommodation and transport, we are extremely grateful.

Communication in a club the size of ours can be a problem but your Bulletin Editor and his team have once again done an excellent job of keeping us informed.

Your Club is renowned for its effort in promoting junior hockey and again this year our juniors have excelled. We had four State Team representatives, 2 in Under 16 and 1 in Under 17 and one player in Colts and Under 23.

Premierships were won in U.17A, U.15A and U.13 Black grades and a number of other teams participated in finals. This success is due to a team of dedicated people who coach and manage our junior teams. To them I extend the sincere thanks of parents and club members.

The number of people who have worked for the club is too numerous to include in this report. I regard it as a privilege to extend sincere thanks to all who have participated and to thank the members of the Committee for their constant support.

I sincerely trust you have enjoyed your season and that we will see you all again in season 1983.

John Andrew
President

CLUB ADMINISTRATION 1982

PATRON: MR J. HOWSON, O.B.E., J.P.
VICE PATRONS: MR M. REYNOLDS
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HON. ASST. SECRETARY: MR A. BRIMS
HON. TREASURER: MR I. LYON
HON. ASST. TREASURER: MR R. FORWARD
AUDITOR: MR J. PICKERING
COACH SENIOR SQUAD: MR R. AGGISS
ASST. COACH SENIOR SQUAD: MR R. HEARNDEN
SELECTION COMMITTEE: MESSRS. G. MEACOCK, M. CURRELL, G. STEWART
JUNIOR CO-ORDINATORS: UNDER 11's I. DEVESON
UNDER 13's K. BLACKER
UNDER 15's J. COLE
UNDER 17's N. KIDD
W.A.H.A. DELEGATE: MR G. MEACOCK
SOCIAL COMMITTEE: MRS N. JOHNSTON (Convenor)
MESSRS J. COLE, C. LANKESTER, J. KYLIE,
P. MEACOCK, B. MATTHEWS
Ex Officio: HAROLD & VIDA FARMER

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1982 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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MONDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

MORRIS BUZACOTT RESERVE

COMMENCING 8 pm

APPLECROSS Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY CLUB

1982 SEASON

FAIREST AND BEST AWARD

1A	...	...	...	...	...	W.K. HLADKY
2A	...	...	...	...	...	A. SEE
3B	...	...	...	...	...	L. BINT
4B	...	...	...	...	...	W. SLATER
5A	...	...	...	...	...	J. MORRIS
6A	...	...	...	...	...	K. McGUIRE
7A	...	...	...	...	...	I. MITCHELL
17A	...	...	...	...	...	N. CLARKE
17S	...	...	...	...	...	C. SHIELDS
15A	...	...	...	...	...	R. SEE
15SE	...	...	...	...	...	I. DARBY
15SW	...	...	...	...	...	C. RYDER
13 BLACK	...	...	...	...	...	A.SANDERS & A. PARKER
13 GREEN	...	...	...	...	...	J. ROBINSON
13 WHITE	...	...	...	...	...	G. REID
11 BLACK	...	...	...	...	...	D. McWILLIAM
11 BLUE	...	...	...	...	...	J. D'ALTON
11 RED	...	...	...	...	...	M. WRIGHT

DAVID PORTER TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED GOALIE

N. KENNEY U.11 RED

MT. WAVERLEY HOCKEY CLUB TROPHY

ANDREW DOYLE U.17

PETER SHACK TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR

P. BARRETT ... U.15

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

CLUB AND PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS 1982

CARNIVALS YMCA PERTH JUNIOR CARNIVAL WON BY UNDER 11

CHALLENGE CUP PENNANTS 5A 6A 17A 15A

GUTH ARDAGH PENNANTS 17A

SEMI FINALISTS 3B 4B 5A 6A 17A 15A 15SE 15SW
13 BLACK

GRAND FINALISTS 17A 15A 15SW 15SW 13 BLACK

PREMIERS 17A 15A 13BLACK

(Results of Senior Finals not available when this Bulletin went to
press)

PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS

DAVID JOHNSTON STATE UNDER 23
STATE UNDER 21

ANDREW FORD SECONDARY SCHOOLBOYS UNDER 16

RICHARD BULLOCK SECONDARY SCHOOLBOYS UNDER 16

DAVID ANDREW STATE JUNIOR TEAM

RICHARD AGGISS AUSTRALIAN COACH

SENIORS

100 GAMES

J. ALLEN
R. FORWARD

200 GAMES

B. CAMERON
P. MATTHEWS
B. MATTHEWS
I. MITCHELL

300 GAMES

K. MCGUIRE

400 GAMES

B. SPITTELER

JUNIORS

I. BELL
N. CLARKE
E. COOPES
A. DOYLE
D. HUNT
J. MATTHEWS

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T R E A S U R E R ' S R E P O R T

Setting an annual budget is a reasonably easy matter, however achieving it requires a lot of organisation, hard work and personal commitment by a lot of people.

When the committee accepted the budget for the 1982 year it was realised that a number of additional fund raising activities would have to be undertaken as the subscriptions had been set at a figure that would just cover payments to W.A.H.A. This year approximately \$7,500 has been paid to W.A.H.A. for nomination fees, state team subsidies, fixture books etc. Our senior membership subscription was set at \$70 and although this is a reasonable amount it is disappointing that a number of members are reluctant to come forward with their payments.

From the outset it was obvious to me that committee meant business. Early meetings in January and February were attracting ten or twelve members and it was at these meetings that ideas were put forward for fund raising activities. Not all of the suggestions eventuated, however those that have been undertaken have been highly successful. The major money spinners this year were the wonderfully organised Quiz Night at the Raffles and the Lamington Drive. Within a space of two weeks the club had an additional \$2200 in its coffers as a result of these activities.

In addition a number of social events on Saturday nights at the club rooms have been well attended and apart from raising funds for the club they have given a lot of enjoyment to those who have participated.

Other activities that have contributed to keep the bank balance on the right side of the ledger are grape picking; apple sales; sale of pot plants, books and hockey equipment; fashion parades etc.

At the time of writing this report our annual raffle is well under way and on past performances we can expect \$1500 to be raised from this area.

Finally, the major source of revenue for the club has been from our sponsors and members should be grateful for the support given by these firms. This is an area that can be developed further and I feel for this to be done successfully and to the satisfaction of the sponsors as well as the club, a separate sub-committee is needed.

The efforts of the numerous members who have contributed towards club activities this year are greatly appreciated. I'm sure I would run out of ink if I started listing all the names of the helpers, so folks, on behalf of all players - a big vote of thanks to you all.

With another month to go to the end of the club financial year, the club's financial statements are not yet completed. These will be available at the Annual General Meeting, so come along and read all about it. At this stage it appears we will achieve our target.

I.W. LYON
Hon. Treasurer.

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The Club is indebted to our sponsors whose names are listed below.
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SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Social Committee has had a great season. We thank you for your attendance at functions, for the cooking contributed and the work cheerfully given in countless situations. We look to you to be as generous in your support in 1983.

Perhaps the highlight of the year was the Quiz Night. The prizes were fabulous, the Quiz Master a popular choice and the venue allowed us to plan for a crowd in excess of 300. Although he did not win a prize on the night, Brian Matthews won our admiration for being the most persuasive of prize seekers. Business houses were generous in their support.

Our Beef-on-the-Spit evenings were a big hit. The atmosphere engendered at the Western Style Spit was warm and friendly - the marquee, music, bales of hay-cum-straw (thanks G.Kidd) made the planning and work worthwhile. Take a bow Vida and Spud.

Other evenings ran well too - a barbecue, two Fashion Parades, a Chicken and Spaghetti Night and the Hawaiiin Night.

We combined well as a team - 'Ace' Cole, Vida, Harold and Trudi Farmer, John Kylie, Craig Lankester, Paul Meacock, Brian Matthews and Norma Johnston.

Good luck to the incoming committee for 1983.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Although no actual meetings were held, and there was no actual committee, the bar and kitchen always seemed to run smoothly. This was due to the fact that I always seemed to have plenty of workers around to offer advice and help.

Special thanks to Ted and Janet Jones who were always around when needed; Ted also cooks a mean snagger. Max Reynolds, part time barman, player of the day selector and joke teller. Thanks also to Ian and Pam Deveson, Pat and Keith Timmel, Wally and Beth Meacock, Harold and Vi Farmer and Margaret and Ray who were always on hand to help me out.

The house had a turnover in excess of \$5000 for the season which will give us a profit of around \$1800, the amount needed to pay the rent on our premises at Buzzacott.

Special thanks to the members who supported us through the year, especially the band of faithfuls from the fives and sixes. The job was also made a lot easier with the help we had from Norma and 'Ace' and their band of helpers from the Social Committee.

To anyone else I have forgotten, I apologise and thanks.

Bill Forward
Convenor, House Committee

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT 1982

JOHN ANDREW - PRESIDENT

The first year is always the worst John. The way you marshalled your troops and the results achieved would have given you a great deal of satisfaction.

While we didn't retain 1st Division status, under your guidance the club did provide the avenue for a lot of people to enjoy the sportsmanship and fellowship generated by the club and that's important. Many thanks for your contribution.

THE JOHNSTON DUO

CHAS - VICE PRESIDENT

NORMA - CONVENOR SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Charles and Norma went along to the 1982 AGM as innocent bystanders and ended up becoming very involved in activities of the club. Charles blotted his copybook on a couple of occasions by pouring drinks for "Uni". While Norma really set the Social Committee on fire by organising some of the best social functions the club has enjoyed.

Unfortunately for the club, Charles has accepted a country appointment which means our loss is Katanning's gain. Best of luck to you both and thanks a million.

ALAN BRIMS - ASST. SECRETARY

Not a real noisy bloke, which was good because there were plenty of others on the Committee capable of that. Alan was not called on to deputise for Pat very often but when he was, he carried out the job efficiently and without flourish. Hope you'll be around in 1983 Alan.

GRAEME MEACOCK - VICE PRESIDENT

Apart from being a Vice President, Graeme passes for a player (of note), WAHA delegate and club selector and all jobs are carried out quietly and very efficiently. "Grizzle" is never short of a word at meetings but we all felt that his recruiting drive into Katmandu early in the season would have yielded a little better than $\frac{3}{4}$ of $\frac{5}{8}$ of nothing.

PAT SPENCER - SECRETARY

A real "heavy weight" around the committee and club - about 6 stone wringing wet. Has done a great job in handling mountainous amount of paper received from WAHA. We'd all like to see her carry on as Secretary (except husband John), particularly Telecom who would be sadly out of pocket if she were to take on a lesser role. Many thanks Pat for your outstanding (unruffled) contribution.

IAN LYON - TREASURER

Ian appeared to enjoy his second year as Chancellor, maybe because there was more money to play with. Hasn't been involved in any bottom-of-the-harbour deals and unlike a previous treasurer hasn't embarked on any overseas trips - yet.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT 1982

RAY FORWARD - ASST. TREASURER

Followed the "Forward" tradition of being involved in club activities. Apart from keeping the "2nd" account in order Ray was a player and manager of the 3's. We hope you'll also be around in 1983, Ray. The committee needs some young blood.

IAN DEVESON - IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

One of the heavy weights of the club. Found his niche this year as King of the Kids. Did an excellent job of coaching and co-ordinating Under 11's. Also generous with his wife's support in helping out in the canteen on Saturdays.

RICHARD AGGISS - CLUB COACH

It was pleasing to see Richard at so many meetings and his contribution to the discussions on matters associated with hockey both on and off the field were much appreciated. On occasions some umpiring decisions severely tested Richard's normally unruffled manner.

BILL FORWARD - HOUSE COMMITTEE CONVENOR

The only committee that didn't meet - which goes to show as long as you've got the right bloke in charge things will function. Bill has acted as No.1 supporter for the 3's, drink waiter, father confessor and time keeper (with his hot watch) and in his spare time **makes** sure stocks of you-know-what are available.

As long as Applecross have got the "Bill Forwards" around it will be a top club.

KAY TEE - OF THE CITY DESK

Spent all year waiting for Rupert Murdoch to put in a bid. Obviously the quality of our production is beyond his means. Not even a good drench and a fresh paddock will assist the ageing editor and after 8 years the job is up for grabs.

In addition special mention must be made to the SEE and FORD families. John and Nola See (along with the boys) and despite some sabotage from the editor, managed to collate the Bulletin in time for the Fords to get them into the team bags.

The Bulletin is seen as a necessary means of club communication and the support given by the two families over the years in ensuring every member has access to a Bulletin, is much appreciated.

Finally, many thanks to Barbara Mitchinson and her offsider Lucy Roesinger who have been able to perform the weekly miracle of producing a Bulletin by making sense out of cryptic comments supplied by right handed managers who insist in writing with their left hand (or vice versa).

Due to the reluctance of some managers to put pen to paper, this year's annual extravaganza nearly didn't make it. However Barbara and Lucy along with those who helped run it off, put it all together ensuring that every member has another Annual Bulletin to put in the archives along with those that have been produced over the last 10 to 12 years.

It has just occurred to me (almost too late) that to save my neck and also to ensure that this extravaganza gets duplicated again next year, thanks should also be extended to the lady behind the scenes - Pat Timmel. Each year Pat cheerfully volunteers to duplicate the annual Bulletin, and covers herself in ink - and glory.

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1A TEAM PROFILE

RUSSELL HEARNDEN

Captain. Russ was hampered throughout the season by injury but put in a courageous effort all year. Played the first part of the year in the forward line, but found his place at right half in the latter part of the season. He steadied and controlled both attack and defence. Hopefully Russ hasn't played his last game for Applecross, he has been a valued friend and leader over the past 4 years.

PAUL MEACOCK

Vice Captain. Whip began the season at right half but found his niche at inside left. His game developed, position play improved and he worked hard at learning the new role. He was the instigator of many creative attacking moves and formed an excellent understanding with Darryl on the left wing. A mention must also be made of Whip's intense club and team spirit which is a credit to him.

DAVID PORTER

Ports had an outstanding year; arguably his best for the club. His consistent efforts were the basis of our strong defence and his brilliant reflex saves and penalty stroke stops gave inspiration to the rest of the team. Port's improved and steady concentration was the major reason for his remarkably consistent effort. Look forward to next year Ports.

BRIAN MATTHEWS

Buzooka was a strong and reliable fullback who matured as a defender of ability during this year. His improved concentration was a great asset for Brian all year. He played some superb games this year, put in some good short corners and proved a very valuable team member.

KIP HLADKY

Possibly our most consistent competitor all year. He fitted in extremely well to the team since arriving from Canada and was a defender who could be relied on at all times. A team member with a good sense of humour, an excellent team spirit, a keen desire to improve - he gave every effort for our team and we look forward to seeing him back with the club in the near future. Great to have you with us Kip!

DAVID JOHNSTON

Johnno gave his maximum effort in every game this year. This young player, with enormous ability and potential, provided a talented 'pivot' for the side. Gained selection in the U.23 touring side, U.21 Colts and we only hope his future lies with Applecross. Congratulations on a highly successful year Johnno. A great team member.

JOHN MEACOCK

Fred developed a stronger aspect of his play this year. Worked hard on his position play and great improvement was seen. Fred is a great team player and he set up many attacks through his left half position. Combined well with Kip and worked well with left side forwards. Fred always encouraged and worked for a great team spirit.

MATHEW SPENCER

Bud has a lot of potential and has the skill to hold his place in top competition. Played some great games at inside right and scored some very clever goals. With even greater application and continued hard work on his skills he will become an even more valuable team member. We look forward to your pace and skills next year Bud!

DARRYL DEDMAN

Came to our club from Cricketers and settled very quickly into the team. He is a player of ability and experience. Took a while to settle down but really started to play well when moved back to left wing. He gained in confidence and was able to take on all defenders. His play improved greatly throughout the year and he built up a good combination with Whip.

1A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

GRAEME MEACOCK

Graeme was brought on at short notice to play in defence. He produced very good skills and showed himself to be a strong and skilful back with the ability to fit into a team and adjust to the faster pace of "A" grade.

ALAN MEACOCK

Unfortunately for the team Alan took a year off to travel and didn't return till the second half of the season. However in the games he did play Alan put in a big effort and showed the skill and control that obtained him the Fairest and Best trophy last year. Looking forward to a full season in '83.

ANDREW REYNOLDS

Speed's work commitments prevented him from contributing as much as he would have liked. Even though he couldn't be extensively involved in club activities or training he always gave as much as he could during each game. Could turn any defence with his speed, and we hope he is able to give a greater effort next year.

PAT MATTHEWS

Was an early member of the team and contributed well. Was a great team member who performed the role that Dodger asked of him. Played extremely well in patches and greater consistency must be his future aim. When moved back to the 2's, he continued to give as much as he could for the team. Congratulations on your spirit Pat

DES TOOMEY

Des came into the team after a number of games in 2's and contributed enormously to the team's performance. Was asked to play in a marking role in most games and he did this outstandingly. He combined this with solid attacking moves. He was a great team member and was only moved back to the 2A side to qualify for the finals.

SIMON FORD

Was used in a variety of positions throughout the season and applied his maximum effort at all times. Greater experience and the settling in one position will ensure further improvement. Simon proved his ability with a couple of excellent performances during the season and scored some great goals in the R & I Cup. A versatile and capable team member.

RICHARD AGGISS

Coach. Every member of the team again relished the opportunity to play under Dodger's authority. Each player realised what they could learn from his expertise and the results and play shown in the last round was proof that the players could consistently put his ideas into effect. Dodger's training was always varied and extremely worthwhile and his organisation of the team was faultless.

The morale of the players throughout the year was a credit to Richard's ability to handle the players and the team. Dodger enjoyed the year and was extremely pleased with the consistent improvement shown in the second round, and it was a pity the season was not longer.

Every player thanks you Dodger for your effort and encouragement, and the knowledge you passed on

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2A TEAM PROFILE

BLAKE SMITH

Although named in the side every week, Blake probably only played about half the season. He proved to be a very handy surprise goal scorer and a competent forward when on the field. Rumour has it that Blake got tired of watching half the game every week and featured in two games watched by "Cec" Walter on the same weekend!

DAVE FORD

"Spavel" was team manager, so it seems, as he occasionally turned up with the team bag, balls, whistles, drinks - but never all on the same day. Both team reports "Spavel" wrote this year were filled with glowing prose and constructive criticism and comment on how to make better use of your inside left. Dave spent a bit of time on the sideline - as the best of team managers should - but put in a good season midfield. Thanks to Graham and Barbara Ford for their efforts in getting our bag to the ground!

GREG KIDD

Greg played most of the season with the 2's, and in general was in excellent form. Kidd the elder, found a niche at left wing and put in some excellent left to right crosses which should have been converted into goals more often than they were. In all a good contribution both on and off the field.

IAN HALLIDAY

"Hall's" played so well early in the year that he was given a run in the 1st Division to save their goal scoring problems. They soon realised he was too valuable to keep and promoted him back to the 2's. "Halls" was at his best once he gave up training, regained his knee problems and caught the 'flu. The more the odds were against him the better Ian seemed to go. A good season both on and off the field thanks to Gill, Alex and Curly.

DAVID ANDREW

David played with lots of speed and determination for someone playing their first full season in seniors and produced a couple of match winning performances; one notably against his Uncle Bob. Although injury and State representation robbed David of some 2's representation he showed he will be a top player in this grade and higher in future.

JIM BELL

"Bellie" had a bit of an uncertain start to the season which was largely dictated by that "morning after the night/morning before feeling". After an inspirational performance at centre forward Jim was promoted to right half and continued to play extremely well when his eyes could open wide enough. Seriously though, a good strong season at right half and an even better performance at the OBH. Thanks for making the 200 mile round trip for training once a week Jim.

ALAN KIDD

Al "the Plug" Kidd must feel uncertain about his hockey future at right/left/centre/half/forward/back. Al learned that being a utility player has its elements of surprise such as wondering where you are playing from one game to the next. Aside from the surprises Al managed to play well consistently in all his positions in the 2's and for 20 minutes in the 1's. Thanks Al for an understanding season and the use of your flat after the last game. Send the bill to the club!

DES TOOMEY

Des played extremely well in the early part of the season and was taken off our hands to do battle in the 1st Division. Outside training and playing Des looked after the 2's interest by acting as Jim Bell's chaperon at the OBH even though he hated every minute of it. Thanks Des for your dedication to a lost cause and for a great season on the field.

2A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

MAX CURRELL

Another "vintage" performance from Max - it must have been the new slippers! Max continued to play consistently each week after reprimanding himself for a supposed lapse against South Perth in the first round. Your promotion back to the 2's proved we couldn't do without you Max. Thanks for the use of your prestigious residence for our highly successful players' tea.

ANDREW SEE

Andrew had an excellent season after a relatively tentative start. He was very consistent in arriving late at training, late to matches and in laying on ground level tackles. A good season capped off by a supreme gesture of obtaining commiseration drinks for the team after the last game - even if we were ripped off! Well done Andrew.

GREG ARGAEY

D'Arge joined us at a time when we needed a fullback and instead of a fill-in we obtained a talented performer. D'Arge was demoted to the first division for a short while but returned to play consistently well for the balance of the season. A good supporter both on and off the field. Welcome back to the club Greg.

MICHAEL BURROWS

Mike made some superb saves during the year and was primarily responsible for keeping our chances alive on many occasions. He battled on through quite serious injury and completed a good season. We were very thankful for your back foot on a couple of occasions Mike but we couldn't have done without your exceptional flexibility on countless other occasions.

PATRICK MATTHEWS

Patrick joined us to give us a boost for the last few fixtures. Thanks for your skills and effort Pat - it's a pity we didn't make the finals so that you could cut loose!

ALSO PLAYED

TREVOR MORRISON

Trev was in good form on the field until he literally ran into trouble off the field. We hope you and the car are fully recovered Trev.

LEWIS BINT

Thanks Lew for a job well done when we needed you.

RAY FORWARD

Thanks for your contribution Ray.

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3B TEAM PROFILE

The 3's did not enjoy the best of seasons, which was reflected in the year's results, 5 wins, 8 draws (yes - eight) and 2 losses from the first 15 games. Consistency was probably our major problem - we just never seemed to be able to put our game together. One week the defence would play well, but the forwards would be off target, and the next week we would be able to score goals, but lapses in defence would let us down. However we proved throughout the year that we could match any side in the competition, as is indicated by our 2 draws against top side Harlequin-Dianella. At the time of writing, we are in third position with one game to go, and should participate in the finals. Let's hope we can perform well for the club.

GEOFF RANFORD

Forward. Geoff enjoyed a good year, scoring a few goals and showing his value as a team member by setting up others. An extremely skilful player who has a great future with the club if he is given the opportunity.

BRUCE PORTER

Forward. The "veteran" of the side whose experience was of great benefit to the other team members. A great competitor who can always be relied upon for a 100% effort. Also benefited a few times from Geoff's creativeness.

IAN TAYLOR

Forward. Team Captain and inspiring leader. Another player who never gives less than 100%. Probably the only thing "Joss" would be disappointed with was that he didn't appear on the score sheet more often.

3B TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

MARK TAYLOR

Joined the team after a couple of years away from the club. I can remember "Terra" being a great team man and valuable player in the Under 16's a decade ago, and he hasn't changed. Good season Mark.

MAL FARMER

Forward. Played in a variety of positions for the team during the season and always produced a good effort. Mal will benefit from the experience he gained this season, and like Geoff, he can develop into a top player for the club.

RALPH HUDSON

Halfback. Ralph impressed us all with his determination, skill and dedication. A new player to the club; the same comments can be made for Ralph as above for Geoff and Mal. Also performed well at full back in a couple of games.

ANDREW ROGERSON

Half back. A good solid player who put in some fine performances for us throughout the season. A pleasing aspect of Andrew's game is that he can attack from the half line and set up opportunities for the forwards.

LEW BINT

Centre half. The steadying influence of the team. Has the ability to attack as well as defend, and the team could always rely on Lew for a top effort. A dedicated club member who enjoyed a great season.

GREG HUNT

Half back. Greg was able to return to competition after his serious knee injury, and though still restricted to some extent, was a valuable player for us. Greg is a player of immense skill and his dedication and knowledge of the game was of great benefit to the team.

ALEX CAMERON

Fullback. Alex is still a junior and impressed with his maturity and skill in his first year with the club. A solid season and his youthfulness and pace were distinct advantages to our defence. Another player with a great future.

RAY FORWARD

Fullback. Team Manager. A consistent effort for the season. Enjoyed the opportunity of playing in the 3's after a couple of seasons down the grades.

RON COCHRANE

Goalie. Ron, "the veteran", joined us part way through the season, and gave a top performance. Very solid, and some of his saves were very crucial. Proved he still has a couple of seasons of top hockey left in him.

Others who played during the season:

CRAIG HARPER

A handy forward who gave us some goal scoring ability in a couple of games.

KEITH HARPER

As above for Craig.

MARK TATE

Scored an important goal against Old Scotch.

GREG KIDD

Until promoted early in the season.

DAVID TIMMEL

Solid effort in 2 or 3 games.

TREVOR MORRISON

A memorable goal in the first game.

MAX CURRELL

Valuable contributor until promoted.

MARK BREMNER

Good effort early in the season

My apologies to anyone missed.

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4B TEAM PROFILE

There are a number of necessary ingredients required to make a successful hockey team. Thinking, running, sound trapping and accurate disposal are some of the basic ingredients. Individually the players in the 4B team possess these requisites and on occasions played some really satisfying team hockey which enabled them to finish second on the ladder. However I'm sure all members will also agree some of the points we scored along the way were from less than convincing performances. Midway through the year it was apparent that two teams would trouble us in the finals unless we made some efforts to nullify their style of play, so we elected to play the 4-2-3-1 system. Players settled in fairly quickly to the change and it was noticeable that we had more players near the ball on more occasions. Our inability to convert our opportunities however remained with us to the end of the season and the lack of short corner conversions was very frustrating. We have the potential to win this grade and if we don't it won't be from lack of effort as all players have contributed in this area all season.

TERRY BROOKES

A sound year from Terry who started the season on the left wing and contributed significantly to the attack with his dashes down the wing and some really solid cross passes. Took on the role of link man later in the year and was immediately successful with his close marking and fierce tackling. Prepared to chase the player with the ball and can be remembered by his sliding tackles on his stomach with his legs in the air.

HARRY HELLE

Harry is probably a star half back but we never did find this out as we were short on forwards at the beginning of the season and had five half backs in the first line up. Playing in the unaccustomed position of left inner would have been strange to him initially however during the season he put in a number of solid performances. Needs to develop more confidence in his ability and like most of the other forwards, to believe that he is the most important player in the team.

IAN LYON

Doesn't really enjoy writing about himself but must confess to having enjoyed the season as much as any other. Has had to change his style slightly as he hasn't found a defender this year that he can outrun.

BILL DOYLE

Our main goal scorer this season Bill has saved the day on a number of occasions. His speed and ball control has enabled him to take on the defence several times with positive results. Reads the play well and is able to make position to receive a pass.

ROD MacLEOD

A good season from Rod who has contributed significantly to the drive down the right side with his accurate and thoughtful passing of the ball. Prepared to work back in defence and held up the opposition on many occasions with some fine tackles.

FRANK WILLIAMS

Frank is another half back playing in the forward line and has worked well on the right wing all year. Has combined well with the other right side players to give the team the drive required down that side of the ground. Has also been called on a couple of times to play full back and has played with plenty of authority in that position.

G.(DIGGER)STEWART

Has too many skills for the average left winger and with his ability to read the play he is rarely beaten in the right half position. Gives a lot of support to fullbacks and forwards.

WARREN SLATER

Warren missed a number of games during the season but he certainly made his presence felt in the games that he did play. At centre half his determination and skill contributed a great deal to the team's performance. Was amongst the best players every week.

4B TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

ROB DALGLEISH

The fact that Rob always seemed to have two or three opposition chasing him in an effort to obtain possession of the ball must indicate that he was doing his job at left half. The problem of knowing whether to dodge left or right as he charges by still has not been resolved. The only helpful suggestion I can make is 'kick it, Rob - kick it'.

GRAEME YUILL

Graeme's game has improved a lot during the year. His speed and strength at full back have been a real asset to the side and the occasional game at half back has developed his ability to read the play and support other players. Areas that need work on are free hits (take more time until you get it right) and your one handed lunges.

BRIAN SPITTELER

In addition to offering guidance and advice in his capacity as captain of the team, Brian has been a rock at fullback all season. His sound tackling and firm hitting has been a feature of his game and on a number of occasions has controlled the ball well to work it out of the circle. Is tipped to score three corner goals in the finals.

MICK NORTH

Our last line of defence. If they don't get a shot away they won't score a goal and Mick made sure of this when he met the opposition forwards at the top of the circle with pad and stick. Less goals scored against him than any other goalie in the grade.

SUPPORTERS

For their continued attendance and support of our games thanks to all the wives and girl friends and especially to Mr & Mrs Brookes who have been regular supporters over the years.

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5A TEAM PROFILE

At the time of writing this, the 5A's are to compete in the finals finishing second on the list after the qualifying rounds. The side won the Challenge Cup beating Aquinas 3:1. The quality of our hockey has varied during the year, some days we play some excellent games and others just mediocre. It would be fair to say that our ability to score goals through the likes of Bruce Cameron, Gary Dienhoff and Gary Adams as well as working hard in defence, has kept us in many games where the opposition has had more of the play. Looking forward to competing in the finals and hopefully repeating last year's premiership.

STATISTICS: Played 16 Won 11 Drew 4 Lost 1 Points 23.
 Goals for: 52 Goals against: 26

CRAIG LANKESTER

'Bomber'. Goalkeeper Extraordinaire. For those who are aware of Bomber's physical disability, he never ceases to amaze us with his skill and determination. This year he has kept us in a number of games when the rest of the side weren't playing all that well. Took over as manager during the season and does a terrific job.

NIGEL ATKINSON

'Akka'. Left fullback. Mr Consistent in the side, rarely misses a trap or a tackle and always keen to assist the forwards with well chosen 'words of advice' ? Unfortunately missed the Challenge Cup but keen to make amends in the finals.

JOHN PICKERING

Captain (self elected). Right fullback. A player of extraordinary elegance, unparalleled skill you name it - I've got it!

JOHN KYLIE

Left halfback. John has played some excellent games at left half, a position which he isn't all that keen about. He is a hard tackler and a good contributor to the overall team performance. Hopefully, he will have recovered from a leg injury to play in the finals.

5A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

- GEOFF MORRIS Centre halfback. A terrific addition to the side just before the Challenge Cup. Recruited via the 7A's, Jack Warman at Mobil Oil and Maryborough in Queensland (I think) Geoff works very hard for us and links our defence with attack.
- TERRY GALTRESS Right halfback. Another welcome addition to the side from last year who has fitted in very well. Terry was recruited at great expense from York (in England, stupid!). Works very hard for us on the field and should have a good final round provided he doesn't have to go to Exmouth on business again.
- GARY ADAMS (Shag) Left wing. A great supporter of the club off the field and an equally good contributor on the field. Plays the game hard and fast (until his legs and lungs give out) much to the chagrin of opposition backs. A consistent goal scorer.
- GEOFF RILEY Left inner. Right wing. Right half. Hasn't played goalie yet but the day Bomber doesn't turn up he may get his chance. Geoff has had a good season highlighted by a best player in the Challenge Cup.
- BRUCE CAMERON Centre forward. The scorer of many of our goals this year and it could have been a lot more if he'd get to the games on time. Bruce has that ability of all good centre forwards to make a goal out of apparently nothing and he is one of our trumps for the finals.
- GARY DIENHOFF (Dino) Right Inner. The grandad of the side, Gary shows up a lot of the younger players each week with his capacity to back tackle and to set up the play. A very good team man and an astute tactician, as his half time talks demonstrate.
- ANDREW McGUINESS Left fullback. Right wing. Andrew was co-opted into the team just prior to the Challenge Cup and played full back with great aplomb. In the latter half of the year he has been used mainly as a right wing where his pace is a big asset.
- STEVE RYAN Right wing. Right inner. Another player co-opted into the side mid season. Steve recommenced playing this year after a 6 year layoff. What he lacks in skill he makes up for in endeavour and has been a very handy player for us.
- MAL FARMER Right wing. Played most of the first round for us including the Challenge Cup in which he scored a fine goal. Regrettably the selectors recognised his potential and promoted him to the 4's and 3's.
- WARREN SLATER Centre half. Played the first four or five games with us and was a great asset. Regrettably we couldn't keep his ability a secret and he was promoted.

ALSO PLAYED:

IAN MITCHELL BILL DOYLE JOHN COLE DANIEL FELS ANDREW DOYLE MARK TAYLOR
IAN CALDWELL KINGSLEY McGUIRE CRAIG HARPER - apologies to anyone I've missed.

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6A TEAM PROFILE

We finished the qualifying games in the four but not strongly enough to finish on top, however we did win the Challenge Cup pennant for our grade. We started the season playing conventional positions but midway through switched to the 4-2-3-1-1 system with good effect, particularly in an intra club game against the 5A's. It appears we have enjoyed our hockey this year and consequently success, let's see that this continues for the finals.

6A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

JEREMY ALLEN

Centre half, half forward. Team captain, manager and general wet nurse. Because Jerry couldn't be with us in the finals I thought I saw him cry when we won the Challenge Cup. Jerry put in a top effort this year, always there, always running. However not being one to stand up to pressure he headed east just before the finals. Have a good holiday mate.

STEVE MARTIN

Left half - nicknamed the "mouth" for some unknown reason. Took over the helm from Jerry in the later part of the season with mixed results (1 win, 1 draw and 1 loss in that order). A fiery player, Steve had the ability to fire the side by his own example, with the best example of this being in the Challenge Cup when he stirred up a lack lustre team trailing 0:1 to go on and win 3:1 in just 10 minutes.

KINGSLEY McGUIRE

Left full back/Sweep back) - granddad of the team, and the real pillar of steadiness and strength behind the team. Showed us all what G & D is all about in Challenge Cup win. Kings' dedication was rewarded with a broken collar bone in first few minutes of last qualifying game.

RANDALL SKINNER

Goalie. "I'm going sailing, no I'm not, yes I am". At the start of the season Randall had us all begging him to stay, and we're glad he did. Many fine saves when called upon, and continual calling to backs was appreciated. But Randall - learn to keep your legs closed.

IAN MUNNS

Right full back, centre half. Up from the U.17 Souths last year, Jerry spotted Ian in an early 7A game and thus pulled off the recruiting coup of the year. Alongside "Kings" Ian matured well with some extremely tight consistent defence Ian was definitely one of our most consistent good performers

MR SWEET

grandfather to Ian Munns. Very regular supporter. Assisted greatly with interchange moves. Very quiet but got to know the rest of the team and his constructive criticism was also appreciated. Thank you for your support.

WAYNE LUCE

right half. We were lucky that in Steve and Wayne we had two of the best flank halves in the competition. Wayne proved himself in this position last year and this year continued to improve. His marking of the winger, backing up were faultless and many clearing hits resulted in constructive forward moves.

BRUCE TURNER

right inner/half forward. Every game Bruce became involved in we won. He is an extremely intelligent and skilfull player but because of extra curricular activities was often in a slow mood. Scored some good goals early and later defended well.

CLARE TURNER

Bruce's sister - major supporter, rain, hail or shine. Thank you for your support. Gave "Kings" a lift to hospital in time of need.

CAROLINE PECK

Bruce's girlfriend, another major supporter, but extremely quiet. Needs encouragement to give Bruce more "curry" (see Peter Hassett). Thank you for your support.

ALEC JAMES

centre forward. Alec's continual thrusts in the circle gave the rest of the team someone positive to look for. However Alec, if you had a dollar for every chance gone by - well!

DANNY ROBERTS

left inside. One of the best seasons I've seen Danny play. Must have something to do with travelling down from Moora each Saturday. Scored the goals that were needed when they were needed. Proved an effective driving point midfield - generally finished off well.

JOHN McINTYRE

left wing. Solid contribution from John all year. Played best when he stayed wide but was less effective when he drifted infield. The passes across from the left wing, together with the sneak goals were one of the reasons we finished well in the four.

6A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

JOHN OLIVER

right wing. ex 1B player discarded by club coach Richard Aggiss. Lots of drive given by John down the right wing, together with some spectacular goals off the base line. John never says die - is full of G & D but known to continually repeat "Tell 'em all about my goal".

JEREMY IRELAND-JONES

forward. Jerry was a most versatile forward and always gave his best in whatever position he was called upon to fill, including the "bench". Probably the fastest runner in the team, termed "greyhound" by Jerry A. Definitely scored the best goal of the year, despite what J.O. says.

SPENCE MCKENNA

ruckrover. Spence played part time with us this year but always gave a solid contribution. Will be required to dominate the middle now Jerry A has deserted under pressure.

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RILEYS FOR RAFFLES

You may have to look hard and long to find out who organised this year's raffle.

Well, don't get excited - it's the same people who have done it for the last five years - The Riley Family.

It's a real family affair. Betty organises the sale of tickets and Arthur (Betty's husband) does the dishes.

Since 1978, when she volunteered to "run" the raffle, Betty has organised the sale of a lot of tickets and Arthur has washed a lot of dishes.

Volunteers are few and far between and the Club is lucky to have one who comes forward year after year to carry out the onerous task of raffle organiser.

Many thanks to you both.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

8pm

BUZACOTT RESERVE

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GRAND FINAL REPORT

3B LOST TO PERTH YMCA

FINAL: 0:2

Before we talk about the Grand Final itself, a few comments on how we got there. At 5.00pm on Preliminary Final day, we thought our season was finished. However, we didn't like the way we had been beaten, and Louis Bint decided to do something about it.

Following enquiries made by Lou to the Association, we were told on the Wednesday before the Grand Final that our Preliminary Final opponents, Harlequin Dianella, had played an ineligible player, and had subsequently been disqualified from that game - and we were to take our place in the Grand Final.

Maybe it's not the best way to make a Grand Final, but it must be remembered that the player involved was obviously playing below his grade (he had a dominant influence on the game, scoring the only goal). Harlequins broke the rules in playing him, and deserved to suffer the consequences.

Now for the Grand Final itself. The story of the game was probably the same as it has been all year - we did not capitalise on the opportunities we created. After a fairly even first half, it started to become obvious in the second half that we were playing against a side that not only had a top coach (David Hatt) but who had also spent a lot of time training together. We lacked nothing in skill or endeavour, but their greater system showed out.

To our credit, every player gave 100% during the finals, and the fact that we only conceded 3 goals in the 3 games proves that we could match the other sides. The young players in the side will benefit from the proper coaching next year, and this is something the club must look at.

Thanks to Graeme Meacock and others for helping out during the finals. Congratulations to the 4B's on gaining promotion - hopefully after next season, the club will have all 'A' teams again.

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!! TO BE OR NOT TO BE !!

A JUNIOR COACH

What a decision to make. A lot of players think they have nothing to offer junior players. The common excuses are:

- a. What can I teach them?
- b. I don't have time!!
- c. I'm not available on Saturdays

All of the above can be overcome if you believe in the future of our club.

If you are a player, ex-player or parent, you can teach them what is needed. BASIC SKILLS are of greatest importance when coaching juniors. Boys do not necessarily need a lot of strenuous exercises to become hockey players. If they can learn trapping, hitting, tackling and reading the play, they will develop willingly right beneath your eyes.

Time is a comment often used year after year. Within reason juniors will train wherever and whenever you can be available. Remember we have lights on the track. Sundays used to be a training day at our club. At present nobody uses the facilities on this day. If you are prepared to coach juniors a time can be arranged.

Availability on Saturday often crops up. A lot of players stay after their own game to watch other games, sit at home preceding their games or just use it as an excuse to not get involved. I know it is not always possible to fit in with your own games, but when you look at our top sides this story is shot to pieces. They play at some late times on Saturday and Sunday and must have time on their hands. Make an effort to repay some of the things you have received from the club. Remember you were a junior and someone went out of their way to train you!

If you are carrying an injury or are a semi-retired player and just trying to keep an interest in the game, coaching can be your answer. For the past two seasons junior coaching has been my major involvement at Applecross. I received more satisfaction from coaching than I ever imagined. It truly is a great substitute for being unable to play. Anyone contemplating coaching, have a go - you won't regret it.

This club fields some ten or eleven junior sides each season. If one of those teams does not have a coach the boys may be lost to Applecross or even lost to hockey. The current junior coaches may not be available to do the same next year. It may be the chance you have been looking for to get into coaching.

If I have aroused your interest or guilt, please contact the committee before the start of next season.

John Cole

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UNDER 17A TEAM PROFILE

This has been a most successful season for the team which made a clean sweep throughout the competition -

Challenge Cup
Guth Ardagh Pennant
Premiership
and

also a win against the top team in the Under 17A North of the river competition.

The boys have deserved their successes and the club can be well pleased not only with these successes but also with the spirit and manner in which they have been achieved.

With 14 team members it was difficult to arrange the weekly games, interchange players and balance out the playing time. Thanks to everyone for accepting this situation - it worked out pretty evenly for the season.

The competition developed into a very tight situation where towards the end of the season the top three teams were within one point of each other and there was little room for error.

The rounds fixtures produced 11 wins and 3 losses.

UNDER 17A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

Goal scorers for the season:

A. Dick	19	D. Revell	13	G. Ruthven	12
G. Fogarty	7	A. Doyle	6	I. Reid	5
K. Lambert	4	N. Clarke	3	C. Barrett	1
				P. Wilkes	1

HAROLD FARMER

Young at heart, enthusiastic, trainer extraordinaire, raises young hockey players in the same way he propagates onions, potatoes and tomatoes in his vegie garden.

IAN DICK

As experienced, astute, quietly encouraging and confident as a coach could be, to ensure a premiership win. Tipped to supersede Dick Aggiss.

RUSSELL REVELL

Drinks waiter, ball boy, recorder, tourist guide, part-time coach. Has been promoted to manage the State Pre-school maypole dancing group.

NIGEL CLARK

Captain. Loves chastising himself - but fortunately no one else. Nigel led the team capably and was always willing to analyse the play and offer constructive advice. Set a good example at left full back. Final year in junior grade. A dashing player and very dedicated.

CRAIG BARRETT

Keeps the Indian export market buoyant by consuming numerous sticks. It was always good to see Craig's dominating physical presence on the field. Played strongly at centre half and filled in at fullback where he also performed well. Final year in junior grade.

ALAN DICK

Has no inhibitions about goal scoring. Alan's strength as an inside right is undoubted. A vigorous and skilful player who is determined to force the ball into the circle and score

ANDREW DOYLE

Good things come in small packages. A left wing specialist who has the ability to square the ball across from deep in the field. A great enthusiast. Stick stopping of penalty corners is a plus. Final year in junior grade.

GREG FOGARTY

Practises hockey skills whilst riding his surfboard. A versatile player who was used in a number of forward position with equal success. Always gives 100% effort and showed skill and vigour whether on the right or left side. Final year in junior grade.

ANDREW FORD

Half back with a concession ticket to the forward line. A most adaptable player who finds a challenge brings out his best skills. Played in any half back position and at times as a forward.

DEREK FRY

A silent sentinel - except when a goal is scored against him. To be in the 17A competition in his first year as goalie was a credit. A quick learner, with an excellent temperament and a fine record of saves.

GRAHAM HETHERINGTON

So dedicated he plays hockey by himself all summer! A great first year with the club. Full of determination and an asset at right half. Tackles back well and has good disposal.

MATT HOWARD

Carries a Roget's Thesaurus in his hockey bag. A cool, strong and fast right fullback who showed great improvement in positional play. Thwarted many opposition thrusts and was a link in our stable defence.

KELVIN LAMBERT

The fastest legs in the competition - has been known to outrun even the ball. A very fast, strong and vigorous player who proved to be a driving force on the right wing. A great first year with the club.

IAN REID

Mathematically calculates the probabilities of success. Showed considerable development during the year and performed equally well in a number of positions on the left side. Ian was absent in the Eastern States for the grand final win, but victory was also his.

UNDER 17A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

DEAN REVELL

Has knocked out many bricks of the manager's wall whilst practising his skills. A cool centre forward or inside forward who shows excellent control. Touched in some fine goals. Can expect great development with another year's growth.

GREG RUTHVEN

Reshapes his cricket bat for the hockey season. Has continued to display the same reliability we have seen over the years. At inside left always gives maximum effort. Topped off a good season with an excellent marking game in the grand final. Final year in junior grade.

PAUL WILKES

Comes complete with a built in back stick feint. Is a half back specialist with considerable experience and skill. A good season with some efforts of top class. Final year in junior grade.

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UNDER 17 SOUTH TEAM PROFILE

DANIEL FELS

Captain. Fullback. A very aggressive player who liked nothing better than to be thrown into attack. Always vocal with advice to anyone on the pitch.

BRODERICK RYDER

Half back. We didn't receive the services of Brod until late in the season but he was worth waiting for, lifting the game with thoughtful distribution of the ball. Brod won't be with our club after this season, so thank you for your service over the years and all the best for your future.

PETER MALE

Forward. A fast dedicated player who always gave of his best during any game and didn't mind being moved anywhere on the field.

DAVID ROUND

Full back. An extremely fast fullback who would have liked to be in the forward line and would have done a good job there, but was needed as a fullback. Always ready with a word or two for anyone.

BRADLEY FRANKEN

Half back. New man with the club this year and definitely the most improved player in the team. His ability to read the play was a pleasure to see.

JULIAN MATTHEWS

Full back. Was often worried about his speed but his stamina always held him in there for his best effort for a full 70 minutes.

ROSS REID

Forward. Red Rover all over. With Ross on the pitch you could bet on action. A guy who never stopped and the only player I know who, with both feet off the ground, could still move forward.

CRAIG SHIELDS

Forward. A most capable player on either wing who set up numerous goals and scored several himself.

BRETT MAIS

Centre forward. Always a gutsy 100% effort. Great ball control and never worried by any fullback or goalie.

ANTHONY JOHNSTON

Half back. At times didn't seem to be moving until you realise each step measures 2 metres. A steady player with the ability to read the play.

CRAIG MITCHELL

Goalie (extraordinaire) Craig came into the team as the only man game enough to strap on the pads, and who continually improved his skills throughout the season.

DARREN CALDER

Forward. First year with our club. A player who was always trying in a difficult position, left side. A fast player who always gave his best.

UNDER 17 SOUTH TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

ANDREW TOOP

Forward. First year with our club, a right winger with an extremely fast turn of pace, Andrew set up many of our goals this year with his efforts.

PATRICK FEELS

Half back. Brother of Daniel, who didn't let him forget it. Pat played in a few positions during the season and for a young player did it well.

NORM KIDD

Coach. Always ready to try any new play tactic and gave great support to the team. Never reneged to fill in as umpire even though this left the team without a coach. Thanks Norm.

BRETT MAIS, CRAIG SHIELDS, PAUL WILKES, ANDREW FORD, GRAHAM HETHERINGTON, ANDREW TOOP, DEREK FRY, KELVIN LAMBERT -

These fellows get my special thanks for a fantastic effort in the most unrewarding job on a hockey field - that of umpire. Considering these lads were controlling teams of their own age group, on their own, with little help from others, they are to be congratulated.

The Under 17 South are a great group of guys to work with. It has been my pleasure making up my own batch of liquid poison each week for them. Thanks also to the parents and supporters who came back each week to cheer the lads on to better things.

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NOTICE OF THANKS TO ALL MANAGERS OF UNDER 15 TEAMS

PAT MULRONEY U.15SE
ALAN BELL U.15SW
PATRICIA FLOYD U.15A

Where would these teams be without their respective managers? Collectively they have done a marvellous job, for the club, their team and coaches. I would like to thank them personally for the support, organisation and general team management. I hope that Pat, Alan and Patricia received just rewards for their teams' performances during the year. The fact that all three teams reached the grand final should have given them a great deal of satisfaction. So to Patricia, Alan and Pat may I, on behalf of the boys, thank you for a job well done.

John Cole

UNDER 15A TEAM PROFILE

Our team had a most successful season, culminating in our win of the 1982 premiership. We commenced the season by coming third to Cricketers and Perth YM in the Lightning Carnival held at Perry Lakes. Our chance of winning this event was lost by one short corner in the game against Perth YM. We did win the Challenge Cup in fine style, beating our rivals Perth YM by three goals to two. All of our boys put an extra effort into this game and were rewarded with a win. By drawing with Trinity we were unable to reach top position on the premiership ladder, Perth YM having one more point than us. We won our semi final on strokes and had to wait to meet Perth YM in the grand final. The grand final was played on a poor surface with WAHA umpires and we beat Perth YM by one goal (a stroke on final time). This win brought much joy to many of our team members who had been trying to win a premiership from Under 11 days!

We were fortunate in having John Cole as coach again this year. John has the gift of being able to get his message across to the boys and offers encouragement when things are not going very well, or when silly mistakes have been made. To the many parents who supported us this year, we offer our sincere thanks for your assistance, help and patience. It was most pleasant having your company on Saturdays.

Congratulations to all the boys for giving me, your parents and coach, an enjoyable and memorable season.

Patricia Floyd

UNDER 15A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

JOHN 'ACE' COLE

Mr Cool. Always even tempered, cool, calm and collected. Managed to gain the confidence of his players and inspire them on to 'better' things. When things got tough, could be found by looking for smoke rings and mounds of finger nail 'coconut'.

BERNARD ROGERS

Goalie. Dedicated to his hockey. Bernard gave us a couple of heart attacks early in the season following his late knock off at work. Always well prepared and strong in goal. Very vocal to umpires who do not realise that goalies can be obstructed too! Bernard did not let many goals in all season. Congratulations.

ROBERT SEE

Fullback. Robert has a preference to the half back position but was an essential man in our back line. Very steady and reliable in defence. Robert is a good supporter of the club and to his team mates.

NIGEL CAMERON

Half back. Nigel came to us from East Fremantle YM. A very valuable team member. Always willing to tackle and find openings to push our forwards into an attack position.

DAVID OGILBY

Centre half. Always steady and reliable as centre half, David is an asset to the team. In many games, David gave the team a lift and encouraged others on. David should go a long way in hockey.

PETER BARRETT

Half back. A great position player who has the ability to read the play and be in the right position when needed. Peter played many good games, when recalled from the SW team.

GEOFF FORBES

Forward. Geoff was the man who rushed the pads on corners and scored some good goals during the season. Geoff is developing into a very good player who should do well in future years.

GLENN SPARK

Forward. Glenn was able to play in all the forward positions with consistency. He is not afraid to run the ball deep into attack and scored many goals during the season. Always reliable.

PAUL LAMBERT

Forward. Paul also came to us from East Fremantle YM and was a welcome addition to the team. Paul plays well as a winger or CF and seems to be able to run all day and never give up. Paul is developing into a good player.

RICHARD BULLOCK

Captain. Forward. Richard is Mr Ball Control himself and is the King with regard to stick work. Has a problem in not passing the ball to team mates early enough. Richard was an asset to the team and was included in the W.A. Under 16 Schoolboys team this year.

DAVID PALLOT

Inner. An inspiring player. David is a good reader of the play and was responsible for many of the goals scored during the season. He moves fast and accurately sets up many attacking moves. David should acquire a high place in hockey.

DAVID BLACKER

Forward. David moved up from the U.13's this year. He could be relied upon to give his best at all times. Has stickwork, interception and trapping abilities. It would be a pity to lose David to golf if junior hockey goes to Sundays in 1983.

BRAD REEBY

Forward. Brad played with the 15A's and 15SW during the year, as a forward. Brad was reliable and performed well in his games with the 15A's. Although small in stature, he has a huge heart and does not know the meaning of giving up.

EVAN FLOYD

Evan is a very dependable full back and gives his all during the match. If he has areas to work on they would be going around a player and then disposing of the ball. He saved his best performance for the grand final. Well done Evan.

UNDER 15A TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

CAMERON TWEEDIE

Cameron is another player who played part of the season with us. He is a talented and reliable player, who plays his position with reliability and tenacity.

NICK TWEEDIE

Nick also played some games with our team and assisted us along our way. He was reliable and performed well in his games.

Thank you to all others who played with the "A" team during the year

G. SCALLY P. HEWITT J. COOKE A. BYERS

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UNDER 15SW TEAM PROFILE

A most creditable performance from a great band of young men. At season's end the record book stands (including finals) at what almost must be a record goal score of 130, with only 11 scored against us. We lost one game during the fixture rounds and unfortunately the Grand Final. Whichever way one looks at the end result, as stated earlier - a most creditable performance.

CREDITS A vexed question. It would be easy to use the usual platitudes, however to be objective, the end result is due to an amalgam of a number of factors, which when combined produce the right mix and a rewarding result.

THE TEAM For those people who have not had the opportunity of working with a body of young men, it is strongly recommended that opportunities to do so should be eagerly sought, for it is a most rewarding and revealing experience. Unflinching in attitude, a sense of purpose and fun, enjoyment of the game, good sports, dedication, readiness to learn and improve plus a host of other factors, combine to illustrate the character of the team.

THE COACHES We were indeed fortunate to have the benefit of two. Firstly, "Ace" Cole. Don't quite know how he obtained his nickname, however it is certainly well suited. With just the right blend of age, youth, experience, intelligence and dedication creating a 'born coach'. The end result of the U.15 segment of the club speaks for itself, with all three teams playing in Grand Finals. The high esteem with which he is regarded by team members should be of great personal satisfaction. Secondly, Ian Caldwell (Crash) - in training as a motorcycle stunt man! His first year as a coach and we were indeed fortunate to obtain his services. Plenty of experience in the game of hockey and learnt very quickly to convert experience into words. No mean feat! Established rapport with team members, always a quiet word of encouragement or criticism when required. We hope that he will continue with coaching as undoubtedly he has a flair in this direction.

THE CLUB A great philosophy, generating a pleasant blend of sportmanship, fellowship and support of junior players for without the experience of this exposure in the game of life, future sportsmen would be all the poorer.

THE SUPPORTERS A great band of people, all the "mums and dads", rain, hail or shine sharing the highs and lows. For your generous and unswerving support - our heartfelt thanks!

PETER HEWITT

Captain. Played fullback earlier in the season then moved to halfback. A fine individual effort over the year. A most dependable player who always seems to be in the right place at the right time. His move from full back to half back was a natural one as he has the ability to think and act both in attack and defence. A fine Captain's effort - well done Peter.

IAN BELL

Vice Captain. Fullback. A position he held throughout the season. A very dependable player, traps the ball well, with a good crisp hit. Close stickwork is of exceptional quality. Has developed well this season, and is learning to use his body and placing the ball where he thinks it should go! Not afraid to go after the ball and solid defence work in the goal mouth.

ANDREW BYERS

First season with the club, played fullback with odd games in the forward line. With a little more hockey under his belt has the makings of an excellent forward. Has the pace, intelligence, stature and easy movement to fit this role. Has a natural eye for the ball. A noted 'big hitter', has mastered the art of controlling the ball and using his

UNDER 15SW TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

ANDREW BYERS (ctd.)

strength where required. Performance as a defender sure and steady, has been known to get a 'bit excited' at times however, and to his great credit, now has it well under control.

GAVIN CORBETT

Goalie. Another first season with the club. Diminutive in size but not in stature, for most of the season did not see a great deal of the play, however when it did come his way (only 11 goals against us for the year), he was not lacking. His task, a little daunting in that both his fullbacks individually (in size) make two of him, was made a little difficult to control in defence. However, that is the goalie's job - perhaps the old adage of "the pen is mightier than the sword" may be applicable in this case.

CLAYTON RYDER

Right inner. Quiet, dependable, unflagging, never gives up and not afraid to go in after the ball. Has that quiet determination and courage that is required of a good player. One of the most notable attributes of this player is his ability to play to his position and his keen anticipation in reading the play. Near the top in goals scored during the year.

DAVID HUNT

Left wing. One of the most difficult positions on the field, acquitted himself well in this position. One of the top goal scorers for the year. An intelligent player who positions himself well and is unflagging in his efforts. His game skills have developed well this year and should do well in the future.

SCOTT HALLIWELL

Right wing. A fast moving athlete, ideally suited to the position. His individual progress this year has been enormous, combining his running talents, ball handling skills, intelligent play and reflexes to produce a pleasing season's performance. One of the top goal scorers and individual weekly performers.

JOHN COOKE

Centre half. What can one say! "Cookey is Cookey" - as often called from the sidelines. A great team player, always there when you want him, whisks the ball away from the best of them. An unselfish player, knows where to place the ball when it comes his way (which is often). Reacts well under pressure and has great anticipation when reading the play. One of the top group in so far as weekly individual performances were concerned. "Sometimes" - just "sometimes" - inclined to drift from position.

PAUL COMPTON

Forward line and half back. We unfortunately lost Paul for a portion of the season to the SE's where I hear he performed very well. An intelligent player who has the ability to take the ball off the opposition and make it look easy. Very dependable in both defence and attack, a crisp and sure hitter of the ball who anticipates the play well. Up amongst the top goal scorers for the year.

SCOTT NALDER

Inner. A very determined and nimble player, gives 100% to each game. Loves to attack, has a good crisp hit and is unruffled when under pressure in the goal area. Not afraid to go in after the ball. One of the top goal scorers for the season.

GAVIN SCALLY

Inner. Played with us for most of the season before transferring to the S/East towards the end of the season. An enthusiastic team member, always contributing well to drive the attack forward. Has keen anticipation in reading the play and scored some fine goals during the season.

UNDER 15SW TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

BARRY (BAZZA) DARLING

Fullback/Halfback. Almost ambidextrous, played halfback for most of the season before moving to fullback. Relishes the defensive role and does extremely well in that position. A quick dependable player, moves the ball intelligently; close stick work and anticipation of a high standard.

NICK TWEEDIE

Inner. Centre Forward. Half Back. "Mer Versatility", plays well in all positions. A quick intelligent player who loves to attack and run; a great ball getter and controls it well, has keen anticipation and not afraid to go in after the ball

CAMERON TWEEDIE

Inner. Centre forward. Half Back. Wing. We would have been delighted to have had the services of Cameron for the full season, however 'Ace' kept pinching him for the 15A's where he spent a good part of the season. A quick intelligent player who likes to run, never gives up, makes good use of the ball and is solid and dependable in holding position and play in both attack and defence.

Always a source of conjecture is that of choice of Best Player week to week. The end result was most interesting (and close) as there were a number of contenders. Perhaps the most unfortunate factor in choosing best players is that as sometimes occurs in junior hockey, play can centre around one area - attack or defence, and perhaps can at times be a little one sided. A number of factors need to be considered when making a decision: 1. Game skills 2. Contribution by an individual to the team effort 3. Playing to position 4. Attitude towards game 5. Effort given to the game 6. Contribution by an individual to team spirit. There's a few more contributing factors, however in a general sense, they're covered in the above headings.

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UNDER 15SE TEAM PROFILE

It has really been my privilege to work with the U.15SE team this year. They are a fine group of lads who do credit to their parents and families. Throughout the year they have enjoyed the game and have maintained a consistently high level of enthusiasm and team spirit. They have achieved good results going from number five to second position on the ladder. An excellent effort for which I congratulate them. A bit more team practice and a full time coach would possibly have made the difference between first and second place on the ladder. My thanks also go to John Cole who has done a great coaching and support job and the band of faithful parents who came along to the matches every Saturday and lent their support and encouragement

GAVIN SCALLY

A very creative player who came from the south-west late in the season. One of our top scorers. Has always been there to control the ball and get results. A very good season Gavin

BRAD SIMPSON

Started the season with a bang and looked set for a million goals. Then slowed up for a while but came good again and showed some of his dynamic form on the wing in the final games. Keep up the form Brad and next year will be a winner.

SCOTT ELSTON

Can always be counted on to give a good account at right inner. Was unlucky to get a few stitches, but was quickly in there giving the opposition a hard time. A plucky player who is always there when the chips are down. Good luck next year Scott.

JOHN MITCHELL

Capable of some good performances in the front line. John has found his real strength in goals in the latter half of the season. John's excellent judgement and aggressive performance saved many goals and helped team morale considerably, a great effort John.

EVAN COOPES

Started the season in the back line and then moved further forward, then finally in the back line again. Great potential but more determination to control the ball would make it achievable. Good effort in the finals Evan.

IAN DARBY

"Darbs" has been our most consistent star in the back line. Always there when needed with an incredible ability to gain

UNDER 15SE TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

IAN DARBY (ctd.)

control and send the ball back in the right direction. A great effort all season Ian.

PAUL RUTHVEN

Very fleet of foot and skilful in attack, but sometimes plays the gentleman and lets the opposition go first. A bit more confidence, Paul and next year will be a good one for you.

NICK LAW

Always puts in a great effort on the left side, and is a solid reliable team player. Keep up the good work Nick.

MARK HILLMAN

Came to us very green, but has put in a lot of work and has improved tremendously during the season. A good achievement Mark.

DAVID KIRKE

Usually found in the left half back position, David is a skilful player who hasn't always been in form this season. Perhaps too many games for Wesley slowed him up. Good luck next year David.

BARRY DARLING

A good solid defender in the full and centre half back positions. Has not been with the team for the whole season but has certainly been an asset especially in the finals. Good work Barry.

PETER MULRONEY

Captain. Peter has played in the back line most of the season and has done a great job in defence. Always tackles fearlessly and dominates the ball in his quarter. A very good team effort Peter.

DAVID MCGAW

Unfortunately David missed the finals due to his family going overseas, but has played consistently well and with enthusiasm all season in the forward line. He is never afraid to tackle no matter what the opposition is, and is a valued team member.

IAN DARLING

Ian has been a great strength in the half back line. Runs like a rabbit and tackles with great determination. Has been known to bare his teeth at the umpires, with the usual result. Good luck in the Under 17's next year, Ian

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COACH'S REPORT - UNDER 13 TEAMS

This year we had players for three teams, parent support but not the number of people available to coach. A number of boys made training a trial and hardship by not co-operating with assistants who offered to fill in as coaches. In future years the club will have to firm up their policy and reduce the number of teams so that only those boys willing to train properly and play are supported.

W.A.H.A. organisation was frustrating for all concerned. I would ask everyone to voice their opinions about Saturday juniors. The current suggestion to change to Sunday is suspect as junior hockey relies on senior player support.

I would like to thank the assistant coaches and team managers for their support and effort throughout the season. Our parent supporters provided great encouragement at all times. This positive attitude made all efforts worthwhile.

Congratulations to the Black team on their premiership although some of us are too old to watch 100 minute victories.

My thanks to all the boys in Under 13 teams.

Kevin Blacker

UNDER 13 GREEN TEAM PROFILE

SCOTT DILLON

Kept goal for part of the season where he played an excellent game. Having come out of goal he became a good half back and his "size" as well as his skill proved a great asset.

JUSTIN HOLT

Fullback. His "size" makes him a good player in defence, and there was plenty of call this season on our defenders, so Justin was kept busy.

HOWARD HICKMAN

Fullback. The other "half" of our defence whose skills have improved this season. He played partly in the halfback line giving good support to his forwards.

STEVEN HANCOCK

Captain. Back and half back. Took a few knocks this season, proving that he was always "in there". His skills and tenacity were needed and very much appreciated. Certainly kept up a family "tradition".

FLETCHER BARR

Half back and back. Another of our hard used defenders, whose skills were put to the test and proved invaluable.

JOHN ROBINSON

Centre forward. Displayed the dash in attack that he is capable of, and scored many of the goals this season. Unfortunately the opportunities were infrequent, but where they arose John made full use of them.

WAYNE PAGE

Wing. Has hockey in the blood which is apparent when Wayne goes into action - where he has proved to be a skilled player in attack.

IAN LAURENT

Inside. A "tour de force" in the forward line, where his presence was felt by many of our opponents and whose activities resulted in a "score" from time to time.

IAN CURRELL

Half back. Has a definite style in hitting that has proved effective and has used his skills in defence very well.

ROSS HOOK

Inside. Goalkeeper. Shows himself an extremely adaptable player by coming from the forwards to the ultimate defence position. In the latter he made some spectacular saves never being afraid to come out.

PETER NICOL

Wing. Was both seen and heard on the wing where he made a significant contribution to our attack.

BRENTON BUSS

Made a welcome comeback this season, and contributed both skill and enthusiasm to the game, and enjoyed a full season's play.

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UNDER 13 WHITE TEAM PROFILE 1982

WAYNE HOLLIDAY

Played half back and mainly goalie this season. Has been a strong courageous keeper who has saved his team from worse defeats. He should develop his stick clearances to complement his strong kicking clearances.

NIGEL BARRETT

Played fullback all season. Has improved his game and tackling over the season and become a dependable back. Attention to dribbling; trapping and back sticking will improve his overall game. He needs to quicken up, tackle players as they receive the ball and rob them before they make the big hit, instead of sometimes jumping and closing his eyes (Who? Me?)

JOHN MATTHEWS

Played fullback most of the season and, despite a lack of speed, has developed a good understanding with Nigel. Needs to improve his game just like Nigel, and to make all set hits cleanly (i.e. no topping or aiming at your mum on the sideline !)

DAVID BAKER

Played goalie, then halfback for most of the season. Has improved his initially awkward play over the season and become noticeably faster to cover in defence. Needs to improve his game like Nigel, make clean hits every time and learn to push to his own men and not tap it ahead mostly to the opposition.

GARRICK AYERS

Past specialist goalie turned field player at either half back or left wing. Needs to concentrate on speed and all the basic skills of hitting, trapping, passing, dribbling, pushing, backsticking and tackling decisively. Tends to dream instead of watching the play and anticipating moves.

TIM GALLOWAY

Played halfback mainly. Needs to improve like Garrick, concentrate on the play and anticipate moves.

SCOTT WOOD

Played centre half all season despite recurrent knee and heel growing pains which impaired his own speed and his ability to attack and to defend. Has proved a good team general who encouraged some inexperienced forwards and slowish halfbacks/fullbacks to do better. Needs to pay attention to analysing quickly the opposition team's play and playing on its weaknesses and cutting off its strengths; to short corner strategies and hits, so that corners become goals.

WARREN FYVIE

Played inside forward and lately halfback, at which he proved a strong dependable player. Has good overall skills apart from the odd mishit and his initial annoying love of a backstick at the wrong, usually awkward time. He has improved his game considerably over the season, read the play intelligently and defended well.

WAYNE JOHNSTON

Played left wing or inside left. Improved considerably over the season and becoming decidedly goal hungry in the last three games. Needs to improve his dribbling, passing, pushing and backsticking - especially pushes for goals instead of the big hit which takes too long.

GRAHAM REED

Played right wing and mostly centre forward. A fast proficient player who has been known to get good hat-tricks - and miss wide open goals! Needs to concentrate on controlled dribbles and backsticks at will; controlled pushes for goals instead of big hits; accurate controlled corner hits into the circle with a quick run onto the keeper's pads.

ANDREW OGILBY

Played left wing and lately right wing, at which he is becoming more effective. Has often fooled the opposition (and his own team!) by pretending to dream half the game, then suddenly chase a few balls, put in some cracking crosses and even score goals. Needs to concentrate on the game and his possible part in it ALL THE TIME, then with attention

UNDER 13 WHITE TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

to all the basic skills, including quick committed tackles, he could develop into a useful dangerous player.

BRETT SHIELDS

Played left and right inner all season. A fast proficient player who has hidden his strong big hit from everybody (except at training one night!) Got his first goal late in the season (nearly two!) and now realises that he can score goals himself - would all other reticent players please take note of this world shattering fact! Needs to improve his fast controlled dribble and backstick at will - then push or big hit as many goals as he wants. In defence or attack he has the speed to get any ball he wants, so please make that extra effort for the ball ALL THE TIME, and don't leave it to somebody else.

MICHAEL WOOD

Manager. A loudmouthed slavedriver who expects 120% effort all the time from eleven perfect players. Needs to understand that the U.13 Whites are all growing up so fast and sprouting moustaches and thinking of girlfriends on the field instead of hockey; needs to learn quickly to call all the U.13's "Sir" before they all tower over him; needs to learn the Olympic oath that "winning is not everything, but taking part or competing to the best of your ability, is."
(Thanks boys, for an enjoyable first season with Applecross - Michael Wood.)
Thanks to our supporting parents and to our patient coach Paul Titheradge.

PAUL TITHERADGE

Coach. Has a habit of expecting "11 little Olympians" to take the field each week, but is equally as happy when he sees a goal scored for the 'maroon and white' - not many this season but "Rome wasn't built in a day" either! Only hope the boys don't single me out for any 'special' attention in the Fathers v Sons match - I know one boy who will be walking home to Ballajura if the dads don't win today. A very enjoyable first season with Applecross and look forward to next season.

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UNDER 13 BLACK TEAM PROFILE

1982 Grand Final Winners - A very good finish to the season, having won the pennant the hard way losing the semi final 0:1 against Old Aquinians, winning the final 2:1 against Kalamunda and the Grand Final 4:2 against Old Aquinians after two periods of extra time had been taken. Only in the second minute of the five minutes each way to be played was a goal scored with another coming in the 7 minute to seal the game.

This team was made up with six boys coming up from last year's Under 11's, and the rest having played in the Under 13's grade the year before. The play was of a very high standard, especially in the second round with the fullbacks and halfbacks dominating. In the first round the team amassed 43 goals for with 15 against and finished in 3rd position. The second round (redraw) they finished in second place having had a better percentage than Kalamunda - of 34 goals to 7 against and losing only two games.

Many thanks to Wayne Holliday who filled in as goalie in our final match as our regular goalie, Dirk, was holidaying over in Queensland.

On behalf of all the boys I would like to thank all the mums, dads, grans, granddads, aunties, uncles and friends who regularly turned up to the matches. To the Coach - Mr Kevin Blacker - thanks for his time and dedication that has again paid off in 1982 with a Grand Final win. An excellent record of coaching Applecross Ym's juniors. Congratulations Kevin.

To all the boys - congratulations on your year's hockey and hope to see you all in '83, also best of luck to the seven members who will be playing Under 15 next year.

Manager, Murray Forbes

UNDER 13 BLACK TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

- DIRK BEVILAQUA Goal keeper and our most vocal supporter. This year Dirk was under pressure for the last games and again proved his ability with the pads. Earlier in the season he had one or two runs out on the field. Bad luck on missing the Grand Final, but your written support on the day was great.
- BRUCE CALDER A natural right full back who instinctively covers the defence with dashing interception. Bruce had a few runs up field and showed some promise as a half back.
- ANDRE PARKER Left full back in his first season with Applecross. He commenced the season very quietly but developed confidence to tackle and clear effectively. A great season and a key player in the finals.
- JEFF WEST Found a natural position at right half this season. He showed tenacity with tackling and rarely was beaten. His previous seasons as a forward also showed with his close up support of our attacks.
- ANDREW SANDERS at centre half was the dynamo for our defence. Throughout the year Andy gave full effort for every minute. He improved by controlling the ball and not rushing forward into trouble. This control gave us the edge in the finals particularly when passing forward under pressure.
- GAVIN LEE played another season as an ever reliable left half back. At times he was under pressure when passing with the big hit. Later in the season he was found to be a very penetrating right side forward with great enthusiasm to take up the attack.
- MARK BLACKER Had a mixed season as full back and after his knee troubles, returned as the interchange left half back. His strong forward passes to the right side often quickly changed our attacks. He has another two seasons in Under 13 having been a towering 10 year old this year and should improve with faster cover play.
- TIM REID continued this year as our main right wing attack. Whilst still dwarfed by larger opponents his ability to move the ball deftly along the wing gave us much drive and certainly surprised every team we played.
- MICHAEL TITHERADGE A new player to our club this season, played strongly at right inside. He improved his hitting through the season which, added to his ability to move through a defence, should see him score even more readily next year.
- MARK MALLABONE at centre forward was the dashing 'gi-ant' of our attack. His speed and ability to ride off rough tactics caught many defences. In the circle he tried for every chance and was well rewarded. For 100% effort throughout the season he was the inspiration for our team and saviour in the grand final.
- BEN MATTHEWS played steady hockey at left inside again this season. He has the ability to score freely particularly when he thinks positively and doesn't give up. He is his only critic as his team at all times looked up to him and gave every support.
- SCOTT FORBES improved this season and became a reliable left wing. Even though only slightly built he never gave up against much bigger opponents, which is to his credit. With growing strength he will find scoring from push shots easier in future years.
- JOHN WADEISHA played as interchange left side forward. He contrasted in size and skill to the other forwards on the left with a longer, more open running attack style. John never gave up and gave every effort for the team.

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UNDER 11 RED TEAM PROFILE

This young team of first year players did a lot more than was expected of them. They won two games and scored two goals. The most remarkable thing about them was their enthusiasm which grew stronger as the year went on and was passed on to the coach, manager and parents alike. This was proven out by their attendance record. The team did not go on the field with less than 11 players at any game. It has been my pleasure to work for the team this year for a group of well-mannered and nice children. Also on behalf of the team, thank you to Ian Deveson for being so good to us.

Eric Bain

NATHAN KENNEY

Goalkeeper. Nathan was truly one of the stars of the team who always gave his best and listened to the coach. His courage was nothing short of fantastic in saving many more times the goals than got past.

MATHEW WRIGHT

Right fullback. Mathew, a most determined young man, who always seemed to be going flat out. He is now probably moulded into the position of fullback where he always does an excellent job.

DARREN BAIN

Left fullback. Darren is also moulded into the fullback role and unlike his offside always seems to be coasting, but still equally effective. A much valued team member with a bright future in hockey as also his back team members have.

STEVE ADAMS

Left half. Steve came to us with half of the season already gone. But very quickly fitted into the team with his natural vigour and attacking play. By the end of the season he was able to fill defensive roles when called on and filled them with confidence.

SCOTT MUIR

Left half/left inner. Scott suffered a little during the year with position changes but it did not stop him from improving his ball skills and was always keen in attack.

BARRY WELLINGTON

Centre half. Barry, a young man with lots of natural talent of which we only saw on a couple of occasions during the year. One of these days saw him score a goal and the other take off the 'Player of the Day' award. I'm sure that State level hockey will not be out of reach for Barry if he keeps on trying.

NICHOLAS HAMER-SMITH

Right half. Nicholas was another who came to us midway through the season, but he also settled into the team with so much determination and was another who was always going flat out. The right half position particularly suits Nicholas who is a determined defensive player but also has the flair for attack when the opportunity is there.

JEREMY GALLOWAY

Right half/right inner. One of our younger players and if he keeps on improving as he has this year, will be one of the best as he has three more years to go in this age group. It was easy to see the improvement in the last few games of the season as I watched Jeremy go in and take the ball off his opponents. A player full of heart.

TODD BARRETT

Left wing. Todd will I'm sure, follow in his family's footsteps and become a very competent hockey player. Played his position to perfection each week and chased every ball that came his way, a real lionhearted effort. He is another with several years ahead in this age group and will be a real asset to the club.

SIMON ATKINSON

Left inner. Simon, another of the younger boys with a great future, set a lot of attacking moves going with his natural fast running style and was always there when the ball came his way. His attacking style suits his forward position where he always puts in a good game.

UNDER 11 RED TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

ANDREW DIENHOFF

Centre forward. Andrew is another boy who will be following in his father's footsteps. It did not take Andrew long to go from an unsure stand-off player to an aggressive attacker who scored our first goal for the season and from there went on to attack the opposition on every occasion that came up and in the last couple of games was unlucky not to have scored again.

ALAN BARHAM

Right inner. Alan is a fine attacking player whose skills have improved greatly over the past season. He has also shown his value in defence and may find a half line position suits him more in the future. Alan still has some years in this age group and his big heart and easy going style will make sure of his future.

SHANI BARR

Right wing. Shani, the first of our young ladies, and she sure has shown them it's not only for the boys. Her excellent play has been an asset to the team and many a good attacking move has been started by Shani's stick. Not very many balls sent in Shani's direction ever came back, as she was determined in her role of attack. The Women's Hockey Association will be very happy with Shani's talent and experience in future years.

REBECCA COLE

Left and right wing. Bekky, the second of our young ladies has also left her mark in her excellent position play and her determination to keep the ball moving in the right direction. Bekky is another one that the Women's Hockey Association will be waiting for. She should gain a lot more experience next year in our grade.

TODD RICHARDS

Todd was only with us for three games at the end of season but showed during that time that he has plenty of courage and is a very attacking player, and with some years still in this age group, will become a top player if he listens to the coach.

GRANT BRIDGE

Grant trained with this team although he didn't participate in the competition on Saturdays. Grant always listened to advice and trained to the best of his ability. A pleasure to help him with his hockey.

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UNDER 11 BLACK TEAM PROFILE

Very close to the top in Under 11 competition results; right at the top in sportsmanship, manners and all the other things that made a most enjoyable season for parents, players and officials. A credit to Ian Deveson's coaching and example.

DAVID BERGL

Left inner. Scored a lot of goals and several times was best player on the ground. On his many good days, provided the most strength in attack inside the 'D'. Second year with the club.

SIMON BRIEN

Right wing. Learned a lot about hockey in his first year and was reliable and willing. Has another season of Under 11 to develop further.

STEVEN CONNELL

Everywhere he was put! New to the game, plenty of courage and determination and a lot of promise. A different position every week in a strong competition was asking a lot but he responded well.

JUDSON CLARK

Goalkeeper. Super cool and super competent. Kept almost everything out and showed remarkably good judgement. A natural for the position, played last year as a forward.

UNDER 11 BLACK TEAM PROFILE (cont'd)

PAUL DENNETT Left half. Like Andrew Mulcahy and Donald McWilliam, has had four years of Under 11 hockey with Applecross under good coaches. Very good understanding of hockey and scored a lot of goals, especially for a half back.

ANDREW KELLY Right inner. A good team member, reliable, and giving 100% every week. Developing good hockey skills.

ROGER KUHLMANN Right half. An excellent acquisition to the club and new to club hockey. Obviously has spent a lot of time at practice, teaching his father the game. Already has good stick skills and a good understanding of the game.

DONALD McWILLIAM Centre half. Probably the most "best player" nominations this season. Strong in attack, defence, stick skills and experience learned well from four year's with our club.

ANDREW MULCAHY Full back. Very good tackler and defender. Possibly the best striker of the ball in the team. Another very experienced fourth year player with a lot of hockey potential.

DRARG RICHARDS Centre forward. New to Applecross from East Fremantle, but obviously not new to hockey. Often best player on the ground and a tireless worker. Very strong stick skills and scores plenty of goals.

TODD RICHARDS Left wing. Eight year old brother of Drarg and learning the game this year. Shows plenty of courage in taking on much bigger boys and has progressed well.

IAN WOOD Full back. New to the club this year, and developing skills well. Gives 100% every week and has spoiled a lot of attacks this season.

SUPPORTERS Sideline. Congratulations parents for providing well turned out reliable players, always at training and at matches on time. Particularly strong at lamington selling. Nearly as well mannered as the boys.

IAN DEVESON Coach. All over Langley Park. Must either love hockey or hate gardening. Trains and organises all three Under 11 sides with unfailing good humour. Does all the good things for children in sport that others only write about in the text books.

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UNDER 11 BLUE TEAM PROFILE

GLEN TWEEDIE returned from U.K. approximately a third into the season and was used to fill all our gaps for the first few weeks - acquitted himself very well wherever we placed him. Wound up the season as our "reliable as a rock" centre half.

KEITH MARSTON for a 9 year old playing his second season, has improved out of sight on last year. Used primarily as left wing and did everything asked of him. Rounded off the season with some top performances.

MATTHEW NIMMO left to live in Sydney due to Dad's employment transfer early in season. A steady, sturdy centre half with forward line aspirations.

JOHN D'ALTON used as inner and centre forward, showed determination at all times. Used his natural skill to score valuable goals. Always a team contributor.

UNDER 11 BLUE (cont'd)

ANDREW MALE

a natural inner who never gave in. Knows how to feint and pass around opposition backs to his team's advantage. Never beaten and always tackled back.

ROLF PEDERSON

showed determination in a variety of positions. Gained more confidence as the season progressed. Skills and basic knowledge have improved ten fold on last year. Can be proud of his progress this year.

IAN SEWELL

new to club this year and asked to play goalie. Lacked concentration at times, however, with more experience behind the pads will be a valued team member next season.

WAYNE CHAMBERLAIN

also new to our club this year, was also used in a number of positions before finding his niche as a wing half. Improved as the season progressed. Always contributed to the best of his ability and never let his team mates down.

PETER VALSECCHI

fullback, first year in hockey. His physique, whilst slowing his mobility, was his greatest asset. Particularly strong hitter. Always listened to any advice and executed same when requested.

JEFFREY LEE

started off as fullback, however broken arm put paid to hockey for a few weeks. Started back on the wing to strengthen the mend and then moved back to fullback. Always gave 100%. Has sound basic skills.

GREG KERR

another new member. Primarily used as an inner. Scored valuable goals towards the end of season. As an ex-footballer found it hard to stay in position early in season. Has natural ability that will come to the fore in future seasons.

LUCAS McGRATH

although lacks mobility due to his physique, is a big strong contestant. Can be extremely pleased with his progress this year. Always listens to his peers and willingly practises his skills at training. Was tried in a number of positions and acquitted himself very well.

CHRISTOPHER PALMER

came to us from another club part way through the season. Has great deal of natural skill. Filled a number of positions as required. A valuable team member who has ability to switch play with his dash and ability.

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