

CLUB ADMINISTRATION 1986

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(Refer to Social Report)

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LIFE MEMBERS

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| | MR. V. DALTON |
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| 1982 | MR. W. FORWARD |
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| 1985 | MR. M. REYNOLDS |

CLUB & PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS 1986

CHALLENGE CUP PENNANTS: NIL

GUTH ARDAGH PENNANTS: 1B

SEMI FINALISTS: 1B, 3B, 4A, MASTERS,
17A, 15A, 15C, 11B, 11D.

GRAND FINALISTS: NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF
PRINTING.

PREMIERS:

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

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

STATE U/15 TEAM JOHN COLE (COACH)
PAUL DENNETT
DRARG RICHARDS

STATE U/16 SCHOOLBOYS TEAM PAUL HARRY
JEFFREY WEST

STATE U/17 TEAM ANDRE PARKER
BEN GOOCH

PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS:

100 Games

JOHN COOKE
JOHN D'ALTON
STEPHEN HANCOCK
ALEX JAMES
MICHAEL NORTH
RANDALL SKINNER
GLENN TWEEDIE
NICHOLAS TWEEDIE
FRANK WILLIAMS

200 Games

JOHN PICKERING
SIMON FORD

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, so endeth yet another busy hockey season! On reflection, some very proud occasions are recalled and some disappointments registered, but in general I feel the 1986 season has been both rewarding and successful.

Without doubt, the acquisition of Peter Crowe as Club Coach was a "master" move and I congratulate Peter on his untiring efforts and his success in leading Melville City back into 1A's for 1987. Not only has Peter proved an astute coach, but through his integrity, sincerity and friendliness he has gained total respect from all people associated with our fine club.

I feel confident that, under Peter's direction, we WILL maintain our 1A status for more than 1 season, and in so doing, create history at Melville City. Peter can rest assured that he will receive total support from committee, players and supporters as we know that the task of remaining a first division club in W.A. is a mammoth one - an achievement that can only be reached through sheer dedication and professionalism. We have a CHALLENGE for '87 - it's up to us to meet it, and prove once and for all, that Melville City is a Club worthy and capable of competing at this level of competition.

A blend of youth and experience usually proves the ingredient for success in most team sports and I have noted, with a great deal of satisfaction during this past season, that a number of our juniors, newly promoted to senior ranks have performed most creditably. We have a wealth of junior talent to inject into our senior sides next season, and I'm sure they will be given every opportunity to show their wares.

The exceptional player can be identified very early in their career, and I'm most impressed with the talent displayed by a number of our mighty under eleven brigade. Ron Wilson is a great coach, and the skills and understanding of the game he has taught these youngsters is nothing short of fantastic. They play on Saturday mornings and I strongly recommend you find some time next season to go along and watch them and to listen to the businesslike and encouraging manner in which they are addressed by their coach before, during and after the game. They are a credit to our Club!

In the past we have always gone out of our way to cater for every junior player that turns up at our club looking for a game, irrespective of abilities, and as far as junior development is concerned, Melville City has a very fine track record. Unfortunately we have been subjected to some quite strong criticism this year, for problems that were, in all sincerity, largely beyond the club's control, and as a result we intend to cease the practice of "finding" players to fill up junior teams. Our endeavours to field "extra" teams to provide players the opportunity to at least play the game have NOT been appreciated, with some families even accusing the club of disinterest and neglect. Innocent "ignorance" appears to be the problem here, as those who are more closely involved with the organisation at Melville City would never make such disturbing accusations. We are a large club, which necessitates the assistance from a large group of "volunteers." Unfortunately, we receive insufficient assistance from the parent body and senior players, to assure both a coach and a manager can be in attendance at each junior fixture.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - CONTINUED

We urgently need sponsorshi@po for our club! Without extensive fund raising and the continuing support from New Horizon's Travel (Brian & Cath Spitteler) and Swimtek (Garry Adams) we could have found ourselves financially "stressed" this year. If you, or any of your business acquaintances can assist our club for the 1987 season, please make contact immediately. Mrs. Pat Kenny (Ingear Fashions - Melville) has given us great support this year with our new shirts and rugby tops and her efforts too have been greatly appreciated. If you have any "bright ideas" please make contact with either Bruce Porter, Alex James or Wayne Atkinson, so we can plan NOW for next season. Surely, in a club our size, we must have a number of people, involved in the world of business, that could give us some support of this nature. Please contact us BEFORE we approach you.

Finally to my COMMITTEE and HELPERS, I say thankyou! The "time" you have given to the club, yet again, has been greatly appreciated. Apologies go to your families who have had to SHARE you with the club, as I fully realise the sacrifices that need to be made to allow you to "assist" at Melville City. Should your efforts be rewarded through monetary compensation, you would all be very well off financially. Unfortunately we can only pay you with gratitude, and your rewards can only be satisfaction in knowing that you are one of the "givers" in this world. Without kind and considerate poeple like you we would have no clubs. You are all very special people - the kind of people who make time to help, so that others can get greater enjoyment of their leisure time.

TREASURER'S REPORT - 1986

As the club's financial year does not end until October 31st this report must be regarded as an interim one. At this time, there are still some subscriptions, W.A.H.A. refunds, chocolate sale money, bar takings and accounts outstanding.

A full report will be available at the Annual General Meeting.

Because the club finances were fairly buoyant at the end of the last financial year, the committee decided not to increase this year's subscriptions. Although this was against an increase of 7-1/2 per cent in W.A.H.A. charges. The debit budget that was established proved to be close to the mark, although some items of expenses were not anticipated. The main unbudgeted expense being for twenty new goal keepers helmets which cost approx. \$1,600.

The credit budget looks like it may fall a little short due to the decrease in sponsorship funds which were about half that of last year.

The turnover this year is in excess of \$40,000.

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

Subscriptions to date raised \$14,610 (still some outstanding). This money was spent on W.A.H.A. payment of \$11,454 for affiliation, stadium hire and carnivals; goal keepers helmets, cordial and club operating expenses of \$1,150 for bulletin postage, printing, stamps and general expenses. Other expenses such as club development, grounds and Windelya rent amounted to \$8,812. These items are financed by sponsorship \$1,630, equipment sales \$1,564, fund raising \$2,830 and bar profits.

Some club functions (such as the 30th Birthday Night) were run at a loss this year, due mainly to members failing to attend after indicating their support, subsequently it appears that the club will not make a profit this year.

Thanks must be extended to the following people for their money raising efforts:

JAN KUHLMANN - for the equipment sales.

KEITH JACKAMAN and his band of helpers - for their work behind the bar.

NOEL BACKHOUSE & CO. - for the raffle each week.

Special thanks to JOHN PICKERING who took over the cheque book while I was overseas.

To be a successful club, special efforts have to be made each year to raise funds. Every member can assist by paying their fees early in the year, attending the social functions and patronising the club's bar facility. After all it's your club, so it is in your interest to keep the fees down.

Good luck next year.

COLIN WEST,
TREASURER.

VICE PRESIDENT - JUNIORS REPORT 1986

1986 has been a mixed year of achievement for Junior sides. At the time of writing this report, the 15C and 11D sides are the only sides in the finals, with the 17A, 15A, 11B and 11C teams fate resting on the last round of fixtures.

This year M.C.H.C. again made another outstanding contribution to State Junior teams. Congratulations must go to the following:

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| Under 17 | Andre Parker Ben Gooch |
| Under 16 | Jeffrey West Paul Harry |
| Under 15 | John Cole (Coach) Paul Dennett Drarg Richards |

The strength of all junior clubs lies with the contributions made by coaches, team managers, and parental support. In this regard I must thank the following for their contributions:

| | <u>COACH</u> | <u>TEAM MANAGER</u> |
|-------|---------------|------------------------|
| 17A | GRAHAM WOOD | MIKE WOOD |
| 17B | DARRYL DEDMAN | ALEX REID |
| 15A | JOHN COLE | CHRISTINE HANCOCK |
| 15C) | KEITH HARPER | IAN TWEEDIE |
| 15F) | | RAY LEEMAN/SANDRA GRAY |
| 13B | NIGEL CLARK | LESLIE DAVIES |
| 13D | KEVIN RUNGE | JENNIE HUDSON |
| 11B | KEITH BARRETT | GARRY BRENNAN |
| 11C | RON WALTER | RON WELLS |
| 11D | RON WILSON | JOHN SNOWDEN |

Special thanks must go to Ron Wilson for conducting the Junior Umpiring Clinic as well as co-ordinating the coaching programme for the three Under 11 sides.

Ron and Judy Wells made their presence felt around the club, helping out with the bulletin preparation, team bags and clubhouse cleaning. Thanks Ron & Judy you set a hard act to follow.

Next season a pre-season coaching clinic will be conducted for all junior players. It is anticipated that this clinic will be run by senior club and A.I.S. players. More details on this clinic will be advised in the off season bulletin.

Due to problems experienced this season with sides continually playing short, next season teams will be nominated based on registration day interest. This policy may lead to a reduction in overall team numbers, but should enable us to form teams of 13 players per grade, encourage greater competition for places in the team, together with a changed attitude from some players towards attendance and behaviour at training.

Finally, if you are interested in coaching or managing a team for the 1987 season, please contact me on 417-9592.

Wayne Atkinson
Vice President - Juniors.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

In the absence of a committee this year, social activities were disappointingly limited to grape picking, a couple of food nights and a most enjoyable 30th birthday celebration.

Although two junior parents' evenings were also organised by Wayne Atkinson, they were poorly attended - a pity really!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Pam Deveson for her untiring efforts which kept the kitchen running so smoothly this season. Thanks also to the following ladies who willingly gave their time to help in the kitchen:

BETH CHESNY, LEONE MEACOCK, VIDA FARMER, ANNE MULCAHY, SANDRA GRAY, ANNE MORRIS, LESLEY HILL, PAT KENNY, JAN KUHLMANN, SHIRLEY DENNETT, LESLEY DAVIS, WILMA & RON WILSON AND LYN RICHARDS.

Hopefully people will come forward next year to form a social committee once again.

I sincerely hope that you all enjoy this year's Wind Up.

Christine Hancock

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APPLECROSS WOMENS HOCKEY CLUB

ALIAS "KNICKERS & KNOCKERS"

After a very rocky beginning with a few ups and downs, AXWHC has finished in glory.

1B - go into the finals second top, one point below top team, due to an influx of a few new enthusiastic players and a new coach (with N.Z. Rugby origins). The girls practise scrums regularly at training - it must be their secret weapon! We wish them the best and will be at the finals screaming.

2B - Put in a steady effort - but due to loss of players to injury and feeding our top team, we took the brunt of the ups and downs, but went out in force with a 6 - 1 win. A big thanks to Greg who took on the 2B's when we really needed him!!!

3B - have a group of young and very promising players and are in the final four and we wish them all the best. A lot of girls here that we are keeping our eye on, for the future of our club.

P.S. Just a note about the delegates who have attended the Men's Monday committee meetings - the men have been very friendly and we have learnt a lot!!! Mad Megan (Allen) Vice-President for 1987 is great support and hit it off with the men really well. As for Dame El Presidente, she will be back in 1987.

The AXWHC Committee for 1987 is as follows:

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| PRESIDENT: | FAYE DONNES |
| VICE-PRESIDENT: | MEGAN ALLEN |
| TREASURER: | SUE NIVEN |
| SECRETARY: | TERRY WIFFEN |

Faye Donnes
President.

SENIOR AWARDS - 1986

FAIREST & BEST

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| 1B | FOUNDERS' SHIELD | A. MEACOCK |
| 2A | | K. BURROWS |
| 3B | | C. JOHNSTON |
| 4A | | S. TULL |
| 5A | | A. ROGERSON |
| 6A | | D. PEARCE |
| UNDER 19 | | C. RYDER |
| MASTERS | | R. WILSON |
| VETERANS | | B. READ |
| KIP HLADKY TROPHY - BEST CLUBMAN | | R. READ |

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COMMITTEE TEAM PROFILE

BARRY HANCOCK (President)

Captain of the team for the second year running. Has led by example (and sometimes with his jaw). If all members took a leaf out of Hank's book the workload would be spread far and wide (and there'd be no pages left in his book either).

WAYNE ATKINSON (Vice-President - Junior Administration)

A new member of the team this year. When Wayne umpires the meetings he doesn't allow the game to run to extra time. Has kept the juniors ticking over all year.

GREG HUNT (Vice-President - Senior Administration)

Selected for his second consecutive season in the team, and has gained more experience. Should be selected again in 1987.

COLIN WEST (Treasurer)

Received a yellow card midway through the season (from his employer) and had to leave the field. Allowed back after spending 6 weeks behind the goals. Maybe dropped from the team next year.

JOHN PICKERING

Brought into team to replace Westy (Clayton's Treasurer - the treasurer you have when you don't have one). Should be used in fulltime capacity next season and not just as an interchange player.

KEITH JACKAMAN (Assistant Treasurer)

Drinks supplier, money collector, ticket seller, you name it; apart from conversation, he either ordered, sold or recorded everything that went over the bar. Much like a team manager should.

IAN DEVESON (Secretary)

Having played in this team for seven seasons, has decided to be an interchange player next year.

LYN RICHARDS (Assistant Secretary)

Has been a member of this team for the last few seasons. Attends to recording of all game comments so that the next time we play we at least know what has happened previously.

1B TEAM PROFILE

The 1B side again achieved the distinction of being promoted to 1A's for the 1987 season. Much of the credit for this years success must go to Peter Crowe who in his first year as coach injected both inspiration and enthusiasm on and off the field which brought out the best in the players.

During the season no fewer than 22 players were given the opportunity in the top side and the skills demonstrated indicates a bright future for us as a top hockey club.

To provide these opportunities players were moved up and down in the grades and it was a credit to them for the manner in which they accepted promotion and relegation.

Apart from the home and away games the team played in the Challenge Cup and reached the semi-finals of the R. & I. Cup. On both occasions they were beaten playing in the most appalling conditions at the Stadium.

Many thanks to those who acted in the capacity of manager in my absence.

Keith Timmel

PETER CROWE (Captain - Inside right)

Peter displayed total dedication to his task as coach and led by example on and off the field. His unsatiated appetite for hard work coupled with outstanding goal scoring ability capped off a highly successful season.

RON CHESNY (Left Wing)

After a slow start Ron has produced his most effective hockey for the club. He even curbed his outbursts to team mates and opposition alike which added to his effectiveness. Ron created many goal scoring opportunities with his strength and drive down the left side.

ALAN MEACOCK (Inside Left)

A most welcome return to the Club after a spell with South Perth Experience gained at that club was extremely beneficial to himself and Melville City. Alan maintained a 1A level of play and he developed into the opportunist goal scorer in the team, an area we have been lacking. Great to have you back Al.

DARRYL DEDMAN "CROCODILE" (Centre Forward)

Developed into a useful centre forward after moving from the wing. Leading was a feature of his play which resulted in many goal scoring opportunities being converted. His increased concentration on his effectiveness assisted his performance.

KEITH HARPER (Right Wing)

Had his most outstanding year in senior hockey. Turned many game because of his ability to score "Terry Walsh" type goals. His speed is deceptive and his style of play enabled him to combine well with Peter Crowe. "Harps" always looked as though he was enjoying his hockey which undoubtedly led to his enormous success in 1986.

DES TOOMEY (Half back sweeper)

Pre-season preparation and his fitness throughout were a great credit to him and made Des an automatic choice each week. His attributes were those of reliability, versatility, tigerishness and 100% contribution at all times resulted in Des enjoying another successful season

PAUL EARLY (Left half)

"Stringer" made an outstanding transition to senior hockey. His skill, hockey intelligence and coolness under pressure, belied his youth. His ability to attack from left half complimented his sound defensive play. Continued application and desire to learn will ensure Paul is an important part of Melville City's 1st Division plans.

DEAN REVELL (Halfback/forward)

1986 saw "Deano" realise much of his potential. He played in many positions and acquitted himself well in all. His importance to the team is greater than he realises and his role during the season has been a significant part of the teams success.

PAUL MEACOCK (Vice-Captain - Halfback/forward)

Apart from his outstanding hockey ability Paul has a quality of leadership which is acknowledged and respected by his team mates. During the course he was called on to play in many positions and his creative play was a contributing factor to the teams success. His constructive advice to the "younger" brigade was always appreciated.

ROB SEE (Left fullback)

His 2nd year of 1B's has demonstrated the great ability "Kelpie" possesses. He has worked hard on all aspects of his game particularly on strong hitting out of defense and corner hitting. He has realised and accepted his role as a key member of our defense. His continued development will be an important part of our success in 1987.

JOHN MEACOCK (Right fullback)

"Fred" successfully moved to fullback from the half line and immediately took over the role of marshalling the teams defenses. His style of play unsettled many opposition sides (ask Colin Howell). Fred's confidence, style, clearing from defense and leadership have tied together a tightly knit defensive unit.

PAUL McGRATH (Goalie)

Melville City has benefitted enormously since "Flex" joined the club in January of this year. The team was fortunate in acquiring a goal-keeper of his calibre. The small number of goals scored against us during the year is indicative of his ability which is partly due to his incredible fitness and application. As a newcomer to the club he has made every effort and succeeded in, fitting in well with his team mates and club members. His aerobic warm ups were of benefit to himself, amusement to his team mates and would have done great credit to Carl Lewis.

The success of the 1B side is shared by all members of the top squad.

The following also played for the 1B's during the course of the year and their performances augers well for our future as a 1A/2A Club.

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| D. OGILBY | C. NORTH | A. PARKER | N. TWEEDIE |
| G. RANFORD | B. ROGERS | C. TWEEDIE | R. HUDSON |
| K. BURROWS | P. BARRETT | B. MATTHEWS | B. SPARK |
| K. LAMBERT | | | |

2A TEAM PROFILE

COACH: PETER CROWE

MANAGER: NORM KIDD

Probably the best year ever in the 2A Grade. We scored 18 points and finished in sixth position. With a bit of luck we could have finished in the four. A total of 25 players were fielded during the season and it was encouraging to see the way the younger players responded. The scene is now set for an even better season in 1987.

BRIAN MATTHEWS

Capatin of the team and ever-reliable at fullback. Played strongly throughout the season and set an example to the younger players. A great leader both on and off the field.

GEOFF RANFORD

Vice Captain and played his usual strong game at centre half back. Had an up and down season rotating between the 1B's and 2A's. A dedicated and respected player and clubman.

PAT MATTHEWS

The magic was still there but the fitness was lacking. Due to work commitments, Pat was unable to train. Played skilful hockey in short bursts - a great team man.

JOHN MEACOCK

A busy fellow. Alternated between travelling around Australia with his work and playing 1B's and 2A's. Found it difficult to train, nevertheless, played a high standard of hockey.

JOHN COOKE

In his first year in senior ranks, gave an outstanding performance at right half back. Showed great skill and determination and was always one of the best players.

DAVID OGILBY

A clever and skilful player who can beat the best on his day. Had a mixed season, however, started to put it all together in the last few games.

KELVIN LAMBERT

Gets faster and stronger every year. Had a great season on the right wing and demoralised a succession of half backs. Also a star on the dance floor.

CAM TWEEDIE

Joined the team halfway through the season. Combined well with brother Nick in the forward line and scored several goals from the left wing. Always gave his best.

NICK TWEEDIE

Another young player who performed so well in his first season in senior hockey. A fast and skilful forward with a lot of potential.

GLEN SPARK

Showed the benefit of his second year in the 2A's. A tenacious player with an uncanny back stick tackle. Switched to half back and played strongly throughout the season.

2A TEAM PROFILE - CONTINUED

KEITH BURROWS

The find of the season. A brilliant goalie with a great future. His high standard of play was one of the main reasons we did so well in the grade.

NIGEL CLARK

A welcome return to hockey after illness last year. Improved with each game and became an expert tag man. Played several games in other grades.

CHRIS NORTH

The dusky flash who skilfully weaved through opposing back lines. Scored several goals and nearly scored a lot more. Had a great season.

ANDRE PARKER

State junior player and an accomplished full back in his first year in senior ranks. Combined with Brian and Keith to form a formidable defense. Has a great future in senior hockey.

ALSO PLAYED

BERNIE ROGERS

Played several games as goalie. Always reliable and hard to beat.

BRAD SIMPSON

Played strongly as fullback on three occasions - has a lot of potential.

DEAN REVELL

Lifted the whole team when he played - didn't see enough of him.

PETER BARRETT

Had a disappointing season mainly due to illness. Better luck next year.

Thanks to the players who helped out on several occasions.

PAUL MEACOCK, KEITH HARPER, DARRYL DEDMAN, PAUL McGRATH, RALPH HUDSON, PAUL EARLY, BRETT SPARK.

3B TEAM PROFILE

As no pen pictures were submitted, we can only list those who played.

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| M. FARMER | B. SPARK | C. TWEEDIE | D. PALLOTT |
| C. JOHNSTON | S. FORD | T. WOODFORD | I. DARBY |
| K. LANGLANDS | K. BURROWS | B. SIMPSON | C. BARRETT |
| P. LAMBERT | W. DOYLE | I. SALDAHNA | J. BELL |
| D. PRICE | N. CLARK | I. HALLIDAY | |

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4A TEAM PROFILE

JOHN PICKERING (Captain - Right Fullback)

After several years absence from the club, John has returned more fit and as keen as we can remember and with his solid play in defense and astute captaincy, has helped steer this team into the finals.

IAN HALLIDAY (Centre Forward)

A seasoned player, playing with great touch and skill leading to a bag full of goals this season.

GUY TUCKER (Wing/Centre Forward)

Every team needs one, well we have had two, very skilled strike forwards this season. Guy has also scored heaps of goals and has been an asset, newly recruited to the club this season.

RON McMEIKAN (Left Inside Forward)

Visiting us from New Zealand, has been a real hardworking contributor in this position. We have been glad to have him with us and will miss his drive next season.

STEPHEN TULL (Right Inside Forward)

A recruit from University, a real nice guy and hardworking hockey player. The climate south of the river must suit Steve, as the season is one of the best I can remember him playing.

BRUCE PORTER (Manager - sometime left wing)

Must be a smart guy as has had the good sense to surround himself with good players and always has a reserve ready for when he, or Halls, needed a rest.

IAN REID (Right Halfback)

Ian has eased back this season to join the old guys. A skilled and hardworking player in this position and appears to have enjoyed his hockey this season.

NORM HOSKIN (Left Halfback)

A versatile left side player having filled positions from fullback to wing. Has really put in a ton of effort this season which has resulted in solid play and a marked improvement in skills.

PAUL LOCKWOOD (Left Fullback)

A tireless player with touch. Often seen coming clear of our goal line with the ball. Confidence in Paul's ability has seen him selected up the grades on several occasions this season.

MIKE NORTH (Goal keeper)

Seems to run the game from the goal line. Forwards have heard him telling them when to shoot at the other end of the ground. A very experienced player and has played desperate hockey all season to keep this team in front.

GAVIN SCULLY (Left fullback/Halfback)

Watch out for this young guy. He's big, fast and determined. One of the youth of our team and with some dedication next season should be giving players up the grades a nudge. I hope he hasn't learnt any bad habits from the rest of us!!

5A TEAM PROFILE- CONTINUED

BRUCE CAMERON

Bruce played at centre forward for the first half of the season. While he was playing he formed the tip of our attack. He was our major goalscorer and as a consequence, a noticeable loss when he was injured at Fremantle. Hope to see him well for next season.

ALEC JAMES

Alec started the season as right inner. He was part of a well running forward line linking well with Bruce. When Bruce retired, Alec moved over into the centre forward position and ended the second half of the season there. The fact that Alec was right inner may well explain his tendency to wander off in that direction. He tried hard and finished the season with a hat-trick of goals. Looking forward to a better season next year.

PETER PILLINGER

When Alec moved into centre forward, Peter was drafted into right inner. He combined well with the rest of the forward line and the future was starting to look good, when we ran out of games. Peter managed to be everywhere, both in defense and in goals and had a good season as a result.

ROGER POTTS

Roger was the find of the season at right wing. He had enough skills to make his lightning speed a formidable course of attack, that literally went "over the top" of many defenders. Looking forward to a good season next year.

Many thanks to those numerous and varied ring-ins who filled in when the wounded were recuperating.

6A TEAM PROFILE

Overall we had a good season, but leaving our winning bursts a little too late in the season. Just missing out of the four was a little bit of a let down but we still managed to consume some liquid refreshments. See you all next season!

NOEL BACKHOUSE (Captain - Centre Half)

Once again Noel was here for another season. Back and forward from the rigs for the first round, but his presence was noticeable every Saturday once he was told 'DOWN THE ROAD SON' by the big knobs of the oil field exploration world. His games were of good standard with the hard attacking Noel is known for. Noel's 6A spirit was always there with regular training and Saturday night raffles and support. Thanks Noel.

MIKE SHANNON (Goalie)

Well it took Mike nearly half the season before he came to us (the 6's that is) with his pads and said he wanted a game. So with some negotiation and a small fee we approved and he has made his defensive work very much appreciated. Some excellent games were played by Mike but just having him in goals tended to have some positive mental effect for the team. 'Good one' Shannon!

DARRYL PEARCE (Left Inner)

Darryl is a newcomer to the club this season fresh from the Porongerups. A very good player and much needed in the forward line, Darryl's position became well fixed and he managed to score a number of goals. Some good 6A spirit with regular training and club support.

PETER HILL (Universal)

Once again Hilly was the reliable bloke he usually is, being able to play in any position needed to be filled. He played well when needed. Hilly is the only bloke who ran faster after the game, heading for the bar!

ANTHONY JOHNSTON (Left Half)

With the roar of the big XD Falcon, we knew Johnno had arrived, mostly just before starting time. But I suppose if your coming from Pingelly which is 2 hours drive, and he allows himself 1 hour 20 mins. we can't complain. His efforts on the field were good in bursts and very useful at times.

NIGEL TUCKER (Centre Forward)

Nigel had the usual little chats with the umpires which he generally does and perhaps his ball control was better than his temper. Never-the-less he played well in the centre.

STEVE LLANWARNE (Right Inner)

Steve has the ability to score goals but his wayward action restricted him. He has more windup than 'Big-Ben' but some good efforts were seen up front.

GRAEME COLEMAN (Right Wing)

Tried to make the most of the opportunities that he received and very quick up the field. A good team member who always had a few drinks after the game.

UNDER 19 TEAM PROFILE - CONTINUED

SCOTT NALDER (Right Wing)

Playing in his 10th season with Melville, Scott has acquired the necessary knowledge and ball control to handle the right wing position efficiently. Always a team man, his play ensured many forward thrusts that resulted in goals.

GREG OLDFIELD (Centre Forward)

Another good season from Greg. His determined efforts in the circle resulted in many fine goals. A good team member with a ready smile and friendly disposition.

DAL PIGGOTT (Halfback, Winger)

A most versatile player capable of occupying several positions. Played many excellent games throughout the year and has the potential to develop into a fine player.

CLAYTON RYDER (Left Inner)

This skilful player was continually on the move in attack and defense, and is an excellent mover of the ball. His passing ability brings fellow team members into the game. One of the chief goal scorers in the team and one who will be an asset to senior ranks.

CALLUM WATTS (Halfback, Inner)

A welcome addition to our team in his first season with Melville City. He has fitted in well with fellow members and plays a close tackling game. Callum has given good service this season.

MASTERS TEAM PROFILE

CAPTAIN: Kingsley McGuire
VICE CAPTAIN: Keith Jackaman
MANAGER: 82% Kingsley McGuire 18% Keith Jackaman
AVERAGE AGE: 35 and getting younger
SKILLS: Sometimes there and sometimes not
SPEED: Doubtful
MOST REWARDING MOMENTS: Being the only team to beat the top team during the qualifying rounds. (Twice)
WORST MOMENT: Nil
TEAM GOALS: To enjoy our hockey in a social and friendly way.

PROFILES:

50%



50%



STUART BEECHAM (Goal keeper)

The Man Behind The Iron Mask. Stuart is a very dependable and reliable goal keeper with many fine saves under his belt during the year. Stuart has a tendency to say very little during the game, however, his comments on hockey tactics and team play that do come forth show that the club has a fine untapped asset in Stuart as a possible for future positions within the Junior Coaching areas.

GEOFF GORHAM (Fullback)

Recruited from Suburban H.C. Geoff returned to the Club in '86 after a very lengthy absence. Let's hope he continues to stay with Melville City. Geoff is a very cool and gutsy player, ever dependable and rarely beaten. He has not quite yet mastered the art of head butting the ball without causing himself some injury - "keeping an eye on the ball doesn't mean that you have to get that close".

BRUCE CADD (Fullback)

Bruce started the season with enthusiasm and gusto, however a nagging back injury sidelined Bruce early in the season. He was recalled later in the season for a game in our quest for the flag - hope to see you back in '87 Bruce.

KEVIN RUNGE (Halfback)

Mr. Right-on-Time. You could generally set your clock by Kev, that is 1.45 p.m. or 3.30 p.m. He had an uncanny ability to time things just right even with his boots off or on. Kevin is a very unassuming player, and this probably allowed him, many times over, to sneak into the deep defense and save the day. Kevins greatest ambition, as he mentioned often, was to get up and run with the forwards, however we found him too invaluable in the backline. Well played in '86 Kevin.

BRIAN SPITTELER (Halfback)

Another chapter for the "Spitz Chronicles". Brian, throughout the year was his ever dependable self, he was the hub of the team, the drive to the forwards and an example to the backline, his play could not be faulted except for one small moment when he took time out for 5 minutes to talk to Stuart. We can only live and hope Spitz will be a Master again in '87.

MASTERS TEAM PROFILE - CONTINUED

KEITH JACKAMAN (Halfback)

Skinta, Skinta, Skinta, what can we say. When he was most needed he decided to break his collarbone. (Mind you, all good players break their collar bones!!!) Skinta played his first year in Masters, enjoyed the first 4-1/4 games and has indicated his return will not be as dramatic as his early exit. One good thing comes of this however, it allowed him to concentrate more on pulling in the profits over the bar.

RON WILSON (Halfback)

Secret Weapon - Masters MCHC: Mark I. What an asset it was to secure the services of Ron during the season. Although only being able to play intermittantly due to an ailing back injury, and "Wilma's Wrath" he was instrumental in some of our finer wins. Thanks goes out to Wilma for seeing it our way and permitting Ron to have a run - the truth be known Wilma did enjoy seeing the "Master" out on the track???

TERRY HARRY (Halfback)

"Mary" - wherever did that come from? Terry (Brother of Phil) joined the team as a reserve whom could be called upon when short. Terry is a reliable halfback who slotted into the team and style of play with ease and was invaluable to us on many occasions. Many thanks Terry, we would like to see you join the Club in '87. The unanswered question is - how come T.H. & P.H. are so different - they are like chalk and cheese.

GRAEME WILSON (Halfback/Forward)

Scout Master/Trainer of the Rapids (Avon Descent Style). Graeme mixed his hockey with other interests but when we had him on the track he proved to be a reliable and damaging forward and a dependable halfback. Generally Graeme is pretty fast, mind you he has slowed since his youth, but there was a moment during the season when we thought all the speed had returned when Ron Wilson passed the ball to Graeme, yelled run, and off he went like a startled gazelle. (The bark is worse than the bite Graeme).

GRAHAM NAPIER (Forward)

"Mr. Minkey" - only in his second year as a hockey player and Graham is now beginning to emerge as a player of exceptional skills. Some of our finer goals have come from crossed balls off Graham's stick from the wing position. Grahams greatest achievement this year has been his learning and understanding of not to tackle any Scarborough player from the left side. Our extended thanks go to Graham for his involvement in Minkey in helping to graft future Club Champions.

GARY DIENHOFF (Forward)

"Dino" - Gary has not changed very much over the years - like good cheese and wine he just keeps on maturing and getting better. Gary never stopped running except when the old hamstring pinged toward the end of the season. Being associated with Gary through school years and with the club he is an inspiration to any young hockey player with his never say die effort, his uncanny goal ability and overall hockey sense. One of Gary's finer moments this season would surely have been the two goals against W.S.P. one after he tore his hamstring and still continued to "hobble" around the field.

(P.S. Maroon and white shirts don't show the dirt as well as yellow shirts Margaret - your influence in support of this statement would be appreciated. C & M.)

MASTERS TEAM PROFILE - CONTINUED

JOHN 'ACE' COLE (Forward/Halfback)

Ace - Back to the fray after injury and operation of the knees. Ace played 3 or 4 games with a new fang-dangle knee brace only to find after great disappointment the strapping was to no avail. Sorry to see an old work horse go back to pasture. What we saw in the short duration, the skills had not been lost over the years away from competition.

PHIL HARRY (Forward)

Filthy - well times are a change'n, another player mellowing and maturing in his golden days. (Well done Brenda). Phil was our main striker, very capable, fit and damaging to the opposition backs. Many fine goals came from Phil's stick and he was also instrumental in many others.

P.S. Frustrations are part of the game as we grow older Phil, however to enjoy the game, one should overcome these. Let's give it a go in 1987.

GARRY ADAMS (Forward)

Shagga - it looked as though Garry was not going to play in '86 but old habits die hard. Garry enjoyed the season in a more social frame of mind this year than in the past as he could often be seen walking off after a match talking earnestly to the oppositon Captain - the one who wears a yellow shirt. Garry is a hard, fast running forward, hard to stop (literally) and gives his 100% effort during the game. Finest Moments: Clean slate at the end of the season - mellowing are we? Hmm..Hmm...

COLIN WILLIS (Forward)

Willy. Sometimes cannot keep his nose out of the on field play. We thought we had a broken nose at one time during the season but thank goodness it was not to be. Colin is a hard fast running forward, being his first year in Masters added speed, zip and skill to the forward line. Colin rejoined the club after a stay at Willetton and we have welcomed him back with appreciation. His young charges will ensure the name Willis will be with the Club for a long time.

OTHERS

Many thanks to those other players who helped to fill in during injury and absentees of the regular team. In all 24 players played with the masters in '87. Other participants were: JOHN PICKERING, PETER DALTON, ROD POPHAM, GREG MOORE, DUNCAN PRICE, BARRY HANCOCK, IAN 'DEVO' DEVESON, IAN MITCHELL & BOB BOWYER.

KINGSLEY MCGUIRE (Fullback)

....Keeping the best until last. What can one say about ones self other than that I do hold the distinction of being the only team member to have played in every qualifying game in 1986. Many thanks to the team and supporters for making this a year to remember. I can assure you all that although I enjoyed every game during the season, you will not have to listen to my inspiring speeches before, during and after the games in 1987.

Nominations are now being accepted for players in Masters 1987. Following positions are being offered:

CAPTAIN, VICE CAPTAIN, MANAGER/REPORT WRITER/DRINKS MIXER.

(Fullback.....one filled by yours truly).

VETERANS 'C' TEAM PROFILE

We finished somewhat ingnomiously on the bottom of the table, but perhaps not deservedly so. We started the season with a complete round of 8 losses, 5 of them by a solitary goal. It wasn't until the ninth game that we had our first measure of success with a draw. With more sensible use of reserves in the last few games we drew another game, then convincingly won the last three, including beating third-placed Trinity. Perhaps a fairer measure of our ability would be to examine the goal aggregates - although we conceded the second highest number of goals, we also scored the third highest. There must be a message in that!

JOHN SANDERS

Cap'n John's task this year has been made doubly difficult by the need to ensure that the numerous reserves get a fair go. This he has done extremely well, as well as playing reliably in a centre half or full back position. Tells awful jokes.

BARRY HANCOCK

President Hank has been a skilful and reliable team member, (even scored a goal!) Mostly in the halfback or fullback position, gives a lot of on-field encouragement to players.

BILL CALDER

Has played skilfully at inside forward for most of the season and has almost mastered the art of keeping to his feet. In latter games played exceptionally well at centre half, disposing of the ball intelligently.

HAROLD SHRIGLEY

A welcome recruit from the Masters. The only team member to be sent off during the year - a case of mistaken identity! If only the umpire had known of Shrig's natural fair play, good nature and good humour he would have kicked his own until his nose bled!

IAN MITCHELL

Another recruit ex Masters who has fitted in to the team extremely well, giving us much needed drive in the forward line.

RHYS GRAY

One of the most consistent players in the side, Rhys has occupied the left half position almost unopposed this season with great skill.

BRUCE READ

A new recruit and a great asset. Has starred all season at centre forward where he has been the team's main goal scorer, showing great skill and determination.

JIM PHILLIPS

Has occupied the left wing position all year and ably so. Hits a mean cross-ball and almost removes the goalie's head when shooting for goal.

KEITH MORRIS

For a player who had never played hockey prior to the start of the year, Keith has astounded all by his skill and determination. He has been a regular attender at training sessions and has developed quickly into a penetrating forward.

VETARANS TEAM PROFILE - CONTINUED

BILL LUNT

Until a reliable defense line was worked out in recent games, Bill has been the "Lone Ranger" in the back line. His hard work and skilful tackling has stopped many an attack.

BOB BOWYER

Another new recruit who has acquitted himself well. Generally in the halfback line, but occasionally as a winger.

BOB MASON

A skilful winger who with his pace and determination has given the forward line a lot of clout.

BRIAN THOMPSON

A keen and reliable inside forward, Brian has combined well with the other forwards in recent games to provide an effective attacking force.

GREG MOORE

The team goalie - Greg is another player who had never previously played hockey. Has natural ability and with his courage and aggression would develop into a top goal keeper with some coaching.

JOE KING

By far the most improved member of the side this season. Joe puts every effort into his game and has developed into a very reliable halfback. An excellent team manager and no slouch with the pen.

DAVE EARLY

The only goalie in existence that needs a prawning net sewn between his pads. A great club and team member with a fine sense of humour.

UNDER 17A TEAM PROFILE

With one more game to go in the season, the 17A's have won 6, drawn 2 and lost 5 games. Within the five lost games, three were lost by only one goal and two by two goals. Hence the conclusion could be drawn that this was potentially a great side, which just missed out on its greatness.

The day you beat Old Hale 2 - 0 (they missed at least 6 goals) proves that it can happen to any team (remember Australia at the Olympics?) So don't be dispirited about your performance and try harder particularly in close games.

The Club was proud of the skilful way you played, especially on the Astroturf. Apart from the Northern Suburbs game which appeared to be a frustrated reaction to questionable umpiring, you conducted yourselves in a sportsmanlike manner and, as the highest ranked junior side, proved to be worthy ambassadors of the Club.

17A's is becoming a difficult grade for players with increasing study demands for T.E.E. exams. However you proved that you can combine study and sport - good luck in your forthcoming exams!

You also produced the following worthy State players:

U/16's PAUL HARRY; JEFFREY WEST
U/17's BEN GOOCH; ANDREW PARKER (Now playing seniors)

Our thanks go to Darryl Dedman and Graeme Wood for coaching the 17A's during the year. If no immediate glory is visible, must remember that acorns mature into oak trees in later years. We thank you both for your efforts, time and commitment to the 17A's.

Well done 17A's! Good luck to those staying and happy senior hockey to those leaving: A. HARPER, S. HANCOCK, S. MITCHELL, L. PHILLIPS, T. REID and S. WOOD. Keep Melville up in those top A grades.

WARWICK FRY (Goal keeper)

The quiet determined goal keeper who saved us in many games through his cool dependability - featured often in best player.

GREG HESKETH (Fullback)

A cool competent player in defense and constructive in attack. Always quick to get back and right mistakes he made. Improved well over the season but must talk more to fellow players and direct the play.

SCOTT WOOD (Captain)

A skilful player who varied between centre half, fullback or winger during the season. Particularly enjoyed games on the turf and set up many good moves.

TIM REID (Left half)

Had an excellent season and successfully sucked in many right wings plus linked up well with his forwards. Occasionally heard to mouth off at umpires - a bad habit from morning hockey?

BEN GOOCH (Centre half)

A skilful player who changed from inside left to attacking (not defending!) centre half. Loved your goal against Hale - you really stretched for it. Selected for State U/17's - well done Ben.

UNDER 17A TEAM PROFILE - CONTINUED

PAUL HARRY (Right Half)

A sound season at right half where he began many attacking moves. Selected for U/16 State Schoolboys - a well earned honour.

AARON HARPER (Left Wing)

Enthusiastically linked up with Scott Mitchell in many dangerous attacking runs. Just needs to turn his body in like Terry Leece to pop in many winning crosses in the future.

SCOTT MITCHELL (Inside Left)

A keen player who improved over the season into a dangerous, awkward to tackle inner, who scored some well taken goals.

LEON PHILLIPS (Centre Forward)

Showed good skills in top scoring with some eight goals in seven games. With some attention to close dribbling control, he will continue to pop more of them in.

ANDREW SANDERS (Inside Right)

Learned over the season to keep his position and to eliminate men with skilful, first time, triangle passing - keep it up.

JEFFREY WEST (Right Wing)

Also played centre half and full back this season. A versatile player who played consistently well and justified his selection in U/16 State Schoolboys.

STEVEN HANCOCK (Right Wing)

The ultimate trier, who initially helped at fullback then relished being an attacking right winger where he forced many fine crosses.

Thanks also to SCOTT FORBES who played some great games at fullback for 17A's but who has great pace as a winger too.

UNDER 17B TEAM PROFILE

Although the team did not have the most successful of seasons in terms of wins, the guys nevertheless enjoyed their hockey, didn't give up trying, and showed considerable improvement during the year (capping it off by beating the top side late in the year). They developed good teamwork skills, and their co-operative and friendly attitude to each other made them a pleasure to manage.

CRAIG BOWYER (Left Forward & Halfback)

Craig was one of the players who made substantial improvements during the year. His hockey skills and commitment lacked something at the start of the season, but he persisted and this resulted in his ability to make significant contributions to the side by the end of the year.

IAN CURRELL (Right Wing/Fullback)

Once Ian was allowed to settle into a regular position in the team at right wing, he demonstrated plenty of skill and determination. He has a good turn of speed, and combined well with other forwards. He had several near-misses at goal.

SCOTT DILLON (Goal keeper)

Scott started off the year rather tentatively, but gradually increased in confidence and ability as the season progressed. When he was indecisive, he paid the penalty (unfortunately, goalies' mistakes are all too obvious!) but when he believed in himself he was really impressive. The lesson is clear, Scott!

SCOTT FORBES (Right halfback, utility player)

Scott was lent to the side late in the season, and had a considerable steadying effect on the side. He displays fine stickwork, reads the game well, and plays with a lot of speed and determination. Altogether a well rounded player who will be a great asset to the U17A's next year.

JUSTIN HOLT (Centre Half/Fullback - Captain)

Justin always gave his all to the game, and inspired the team time and again. Playing in the backline later in the season, he had a great steadying effect. Sometimes perhaps covering too much ground, Justin was always prepared to throw himself into the fray. A true Captain's contribution.

IAN LAURENT (Centre Forward)

Ian was the spearhead of the team and was always a danger to the opposition defense, often surprising them with his fierce determination and speed. He has loads of natural talent, and if he works a little on his ball control and distribution in attack, he will make a really excellent player.

CRAIG LUNT (Right Inner)

Craig is another very skilful player with a good understanding of the game. His stick work is excellent, and he combines well with other players. He lacks a little pace and vigour and gets left behind the play at times, but he is a sound hockey player with a good future.

TED NEESHAM (Left Inner/Left Halfback)

Ted contributed greatly to the team effort in every game. He plays with a lot of determination and not inconsiderable skill. He has a very pleasant disposition, which enabled him to work exceedingly well with his team mates. His stick skills improved during the year and he has become a well-rounded player.

UNDER 17B. TEAM PROFILE - CONTINUED

BRAD NEWMAN (Fullback)

Brad is another player who improved markedly during the year. He learnt the importance of reliability in the last line of defense and developed a good understanding with his other back. He is very fast and recovered well whenever beaten. He should continue to improve as he learns more skills.

MARK PETRICH (Right half/Centre half - Vice Captain)

Mark has been a very solid and dependable player all season. He started off at right half, where he worked tirelessly and well. Asked to take over centre half later in the season, he expressed some reservations about his ability to handle the task, but rose admirably to this challenge. Well done on a good season, Mark.

RADIOZAL RADIO (Fullback)

What "Fitz" may have lacked in skill, he more than made up in the vigour with which he threw himself into the game. He had a tendency to always sweep to the left, but his skills gradually improved during the year, so that the energy he expended in repelling attacks was put to better effect. Congratulations on an enthusiastic contribution, Fitz!

GRAEME REID (Left inner/Left halfback)

When switched to halfback halfway into the season, Graeme demonstrated plenty of natural talent. He always wants to be involved in the play and combined this determination with considerable skill to make a most effective left half who invariably shut the opposition right wing right out of the game. Very well done, Graeme.

BRETT SHIELDS (Left Wing)

Brett also demonstrated very good hockey skills, which were shown to greatest effect when he was given a settled position at left wing. In that position, he provided the team with a very powerful line of attack. He has good understanding with the players around him and is expected to exert a big influence in the 17A's next year.

JOHN WADEISHA (Right Forward)

Although very quiet, John is a strong player who made many valuable contributions to the team. He has good hockey skills and as he develops more speed and ball control, and so avoids over-running the ball, he will be able to contribute even more, which will be rewarding to himself as well as to the rest of the team.

UNDER 15A TEAM PROFILE

In the absence of our 'illustrious' coach, John 'Ace' Cole, I put pen to paper with some reluctance to write these notes. My limited knowledge of the game however is well and truly compensated for by my interest in and enthusiasm for our boys during this 1986 season.

In my humble opinion our Melville lads were as equally talented as any other team in this tough U15A competition and performed most creditably throughout the season. Unfortunately a few minor slumps (perhaps not so minor) saw us lose valuable points, which led to our lower than expected position on the table at the end of the season.

At the time of writing 'unofficial' information (via the proverbial grapevine) indicates that we qualify for the finals in 4th position on goal difference, from Cricketers. If this proves correct, then I'm sure our Melville boys will acquit themselves very well in the finals and give us every reason to be even more proud of them.

Parent support for this team has again been magnificent this year and I'm sure the boys have really appreciated our interest and enthusiasm.

As Manager, I thank all who have supported our team in any way, and look forward to continuing our association and mutual interest in the years ahead.

Christine Hancock - Manager

PAUL DENNETT

Captain and on field leader, Paul played mainly at centre half where he used his considerable talents most effectively. As in 1985, injury again plagued Paul this season and his contributions were sorely missed on these occasions. Congratulations go to this fine young player for his selection in the State U/15 side that performed so well in Townsville.

BRUCE HANCOCK

Vice-Captain and a genuine 'hard worker' every week. Playing at left wing and left half, Bruce showed that he has the temperament and the skills to develop into a valuable player of the future. Handled the responsibility of Captain, in Pauls absence most admirably.

JOHN D'ALTON

A boy with a great deal of potential who played some great games at wing and halfback. The physical demands of two Saturday games (school/club) eventually took its toll however and as a result was overlooked in the latter half of the season.

NICK HAMER-SMITH

Brought into the side on occasions, where he demonstrated considerable stick skills, and strong determination. Has the ability to play a full season at this level in 1987.

NATHAN KENNY

A sincere, hard working player who gave 100% every week! Nathan's game improved tremendously during the season and his aggressive forward play earned him considerable respect from his team mates and coach.

UNDER 15A TEAM PROFILE - CONTINUED

TIM KLASS

Brought into the side during the absence of our two state representatives and performed most creditably. Reads the play well and with greater aggression should develop into a most valuable player.

ROGER KUHLMANN

A strong, reliable "hard-hitting" fullback, who plays consistently with vigor and aggression. A nagging knee problem caused considerable concern throughout the season, but even with one leg, Roger showed he could handle the best of opponents. Always an inspiration to this team.

ROHAN LAWLOR

Played some outstanding games this season, where his speed and stickwork were used to distinct advantage. A very dangerous left side attacker who is hard to beat when his confidence is high.

ROLAND LORD

A fearless, vigorous goal keeper who is as well mannered as he is talented. Roland obviously enjoys playing in goals and his contribution to the team, after his inclusion in the second round, was quite considerable. Has a bright future!

IAN McDOWELL

An aggressive and determined forward. With further development of "finesse" and skills, will prove a most valuable team member. Played well during the absence of our state representatives.

ANDREW MULCAHY

"Big Andy" is a powerful forward of considerable talent. A surprise omission from this years State U15 side, Andrew is determined to prove his worth next year. Once he gets the "taste" of a goal Andrew becomes an extremely dangerous forward. Is occasionally criticised for his lack of desire to tackle back - but when he does, he is a tremendously valuable player to his side.

PAUL OATES

A quiet achiever! Paul has developed into a very fine player with considerable stick skills and intelligent position play. He has proved a most reliable forward/halfback, with the potential to do very well at the game. Makes every effort to carry out his coach's instructions at all times. A valuable team man!

SAAD OMARI

Playing at right wing Saad's basic skills have shown marked improvement. He has developed better close-in skills and with improved confidence, has proved a reliable avenue of attack.

DRARG RICHARDS

An intelligent player with reliable trapping skills and quick disposal. Has developed into a very good "reader" of the game. His ability to play in most positions saw his inclusion in this year's State U/15 team to play in Townsville.

IAN WOOD

Came into the side late in the season as a fullback. Hits strongly and has improved his general reading of the play. Further exposure to the pace at top level competition should see him develop into a valuable player.

UNDER 15C TEAM PROFILE

A fine and enthusiastic group who played some very good hockey and were a pleasure to be with. Shortage of players meant that a number of games had to be played with only 9 or 10 men, but those 9 or 10 always gave a full effort, beat complete teams a couple of times, and never gave up trying.

BRADLEY CHESSON

Speedy wing or inner with good goal sense. Makes good position and is always trying. A talented player and a good team man.

JOHN D'ALTON

A skilful halfback who played some very good games when spared from the A team. Sometimes wore himself down in the mornings and tired, but at his best could be a dominant player.

JEAN-LOUIS DeSOUSA

Right winger with a fine turn of speed and good ball control, who set up some excellent goals and scored a few himself. Still needs to show more desire to win the contested ball, but his tackling improved towards the end of the season.

NICK HAMER-SMITH

Strong and hard-running centre half who never stopped working. Won promotion to A's mid-season and continued to do well. A very good season.

KYLE HAYNES

A first year player who shows excellent promise. Kyle scored a lot of goals and was always a dangerous forward. With experience and practice he will learn to vary his game more and to do more work in defense, and will develop into a top-grade hockey player.

TIM KLASS

A natural winger who played a number of games and showed skill and tenacity. Tim is a good team man, and will do well as his strength develops.

ROLAND LORD

Kept goals with such skill and aggression that he was called up into the A team mid-season. Difficult to pass, and usually in good voice, he always kept his backs on their toes!

CALLUM McALINDON

Centre forward or inner; a real worker who was always battling when the going was tough. Never beaten, Callum tackles back all the time and his tenacious play resulted in many good goals, usually when most needed.

IAN McDOWELL

Ian had a fine season, mostly at left inner, where his fearless and straight forward style gave a lot of bite to the midfield. He never shirks a challenge, runs hard in attack and defense, and the improvement in his passing makes him an able player. He enjoys his hockey and combines well with team mates. Work on close control of the ball will make his game even better.

UNDER 15C TEAM PROFILE - CONTINUED

DONALD McWILLIAM

Reliable fullback whose experience and coolness were of great value in the second half of the season, when lack of numbers kept the defense under pressure. He even scored a couple of goals to show the forwards how it should be done!

CHRIS PALMER

Halback/fullback with neat ball control and passing, Chris made good position and frequently sent the team forward. Tackles well and is hard to pass, though he should try to double back a bit faster when he is. A workmanlike player who put in some very useful games.

JEREMY SPENCER

Skilful goalie who gave nothing away and made some really brilliant saves. Never afraid to take on a forward, his speed of action and good anticipation prevented many goals.

GLENN TWEEDIE

Halfback and Captain, always steady and looking for a team mate with fine distribution of the ball to his forwards. Sometimes a little soft with his passing, but thinks about his game and works very hard in defense.

BARRY WELLINGTON

Tigerish halfback who makes life very difficult for opposing wings. Plays well to position and tackles back persistently.

MATTHEW WRIGHT

Came from the F team several times and played some useful games, mainly as a fullback. Can hit the ball well and gave good support to other defenders, with good positoning and safe interceptions.

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TIM GERLACH (Goal keeper)

Tim took over this position after the first few games. Never having played in goal before it took a few games to master the art of goal keeping. He persevered and became a useful goalkeeper making many fine saves.

IAN JEFFERSON (Left Fullback)

Ian is a solid reliable player. He tackles well and hinders many attacking moves. He combines well with the right fullback, covering his position and together form a sound defense.

MATTHEW ANDREWS (Right Fullback)

Matthew has played well this season. His tackling has improved, where he will now go into tackle, whereas at the start of the season he tended to hold back a bit. A player with a very strong hit which often initiates an attacking move.

ANDREW KING (Right Halfback)

Andrew has improved greatly this season. He is a skilful player who never gives up. He is prepared to go back in defense and works hard pushing the ball through to the forwards.

DARYL SMITH (Centre Halfback - Captain)

Daryl has played well. He is a reliable player who works hard at the game and is encouraging to his team mates.

MATTHEW WRIGHT (Right Halfback)

Matthew usually plays a halfback, although he has been known to move up to the forward line. A persistent player who never gives up and is not satisfied until he has passed the ball up to his winger.

TIM KLASS (Right Wing)

Tim played for us for the first part of the season until we lost him to a higher team. A skilful player who has very good stick work and control of the ball, although he has a tendency to hang on to the ball a little too long sometimes.

KEVIN HUME (Right Inner)

Kevin started off in goal where he played very well, unfortunately due to injury he had to forfeit this position and moved into the forward line, where he played a good attacking game. A good reliable team member.

JOSHUA LEEMAN (Centre Forward)

Josh is an unobtrusive player who always seems to be in the right place at the right time. He is a good attacking centre forward. He is persistent in his quest for the ball and makes good use of it.

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NICK JAMES (Left Inner)

Nick has played several positions in the half back line and the forward line this season. He is a good player who has improved as the season went on. He is strong in his play and has a good hit. He keeps running and never gives up.

JEFF LEE (Left Wing)

Jeff has played most positions on the forward line. A player who chases everything and always tries. He is a good attacking forward and an asset to the team.

This team has been unfortunate in so far as they have rarely had a full team. Full marks to those boys who turned up for every game. You all played well and good luck in the future.

Sandra Gray
Manager.

UNDER 13B TEAM PROFILE

The team had a successful year, improving their skills as the year progressed. Towards the latter part of the season the boys developed some very good team work, but seemed to have problems when it came to scoring the vital goals.

I'm sure all the boys enjoyed their hockey and thanks goes to Nigel Clark for his time and effort in coaching. The parents and players all appreciated Nigel's quiet manner, which brought out the best in the boys.

It was a pleasure to manage a great bunch of boys and I hope they continue to play and enjoy their hockey for many years.

GEOFF COOPER (Captain)

Geoff is a very determined player who plays his position, centre half, very well. His ability to drive the ball forward against strong opposition was a great help to the first year players. A strong hit, good skills and leadership qualities all form to make Geoff a really good hockey player. All the best in U/15's next year, Geoff.

STEPHEN KING

Stephen had an outstanding season starting at halfback and finishing the year at fullback. He quietly settled about his tasks and was ever dependable in defense. It was good to see him always putting in 100% and doing as the coach asked. Keep up the good work Stephen. I'm sure you will perform well in U/15's.

MATTHEW RUMMER

Matthew played at halfback and on the wing and with his speed and skills played both positions with ease. He is developing into a strong player, always putting in his best. The team benefits by his unselfish play and I'm sure he has a great hockey future. Well done Matthew.

KEITH MARSTEN

Keith played halfback and wing this season and applied himself wherever he was positioned. He played one of his best games as Goalie (with no pads), making some spectacular saves with his stick. I'm sure his versatility will be an asset to his future teams. Well played Keith.

PAUL DAVIS

Paul played very solidly at fullback, always trying. He has a good, strong hit and is always there when needed. He is a good team member and developing into a strong hockey player. With one more year in U/13's I'm sure his game will improve even more. Keep up the good work Paul.

ALAN BARHAM

Alan played on the wing this season and played his position well. He always applied himself and his skills and confidence improved as the year progressed, resulting in a great goal. He developed more aggression and his desire to win the ball was evident with the good games he played. Well played, Alan.

SIMON ATKINSON

Simon played left inner and wing, scoring some great goals this season. He has a lot of speed and good ball skills. He improved immensely towards the end of the year with some really good passes from which the boys scored. I'm sure you will continue to do well, Simon.

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DARREN BUTLER

Darren joined Melville this year, travelling all the way from Mandurah each week for games and training. That's what I call dedicated. He plays his position of right inner very well. Some great goals scored by Darren, who applied himself every week and was a great asset to the team. Well done, Darren.

CLINTON CARLYLE

Clinton was having a great season, always there when the team needed him. He reads the play very well and used his skills to his utmost. Sorry to see he couldn't finish the season due to injury which was a big loss to the team. I hope you are fighting fit next year, Clinton.

JUSTIN CASTLEY

A great season by Justin at halfback. Always there when needed, Justin quietly and persistently sends the ball back into attack. He is a good team member who works hard at all times. Keep at it Justin, you have a lot of ability.

TIM OATES

Tim is our speedy centre forward, always consistent in his strong, attacking play. Tim shares the ball well and has good skills using them to his advantage. He never gives up and sets a good example for the younger boys with his good sportsmanship. Good luck next year Tim, in U/15's.

TODD RICHARDS

Todd had a great season at Goalie, always doing his best. He plays his position very well and made some great saves, including penalty flicks. I'm sure Todd has a great future ahead of him with plenty of years in which he can further develop his skills. Keep up the good work, Todd.

WARRICK TURTON

Warrick started the season at fullback where he played extremely well. He adapted quickly when changed to the wing towards the end of the season. He has a lot of skill and a good, strong hit and is a real asset to the team. Good effort Warrick.

UNDER 13D TEAM PROFILE

Coach's Summary

Following an indecisive start to the season with a late scramble to make up a second U/13 team, we finally made it with the inclusion of four girls into the team. After an 'unsettled' period of players trying out various positions during the first half of the season, the players enjoyed their more regular positions and began to 'click' together better.

Although we ended the season without a great number of wins, the team began putting in some very good games that surprised some of the better sides and we came very close to winning many of the contests towards the end of the season. This all goes well to producing a much improved team for next season.

KYLIE BEECHAM (Fullback)

Kylie graduated from the U/11's of last year and was one of the 'female quartet' who joined the team this year. Kylie gave a reliable and determined effort this season - improving with every game.

SIMONE BRADLEY (Inside Forward)

Another member of the 'quartet', Simone also 'graduated' with the two other girls from the U/11's. Simone was a very consistent performer each week and put in some 'dashing' scoring efforts in the forward line.

RICHARD CHASE (Right Wing)

Richard is a newcomer to the club this year and while 'learning on the field', improved his game well to become a solid winger by the end of the season despite several weeks absence jaunting round the world. (Half-his-luck).

BEN HUDSON (Halfback)

Another 'experienced campaigner' from the Under 11 brigade, Ben settled into a reliable halfback who played some sterling games.

SIMON KLASS (Halfback)

Simon has come up through the ranks from Minkey to this U/13 team with all his skills 'coming together' well this season, with many 'generals' performances from his key centre half position.

JAMIE MORRIS (Goalie)

Jamie, another seasoned club player, took on the 'hot seat' job in goals and performed creditably.

RICHARD McDONALD (Fullback)

Richard brought his dash and Minkey skills with him into the team with telling effect on some of the opposition forwards. He combined well with Kylie to save numerous goals this season.

ADAM PIRRIE (Forward)

Adam developed his game well this season to become one of the team's key forwards and his solid hitting proved very valuable in the circle. Adam is another seasoned campaigner from the U/11's.

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KATHY RIMMER (Halfback)

The team welcomed Kathy as another newcomer to the club. The third member of the 'quartet', Kathy settled well into a half-back position and picked up the skills of the game quickly. She enjoyed some creditable performances in later games and is developing into a solid player.

SIOBHAN RUNGE (Forward)

Siobhan is the other member of the 'female quartet' who all made an invaluable contribution to the boys team. She is also a Minkey/Ull 'graduate' who put in some creditable efforts in the forward attack line.

GRAEME SMITH (Halfback/forward)

Graeme is another 'seasoned performer' for the club and settled down well to be a good team member in the second half of the season.

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PHIL AIREY (Goalie)

Phil put the pads on after only a few games into the season. He possesses courage, ability and determination, all attributes of a good hockey player and especially so for a goalie.

TODD BARRETT (Right Inner/Wing)

Todd is one of the team's consistent players. He possesses good ball skills, plays top positional hockey and links very well with other forwards.

PAUL BRENNAN (Left Half)

A first year player, Paul has displayed steady improvement in his hockey skills and confidence. When he improves his attacking and positional play, his confidence and ability will increase accordingly.

CHRIS CHESSON (Centre Forward)

Chris is a hard working forward who displays top skills on occasions. Chris will improve his ball skills to get away from his back stick play which dominates his game. He links well with other forwards creating many goals throughout the season.

MICHAEL COLE (Right Fullback)

Another first year player, Michael has displayed steady improvement. He tries hard each game and gives great support and encouragement to his team mates.

STUART FINLAY (Right Wing/Goalie)

If courage and determination were measured in money terms, Stuart would be a millionaire. A first year player, Stuart has experienced minor difficulty in playing proper positional play, his enthusiasm overrides instructions on some occasions. Stuart is a valuable team member and will improve his hockey skills to become a top player.

ALISDAIR McDONALD (Right Half)

Arguably the team's most consistent player. Alisdair possesses all the skills and tops them off with attacking hockey, hard work and great determination. If Alisdair's enjoyment of hockey remains with him in future years, the Club can reserve his name for the State Honour Board.

JARRAD POZZI (Left Inner)

Jarrad dominates play on occasions as team mates seek him out for scoring goals, and he rarely lets them down. He possesses good skills and is a good team man through his encouragement and support of team mates. Jarrad will be playing in U13's next season and will prove a worthy newcomer to that grade.

CRAIG SHEARER (Left Fullback)

Another consistent performer, Craig really enjoys his hockey. He is a courageous, attacking player who repels countless attacks with his fine skills. He not only repels attacks but sets up counter attacks with intelligent feeding to the forwards.

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BRADLEY SHEARER (Centre Half)

Mr. Dependable, Brad covers a great deal of the field stopping attacks and launching counter attacks. He possesses a high standard of hockey skills and the uncanny attribute of reading the play. Brad will be eligible for U/13's next season and will be most welcome in that grade as a consistent, hardworking performer.

GARY SWAN (Left Wing)

(The Rabbit). When Gary gets near the ball, its all go. Probably our most enthusiastic player, Gary possesses great skills and uses his determination to score opportunist goals. A good team man, Gary works very well with fellow forwards and doubles back to defend strongly. Like many others, Gary obviously enjoys his hockey and with steadiness, he will prove to be a very good player

GENERAL COMMENTS

Keith Barrett (Team Coach) would share my sentiments in stating it has been a pleasure to be involved with a great bunch of boys during the 1986 season. We (parents and friends) have seen the boys develop and improve dramatically during the year. This is due to Ron Wilson's excellent coaching, Keith's guidance on playing days and mainly the boy's desire to improve and most importantly, their enjoyment of the game of hockey.

See you in '87 boys!

GARY BRENNAN - Manager

11C TEAM PROFILE

BRENT BARTON (Right Inner, Right Wing, Right Halfback)

Brent is a fast and reliable team member, who anticipates play and positions himself to advantage. A good hard hitter who on many occasions scored.

NATHAN CHAPMAN (Right Inner)

Nathan is a quiet member of our team. A young first year player, Nathan enjoys hockey, always tries hard, giving his best, participating in several scoring plays.

ADRIAN KING (Right Fullback)

Adrian worked well with Craig as Fullback. Has a strong hit when concentrating. Adrian shows promise as a hard hitting fast mover, covering a lot of ground, an effective defense.

KALE LOPES (Right Wing)

Kale is another quiet member of our team who always tries hard and is developing sound hockey skills. Kale made the most of limited opportunities on the wing.

KRIS MORROW (Left Halfback)

Kris has settled in with our team and is gaining confidence and hockey skills. He is a quiet and effective team member, always willing to listen and improve his game.

MARK SCHIBECI (Centre Halfback, Centre, Right Inner)

Mark is a strong player with a solid hit. Shows determination and is prepared to chase the ball. Mark works well with team members.

MARTIN SHEN (Centre, Centre Halfback, Right Inner)

Martin had a very good start to the season. A quick thinking player who makes intelligent moves, and readily shares the ball. A good team player.

JULIAN SIMPSON (Left Inner)

Julian is capable of playing a good game when concentrating and has played in various positions and works well with other team members.

SIMON TYRELL (Centre)

A valuable player who is fast over the ground. Simon has learnt that teamwork scores goals. Shows great promise for future seasons.

CRAIG WALTER (Left Fullback)

Craig is a quiet and pleasant team member who combined well with Adrian as Fullback, showing good skills, hard hitting and is developing into a good solid player.

HILARY WELLER (Left Wing)

Hilary is the 'Young Lady' of our team who has fitted in well with her team mates during her first season at hockey, always trying hard, improving her skills along the way.

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STUART WELLER (Right Halfback)

Stuart is another new player to the game. Always trying very hard and persists, improving with each game. Stuart shows promise for the future.

PETER WELLS (Goalie)

Peter put on the pads and was our last line of defense. Played very strong all year with good clearing, hitting and kicking, on occasion, saving the day.

Our Team Guide Mr. Walter would like to thank a bunch of good kids for their co-operation, for persisting and showing great improvement, especially in the second half of the season.

On behalf of the Parents and Players of U/11C, our sincere thanks to Ron Wilson (Coach) and Ray Walter (Guide) for their assistance, enthusiasm and hard work they put in throughout the season. Our Team has shown great improvement due to their guidance and dedication.

Thanks also go to our 'Umpires' Roger Kuhlmann, Drarg Richards, Michael Kenny and Mrs. Chapman. The Parents of U/11C appreciate the support given over the season.

It has been a pleasure to be involved with a great team. Well done parents for your 'sideline' support.

Best wishes to all for 1987.

Ray Walter (Team Guide)

Ron Wells (Team Manager)

UNDER 11D TEAM PROFILE

All players have shown marked and continued improvement in ball control and team play throughout the season.

JASON CUNNINGHAM (Centre Forward)

Jason has shown the determination and perseverance required of a centre forward. He has good goal sense and quickly pounces on any loose ball in the circle.

MICHAEL DIBB (Goal Keeper)

Michael's ability to stop and kick the ball has shown continuous improvement. He has had limited opportunity to show his full potential because of the strength of the defense. His occasional runs in the field show that he can play in other positions.

RYAN HOBBS (Right Half)

Ryan is a strong player who is steady and reliable both in attack and defense. He has shown some lovely triangular passing.

TODD MATTHEWSON (Left Half)

The 'Red Headed Terror' of the defense. Todd has tried hard all year and stopped many forward moves by the opposition.

DAVIN OGDEN (Left Full back)

Davin is a very reliable, strong, roving fullback. He regularly frustrates the opposition's forward moves.

CRAIG PRICE (Right Fullback)

A cool and reliable defender. His thoughtful disposal of the ball has created many opportunities for the halves and forwards.

MATTHEW READ (Right Inner)

A strong, aggressive player who controls his position very well both in attack and defense. He knows when to use the through pass and uses it to great effect.

NATHAN ROWDEN (Right Wing)

Nathan is a speedy player who traps, pushes and runs well. He has set up numerous goals with some great centres.

PAUL SNOWDEN (Left Wing)

Paul always keeps his stick on the ball and his back to the sideline as required. He takes on the opposition, whatever the size and shows good, positive disposal.

SCOTT WILLIS (Left Inner)

Scott has shown development of skills and position play. He has developed a super hit across the field and is always looking for the opportunity to score in the circle.

CRAIG WILSON (Centre Half)

Craig is a very determined, vigorous skilful player who covers a lot of ground. He is an important pivot for the team to play around and distributes the ball effectively.

MEGAN WILSON (Substitute/Left Wing)

Many times, the team has been thankful to have such a reliable player available to fit into the team. Megan has excellent reflexes in goal and shown the ability to play wing. She will be a valued regular next year.