

CLUB ADMINISTRATION 1985

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1984	MR. J. COLE

DON'T FORGET

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7.30 P.M. CLUBROOMS
18TH NOVEMBER 1985

CLUB & PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS 1985

CHALLENGE CUP PENNANTS: VETS D.

GUTH ARDAGH . PENNANTS: VETS D.

SEMI FINALISTS: 1B, VETS D. UNDER 19, 17A, 17D,
15A, 15E, 13C, 13F, 11A.

GRAND FINALISTS: VETS D., U/17A, U/17D, U/15A.

PREMIERS: NIL

EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE W.A.H.A. - MAX REYNOLDS

MEMBER JUNIOR COMMITTEE, W.A.H.A. - MICHAEL WOOD

MEMBER COUNTRY COMMITTEE, W.A.H.A. - KEITH TIMMEL

STATE U/15 TEAM: BEN GOOCH (CAPTAIN)

STATE SCHOOLBOYS U/16 TEAM: PAUL EARLY, MICHAEL HEARD, ANDRE PARKER,
CARLO DIGIOVANNI

STATE U/17 TEAM: ROB GOLDING

PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS:

100 GAMES

MALCOLM FARMER
PAUL LOCKWOOD
MARK MALLABONE
NEIL McKENNA
PHILLIP READ
TIM REID
ANDREW SANDERS
DES TOOMEY

200 GAMES

CRAIG BARRETT
ANDREW FORD
KEITH HARPER
GREG HUNT
BRUCE TURNER

PRESIDENTS REPORT - 1985

Well - so endeth my first year as President of Melville City, and on reflection I feel that 1985 has been in many ways rewarding and satisfying, but in other ways disappointing and frustrating. Never-the-less I still firmly believe that we are members of a "top" club, backed by an extremely diligent and dedicated committee and that with more support from the majority of our players, both playing-wise and socially, we can rebuild the comradeship and clubmanship that existed at Melville for so many years. Greater club loyalty needs to be fostered so that our own talented juniors become the backbone of this club in the years ahead.

It is unfair to really expect members to be fully aware of the "behind-the-scenes" activities that go on throughout the entire year, that enable Melville City players the opportunity of enjoying the benefits of a well-organised club. However I take this opportunity to emphasise the fact, that without "active" support from the more complacent members of our club, the enthusiasm and drive of those staunch club stalwarts, that has been most evident with Melville City for many years, could commence to decline. This would be a tragedy of the first degree and something that only YOU the member can avoid occurring, by offering a little more than your membership and playing skills in 1986. Let's ALL get behind Melville City to promote our club to the highest levels possible, a position which I believe we thoroughly deserve, through our active participation both administratively and competitively, in hockey here in Western Australia.

I have no doubt that the introduction of the U/19, Masters and Veterans grades to our club teams' line-up, has severely affected our placings in some senior grades, on the premiership table this year. However, I strongly support the retention of all for 1986, and advocate even further recruitment to swell the ranks of the "old boys brigade", who continue to play simply for the love of the game and the much needed physical activity. The obvious enjoyment derived by members of both the U/19 and Veterans' teams this year, has been one of the highlights of the season, and above all we have kept these players actively involved in the game.

I must pay tribute to ALL of our Club coaches this year. You did the job, and you did it well! Without knowledgeable guidance in the skills and tactics of the game, our ratings as players, and our club as a hockey "force" tend to decline. This has been most evident this year with our lower senior grade players who were seldom seen on the training track. With the appointment of a second club coach (with international experience) to ensure ALL senior players received the coaching they were entitled to, it was hoped to see a sharp LIFT in playing performance in general. This didn't eventuate simply because many players didn't avail themselves of the opportunities provided for them. It is through no fault of the Club, nor the coach, that a number of senior sides finished near the bottom of the ladder this year. On the other hand, all our junior sides did extremely well, with seven of nine sides making the finals, and five of our many talented juniors being selected to represent our state.

In my first year at the "helm" - so to speak - I have gained invaluable experience, and I sincerely thank my committee, both general and social, for their untiring efforts and the general support and guidance they have given me throughout the season. To the wives, husbands and friends who spent many a night alone at home while spouses either attended meetings or fulfilled various club duties, I extend my sincere gratitude for your patience, understanding and support.

1985 may not have been one of our better years in terms of team performances and premierships gained, but it has been an unqualified success in many other ways. Enjoy your hockey and let's strive for better things in 1986.

Barry Hancock,
President.

TREASURER'S REPORT - 1985

This report should be regarded as an interim report only. At the time of writing there were some subscriptions, bar takings and W.A.H.A. refunds outstanding and a full detailed report will be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

There is no doubt that the financial position the club finds itself in at this stage is due to the efforts of the past committee in leaving the club in a buoyant position at the end of last year. The budget that was presented then has proved to achieve the desired result. Although subscriptions fell short, so also did some of the budget expenses which meant things balanced out fairly well.

The cost of running our club increases each season. We had over \$30,000 turnover this year.

The following is an indication of how the money was spent and where it came from.

Subscriptions this year raised \$12,569 (unfortunately 16 Seniors and 3 Juniors still owe \$980). This money covered expenses such as W.A.H.A. payments of \$9,860 for affiliation, stadium hire, Minkey; Club equipment purchases of \$2,318 for hockey balls, pads, face masks, cordial etc. and club operating expenses of \$1,173 for bulletin postage, bulletin covers, stamps etc.

Other expenses such as club development, grounds and Windelya rent amounted to \$7,736.

This was paid by sponsorship of \$3,087, equipment sales of \$1,122, social committee \$2,036 (major contribution was the quiz night) and fund raising \$1,427 (major contribution was the grape picking day).

The result of the bar trading has not been finalised but it is expected that this money will allow the clubs books to show a small profit.

Special thanks must be extended to the following club members and parents for their efforts in raising funds.

Bruce Porter - for sponsorship

Christine Hancock - for the social committee

Jan Kuhlmann - for the equipment sales

Noel Backhouse and the 6A team - for the weekly clubhouse raffle

Keith Jackaman and Steve Martin - for their work behind the bar

There is no doubt that to be a successful club, special efforts have to be made each year to find finance, however each and every member can assist by paying their fees early in the year, attending the social functions and patronising the clubs bar facility. After all, these things are being organised by hardworking people to help keep YOUR FEES DOWN so you can afford to play the great game.

COLIN WEST
TREASURER.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Due to the fact that there was no elected social committee at the beginning of this season, our social calendar was possibly a little slow to get started. However a committee was formed and this group of volunteers did offer members many opportunities to meet and enjoy each other's company. Unfortunately, on many occasions attendance was disappointing, especially for those involved in preparations etc.

It was suggested that our food nights should be presented with a "theme" and as a result, some members and friends enjoyed our Country & Western, Rock 'n' Roll and Madhatters evenings. It was encouraging to see some of our juniors' parents attending these functions and regrettable that there were not more senior members in attendance, to mix with these people and thus make them feel more welcome.

On June 19th, a group of members and friends dined out at the Willie Bull Steakhouse and a very pleasant, but chilly, evening was had by all.

Our major fund raising activities this year were grape-picking (pre-season) and the Quiz night (August). Grape picking was hard work, but great fun for young and old. Many thanks to Mrs. Janet Jones for her efforts in the catering department. Funds raised from the quiz night could have been much greater if we had been afforded more support by members. My thanks to those who contributed to the success of the evening i.e. Pam & Ian Deveson - marker and quiz master; Paul Meacock - racetrack organiser; Ian Tweedie - mastermind; Ron Chesny; Colin West; Vida, Spud and Malcolm Farmer; Judy Jones; and Lyn Richards and especially to general dogsbody, Barry, for the enormous effort he made to ensure the evening's success.

Our club picnic at Carinyah was marred by the inclement conditions, however twenty people braved the elements and enjoyed each other's pleasant company. N.B. the following Sunday was a beautiful spring day.

I would sincerely like to thank the social committee members for their support during the season. Special thanks to Vida Farmer, Judy Jones, Pam Deveson and Lyn Richards for their readily available and much valued assistance. I would also like to thank Barbara and Dave Early for their sterling effort in the kitchen on Saturday evenings. Thanks also to those people who have supported us by their attendance at functions this year. Last but by no means least I extend thanks to 'Scinta' and Steve Martin for acting as distributors, collectors etc. whenever asked.

Finally, I take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable evening at Tawarri.

CHRISTINE HANCOCK
CONVENOR - SOCIAL COMMITTEE

APPLECROSS WOMEN'S HOCKEY CLUB

1985 HOCKEY SEASON RESULTS

1B TEAM: At time of report, in second position, meeting Perth Hockey Club in the Grand Final.

2B TEAM: Completed the season in Third position.

3B TEAM: Completed the season in Fifth position.

We remain a B GRADE CLUB for the 1986 Hockey Season; and the addition of an UNDER 14, or UNDER 16 team is being seriously considered - all interested Parents/Daughters/Sisters please contact:

Hilda Klass: 332-7410 or

Catherine Hardwick: 368-2207, or any of the other committee members.

COACHES are also in great demand!!

The New Committee, members and friends of the Applecross Women's Hockey Club looks forward to the commencement of hockey for 1986, and forsee a great deal more involvement with the Melville City Hockey Club men; in particular combined social events; and returning to support the Club Saturday afternoons/evenings!!

INCOMING COMMITTEE: PRESIDENT: CATHERINE HARDWICK - 368-2207

TREASURER: SUSAN PRIDE - 339-1947

SECRETARY: TERRY WIFFEN - 362-3497

COMMITTEE TEAM PROFILE

PARRY HANCOCK

Hardworking President who guided each fortnightly committee meeting. During the year he also washed and polished floors, served behind the bar, attended tribunals, umpired, attended Windalya Sports Association meetings, opened the clubhouse, marked grounds, tended to hockey club business and made the announcements at the club each Saturday night.

When he wasn't busy he assisted with the social functions and managed to play a spot of hockey with our mighty Veteran Side..

GREG HUNT

Proved to be a popular selector by playing all the old fellows low and the younguns high. Looked after senior player's affairs and blamed a knee injury for dropping himself out when he lost form. Good club stalwart.

MICHAEL WOOD

Handler of Junior affairs who twisted his way out of playing by moving all his body except his foot. Blamed this inability to negotiate Hancock's sharp rise in his wheelchair for not attending some meetings. Concentrated on turning boys into umpires. Well done.

BRUCE PORTER

Co-selector with Greg and controlled sponsors and sponsorship. Attended most meetings even if arriving at half-time. Showed he had club at heart by scrounging money from some tough customers. When free from bagging managed to knock-up a few games of hockey in 4A's.

IAN DEVESON

Revelled in writing love letters, pen pictures and doodling on the computer at work. Transferred the centre-spread of the Bulletin into readable rubbish. Made his presence felt at the meetings by eating all the cakes and keeping the correspondence and the President in order. Good hearted secretary who donated some of his personal belongings to thieves unknown and also tried his hand unsuccessfully to score goals for the Masters team.

LYN RICHARDS

Only female member of committee. Managed to laugh at Max's rude jokes whilst recording the minutes. Managed to perform a multitude of jobs whilst running around for the Richards' kids. Checked out the bags each Thursday and Saturday night to ensure each team had all their needs and returned same. Look around and Lyn was there. Great supporter of the Club.

MAX REYNOLDS

Immediate past President who has hit the big time with W.A.M.A. Source of advice and encouragement. Rumour has it that most of the wine money was made on tasting sessions at Lealt Place. Not recommended as driver at hockey functions especially on the home trip. Another superb stalwart of the Club.

KEITH JACKAMAN

Manager of the liquid supply. Pours a great drink when not indulging in ordering stock and collecting fees and other money over the counter. Also finds time to play a "heady" game of hockey.

COLIN WEST

Banked the money (well, most of it!) and paid the bills.

SEASON 1985

SENIOR AWARDS

FAIREST & BEST

1ST DIVISION FOUNDERS' SHIELD	D. DEDMAN
2A	P. BARRETT
3A	I. REID C. BARRETT
4A	I. HALLIDAY
5A	N. HOSKINS
6A	P. READ
MASTERS	B. SPITTELER
VETERANS	B. HANCOCK
U/19	G. OLDFIELD
KIP HLADKY TROPHY - BEST CLUBMAN	K. JACKAMAN

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7.30 P.M. CLUBROOMS, 18 NOVEMBER 1985

1B TEAM PROFILE

Considering 7 players from the top side that represented Melville City in 1984 were missing the 1B's enjoyed a very successful season. Final statistics (excluding final round games) were - Played 18: Won 11, Drew 2, Lost 5.

During the course of the season coach Paul Meacock took the opportunity to "blood" a number of younger players and in all 24 players were used in the 18 fixtures.

A number of fine young players, who will form the nucleus of our 1A sides in years to come, have emerged and the Club can look to the future with a lot of confidence.

Lapses in concentration proved our downfall in some of our early fixtures and we lost a couple of very crucial games. However our second round was far superior to our performances at the beginning of the season.

PAUL MEACOCK

Paul took over as coach of the Club's top squad and he should feel very satisfied with the team's performances under his coaching. Not only did he show leadership qualities both on and off the field his own game did not suffer which is often the case with playing coaches. Well done Paul.

MARTIN (CHALKIE) LOGAN

Once he got himself into all his gear he proved to be a very capable goalie. His experience in defence and his acrobatic saves kept us in a number of games. Always demanded a high performance of himself and those around him.

ROB (KELPIE) SEE

Rob has had a great season in the top side and shows a lot of potential. He has the ability to turn defence into attack and has developed into a 'corner' hitter of note.

TGM (COMA) WOODFORD

Was promoted to the top side after the commencement of the season and in doing so transformed from a forward to a defender. His attitude and application to the task was great and his performances in the latter part of the season belies the nickname 'Coma'.

BRIAN (BAZOOKA) MATTHEWS

A top team man and ever reliable defender. Unfortunately sustained a few injuries which prevented him from playing regularly in the top side. Having set up one goal during the season "Bazooka" considered himself in the Terry Walsh class.

DES (B.P.) TOOMEY

As the nickname implies - the quiet achiever. After early indecision about playing Des turned in 18 solid performances. He was consistent and gave maximum effort every game.

JOHN (FRED) MEACOCK

Had to interrupt an overseas trip to play a few games. Players around him looked to his experience and he gave 100% effort all the time. Has the ability to "niggle" the opposition and is not above offering constructive criticism to umpires on the conduct of the game.

1B TEAM PROFILE - continued

ROB (LOCKIE) GOLDING

One of our state representatives. Showed a lot of maturity in moving from Under 17's to 1B hockey. He is a cool customer under pressure and is aggressive when the occasion arises. He has great potential as a left half and has a big future with the club in this position.

KELVIN (GINGERS) LAMBERT

Commenced with the 2's and developed into a key player in the 1B's when he was promoted. Kelvin worked very hard on his skills and disposal and had a great understanding with D.D. He has the ability to turn games off his own stick and will be an important cog in future Melville City teams.

DARRYL (D.D.) DEDMAN

Good to have him back after a year away. Filled the role of Vice-captain extremely well and was one of the experienced players the younger ones looked to. A reliable goal scorer and was the architect of many successful forward moves. Great team man.

KEITH (HARPS) HARPER

Made quite a contribution when promoted to the 1's during the first round. His long loping strides often deceived the opposition. Scored (and missed) many goals during the season but always gave 100% effort. Played his 200th game for the club in July.

PAT MATTHEWS

A really great team and club man. Got going towards the end of the season and put his full range of skills on display in the final against Scarborough. Pat gave much welcomed assistance with the Under 13's.

RON (CHES) CHESNY

Was rather reluctant to change to left winger (later did admit to liking the position). Controlled the aggression usually directed at the opposition (and occasionally the umpires), to the advantage of the team. 'Ches' never gives up and combined well with 'Whip' to set up forward play.

DEAN (DEANO) REVELL

Dean developed into a very useful player and showed the benefit of his year in the 2's. 'Whip' used him in a variety of positions and played them all well, particularly one game at left half. Congratulations on effort and application.

DAVID (BIGSY) OGILBY

Started in the 1's but a mid-season low saw him playing for the 2's. 'Bigsy' regained his form and helped them win some crucial games. Good squad man.

DAVID ANDREW

Made a welcome return to the Club after a year with Cricketers. Unfortunately ran into a spate of injuries which prevented him from playing consistent hockey. David gave the 2's 100% effort.

1B TEAM PROFILE - continued

Others to be part of the team during the the year, and we thank them for their support were:

BERN ROGERS, SIMON FORD, MIKE NORTH, MICHAEL HEARD, MAL FARMER,
RALPH HUDSON, PETER BARRETT AND GLEN SPARK.

P.S. Some of the nicknames I can understand, the others are quite beyond me. But afterall I was only the Manager.

Keith Tirmel

2A TEAM PROFILE

COACH: PAUL MEACOCK

MANAGER: NORM KIDD

1985 was a disappointing year. After starting the season so well it is difficult to understand why we slumped badly to be relegated to 2B's for 1986. In a grade as tight as 2A every point is important, in fact with one more win we would still be there.

Nevertheless all members of the team who trained so hard and fought out every game should be proud of themselves and look forward with confidence to 1986.

GEOFF RANFORD

Team Captain and ever reliable at centre half back. Set an example by his dedication and playing ability throughout the season.

ANDREW FORD

A skilful forward who improved with every game. Devastated opposing back lines with his fast play-on game and scored many goals during the season.

SIMON FORD

A mature player who played with great skill and tenacity either as a forward or in the backline. Always supported by his personal fan club.

RALPH HUDSON

A diminutive, inconspicuous, fast and skilful half back. A most popular player and team man who gave his best throughout the season.

BERNIE ROGERS

In his first season in senior ranks played the goalie position like a veteran. Has the skill and temperament to assure a great future in this position.

NIGEL CLARK

A Brilliant full back who due to illness was unable to play many games. Better luck next year Nigel.

GLENN SPARK

An exciting young forward who played skilfully at left wing and left inner. Will develop into a strong senior player with more experience.

KELVIN LAMBERT

Gets stronger and faster every year. Had a great season on the right wing in both the 2A's and 1B's. Also an up and coming fast bowler in the State cricket squad.

PETER BARRETT

The find of the season. In his first year in senior ranks played like a veteran and established himself as a classy full back. Has a great future in top level hockey.

MAL FARMER

A handy guy to have in the team. Trained hard and played in the 3A's, 2A's and 1B's. A fast and skilful forward and a great team man.

2A TEAM PROFILE - continued

DAVID OGILEY

Had a great season in the forward line and scored several clever goals. A particularly skilful player who is unbeatable on his day. Played several games in the 1B's.

ANDREW SEE

Rejoined the club late in the season after returning to Perth from the country. Settled down in his usual full back position and played strongly.

Also played:

KEITH HARPER

One of the strongest players in the 1st round before being promoted to the 1B's.

TOM WOODFORD

Found his niche at full back and was sadly missed when promoted to 1B's early in the season.

DEAN REVELL

Played in the first few games before being promoted to 1B's. Rejoined the team towards the end of the season and added great strength to the forward line.

PAT MATTHEWS

Joined the team towards the end of the season and added a touch of class to the forward line.

THANKS TO THESE PLAYERS WHO HELPED OUT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS:

CAM TWEEDIE: IAN SALDANHA: MIKE NORTH: ROB GOLDING: PETER HEWITT

3A TEAM PROFILE

1985 wasn't a successful year in terms of points on the board, however, it has provided valuable experience to those members of the team playing their first year in seniors. The encouraging aspect, was that the younger players showed their determination and the desire to win. It was this desire that enabled them to beat the second team on the ladder and to threaten just about every team in the grade. Hopefully we'll see this team back in the 3A's in 1987. Thanks to those that played 3's.

MIKE SHANNON (Goalkeeper)

Mike trained hard in an effort to improve his 'keeping. Thanks to his effort and the coaching Ron Wilson gave him he was able to produce many fine saves.

MAX CURRELL (Fullback)

Max played the first half of the season with 3's, where his experience was invaluable in coaching the younger members of the team. Having seen the 'relaxed' pace of the 4's he decided that was more his style. Thanks for your effort Max.

CRAIG BARRETT (Fullback)

Craig is one of those players who can encourage the side by his uncompromising tackles and fierce determination.

PETER HEWITT (Fullback)

One of the new brigade and played with such skill as to be asked to fill in for the 2's. Unfortunately was out of action for some time.

BRAD FRANKEN (Halfback)

Brads tackling and determination are a feature of his game. On many occasions he showed us how it should be done and broke up many attacks through his unwillingness to give in.

IAN REID (Centre half) (Acting Captain)

Ian started the season at left half where he displayed a superb reverse stick tackle and a high degree of skill. On moving to the centre Ian displayed a cool head and a desire to play well. An excellent season.

GLENDON GILL (Left wing)

A pacey left winger who on a good day could outrun the opposition if unable to beat them with skill. Glendon could have had a better year if he'd been more confident in his ability.

DAVE PALLOT (Left Inner)

Dave played with skill throughout the season. As another of the young band he gained valuable experience and promised to be a very useful player.

IAN SALDANHA (Centre forward)

One of the more experienced and certainly most determined players. Consistently tried for the full 70 minutes and was unfortunate not to put more goals on the board.

3A TEAM PROFILE - continued

CAMERON TWEEDIE

At right inner for most of the season, Cameron was one of the consistently good players. A promising future.

PAUL LAMBERT (Right wing)

Another pacey player who was determined to play well. This determination to be competitive surely would have caused some concern for his Parents, especially when tackling large opposition players.

ANDREW DOYLE

Andrew is a very useful player who can play many positions. Very skilful, hard-working and good team player.

GREG HUNT (Vice Captain)

A fine goal scorer and was instrumental in setting up many opportunities. Able to co-ordinate attack and midfield play, he was a substantial loss when he injured his knee again.

PHIL RILEY (Captain)

Played at centre half until mid-season when he too was injured.

Thanks to those who played during the season:

IAN HALLIDAY, DAVE HALLIDAY, DAVE PORTER, BRUCE PORTER, KINGSLEY MCGUIRE, BRIAN SPITTELER, FRANK WILLIAMS AND DAVE TIMMELL.

4A TEAM PROFILE

CAPTAIN: DAVE PORTER

MANAGER: ANDREW ROGERSON

The 4A grade is always keenly contested and this year was no exception with the top four being decided on goal average for most of the season. We thought ourselves to have a strong chance for the finals and proved this by alternating between second, third and fourth on the premiership ladder. Unfortunately this season was punctuated by a number of byes. Being late starters we found it took us a week to get going after a bye, by which time we had another bye. Very relaxing, but not good for morale. To the last game our finals chances rested upon victory in a game which we drew. It was a disappointing result to an enjoyable season but paves the way for next year.

DAVE PORTER

As team captain Dave put in a hard working year at inner scoring a number of goals. Daves good knowledge of the game proved useful at half time and we always lifted our game in the second half as a result.

BRUCE PORTER

Bruce is an intensive player with a lust for maintaining the ball. He played some of his best games at half back but finally, after much persuasion on his part, scored a few goals at inner.

IAN HALLIDAY

A new kid with some talent who came up from the 3's at the beginning of the season. Hal's has the ability to score inexplicable goals through sheer determination and dazzling skill, and rare are the occasions where he dazzles himself and misses.

MAX CURRELL

Max was promoted from the 3's midway through the season when he became too fast for life in that grade. Max proved a valuable asset at centre half with his skilful creative play and quiet manner. (Off-field)

DAVID TIMMEL

A strong and aggressive defender whose ability to read play from fullback thwarted many attacks. D.T. worked hard all season to instill team spirit in the sometime apathetic 4A's and it will be a shame to lose such a good clubman to the wilds of the bush next season.

FRANK WILLIAMS

A fast, skilful player whose form caught the attention of the 3's talent scout midway through the season. Frank always seemed to enjoy his game and his sportsmanship and ready smile are a credit to him.

MIKE BROOKES

A quietly aggressive player with much reserve Mike travelled from the far southern reaches of the metro area to play each week. Mike enjoyed the numerous byes as it meant he could get to the National Bridge Championships in Brisbane without missing a game.

BRETT MAIS

Another quiet player who could be relied upon to play his consistent best and score a number of goals from his inner and wing positions.

4A TEAM PROFILE - continued

PAUL LOCKWOOD

A steady fullback who combined well with D.T. in defence to counter-attack forward moves by the opposition. Paul played his best when Colleen was cheering on the sideline.

GAVIN CORBETT

A player, eligible to play in the U/19 grade, who proved his many talents at fullback early in the season until plagued by a number of injuries. Gavin played the latter half of the season in the U/19's.

ROB DALGLEISH

Rob joined the team permanently after dazzling us with his skill in the second game of the season. Rob is a consistent player who proved to be an asset at centre half or half back.

MIKE SHANNON

Mike's goal keeping improved dramatically this season under the tactical eye of Ron Wilson. The talent scouts spotted him part way through the season and we lost him for a number of games.

MIKE NORTH

An able replacement for Mike Shanon, Mike's talents at keeping proved the scourge of many opposing forwards. Mike's vocal instructions in the circle certainly got noticed during the game.

ANDREW ROGERSON

Was having a good season at half back until he fell off his knee. As team alchemist and scribe he made diabolical cordial and wrote match reports in the heat of the moment thereby cleverly eliminating the benefits of rational thought.

Also played, injured, etc.

CRAIG LANKESTER, GLENDON GILL, PAUL LAMBERT, ALAN TEITZEL, DAVE HALLIDAY,

IAN REID, BILL DOYLE, ANDREW DOYLE, NEIL DENMAN AND A NUMBER OF OTHERS.

5A TEAM PROFILE

Seven of this years team were from last years victorious 6A team and most of them turned up this year hoping to remain in that grade. However, due to the loss of players to the Veterans and Masters teams and from the Club, and the fielding of an Under 19 team, many of us found ourselves in a faster grade than we had anticipated. This resulted in a slow start to the season as we 'changed gears' and established confidence in ourselves. We ended the first round second bottom with only 3 points, but during the second round lost only 2 games to the end of the season in sixth position with 13 points. A very determined recovery of which every member of the team should feel proud.

CRAIG "BOMBER" LANKESTER (Goalie)

Undoubtedly one of Craig's finest seasons. He started well, got keen, started coming to training and then his game fell away. As soon as he stopped training he got his touch back. I don't think we'll ever see Craig at training again. Full of determination he deflects balls with his head, and opposition players just can't work out how he doesn't hurt himself with his sliding tackles (but we know why). During the second round he failed to stop only 2 corners and these were hit by a Glencross.

NORM HOSKIN (Fullback)

A great acquisition from the Gosnells Club, Norm quickly established himself as a rock solid defender, who occasionally showed that he might have a subconscious yearning to be a forward. A quiet, gentlemanly player, capable of good clean determined aggression, he frequently turned defence into attack. While some of us may be happy to go down the grades next year, Norm is capable of progressing up the grades.

RAY FORWARD (Fullback)

Playing to only 75% of his ability, because of a serious knee injury, Ray put himself at risk each time he turned up. But while we were short of players he kept coming along and his presence was greatly appreciated. We hope that another summers rest will have your knee fully repaired Ray.

NIGEL ATKINSON (Fullback)

Nigel was determined to have a rest this season but after a few niggling phone calls from Steve he decided to come down and watch. That was all it needed to get him going and he played a very important part in our second round revival. With him came 3 regular supporters who kept Mrs. Cameron and her tribe company. No matter what grade, forwards always seem to find it hard getting past Nigel's frame, or his very adroit footwork, or his flashing stick which is sometimes swung like a baseball bat (for some reason.)

STEVE "SCOWLER" MARTIN (Left half - Team Manager)

Steve first developed his scowl when he heard team reports were to be shortened this year. This meant that he couldn't continue his 'pearls of wisdom' which were the trademark of his Manager's reports last year. However, once he had developed his scowl he used it on quite a few umpires in the first round and he often came close to scowling from behind the goals. Steve had trouble marking some of the speedy wingers in this grade but after a few words with Ace he worked out that position could overcome speed and he made a valuable contribution to the team. Understandably, Steve got a bit frustrated with the team's lack of success at finding someone who could stop the ball for his corner hits, but he would overcome this frustration by going for a run up the left wing. Steve did a great job as Manager, only once forgetting to take the cordial out of the freezer and he also made a valuable contribution to the Club working behind the bar.

5A TEAM PROFILE - continued

KEITH "SCINTA" JACKAMAN (Centre half)

Keith started the season as a fullback but always arrived late. He suggested that if he was in a more predominant position he might arrive on time, or even early. So he was moved up to centre half, and he did indeed start arriving on time. That is, until Peter Dawkins started giving the team warm-up exercises, from which time Keith started arriving late again. Keith is not fast, being almost as slow as Steve and Jeremy (we must have had the slowest half back-line in the competition, but their skills compensated for this), but his ability to read the play had him in the right place at the right time on most occasions. This same ability saw him behind the bar for many hours this year while serving the Club off the field.

JEREMY ALLEN (Right half - Captain)

Due to swimming commitments Jeremy had no pre-season training and started the season slowly (and that means really slowly compared to most). He was just getting going when he intercepted a shoulder with his sternum, fracturing the latter. This made him unavailable for 5 games but he returned for the team's second round revival. His most notable achievement for the year was getting from McGillvray Oval to Morris Buzacott Reserve in 20 minutes, when he realised he was at the wrong ground.

ROB DALGLEISH (Centre half)

Rob deserted what appeared to be a sinking ship in the first round to join the 4A's who had finals prospects.

JOHN MCINTYRE (Left wing)

Study commitments made John unavailable for several games, but when with us he showed the other teams that we had at least one player who could match them for speed. He and Alex James were our only two forwards with the speed, stamina and determination to be able to go right forward into attack and then backtackle all the way into defence. An apparent weakness in John's game was that he was often unable to do anything effective with the ball once he had streaked down the left boundary, but this was often because his fellow forwards could not keep up with him.

BRUCE TURNER (Left inner)

In spite of being the slimmest we have seen him at the start of a season for a number of years, Bruce started the season very slowly. There were some comments about a Pacific honeymoon being responsible. His poor start frustrated him and he started speaking to umpires, but he regained his composure as he found his legs and skills again. In the second round he was a dominant force, continually getting free to receive a ball from defence and relay it into attack, and he even scored some brilliant goals. Twice in the second round he played left half and was brilliant on both occasions and he might think of this position in future years. What I would like to know is why getting married saw the end of regular attendances by Caroline and Claire.

BRUCE CAMERON (Centre forward)

Bruce has the hunger for goals that is necessary to be a successful centre forward. However, as was the case with Albert Mackertick last year, he found it is much harder to score goals in 5A than 6A. Bruce still made the good breaks to receive the ball in an offensive position, but found the opposition fullbacks and goalies too much to handle single handed. But true to his character as a succeder Bruce worked on the situation, and with help of his fellow forwards, got among the goals during our second round revival. Bruce was also a great Club supporter, ripped off the Quiz Night, and brought along our most regular (in attendance that is) supporters.

5A TEAM PROFILE - continued

GREG (DIGGER) STEWART (Inner)

One of last years 6's who had no trouble acclimatising to 5A's, however, injured and Digger didn't make it through the first round. His absence was a major setback to the team, but it meant Digger had more time to be with Pauline and their beautiful daughter. Well done both of you.

PETER DAWKINS (Inner/half back - Vice Captain)

Pete was the most consistent 'scrubber' at training this year, and always gave his all to the team while on the field and during the week when he thought of ways of improving our efforts. It was his idea to do warm-up exercises before the game which really did have an effect - from the time we started doing them we seemed to fire from the first whistle. In trying to do his best for the team Peter played out of his natural positions of centre forward or wing, but remained an important and effective contributor in attack and defence. After performing so well in these 'foreign' positions I reckon he could really fire in his more accustomed positions.

ALEC JAMES (Right wing)

In the initial establishment of the team Alec somehow got overlooked. However it wasn't long before the 'old guard' in the team found out that Alec was playing hockey this season and he was in the 6's. An immediate appeal went out to the selectors "Give us Alec", and in his first game with us he showed all his pace, razzamataz, and goal scoring ability. Then 2 weeks later he didn't turn up - due to a misunderstanding he was back in the 6's. Anyway it was all sorted out, the rucking around didn't affect a character like Alec, and for the rest of the season we had the pleasure of his company and the benefit of his speed and skill. I can only recall Alec being beaten by one half back this year and that was in the second Fremantle game. I saw the same chap playing inner for the Fremantle 3A's two weeks later. Wherever we used Alec he was a sure avenue to attack, but as is the habit of many teams in this Club we went left too often and didn't capitalise on Alec's abilities.

Others who helped us out during the season included ANDREW DOYLE, DAVE PALLOT, IAN REID, IAN HALLIDAY, DAVE PORTER, MARK TATE, ROB THORN, NEIL DENMAN, GARY DIENHOFF, GREG OLDFIELD AND GARRY ADAMS. Thanks fellows. Also thanks to Greg Hunt who really did his utmost to look after the team - I think we ended up getting favoured treatment. See you all next year.

6A TEAM PROFILE

Team Summary

Although we finished down the Premiership Table quite considerably, I feel the season was enjoyed by all. Unfortunately we didn't avoid relegation so we can only look forward to next season as 6B, sure winner if we all stay together for the season. Look forward to seeing all the guys in 1986.

NEALE DENHAM

For an ice-hockey player he's not bad on the field. The team were always grateful for the saves he did. A bit of the "good old guts" started to show from him towards the final part of the season. Neale is always good encouragement for the team and kept the team spirit going with comments like "well fellas we're going to win this one", although we didn't win. too often it's the support that counts. Unfortunately Neale didn't score too many points on the "Dummy Spitting" tally but we'll give him a $\frac{1}{2}$ for just being there. Punctuality score average (could have been good if he got the right ground, ah! Neale).

JOHNNY MCKENNA

Well without John in the defence we could of had problems. But talk about keen, he travelled up to the 'Big Smoke' every second week to play hockey and maybe cop the odd bit of abuse but nevertheless, he still showed up. John had some good games of hockey not letting the opposition away with too much, occasionally giving them a free when he pretended to be kicking fullback but we all had this problem at some time. If I recall correctly John had some heavy Friday nights which showed up when it came to pouring a beer after the game, 7/8 head, 1/8 beer. Johnny also had a poor score on the 'Dummy Spitting' tally with only 1 (for warning) punctuality score average (a few deadlines).

DEAN STEADMAN

(Eionic). This name was adopted to him because of that massive knee support which did him 'stuff all good' in the game against Wameroo because he got whacked on the other knee which put him out for a couple. Dean always had the aggression of a madman who cherished on cleaning up players. However he always put in a full effort (at the bar too) and had good team spirit. Now here is someone with a good score for the 'Dummy Spitting' tally 8 (2 sendoffs and 4 warnings), punctuality score average (a few deadlines too).

NOEL BACKHOUSE

(Captain). When he was there which happened in between work and his wife having babies etc. Actually Noel reckons he came back early one week because his wife was having the kid but he really only wanted to play hockey. Another bloke with good team spirit and always putting in the full effort. The silky shorts sometimes gave him some energy which forced him to go for a few solo runs. Noel's 'Dummy Spitting' score wasn't high with 3 (1 sendoff and 1 warning). Punctuality score good.

PHIL READ

Well he's a player that always gave his full, even though he played sometimes after extremely heavy nights and looked like 'Death Warmed Up' at times. Opposition were amazed at times of his attacking and re-attacking. Not much more can be said, other than him being a very determined player and a great benefit to the side. Phil's 'Dummy Spitting' tally is 2 (2 warnings). Punctuality score good.

6A TEAM PROFILE - continued

PETER HILL

(Hilly). Peter was a great investment for the 6's. He cost nearly a jug every game but he was a great utility player. If he was placed in the forward line he would give all and no complaints and the same if you put him back in defence. A great social member and of good spirit. Peter being a easy going type only got a ½ on the 'Dummy Spitting' tally (just for being there) punctuality score good (must be the company cars.)

NIGEL TUCKER

Another good asset for the team with his talent coming out occasionally for some good games. However I've heard a strong rumour that Nigel plays well off the field as well as on. The score for the 'Dummy Spitting' tally is high, with a grand total of 3 (3 sendoffs and 2 warnings). Actually Nigel spat the dummy so hard one day he couldn't get it out of the ground so he stayed behind the goals for the rest of that game. Punctuality score good.

JULIAN ANDERSON

JJ's first season with us had turned out quite well. Always a player who gave it a good effort. Perhaps with JJ not being the bigger of players and having opposition usually a lot larger, he always had that fighting spirit. JJ did score on the 'Dummy Spitting' tally with 3 (1 sendoff and 1 warning). Punctuality score good.

MIKE CAHILL

Thank god the surf wasn't much good at around 1.45 p.m. otherwise we may not have seen Mike at all. Coming straight from the beach to the game often was on but it never really affected his game. A good player with the skills and knowhow had the forward line linking up a few times. Mike never scored on the 'Dummy Spitting' tally except for ½ (for attending), punctuality score - fair, (a few deadlines).

ROSS READ - (Manager)

Ross never scored enough goals, however the opportunities were always there. As usual he ran around the field and spent a great deal of time off his feet still fighting for the ball. Linking up with the other forwards was quite good and there was always talking. Another good score on the 'Dummy Spitting' tally with 6 (1 sendoff and 4 warnings). Punctuality score good.

DAVE SPEAR

A Melbourne-ite who decided to play a few games whilst he was in W.A. working. He came to the 6's and pleaded he wanted to play for us so we were leanient and only charged a small fee, (at the bar). Dave fitted into the team well and some great hockey came out with those few games. A great guy who liked to socialise, bought a M.C.H.C. jumper and is all set to come back. He kept cool and never spat the "Dummy" and was always there on time. Thanks again Dave!

MASTERS TEAM PROFILE

Although our team list is full of skilled and talented players, due to business commitments it was rare to have all players available the same week. This profile is in alphabetic order due to the jealousy inherent in such a skilled team.

GARRY ADAMS

When fired up is good to have as a team mate and not opposition. Gets forward or half lines working with his running game. Business lunches seem to hold him back a little.

STUART BEECHEM

Volunteered to play goalie for us about halfway into the season. A valuable team member who has made many fine saves.

BRUCE CADD

Surprisingly spent more time on the field than off this year, which meant his boots wore out quicker. Couldn't believe it when he actually scored a goal.

IAN DEVESON

Makes a mean cordial, fills out the card, brings practise ball, unfortunately that appears to be extent of hockey skills. Insists he's under-height, not overweight.

GARY DIENHOFF

Captain and tactician. Usually arrived just in time to be told where we'd positioned ourselves and where we'd decided he'd play. Has been known to score the odd goal or two.

PHIL HARRY

His game improved once everyone had learnt to pass onto his stick but his fixture reading skills let him down on a number of occasions.

KINGSLEY MCCUIRE

Played a few games as kicking fullback then found his niche as a sliding tackler and 16 yard hitter. Has trouble leaving Subs clubrooms on time.

IAN MITCHELL

Change of shifts interfered with his game this year but when available threw his weight around.

GRAHAM NAPLER

Never played before. Learnt the game as he went and his skills have nearly caught up with his speed. Enjoyed the experience, hope to see him back next year.

MASTERS TEAM PROFILE - continued

KEVIN RUNGE

Graduated from Minkey last year (Coach that is). Scored a couple of goals in the left inner position when he was playing right half but managed to keep on his winger just the same.

HAROLD SHRIGLEY

Back playing after a number of years absence. Held down whatever position asked to play. Kept us all amused with his bent sense of humour, especially in the Clubrooms.

BRIAN SPITTELER

Spent very little time behind the goals this year, preferred to be hitting goals. Must need the short corner practise because he wouldn't let anyone else take them.

GRAEME WILSON

Returned to the Club for the last few games after an absence of 8 years. Fast, boisterous player that'll lift the side next year.

KEN WOOLLANS

Another who returned after an absence of some years. When available (shift work kept interfering) played steady games in defense.

VETERANS TEAM PROFILE - continued

BOB MASON

the team galloper - Bob's hunger for the ball and genuine pace has led to a number of collisions with other players of both sides. If you haven't been in over, you've been playing on the wrong field.

BOB KING (YU-MUSTA-BE)

frequently answers when not spoken to - e.g. when someone questions an umpire's decision "you've gotta be joking". Best skill - avoiding Hancock's tee hits by adroit lumbar gymnastics.

BOB GRAY

having almost recovered from a recent tour of China and the intense disappointment of exploding the myth of the oriental woman bannister-slider, Bob has settled in to play some serious hockey. He has been a very useful contributor to the team effort at left half.

BOB SHANNON (PISTOL)

having made a late start to the season, Pistol had to withdraw early with a bad case of Shaggar's back (named after the famous Israeli osteopath). It is a great disappointment to Pistol (unused to early withdrawals) and the team, as he was going great guns in the backline. The team also misses his jocular running commentary on the position of the opposition during the game. Nobody else does it as well.

GRAND FINAL - TEAM REPORT

Half time 0 - 0
Full time 0 - 1

Belville and Subs played each other five times over the season, with Subs taking the honours 3 games to 2. Both teams were evenly matched, with Subs perhaps having that little extra drive in the circle.

The grand final was played in good spirit with Belville perhaps being a little unlucky to lose. We definitely had the better of the play, but we were a little late in the game to allow Subs to take the initiative and score.

Be sure I speak for all, when I say that the VETS had a great season and thoroughly enjoyed their hockey. We won 2 pennants out of 3 and should feel proud of our achievements.

VETERAN TEAM PROFILE

JOHN SANDERS (COLONEL)

Belies his bespectacled appearance by having one of the surest pair of eyes in the team. Is apt to run smack when rattled, but calms quickly.

BARRY HANCOCK (BAZZA)

Intimidates the opposition by removing his false front teeth before the game, thereby taking on a formidably fierce appearance. His favourite run when in possession of the ball and faced by opponent - flicks ball neatly behind the adversary and immediately proceeds to climb on same's shoulders at the same time raises at least one arm skyward, casting appealing eyes, direction of umpire - works every time!

HAROLD FARMER (SPUD)

The team technical adviser and master of the replay. Thinks all hockey sticks should have a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter steel rod through the centre. Shows remarkable agility for an old crone.

BILL CALDER

By leading the Vets goal scoring, Bill has proved the theory that having one's bum closer to the ground is an advantage in the forward line. Prefers to score goals lying down but is susceptible to a quick jab in the solar plexus.

BRIAN THOMPSON (TRICKY DICKY)

Another successful goal scorer (and capatti hurler of some repute) who can impart a Bob Massie curve to the ball by breathing curry fumes on one side of it. Registers disappointment with umpires' decisions with a well-known four letter expletive similar to a crow call.

BILL LUMF

The finest exponent of the wrong-side backstick tackle and professional bait treader, Lumf shares something in common with Maggie Thatcher - both bloody near impenetrable.

DAVE EARLY

Good old reliable Dave, the Vets corner stone of defense. His ambition is to score a goal off a rebound from his foam padded paunch.

JIM PHILLIPS

Has the best kept side cross since Sugar-Ray Robinson. Joined us late in season from some country called Victoria where, it is reputed, gorillas play ping-pong.

ROD MARSTON

The youngster of the team; warms up for the afternoon match by running a marathon in the morning and then has the audacity to out-pace most of the oldies. In his first ever season of hockey he has performed remarkably well.

UNDER 19 TEAM PROFILE

Melville City fielded an Under 19 team this season. We finished third on the table behind Y.M. Perth and Bullcreek. Qualifying for the semi-final against Claremont-Collegians, we went down 1-0 in the final minutes of the second half of 10 minutes extra time. The day was very hot, and our players fought out to the end, never giving up. We were unlucky not to win following two near misses in the final minutes. A very gallant effort by all.

Thanks to Neil McKenna for his help in arranging the team this season, without people like him this team could not have got off the ground.

PETER BIGNELL

Goalie - first season. Although Peter had little experience in this position he showed a willingness to learn. From being all at sea in the first few games he developed quickly and towards the end of the season was making saves that did him great credit - well done, a most improved performance.

NEIL MCKENNA

Left full back - A solid defender with a good clearing hit, combined well during the season with his other full back and turned in a solid game each week.

JUSTIN KEELS

Right full back - Although his first season with the Club he proved to be a reliable defender. He was unable to play in the semi-final due to an ankle injury received in the second last qualifying game. Shows potential for improved play.

TIM OLDFIELD

Right full back - Also his first season, a very cool reliable defender. He displayed the ability to trap the ball and turn it neatly past an attacking forward. When in trouble he goes for the sidelines denying the opposition many scoring opportunities.

MARK BIESSELL

Centre half back - In his third season Mark has proved himself to be a very reliable and determined half back. He has developed the skills for this position and played many fine games. He was instrumental in turning defence into attack on many occasions. Passes the ball efficiently to his wingers and forwards.

AARON CHERRINGTON

Right half back/full back. Another first season player. A very solid player, although not fast, he displayed an ability to tackle, take the ball away and pass effectively to his players.

GAVIN CORRETT

Half back. Commenced with the Club in 1982 as a goalie. Gavin did not play many games with the Under 19's but was a definite asset to the team. He is a determined player who makes position well, and has developed the skills necessary for this position.

UNDER 19 TEAM PROFILE - continued

JOHN MITCHELL

Left wing/half back. Played as a Goalie in 1982, since then has played mainly on the left wing. Although not fast he is extremely keen and has put together several good games. A little more concentration when trapping the ball will assist in improving your game.

PETER BROWN

Left wing. Another new player this year who was showing great potential when he unfortunately sustained a knee injury. It took him several weeks to overcome this injury and was running into good form. He has the ability to improve his skills and develop into a fine player.

SCOTT NALDER

Right wing/inner. Scott is one of the longer serving members in this team having played for about 10 seasons. He is a very fast and skilful winger who plays the position to perfection. He has the skill and determination to succeed. He is equally at home at half back, where he has played most of his hockey. He is capable of occupying most positions on the field.

GREG OLDFIELD

Centre forward - Captain. Greg in his second season with Melville is an excellent leader and clubman. He was instrumental in ensuring that a full team was available each week. He is an astute Captain and leads by example, directing play as necessary. He has the ability to run the ball deep into attack.

CLAYTON RYDER

Right inner. Clayton has also been with the club for 10 seasons. He is a determined and tireless player who has the ability to read the play and pass the ball effectively, opening up the play. He possesses good stick work and ball control. Sudden bursts of speed enable him to run through a defence and score. A mobile player he moves quickly between defence and attack.

SCOTT ELSTON

Left inner. Four seasons with the club, Scott has played many fine games in this position. He displays good ball control and although not particularly big, displays courage and the temperament to take on the biggest opponents.

DAL PIGGOTT

Centre half back/right wing. Another first year player with Melville, Dal is a very reliable half back with good skills. He was used in attack and defence playing both positions well. His versatility and skill were a great asset to the team. Hopefully Dal will be with us fulltime next season.

Alf Ryder - Manager

Greg Oldfield - Captain.

REPORT FROM VICE PRESIDENT - JUNIORS

1985

If you check the "Club & Player Achievements 1985" you will see that we fielded nine Junior Teams (plus the first year of U19's who were treated as Seniors) this year. Seven of them made it into the final four - a great effort and a fitting reward to the players, coaches and managers.

Three teams - 17A, 17D and 15A - made it into the Grand Finals. A special thankyou is due to the 15B players who so willingly filled in for their older 17A "brothers" who were away with the State Teams.

We had a good year for State Representatives with players in all junior teams, namely:

State U15 - Ben Gooch (Captain)

State U16 Schoolboys - Paul Early, Michael Heard, Andre Parker - they finished up first! Andre Parker was one of three W.A. players nominated for the Australian U16 team - well done, Andre

State U17's - Rob Golding

It is recommended that we continue to nominate senior players as State Team Selectors, so that our Club juniors are fairly appraised during the trials.

I had my third year on the Junior Committee of W.A.H.A., which promotes junior hockey in general and tries to improve its general administration. Successful innovations this year included:

U/11 games on Saturday mornings; U/13 games at home/away venues instead of at centralised venues; the four week grading system before teams were graded for the full season; a separate Junior Fixture Book (which arrived later than expected!!); tighter Junior Committee Control of State trials; the Junior Umpire Badge.

The Junior Umpire Badge is a self help concept to raise the standard of player umpires from U/17-U/15 teams. With the willing help of W.A.H.A. Umpires - Graeme Ashley, Colin Maclean and David Allen - we managed to gain sixteen badges in two batches for :-

U/17's: Scott Dillon; Ben Gooch; Steve Hancock; Justin Molt; Tim Reid; Scott Wood.

U/15's: Scott Forbes; Warwick Fry; Bruce Hancock; Roger Kuhlmann; Ian Laurent; Graeme Reid; Erarg Richards; Brett Shields; Jeffrey West; Ian Wood.

I appeal to all U/17-U/15 players to come forward and take this umpiring training (only three hourly sessions and one practical field assessment in a four week period) so that you learn your rules and how to apply them as a "learner" umpire. With practise the training will help you in your player umpiring duties. In future you could take up umpiring as a career and you could, like Graeme Ashley, travel the world.

Umpiring commitments for U/11 matches are given to Clubs during the season, when U/15-U/17 teams have byes. Please remember that we expect such duties to be shared fairly by all players and not by the same few players who do not play Saturday Schoolboys hockey or not have Saturday morning jobs.

It was very heartening to be complimented by U/11 coaches and parents on the good standard of our junior umpires, who did their practical field assessments at Buzacott. Congratulations to all the players who gained their badges - encourage all your player mates to do likewise.

REPORT FROM VICE PRESIDENT - JUNIORS CONTINUED

1986

I estimate that eight 1985 junior players will go to seniors in 1986, plus some of our talented U/17's if they wish. you have a specific job to do - help to get back those 'A' gradings in the 1's, 2's, 3's and 6's. Good luck and happy hockey with the Seniors.

In 1986 I estimate that we should have ten junior hockey teams:

U/17 x 3; U/15 x 3; U/13 x 2; U/11 x 2

Our Club's existence depends on a constant supply of well trained, junior players from Minkey level (7 - 9 years) up to U/17's. Once again I appeal again for active player coaches - particularly 1B/2B players for 17A's and 15A's, (if John Cole plays again!), so don't be shy and phone Michael Wood (339-1763) if you want to be a junior coach.

Dates to remember are:

1. Saturday 8/3/86. Registration and Fee Paying Day at Buzacott from 10 - 11 a.m.

If you cannot attend that day, please phone M. Wood (339-1763) about your intentions to play.

2. Tuesday 11/3/86 and Thursday 13/3/86. Junior training begins at Buzacott from 4.30 - 6 p.m.
3. The Y.M.C.A. Junior Hockey Carnival - 22/3/86 (?)
4. Easter Weekend 28/3/86 - 31/3/86 and school holidays till 7/4/86.
5. The season is scheduled to start on 12/4/86 with the first of four grading games. The proper playing season of 14 games will begin on 17/5/86.

After three years service I intend to stand down as Vice President Juniors this year to allow some fresh blood to take over and to be involved in the Club's Management Committee. (I am willing to help train anybody who wishes to stand for the position). I am prepared to stay on the W.A.H.A. Junior Committee because I believe our Club gains from the interplay of ideas.

I wish all junior players long and happy days in hockey. It has given me deep personal pleasure to watch so many of you mature into good players and fine boys/girls and men/women in the hockey fraternity. Keep your personal standards high and keep Melville in the 'A' grades at all levels.

Despite one broken ankle and many grey hairs, I thank all the juniors for keeping me 'young at heart'.

Michael A. Wood

JUNIOR COACHES/MANAGERS 1985

COACH

MANAGER

17A	)	ALAN MEACOCK	ALEX REID
17D	)	DARRYL DEDMAN/DAVID ANDREW	JUDITH JONES
15A	)	JOHN COLE	FRED & NEV MALLARONE
15B	)	ALAN KUHLMANN/FRANK WILLIAMS	DAVID LORD
15E	)	JIM McALINDEN	IAN TWEEDIE
13C	)	PAT MATTHEWS/PETER BRIEN	HAZEL BRIEN
13F	)		JAN KING
11A	)	IAN DEVESON/KEITH BARRETT	LYN RICHARDS
11C	)	HILDA KLASS, GAIL SHEARER	IAN DEVESON

A large "THANKYOU" from the Club and the Junior players to the Coaches and Managers who ran the Club in 1985.

Michael A. Wood
Vice President - Juniors.

UNDER 17A TEAM PROFILE

The 1985 Under 17A team followed in the fine tradition of U17A teams at the Melville City Hockey Club. They performed extremely well, and played a style of hockey which is a pleasure to watch, which enables them to win most games, which brings credit to the club and which instills a brand of hockey that will stand them in good stead in their years in the senior grades.

Several players will move to the senior grades next year, some because of their age and others because their ability demands the challenge of senior hockey. I believe they have enjoyed their years in junior hockey, certainly, they have been a pleasure to watch mature over the years.

The team boasted no fewer than 6 State representatives; these were Ben Gooch (Captain of U15's), Andre Parker, Mike Heard, Paul Early and Carlo di Giovanni (Under 16's). At the time of writing, I have just heard that the State U16 team won the national competition and Andre was named in the All-Australian side. A very fine achievement (for themselves, and for the club). Remarkably the presence of such 'stars' has not resulted in an unbalanced side. All the players pulled their weight and contributed to the team's success. At the time of writing, the team has finished second on the ladder and has played (and lost) the second semi-final (minus all its State players and Scott Wood, who was awarded a trip to the ANZAAS Congress in Melbourne). During the (official part of the) season, it won 9, drew 1 and lost 4 games. I am sure that they have the ability and application to win the grand final!

The team was very ably coached by Alan Meacock, with assistance from Mike Wood, David Andrew and Mike Wood and Alex Reid were the Managers.

JOHN COOKE

Captain - right half and centre half. John performed consistently and well all season. He was steady in defence and creative in attack and performed a fine captain's role. With continued dedication John has the potential to be a 1st Division player with this club.

IAN DAREY

Left and right wing. Ian has a good turn of pace and good ball control and proved a valuable avenue of attack all year. Ian is a good team man who should do well in senior grades next year. Scored 5 goals.

PAUL EARLY

Centre half and right half. Paul is a skilful player whose hockey has matured considerably this year. He is a creative halfback who has a bright future in hockey with Melville City. Scored 7 goals.

CARLO DI GIOVANNI

Goalkeeper. Carlo only came to us late in the season, but proved he is a class player with some great saves. I hope he stays with us in 1986.

BEN GOOCH

Left inner. Ben is a fine touch player who combines well with the other forwards he scored 6 goals, some of which were really delightful to watch! Even his father was impressed at times! Ben will be a dominant player in 17A's next year.

UNDER 17A TEAM PROFILE - continued

MIKE HEARD

Right wing and centre forward. Mike has been a great asset to his side and to the club this year. He is a dynamic type of player who has the potential to play 1st Division with Melville City. He used his skill and speed to score 11 goals this year. Well done!

ANDRE PARKER

Right fullback. Andre has been our most consistent player in what has been an outstanding season for him. He is a strong fullback with a good tackle and the ability to read the play. He has the potential to be a top player for Melville City.

LEON PHILLIPS

Centre forward. Leon has been an excellent team man this season. He is a touch player with good skills and goal sense. With continued dedication he will develop into a top 17A player next year.

ANDREW PORTER

Goalkeeper. Andrew's dedication to improvement has been a credit to him this year. He has responded well to advice from "Chalkie" and always gives 100%.

TIM REID

Left half. Tim has developed well at left half this year. He is a reliable tackler and is creative in attack giving his forwards good support. Tim will be the only player in his age group in Perth to be part of the Grand Final winning side in both morning and afternoon competitions.

BRAD SIMPSON

Brad's improvement this year has been a credit to him. His game in the second semi was outstanding. He has developed into a reliable and consistent fullback who combines well with Andre to form a solid defence. Was known to have a 'quiet word' with the umpire just very occasionally!

NICK TWEEDIE

Right inner. Nick is a skilled player with a bright future at the top level with Melville City. He and Mike Heard formed our main avenue of attack and they destroyed many left side defences to set up goals. Scored 5 goals.

SCOTT WOOD

Centre forward, left inner/wing. Scott improved greatly as the season progressed. He is a versatile player who can play with good skills in any forward position. With an effort to improve his pace and fitness in the off-season Scott will be a dominant player in the 17A's next year.

ALSO PLAYED: JULIAN ANDREWS, STEVE HANCOCK, SHAUN EARLY, NIGEL BARRET,
PAUL HARRY, ROLAND LORD, IAN WOOD AND GRAEME REID.

UNDER 17D TEAM PROFILE

This team started the season poorly and have built to a position of second at the end of the season. During the season, the boys gained confidence in each other, considering the inconsistency of coaching.

Basic skills, trapping, hitting etc. have been our greatest downfall, however, with application to training and commitment next season we should see even greater success.

ANDREW WEBBER (Forward)

Andrew, is a natural winger. One of the most improved players this year, Andrew always plays in position and as a result, has scored many goals. A quiet but effective player.

JOHN WADEISHWA (Halfback)

Head band Harry! John's hockey skills have developed considerably this year. A quiet unassuming team man who is always prepared to turn in a solid performance. John has come to terms with cover defence and in recent weeks has made very valuable contributions to the team.

ROGER POTTS (Halfback)

A very valuable player in the team who has the ability to lift his team mates when they're down. A versatile and skilful player who always shows determination, often scores opportunist goals and he displays much promise for the future.

SCOTT MITCHELL (Forward)

Scott always plays consistently at inner and often scores the goal we didn't think possible. Finds his winger well and covers well in defence. Perhaps one of the quietest team members, always makes his presence felt.

NICK LAWS (Forward)

Nick's fiery disposition has led him to having the odd 'rest' behind the net. Evenso, Nick at centreforward, always has a go, and is a valuable player in the team.

NATHAN JONES (Forward)

Nathan, probably didn't have his best ever season and had his good and bad games. Nathan seldom misses training, always attends games and is a great team man. Hope to see you back next year, you're sure to get a game.

JUSTIN HOLT (Fullback)

Justin has been outstanding as a fullback and a leader. He's always ready to lead, cover-defend, and communicate with his team mates. Although not officially team captain, he has accepted the responsibilities placed on him and gained the teams respect.

PAUL HARRIS (Forward)

Always in the action! A quiet, skilful winger who always plays as instructed and is always willing to chase a loose ball. A great effort for the season, we just hope your war wounds heal before next year.

STEPHEN HANCOCK (Halfback)

I'm sure Steve will finish up a politician! the man with a comment for any occasion. Steve was a consistent member of the team, always willing to play in a strange position. He must learn to play the game, never retaliate and accept the umpires decision.

UNDER 17D TEAM PROFILE - continued

SCOTT DILLON (Goalkeeper)

Scott, has only been with us for about half the season and has proven to be a real asset. We arranged to recruit Scott back to Hockey from Rugby with some slick talking from team mates - glad you saw the light!

EVAN COOPES (Fullback)

Evan, (legs) Coopes, not the fastest man on the team but he's always there trying. In recent games Evan's performances have improved as he and Justin are co-ordinating better as fullbacks.

JULIAN ANDREWS (Forward)

Julian has proven to be a very competent inner and valuable team member. With a "powerhouse hit" he's our No. 1 short corner striker. In past weeks Julian has shown vast improvement in speed which may be due to the hairdo!

GRAND FINAL - MATCH REPORT

Words cannot express the pride I felt in all my boys today. Playing was above brilliance, team spirit - superb. Perth Y.M. will be left talking about the best team and game they have ever played. A best player cannot be nominated as you ALL excelled. God bless you boys and thanks from the bottom of my heart for your sterling efforts today.

Judy Jones.

UNDER 15 TEAMS PROFILE

Good year from all teams in the division. The Under 15E playing off in the finals was a great effort. This is a team of real tigers, most of them young and raw, but they played some very good games.

The 15B team struck a tough grade. We were the only Club to field a team in the division which had an A team. This meant we were playing the best teams from all the other Clubs. We didn't win a lot of games, but we competed fiercely all year. Well done boys.

The 15A had a slump mid year and then showed the skill of older and more seasoned players to claw their way into the fourth spot. We won the 1st semi-final, then the preliminary and were beaten by penalty flicks in the 2nd and final. This was a brilliant effort and congratulations to all 13 players involved.

Must thank those who supported me throughout the year. To Frank Williams, John McAlindon and Alan Kuhlmann for their assistance in Coaching. I say thank you all done from the Club and the players. Without your effort we just could not have fielded 3 teams so successfully.

Our Managers - Ian Tweedie, David Lord and Bev and Fred Mallabone, we say thank you for a job well done. You are all magnificent and the boys appreciate your efforts.

Good luck next year to all the boys.

John Cole.

15A TEAM PROFILES

JEFF WEST

Captain and on field leader. Jeff plays mainly at centre half and directs play. A guy who never stops trying and urging others on. Skills have improved over the season to a degree that he can play anywhere on the field. Gets lots of advice and encouragement from Dad. Good luck in 17's.

ANDREW SANDERS

Vice Captain. Started the season at half back and finished playing an inside forward. Has lots of ability, needs to control his temperament if he is to fulfil his ambitions of playing top senior grade hockey. Skills and ball control are really tremendous and when he stops growing the speed and stamina will return. A good season from Andy and a great pleasure coaching him. Good luck in 17's.

SCOTT SCRIBES

Scott is my utility player. Has played in all positions except Goalie. Scott is as fast as Carl Lewis which we used to great effect on short corners. He is at home playing forward, half back or bull back and is a selectors dream for that reason. Scored some nice goals this season and saved many more. Will need to work on his free hits.

BRUCE HANCOCK

Always ready to learn. One of our first year players in this grade, Bruce has worked very hard on his game this year. Although slight in stature Bruce is never going to give you an easy time, loves the ball in front of him or out in the clear. With more work he will master the close in skills he will need in the future. Scored a couple of ripper goals this year. More will come next season Bruce I'm sure. Always prepared to help i.e. training sessions in and around the club and umpiring. Thanks for a great season Bruce.

GREG HESKETH

Full back and sometimes half back Greg has a good temperament for the game. Cool in a crisis with skills to match. He knows his free hits need working on at times but this will come with experience in higher grades. Greg has shown good improvement this season, he's learnt to read the play better and deliver the ball to his team's advantage. Will do well in under 17's.

ROGER KUHLMANN

Full back - probably the hardest hit in our team. Roger came to us from U13's with a reputation as being aggressive. Well he certainly is that. Roger is a great competitor and an inspiration to all. A very hard man to get around and almost fearful when shooting at goals (ask the boys he trains with). Roger has a good raw talent and with guidance and hard skills training could make a great forward player. Look out defenders if he does.

BRETT SHIELDS

Brett started the season slowly with lack of form, injury, illness etc. Credit to Brett he fought to prove he was an A grade player. When he was selected in the top team he never looked back. His training improved and his attitude and confidence got a real shot in the arm. Mind you, the team also benefited from this new found enthusiasm. At right wing, Brett became a focal point. He combined very well with Jeff and Andy and set up and scored some great goals. Brett has improved out of sight this year and I'll bet his Dad is thrilled, for he never misses a game. Well done Brett and good luck in the future.

U15 TEAM PROFILES - Continued

PAUL GATES

Started the season in the 2nd and 3rd teams. Paul came to us from Kalgoorlie and we didn't know what he was capable of. Its interesting from a coaching point to watch boys you know little of. Paul has an enormous heart and plenty of courage. He virtually forced his way into the top team with some solid work on the training track. His skill level increased more when given the chance to play next to some fairly experienced players. Paul has lots of potential and plays well in most positions. We are working on his soft hitting and the fruits of his labour may show next season.

IAN LAURENT

Goalie - Ian has not been a goalkeeper all his playing days. He started the season with a few apprehensions - these guys can hit balls at you pretty hard you know. We tried to encourage Ian as much as possible - even Bruce Hancock knocked him out at training one Sunday. I would like to see someone capable of coaching goalkeepers full time, take Ian aside and show him all the tricks of the trade. Unfortunately coaches don't tend to put a lot of time into specialist work for keepers. They have 30 - 40 players on the track at once and goalies are usually targets. We tried hard to involve Ian each week. His ground skills and courage have improved tremendously. Keep it up Ian, you're going to be a top goalie in a couple of seasons.

MARK MALLABONE

Unfortunately had to stop playing due to injury. Played some terrific games at centre forward. Always came to support and watch after injury forced him out. Thanks Mark, hope to see you in '86.

ANDREW MULCAHY

Another one of our utility players Andrew has played them all. Skills and game sense have improved steadily. Needs to work on his hitting and goal scoring. Has become more and more alert during the game as the season progresses. He now reads the play a lot better and is prepared to vary his tactics during the game. Andrew is an ideal player in the tagging situation. Can look forward to a good year in '86.

DRARG RICHARDS

Forward or half back. Drarg is a skilled player and has shown good improvement through season '85. When Drarg stops growing his speed will need to be worked on. Has good trapping and tackling skills and a fine hit off frees. Also managed to score some goals this season and I'm sure would really like to get amongst them next year. Drarg I think your position could be in the half line until speed and stamina are worked on. You had some fine games there this year

PAUL DENNETT

Paul played approx. half the season with the A Team this year. A much improve player, Paul has got good potential. A good eye when it comes to tackling and is very persistent in that regard. Tends to hang on a bit too long when disposing of the ball. Next year with a full season and normal progression we expect big things from him.

U15A TEAM PROFILES - continued

CRAIG LUNT

Centre forward. Craig is the most improved player in the team. I don't remember what I wrote about him last year but from what I can remember he was pretty raw and a little lazy. Putting that aside 1985 has got to be one he will remember. The most prolific goal scorer in the team, Craig has learnt and listened to others. He's found out you don't have to belt the cover off the ball to find the back of the net. He has flicked and pushed around the best goalkeepers the State can offer, and everytime he's had a grin bigger than Mum and Dad's. Craig is now confident to run with the ball take on a player, beat him and score. A great season!!STRETCH!! with hard work and attention to your coaches I can see a bright future. Good luck in 17's.

JOHN COLE
COACH

Others to have played in Under 15A's this year include:

ROHAN LAWLER
SAAD GHARI
NIGEL BARRETT
SHAUN EARLY
JOHN ROBINSON

Thankyou to those players for your contributions throughout the season.

GRAND FINAL - MATCH REPORT

A super game from a very improved and mature team. We had many chances and looked liked winning during extra time. Some fine passages of play almost won us a flag.

Well played to all concerned, you earned a lot of respect today.

John Cole
Coach.

UNDER 15B TEAM PROFILE

This team had a difficult job from the start because they, the second 15's team in our club, often played the top 15's team of other clubs. Consequently, it is no shame on the 15B players to finish 7th in this highly competitive grade.

It was a pleasure to watch how this team played sportingly and fairly through the season - you were a credit to your Club, your coaches and your parents.

WARRICK FRY

Goalkeeper. A cool, efficient, thinking player who courageously kept the opposition at bay on countless occasions, including many one-on-one situations. Plays field positions for his school (and is a good professional speller too!) He easily gained his Junior Umpires Badge. Was in the best players in many games too.

NIGEL BARRETT

Fullback/halfback. Used his height and strength effectively to bottle up many opposing forwards with cool, fearless tackles. Now needs to concentrate on efficient, crafty distribution of the ball rather than on the big hit. An enthusiastic and sound defender.

ROLAND LORD

Full back. As an ex goalkeeper Roland helped to make Warrick's life easier with this quiet but determined game, including several excellent stickstops on the goalline. Gained many 'best players' for his intelligent defence. An excellent example to others for his quiet sportsmanlike self control on and off the field - a M.C.H.C. "Quiet Achiever".

SHAUN EARLY

Half back. An enthusiastic player going through his strong growth stage. Needs to concentrate on the interpassing game and will develop into a useful, skilful player.

PAUL DENNETT

Centre half. Played some skilful games this season after injury/illness and was a strong attacking pivot of the team. Will be an invaluable player if he learns the short interpassing game instead of trying to beat too many opponents.

DONALD McWILLIAM

Halfback. Played a few great games for 15B this year showing his bulldog reliability in tight situations. Some attention to stick skills and the interpassing game will crown his potential to be a very capable player.

JOHN D'ALTON

Fullback. After being a forward and centre half last year, has decided to grace us with a few games at fullback this year. Developed a flying tackle on one knee in desperate defence to mystify his Claremont Collegian mates - but it was only an excuse for a rest! Seriously he can obviously play any position so he should concentrate on the skilful short/passing game and realise his obvious potential too.

UNDER 15B TEAM PROFILE - continued

GRAEME REID

Left wing. A determined enthusiastic player whose growing legs sometimes got in the way of some promising interpassing moves. Should concentrate on the controlled dribble, beating an opponent on either side and he'll be helping to get goals galore. Gained his Junior Umpiring Badge and has treated umpires with respect since!

SAAD OMARI

Inside left. Moved this year from fullback to forward, where his growing skills make him a dangerous player. With some attention to correct tackles, close dribbling, possession and pushing for goals he will develop into a strong scoring forward.

JOHN ROBINSON

Centre half. Even with growing legs this year, he lived up to his ability to score some great goals - like the one against Bayswater Morley. A skilful thinking player with a good eye for a goal - beginning to apply the short interpassing game too, so keep it up next year.

ROHAN LAWLER

Inside right. Another quiet achiever going through a large growth stage. Used his speed intelligently and tried to apply the short passing game on many memorable attacks. Will be a very valuable, fast attacker with some attention to correct quick tackles, close dribbling possession and determination to beat an opponent on either side.

IAN WOOD

Forward. A onetime fullback who has played halfback sometimes and forward mostly this season (despite his legs growing about 12 inches) and bagged some good goals. With attention to close dribbling possession instead of large taps ahead and to beating opponents one on one, he will be a dangerous, versatile goalscorer in any team. Gained his Junior Umpires Badge and was surprised to learn that umpires are human and have a sense of humour too.

UNDER 15E TEAM PROFILE

JOHN D'ALTON

Clever halfback and forward, whose skilful ball use and attacking play contributed greatly all season, except when he was promoted to help the B team. Sometimes lapsed in concentration briefly, but a very able and talented player.

JEAN-LOUIS DE SOUZA

Left wing; a skilful player who only needs more aggression to do very well. 'Mr. Nice Guy' played some good games late in the season, and showed his talent.

LUKE HARRIS

Right wing, who was a constant danger to any opposition with strong runs and good ball control. Sometimes carried the ball too far, but played his positionably and was always available as an avenue of attack.

ANDREW MALE

Strong running and aggressive centre-half, who developed his skill at distribution and was always willing to run hard all day. Sometimes found it hard to tear himself away from the beach in time for the game, but never failed to put in a powerful effort.

CALLUM MCALINDON

Tenacious and persistent forward, whose skills have improved greatly during the season. Can always be relied on to contest the ball and is never beaten. Scored some fine goals during the season.

IAN MCDOWELL

Strong forward, who knows where the goals are. Sometimes gets himself on the wrong side of the ball, and when played as a half-back towards the end of the season found out how much work is needed! An enthusiastic player, and the team's leading goalscorer.

DONALD MCWILLIAM

Solid and capable half-back/full-back who started and finished the season strongly, playing a number of games with the B team. Always dependable and cool under pressure.

ANDREW OGILBY

Powerful fullback, strong and persistent, who made a major contribution to our defence. When he remembers to take his time and keep his head down, has a very powerful clearing hit, which sent us forward many times. Has a very good eye, and plays a strong attacking game.

CHRIS PALMER

Half-back, with very good ball control and passing ability. Needs to run back harder in defence when passed, but always uses the ball well.

UNDER 15E TEAM PROFILE - continued

JEREMY SPENCER

Goalie, who made position well and defended ably throughout. Quietly spoken, but decisive in action and a good kick, he was a reliable custodian. Ian and Glenn know how valuable he was to the team!

MIKE STONE

Solid, unspectacular but consistent fullback, who played strongly throughout and was always dependable.

ADAM STRUNK

Left inner or wing, who didn't always play up to his ability, but showed us all how good he can be with a fine game in the semi-final. Has good skills and when he shows equal persistence is a very able player.

GLENN TWEEDIE

Ever-reliable left half who finished the season strongly. Balance improved this year and he makes up for lack of pace with good judgement, skilful trapping and thoughtful passing.

JIM MCALINDON

Team Coach. A quiet voice of encouragement and advice, who welded the team together as a unit and taught them a good deal at the games. Had a frequent problem in adapting play to short numbers, but always urged the boys on and got the best out of them.

IAN TWEEDIE

Manager. Gave a lot of uninformed advice, and occasionally remembered to distribute Bulletins and drinks. Had more fun than most players.

This team almost didn't get off the ground, and it took a lot of recruiting and effort to get started. Numbers were sometimes thin, but there was no lack of effort, and they welded together into a very useful group, which finished a creditable fourth and was a handful for any team in the competition.

UNDER 13's - COACHES COMMENTS

The season started for the Under 13's with a bit of a hiccup - too many players for one team but not enough for two. The players readily agreed to share the game time until more players could be recruited. Of the four qualifying games before the regrading, everyone in the Under 13's played in two of the fixtures.

For the first half of the season both teams had to struggle, at times playing under-strength, but gradually they managed to put it all together and record the first of many wins. By the end of the season both Under 13 teams were in the finals.

There were many pleasing aspects of the season for those involved with the players. One of these was the progress made by many of the players who had never held a hockey stick before, they will certainly be an asset to the Club in future years. Secondly, the friendly atmosphere that was always present at training and during the games. This in itself showed the boys and girls involved that by being in a sporting club and part of a team is a worthwhile and rewarding experience which involves more than merely winning a game.

Before the club nominates teams for the 1986 season it would be of value to note the players who are moving out of the grade so that those playing in the 1986 teams will not be in grades beyond their limited.

Peter Brien

Thanks must be extended to the many parents who have assisted during the season. In particular Hazel Brien and Jan King for Managing the U/13C's and U/13F's respectively. Their enthusiasm and energy would find even Rob De Castella wanting.

Peter Brien as co-coach/'recruitment officer' has been invaluable assistance. Working a large group of kids in two groups is far more effective on most occasions. Many thanks Peter.

Pat Matthews.

UNDER 13C TEAM PROFILE

NICK HAMER-SMITH

Captain. Centre half back. A worthy leader of the team. His high standard of stick work and determination consolidated the team's backline. Reads the play very well and anticipates moves.

KEITH MARSTON

Goalie. Without Keith as the mainstay of defence the team would not have had the success they did. A determined, attacking goalie who has made scoring difficult for opposing forwards.

KEVIN HUME

Fullback. A first year player who has shown marked improvement as the season progressed. As Kevin overcame the tendency to wander he ended the season as a strong defender.

SIMON BRIEN

Fullback. His strong penetrating hits turned many defending situations into attacking thrusts. His runs from the backline across the centre often indicated Simon's desire to become a forward.

BARRY WELLINGTON

Right half back. Ever dependable, playing his position to perfection, Barry continually cuts out his opponent and feeds the ball accurately to his forwards. Has a very good understanding with his centre half.

MATTHEW WRIGHT

Left half back. Always tried very hard and found that by constantly back tackling he made it very difficult for the opposing forwards to attack. Matthew teamed up very well with his own wing.

JANITA MULCAHY

Right wing. A first year player who showed remarkable courage in playing her position with determination. Her strong passes from the wing often set up scoring moves.

NATHAN KENNY

Right Inner. A hard working and aggressive forward who became a prolific goal scorer during the season. Good stick work and the ability to push and flick well often brought up the desired result.

TIM OATES

Centre Forward. A new member to the club whose clever stickwork and forceful forward play often left the opposition floundering. Tim's initial play led to many goals for the team.

DARYL SMITH

Left inner. A hard hitting, hard running forward with plenty of stamina, who combined with his other inner to make a strong forward line. A versatile player who could fill in on the backline when necessary.

TIM KLASS

Left wing. A winger who knows the correct way to play his position. He regularly drew the back, forcing them out of position making vacant spaces in the goal scoring area. A good goal scoring forward.

DER 13F TEAM PROFILE - continued

DEEANNE STROTHER

possessing Deeanne of the ball is not easy. Her close control and strength shown when competing against boys much meaner and 'tougher' is a joy to see. Keep it up Deeanne.

ANNE SMITH

Second of our young ladies who has applied herself very well this year. Not afraid to throw her weight about (too nice) but never-the-less contributed handsomely in the difficult left wing position.

THAN CROSS

Blasher whose strength on the ball can split any defence apart. Has fine ability which could be handsomely utilised on a more permanent basis by the club next year. Many thanks for filling in when short of players.

MARK DAVIES

Mark ably filled in when we were short. Lets hope we see you more often next year.

UNDER 13F's - TEAM PROFILE

MATTHEW ANDREWS

Captain and fullback. A determined leader who as a critical member of the defence has shown the ability by using his strength and reach to intercede many breakaways by opposition forwards.

ALAN BARRHAM

A member of our smaller brigade who has improved in all facets of his game this year. Alan has good ball control necessary for a centre forward. In developing skills Alan can look forward to continued success next year.

GEOFFREY COOPER

Playing a key position such as centre half is no easy task. Qualities required include ability to defend, attack, distribute ball effectively, read the play etc. etc. all of which Geoff carries out very well. He is an all-rounder keen to be involved. A very good season.

CLINTON CARLYLE

An eager beaver who runs hard all day. He is keen and obviously enjoys hockey. For a first year player he has improved immensely and will no doubt work hard next year to improve his skills even further.

GARY CARLYLE

Also a first year player who has adapted very well to the varied positions he has served. This is no easy task however Gary has responded to the challenge with great spirit. Well played.

WILLIAM DARBY

One of the quieter members of the small brigade. William is very attentive and has shown increased confidence as the season has progressed. Only to stop him playing his hardest seems to be the dreaded 'Bali Belly!'

ANDREW KING

Andrew is a keen learner who thinks deeply about his game. As the right half he plays an important role by assisting in attack and when called to defend is most dependable. Andrew is an improving player who has great potential.

STEPHEN KING

Stephen is a determined left half back who also has great potential. As a first year player who has developed sound technique complimented by good tackling, passing and hard running. A fine season.

IAN JEFFERSON

A tall fullback who can hit very hard. His reach and strength are particular assets which he possesses and with continued hard work will enjoy turning defence into attack even more.

ADAM PIRRIE

Plays the crucial position of goalie very well. Adam has good qualities as a goalie i.e. nimble, good awareness and increasing confidence. When a stronger (pads are very heavy) he will be hard to beat.

UNDER 11A TEAM PROFILE

This year I have had the pleasure of managing the Under 11A team and it has been very pleasing to be associated with such a great bunch of kids.

This young team were a little outclassed by some very tough opposition but due to their dedication and hard work they managed to reach the finals.

On behalf of all the Parents, our thanks to Ian Deveson for his effort in coaching this year and special thanks to Keith Barrett for his great effort on coaching and assistance during the games.

Thanks also to all the Parents for their support and encouragement during the season especially to the little band of helpers who assisted the coach on Thursday nights. Your support has been greatly appreciated by all.

JANEENE HANCOCK

The lady of the team who played on the wing all season. Janene played some very good positional play and showed good stamina by being in position all the time. She is a great team member and will be an asset to the Under 13's next year.

TODD BARRETT

Todd is a very reliable team member who played several positions during the season. He played very well during the final game which was a very long and hard game. Todd always gives his utmost to his team. Good luck next year Todd.

SIMON MALLARONE

The youngest member of the team but following in his brothers footsteps, Simon shows great determination by going in hard for the ball all the time. Even though Simon was often the smallest player on the field he was a great asset to his team. Keep listening to your coach Simon and you will become a great hockey player.

SIMON ATKINSON

Simon has had a great season, playing as a striking forward and has scored many eye catching goals. He puts 100% effort into every game and is a great team member. Keep up the good work Simon and good luck next year.

SIMON KLASS

Simon has a lot of skills as a hockey player but sometimes has trouble showing these skills. He was always willing to play any position on the field that was asked of him and I'm sure he will become a very solid player next year. Good luck Simon.

MARTIN SHEN

Martin joined our club this year and was a great asset to the team. He is a very quiet and hard working player who never stops trying. We hope you have enjoyed playing hockey with us Martin, and will continue to do so next year.

MATTHEW RUMMER

Matthew has become a very courageous player who has given 100% to every game. His skills have shown in many games this season and he has been a very reliable player who never stops trying. Keep up the great work Matthew.

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JARRAD POZZI

Jarrad has developed into a very strong hockey player who played a left inner and right half. He was a dedicated player in both positions and has developed a strong hit and was always there when needed. He is a great team worker who never stops trying. Great work Jarrad.

WARRICK TURTON

Warrick is a very quiet well mannered team member who combined well with Paul as a full back. Warrick showed good skills, with strong hitting, good trapping and backing up. He is developing into a good solid player. Have a great season next year Warrick.

PAUL DAVIS

Paul has had a tremendous season, always very reliable and never stops trying. It was great to see such a strong defender who distributes the ball so well. Keep up the good work Paul, as you are developing into a great hockey player. Paul will be a great asset to the Under 13's next year.

BEN RUDEON

Ben joined our ranks this year, and after a slow start developed into a strong player in the half back line. He was always willing to listen and tried hard all season. Good luck in the Under 13's next year Ben.

PHILLIP AISEY

Phillip showed he is a keen player and his confidence improved as the season progressed. Keep working hard Phillip and good luck next year.

TODD RICHARDS

Todd has developed into a great goalkeeper and is a very dedicated team member. He showed great concentration in the final game even though it went into extra time and he has made some great saves all season. Keep up the good work Todd as you have a good future as a goalie. Good luck in Under 13's next year.

Thanks to those players from the other team who filled the gaps for us during the season.

UNDER 11C TEAM PROFILE

KYLIE BEECHEN

New to our Club this year and has fitted in well with the team. Always enthusiastic and does as she's asked. Needs to concentrate on hitting a little more.

SIMONE BRADLEY

Progressed from Minkey last year to be a most capable player. Always listens and attempts to do as she's asked. Quite fast over the ground but needs to co-ordinate this speed with a stronger hit.

JUSTIN CASTLEY

Has progressed very well this year. A reliable team member who anticipates position well and is able to turn the game our way.

MICHAEL DEVESON

Our Club's youngest playing member (turned 7 in May) who was only going to come training to watch. Played in all but one game. Consistently showed our older members how the wing position should be played. Progressed from Minkey.

JEREMY GALLOWAY

Asked if he could put the pads on this year. Has improved each week. Always willing to listen and work at his game. As our last line of defense saved us time and time again.

ALISDAIR McDONALD

A very reliable trap. Has really come on this season. The opposition found it hard to get past him. Needs to position himself to the team's advantage on 16 yard hits.

RICHARD McDONALD

Has a very strong hit when concentrating. Plays very hard and can be used in a number of positions. Must concentrate more at training.

JAMIE MORRIS

Lack of concentration is his biggest problem. When applying himself is very hard to beat and has done some great things at times. Is able to turn defense into attack.

SIOBHAN RUNGE

Progressed from Minkey. Found the going a little tough to start with, but then applied herself and showed improvement. Needs to attack the ball a little harder and not be afraid.

BRADLEY SWEARER

When he applies himself is a very good player. Versatile enough to be used in many positions. Quite fast. Learned to hold position more towards the end of the season.

UNDER 11C TEAM PROFILE - continued

CRAIG SHEARER

Nicknamed "Ferret" for the way he burrows in. Always "puts in" and as he grows (only turned 8 this year) will be able to play midfield positions. Desire and versatility not a problem, just needs more strength.

JULIAN SIMPSON

No in between, either has a good or a bad game. When concentrating is very effective, but if the mind's gone walkabout, so does hockey. Able to play very well when he wants to.

GARY SWAN

Nicknamed "Cinderella" because he has a tendency to run away from the ball. Can play all positions in the forward line. If he attacks the ball is very effective.

PETER WELLS

Decided this year that he didn't want to play goalie anymore. Acquitted himself well in a number of positions. Needs to concentrate on his hitting more.

GRAND FINAL - TEAM REPORT - UNDER 17A

HALF-TIME 0 - 0
FULL TIME 0 - 3

This was a very good game of hockey with both sides demonstrating great skill and determination. The sides were equally matched and the half time score was a good indication of play.

Both sides had their opportunities and both defences worked very hard. In the end Subs probably had the edge in desperation and Melville faded somewhat. However the guys are to be congratulated on a very fine season and some high quality hockey which augers well for the future of the Club.

Well done guys and commiserations on the loss today.