

MELVILLE CITY HOCKEY CLUB (INC.)
CLUB ADMINISTRATION - 1987

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LIFE MEMBERS

	MR. V. DALTON
1969	MR. D. SPITTELER
1971	MR. P. NOAD
1972	MR. R. HALLIDAY
1975	MR. B. SPITTELER
1978	MR. M. CURRELL
1979	MR. W. MEACOCK
1980	MR. K. TIMMEL
1982	MR. W. FORWARD
1984	MR. J. COLE
1985	MR. M. REYNOLDS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - 1987

When the time arrives to put pen to paper for the annual report, the first thing that jumps to mind is whether or not our season has been a successful one. With the criteria for success being so varied, it is my firm belief that all our members should feel proud to belong to such a fine club.

Retaining 1A status was a major aim of our club this year, but should not be the only criteria on which this club measures its success. Even though we were not successful in this endeavour, we have most definitely established ourselves as a "quality" club that holds the deepest respect of the W.A.H.A. and many other clubs in this state, both in the areas of on-field performance and administration. Above all, we are noted for our friendliness and our willingness to support hockey in W.A. To have had the opportunity of presiding over a club, with such a fine reputation, has indeed been an honour.

So far as overall club performance is concerned, this 1987 season would have to be considered as being one of our better ones with five Challenge Cup pennants and nine of our twenty sides making it to the finals. The policy of promoting talented juniors to the higher senior grades has proved an undisputed success. Should this talented band of "younger" players remain loyal to, and stay with the club, then all augers well for the future.

Without doubt the tremendous upgrading of our sponsorship arrangements; the social activities; the extension to our lighting facilities at Buzacott; the continued weekly production of our quality bulletin; and the introduction of our "new look" tracksuits, have been other club "highlights" this season. We are most definitely a "go ahead" club that will remain a force in hockey in the years ahead.

Words cannot express my gratitude to all those marvellous people who have helped to keep the Melville "machine" running so well again this season. To my committee, the coaches, the managers, the workers and the helpers, I say a simple, yet most sincere THANKYOU. I will always remain deeply indebted to you all for making my period of Presidency so rewarding and enjoyable. Your contributions have been significant and I fully appreciate the personal sacrifices that are often involved when "office" of any nature is accepted, especially when its entirely voluntary. There are many hard workers in our club whose only reward is satisfaction - satisfaction in the knowledge that without their contributions we just wouldn't have a club. It's been a privilege to have worked with them, and I have every confidence that these people will continue to contribute and support my successor, whoever that most fortunate person may be.

BARRY L. HANCOCK
PRESIDENT.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To run a club of 20 teams is not unlike a small business. After all, monies handled during the year exceed \$40,000. Like any business, to be successful it must have a sound financial base. It has been mine and the committee's aim to ensure that the club maintains its good financial standing.

While the accounts will not be finalised until the end of October, it is evident that financially the club has had a good year and is in a healthy position. Many clubs would envy Melville's position, which has only been made possible by the strong support of members.

From a Treasurer's point of view, the highlights of the year have been:

- : level of fund raising namely (in round figures) grape picking \$2,200.00, quiz night \$1,000.00, football tipping \$900.00 and chocolate sales \$1,200.00.
- : large amount of sponsorships - \$6,800.00.
- : ability of the social committee to minimise cost to members while at the same time running the social functions at no cost to the club.

We must all remember that fund raising and sponsorship are very essential as fees are only half of the club's income. Certainly without these other sources of income, there would be no training lights.

An area of frustration and my only complaint, has been the slowness of some members in paying monies that are due to the club. It is very time consuming and costly following up these accounts. Perhaps it is time to follow the lead of some other sporting bodies - you don't set foot on the field until you pay.

Apart from the support of the committee members, many other have assisted me during the year. This assistance has been greatly appreciated and I would like to especially thank:

- : Jan Kuhlmann - looking after clothing sales
- : Lesley Hill and other social committee members
- : Keith Jackaman (Assistant Treasurer and Bar Manager) and his team of workers behind the bar.
- : Team Managers/Captains.

Without all this tremendous help the Treasurer's job would be very difficult.

BILL LUNT
TREASURER.

VICE PRESIDENT JUNIORS - 1987 REPORT

1987 has again been another solid year, with three Junior sides contesting the final play-offs. The most pleasing aspect of 1987, is that all of our sides have been very competitive, games won or points scored not being the only judgement. All Junior teams that did not make the finals showed great spirit during the year, making sure that the opposition did not obtain any easy wins.

Without Coaches and Team Managers, there would not be Junior hockey. Thanks to the following for their much appreciated efforts this year.

	<u>COACH</u>	<u>TEAM MANAGER</u>
17A)	DAVE HALLIDAY	MAL DENNETT
17B)	GAVIN SCALLY (Asst)	IAN TWEEDIE
17D)	ALAN KUHLMANN (Asst)	JIM McALINDEN
15B	EVAN COOPES	PAT KENNEY
13A	ROBERT BUTLER	LESLIE DAVIS
13C	RON WALTER	DENNIS OGDEN
13F	RON WILSON	WILMA WILSON
11A	RON WILSON	CHRISTINE WILLIS
11C	JOHN PICKERING	JOHN FINLAY
11E	IAN HALLIDAY	CHARLIE KING

My only disappointment this year was the dramatic increase in Junior players, particularly in Under 17 and Under 13 grades who thought that their knowledge was greater than the umpires, and were prepared to argue this on the field. As a result, they all spent time off behind the goals, letting down their team mates at vital times during the game.

All Junior players should develop the habit of accepting the umpires decision, because I have not yet seen an umpire change his mind as a result of abuse or criticism.

Finally, after two years looking after Junior Administration for Melville City, I will not be standing for election in 1988. If you or your children have gained any pleasure out of this Club over the years, repay the debt and nominate for a position for the 1988 Committee.

WAYNE ATKINSON
VICE PRESIDENT - JUNIOR ADMINISTRATION

CLUB & PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS 1987

CHALLENGE CUP PENNANTS: 3B, 5B, VETS 'C',
VETS 'D', 13F

GUTH ARDAGH PENNANTS: 3B, 5B, VETS 'C', 13F

SEMI FINALISTS: 2A, 3B, 4A, 5B, MASTERS,
VETS 'C', 17A, 13F, 11E

GRAND FINALISTS NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF
PRINTING.

PREMIERS N/A

STATE U/15 TEAM JOHN COLE (COACH)

STATE U/16 SCHOOLBOYS TEAM DRARG RICHARDS

STATE U/17 TEAM JEFFREY WEST
BEN GOOCH

STATE U/21 TEAM ROB SEE

MEMBER COUNTRY COMMITTEE WAHA - KEITH TIMMEL

PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS

<u>400 Games</u>	<u>100 Games</u>
KINGSLEY McGUIRE	ANDRE' PARKER
	KELVIN LAMBERT
<u>300 Games</u>	CAMERON TWEEDIE
KEITH JACKAMAN	GAVIN CORBETT
JOHN MEACOCK	ROSS READ
	JOHN SANDERS
<u>200 Games</u>	DRARG RICHARDS
DAVID OGILBY	IAN LAURENT
PETER BARRETT	
BRUCE PORTER	
COLIN WILLIS	
DEAN REVELL	

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SENIOR AWARDS - 1987

FAIREST & BEST

1A FOUNDER'S SHIELD	N. PATMORE
2A	P. MEACOCK
3B	S. WILLETT
4A	C. NORTH
5B	I. HALLIDAY
6A	S. NALDER
6B	P. MANNOLINI
MASTERS	D. PRICE
VETERANS 'C'	B. SPITTELER
VETERANS 'D'	R. GRAY
KIP HLADKY - BEST CLUBMAN	W. ATKINSON

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JUNIOR AWARDS - 1987

FAIREST & BEST PLAYER

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

17A	S. FORBES	A. MULCAHY
17B	P. OATES	W. FARROW
17D	J. D'ALTON	S. RANN
15B	N. KENNEY	B. WELLINGTON
13A	D. BUTLER	W. TURTON
13C	R. McDONALD	K. LOPES
13F	S. MCKAY	N. BARNETT

PETER SHACK TROPHY - MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR P. DAVIS

DAVID PORTER TROPHY - MOST IMPROVED
JUNIOR GOALIE J. SPENCER

MT. WAVERLEY HOCKEY CLUB - MOST TALENTED
U/17 PROGRESSING TO SENIORS B. GOOCH

MOST COURAGEOUS PLAYER G. READ

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COMMITTEE TEAM PROFILE

CAPTAIN: Barry Hancock elected captain for the third year in a row. Found it hard to complete the game in the allotted time, despite his resolve each meeting to do so. Led by example on and off the field.

VICE CAPTAINS: Wayne Atkinson, Bruce Cameron & Alec James.

Wayne led the team on two occasions and managed to finish the game early. His work rate is always 100% and thus he will be missed when he is put out to pasture (or is it stud??) in '88.

Bruce Cameron - new to the team this year. Missed a number of games, but was still a valuable contributor.

Alec James - despite an unforeseen heavy employment workload, Alec spent many hours on the field organising our sponsors. Tremendous effort Alec.

RANK & FILE:

Bill Lunt - made sure everyone had paid on time and we paid on time. Invested Club monies at an attractive rate. Has volunteered to cook, sorry, keep the books again in '88.

Keith Jackaman - kept the bar records in order for the umpteenth year. Has decided to concentrate on his on field performance in '88. "Scinta" is on time if he's late and considered just late if he doesn't turn up. (Failed time telling at school).

Lyn Richards - not only has Lyn been Assistant Secretary this year, she has spent considerable time helping with social committee activities. Lyn has decided to scratch from the team next year and transfer to the social committee, for whom she has already signed a Form 4.

Ian Deveson - Been a front runner in the Secretarial Stakes for 3-1/2 years. Has been hobbled by his family commitments for '88 and therefore will not be training with this team after the AGM, except in an advisory capacity, if needed!

TEAM (Drinks) MANAGER - For the past 3 years Chris Hancock has provided refreshments (scones & coffee etc.) after each game. Thanks Chris.

Couldn't let the season finish without thanking the tolerant, patient spouses; without them the Committee would cease to function.

THANKYOU, Christine Hancock, Gail Atkinson, Jenny James, Charmaine Cameron, Rea Lunt, Carol Jackaman, Pam Deveson and Dave Richards.

Attendance at meetings, from 8 December '86 to 24 August. (Total meetings held = 16).

B. Hancock	14
W. Atkinson	15
B. Cameron	10
A. James	12
W. Lunt	14
K. Jackaman	12
I. Deveson	15
L. Richards	16 (Top of the Class)

1ST DIVISION - TEAM PROFILE

PLAYED 18: WON 5, DREW 1, LOST 12 = 11 POINTS

For most of the season every game we played was a "grand final" and it was a great disappointment to all players, officials and supporters that we were once again relegated.

It is easy for us to say we are better than a 1B side and I'm sure we are, but it is now up to us to prove it and given the talented youngsters who played 1st Division during the year, I'm certain we will.

The Club welcomed to its ranks a number of players from the Australian Institute of Sport and we were grateful of their experience on the field and their attitude to the Club off the field, made them valuable members of the team.

Congratulations to Jay Stacey on his inclusion in the Australian side.

In conclusion, it is dangerous to single out individuals for special recognition, but mention must be made of the efforts both on and off the field of the Captain/Coach, Peter Crowe. It is a pleasure to have you with us Peter and I'm sure the players have learnt a lot under your guidance.

KEITH TIMMEL

STEWART DEARING GOALKEEPER (A.I.S.)

Stewie is potentially a great keeper who time and again demonstrated his mastery in the circle. A fine season and a great pity from our point of view that he missed a number of games with his 'other' commitments.

MATTHEW SPENCER HALFBACK

Matts season was full of desperation, courage and considerable class. His commitment was never questioned and he demonstrated that he is a very good First Division player.

JOHN MEACOCK FULLBACK

A good solid season from John. Regretably, business commitments intervened and eventually cost him his position in the side. Still a hard hitting and hard tackling fullback whose services were much appreciated.

DEAN REVELL HALFBACK

The quiet achiever. Dean's game relies upon skill and anticipation and when he is in form he can match and beat the best First Division forwards. A good season from Dean.

DAVID TILBROOK FULLBACK (A.I.S.)

Another quiet achiever. David has really impressed in his first year with the Club. His season has been marked with consistency and his contribution has always been of a high order.

JAY STACEY HALFBACK/FORWARD (A.I.S.)

Another player from the A.I.S. who has impressed in his time with the Club. The pinnacle of Jay's season was no doubt his selection in the Australian team for the Champions Trophy in Amsterdam. Unfortunately this meant he missed 3 crucial games with the Club. Strength and excellent close skills are the hallmark of Jay's game.

1ST DIVISION - TEAM PROFILE (Cont'd)
SCOTT JENNISON FORWARD (A.I.S.)

Essentially a leftside player, Scott has consistently demonstrated his skill and determination. Scott was an integral part of the team and his work on corners in the latter part of the season was excellent.

DARRYL DEDMAN FORWARD

An up and down season from Dazza but there is no doubt his good games were worth remembering. Always a trier, his game opposed to Ric Charlesworth in the second round was a gem.

ALAN MEACOCK FORWARD

Alan's performance this year was consistent and hardworking. Now a veteran of First Division hockey, he provided leadership on and off the field. Maybe some of the youthful sparkle has gone, but he is still a respected First Division player.

ANDREW SCANLON) This group of young players had the oppor-
GLEN SPARK) tunity of being "blooded" in First Division
DAVID OGILBY) this year. They all deserved their oppor-
MICHAEL HEARD) tunity and while they may not all have had
EVAN FLOYD) much "on field" time we hope that the exp-
BERNIE ROGERS) erience and taste of First Division was
PAUL EARLY) sufficient to give them the desire to return
JOHN MILLS) to the grade with this club in the future.

PAUL MEACOCK) This group of players each played a number
RON CHESNEY) of games for the team and performed well.
KEITH HARPER) Many would say they were unlucky not to have
DES TOOMEY) played more but this was not to be. As it
turned out, they provided a reserve pool of
skill and experience which we hope will be
with us for a number of years to come.

KEITH TIMMEL MANAGER

Now an experienced drink waiter, his ability to mix cordial is beyond compare. Suffered no injuries during the season, but laboured under the delusion that Claremont will win a premiership. Well done Keith.

PETER CROWE FORWARD (CAPTAIN/COACH)

Anyone associated with this team would have to be impressed with the dedication and effort Crowie put into his task. His onfield performance was marred by injury but he still showed us some of his remarkable skills. His coaching performance was first class and no doubt will only get better with experience.

NIGEL PATMORE FORWARD

The club was immensely pleased that Gag rejoined us this year. His skill and experience were a terrific bonus to us and his onfield determination was a good example to the younger players. He is also blessed with the remarkable ability to recall every milli second of his goal scoring performances which he can repeat ad nauseum to an ever dwindling band of willing listeners.

JOHN COOKE HALFBACK

Cookie played his First Division game in the second round and showed considerable maturity. No doubt he will improve with the experience and we look forward to next years efforts with confidence.

2A TEAM PROFILE

COACH: PAUL MEACOCK

MANAGER: NORM KIDD

The best season ever in the 2A Grade. We won nine games, drew five, played in the Challenge Cup and finished up third in the competition. The 24 players fielded during the season comprised a blend of youth and experience and several performed well in the First Division competition. Much of the success was due to Paul Meacock whose untiring efforts as Captain and Coach were an inspiration to the team.

PAUL MEACOCK

A great season as Captain and Coach. Set an example to the younger players in all aspects of the game. Put in many fine games as a forward or centre half back. His personal efforts and dedication contributed largely to the success of the team.

GEOFF RANFORD

Another great year. Played most of the season at centre half where he put in some great performances. Moved to full back for the last few games and did equally as well. Always consistent and a great team man.

RON CHESNEY

Fast and furious and a power-house on the left wing. Has a dislike for opposing players, umpires and anyone else who gets between him and the goals. Was the top goal scorer and had a magnificent season.

BERNIE ROGERS

Always reliable behind all that protective gear in goals. Rarely beaten and a tower of strength in the last line of defence.

EVAN FLOYD

His first season back with the Club since junior ranks a few years ago. Evan has developed into a strong attacking full back and held this position throughout the season.

ROB SEE

A top full back who played consistently in both the First Division and 2A's. Represented the State in the Colts Under 21 Team. Has a great future in First Division ranks.

ANDRE PARKER

Strong, solid and impassable at full back. Found it difficult to maintain 100% interest towards the end of the season. Has great potential and has the ability to develop into a top player.

JOHN COOKE

Played the half back position like a veteran and improved with every game. Promoted to First Division and acquitted himself well. Has a great future.

DES TOOMEY

Mr. Reliable - always gives 100% and never gives up. Enjoyed his hockey in the 2's and was one of the mainstays of the team.

2A TEAM PROFILE - (Cont'd)

PAUL EARLY

Either at full back or half back gave the opposing forwards a hard time. Put in a solid performance throughout the season. Likes scoring from short corners and penalty flicks.

COL DELA NONGEREDE

An extremely skilful forward who gave the team a lot of drive early in the season. Unfortunately an injury kept Col on the sideline for most of the season.

MICHAEL HEARD

A newcomer to the Club this year. Played some great games on the right wing and scored several clever goals. Maintained his position through the season.

KEITH HARPER

Seems to improve with age. Still as dashing and skilful as ever. Put in many great games and set an example to the younger players.

ANDREW SCANLON

Known for his clever stickwork and elusive forward play. Had several games in the First Division. Has the potential to become a top hockey player.

DAVID OGILBY

Skilful, aggressive, temperamental, reliable - he showed it all at various stages. Unbeatable on his day and a good contributor throughout the season.

NICK TWEEDIE

A fast skilful forward who moved up from the 3's during the season. Scored several goals and lived up to the potential shown last season.

GLEN SPARK

Alternated between the 3's and 2's and played strongly in both grades. A tenacious and skilful player who never gives up. Also kicks a good football.

JEFF WEST

Played several games on the left wing early in the season and acquitted himself very well. Selected in the Under 17 State Team. Has a great future.

MARK LYONS

The boy from the bush. Transferred from Albany and played most of the season in the 3's. Had several games in the 2's and performed strongly in the forward line. An exciting and skilful player.

Thanks to the following players who helped out on several occasions -

DARRYL DEDMAN, JOHN MILLS, CRAIG SMITH-GANDER
ANDREW FORD, STEVE WILLETT.

3B TEAM PROFILE

COACH: PAUL MEACOCK MANAGER: KELVIN LAMBERT

The 3B side achieved an extremely successful season, with the side being promoted to 3A's, winning the Challenge Cup and Guth Ardagh Pennant. The side which basically stayed the same throughout the season had tremendous team spirit on and off the field. This attitude produced a team with a very good brand of hockey that demoralized all our opposing sides.

BRIAN MATTHEWS "BAZOOKA" (CAPTAIN)

Our "Rock of Gibraltar" at fullback. Totally reliable and dependable who set a fine example for the whole side. However he must learn to control his tendency to try and be a forward! Respected by the whole side.

KELVIN LAMBERT "TEAM MANAGER EXTRAORDINAIRE"

Modesty being my biggest virtue, my report will be brief. Being Manager and player of the 3B's was a job of awesome responsibility. I had to make the special cordial with the magic grass!, set the dress standards on and off the field, go out Friday nights to make sure everybody adhered to the no drinking or breaking the 12 o'clock curfew! Take training and hundreds of other so called Manager's tasks. On the playing side I enjoyed the season with a side that had tremendous team spirit on and off the field, no matter what the circumstances.

JOHN MILLS "POM"

John was our international player for the year, who possessed a great deal of skill and was a part of our strong forward line playing at Centre Forward.

ANDREW FORD "SPIKE"

Andrew who after a break last year came to us from the 2A's. He is a player who possesses great skill and ability and played well as either a forward or half back. Soon to join the band of "Married Men". Congratulations Andrew. Has an instant family in "Derek".

CAMERON TWEEDIE "PHYSIO"

Cam who was our resident physio played left wing. His determination and skill gave the side great drive down the left and set up many goal scoring opportunities.

NICK TWEEDIE "LAWYER"

Nick is another player who came form the 2's. Nick is a player who has great ball control and with his brother combined well to demoralize many right halfbacks.

PETER BARRETT "HAIR DESIGNER"

Peter who played alongside Bazooka, provided a very solid defence. He is always cool under pressure and invariably repelled many attacks.

MIKE SHANNON S.B.S.

Mike who was one of our three goalies for the season, hardly got a touch in the first round due to the fact the ball rarely went past the 25. Always put in 100% and made great efforts to build up his fitness throughout the season, which saw him improve with every game.

3B TEAM PROFILE (Cont'd)

TIM REID LEFT HALFBACK

Tim who came from the juniors, produced a very good season of hockey. He showed great skill and determination and was always cool under pressure and should have an excellent future in hockey.

AARON HARPER CENTRE FORWARD

Another young player from the juniors who came to us from the 4's. Aaron is a player who shows great potential in his first year in senior ranks and should have a great future in senior hockey.

STEFAN WILLETT "EDBERG"

Stefan, another junior player who acquitted himself extremely well to senior hockey. He played at centre half back, where he controlled the game with a great deal of skill. He turned defence into attack numerous times and was always amongst the best players.

MARK LYONS

Mark who came to us from Albany, possessed great skill and determination. He proved to be a very dangerous player at centre forward who destroyed many opposing defences.

ANDREW PARKER "ANDRE THE GIANT"

Andre played at fullback with the 2's and 3's throughout the season. He is a very solid player and has a tremendous hit when taking short corners.

CRAIG SMITH-GANDER "GOOSE"

Craig was our goalie for part of the second round. He is a goalie of tremendous skill and was very good at giving constructive comments at half time and after the game.

Thanks to the following players who helped out on several occasions:

DAVID OGILBY, GEOFF RANFORD, NIGEL CLARK, MAL FARMER, CRAIG JOHNSTON, MIKE NORTH AND KIM LANGLANDS.

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4A TEAM PROFILE

As a team, the 4A's have performed creditably, if a little inconsistently, to finish 3rd on the ladder with wins over both the top two sides. The following superstars lined up for the 4's this season.

MIKE "SUMO" SHANNON GOALKEEPER

Sumo is the driving force behind our game, never failing to let us know what we should do with ourselves. A good consistent keeper, shared the duties for the 4's with Goose and Northie.

MIKE NORTH GOALKEEPER

Mike played several games with the 4's, displaying his great technique and vocal effect. Also spent time with the 5's, very probably doing nothing!

NIGEL CLARK BACK

Super reliable, the rock in our defence. Nigel has done heaps of great work this season despite a mystery virus that had affected him throughout most of the year. His great form was rewarded by letting him play 4's rather than (yuk) 3's.

GAVIN SCALLY FULLBACK

The less said the better! A fullback who lets his aggression overtake him every now and again (well, quite often really). Displayed great strategic cunning by taking the Manager's job so he couldn't be dropped!

FRANK WILLIAMS HALFBACK

Busy, consistent, close checking halfback. Spends much of his time setting up offensive moves in the tradition of attacking left halves. Times his holidays perfectly, he's going away for the week that includes the Grand Final!

IAN SALDANHA CENTRE-HALF

Played centre-half for the bulk of the season, not his usual forward role. Actually turned up early a couple of times this year - not too often though, thank God - warming up takes the edge off his game!

CRAIG BARRETT BACK

Aggressive is probably the best adjective for Craig - ask many left wings (& umpires!). Another good year, although he was dropped to the 3's a couple of times.

DAVE HALLIDAY BACK

Dave tended to watch more than play this season, mainly due to impatience and an unforgiving knee injury. When he did play, he did some great things, even to the extent of scoring a goal!

CLAYTON RYDER LEFT WING

Came up from last years U/19's. Tends to score goals fairly often, which came in quite handy over the season. Will score heaps in the finals (or else!).

4A TEAM PROFILE (Continued)

MAL FARMER

What can I say? Played a great season, only letting himself down in front of goals. Does a huge amount of mid-field and defensive work, and quite often this year has been the difference between winning and losing. A great year.

PAUL LAMBERT

Our shock forward, tends to surprise (and then maim) opposition backs who hold onto the ball. Played well up until an ankle injury, but is (was?) fit for the finals.

CHRIS NORTH

Scores a lot of goals and would have scored a lot more if position, skill and class were all that was required. Alas, you also have to put the ball in the goals!

KIM LANGLANDS

Captain of the 4's this year, he introduced to some, really amazing mixes of cordial. Slotted in wherever he was required and performed creditably.

RICHARD HOWELL

Dogged, determined inner who we inherited from the 5's. Shows great touch and determination, although he tends to not get as much of the ball as he would like. An asset to the side in the second half of the season.

Last but not least, special thanks to GOOSE, WESTY, PICKO, HARPS, BRUCE PORTER and DAVE PORTER for the games they played. If I missed anyone out, thanks to you too. Cheers!

GAVIN SCALLY
MANAGER

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5B TEAM PROFILE

Team performed well all year and enjoyed each others company both on and off the field and had a great family following. Undefeated, Challenge Cup winners, Guth Ardagh Pennant winners.

Scored 89 goals (probably the highest for any team in Western Australian Hockey Association competition).

BRUCE CAMERON LEFT WING

Part of our front running trio, produced some deft footwork and consistent performances.

RICHARD HOWELL INSIDE LEFT

Joined the team late but soon fitted in and became a hard worker. Combined skilfully with Ian and scored some gutsy goals. Still has to learn to hold in the clinchers and duck.

IAN HALLIDAY CENTRE FORWARD

Centre forward or anywhere else in the forward line he likes to play - arguably the most reliable goal scorer in W.A. hockey. Frequently showed his mastery with brilliant finishes. Dislikes one-eyed goalkeepers.

DAVID PORTER (CAPTAIN) INSIDE RIGHT

Worked hard in the mid field all year. Even managed to catch a few Halliday crumbs. Often the minder of the side, known to enjoy a little bit of gamesmanship.

ALEC JAMES INSIDE LEFT

His consistent performance and speed down the right side was a sure avenue of attack throughout the year. Brilliant crosses set up many of Ian's goals. The quiet achiever.

PAT MATTHEWS INSIDE LEFT

Took occasional breaks from his study to blow out the cobwebs. Re-united with former team mates Ian and Dave, he produced some dazzling skills and saved us from the dreaded midseason slump.

DAVID HALLIDAY LEFT WING

Scored 3 goals in 15 mins just to show Ian that anybody can do it!

BRUCE PORTER LEFT WING

Drinks carrier, sudo manager and real work horse for the side. Cruised through the easy games but when the games got tough - the tough got going. His left half overlaps had everybody guessing.

MIKE BROOKES CENTRE HALF

The pivot of the side & main link between defence and attack. Worked extremely hard all year to give the team maximum possession.

KELVIN WOODWARD RIGHT HALF

The gentleman of the side. Often called upon to cover defend himself. Combined well with David and Alec and loved his run at sweeper back.

5B TEAM PROFILE (CONTINUED)

NORM HOSKINS LEFT BACK

A real goer. Has an affinity for goalkeepers. Likes to be near them, attack or defence, it doesn't matter. Played some great hockey for the year but our short corner tactics didn't help his goal average.

CHRIS WEST RIGHT BACK

Skilful defender who turned defence into attack on many occasions. Kept the adrenaline flowing with his inside drags. Sent many searching balls deep into attack.

CRAIG LANKESTER GOALKEEPER

Although the score line may not show it, he saved the team's bacon in several games. Played with a combination of intelligence and aggression - had the opposition under control all year and threw the odd half time leg change just to bemuse them further.

JOHN PICKERING RIGHT HALF/RIGHT BACK

Yes John you still got it. A die hard still scaling the heights to Masters.

CHRIS AVENT FORWARD/HALF BACK

An able player with underrated versatility. Looks like a good five's recruit.

DAVE ARMIT INSIDE LEFT/INSIDE RIGHT

Tenacious forward with pace. Worked well with Ian and David earlier in the year but the Army took him away. Where are you Dave Amit?

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6A TEAM PROFILE

As goalie in a depleted 6A's team, I have had a rather eventful season. As a result of the hectic activity in my goal circle, I have had little time to concentrate on the altering abilities of individual players. Hand in hand with the lack of observation, goes a lack of "Pen Pictures".

Instead, the following is a general round-up of the 1987 6A season:

We started the season on a high note, winning two of our first three games and a finals berth wasn't beyond our reach. Unfortunately, the "silver lining" evaporated and left a great, dark cloud.

We then suffered a couple of close losses against the teams which were to later head the table. These were good games, which could have gone either way and unfortunately it wasn't in our direction.

Then it happened! Maybe it was something someone said, or did, or threatened to do! The "Excellent Eight" still aren't sure.

First we lost our goalie. He failed to show one weekend and we haven't seen him since. His goalkeeping wasn't that bad. Then our regular team of a guaranteed eleven plus an interchange (or two?) suddenly became a guaranteed eight with a desperate hope for more.

As a consequence, our team play became very defensive. We ended up with a team of six defenders and two very defensive forwards. This was inevitable, as most teams had a numbers advantage and our two forwards had to play defensive in order to get the ball.

However, the "silver lining" returned to our monsoonal storm-cloud in the form of some excellent close marking defence being played and consistent "lightning flashes" of our forwards going into attack with considerable success.

Our two first timers developed under over-whelming odds, into good, verging on very good, players. Congratulations to you both. (As part of the "Excellent Eight" your identities will be safeguarded).

The "Excellent Eight" soldiered through and, combined with the occasional extras, produced some excellent play. (Hence the name) and consequently good games.

All in all, the team had a disappointing year but the team spirit never flagged and the friendships formed enhanced within the team, more than outway the losses.

Hope to see all of the "Excellent Eight" next year and thanks to all those players who filled in for us throughout the year.

ACTING - TEMPORARY MANAGER
DEAN STEADMAN

6B TEAM PROFILE

The last qualifying game decides on our finals fate, but win, lose or draw we've all had a great year of hockey. Fielding a team to replace Fremantle in the competition, had the selectors in a quandry, but in the end they opted for a blend of youth (able to drink 4 jugs and still play) and experience (able to remember drinking 4 jugs and playing). All in all a very successful year and still hoping for a finals berth.

CHRIS AVENT

Chris played a top game at halfback this year, very quiet on the field, but an excellent player.

NOEL BACKHOUSE (CAPTAIN)

We were very fortunate to have Noel for the full season. A solid contributor, Noel gave his all.

GREG BIRD

Birdy started the year as our goalie (under pressure) and made some top saves. Played the remainder in the forward line and scored some freak goals.

GRAEME COLEMAN

A vast improver this year. Graeme made excellent position in the forward line and capped it off with some fine goals.

PETER HILL (MANAGER)

Hilly found the opposition wingers too fast this year as a halfback, so changed to the more sedate fullback position, under the astute guidance of Steve Martin. When he wasn't training at the bar, he made a mean cordial and filled in the card.

EVAN HUNTER

After head-butting the ball we thought Evan was playing the wrong game but he soon proved us wrong with some top games.

STEVE LLANWARNE

Don't be fooled by the surname or the pictures from the Bunbury trip, (the uncensored ones). Steve is really white. Renowned for his wind up swings, Steve still managed to put a few in the net.

PETER MANNOLINI

Another newcomer this year, Pete gave a 100% contribution as a halfback. Great team player.

ALAN MARSHALL

Another new face, Al found his niche on the wing and featured in some excellent forward moves.

STEVE MARTIN

Prematch and half time pep talks, coaching apprentice full backs, short corner hits including that memorable goal at Fremantle, Steve still found time to play brilliant hockey and offer the umpire some words of wisdom.

6B TEAM PROFILE (continued)

DARRYL PEARCE

A late starter this year, Darryl gave our forward line some punch. Scored a heap of goals with some brilliant solo runs.

ROSS READ

Half the season away working, Rosco finally returned, lasted about 5 games before destroying his ankle (again) and spent the remainder on the sidelines as our cheerleader.

PHIL READ

Stumbled back from the bush late in the season and with Rosco injured, was tempted to play again, with some success.

MARK SMITH

Smithy returned to the Club after a few years absence and opted to play for the team. As goalie, Mark had an excellent season, except for a knee injury at the end of the season. (Sustained at the legendary Bunbury Carnival). Great to have you back.

Thanks to the following guys who played during the year.

NOEL McKENNA, PHIL CRUMP, SCOTT ELSTON, JOHN MITCHELL, STEVE HANCOCK, GREG OLDFIELD, SCOTT NALDER.

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MASTERS TEAM PROFILE

The season as a whole was most enjoyable. The team proved that at full strength could match any team in the grade. Just imagine if we "trained". A very consistant year saw us finish equal third on the table and press for the premiership.

1986

50%



50%



1987

50% MORE

STUART BEECHAM (GOAL KEEPER)

The unsung hero of the defence, Stuart guards his domain with the utmost authority and rarely gives an easy chance. He has a fine understanding of the game and we will be looking forward to his many fine "saves" in 1988.

KINGSLEY McGUIRE (LEFT FULLBACK)

The "King" of the defensive unit which worked very effectively during the season. Kingsley continually blocked many opposition moves with the zest of one half his age. His season can be best described as "MASTERLY". Ah! Excellent year.

KEITH JACKAMAN (RIGHT FULLBACK)

Cool, casual, "Skinta". Can always be relied upon for 3/4's of a game. A very steady and dependable worker (not only on the field) and allie to Kingsley. His greatest asset is his long reach which often catches opposing forwards by surprise.

JOHN PICKERING (LEFT HALFBACK)

John enjoyed his first year in Masters by moving "UP" the field and using his knowledge and skills to set up many forward thrusts. John shared his talents with the 1A's as their Manager and the under 11's also, to ensure the name Pickering will be around for a while.

NOEL McROBERTS (CENTRE HALF)

Noel returned to the Club this year after a bit of a break. His speed and skills enabled him to transfer play quickly from defence to attack. Noel enjoyed an excellent year and thanks must go to him for arranging his wedding on the general bye and then missing umpiring the following week. "Congratulations" Noel.

KEN WOOLLAMS (RIGHT HALF)

Ken is a very quiet, but dependable back who constantly keeps his winger in check. Ken always seems to "BOB" up at the right time to clear yet again. We hope you are around in '88 Ken for another crack at he title.

MASTERS TEAM PROFILE - (Continued)

GEOFF GORHAM (FULLBACK, HALFBACK, FORWARD)

You guessed it, Geoff was our "Spare Parts" man. Geoff never knew from one week to the next, where he was playing (if at all). His aggressive approach together with his skills enabled him to slot into our missing person position each week and put in another top performance. Thanks Geoff for an enjoyable season and for filling a most difficult role.

IAN DEVESON (LEFT INNER/WING)

"Devo" returned this season, after a quick twist of the arm, to bolster the attack which lost a few players to the "older" brigade. His deceptive speed and stickwork baffled many opposing sides. Devo has a good goal sense and scored many fine goals. We hope your return to the field is permanent.

GARRY ADAMS (CENTRE FORWARD)

"Shagga" - the raging bull of the forward line. When Garry moves into top gear, pity help those who get in his way. His hard running deep into attack created many opportunities for himself and others. Next season share the VFL weekends with others.

DUNCAN PRICE (RIGHT INNER - EXTRAORDINAIRE)

Duncan moved up into the Masters for his first season and his excellent skills were a great asset to the team. Duncan could lead quickly from one side of the field to the other and break up the opposition defence with complete ball control. He enjoyed an excellent year and we would hope to play with you again in 1988.

GRAHAM NAPIER (RIGHT WING) VICE-CAPTAIN - ASST. MANAGER

Our dashing Right Winger, who is never short of a few words to say to the men in white. Graham improved his skills this season and learnt how to "push and run" with the ball. His excellent crosses to his other forward set up many goals and some gems himself. See you in '88.

STUART MERRIDITH (LEFT INNER)

Stuart was only available in the first half of the season due to injury and work commitments. However, his experience and skill was invaluable during his presence with the team.

COLIN WILLIS (LEFT WING - INTERCHANGE) - CAPTAIN/MANAGER

How do you describe ones self? Having received an injury in the New Year, I couldn't put in the maximum effort I would have liked to. However, I enjoyed the year immensely and am looking forward to 1988. I wish to thank all those who put up with me during the year. Also thanks to the supporters who followed us during the season.

I hope the "Masters" grade continues in 1988 because I believe the standard and calibre of the teams involved is a pleasure to be part of. The comradeship of our own team is second to none.

OTHEFS

Many thanks go to a number of players who filled in when times were tough.

BRUCE CADD, TERRY HARRY, GARY BRENNAN, MIKE NORTH, GRAEME WILSON AND BOB BOWYER.

VETERANS 'C' TEAM PROFILE

GARY DIENHOFF

Was away for the first couple of matches and was consequently elected Captain. Has done an excellent job too, inspiring the guys with quiet confidence and carefully chosen words.

PHIL HARRY

Vice Captain and a tricky forward who has done more than his fair share of damage to the opposition's equanimity. A quiet prolific goal scorer and a valuable team member.

BRIAN SPITTELER

A new recruit to the ranks of the Vets. A very skilful and unobtrusive player in the centre who has quietly gone about being a tremendous support to the team.

BARRY LANDSDOWNE

Came to us from another club and has been a great last line of defence. Games are won as much by the goals that are not scored and Barry has stopped many a desperate effort by the opposition.

BILL LUNT

The big hit from the defence and the traditional rock in the fullback line. Can't be thinking Treasury matters all the time as he obviously thinks hockey on the field.

BILL CALDER

Very active around the backline and a constant source of encouragement. Injuries threatened to keep Bill out of the game for a while but you can't keep a good man down.

KEVIN RUNGE

Either saw the light or came of age and transferred to the Vets. Spent the year trying to keep the forwards fed from the halfback line.

BRUCE READ

Has continued his valuable contribution from last year and maintained that powerful and effective hit at goals.

BOB MASON

Keeping the right side operating with some fast dashes and excellent crosses Bob has kept up his reputation for reliability.

BARRY HANCOCK

Many flashes of inspirational play, show Barry's enthusiasm for hockey. His encouragement of players around him is a great morale booster. A worthy Presidential team member.

SPUD FARMER

Will this man ever retire? The epitomy of what Vets is all about - a love of hockey, great sportsmanship, skill and cunning, overcoming age. Great season Spud.

VETERANS 'C' TEAM PROFILE

(Continued)

IAN MITCHELL

A very enthusiastic and busy player around the middle of the field. The work roster has disturbed Mitch's playing schedule, but Challenge Cups have been known to re-order priorities.

JIM PHILLIPS

Team Manager (of sorts) for the year who has occasionally flashed down the left wing, but has been known to also play in the half back line. An enthusiastic and dependable team member.

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VETERANS 'D' TEAM PROFILE

JOHN SANDERS

"Colonel" John has competently filled the centre half position this season. A great trapper and distributor of the ball. A master of the late tackle.

RHYS GRAY

Has occupied the left half position all season. A solid, dependable defender. Gets my vote as the team's Fairest and Best player.

ERIC JOHN

One of the new members of the team, Eric has proved to be a versatile player in either the forward or halfback line.

HAROLD SHRIGLEY

The team comedian and official umpire - briber, affable Harold has been a reliable fullback. Has impeccable timing for treading on the ball.

BOB BOWYER

A useful, versatile player at fullback, halfback or forward. Has been known to score goals from an impossible angle.

JOHN MULCAHY

A hard-working centre forward. Has a penchant for hitting opponents' sticks with his eye.

IAN KNIGHT

The newest recruit to the Vets scene, Ian has been a hard working and dashing fullback as well as having the odd gallop at left wing.

BRIAN THOMPSON

Master of the "soft shoe shuffle" which bamboozles all players. A good hard hitter of the ball.

KEITH MORRIS

Definitely the most penetrating forward in the team. Through hard work and natural ability, Keith has developed good ball handling skills and is a great team asset.

MORT HARSLETT

The latest recruit to the team. Mort is a competent inside forward with good ball sense.

TREVOR OSBORNE

Has occupied the right wing position all season. New to the game, Trevor has developed into a useful player.

JOE KING

Has played at right half most of the season with the occasional dash at inside right.

JOHN FINLAY

For a guy who had never played hockey before and took on the job of goalkeeping John did a tremendous job. One of the enthusiastic members of the club who also Managed a junior side.

UNDER 17A TEAM PROFILE

This team was full of talent and experience, with over 1,000 games of hockey for Melville between members. Those leaving juniors can be proud of their contribution to the reputation of Melville for good, clean junior hockey and we wish them a long career at senior level. Six players (Dennett, Hancock, Richards, Mulcahy, Hill and Kuhlmann) are eligible again next year. With the talent in our other sides and Ace Cole's reported recruiting efforts, Melville should be invincible next year.

The side was a little slow to learn self-discipline in play and behaviour and earned a few cards early in the season. To their credit, they overcame that and deservedly finished the season with a good reputation and a place in the Challenge Cup and the finals.

MAL DENNETT (MANAGER)

WARWICK FRY

An excellent goalkeeper. Consistently showed good judgement and courage to commit himself early and successfully.

SCOTT FORBES

A veteran of 150 games with Melville. Fullback who broke up opposition attacks with remarkable consistency.

GREG HESKETH

Fullback - calm and competent. With Warwick and Scott, completed a most formidable defence. All three leave juniors after their second year in 17A's and will be an asset to senior hockey.

PAUL DENNETT

Left half and club stalwart since 1979. Very experienced and competent in both skills and reading the play.

GRAHAM PETERSON

Centre half - new to the club this season from Bunbury and a real asset. Mature, competent and a tireless worker.

BRUCE HANCOCK

Right half - with Paul and Graham completes probably the best halfback line in the competition. Gives 100% effort every week.

JEFF WEST

Wing - about 150 games for Melville and in the State Under 17 side this year to complete a fine record in junior hockey.

BEN GOOCH

Team Captain and with Jeff in the State U/17 side. Very skillful forward, normally at left inner.

DRARG RICHARDS

Forward/halfback. Excellent skills and understanding of the game. Member of State Under 16 side this year, with another season of Under 17's next year.

UNDER 17A TEAM PROFILE - (Continued)

ANDREW MULCAHY

Big centre forward. Very powerful in attack and prolific goal scorer. Should continue his onslaught next year in Under 17's.

MICHAEL HILL

Wing/Inner. A most valuable acquisition to the club from Willetton this year. Will build on this year's hard work and skill again next year in Under 17's.

CRAIG LUNT

Wing - developed into an accomplished and mature forward in his second year of Under 17 hockey. Not lacking in courage when he went back onto the field with a fractured collarbone.

ROGER KUHLMANN

Wing - vigorous, determined and competent. His drive will be sadly missed if his work makes him unavailable next year.

IAN LAURENT

Wing/Inner. Very determined, with a surprising turn of speed. Played much of the season in this side.

DAVE HALLIDAY COACH

Quietly spoken and patient. Helped the team work through some early rough patches into a Challenge Cup and Finals side.

GAVIN SCALLY

Assistant Coach and as loud as Dave was quiet. His enthusiasm and motivation was contagious and appreciated.

UNDER 17B TEAM PROFILE

A fine bunch of guys with lots of ability, who didn't quite manage the level of results their talents deserved this season. Absences and injuries hit the team for some weeks and several games were narrowly lost while playing short - and a lot of unconverted corners didn't help either! Still, some good hockey was played and the commitment and effort was always there, especially against the odds.

ROBERT ARTS CENTRE FORWARD

Strong and aggressive forward who scored some good goals and always tried to involve his team mates in the play. Should work on his trapping and ball control, which sometimes let him down but his keen attitude will help him to continually improve his game.

JUDSON CLARK FULLBACK

Judson has had a fine season and his speed and strength have done wonders in defence and in attack as well. He reads the game well and intercepted many a pass to send us forward, while few attackers could get past him.

WARREN FARROW (LEFT INNER

In his first season of club hockey, showed plenty of talent and spirit. Works hard and always seems able to reach the difficult ball and to turn a defender. A very able forward with a bright future.

UNDER 17B TEAM PROFILE - (Continued)

TONY FISHER FULLBACK

A dedicated defender who always gave 100%, fearless and committed. Sometimes a little too intense in his application, but a strong and capable player.

IAN LAURANT CENTRE FORWARD/INNER

Played the last few games, coming from the A's and lent vigour and skill to the forwards. Showed a surprising turn of speed, was always contributing and combined well with the other forwards. A volatile and voluble competitor!

DONALD McWILLIAM FULLBACK

Don never let anything worry him and his cool control under pressure saved many goals. Still a bit inclined to clear down the middle and his nonchalant play sometimes went close to giving his manager heart failure, but he usually knew what he was doing and came through safely.

PAUL OATES CENTRE HALF/INNER

Our ever-reliable utility player, who uncomplainingly filled whatever gaps appeared and always turned in a steady, unobtrusive and constructive game. Makes position well, distributes the ball cleverly and tries to keep his team mates in the play at all times.

SAAD OMARI RIGHT INNER

A speedy and able inner, who developed some fine combinations with his winger and worked hard in both defence and attack. As he develops his close control skills further, he will continue to build his considerable ability and become an even better player.

MARK PETRICH LEFT HALF (CAPTAIN)

Mark is a strong and consistent player, who tackles very well, plays his man close and never gives up. He could always be relied on to give his best & he led the team very well indeed. A fine dependable sportsman.

GRAEME REID RIGHT WING

Rangi played consistently well at right wing, running hard and offering an avenue of attack that we should have used more often. When we did look for him, he troubled most defences with his thrusting style.

BRETT SHIELDS LEFT WING

A clever winger with excellent ball control and good skills who was our most consistently dangerous forward all season. Brett was often starved of the ball but he always played his position and when we remembered him he was rarely found wanting. Should go straight for the goals more often when breaking clear and trust his considerable ability.

JEREMY SPENCER GOALKEEPER

A safe and reliable guardian, who made many fine saves during the season. As he became more confident & aggressive in the later games & left his line more often to take on attackers he became even harder to pass. Needs only to develop a louder voice to order his defenders around.

GLENN TWEEDIE RIGHT HALF

A thoughtful and steady halfback, always trying to find a teammate and putting in a strong effort. Traps the ball well and intercepts many through passes with good anticipation. Could use another yard of pace, but skilful positioning usually enables him to make life difficult for all but the best opponents.

UNDER 17D TEAM PROFILE

ROLAND LORD

A fine goalkeeper who has kept us out of trouble on many occasions. When things are quiet insists that the defenders pass the ball back to him to keep him occupied.

TONY FISHER

Joined us from the 'B' side in the latter half of the season. A strong reliable fullback and a welcome addition to the team.

CHRIS PALMER

Very consistent defender who rarely has a bad game. Good stick work and cool under pressure. Has a dry sense of humour and refuses to pass the ball back to "Rolly!"

JOHN D'ALTON

Insists he is a fullback, although I think he should play attack or midfield. Extremely skilful player, likes to dribble opponents & has a big influence on the game whichever position he plays. Does pass the ball back to Rolly, occasionally!

CRAIG MCPHEE

An Under 15 who found himself in the U/17 mob. His opponents are often a lot taller and heavier than he is, but he has a strong tackle and is making his presence felt.

CRAIG BOWYER

Only joined us this year and is steadily improving. Has good pace and as his experience grows should be an asset next year.

BRAD CHESSON

Was not happy when placed at left half at the beginning of the season but now would not swap. He has settled into this difficult position and become very effective. Also passes back to Rolly!

CALLUM McALINDON

Has developed into a real "dynamo" this year and sets an example for other players with his high work rate. Compensates for his lack of pace with tenacious tackling and reading of the game. Keeps taking the ball off Rolly!

SAM PRODONOVICH

Another of our characters. He looks awkward but continuously beats opponents and wins tackles. One day he nearly scored a goal! Guaranteed to give his utmost, including a word or two to umpires and managers.

IAN McDOWELL

Another player who never stops trying and runs all through the game. Very strong and aggressive in style and with improved skills could be a top player. Gets the odd goal, too!

STUART RANN

Started the season slowly but has developed into a sharpshooter. Very fast and as skill level improves, becoming a handful for opposing defences. Look out for him in 1988!

ROBERT ARTS

Has been in and out of the 17D's this season. When he plays for us he is a real trier and usually good for a goal per game. He likes the publicity and this makes him dangerous in the "D".

JOHN DE SOUSA

Very skilful winger but seems to lack the confidence his ability demands. On the days he gets going, he really flies. The goal he scored is probably the highlight of his season; you cannot get him to stop smiling.

UNDER 15B TEAM PROFILE

ALAN BARHAM

Alan was one of several of our players who suffered from a lack of size and often struggled against a physically larger and stronger opposition. Due to this, Alan tended to hold back and he should endeavour to attack and go for the ball with greater confidence. But Alan is a determined player and he displayed many deft touches during games and gave many solid performances. I am certain that greater success awaits Alan next year.

GEOFF COOPER

As a senior player in 15's we will be looking for big things from Geoff next year. He is a highly competent player with good ball control and tackling skills especially when under pressure. However he has a tendency to expect the umpire to finish his work off for him and he should learn to play the ball until the umpire blows the whistle. He must also learn to think more carefully about his game play and he needs to "get stuck in" more as he has a tendency to "disappear" at times during the game.

BRAD GARDNER

With little or no training (both prior to and during his short season!) and previous experience, Brad stepped into the goalie position and hardly put a foot wrong. Very much a natural athlete, he could well succeed in any sporting arena. I'm sure if he were willing to apply himself he could become a top class goalkeeper.

KYLE HAYNES

Kyle is a player with tremendous skills, fine deft ball control and at times a real touch of class. Unfortunately he didn't fire often enough during the season. Kyle needs to knuckle down and apply himself to achieving a greater consistency both during games and from week to week. He also needs to become more of a team man and work with his team mates rather than against them. Kyle really came to the fore in the last part of the season and he has the potential to develop into a good all round player.

NICK HAMER-SMITH and NATHAN KENNEY

It would be difficult to draw a line between these two players, they are both mature "thinking" players and together they formed the backbone of the side. More often than not they were our two best players and though differing in style and temperament, both are thoroughly worthy of the Fairest and Best award. Nick and Nathan can both reach great heights in hockey and I certainly hope they do, but the path to success is never easy and success will only be achieved through a determined application to their game skills in the future in order to build on their natural ability and those skills already attained.

TIM KLASS

Tim played on the right wing throughout the season and after a slow start he really began firing and became one of our regular best players giving several best and close to best on ground performances. He has all the qualities necessary to be a top forward, speed, good ball skills and goal sense. Over summer or pre-season he should do some work on his trapping, ball control and goal shooting, particularly when under pressure.

KEITH MARSTON

Keith is an effervescent character who could rarely be kept quiet both at games and particularly at training. His performances suffered somewhat through lack of opportunity and through having to often fill in as goalie where he performed admirably, particularly in our final game when he was our best on ground. But Keith is a determined and capable player who needs only a touch more discipline in order to bring his game together.

UNDER 15B TEAM PROFILE - (Continued)

GREG NORTON

Greg joined us early in the season and after a relatively indifferent start he really performed strongly in the latter half of the season. A strong, robust player with good skills he became somewhat frustrated toward the end of the season with our lack of success and his own lack of goal-scoring opportunities. However, I would encourage Greg to put this season behind him and to put his efforts whole heartedly into the '88 season where he should find the style of play in the 17's more to his liking.

TIM OATES

Oatsy is one player we all hold high hopes for. A highly skilled player whose stickwork and ball control often left his opponents struggling in his wake. However he was another player who suffered from a lack of size and therefore speed. Due to this he also, often had a tendency to "disappear" during games. Despite this, given time, he will develop into a very dynamic and skilful player.

GEOFF READ

Without a doubt, Geoff was one of the most admired and most respected players in the side. He drew praise from supporters and opposition players and coaches alike. Geoff was only happy when he was on the ground and he never gave less than 100%. Geoff's "never give in" attitude and approach to the game do him great credit and will serve him well in the future. Gave an inspired performance in our final game.

DARYL SMITH

Daryl is a very talented but often frustrating player. One moment he is amazing you with his skilful play only to make you angry the next by finishing it off with a daft pass or a dead-end solo run. But after finding a new home at fullback mid season, he did proceed to produce a number of memorable performances. If Daryl has a fault it is in being too laid back and lazy and he sometimes shows an unwillingness to share the ball as he should. If he can learn to discipline his play, Daryl will be a player to watch out for.

BARRY WELLINGTON

A quiet player off the field, Barry's field performances were characterised by a fierce determination and a whole hearted, gutsy effort for the full 70 minutes. He was one of the teams hardest workers and was rarely out of the best player lists, especially in the latter half of the season. He was a great asset to the side and if he continues to apply himself to his game he will do great things in the future.

MATTHEW WRIGHT

Matt was a solid and reliable defender throughout the season and was regularly amongst the best players. He has good stick work skills but should work on finishing off his good work more effectively. Although very much a good athlete he should work on his agility, footwork and his game skills. These include his push passing and his tackling in that he should learn not to overcommit himself and rush his tackles and as a result find himself 10 yards behind the play. He should also endeavour to develop a bit more style into his play. Matt will do well in 17's, I'm sure.

The U/15's performed well in the grading games but it was something of a surprise to find ourselves in 15B's where we struggled to gain points. If, as far as winning games go, it was a disappointing season, players and supporters know that we were rarely outplayed and that we lost many games by the smallest of margins. Tim Klass, Kyle Haynes, Barry Wellington, Daryl Smith and Greg Norton deserve special recognition for their greatly improved skills over the season.

UNDER 13A TEAM PROFILE

The team didn't finish with the vital points on the board but nevertheless played some very good hockey throughout the season. Thanks must go to Robert Butler who did a fine job coaching the boys. We had plenty of parent support which I am sure the boys appreciated. The boys have been a pleasure to manage and I wish you all the best in your hockey future.

TODD RICHARDS GOALKEEPER

Todd decided after a few games to retire from hockey this season but finished by playing the end of the season. Thanks Todd for your efforts. As usual he made some great saves.

WARRICK TURTON LEFT HALF BACK

Warrick is a very steady, reliable player whose skills really came to the fore in the second half of the season. He combined well with Paul and they proved to be a strong defence line. The improvement in your game was tremendous Warrick, well done!

PAUL DAVIS RIGHT FULLBACK

Paul is a very consistent, solid player. He always puts in 100%. He adapted well the week he had to play kicking fullback. Paul has a strong hit when he concentrates on the ball. Keep up the good work, Paul.

TODD BARRETT LEFT HALF

Todd is a very consistent player. He played his position really well and always put in his best. He combined well with Darren on short corners and with another year in U/13's to develop his play, he will be an asset to any team. Well played Todd.

DARREN BUTLER CENTRE HALF

Darren is a very strong player with a very hard hit. He always uses his skills to the utmost and scored some great goals this season. U/15's will benefit from his efforts next season. Great effort, Darren.

JUSTIN CASTLEY RIGHT HALF

Justin was a big improver throughout the season. He was a very reliable player and always tried to tackle the task he was set. Well done Justin and good luck in U/15's next season. I have no doubt you will perform well.

MARK SCHIBECI LEFT WING

Mark played really well all year. He always listened to the Coach and marked his man as asked. He is developing into a strong player and should have a great season in U/13's next year. Well done, Mark.

SIMON KLASS VARIOUS POSITIONS

Simon was a very versatile player this season and played well in all positions. He was named best player the first time he played goalie (a natural) and fullback on another occasion. Well done Simon, you are an asset to any team.

CHRIS CHESSON LEFT INNER

Chris came into the team from 13F's at the beginning of the season and certainly showed us he was worthy of playing 13A's. He slotted into the team well and always put in 100%, scoring some great goals at the beginning of the season. Keep up the good work, Chris.

UNDER 13A TEAM PROFILE - (Continued)

SIMON ATKINSON CENTRE FORWARD/RIGHT INNER

Simon is a very speedy forward with very good skills. His game developed this year and we saw some good crosses to set up goals. Keep up the good work Simon and good luck in U/15's next year.

BRAD SHEARER CENTRE FORWARD/RIGHT INNER

Brad is a gutsy little player, who did very well throughout the season. He even tried the pads one game but found it wasn't for him. A very valuable player to any side. All the best next year, Brad.

SIMON TYRELL RIGHT WING

Simon played his position very well. He improved tremendously as the season progressed and we saw some top hockey from him at the end of the season. Good boy Simon, keep at it.

JAMIE MORRIS GOALIE

Jamie played goalie for most of the season and put in a solid performance. Towards the end of the season he decided it wasn't the position for him.

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UNDER 13C TEAM PROFILE

Despite having a fairly poor win/loss record during the season, all the team constantly tried their hardest. Towards the end of the season we regularly (5 times in a row) scored the first goal and then lost the game. Our skills were certainly the equal of most of the opposition we came up against, however we just didn't seem to be able to keep up the pressure and rather than keep attacking, sat back on our laurels.

Everyone seemed to enjoy their season and thanks go to Mr. Morris and Mr. Runge for mid week training and Mr. Walter for looking after the team on match days. In addition, a special thanks to the wonderful parental support throughout the season.

BEN HUDSON

A strong, solid halfback.

ADRIAN KING

Played both fullback and goalkeeper, where he excelled in the latter part of the season.

KALE LOPES

During the season developed into a fine positional right winger who has the ability to open up a defence.

RICHARD McDONALD

A dependable and tenacious halfback who never gives up and makes life very difficult for opposing forwards.

DAVIN OGDEN

A fearless halfback whose ruthless style frequently broke opposition moves and started our own forward moves.

JARRAD POZZI

A hard running forward who outruns the opposition with his great speed. One of our main goal scorers.

KATHY RIMMER

Consistent and determined contributor at either fullback or halfback.

MATTHEW RUMMER

A forward able to work all over the field and poach goals almost at will. One of our major goal scoring contributors.

SIOBHAN RUNGE

Despite being starved of the ball on her left wing, she made the most of the opportunities that came her way.

JULIAN SIMPSON

In first half of season played in practically every position and showed a real skill on occasions. Beginning to make a real consistent contribution when injured and missed the second half of the season.

GARY SWAN

Very hard working forward who often showed signs of real brilliance.

CRAIG WALTER

Fullback whose quiet contribution was always there.

PETER WELLS

Alternate goalkeeper or fullback who always gave his best.

JAMIE MORRIS

Played for us in the last 3 matches of the season after being with 13A's all season.

UNDER 13F TEAM PROFILE

This year, I have been privileged to be the Manager of this team, and have gained tremendous satisfaction watching the development of the skills and talents possessed by many of the players. The season commenced with the majority of the team having very little hockey experience, some players never having played before. A great deal of dedication and perseverance enabled the players to win sufficient games to compete in and win the Challenge Cup and to finish on top of the ladder at the end of the qualifying rounds. It was great to see the boys and girls combining so well as a team and the co-operation between the players resulted in many fine wins.

As some players will now move to U/15 teams, may I take the opportunity to wish them every success. The concentrated effort put in by all players this year will stand them in good stead for their hockey futures. Both Ron and I would like to thank all who have supported our team in any way and look forward to continuing our association next season.

WILMA WILSON - MANAGER

PHILLIP AIREY GOALIE

Unfortunately, Phil has missed quite a few games this season due to injury, but with regular training, the skills Phil possesses could be more fully developed.

ERIC BAILEY FULLBACK

As a newcomer to hockey, Eric has had to work hard on the basics of hitting and pushing and with continued concentration and development of these skills, Eric's overall performance will improve.

NERINE BARNETT FORWARD/HALFBACK

As one of the female "trio", Nerine played most of the season on the left wing and showed a great improvement, due to her perseverance and determination. Nerine's future seems to be as a halfback where she finished the season as a valuable player on many occasions.

BRADLEY FOOT FORWARD/FULLBACK

Brad is "the quiet achiever" of the team. At times, he has shown remarkable goal sense by scoring when just inside the circle and when he gains self confidence, his natural talent and ability will allow him to enjoy the game even more.

JANENE HANCOCK FORWARD

Janene's skills and determination as an aggressive centre forward have been instrumental in many of our important wins this season. She has the ability to combine well with the other forwards and be one of our leading goalscorers.

MATTHEW McINNES FORWARD/DEFENDER

Matthew has proved to be a very versatile player, playing well in many varied positions. He has shown the temperament and skills to develop into a reliable and valued player of the future.

UNDER 13F TEAM PROFILE - (Continued)

SAM MCKAY FORWARD

Sam is a skilful player with very good goal scoring ability. His hitting and pushing skills have improved greatly during the season and his confidence has developed to enable him to tackle vigorously and win the contested ball.

LEIGH NASTASI HALFBACK

Leigh is a tenacious player, his best attribute being the manner in which he is prepared to meet the ball. He is mastering the overall skills which has been evident in his consistent performances in the latter part of the year.

BRUCE RUMMINS HALFBACK

As a first year player, Bruce has taken to the game with enormous enthusiasm. His basic skills are developing along the correct lines which will stand him in good stead for the future.

MARTIN SHEN HALFBACK

Martin has been an important pivot around which our team revolves. He shows no fear when running out on short corners and has stopped many certain shots at goal by the opposition. With further "finesse" and skills, Martin will develop into a top player.

STUART WELLER FORWARD/DEFENDER

Stuart has developed over the season to be a very versatile member of the team, playing in many different positions. He has learnt to remain "cool" when under pressure and as a defender clears the ball effectively to the forwards from deep defence.

MEGAN WILSON FORWARD

In the early part of the season, Megan demonstrated good use of speed to set up the team's attacking moves. It was unfortunate that "Glandular Fever" brought a halt to her initial development as a winger, but I am confident that this setback will not dampen her enthusiasm for the game.

CRAIG WILSON REGULAR SUBSTITUTE

Craig was always keen to help out on the numerous occasions when we were short of players. As goalie, fullback, halfback and forward, Craig displayed overall ability. Thanks Craig from the team!

UNDER 11A TEAM PROFILE

TODD MATTHEWSON

Our lion hearted goalie. Very keen to play in goals and has shown much improvement in goalkeeping skills as the season has progressed.

TIM PRICE

The baby of the team who is unafraid to tackle anyone of any size or skill. Is developing his skills and team play.

SCOTT WILLIS

Has settled extremely well into the position of fullback, playing the position with dependability. His skills are developing soundly and he is the backbone of the teams defence.

RYAN HOBBS

Is developing his skills. Has an excellent clearing hit which he directs to a team mate with advantage. Can be a very steady and hard working team member.

CRAIG PRICE

Has played solidly throughout the season giving good drive in attack. Ball control and tackling skills are developing.

JASON CUNNINGHAM

A speedy and versatile player who works hard for the team at all times. A great worker in both defence and attack.

ANDREW McDONALD

Has done well on the wing for his first season. Skills are developing.

MATTHEW READ

A front runner who is learning to make good position as a forward. Has shown development of thoughtful team play and attacking moves.

CRAIG WILSON

A dedicated thinking player who adds punch to any position he plays. A high degree of ball control, skill and team play is developing.

ALISDAIR McDONALD

An aggressive and hard running forward who likes to attack the goals. Always battles hard to move the ball forward.

CRAIG SHEARER

Has developed well this season in skills and team play. A speedy winger who is learning to move the ball forward then centre it.

MICHAEL DEVESON

Has fitted into the team well and has shown good skills and forward play. A handy acquisition.

NATHAN ROWDEN

Our international traveller who before leaving showed a lot of dash and skill as a forward, giving great drive in attack. Has been missed.

UNDER 11C TEAM PROFILE

JANE ARMSTRONG FULLBACK

A first year player, Jane played very well in defence. Her hard tackling and ability to hit the ball hard when clearing put many opposition attacks into disarray. Enjoy U/13's in 1988, Jane!

BRENT BARTON CENTRE FORWARD

Arguably the team's most consistent player and goal scorer. Brent always displayed determination and excellent ball skills to gain possession of the ball. Should do well in U/13's next year.

JUSTIN De SOUSA LEFT WING

A first year player and the quiet boy of the team. He lurked around the packs ready to pounce on any loose ball. Justin shows great promise for future seasons.

NEILSON De SOUZA RIGHT WING/RIGHT INNER

A first year player. Always tried very hard and improved with every game. A sound, promising hockey player in years to come as he continues to improve and develop his skills.

NEWTON De SOUZA GOALIE/RIGHT WING/FULLBACK

A first year player. When Newton concentrated hard, he played excellent hockey. He played in various positions throughout the season and worked very well with other team members. Enjoy U/13's in 1988, Newton!

GARETH FINLAY RIGHT INNER/RIGHT HALF

As the season progressed, Gareth's determination to gain possession of the ball increased. He tackled hard and displayed good ball skills. His ability to play far outweighed his ability to "umpire" - stick to playing Gareth!!

STUART FINLAY CENTRE HALF

Stuart is a strong player with a solid hit & good ball skills. A very determined player who is prepared to chase the ball. Developing into a good solid player. Enjoy U/13's in 1988, Stuart!

SURIEN JOHN WING/HALFBACK

A first year player, who displayed good ball skills. Played the wing position well and put in several top performances throughout the season. Enjoy U/13's in 1988, Surien!

JIM McKAY GOALIE/INNER/HALFBACK

A first year player who improved with every game. Jim had a slow start to the season but by the 2nd half his "hidden" skills surfaced and he soon developed into a good dynamic team member, who was prepared to play anywhere on the field.

VIC NAICKER WING/INNER ETC.

A first year player. Throughout the season, Vic steadily improved his hockey skills. A solid "go-getter" of the ball. He has developed a "super" hit down field & was always looking for any opportunity to score.

UNDER 11C TEAM PROFILE - (Continued)

DANIEL PICKERING WING/INNER/HALFBACK

A first year player, Daniel displayed good ball getting skills. A good hitter of the ball and a player who maintained his position well. Shows potential to be an excellent player of the future.

BRENDON SMITH FULLBACK/GOALIE

A first year player who improved consistently with every game. He developed into a strong tackler of the ball and cleared the ball with some sound, strong hitting. A good team member.

GENERAL COMMENTS

It was great to see the huge improvement in the team's performance by the end of the season. Each member of the team improved and further developed his/her hockey skills and his/her enthusiasm to play the game never waned. A top season by a team of top players.

All the best for 1988.

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UNDER 11E TEAM PROFILE

MICHAEL DIBB RIGHT HALF

As one of the team leaders you have improved out of sight and become a solid reliable defender with an enormous workload.

MICHAEL JOSS RIGHT WING

You are a dashing right winger Michael, showing excellent positional play. As a first year player you show a promising future.

RIC DRESKE LEFT HALF

Ric, you are a steady player who has improved throughout the season to achieve a sound understanding of the game.

DANIEL KING LEFT FULLBACK

Daniel, you are another first year player who has become an excellent fullback with good ability to read the play and defend doggedly.

ALEX HALLIDAY RIGHT FULLBACK

Alex, during your first year of hockey you have achieved a good understanding of positional play. You often turned defence into attack by constructive passing.

PAUL BRENNAN CENTRE HALF

As another of our team leaders and top goal scorers Paul, you have (through skill and determination) controlled most of the midfield play. You are a player with a big workload capacity.

ROSS BRENNAN LEFT INNER

Ross, your first season in U/11's has seen you settle well into the left inner position with good co-ordination and skills.

TRENT JACKAMAN LEFT HALF

Trent, your positional play and work load increased steadily during the year. We have seen you become a good reliable defender with strong clearing hits.

TYLER GOUGH GOALIE

Although not receiving a lot of play Tyler, you were there when you were needed. Your goalkeeping skills improved greatly saving the team on several occasions.

KRIS MORROW CENTRE FORWARD

Kris you developed well as our centre forward and became one of our leading scorers through strong determined shots for goal.

MATTHEW GREGSON LEFT WING

Matthew, you are "the quiet achiever". Your ability to play wide and read the game made you a dashing and determined left winger.

MARK CARDER RIGHT INNER

Mark, your "never give up" attitude often inspired your team mates to work harder. You have developed into a reliable attacking forward.

A good season for our U/11E's. After a messy start the boys and their parents developed a good understanding of the game of hockey. One thing that stood out was the excellent temperament and attitude of the boys. They combined well and helped each other where needed. They were an absolute pleasure to coach and manage. Mention should also be made of the excellent attendance and assistance of the boys' parents which is a necessity for any junior sport.

Good luck in your 1988 hockey season!

IAN HALLIDAY (Team Guide) CHARLIE KING (Manager)