

MELVILLE CITY HOCKEY CLUB (INC)

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1988

It is with a feeling of pride and satisfaction that I look back at the performance of the Melville City Hockey Club in 1988.

Both in the field and in administration the high standard set in previous years has been maintained. This has only been achieved by the committee members, coaches, managers, parents and many others who have worked tirelessly during the year.

To all of you I extend my thanks for a job well done.

This year, 1988, has been a year of achievement. Firstly a record number of Twenty Two teams, comprising Eleven Seniors and Eleven Juniors were fielded. This is the highest number in the history of the Melville City Hockey Club. Fifteen teams; Four Senior and Eleven Juniors finished in the final four, after winning Two Challenge Cups and Two Guth Ardagh Pennants.

Secondly the 2A team finished second in the Premiership Table. This is the best performance ever in this grade and as well as indicating the strength of the club, is a tribute to Keith Harper as Captain and Coach.

Thirdly the First Division team scored sixteen points, which is the highest ever achieved by the Melville city hockey Club in this extremely tough competition.

At this stage I must mention Mal Poole, who, as Club Coach, has been an inspiration to all who have been associated with him. Under his guidance the First Division squad, with its blend of experience and youth has become a highly competitive group which augers well for the future. I am pleased to announce that Mal will continue as Club Coach in 1989.

It is very likely that First Division hockey will take on a new format in 1989 with the formation of a Super League competition. If this eventuates it will necessitate increased sponsorship and a more professional approach by club management. I have every confidence that the Melville City Hockey Club will meet the challenge and retain the position already attained in First Division hockey.

What of the future? With the development of new housing in our area and the excellent facilities and management that we have to offer, there is no doubt that the Melville City Hockey Club will continue to expand. Continued success will depend on involving more people in the running of the club and I believe that this must be a priority for 1989.

In conclusion I would like sincerely to thank you all for the tremendous support you have given me in my first year as President of the Melville City Hockey Club.

N.H.KIDD
PRESIDENT.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The good news is that the Club has again traded successfully. Final figures are not available, but it is apparent at this stage that the profit will be less than last year.

Some members may well ask why it is necessary for our Club to run at a profit and to accumulate funds. My answer is that is not necessary, but very desirable to build up a reserve in any organisation. This is particularly important to Melville City as it will give it more flexibility to develop as a first division club and to accept the challenges that may come its way as the result of changes in hockey.

Apart from fees, main sources of income have been approximately as follows:

Sponsorship \$7500; Bar trading \$4000; Chocolate sales \$2200;
W.A.H.A. raffle \$600; Quiz Night \$1100; Grape Picking \$1300

Unless these areas of income are kept in line with fees by everyone pulling their weight, fees will need to be increased significantly. There is nothing more frustrating to a hard working committee member, than to have a book of raffle tickets returned without one sold - remember in these cases somebody is subsidizing your fees. How about it Melville City Hockey players? The ball is really in your court.

There are many people involved in the club's finances/collecting monies etc. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who have assisted me during the year. Special thanks to Nigel Clarke and Ross Read and other bar staff, Trish Floyd, Norm Kidd, Lyn Richards and Jan Kuhlmann who looks after the clothing sales.

BILL LUNT
TREASURER

MELVILLE CITY HOCKEY CLUB (INC.)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY NOVEMBER 28

MORRIS BUZACOTT CLUBROOMS

7.30 P.M.

REPORT: VICE-PRESIDENT,
FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

This year our sponsors have been particularly generous in their support for Melville City. Sponsorship was provided by 26 businesses, giving the club invaluable financial assistance.

The funds obtained through these sponsorship arrangements enable the club to print a quality Newsletter each week, to provide club Tracksuits for all members of the First Division squad, and to assist in financing club development.

Sponsors for 1988 have been:-

MAJOR SPONSOR.....NEW HORIZONS

ASSOCIATE SPONSORS..

AMEV FINANCE	L.J.HOOKER INTERNATIONAL
AUSTRALIAN TEACHING AIDS	KARDINYA TAVERN
COCKBURN LIQUOR CENTRE	LIBERTY CHICKENS
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L.J.HOOKEER - LEEMING	

During the year, a very sucessful sponsors function was held at the Hockey Stadium, at which, our First Division team was seen in action, this gave an opportunity for the sponsors to meet the players and other sponsors.

I am very appreciative of the help that I have been given this year. Mal Poole and his players from the top squad greatly assisted in attracting sponsors to the club, and the record number of sponsors is testimony to their efforts.

Finally, we must not forget that we are indebted to our sponsors for their support of the club. Sponsorship is now an integral part of the financing of the club and as members, it is important that we demonstrate our support for our sponsors by buying their products and services.

In this way, sponsors will see a tangible result from their investment and be receptive to continuing their association with the club in the future.

ALEC JAMES
VICE PRESIDENT..FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT.

JUNIOR REPORT.

The 1988 season has been a very successful and rewarding year for the Junior sides. Of the eleven teams, eight have made the final playoffs which clearly indicates the talent, and more importantly the depth of player ability now present in the club. Melville City has emerged in 1988 as one of the largest Junior clubs in the Western Australian Hockey Association, and as a Club whose junior program rivals those of the major "monied" clubs.

It is important that we acknowledge our most talented juniors. Our congratulations go to the following players for achieving selection in their respective state teams.

Under 17's : Andrew Mulcahy.

Schoolboy's : Gavin Maher.

Under 15's : Greg Taylor, Peter Henderson.

It is clearly evident that the junior administration this year has benefited from the ground work established by Wayne Atkinson in previous years. This year I have merely acted as a co-ordinator and my thanks extend to Wayne Atkinson, Ron Wilson, Ian Tweedie and John Finlay as respective coordinators for their age groups. Additional thanks are extended to the many coaches and managers who participated in organising the sides and who ensured that our junior teams enjoyed themselves and benefitted from team and club association, Thank You.

The depth and exceptional success of our most junior grade, the Under 11's is an area which is clearly benefiting from our Minkey program. This program, which involves children from as young as four and five year olds, is an excellent introduction to a club atmosphere and to the basic hockey skills. It is encouraging that our committee, in particular our president, Norm Kidd, has recognised that our stars and our club base stem from this program. I thank the committee, particularly Bruce Porter and Rod Rate, for their assistance on the Saturday mornings.

The Minkey program must continue to grow, but with growth, so too must our commitment to help our children to participate and to enjoy themselves. To this end I would welcome anyone interested in assisting in this program to contact me on 332-1080 (Home), before next season.

Finally, may I extend my best wishes for the coming year to the committee and all club members.

GRAHAM NAPIER.
VICE PRESIDENT..JUNIORS.

PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS.....1988

400 GAMES.....GARY DIENHOFF

300 GAMES.....PAT MATTHEWS

200 GAMES.....CRAIG HARPER

STEVE MARTIN

ROB SEE

PETER HASSETT

DAVE PORTER

100 GAMES.....SIMON ATKINSON

TODD BARRETT

DARRYL DEDMAN

BRUCE HANCOCK

PAUL LAMBERT

CALLUM MCALINDON

MATTHEW WRIGHT

ALAN BARHAM

RON CHESNEY

NICHOLAS HAMER-SMITH

NATHAN KENNY

CRAIG LUNT

BARRY WELLINGTON

SENIOR AWARDS.....1988

FAIREST AND BEST

1A	FOUNDER'S SHIELD	M. SPENCER
2A		K. HARPER / K. BURROWS
METRO 1		S.FORBES
METRO 2 BLUE		G. HETHERINGTON
METRO 3 WHITE		I. HALLIDAY
REGIONAL SOUTH 1		A. ROGERSON
REGIONAL SOUTH 2A		G. JAMES
REGIONAL SOUTH 2B		D. PEARCE
MASTERS		P. KAZAKOFF
VETERANS C		G. DIENHOFF
VETERANS D		R. BOWYER
KIP HLADKY....BEST CLUBMAN		H. FARMER

JUNIOR AWARDS...1988

TEAM	FAIREST AND BEST	MOST GAMES AND GOALS
17 A	P.DENNETT	A. MULCAHY
		MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
17 C	N. HAMER-SMITH/S. OMARI	C. MCALINDEN
17 D	J. DE SOUSA	D. HANDS
15 D	T. OATES	S. KLASS
13 B	G. SWAN	J. POZZI
13 C	C. WILSON	C. PRICE
13 E	A. MCDONALD	M. CARDER
UNDER 11	ALL PLAYERS	ALL PLAYERS

PETER SHACK TROPHY...MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR

M. WATTON

DAVID PORTER TROPHY...MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR GOALKEEPER

P. WELLS

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

P.OATES

COMMITTEE PROFILE

NORM KIDD..

Full time manager and general handyman. Learned a lot in his first year.

PATRICIA FLOYD..

Secretary, bulletin producer, team manager and boss of the Floyd family. Thrives on anything to do with hockey.

BILL LUNT..

The dollars man. Did a fantastic job in balancing the budget. Even made a profit.

ALEC JAMES..

Wooed the sponsors with his professional charm. Had a record year with 100% balance of payments.

FRANK WILLIAMS..

Coach, selector, umpiring co-ordinator, player, you-name-it he did it and did it well.

GRAHAM NAPIER..

Headed the junior brigade and organised everything from Minkey to Windup.

DEAN REVELL..

Top minute man, as well as being a First Division player and Under17 coach.

NIGEL CLARKE..

Looked after the bar-till and produced the books to show a profit.

HAROLD FARMER..

Director of Veterans Affairs, great clubman.

ROSS READ..

Bar manager, bouncer and manager of the SCRUBBERS!! His enthusiasm knows no bounds.

LYN RICHARDS..

Always on the move and a great social organiser. Will be sadly missed next year.

FIRST DIVISION: TEAM PROFILE

PLAYED 20, WON 6, LOST 10, DREW 4.

In terms of points scored, this was our best year ever in First Division and the first time that we have stayed in the grade on our merits. The great thing this year has been the emergence of more young talent and acceptance of on-field responsibilities by our regular players. Our best result was a 3-1 win against Victoria Park, and our worst a 4-0 loss. At no stage during the season were we a pushover but we were never able to settle down with a full strength side, principally because of injuries, and it is a credit to new coach MAL POOLE and Captain PETER CROWE that the side developed so well. Even though some players have signified their intention to retire we can look forward to next year with considerable confidence.
JOHN PICKERING.. MANAGER.

MARK (RAT) LEAVESLEY.. Goalkeeper.

Well known in Goalkeeping circles for his sartorial splendour, Rat was enticed out of retirement this year and showed us why he had played in the State Side. His early form saw him added to the State Squad and many astute judges (mainly K.T. and me) reckoned that he was better than the two finally selected. A man of very few words, he just tends to repeat them over and over again, and stangely enough, mainly to umpires and opposition forwards. A great year RAT, some of the saves were miraculous.

ROB SEE.. Left Fullback.

It's generally accepted that "he's gonna be a big boy when he grows up". Rob had a terrific start to the year and was very unlucky to miss out on colt's selection, having been in the side last year. He put the disappointment behind him and continued to play well. A fine short corner hitter and a determined and aggressive tackler, he has established himself as a First Division regular.

PAUL MEACOCK.. Right Fullback.

Now a veteran, Paul played the first half of the season and showed that he'd lost none of his skills as a result of Fatherhood. Apparently 'going bush' next year, as teachers are wont to do, he has probably played his last First Division game. Well done Paul and we look forward to your return.

ANDREW MCDONALD.. Right Fullback/Left Half.

One of our AIS players, Andrew settled in well. Unfortunately, missed a few games with injuries and State duties, he was a member of the victorious Victorian State side and has been selected in the Australian Under 21's. Strong tackling and clearing are the hallmarks of his game.

EVAN FLOYD.. Left Fullback.

Played a number of games with us and showed that he has the potential to develop into a first line Fullback. Given the chance next year, Evan will become a regular.

DEAN REVELL.. Left Wing/Centre Half.

Probably the nicest bloke in the side. This is Dean's second year in First Division and his skills are well recognised. Seems to think that his educational qualifications (PHD in Pigs and Things) takes precedence over his hockey. Has played another good year.

MATTHEW (BUD) SPENCER.. Centre Half/Right Half.

Bud is renowned for his hard running and determined tackling. He wishes that he could finish the season as he started, i.e. with knuckles and knees, such is his determination to exhibit the reverse stick slide tackle to all and sundry.

PAUL (STRINGER) EARLY.. Left half/Right Fullback.

Given his chance, Stringer showed us the skill to play First Division. His approach is first class and he will press the other defenders for a place next year.

JOHN COOKE.. Left Half/Right Half.

Set the world wondering when he showered in his socks after one game. Said he was too exhausted to take them off. These idiosyncracies aside, Cooke played very well in a season disrupted by studies and illness. We look forward to seeing a full season next year now that he is almost a veteran with two seasons under his belt.

ASHLEY CAREY.. Centre Half/Right Inner.

Another classy young player from the AIS, a member of the Queensland State Side and the Australian Under 21's. Unfortunately, Ashley missed quite a few club games with representative duties and recurrent injuries. However he did enough to show us that he's got what it takes to play for Australia. Thanks Ash.

DARYL DEDMAN.. Left Wing/Left Inner.

One of our veterans now, D.D. had a good year. Always plays well against Wolves and this year was no exception when he marked Charlie very effectively, only to cop a jab between the eyes for his trouble. That will teach you to stare, Daryl! Some talk of missing next season because of a proposed visit to Canada.

RON CHESNEY.. Centre Forward/Right Wing.

The quiet introvert in the team, nevertheless he managed to say a few words, particularly on the Geraldton trip when he thrilled us with some amazing true life stories. Ches started the year brilliantly, scoring goals fairly regularly. He suffered injuries and a fall away in form in the middle of the season but returned to the side later in the year to show his true ability. Looking forward to next year's bus trip Ches.

PETER CROWE.. CAPTAIN.Centre Forward/Striker.

Crowey had another year punctuated by injuries and absences. His leadership on field was first class and he scored a few goals too. At this stage Crowey has decided to retire from first division hockey. We all congratulate him on his achievements over the years and hope that he still maintains an interest in our club in future. Thanks again for your efforts Peter.

ALAN MEACOCK.. Right Inner.

A renowned acrobat, Al showed his form at training just prior to the first game. The result was your basic broken wrist with a few complications thrown in which meant Alan had to miss half of the season. After this absence it took Alan a while to strike fitness and form, but his form in the last part of the season was first class. Nice Year Al.

ANDY WISTUBA.. Left Wing/ Striker.

An unknown quantity when he came and bagged a game with us, played a few internationals for West Germany of course, but you can't count that. Also he seemed to have trouble with pre-season grape picking. Still, in fairness, he showed some promise. Just joking of course. Injuries disrupted Andy's season but he showed us the class that made him a regular selection for West Germany. A great team man, we hope he settles permanently and shows us some more of his skill.

DAVID (BIGSY) OGILBY.. Left Inner/Right Inner.

Bigsy showed us some of the form that he has been promising for years. He was able to establish himself as a regular First Division player and can look forward to next year with confidence.

MARK LYONS.. Left Wing/Centre Forward.

Mark played the last few games with us after good form in the 2A's. No doubt the first 60 seconds of his first game will long be remembered as he scored his first goal. A player with speed and skill, he has a great future.

NICK TWEEDIE.. Centre Forward.

There are a number of jokes about Nick's ability to remain 'inconspicuous' when standing side on. Nevertheless Five goals in five games is a dream debut for any aspiring forward and it certainly left an impression on his First Division opponents. On my count that's a minimum of 22 goals next year, including finals. Well done Nick.

JEFF WEST.. Left Wing.

Westy came direct fom 17A's to First Division. He showed us enough to indicate that he will be a force in the future from the games that he played.

ANDREW SCANLON.. Inside Forward/Centre Forward.

Another young player with talent who has to learn to be more determined and consistent. Terrific skills and good anticipation are his strengths.

MIKE HEARD.. Right Wing.

Mike just established his place in the side when injury forced him out. A great shame as his speed would have made him a valuable team member.

MAL POOLE.. Left Inner/COACH.

Mal made a comeback to play a few games just to show the young fella's how it's done. He showed some of the old skills which indicated he might be able to achieve the ultimate next year, a regular spot in the Master's. As a coach Mal quickly gained the respect of the players and club members alike. He has a terrific grasp of the game and is very quick to assess the situation. We are very fortunate to have a coach of his calibre.

KEITH TIMMEL.. CO-MANAGER.

An aging performer, his form early in the season was adequate but his cordial was suspect. Seemed to improve as the season progressed, thanks to some shrewd coaching, able assistance from his spouse, and many years experience. Still barracks for Claremont, but I suppose that it takes all types. Thanks again K.T.

2A: TEAM PROFILE.

KEITH HARPER.. COACH.

PAT MATTHEWS.. MANAGER

The 2's stormed home to win Eight of their last Nine matches and finished Second. This grade does more for our young players now than just prepare them for the First Division, it gets them used to WINNING. This was reflected in the number of successful promotions to the top grade. Many thanks to JOHN and PAUL MEACOCK for their words of wisdom, the team improved, and individuals improved because of them.

KEITH (KOOKA) BURROWS.. Goalkeeper.

How many of us sighed with relief this year as Keith brought off yet another critical save? In fact, Keith did this for us so often that it came to be expected. The confidence this gave to the rest of the team was of enormous significance to our success. A fantastic year.

PAUL (WHIP) MEACOCK.. Fullback.

Fortunate to gain Paul's services for the latter half of the season, his experience, skill and leadership at Fullback turned our 'ALMOST' games of the First round into victories in the Second. A great rebound player, many an opponent literally bounced off Whip and picked himself up to see the ball back in Melville's attacking half.

JOHN (FRED) MEACOCK.. Fullback/Halfback.

If John didn't outplay an opponent with skill and vigour, he'd talk the poor guy out of the gamd. An invaluable asset at half time with his game analysis. Gave us all heart attacks with his saves off the line and turning up to training on THREE consecutive nights.

EVAN (PINK) FLOYD.. Fullback.

Arguably the best tackler in the club, Evan's continual improvement at fullback will see him become a regular First Division player.

PAUL (STRINGER) EARLY.. Left Halfback.

Mr. Versatile, Paul played all the defensive positions at one time or another and did so with the aplomb required to earn him First Division selection. Paul has the happy knack of generating enthusiasm in those around him; an essential factor in any team game.

STEFAN (EDBERG) WILLETT.. Centre Half.

Almost as injury prone as Ron Chesney, Stefan overcame broken fingers to continue his great form of last year at Centre Half.

JEFF (WESTY) WEST.. Left Wing.

Jeff's great work rate and tenacity created havoc in many a defence. From Left Wing, Jeff scored some 'freak' goals at critical times in vital games.

MARK (THE QUIET ACHIEVER) LYONS.. Right Wing.

When confidence caught up with Mark's tremendous work rate it was inevitable that he'd put in some blinding games. Another youngster successfully blooded into First Division.

NIC (PROBE) TWEEDIE.. Left Inner.

Given a chance in First Division, Nic grabbed it with both hands; much to the delight of the club. He really has a great nose for goals. Nic held down the Left Inner position in the 2A's as if he'd been playing Seniors for decades. He's another example of how our young players are now mentally and physically tough.

ANDREW (SCANNAS) SCANLON.. Centre Forward.

Oozing talent, Andrew mesmerised defenders all year. At Centre Forward, he used his skills and clever leading to set up many of our forward thrusts.

PATRICK (LAYBACK) MATTHEWS.. Right Inner.

At Right Inner, Pat used his magical skills and poise to set up numerous attacks and used his anticipation to put away the half chances that always separate the winners from the losers.

KEITH (HARPS) HARPER.. CAPTAIN/COACH/Winger.

Was heard to say "I'm not playing Right Wing this year", was lucky to hold his spot amongst the talented youngsters.

GEOFF (RAM) RANFORD.. Halfback.

On his day, Geoff was impassable at either Left or Right Half. Great distributor of the ball and first class team man.

MICHAEL HEARD.. Right Wing

Bedazzling at Right Wing until injury and illness kept him out of the game.

DARRYL DEDMAN.. Inner

What a bonus for us in the last three games. Thanks for your untiring efforts, DD.

SCOTT FORBES.. Fullback.

A young player with an enormous turn of speed and the ability to read the play. Played some outstanding games.

JOHN COOKE..Halfback.

In his few games with us, John proved himself to be a cool, classy player.

DAVID OGILBY.. Inner.

Biggsy also gave us that touch of class that enabled us to achieve so much success.

THANKS ALSO TO..

TIM REID, GREG ROSS, RON CHESNEY, GRAEME PETERSON and DRARG RICHARDS. Thanks for the job well done, you did yourselves proud when you played 2A's.

METRO 1: TEAM PROFILE

This year, 1988, was an up and down season for the LEGEND team. We didn't get many points on the board early in the season, however in the second round we came out of our shell to be, on some days, one of the best sides in the competition. Looking to next year we are bound to do well, especially with our CULT following.

MIKE SHANNON.. Goalkeeper.

'Sumo' worked hard all season with some dynamic saves for a person of his fame. A player who enjoyed his hockey and his drink.

GRANT SCULLY.. Fullback.

A very large person who is not afraid to use his body. Scored some excellent short corner goals late in the season, a good team man.

SCOTT FORBES.. Fullback.

A small player with a big heart. Fitted well into a team of myths and legends. Will have good season next year.

TIM READ.. Halfback.

A player who excells with his 30 second warm-ups. Always enjoys a conversation with an umpire.

GREG ROSS.. Halfback.

A very determined player who can always be counted on stopping the opposition. Fitted well into a team of legends.

ROB MCPHERSON.. Halfback.

A player who never gives up. Gave 100% every game and his back tackling was second to none. He did not have to say anything to the umpires, his facial expressions said it all.

GLEN ARMSTRONG.. Right Wing.

Scored some excellent goals with some of the best trapping in the game. Should go well next season.

GRAHAM PETERSON.. Left Inner.

Had an erratic season with some excellent and some not so excellent games. This player will no doubt develop into an excellent player with LEGEND potential.

ANDREW FORD.. Centre Forward.

A player who has great talent and scored some excellent goals. However his talent with mouth sometimes led into a spot of bother. A very well controlled second round.

MAL FARMER.. CAPTAIN/Centre.

Mal has, without a doubt, some of the best hangovers known to hockey. Some days he played brilliantly, and some days like a headless chook. However his input at training and at the game nearly puts him in the LEGEND category.

PAUL LAMBERT.. MANAGER/Left Wing.
THE LEGEND of the the team. Despite having all the burden of being a manager he was still capable of some of the most legendary goals of the year. Will go down into HISTORY as a LEGENDARY manager/player.
(Not to mention modest, Ed.)

THANKS TO..

The Metro 1 players who helped make a great team of blokes..
PAT MATTHEWS, GEOFF RANFORD, NIGEL CLARKE, GLEN SPARK.

METRO 2 BLUE: TEAM PROFILE

The 'FOURS' this year, after starting the season confidently with a win against old rivals Scarborough, fell into a hole. After the team personnel settled into a regular combination, we once again enjoyed the spoils of victory. We regained our confidence and made a last-ditch effort to place ourselves in the four, a task at which we nearly succeeded. Thanks to all the guys who played with us during this very enjoyable season.

CRAIG BARRETT.. MANAGER

PETER PILLINGER.. Forward.

Peter is the hardest training member of our team and has the longest warm-ups on Saturdays. Is this because he is getting on in years? Peter played mostly as a wandering Right Wing this season and managed to score a few goals, and stitches, this year.

MIKE NORTH.. Goalkeeper.

Mike is the large and vocal body on which we founded our defence this year. He took a few blows but always managed to get up, just in time to be hit again.

CRAIG BROWN.. Fullback.

Craig is a very cool, strong and constructive defender, who had an interesting year with the club. His first game with us resulted in stitches to his ear after a collision with a team member, and he finished the season by breaking his arm while playing for the Metro 1's.

CRAIG LUNT.. Forward

Craig came up from junior ranks this year and added much determination to the forward line. He has excellent forward skills and finished the year with a spectacular deflected goal.

GRAHAM HETHERINGTON.. Halfback.

Graham returned to the club this year after a few years' leave of absence and played a major role in our team. His enthusiastic diving traps and tackles resulted in opposition teams giving his area of the field a wide berth.

BRAD REEBY.. Halfback.

Brad also returned to the club this year, probably because he was guaranteed a lift to the ground with Graham Hetherington. The highlights of this part-time forward's season were scoring a goal in front of a home crowd, and missing an open undefended goal at Fletcher Park.

FRANK WILLIAMS.. Halfback/Forward

Frank was brave enough to step forward and coach the 'left-overs' during the week, and we all thank him for that. As per usual, a feature of his game this year was his hard running and back tackling.

KIM LANGLANDS.. Fullback.

Kim had another strong season which included being seconded to the illustrious Metro 1's. He always seems to have plenty of time in defence and his short corner hitting was an asset to the team.

CHRIS NORTH.. Forward.

Chris once again managed to bamboozle the opposition with his stick-work skills, but still has problems trying to pass a prostrate and immobile goalkeeper. Chris was disappointed to lose his 'dark-horse' title to the very 'white', Brad Reeby.

LESTER MAHER.. Forward.

Lester was used this year as a shock forward, the opposition were shocked that he could actually run that fast! His skills are strong and he was unlucky not to score a bag of goals this year.

NIGEL CLARK.. Fullback.

Nigel played a few games at the end of the season with the team and showed that he is still a very strong fullback. The accuracy and power of his short corner hitting had the opposition wondering what they were up against.

GRAEME REID.. Forward.

Graeme's season was cut short due to Glandular Fever and a dislocated collar-bone. His forward play is strong and he always seems to be around for that short pass.

CRAIG BARRETT.. CAPTAIN/Halfback.

Craig was too slow to dive for cover when the captain of the team was being selected and the team has probably suffered for this decision because Craig has trouble running and thinking at the same time. He certainly would not have been selected if the team had seen what has been growing in the bottom of the drink container over the past few months!

ASSOCIATED OTHERS..

There have been numerous other players who have passed through our ranks this year, and we thank them all for their contributions to the team and hence to the enjoyment we have gained from this season.

METRO 3 WHITE: TEAM PROFILE

DAVID (DAVO) PORTER.. CAPTAIN.

Started the season at right inside forward and changed later to right halfback, considerably strengthening our defence and improving the attacking link with the forward line. Davo is our team tactician and prime motivator (task master).

IAN (HALS) HALLIDAY.. VICE CAPTAIN.

Started the season at Centre-forward, scoring a bagful of goals and more recently has spent time on the right wing to balance our attack. An enthusiastic player and a very dangerous attacker in the circle.

CRAIG (BOMBER) LANKASTER.. Goalkeeper.

An experienced and accomplished goalie, as evidenced by the low number of goals scored against us this year. In many cases it was Bomber's efforts that saw us run out winners in close games.

CHRIS (WESTY) WEST.. Right Fullback.

One of our more youthful players but with extensive experience, likes to take the forwards on, more than occasionally.

NORM HOSKINS.. Left Fullback.

Our main short corner battery. Plays a strong game and is often our last but most solid line of defence. Has also enjoyed hitting a number of goals this year.

SYD WILSON.. Left Halfback.

Occasionally interchanged to Fullback. One of the oldest team members coaxed out of retirement by his old mates this year and his considerable experience at high levels of hockey has shown in his reliability and strength of play.

MIKE (BROOKSY) BROOKS.. Centre Halfback.

Allowed to enjoy a few runs in the forward line this year, scoring a couple of goals. A hard working and tireless player.

BRUCE (BC) CAMERON.. Left Wing.

Versatile forward line player, who this season complemented our strong forward line with an equally strong left side attack.

BRUCE PORTER.. MANAGER/Left field.

Very good at delegating duties. Started at Left Halfback and more recently played Left Inside Forward. Part of our Short Corner battery and has a schizophrenic split between a need to defend and a desire to score more goals.

CRAIG (HARPS) HARPER.. Right Inside Forward.

Another recruiting coup for the team this season. Harps is a vastly experienced player with excellent ball skills and goal sense, and has enjoyed our 'social' hockey this year.

ALEC (AJ) JAMES.. Right Wing.

A specialist player, providing one of our main attacking avenues with many fine centre passes resulting in goals.

MARK ARNOLD.. Left Inner/Centre Forward.

A mate of Bomber's who has condescended to come down from the lofty heights of 2A hockey with YMCA PERTH and joined us half way through the season. A very talented and gutsy player who has enjoyed getting back to fitness with us and would be capable of playing top grade hockey next year. Stay with our team next year if you like Mark, we enjoy the goals.

KELVIN WOODWARD.. Right Halfback.

Played the first half of the season with us, a capable player who always gives 100%.

ROB KNYN.. Left Halfback/Left Inside Forward.

A late recruit from the Regional South 1 team who has proved to be a talented player with excellent hockey sense, able to set up many attacking moves for us.

REGIONAL SOUTH 1: TEAM PROFILE

(Really Social Ones.. not the other pseudonym)

A team with a lot of potential on paper, on the field it was a different matter. Inexperience and hangovers took their toll against the more experienced older teams. A bit of perseverance goes a long way to winning a game. With a small amount of effort we may have been able to prevent ourselves snatching defeat from the jaws of victory. Next Year...

F ANTOM alias JUSTIN HOLT

CHRIS BOX..

'BOXIE' was the roundest player in the team. On many occasions he was able to lift the team out of their rut. He was inspirational when throwing himself at the ball--he bounced. Chris had the most attempts at scoring and the highest tally of misses. Generally celebrated the game with a few beers.

MARK SHREEVE..

Generally a placid character, Mark stunned us all on the last game by airing his vocabulary for the umpire's benefit. Mark had an uncanny goal sense and scored some screamers. He is going to be an asset to the club and we hope he stays next season.

GAVIN CORBETT..

No relative to Greg, he proved this often. Gavin played his best hockey one game at Aquinas. He played like a star--for Aquinians. A bit of competition, eh Gav? Gavin was also known to enjoy a beer or two with Boxie.

JULIAN ANDREWS..

Julian would be the the quietest in the team. A member of the Dynamic Duo, Julian amazed with his skill and goal scoring ability and always played well when Scott played well.

SCOTT NALDER..

The other half of the Dynamic Duo. Scott always combined well with Julian. Scott proved to be a good goal scorer, specialising in diving at the goals.

GREG HESKITH.. Fullback.

The youngest member of the team, Greg was one of the most dependable. For a fullback, Greg is very quiet and looms up on unsuspecting forwards, who reluctantly give him the ball.

WARWICK FRY.. Goalkeeper.

Warwick played a champion season, on many occasions being the turning point of the game through his saves. The fact that we had no flicks against us and finished with a positive goal average says much, ie Warwick kept the umpire guessing.

STEVE BELL..

Like Boxie, another country player with a repertoire of agricultural tackles. Steve is a talented player and would have been dangerous had he been given the ball more often.

STEVE HANCOCK..

Kicked himself out of the team in a bar-room brawl one night. Where were you, Steve? Your presence was missed in the forward line.

RICHARD SINNOT..

Richard put in some exceptional games, generally after being threatened with a team change. Ric always managed to be in the right spot and occasionally got the ball. Great season Ric.

ROBERT KNYN..

Robert scored some excellent goals. An asset to the team, Robert disappeared halfway through the season, he went down to the 4's.

DANNY DOLZADELLI..

Danny managed to get himself rubbed out every week before he too disappeared into another side. The spot on the forehead was the best Danny.

NEIL DENMAN..

Always zoning the puck. The what?! Neil's still on his three week holiday. When not on holiday, Neil kept some inspirational goals using various parts of his body to repel the ball.

SCOTT MITCHELL..

A talented player who disappeared when fees were mentioned. Scott's departure was a great loss to the side.

SCOTT DILLON..

Another player who played half the season. His most memorable moment was forgetting to pass the ball and running out of field, over the backline.. fence.. embankment. How was the football Scott?

JUSTIN HOLT..

A returned member to the club who forgot to duck at the start of the season and landed both manager and captain positions. Very proud of his goal in the second last game. A great season Justin.

ANDREW ROGERSON..

One of the aged members of the team who joined midway through the season. Along with Boxie, Andy had the ability to lift the side, or drag it down, with his performance. Hopes to be fitter next year.

ALSO PLAYED..

ROB MCPHERSON, CRAIG BROWNE, GREG ROSS, LESTER MAHER, NATHAN JONES, KELVIN WOODWARD, GREG SIMMONS, GREG HUNT, AND THE LIST CONTINUES...

REGIONAL SOUTH 2A: TEAM PROFILE

BRENTON PETERS..

This new chum to the game is often seen wandering aimlessly around the field looking for some Irish Whiskey or a fair maiden, whichever appears first. His keenness, speed and agility are amazing. Sad to say though, he is notorious for turning in complete circles on the ball. This often incurs the wrath of the diligent umpires, who needless to say, are not Irish. Good start to the game though Mate!

GREG SYMONS..

When all the fighting, oops, sorry, PLAYING, is said and done, this bloke is one of that staunch group of supporters, who, bleary eyed and hungover, still managed to wake just in time for the game and marvel everyone with his skills (trying to put on his boots). GOD watches him very carefully.

BERNARD COLGAN..

This bloke seems to suffer more injuries to himself than to all other players put together. Something to do with his age they say? His wife actually talks to GOD'S SON when he's late home on Saturdays.

CRAIG BOWYER..

When we all thought that he was doing great, he scored a goal against a troublesome opposition. GOD was definitely on his side that day.

TIM VERNE..

This man often tries to convince GOD of the other fellows' wrong doings. Maybe if they brought in a ten metre penalty, we'd score more goals.

RICK TIMMS..

Towering over his opposition, this man keeps well out of GOD'S way. As he has managed only a few goals this season, we're wondering whose side HE'S on.

JOHN MCINTYRE..

This man obviously has GOD on his side as he effortlessly monouvres the ball down the field. Desperately missed against TRINITY, GOD was on their side, no doubt.

GRAHAM JAMES..

As the man to watch, he occasionally lets out strange native bellows as he seeks that elusive goal in the face of overwhelming odds. He often tangles with GOD'S uncanny knack for seeing the offside.

NICK REYNOLDS..

Another ring-in who helped us out of some desperate spots. This man, when he turns up, is a welcome sight to any opposition. GOD keeps a close eye on him, also.

JOHN OLIVER..

Last seen speeding down the field desperately shooting for a goal. This man has all the speed and agility of R. Charlesworth. Needless to say though, he was heading in the wrong direction. As the key winger, he actually mumbles to GOD when there is no play near him.

MEIH SINGH..

With that typical talent for manipulating the ball on a hairpin, this man could lead Australia to the next Olympics....When he learns to score off short corners. This man is often seen screaming to himself for yet another shot missed.

VERNE MINCHIN..

This man is able to leap tall 'winge'ers with a single stroke and tackle those high flying scoops with ease. GOD (or his lady) must have sent him away on leave for the last few games though.

WARWICK FRY..

When he did play, he was magnificent, and was a sad loss throughout the season. This man was able to strike fear into the eyes of all who came near him; the other team too. He is looking to become a GOD one day.

STEVE MARTIN.. CAPTAIN.

This man leaps tall forwards, taking limbs and implements as he goes. He is able to direct the play in his sleep and keeps the troops in line when they stray. He is often seen talking personally to GOD.

THE W.A.H.A. UMPIRE

This man is GOD and takes s... from no-one. All heretics, louts and foul-mouths beware of annoying this man as it could mean a TEN MINUTE penalty as water boy on the sideline.

REGIONAL SOUTH 2B: TEAM PROFILE

Well, another interesting season with most of our regular 'scrubbers' together again for another year of socialising at the bar for a serious team plan strategy. Once again the grade was redrawn at the beginning of the season with the points not going our way at the right times. All in all we had some good Saturday arvoes of hockey.

PHIL READ..

As usual Phil put his performance in every week with his consistency a great asset.

NOEL BACKHOUSE..

We told Noel that after having him play for a full season in '87 he had to go back to the Rigs. His efforts this year every second week were always noted in the defence.

DARRYL PEARCE..

With hangovers being a small problem for Darryl his performances varied from week to week. The only problem was, he didn't know whether he played better with or without a hangover, but always, putting in a good style of play to our games.

GRAEME COLEMAN..

Once again, we were able to find Graeme a position on the field, where, according to Graeme, scoring goals wasn't important, well that's what he tells us.

CHRIS AVENT.. Fullback.

Well the old 'Grandad' of the side was his usual performer in our fullback department. No way is he ready for Masters.

STEVE LLANWARNE..

Steve played for the first part of our season, then considered himself of no benefit to the side off he went to 'Pommy' land to seek some adventure.

ALAN MARSHALL..

Old Al was with the side again, always being his consistent self and arriving for the game about 30 seconds before we'd start. He put in a good season, coming through with a couple of 'screamer' goals.

EVAN HUNTER..

The 'Pommy Git', as he's known, was our only international-talking player, who put in a gutsy effort and found it doesn't pay, of course. You can get your fingers broken, but he came back with a vengeance.

JOHN SMITH..

An old recruit from the past joined our side a few weeks into the season, wanting to play Masters, but as they had a full squad we accepted their offer to accommodate him in our team and he proved a vital acquisition.

GARY THOMAS..

After his first season of playing hockey since he was knee-high-to-a-grasshopper old, "GT" fitted right into the team and would always attend a training session at the bar. If you watch Gary play, you'd think he's the coach and has pulled his hair out over the way the boys were performing.

DARREN THOMAS..

No relative to the above (lucky for him), Darren was lured into the hockey scene purely by the social life we lead, but as this was his first season at hockey, he proved to have true potential for many more (jugs) seasons.

RICK HENNINGHAN..

Definitely a true 'scrubbers' member having all the right qualifications, putting 'club-man' at the top of the list. Rick did know how to play hockey however, and did manage a goal or two for his good effort in '88.

MICK (BOMBER) SHERWOOD..

Once again, not only did the team benefit from Mick joining the club, but so did the club. Mick started the season in goals but later went to a field position, where a good gutsy effort was always his game play. Mick would be regarded as a real 'social-ist'.

ROSS READ..PLAYER/GOALIE/MANAGER.

Ross began the year on the field but after several games without breaking any bones he decided to move to the demanding position of goalie. Ross was also the Manager who rolled up, red-eyed and willing, to round-up the scrubbers for a game.

MASTERS: TEAM PROFILE

Once again we are playing in the finals. This must be the club's most consistent team, playing in its FIFTH successive final round, however taking out the premiership has so far eluded us, even though we have managed to push the top teams to the wire. Another most enjoyable and successful season. Thanks for being part of it. Thanks to the spectators who turned up EVERY week.

GRAHAM NAPIER.. Captain, Right wing.
Another season of Graham sprinting down the wing and sending across some super balls. Sometimes Graham had more to say on the field to 'others' than he did to the team at half time. A great team and club member for years to come.

PETER KAZAKOFF.. Right inner.
Peter came to us from North of the River but had South of the River ability. His excellent ball skills and uncanny goal sense set our side up for many victories. A very welcome addition to our side.

GRAEME WILSON.. Centre Forward.
Graeme had a good year and worked hard to assist our forward line. His speed and quick back-tackling put pressure on many opposing players.

STUART MEREDITH.. Left Inner.
Great to see 'Stewy' play a full season and form a good alliance with Peter. His speed and skills were exceptional and he assisted in, or scored, many goals. A few more required in '89.

IAN DEVESON.. Left Wing/Centre Forward.
'Devo', our penalty stroke specialist, enjoyed a great season on the left. He stormed through many opposition defenders on his way to the goals. There was one game recently where the Back just wanted to talk all game. Back for more strokes next year?

COLIN WILLIS.. Left Wing/Goalie/Right Wing/MANAGER.
'Willy' had an enjoyable year with a great bunch of guys. There was a time in 'Stewies' absence that Colin wore the pads. Don't worry Stew, the position is all yours. See you next season.

KEN WOOLLAMS.. Right Half.
Cool Ken goes about his business of shutting out his left wing with great authority. He anticipates the through pass and is always looking for a team mate with a short pass.

NOEL MCROBERTS.. Centre Half.
Our aggressive centre half, Noel, always puts in 100%. He controls the centre of our defence with great assurance. Noel also finds time to drum up trade by tending to our injured.

JOHN PICKERING.. Left Half/Centre Forward.
What a combination of positions. 'Picko' started at Left half and played with his usual excellence. Later, he graduated to the forward line and showed even more skill, even scored GOALS. Great year John.

JOHN BURROWS.. Left Half.

John joined the club after a life in the navy and slotted into the team perfectly. John plays the game hard, and with great enthusiasm, just as he works for the club as caretaker. Work commitments meant that he missed the end of the season.

DAVE RECHTER.. Right Fullback/Right Half.

Another welcome recruit from Willetton, Dave had a top season forming part of an excellent defensive unit. Dave is a very dedicated defender and I'm sure that you made the right move.

KEITH JACKAMAN.. Right Fullback/Left Fullback.

Skimba saw the start of nearly every game this season and worked hard to ensure opposing forwards didn't penetrate. His transfer to the country will be a big loss to the team and to the club. Best wishes on your appointment.

GEOFF GORHAM.. Left Fullback/Centre Half.

Geoff played in set positions this season and showed his usual skills and determination to stop any forward at any cost. Geoff put in a scorcher during the year to win the "New Horizons" player award.

STEW BEECHAM.. Goalkeeper.

Another fine season as custodian. Stew once again pulled off some fine saves. His goalkeeping ability is second to none, so you had better Pad-up again in '89. Excellent work.

JEREMY ALLEN.. Regular Reserve.

When times were tough, Jeremy answered the call to fill in on a number of occasions. We hope to use his skills and ability on a full time basis next season.

THE GRADUATES..

Many thanks to those who were fortunate enough to be invited to play in this "MASTER" team when we were short:- MAL POOLE, IAN HALLIDAY, SID WILSON, DAVE PORTER, BRUCE CADD, CRAIG LANKASTER, and NORM HOSKINS.

VETERANS C: TEAM PROFILE

BRIAN SPITTLER.. CAPTAIN/Centre Half.

Played well all season by controlling the defence and providing great support to the forwards with well controlled through passes.

BARRY HANCOCK.. Halfback.

The statesman of the team who stripped lighter and fitter than in the previous season. The link between backs and forwards provided by Barry was a strength of the team.

BRUCE READ.. MANAGER/Forward.

Played the occasional reasonable game and provided weight to the forward line.

KINGSLEY MCGUIRE..Fullback.

The gentleman of the team who defended strongly and produced many telling balls from defence which set the forwards in motion.

PHIL HARRY.. Centre Forward.

The pirate of the team who continually stole the ball from defenders to convert into goals. Scored more goals this season than many have scored in their lifetime.

BARRY LANSDOWN.. Goalkeeper.

The quiet man of the team who was reliable in defence, as shown by the very few goals scored against him.

BILL LUNT.. Fullback.

Teamed well with Kingsley and tackled well to cut off many an opposition attack before they got deep and dangerous.

MAX CURRELL.. Halfback.

The new recruit in the team and a most welcome acquisition. His skills and aggression often turned defence into attack.

BRUCE CADD.. Forward.

Played in a variety of positions and scored many important goals, often when in a tight situation, and his team mates had trouble in finding the net.

KEVIN RUNGE.. Halfback.

Also played in a variety of positions to good effect and was always about the place when things got tight towards the end of some games. Unfortunate to get injured while playing football and to miss the finals.

BILL CALDER.. Forward.

The politician of the team, well at least he counts votes on election days. Played well and was always ready to encourage and support team mates.

GARRY DIENHOFF.. Forward.

The racehorse of the team who left many an opponent wondering if he was old enough to play Vets. Never seems to get tired, must be the training he does.

RAY RANFORD.. Forward.

The youngster of the team and a new recruit to the club this season. Ray added dash to the forward line and produced many cross balls and found Phil in a scoring position,

THANKS..

Thank you to the others who assisted by playing with our team on several occasions during the year. Thank you to HAROLD FARMER who assisted the team through his position as Vets selector and co-ordinator.

VETERANS D: TEAM PROFILE

RHYS GRAY.. CAPTAIN/Left half.

Captained us this year, and very fairly. A very dependable left half who had a good year in my opinion.

JOHN SANDERS.. Centre half.

John plays a good centre half position and has been consistent all season.

HAROLD SHRIGLEY..

Harold has not been on-field much this year and we missed his solid defence. Illness kept him away. Hope you're 100% next year.

BOB BOWYER..

Bob has had a good season, the best since being with us, and contributed with some good goals. All this with sore muscles.

ERIC JOHN..

Did not play the whole season, but tried very hard in defence, -but why try to flatten the ball Eric?

IAN KNIGHT..

Plays a determined game in defence and is a good team member. Also plays a beautiful CHIP SHOT! Unfortunately its' not appreciated by umpires.

ROGER COLE.. Half back.

Joined us this year and is a good team member. Played in the half back position and did a good job.

IAN MITCHELL..

Work kept him away for quite a bit of the season. On the field he could cut a swathe through the opposition, and hits the ball HARD!!

RANJITH WEDDIKKARA.. Left wing.

New to our side. Played on the left wing and put together a few good moves. Tends to get in the way of the opposition's sticks.

JIM PHILLIPS..

Was away for a few games but when present had quite a dash and troubled opposition defence. Valuable team member.

PETER HASSET.. Fullback/Left wing.

Joined together with Roger Cole. Has often been a kicking fullback, not an enviable position, but played in good spirits. Had a shot at left wing on a few occasions.

BRIAN THOMPSON.. Forward.

Goalwise, hasn't had the best season this year. Plays in the forward line. Not much good anywhere else. Carried the drinks this year.

UNDER 17A: TEAM PROFILE

At the time of writing, Melville had finished in second place and were looking to beat YMCA PERTH in the Grand Final.

Melville City was fortunate to attract several fine players and good team members to join the home-grown stars. Together they made a team that any club would be proud of, all twelve in the top class of WA hockey, self-disciplined and a pleasure to be with each week.
MEL DENNETT.. MANAGER

JOHN (ACE) COLE.. COACH.

The key to the success of the side. No doubt his reputation was part of the attractiveness of Melville, and his enthusiasm and skill is evident in the results.

GAVIN (FLASH) MAHER.. Forward.

New from Fremantle, State under-16's, and a flash forward indeed.

LEE AITKEN.. Forward.

New from Sub's and another skillful and hardworking forward.

SEAN MAHER.. Forward.

Brother of Gavin, cousin of Adrian, another forward-half with a complete hockey game. With other younger and older Maher's involved in the club, the Melville Maher's are Many, and Most welcome.

BRUCE HANCOCK.. Half back.

Son of a former and esteemed club president, has played with Melville for several years since 1981, whenever in Perth, for 100 games. Never has a lazy match and a very good half back. Member of last year's Melville Premiership 17A side.

PAUL OATES.. Half back.

First played for Melville in 1984 (ex Kalgoorlie). Quietly determined, deserved to finish his Junior hockey in the 'A' team.

DRARG RICHARDS.. Centre half.

A very complete hockey player and tactician. Over 100 games with Melville and in last year's Under 17A's.

DEAN GOLDING.. Half-back/Full-back.

New to the club. Commenced as half-back and later as full-back, excellent in both positions.

ANDREW MULCAHY.. Full-back/Forward.

Very powerful striker of short-corners (and Drarg's knuckles). State Under17's and last year's Under17A's. Started with Paul D. at Melville in 1979 and has more than 150 games (and probably at least that many goals).

ADRIAN MAHER.. Full-back.

Dependable and experienced, and combined well with either Andrew or Dean. Eligible for another year of under 17's.

GREG TAYLOR.. Goalkeeper.

A brilliant goalie, new to the club from Willetton. State Under 15's and must have a big future.

PETER HENDERSON.. Forward.

Joined us from Fremantle, full of talent and courage. State Under15's.

PAUL DENNETT.. CAPTAIN/Forward.

Member of last year's 17A premiership side. Over 150 games for Melville since 1979, Captain this year. Plenty of Hockey skills and even more effort.

UNDER 17C: TEAM PROFILE

A skilful and enthusiastic group who played some fine hockey and were a pleasure to be associated with. They were inclined to give their manager and their faithful group of supporters too many anxious moments by relaxing when ahead, and occasional onsets of panic, and they did seem to feel that it's not quite fair to win by more than one goal, but this has been a very enjoyable season. Thanks to Dean Revell and John Cooke for their devoted coaching, which aided materially in the team's success.

BRAD BOOTSMA.. Right Wing.

Skilful right wing, with the ability to round defenders and a useful turn of speed. Always gives an avenue of attack and scored some fine goals too.

DARREN BUTLER.. Right Inner.

Has excellent ball control and very good goal sense. His defensive work developed as the season went on. The team's youngest player, he has a bright future in hockey.

JUDSON CLARK.. Goalkeeper.

Aggressive and often brilliant goalkeeper, who was unfortunately abroad for half the season. Opponents were always aware of his presence while he kept the rest of the team informed and under control when playing. Always VERY difficult to pass!

STEVE CLARKE.. Centre Forward.

Talented player with the ability to score goals. Tends to hold the ball instead of making a quick pass and could show more enthusiasm in man-to-man tussles, but at his best, his coolness in the circle is invaluable.

JOHN D'ALTON.. Right Half.

A mercurial player who specialised in the impossible. Often brilliant, occasionally casual but never dull. Though sometimes a little short on stamina, inspired the team on more than one occasion.

NICK HAMER-SMITH.. Centre-Half.

Solid and capable player whose position play showed steady improvement and who always gave of his best. A very strong and able player.

NATHAN KENNEY.. Left Inner/Centre Forward.

Played with excellent skill and great tenacity. Sometimes inclined to play the ball too much on his wrong side and could come back more quickly in defence but always showed a high work rate and gave an avenue of attack up forward. A player of class.

GRANT MACKENZIE.. Utility.

Macca's speed and aggression make him an able half or forward, and he did well on the wing late in the season. His keenness to participate sometimes pulls him out of position, though his pace often gets him out of trouble.

CALLUM MCALINDON.. Left Half.

Determined and never beaten, Callum has proved a stumbling block to many an opposing forward. He gained some pace this year, always knew his own strengths and weaknesses, and played safe accordingly. Scored a good goal while filling in at centre-forward, despite a bout of flu!

IAN MCDOWELL.. Forward/Goalkeeper.

Did a great job as substitute goalie for the second half of the season, even saving two flicks in the Challenge Cup. An enthusiastic and aggressive forward when not needed to guard the net.

DONALD MCWILLIAM.. CAPTAIN and Fullback.

Never hurried, ever reliable and laid back, Don was the rock of the defence where his coolness had a great influence on the players even if it sometimes terrified his manager!

SAAD OMARI.. Forward.

Hard-running and driving forward who gave us a constant attacking avenue on the left wing. Never stops trying, and scored some great goals. His corner hitting is fearsome- when we manage to combine to get them away.

GLENN TWEEDIE.. Fullback.

Played some fine games and gave a solid base to the defence. Traps very cleanly, makes position well and has picked up in pace from last year. Hates himself if he makes an error, but he didn't give himself much cause to worry, saving a lot of goals and setting up many attacks.

MARK WATTON.. Utility.

Versatile player who fitted in uncomplainingly at fullback, halfback or forward as needed, and always gave value. Sometimes didn't quite finish off good play, but he was always thinking. Set up some great moves and contributed strongly.

UNDER 17D: TEAM PROFILE

The year has been very mixed. Early in the season, with only eight or nine players and no goalie, resulted in some very discouraging losses. However to the whole team's great credit, they came back and played some good hockey mid-season, to such an extent that a chance to reach the final four seemed possible. But as it has turned out, some bad games late in the season, meant that this was not achieved. It has also been disappointing with poor grounds, poor draw of games and lack of umpires, but to the credit of all team members, they played above these difficulties. A credit to them all.

RON MCPHEE.. TEAM MANAGER.

DARYL SMITH.. CAPTAIN/Fullback/Centre Halfback.

The team captain - has played strongly and reliably all year. Has shown good skills and reading the game.

MATHEW WRIGHT.. Fullback.

Has played solid games all year and contributed well to team plays.

DARREN HANDS.. Goalie.

Joined after start of season and offered to be goalie and has done a remarkable job. Many great saves have lifted team spirit.

JOHN DE SOUSA.. Fullback/Centre Halfback.

Has played each game with determination and desire. Has good speed afoot and reads the play very well.

CRAIG MCPHEE.. Halfback/Centre Halfback.

Strong tackling has been the feature of a solid display of hockey all year.

GAVIN TAYLOR.. Halfback/Wing.

Up from Under 15's has played well in games but found the pace and strength of fast games difficult at times.

MICHAEL SHEA.. Halfback.

Another player up from Under 15's and has played some excellent halves and games, however like our other ex U15 member has found pace and strength of games more difficult.

GREG NORTON.. Wing.

Has been an excellent winger all year and produced some excellent runs into the forward line.

TIM KLASS.. Wing.

Has played with exceptional dedication to the team, strong tackling and good skills have provided many avenues of attack.

RICHARD PEURSUM.. Inner/Fullback.

Strong tackling, reliable player. Has shown good work on both forward and back lines. Won Under 17D player trophy during year.

JONATHAN HAINES.. Inner.

Has supported the forwards and wingers very well and developed some strong forward movements.

GEOFF READ.. Centre.

Great personal effort and set the example of dedication and encouragement for the team.

BARRY WELLINGTON.. Halfback/Inner.

Very reliable player with good skills and tackling. Has played some exceptional games.

UNDER 15D: TEAM PROFILE

I would like to thank the Under 15D boys for the wonderful hockey season we have had together and the fine manner in which they played the game. Also many thanks to their coach DAVID OGILBY who diligently through the season has mustered these boys into great hockey players. Thank you David.
JAN RUMMER..MANAGER

TIM OATES.. Centre-Half.

A very sound and dependable player who has many skills, excellent ball control; always there to do the right thing at the right time. has great potential and an asset to the team. We wish you all the best for next season Tim, in the U17's.

SIMON KLASS.. Goalkeeper.

At the beginning of the season Simon did not feel that this really was his position but with great heart and dedication he has improved his play with each game; throwing all his being into brilliant stops, kicks and slides,- the reason why we have the least amount of goals scored against us. Great play.

SIMON ATKINSON.. Right Inner.

Always very keen and willing to take part in any hockey activities. A very fast and skilful player. Quick to manouvre around his opponents. Fast into attack and defence; handling short and long corners with great skill; following up rebounds resulting in many excellent goals.

JAMIE MORRIS.. Right Wing/Right Inner/Centre Forward.

Jamie can play well in any of the forward positions. He seems to excell himself when playing on the wing, by passing the ball at the right angle achieving the finest play. A very keen and capable player.

PAUL DAVIS.. Right Fullback.

At the beginning of the season Paul had a problem with his knee which unsettled his play. He is now back to his fine form with excellent trapping, hard and long hits to wherever the ball is needed. A very solid, sound and dependable player. Excellent play.

MATTHEW MCINNES.. Right Halfback.

A very keen and skilful player, has great ability, always traps the ball well, has the foresight of knowing the right position to place the ball. Very rarely makes a mistake. Matthew won best player of the match earlier in the season.

SAM MCKAY.. Right Wing.

Unfortunately had a few injuries through the season. Plays a very fast game. Capable of moving the ball well on the wing with drive and determination. Sam's success resulted in the team's achievements.

MATTHEW RUMMER.. Centre Forward.

A capabable and promising player. Matthew improved his game with more drive and determination, moving forward into the circle controlling the ball with first class accuracy producing some excellent goals. Great to see.

JASON MAHER.. Left Inner/Centre Half.

Great control of the ball. Jason has an aggressive approach to the play which is an advantage to his team. Always there to put the ball into the goals with a hard driving hit, flick or push. A very determined player giving his utmost.

WARRICK TURTON.. Left Fullback.

Warrick played excellent position at left full back with great hard hits which gave the team the depth needed but unfortunately, due to an injury, had to miss several games which spoilt his season. Great games, and may you have better luck next year Warrick.

TRAVIS PRUE.. Left Halfback.

A determined player giving his utmost to the game. Trapping very well and driving the play forward, giving great results. We wish you all the best for next year Travis.

JUSTIN CASTLEY.. Left Halfback/Left Fullback.

The quiet achiever, that is how you would describe Justin. Never ruffled or disturbed, plays an excellent game. Always there when needed and places the ball in the necessary positions. Keep in there Justin, you are playing very good hockey.

GRANT MUIR.. Left Wing.

At the beginning of the season Grant joined our team and it was like a breath of fresh air. He moved along the wing like a gazelle, made outstanding shots of the ball to the centre of the field enabling the forwards to score the goals. Great position play and a dynamic player, has a great deal to offer.

ALAN BARHAM.. Left Wing/Left Inner.

A very sound and dependable player. Always prepared, and there when needed. Has improved his game to a great extent this season. We wish you all the very best for your future hockey in Under 17's Alan.

ADAM STEEL.. Left/Right/Centre-Halfback/Fullback/Forward.

Adam is a very fast, skilful and versatile player who is capable of playing all positions on the field, an ability which is a very great asset to any team. Since the beginning of the season Adam's game has improved 100%. Keep up the good work.

UNDER 13'S REPORT FOR 1988

It was an extremely pleasing effort by all teams in this age group this season. The under 13B,C and E teams were all successful in making the finals.

If they play to the level of their ability, there is no reason why they could not take off a couple of the premierships flags.

From a coach's point of view I must commend those players who turned out at training on a regular basis even when the weather conditions were not kind to us. These particular players are the backbone of the teams they play in. Their individual performances have shown marked improvement due to this dedication and positive approach.

The age group do go through trying times, but the players who had the never-say-die attitude are succeeding. Fortunately we have a good group of players like this and I praise them accordingly.

PETER BARRETT took over the coaching role of the U13B's at the start of the season on his own motivation, as no-one else was prepared to do it. Peter moulded this team into a close knit group and had them playing a good style of hockey. Unfortunately for the team, but fortunately for Peter he decided to go overseas to broaden his life experience. This created a problem as we had no-one available to take over. Once again a stalwart of the club, KEITH BARRETT, stepped in and built on the good work of Peter, as the final result indicates. Thank you PETER and KEITH.

To the three team managers, JUDY WELLS, ELIZABETH FINLAY and BRIAN RUMMINS, who worked tirelessly all season making sure that the players are looked after with drinks, ice and a caring hand.

TED NASTASI and JOHN FINLAY assisted at the training sessions on Thursday nights. Their positive and firm approach assisted the players no end with their development.

RAY WALTER once again gave his time and talent to direct the UNDER 13E team on Saturdays to some very rewarding results.

I would like to thank sincerely the parents who supported the children and the teams by turning up to watch them perform. I know that the children get a kick out of looking over at the sidelines when they do something good and their parents are there. I feel for the players who look but no-one from the family is there for them.

To everyone concerned, a big thank you and I hope we see you all next year.

RON WILSON UNDER 13 COACH AND CO-ORDINATOR.

UNDER 13B: TEAM PROFILE

It has been a pleasure to be involved with the Under 13B's from Melville City this season.

Our team has been a very happy and supportive group, both on the field and on the sidelines.

Special thanks must go to KEITH and PETER BARRETT, for their game management each week. Their interest and support made for a great season.

To DENIS OGDEN my 'assistant' manager, Thank You for the back up and reminders when needed. We also have to thank STEPHANIE OGDEN, our refreshment officer, and ring-ins CRAIG SHEARER and BRENT RADFORD. All three stepped in and gave us support when asked.

Our very best wishes to all at Melville City, especially the Under 13B team of 1988.

JUDY and RON WELLS.. TEAM MANAGERS

JARRAD POZZI.. Forward.

Jarrad is a fast running and very effective player with a high work rate, both assisting in defence and attacking the goals. His distribution skills improved greatly through the year and his 'never-beaten' determination inspired the team.

BRADLEY SHEARER.. Forward.

Bradley is a very valuable and skillful player with a sound understanding of the game. His accurate passing and team play gave cohesion to the forward line.

GARY SWAN.. Forward.

A very skilful forward, successful as an inner, but at his excellent best when attacking down wide on the left wing. Always courageous, Gary gives 100% effort in every game.

JULIAN SIMPSON.. Forward.

A defender by choice, Julian had a difficult year as he was continually called on to play as a forward where he played creditably. Julian has skills on which to build through application and determination.

TODD BARRETT.. Right Wing/Half/Fullback.

A versatile and skilful player who used his powerful and accurate hit to good effect, both when clearing from defence and when setting up the attack. Todd is a determined player who enjoyed scoring goals.

DAVID MCINNES.. Halfback/Wing.

David had the persistency and quiet determination to overcome his lack of experience at the beginning of the season, learning skills and gaining confidence to become a competitive Right Half and useful team member.

CHRIS CHESSON.. Centre Half.

A clear thinking centre-half who used his hockey skills to good effect in controlling the play and distributing the ball well to the forwards.

DAVIN OGDEN.. Left Half.

A very skilful and tigerish player who was able to defend effectively while utilising his ability to make left half and attacking position. Well played Davin.

CRAIG RADFORD.. Fullback.

A no-fuss, very sound fullback who gained in stature as the season progressed. Craig read the play well and tackled effectively, combining with Mark and Peter as a close knit defensive unit.

MARK SCHEBECI.. Fullback.

Mark is a powerful and very effective fullback, who always concentrated on the task at hand. He was a solid defender with the ability to drive the ball into attack.

PETER WELLS.. Goalkeeper.

Commencing the year as a competent goalie, Peter developed and improved his skills throughout the year. Our quiet, unassuming Peter was the saviour of the team on many occasions with his very professional displays of goal keeping. He would like a run at fullback next year.

RESERVES..

CRAIG SHEARER, STEPHANIE OGDEN and BRENT RADFORD, showed their undoubted skills and potential when playing with the team.

THE TEAM..

Mrs JUDY WELLS (MANAGER), PETER and KEITH BARRETT (Saturday COACHES), and supporters, all greatly appreciated the cohesive teamwork, sportsmanship and skilful play demonstrated by the U13B's of 1988. Players and supporters alike thank RON WILSON for his valuable Coaching.

UNDER 13C: TEAM PROFILE

BRIAN RUMMINS.. MANAGER.

I have thoroughly enjoyed being the team manager for the year and it has been a pleasure to watch each member developing his or her hockey skills under the excellent guidance of our coach RON WILSON.

JANE ARMSTRONG.. Defence/Forward.

Jane started the year with a problem with her foot and this limited her severely in the first few weeks of the season, however once this healed it was quite noticable how her hockey improved. She is always prepared to play her part in the team and keeps playing with a strong determination and doggedness that has won her the respect of the team.

ADAM FITZGERALD.. Goalkeeper.

Adam came to our team with good hockey skills but as he was already playing in the mornings he volunteered to become our goalie, This has been a tremendous advantage to the team because we not only now had a goalie but a goalie with good hockey skills who is always prepared to do his best in this very demanding position.

JASON CUNNINGHAM.. Forward.

Jason has very good hockey skills and is encouraged to build on them, especially the technique of running diagonally up the field, and angling the ball towards the goal mouth.

STEPHEN MAHER.. Forward.

At the start of the season Stephen was one of the better hockey players in the team, but he had to learn that any player is only as good as the rest of the team. Until he was prepared to share the ball with the other members, the team did not benefit from his skills. As the season developed he has learned to play as part of a team, and he has become a valuable member.

LEE NASTASI.. Defence.

Lee shows a fighting spirit and determination that makes for a solid halfback. His hockey skills are developing well and he now needs to practice harder to obtain more consistency with his play.

CRAIG PRICE.. Defence.

Craig shows the makings of a very steady hockey player. He is consistent and his skills are improving all the time. If he continues to work hard at his game, and with improved power and strength, he will continue to succeed.

MATHEW READ.. Defence/Forward.

Mathew is one of the most improved players in the team. His hockey skills are developing extremely well but he must now learn to apply himself consistently from week to week. Not just flashes of brilliance one week then mediocre the next. We need to see his ability every week.

MATHEW ROPER.. Defence/Forward.

At the start of the season, Mathew displayed reasonable skills but with techniques that needed correction. Once he overcame his frustration with his failings, he made rapid improvement.

NATHAN ROWDEN.. Forward.

Nathan has displayed good hockey skills but has not always applied himself to the best of his ability. If he can concentrate on his skill, then he will be more than a useful player.

BRUCE RUMMINS.. Defence.

Bruce has improved his ability to trap and hit the ball and he can now push a ball harder and further than most other team members. He still lacks confidence to go in and tackle or to chase after the ball. With application he will improve his confidence, and by applying more effort in chasing the ball he should develop into a good strong defence player.

CRAIG WILSON.. Defence/Forward.

Craig's hockey skills have continued to grow from strength to strength. He listens to the coach and follows his advice, with the result that he is developing into a useful hockey player. As his skills develop he will remember that he is only as good as the other players and by continuing to share the ball, will be a very valuable team member.

MEGAN WILSON

SCOTT WILLIS

NIC LANGLEY

Thank you all for helping out on those occasions when we were short of players.

UNDER 13E: TEAM PROFILE

The team had a successful season and capped it off by just making it into the finals. We have the ability to do well and to win these games, having either beaten or drawn with, the other teams in the finals. Our team has been 'plagued' by sickness and injuries throughout the season and we would sincerely like to thank our U11 players who have filled-in throughout the season. Special thanks to DANIEL KING who took over as goalie and performed exceptionally well in goals, saving numerous certain goals!! Thanks also to GARETH FINLAY who became a regular team member and who acquitted himself well on each occasion that he played. Other U11 players to help us out were ALEX HALLIDAY, SEAN HOOPER and TATE NAPIER. Our thanks to all of you!!

The team and I would like to thank RAY WALTERS for his coaching efforts and words of advice and encouragement every Saturday afternoon throughout the season. Thanks RAY! Many thanks also to the team's supporters and 'taxi drivers' who have encouraged the team on every week.

ELIZABETH FINLAY.. TEAM MANAGER.

KALE LOPES.. Right wing.

A consistent player who enjoyed some good runs down the line. He teamed well with the forwards, setting up numerous goal opportunities. Enjoy U15's next year Kale.

VIC NAICKER.. Left wing.

A player who always tried very hard. He has a good dash of speed on the wings and was always ready to receive the ball. He shows good ball skills.

SIMON PARKES.. Halfback.

A new player to the game this year who performed exceptionally well. He was always keen to accept and heed advice. A valuable player who should continue to improve his hockey skills. Well done!

MICHAEL DIBB.. Half back.

A very consistent, strong player who ran hard all year. He regularly turned the ball out of defence into attack. A good tackler of the ball which he won on most occasions.

MARK CARDER.. Right Inner.

A player who ran hard and worked hard to gain possession of the ball throughout the year. He has good ball skills and teamed very well with the other forwards. Was unlucky not to have scored more goals.

CRAIG WALTERS.. Fullback.

Had a good solid year. He played strongly and cleared the ball well, which on numerous occasions prevented many goals being scored against us. Enjoy U15's next year!!

STUART FINLAY.. Fullback.

A strong hitter of the ball who tackled hard and repelled many attacking moves. A good solid performance throughout the year. Well done!!

ADRIAN KING.. Centre Halfback.

A good solid season. He combined well with both the forwards and backs in the team. He possesses many good ball skills. A player who improved greatly throughout the season, and one who always gave his all!! Enjoy U15's next year.

SUREIN JOHN.. Left inner.

A player who tried hard throughout the season. He possesses good ball skills and scored a couple of excellent goals. Well done!!

ALISDAIR MCDONALD.. Centre forward.

A good solid performance. A player who puts in 100% every week. He has outstanding ball skills and is a good 'thinking' player who, when in control of the ball, is always looking ahead for someone to pass the ball to. A good reliable team member. Well done!

PHILLIP AIREY.. Coalkeeper.

Put in a good effort for the games he played, but due to other commitments and injuries, was unable to complete the season

DAVID WILSON.. Fullback.

Joined our team midway through the season and fitted in very well. He has good trapping, hitting and clearing skills. A good consistent player who was, unfortunately for him and us, sidelined by a basketball injury!! See you next season.

UNDER 11B: TEAM PROFILE

A successful season with only 3 losses in the league (at the end of the qualifying rounds), and a loss in the Challenge Cup. With the mixture of experienced and first year players, Mr Price moulded together a very good TEAM who supported each other and never stopped trying. There were no real stars, rather everyone shone at different times and lifted any teammates who may have been down. A vote of thanks (and a packet of throat pastilles), from players and parents goes to Mr Price for his time and effort in coaching, and to Mr Deveson for 'running the line' each Saturday.

MATTHEW ALLEN..

A versatile player who was prepared to go anywhere as long as he was in the action. Skilful, reliable and consistent.

MICHAEL DEVESON.. Defender

Very responsible defender whose abilities show excellent promise for the future. His skill and consistency proved a great asset to the team.

SEAN HOOPER..

Played in just about every position and always gave a top performance. A determined and able team member.

ELIZABETH MARSDEN.. Left wing.

As a first year player, Elizabeth showed many good ball skills and put in a number of excellent performances on the wing.

TODD MATHEWSON.. Goalkeeper.

A safe and reliable goalie who 'is always there'. Used his pads to good effect and is developing into a skilful guardian of the net.

JIM MCKAY.. Defender.

A good defender who has a great ability to take the ball forward into attack after destroying the opposition's moves.

LUKE MUNRO.. Forward.

Always put in a top effort, marked on a number of occasions by his face becoming the same colour as his shirt through sheer exertion. A skilful and speedy forward who scored some good goals.

STEPHANIE OGDEN.. Half back.

A solid and persistent player who never let the opposition get away. Has developed good skills during her first season.

DAVID PARKER.. Wing.

A dashing winger who opened up many defences by his speed and positional play.

TIM PRICE..

Has good ball skills and the ability to 'solo' the ball through the field. Scored some good goals from difficult positions.

CRAIG SHEARER..

Whatever position Craig played he seemed to be in the thick of the action. A skilful, hardworking member of the team who scored many opportunistic goals.

SCOTT WILLIS..

An experienced player who is always trying to go forward. Highlighted games with his solo runs down the middle to score goals.

UNDER 11C: TEAM PROFILE

The team, while showing steady improvement during the season, went through a flu patch which made fielding a full team difficult. The best game was against Modernians when all team members combined to produce fast open hockey which was a great pleasure to watch.

Overall a good season for the Under 11C's. The team finished fifth and the boys and girls can be proud of their efforts.

RON MILTON..COACH.

MICHAEL QUINN.. Left wing.

Michael is a fast and reliable team member. Has a strong hit when concentrating.

NIELSON DE SOUZA.. Left Inner.

Neilson has a great hockey future ahead of him. Our most prolific goal scorer.

EMMA LALOR.. Centre.

Cheerful young lady. A great asset to the team. Sorry to lose you to the UNDER 13's.

SIMON LALOR.. Right Wing.

Just like his dad. Brilliant at times, determined always.

TYLER GOUGH.. Left Inner.

A valuable player who is fast over the ground. Tyler shows great promise for future seasons.

ROBERT CURRELL.. Right Inner.

Robbie has settled in well with our team. He always tries hard and combined well with our forward line.

SARAH TEGELER.. Left Wing.

Sarah's first hockey season. Found the going tough at first but improved with every game. She shows promise for the future.

MATTHEW GEAR.. Left Half.

Matthew is a very skilful and solid player. A most valuable team member. He combined well with the forward line.

DARYL MILTON.. Centre Half.

Just like his father! Hard hitting, great determination and covering a lot of ground. Well done little rabbit.

STUART WROTH.. Right Half.

Stuart dominates play on occasions. A top little player with a great future in the game.

BRENDON SMITH.. Full Back.

Rock solid is the word Brendon! Great play in defence. A very valuable player for the team.

NEWTON DE SOUZA.. Full Back.

A natural hockey player. Good skills, fast and reading the play well. A great asset to the team.

JOHN MUELLER.. Goalkeeper.

John's first season as goalie, and what a season it was. He shows great promise in this position. His accurate kicking and hitting often saved the day for us.

MRS SUE TEGELER.. TEAM MANAGER.

I would like to thank all our boys and girls for their co-operation and their sportsmanlike behaviour.

Players, parents and friends would like to say their sincere thanks to our coach RON MILTON, and to TONY LALOR and CEDRIC DE SOUZA for their umpiring during the season.

It has been a privilege and pleasure to be involved with a great bunch of people. I look forward to seeing all of you again next season.

UNDER 11D: TEAM PROFILE

An excellent year of hockey where the children's attitude to each other, and application to their hockey enabled them to have an enjoyable and successful year.

Many thanks must be given to the parents who attended all games, making it very pleasurable for us to coach and manage the side.

IAN HALLIDAY and KEN JOSS

TATE NAPIER.. Full back.

A very dynamic young girl who always played an excellent game at full back. Her clearing hits were a delight to watch as she repulsed many attacks.

EMILY HALLIDAY.. Half back.

Emily's tenacity showed through week after week making her a very reliable half back. At age nine she has a few more exciting years in under elevens.

BLAKE BURROWS..

Blake is a very energetic player who always goes after the ball, obtaining possession most of the time, followed by some excellent passes (after the coach's enticing), to the wings.

GARRETH FINLAY..

Garreth is a very versatile player with complete basic skills enabling him to play excellent hockey in either forward or half-back roles.

BRENDAN JOSS.. Forward.

Brendan was one of the key forwards, as our right inner, he set up many forward moves, and with a tenacious approach to the circle scored some good goals.

MATHEW GREGSON.. Left wing.

Mathew was a solid performer at left wing giving us a good reliable left side attack. His rocketing passes into the circle were a delight to watch.

BRENT RADFORD..

Brent is a very reliable team member with excellent skills and goal shooting ability. He was also an enormous help to the team with his midfield work load.

DANIAL KING.. Goalkeeper.

Danial is a very strong goal keeper who has stopped many certain goals. Although not getting a lot of play his talent was always there when we needed it.

KRIS MORROW.. Fullback.

Kris's very strong clearing hit from the backline was also put to good use scoring short corner goals. His understanding with Tate and ability to read the play saved us many a time.

TRENT JACKAMAN.. Half-back.

Trent was a very reliable half-back who very often turned defence into attack with a good pass out to the wing.

ALEX HALLIDAY.. Centre-forward.

Alex's good positioning play and positive leading at centre-forward resulted in some good goals. Several of Alex's goals were scored with very dynamic hits.

MICHAEL JOSS.. Right wing.

Michael's ability to read the play resulted in many good passes from his right wing position. These directly set up many of our goals from his play.

UNDER 11E: TEAM PROFILE

The Under11E's were a side formed after the grading games to cater for the numbers of players that we had in Under 11's. The side is young, with ages ranging from Seven to Ten. It has developed extremely well against older teams. We have won Seven, lost Two, and drawn Five games to finish Third on the ladder at the end of the round.

ROHINIAL WEDDIKKARA.. Left Wing.

A first year player and scored Nine goals, he has developed out of sight. If we could teach him the offside rule, the number of goals scored would have doubled. A great year Roh.

CHRIS EVANS.. Left Inner.

Another first year player and scored Two goals. Not the biggest bloke in the side, Chris has a lot of skill and a good shot on goal. Seems oblivious to plaintive cries from his mother to put his stick on the ground but never-the-less makes his fair share of traps. Well done.

CHRIS HAMER-SMITH.. Centre Forward.

Chris had a great first year and scored Two goals. He tackles well and shows a lot of skill. Another player who is often a lot smaller than the opposition, but he makes up for it with his determination. A pleasure to coach.

MARCUS WEBB.. Right Inner.

Another new player who scored Five goals, Marcus is blessed with terrific speed and a very good shot on goal. His breaks out of defence set the crowd abuzz. Has scored in all of our last four games and is really getting the hang of it.

JAMIE PICKERING.. Right Wing.

At Seven, Jamie is the youngest player in the side but he has not been overawed by the biggies. He tackles well, is learning to pass the ball to others, and he has a good hit too. Won't be long before he gets his first goal.

GARRICK ALLEN.. Left Half.

Garrick is the tricky bloke in the side. If he isn't tricking the Coach at training, he's tricking the opposition with his passes. He's pretty quick and reckons that he should be a forward. Anyhow, this year he did a very good job as our left half.

BRETT ASHBY.. Centre Half.

Brett scored One goal and is as keen as anyone in the side. He runs all day and never stops trying. His tackling and passing are getting better all the time. Gives his mother a few worries with his diving tackles which often see him sprawled on the ground. Well done Brett.

BRADLEY HILLER.. Right Half.

The quiet achiever. A first year player, he has really developed during the season. Another good tackler and passer, he tries very hard and always listens to the coach.

CRAIG WOOD.. Right Fullback.

Scored two goals and is a real strength in defence. His speed, good tackling and hard clearing shots often turn our defence into attack. Craig showed us, on a couple of occasions, that he can play Forward too. A very good season.

LEAH BARNETT.. Left Fullback.

The only lady in the side, Leah doesn't let that worry her. She tackles hard, and often has the opposition forwards backing away. Her hitting has been getting better and better in each game and she makes sure that the left fullback takes her share of the free hits. Well done Leah.

DANIEL PICKERING.. Goalkeeper.

Scored ONE GOAL. Daniel has played very well in goals, only Six against us for the season. He has developed that handy goalkeepers trait of always blaming the umpire for any goals scored against him. In some games he has had a run on the forward line and performed very well. Scored his first goal too.