

President's Report:

In many respects, 1990 has been a disappointing season. It was a bitter blow when all the negotiations and work put into obtaining an international player to strengthen the Classic League side and to fill the position of 'Club Development Officer' failed to materialise. In fact I believe the impact this had on our forward planning and the disappointment felt throughout the club was the main reason for both our Classic League and 2A teams not performing up to expectation.

Notwithstanding, the Melville City Hockey Club acquitted itself extremely well both on and off the field. As in 1989, 23 teams were fielded with seven senior teams and eight junior teams making the final four.

Financially the club has never been in a better position. Thanks to our many sponsors and astute management by the hard working committee our cash assets have again increased. Particular mention must be made to our major sponsors, Home Building Society and New Horizons, for their generous support.

As you are aware negotiations are proceeding with the Fremantle Hockey Club to amalgamate. I strongly support this move and believe that the new club will become one of the strongest in W.A. hockey.

I must express my sincere thanks to the committee members, coaches, managers and all others for their tremendous support during my three years as President.

Finally I wish you every success for the future. I am confident that 1991 will be a successful and exciting year and the forerunner of many more to come.

N. H. KIDD
PRESIDENT

Treasurer's Report:

As most are well aware, 1990 has seen fluctuating fortunes for our club both on and off the field, however it is always pleasing to reassure members that financially, we are as strong as ever.

Again, we expect a surplus as at the close of our financial year (October 31, 1990), this having been achieved by the continued good support of our sponsors, who so far this year, have contributed some \$11,800, club membership fees and the fund raising events so well organised by our social committee.

Major fund raising events this year comprised the club raffle (\$620), quiz night (\$800) and grape picking (\$1200). Other important funds were the junior day Goal-a-thon, the Classic League team reaching the R & I Cup finals and sale of uniforms. The bar has again contributed substantially despite many away fixtures and an increasing number of games on synthetic turf.

Unlike previous years where club members volunteered to run the bar on Saturdays, no such offer was forthcoming in the early part of this year. Consequently it was decided to seek the services of a willing bar person for a small fee and to this end Simon Lilly generously undertook the task. May I say that Simon did a wonderful job.

Essentially, income from social functions was way down due in the main to lack of support from members.

Running costs are continually rising. Our affiliation fees to WAHA, provision of equipment and facilities and use of the ground continually rise in cost. During the year Norm Kidd and his band of helpers upgraded the goals to an excellent standard, assisted financially by the ladies club. Club development costs were lower than expected when we anticipated the appointment of a development officer! The levies to the Windelya Sport Association however remained unchanged.

It is important to note that costs of using the synthetic turf fields is continually increasing with more regular use for both games and training.

Recognition must especially be given to Home Building Society which in its first year as major sponsor has committed substantial funding to the club.

Whether our club remains independent or amalgamates, greater financial commitment will be directed to upgrading the clubrooms to provide proper and up to date equipment for all players.

Special thanks to all committee members who have contributed so well towards our current financial standing. Special mention must be given to Alec James who was able to secure the **Home** sponsorship, Pam Deveson and social committee, Norm Kidd, Patricia Floyd and Nigel Clark (bar manager and A/treasurer).

Patrick Matthews: Treasurer.

Vice President's Report: Finance and Development.

In recent years the club has grown in size and the Classic League has started to be promoted as one of the major sporting competitions in the state. Sponsorship has thus become an increasingly important aspect of the club's finances and development.

This year, Bruce Porter, Patrick Matthews and Peter Hill provided me with valuable assistance in attracting sponsors to Melville City. As a result, we were successful in our aim of significantly boosting the level of sponsorship funds. In view of the general downturn in the state of the economy this achievement was very pleasing and I am very appreciative of the support given by the sponsors.

Particular thanks are given to Home Building Society which significantly increased its financial commitment to the club in becoming our major sponsor. Their sponsorship largely contributed to our strong financial position this year.

In all the club had 17 sponsors in 1990. These were;

Major Sponsor: **Home Building Society.**

Platinum Sponsor: **New Horizons.**

Gold Sponsors: **L.J.Hooker,
Kardinya Tavern,
Westsure.**

Silver Sponsors: **Geoff Gregsons Office Furniture,
Gateway Printing,
Fremantle Sports Medicine Centre,
Network Packaging,
AGC Industrial,
Millers Sports,
Sands & McDougall,
Richard Ellis,
ANZ Funds Management,
Waldings,
Henley Motor Company,
Western Australian Lease Co.**

During the year a sponsors function was held at the Commonwealth Hockey Stadium at which they saw our Classic League team in action and met other sponsors. This proved quite successful and follows on from similar functions held in previous years.

In view of the club's need for sponsorship funds and sponsors requirement to receive a return on their investment it is vitally important that all club members make a conscious effort to support our sponsors at every available opportunity.

Finally I would again thank Bruce, Patrick and Peter for their help during the year. My sincere thanks also to Norm Kidd for his strong support and assistance in nurturing sponsors, representing the club at various functions and attending many club and Association meetings over the past three years.

Alec James.

Vice President, Finance and Development.

Junior Report:

Our juniors are the most valuable resource of this club and the development of this raw talent will continue to reap benefits for the club and our senior ranks for years to come.

We are currently a little thin in our middle order of the senior sides, but not for long. Our junior strengths place us right at the top with the other major metropolitan clubs. This is supported by the results achieved, with eight of our eleven junior sides progressing to the final playoffs, a splendid effort. The continued fostering of both our male and female players will ensure that we maintain our dominance.

Congratulations to all teams, because you have competed in such a fashion it is a general opinion around the hockey fraternity that Melville plays hard, they play to win but most importantly they play fairly and they enjoy themselves. This is a reputation that the committee and our club are proud of and will jealously protect.

At this point I would like to once again acknowledge Gregg Taylor for his State selection. This lad is a very talented goalkeeper and I'm sure that he will progress to the top.

W.A.H.A. through the Junior Committee maintained their enthusiasm to the progress of junior hockey. A pilot scheme to take hockey into the schools was begun and good results achieved. We have indicated our willinness to participate in this programme. The new grading scheme was an attempt to produce a more even and organised competition. As with many new ideas tested, a few flaws were experienced. With input from all clubs this scheme will be modified and improved for 1991. We hope we can return to a system where our children play more hockey. If this means more responsibility is placed on the clubs to allow a normal length season without interruptions of byes and holidays then I am sure of support from this club.

Amalgamation is almost certain and with it numerous challenges. It is accepted that Melville juniors are well placed now but it will be exciting to benefit from the talent coming from Fremantle. There will also be the need for more parent and senior player participation and assistance.

The Minkey programme was again a resounding success and another area which will benefit from greater help, and will feed the junior ranks.

Thank you to Frank Williams, John Smith, Bruce Porter and all the others.

My heartfelt thanks to our outgoing president Norm who has always given tremendous support. Thank you to the Junior Co-ordinators Ron Wilson, Wayne Atkinson, Ted Nastasi and John Finlay for their continued support and lastly a great deal of appreciation to Liz Finlay and to all her helpers who made a great contribution by operating the Junior Canteen, a very profitable venture.

Good luck with the amalgamation, lets hope it turns out to be for the greater growth and development of our club and the Juniors.

Graham Napier:

Junior Co-ordinator;
Vice President Juniors

Social Committee:

This year we formed a Social Committee with nine members (only losing two during the season), which represented a wide range of teams. Several meetings were held to try and map out a "Social Calendar" which would bring the Club together as a whole. as well as catering for the different age groups.

Functions and fundraising activities were generally poorly supported, which considering the work involved, was very disappointing.

Due to the organisation of WAHA fixtures, the first function that could be organised for the whole club was not until May 5, well into the season for some teams. The committee organised a 'Player's Tea' for all grades prior to their first fixture.

Unfortunately the day of the car rally dawned very wet, but those who attended had a great day. Many thanks to Peter Hill for all his work in organising a great car rally.

An initiative this year was a 'Goal-a-thon' for the junior members of the club. Unfortunately the weather was not kind and we were rained-out causing the day to be abandoned. For those who ventured out to support the club our sincere thanks.

The committee organised an 'Electronic Quiz Night' for this year as a change from the more usual format. All attending had a great night and supported the club's fundraising. A special thanks to Gary Thomas, Norm Kidd, Alec James and Home Building Society for their help and support.

In conclusion, I would like to the hard-working committee members, Liz Finlay, Jill Halliday, Pam Porter, Helen Pickering, Chris Willis and Peter Hill for their support during the year.

Pam Deveson;

Convenor, Social Committee.

Player Achievements.....1990

300 Games:.....Alan Meacock

200 Games:.....Graham Wilson

100 Games:.....Michael Brooks

Rhys Gray

Timothy Klass

Simon Klass

Alisdair McDonald

Paul Oates

Matthew Rummer

Craig Shearer

Gary Swan

Senior Awards....1990

Fairest and Best:

- Classic League. Founders Shield....
- 2A.....
- Metro 4A.....
- Metro 4B.....
- Metro 5A.....
- Metro 5C.....
- Regional South 1.....
- Regional South 2A.....
- Regional South 2B.....
- Junior Veterans.....
- Veterans B.....
- Veterans D.....

Junior Awards....1990

Team	Fairest and Best	Most Improved
17B.....	Simon Klass.....	Richard McDonald
15A.....	Leigh Nastasi.....	Nathan Elliott
15C.....	Mark Schibeci.....	Stewart Finlay
15E.....	Gavin Neville.....	Tim Smith
13A.....	Craig Wilson.....	Scott Willis
13C.....	Craig Wood.....	Jamie Pazzino
13D.....	Marcus Webb.....	David Kovac

Mount Waverley Hockey Club Trophy

Most Talented U17 Progressing to Seniors...Tim Oates

Peter Shack Trophy.

Most Improved Junior.....Nathan Elliott

Dave Porter Trophy.

Most Improved Junior Goalkeeper.....Damon Sparkes

Classic League:

In a year in which we won only three out of 20 games you would think there is little to come from the season. That is not so. The attitude of the players was very positive and at no stage did the team lose heart. This speaks volumes for the efforts of Mal and the senior members of the team.

The turmoil caused by the departure of Birmingham was exacerbated by injuries to Dean Revell and Andy Wistuba which saw them play few games. It would be improper not to thank our most senior player, Al Meacock, who announced his retirement at the end of the season. Alan has been an outstanding example to our younger club members and apart from a small indiscretion with Wasps has stuck with the club during its highs and lows. Thanks Al.

Finally, Mal has decided to rest after three torrid years as coach. His experience and drive have been of great benefit to our players. We thank him very much for his help over these years and wish him well for the future.

Dean Revell; Captain, halfback.

A classy contributor whose injury enforced absence for more than half the year was a serious blow to our chances.

Alan Meacock; Forward, halfback.

Another good year from the veteran. We enticed him to play this year to help us through. He showed that he hasn't lost it and will be a valuable acquisition for the Vets next year.

Robert See; Fullback.

A state squad member at the beginning of the year. Robby had a good year, perhaps not as sharp as last year, nevertheless there are plenty of opposition forwards who 'appreciated' his presence.

Todd Williams; Fullback.

An Australian player this year, Todd has it all in front of him. He repeatedly showed his class and we admire his efforts and determination over the year despite our lack of victories.

A first rate player and person.

Andrew Sanders; Halfback.

'Panda' had a good year. Always a terrific trier he needs to develop his confidence and learn to distribute the ball more effectively to become a first class player.

Carlo Sorci; Forward.

Carlo came to us from Willetton. His stick skills are first class but he needs to become tougher in his approach and to use his skills to bring those around him into the game.

Gavin Maher; Forward.

One of our young players who is starting to fulfill his potential. Obviously he needs to develop more consistency but no doubt this will come. His speed and goal sense are going to cause opposition defences lots of trouble in the future.

David McMeekin; Forward.

Not the biggest bloke in the side, David played State Under 21 again this year. His work rate and determination has been first class and he was a valuable member of our side.

Simon McKirdy; Forward.

Was not available for a good part of the year. Simon has good skills but probably lacks that extra yard of pace which is the hallmark of top strikers on artificial surfaces.

Gregg Taylor; Goalkeeper.

Hard to realise that Gregg is still only 17. His few games this year showed us that he has the potential to become a top grade keeper.

Michael Hewlett; Goalkeeper.

Our second AIS recruit, from the Northern Territory, Michael is quiet and unassuming. His goalkeeping was at times brilliant but by his own standards he let in some soft ones. He certainly had plenty of work to do.

John Meacock; Fullback.

Injuries and business commitments prevented John from re-establishing a regular place in the side. Still played some handy games.

David Ogilby; Forward.

'Biggy' had a mixed year. Some games were superb but he was not able to really establish enough consistency. Still a good year.

Evan Floyd; Half back.

Played a few games but injuries and the inability to train with the team made it difficult for him.

Mark Lyons; Forward.

Nobody works harder on the field and if we could temper this enthusiasm a little no doubt he would be a more regular player.

Phil Curtis; Forward.

Played a few games but couldn't establish a regular place in the side.

Keith Harper; Forward.

Another veteran called back into service. Showed us he still has the pace to play in the grade but like a lot of the other players couldn't establish enough consistency.

Stefan Willet; Halfback.

Took a while to establish himself in the side but in the second half of the year showed us that he has the ability. Needs to work on his hitting and general distribution.

Andy Wistuba; Forward.

Still showed us, on the odd occasion that he played, why he was a real force in the West German side.

Mal Poole; Coach.

Put in a terrific effort this year and it is a shame that we couldn't show more for his effort. Received more warnings from the referees than any of his players. Good luck next year Mal.

John Pickering; Manager.

A superb athlete ably supported by Russell Revell. The cordial mixing of these two is legendary. The sight of either of these two proceeding on to the field with an unwashed ice-cold towel was enough to restore life to even the most crippled of players.

2A Report:

A team of hardrunning, pacy, skillful players who were unable to realise their full potential. Unfortunately we came last. A great team which proved to be consistent in its inconsistency.

John Cooke;

After spending ten years doing a three year University course, Cookey returned from the wilderness looking like Grizzly Adams himself with his new found beard. Cookey tackled with the skill and poise of a lumberjack!

Phil Curtis;

A forward possessing great skills and pace. The concept of a goal to Phil proves to be a difficult one. He just can't seem to accept the idea that he must aim at the white rectangular framework with the netting around it!

Daryl Dedman;

Great skills, tackling ability and pace are all things DD doesn't have. He does have a shiny head though.

Keith Harper;

Harps still possesses the best drag past the goalkeeper, past the 'D', past the corner flag, that one is ever likely to see. And trap, well that game when he managed to trap a ball was the stuff memories are made of.

Mark Lyons;

Mark played one or two games with the 2A's before being promoted to the Classics. After dropping the white ruggers and revealing his vast collection of fluorescent jocks, Mark was assured of promotion!

Sean Maher;

Had that uncanny ability to deceive the opposition with his change of direction. I mean, if he didn't know where he was going how were they supposed to know!

John Meacock;

The old stalwart of the 2A's, 'Fred' had that uncanny ability to render an opponent useless or paraplegic, one or the other, with his devastating tackles, which rarely left a leg unturned.

Paul Oates;

The Hitman of the 2A side. Oatsey has a mean streak rarely seen in a hockey player, striking fear and terror into opposition players. He would often start all in brawls and has little respect for anyone or anything. I've heard that he often bites the heads off small children, and he should be approached with extreme caution.

Mal Poole;

After playing a few lower grade games Mal was promoted to the 2A's. However after complaining about through balls he couldn't get to and being moved to centre half, his comeback was cut short. After a dazzling piece of skill, which brought back memories of New Delhi in the 50's, he was struck down by a cruel hamstring injury.

Greg Ross;

The Clayton's manager of the team. That is, the manager you have when the manager you have is not really a manager. Makes a devastating half-time mix of cordial.

Gavin Scally;

Played a few games with the 2A's here and there, without putting his shoulder out during one game which has to be some kind of record! A pillow with legs, which has a bad habit of swearing. Favourite colours are green, yellow and red.

Carlo Sorci;

The man, the stickwork, the overheads, the red shirt, the haircut, the legend!!!

Gregg Taylor;

A goalkeeper of the future with a haircut from the past. Thank God for protective equipment, especially helmets!

Des Toomey;

A reliable defender who's motto is "The player or the ball". The problem is that nine times out of ten, the ball gets past him which leaves many an opposition player with bruised ankles, knees, groin, shoulders or head, depending on which football skills Des employs at the time. On giving away a stroke, Des was heard to say "I had to do it".

Stefan Willett;

Stef's game plan includes the amazing self removing shin-pads that detach themselves at the 20 minute mark of each half.

He still hasn't mastered the concept of staying on his feet for periods of longer than 30 minutes.

Promoted to the Classics late in the season.

Thanks to all those who heped out during the year;

Gav Maher, Bruce Hancock, The Harper Clan, Bigsy, Clayton Ryder, 'Sumo', Mike Scally, 'Whip', Mark Watton, Doug Winthrop, Nelson Mandela, the Pope for a great goalkeeping performance and Phil's girlfriend, who turned up to every game even the time that it snowed!!!

METRO 4A:

The loss of our 3A position last year identified as our primary objective during 1990 to regain our rightful place in a higher grade status. Remnants from last year's 3A side comprised some seven dejected players itching to revenge our slightly dented pride and to this number some five or so quality imports plus nomads, combining to form a well balanced young and not so young but willing side.

We have achieved almost everything during 1990 having finished second after qualifying games and participated in the Challenge Cup and the round of finals.

We have all enjoyed good fellowship and held together well despite a loss of players due to injury, transfers to other grades and work commitments.

With the many comedians in our team, a good laugh was always in the offing.

Mike 'Sumo' Shannon; Goalie.

Big as a bear but twice as agile. 'Sumo' continues to maintain a very high standard of goal keeping which has kept us in the game on many occasions. Mike is now a stalwart of the club and keeps threatening retirement. No Chance!

Gavin 'Big Boy' Scally; Fullback.

A desperation player of rare qualities. Gavin is big, mean and mighty susceptible to injury. He is a talker, strong tackler, has little to no dress sense and must be in line for an Academy Award this year.

Few could fill his boots. Good team and club man.

Nigel 'Kamikaze' Clark; Fullback.

A player of Nigel's ability can not be permitted to use work commitments as an excuse for not playing. Once promised a winning team he was back in a flash and typical of Nigel's many performances prefers clashing with grinding opposition forwards who enjoy nothing better than breaking bodies.

A stout defender often seen wandering about with little stars in his eyes asking "Where am I?".

Bruce Hancock; Halfback.

An astute and skilful player who often blames confusion when overlapping from halfback to a forward position. Covers heaps of ground and loves eliminating players with closing skills to their frustration. There is no wastage when Bruce is around.

Kelvin 'Bullet Train' Lambert; Right wing and coach!

Because he is so fast and the opposition so slow, Kelvin is often seen trampling over unfortunate opponents with little regard given to their physical well being whilst telling them "Get out of my way!" or "C'MON Ump, what about that tackle?". The funny thing is, he still maintains possession and often creates goal scoring opportunities from chances that should never have been. Kelvin is a real asset to our team and has performed equally well as coach.

Wish he would fix up his leg once and for all!

Clayton Ryder; Inner.

A classy import who's best suited to the inner position where he can use his creative talents in chasing, dribbling and passing. "Similar to his drinking habits".

Not much is yet known about Clayton as he rarely shows emotion on or off the field. But give him time.

Andrew 'Mr Utility' Criddle; Winger, defender.

An allrounder who can play equally well in an attacking or defensive role. A real dasher is our Andrew who likes teasing opposition half backs while running down the wing and scores opportunist goals from freaky deflections.

Mark 'Watto' Watton; Inner.

'Watto' was a key member who excelled in tight contests and who gave life and limb to the cause. He is quick on his feet and would need to be to keep all those marauding women off his back. So he tells me!

Mark is a tenacious player from whom we expect even bigger and better things next year.

Patrick Matthews; Inner, Centre forward.

A congenial sort of chap who in the annals of time has matured to appreciate the finer aspects of the game. Can still weave the occasional magic and maintains his enjoyment for the game.

A rare breed these days.

Tim 'Tiny' Reid; Halfback.

Almost an early casualty to the women's grades after colliding with a Mal Farmer flyer which caught him embarrassingly unawares as he was stepping from the clubrooms one fateful training night. Despite his short-term loss of voice and interest from female admirers, Tim has bounced back to his old antics again.

Tim has no respect for wingers and will rarely get beaten. He is one of the team's most effective and consistent players.

Geoff 'Ram' Ranford; Centrehalf.

Now an institution who rarely puts in a bad one. A committed team player who is our chief link pin and dominates in most games. A virtual legend at these ranks and few would train this hard. Quick and thoughtful as ever and enjoys nothing better than a post game beer to soothe the aches and pains.

METRO 4B

Brad Reeby; Fullback.

Probably the fittest player in the club (that's why he plays fullback). Always good for a sledge when other player's moves don't quite work out.

Tim Cunniffe; Goalie.

The only player who got to the game on time, and that's only because he had to pad up.

Mal Frost; Fullback.

Started the season in fine form but as the year progressed so did the amount of alcohol intake and hangovers, and lateness to the game.

Glenn Armstrong; Left halfback.

Glenn is one of the most consistent players I have ever played hockey with. The only disadvantage in his game is that he does not stop talking!!

Graham Hetherington; Centre half.

Graham was nominated from our side as umpire of the year, because of his love of umpiring. But on the other hand Graham has had a great year, hassling out most centre forwards with great effect.

John Dalton; Right halfback.

John's nickname is 'Psycho', need I say more!

Nathan Kenny; Left wing.

Had the uncanny knack of popping up in the goal circle and scoring some terrific goals. Well done Nathan on a good season.

Perry Duval; Right inner.

A very skilled player who scored some terrific goals through the season.

Craig Lunt; Centre forward.

Probably the filthiest player in our side (both mouth and stick) Craig always gets on well with umpires, we know because they have several chats during the match.

Dave Winthrop; Left halfback.

Another quiet player in our side who has to learn to get out of the way of the ball when fullbacks are clearing. Dave is a very skilled player who often fed our other players with goal chances. Well done Dave!

Stuart Ladhams; Right wing.

The Flash on the Wing! That was, when he wasn't hungover and that wasn't very often. Congrats Stuey on a good year.

Sean Rose; Forward/defence.

The Rambo of the side! Also another candidate for '**Hangover of the Year**' award. Definitely the most daring back tackler in the side who could play any position, including goalie!

METRO 5A:

Mixed season with forwards scoring many goals and defence letting in many goals in the first round. Unfortunately when defence stopped letting in goals the forwards did not score as many in the second round. A side with plenty of potential but not much luck. Some good social times. Due to inclement weather, not as many supporters this year except for reliable Pam. The team finished fifth for the season in a close tussle.

Peter Dawkins; Captain, right half (mostly).

Tough job as captain but did a fine job. Pretty hard to get us to the game on time let alone training. Peter sacrificed his own position to fill absent positions.

Dave Porter; Vice captain, Right inside, halfback, goalie etc.

Versatile player who played every position this year. Reliable in attack and defence. Very much a link player, transferring defence to attack.

Craig Lankester; Goalie.

Many fine saves in goal by BOMBER showing his skill. Only four goals against during the second round. A very good effort.

Chris West; Right fullback.

Chris surprised us this year by playing nearly every game. Confident fullback who stopped many forward thrusts. Always to be relied on.

Norm Hoskin; Manager!! Left fullback.

Part of the short corner battery which fired without a lot of success this year. Teamed up with Chris to repel many attacks.

Rob Knym; Centre halfback.

Joined us after a few games. Showed good support in defence with good ball distribution to set up many attacking moves.

Bruce Cameron; Left halfback.

Enticed back to the 5's after promises of retirement. One of our many wingers but ably converted to a very good halfback.

Alec James; Right wing.

Our voice on the committee. Another winger on the side. Many fine thrusts down the wing with many crosses resulting.

Ian Halliday; Centre forward.

When not coaching juniors Ian was our evergreen forward. When ever his knee played up he was sure to score goals.

Bruce Porter; Left inside, half back, ex team report writer.

Hammy Bruce. The Dencorub really keeps on keeping on. A tough player who gives 100%. Important part of short corner battery.

Steve Tull; Left wing.

Our international player who came back to Melville after a few years playing overseas. Showed good form down the wing.

Matthew Knuiman; Wing.

You guessed it, another winger. Resuming after retirement, joined Bruce with some Hammy trouble. Able to take on any appointment.

Mike Brooks; Centre half, Inside forward.

Started at centre half but with great desire moved to the forward line with good results. Mike is one of the few of us with legs that won't stop.

Dave Halliday; Utility fill in!

Our part timer for the year. Gave good displays when available. Better get those kids a hockey stick.

Metro 5C:

As far as results go, 1990 was a disappointing year for the 5C's, largely due to the fact that the team was formed on the eve of the first game and took all of the first round to field a regular team of players. A total of 30 players were in the team at some stage during the season, yet we still managed to play short some weeks.

However once the team became established, we gained confidence. Consequently we were able to win a couple of games in the second half of the season and avoid the dubious honour of winning the wooden spoon. Most importantly we were able to enjoy our hockey and we look forward to a successful year in 1991.

Julian Andrews; Right inner.

Julian was the mainstay of our team's forward line, creating many avenues into attack and setting up numerous goal scoring opportunities, in addition to converting many goals himself. He was the most consistent team member and rightly deserves the fairest and best award.

Robert Arts; Left inner, left half.

Rob was one of the team's most versatile players, being able to adapt to forward role or a defensive position as the team required. His season was unfortunately cut short by an Achilles tendon injury.

Jason Bradley; Left wing.

Jason provided the drive up the left side of the field. He was able to create many left side attacks and additionally intercept crosses from the right. Jason also showed his defensive skills when occasionally asked to play in the half back line.

Todd Elliott; Right half.

Todd was the youngest member of our team, being 'brought up' from Under 17's early in the season. He was able to negate many opposing attackers two or three times his age and provide solid rebounding into attack. Todd has a bright future in seniors.

Nathan Fitzgerald; Centre half back.

Nathan was the 'backbone' of our team, working his way tirelessly over much of the field giving direction both in attack and defence. He tackled well to blunt many opposing forward moves and then distributed the ball effectively in attack.

Ross Innes-Mills; Goalkeeper.

Ross joined the team part way through the season and was allocated the position no one else was game (or stupid) enough to take up, especially for our team. He always gave 100% in stopping many would-be goals. Ross also enjoyed the occasional run on the field.

Geoff Read; Centre forward- Manager.

Modesty forbids a full description of this player's enormous talents....Managed to make the odd good brew of cordial (even if he did forget to wash the plastic cups over a two game break).

David Timmel; Fullback.

Dave was the 'Grandad' of our team. He joined the team midway through the season, after injury prevented him from playing higher. Dave provided lift to our team, not only through his playing talents and aggressive tackling, but also through the invaluable experience and helpful advice that he was able to give to our very young team.

Barry Wellington; Left inner, left half.

Barry provided another avenue for attack for our team. He was able to change from defence to attack easily and scored several goals. The quiet achiever of our team, Barry often accomplished feats which went unheralded (except one notable incident with a VERY aggressive Trinity player).

John Desousa; Right wing.

John provided many goalscoring opportunities from the right wing. He also was able to score several goals himself. Together with Julian, John formed a powerful right side attacking combination.

Matthew Wright; Fullback.

Matt was resolute in defence and consistently repelled opposition attacks. He was often able to succeed even when greatly outnumbered. Matt showed that he is capable of playing away from defence and immensely enjoyed his games in attack towards the end of the season.

A special thanks must go to the many, many players who played for the team at various stages during the season, but who are not mentioned above

Regional South 1:

Jeff Chandler; Captain right half.

This has been one of the most enjoyable years I have ever played. You can not beat this RS1's team when they are on fire.

Saad Omari; Left inner.

I have never known a person who can hit a hockey ball as hard as this boy and lock his keys in his own car twice.

Peter Murphy; Left wing.

What a guy. Peter, here's a tip, loose those pink shorts will you!

Alistair Hay; Centre forward.

The master of the back-hand goal. Could only be described as poetry in motion when shooting at goal.

Nic Hamer-Smith; Centre-half.

The Golden Boy of hockey. Nothing ruffles this boy except WAHA Umpires five seconds before the end of the game.

Tim Klass; Right wing.

The way the other teams mark Tim is by saying "Mark the **Black Guy**". Tim was always in trouble being a minority.

Tony Fisher; Full back.

Tony really speaks for himself, just ask him which of the umpires Tony hates most in the world. Saturday 8 WAHA Blue and White cap: totally uncontrollable.

Damian Golding; Fullback.

Damian; gentle giant off the field, animal on the field. Give this man a hockey stick and stand back.

Ian McDowell; Utility forward.

No matter where he plays, a solid effort. Don't give those cows too hard a time. Ian has played all the positions on the field, even goalie.

Callum McAlindon; Left half.

The man of a thousand pants, all of them any colour but white! Although the only time he didn't wear them we lost.

Thanks Mrs Mc.

Kyle Gresham; Goalie.

Being the final line of defence, Kyle is the Backbone of the team, and being nearly six foot he has enough for the whole team.

Rohan Lawlor; Right inner.

Rohan was the stick stopper on short corners. After two long hours practicing those corners to perfection Rohan says "Oh by the way I'm going away for five weeks, let's find another stopper!".

Mason Paynter; Utility.

Every time this boy is taken off, off with his shirt. No holds barred. Also the only person to score a goal from the side line with a broken foot.

Ross Innes-Mills; Utility.

What an asset to any side. Not only can he stick-stop on short corners but plays goalie, fullback, half back and forward. The man is impossible.

Regional South 2A;

A most successful season, with the team finishing one point off the top after a rather uncertain beginning and that, often only due to lack of numbers.

With a good team spirit always present and a special blend of talented youth and 'experience' (read 'AGE'), we have combined well to finish the season on a good note.

Thanks to Steve Martin for holding the side together over the past few years - NO, don't hang up the boots just yet Steve!!

Nigel Atkinson;

The fat old bloke at the back who kept calling.."left, left, left" as the ball went "right". Nigel took on the role of Captain this year and has 'hobbled' the team successfully to the finals. Well done.

Steve Martin;

Our ex-captain who'd had enough of the worries and heartaches, Steve's pregame warm ups are infamous- a cigarette lying on the grass listening to the footy (in any weather). Never has he touched a ball prior to any game - superstitious???

Meihavan Singh;

A part-timer this season, who has spearheaded our attack, Meih has had some fine runs and goals but some even more impressive 'misses'. Often frustrated and mistaken in his encouragement of his fellow team mates.

Tim Verne;

Tim has had a rather quiet season - that is, he has been more at 'peace' on the field. Always late - (but WHO lives the closest?), Tim is a superb halfback who thinks he is a forward, but damn good at it thank God. A very important member of our team is Tim.

Mick Kruger;

Mick plays his hockey like his other love - Rugby, "lets get the bloke in the goals". Our driving force, Mick has 'deposited' many fine breakfasts all over the field after his late Friday night exploits. Mick could easily be playing the Two's- we were the lucky ones, he stayed with us.

Graham James;

Our 'executive' who played everywhere when called upon, scoring some gutsy and timely goals this season. Graham was always there on time unless called away to his meetings interstate/overseas.

Bernard Colgan;

If only our drinks man would wear some glasses and take his 'puffer' earlier and maybe learn to trap a ball, we might not have had so many goals scored against us this season.

Joe Pica;

One of the most improved players in the team, Joe has demonstrated a resilience and tenacity in his role of checking the opposition's wingers. Joe does a great job of slicing up his opponent's run for glory.

Kyle Richardson;

One of the fittest chefs around the town, Kyle played exceptionally well the role of our left inner as he roamed and 'groaned' in his wanderings across the centre line.

Richard Spiteri;

Richard obligingly helped the team out this season by putting on the pads after the start of the season and has been an effective defender of the goal line. We hope to see him again next season.

Marko Candelaro;

Our right winger, Marko has run far and wide 'networking' across the field, and without a hair being out of place.

Craig Bowyer;

Our left winger who improved during the season. Craig has also scored a couple of fine goals late in the season. Well done.

Special thanks to the following players for assisting the team during the year when we were short:

*John Richards,
Kevin Walsh,
John McIntyre,
Ivan Banks,
Colin Willis,
Bob Bowyer,
Ian Halliday.*

Regional South 2B:

This has been the best year that the scrubbers have had! At the time of going to press we have won the Challenge Cup and thrown away the Guth Ardagh but still have our sights firmly set on winning the Premiership. As a team we would like to thank President Norm Kidd and his committee for their hard work and in particular the effort that Norm made on our behalf in ensuring that the injustice of the Challenge Cup farce was righted immediately. Thanks also to our spectators during the season even if they weren't as loud as Jackie!

Neale Denman;

Great to have Neale available for a full season. A tremendously reliable keeper, who specialises in Psyching-out the opposition when they are taking flicks, but lacks an affinity with certain John XXIII forwards and WAHUA umpires whose parentage he questions. Thanks also to Neale and his wife Deb for their hospitality after the Gosnells games.

Chris Avent;

The ever reliable Granddad had another top season at fullback where not much gets past him. Moving to within a few hundred metres of the ground hasn't helped him to get to games on time.

Dave (Timeshare) Fox;

A newcomer to the club this season who played some great games at fullback. Playing hockey with Dave is certainly an experience, he always gives 100% and never lets the opposition have the last word.

Colin Slattery;

In only his second season with the scrubbers, Colin has become a vital link in the team's defence. Col is an excellent halfback but is not noted for his early arrival at matches, at worst, sometimes after it has started. Also his concentration tends to wander when Ros is at the game!

Terry Brooks;

His taste in clothes hasn't improved since last season but fortunately he can still play hockey. Brooksey filled a number of positions during the season including goalie and, when not playing soldiers on weekends, is invaluable to the team. Also discovered in his only appearance against John XXIII that he didn't like them either.

Gary Thomas;

The less said the better!!!

Kevin Coleman;

In his second season with the club, Kev has proven to be a great asset on the right wing where his games are highlighted by some spectacular dashes down the wing and crosses into the circle. Continues to defy genetics by being a good bloke.

Mal Farmer;

Decided to have a season in the scrubbers to have a break and had a huge influence on the team scoring a number of goals and setting up numerous opportunities. Mal must however work out the width of the goals when penalty corner shooting.

Graeme (Leo) Coleman;

Definitely older than Chris West and looks it. Graeme has had a good season scoring a number of goals (and missing plenty). Despite his age Leo continues to be a vital member of the team's forward line.

Gary Dunn;

A great acquisition to the scrubbers with his pace, skill and determination. Gary's only problem is with broken bones, to which the answer would appear to be either, drink a lot of milk, or keep away from 'Timeshare'. I'm sure that Gary also thanks the licensee at the Prince of Wales Hotel for his directions.

Al Marshall;

Highlighted his season with some fine goals, Al is always giving 100% out on the left wing. Had his moments when he didn't see eye-to-eye with opponents and umpires, also the owner of a very ugly hockey stick which he often seems to be throwing away.

Noel Backhouse;

Unfortunately work commitments restricted Noel's appearances to less than half our games this season. His season was highlighted by a game against Gosnells in which he scored a goal from the 25 metre line and then later proved to one of the opposition that he isn't a liar, when he warns them he means it.

Kevin Nylander;

Without a doubt the most improved player in our team, both in hockey and punctuality. Kev has become a very reliable defender who specialises in reverse-stick stops.

Mike Joliffe;

Mike in his second season with the club continues to give 100% and improve. Mike seemed to have great difficulty in sleeping at Bunbury, particularly when 'Timeshare' was in his room.

Quote of the season: Neale Denman after being sent off for an alleged altercation with an opposition player:

"It sure beats talking to them about it".

"Carn the Melville Magpies in 91"

Junior Veterans: (Kindergarten Vets)

Another year in the finals which makes **seven** in a row. With the final next week we have a very good chance of making the big one. Even though we have had a few injuries we have always had plenty of legitimate reserves to make up a team. Once again thanks guys, it's been a fun and enjoyable season.

*Graham Napier. **Manager.***

Ken Woollams; Captain.

Ole' Mr Reliable, Ken has lead us well this year always backing us up and putting in a good defence style of play. He's backed us up to the extent that in one game he arrived to play the late match when we played the early match, just to make sure the card wasn't changed. A top bloke who we hope will back up next year.

Peter Kazakoff;

Kazza's excellent ball skills and ability to read the play made playing alongside him a pleasure. It was a shame Peter's European holiday interfered with his season and the finals. Fancy not planning and considering our finals first. Top season.

Noel McRoberts;

Despite only having Noel's assistance for part of the season, his strength, perseverance, growls and natural abilities were a great asset to the team. Even Physio's break down from time to time. What's the old saying "Old Physio's never die they just fondle longer."

Ken Mellor;

A tough, tight defender bringing his top skills to his first year in Pre-primary or Kindergarten Vets. Unfortunately he went from left half to left out when his knee gave way (twice). But bring out the Leggo kit for a rebuild next year Ken and show us the skillful style to which we have become accustomed.

Colin Willis;

Again this year Colin has showed to be a strong, uncompromising player with a hint of kamakazi, he has a hidden love of golf, proved by the manner he clears the ball and plays out of defence. Colin plays a varying range of shots, chips, slices and suicidal sweeps. Many full blooded clearing drives have had us diving out of the way with cries of *#!!?\$ Col.

Ken Joss;

This was Ken's first full season in Junior Vets and although not yet as skillful, he gives 100% with endeavour and enthusiasm and has continued to improve, resulting in his first goal in the semi-final, getting us to the Final. Ken will be looking forward to a fruitful season in 1991.

Dave Rechter;

Dave "The Rock" Rechter is a sound and unobtrusive fullback. Dave reads the play well and his trapping and tackling have made him a difficult man to pass, hence his defensive work is as solid as a rock. Why hasn't he taken any penalty corners?

Frank Williams; (Mr Minkey Elect)

A great enthusiastic player who hasn't realised that kindergarten vets is supposed to be a little slower and casual. Frank shows marvelous skills and tenacity both with the ball and a tinny. A fun bloke to have on the team.

Graeme Wilson;

Graeme again showed the tough aggressive style of hockey this season. Unfortunately work commitments and injury forced him to miss many games. A great team man and always puts in 100%.

Johnson Orr;

The bearded wonder, new to the team this year hesitant at first but blended well with the team, slowed to our pace and contributed well both on the wing or up front in the middle.

Hope to see you next year mate!

Stuart Meredith;

Has been heard to say after a game of hockey, "Ah! it gives me great pleasure! and it has done so since I was sixteen, I was a late developer!" (Was he talking about hockey?). Enthusiastic, dedicated to his work which has seen many late dashes onto the field after the start. Skillful and unselfish. To hear him and Noel argue who's medial ligament hurts more is entertaining.

Graham Napier; The Umpire's Friend!!

Always co-operative with the umpires and believes that they are always right (especially when they don't turn up). Plays a good game on the wing and his daughter Tate, has taught him how to hit a solid goal from just inside the circle (if only I'd started earlier in my sporting career to play this great game).

Stuart Beechen;

It is fair to say that this bloke is one of our most important players-'Iron Pads' Beechen the goalie! Uncanny control of the team from the back with calls like "Play up..play up ..play back..come back.. come back for G..s sake!" Clear instructions like "Look at Graham.. look at Graham.. wrong bloody Graeme" and the inevitable "Push my glasses back on please!!". He is an inspiration to us all, helped every week by his loyal ladies Faye and Kylie, he has had a great year. Well done Stu.

Steve Douglas;

Like all great forwards, Steve possesses delightful skills in close, but also like all forwards, when he has cast his weaving spell in and out of a dozen opponents, and is just about to shoot a goal, some sod of a fullback pinches the ball. Eyes go back, hands point to the master in disbelief. A great season.

John Smith;

Another of our silent team. Goes about his job methodically and skilfully and has only been heard to yell at his winger when he won't come back to help. A solid team man who has given his time to teach our youngsters as well. Thanks John!

Thanks Ian Halliday and Ian Kelly, in the wings to help if ever we were short.

Veterans B:

Another successful year was enjoyed by the Vets B. Following on from last season we again held top position throughout the season, finishing clear of our opposition and gaining the Challenge Cup and Guth Ardagh pennants for 1990. We hope the Grand Final pennant will be added to this on September 22.

Having a squad of 16 players was a benefit at times when we had players away or injured, however it did not cover the gaps all the time and we called upon the services of *Bruce Read, Rhys Gray (Vets), Steve Douglas, Jack Smith* and *Graham Wilson (Junior Vets)* in our time of need.

Being manager "AGAIN" thanks to the team members for their assistance in notifying me when they were injured or away. Thanks Barry for the drinks duty- not a bad brew he made and thanks Syd and John (Sanders) for the bag collections for away games.

To our supporters- thank you for your attendance.

Bill Calder;

Had a few "aging" problems during the season but overcame these to finish the season on a strong note.

Gary Dienhoff;

Makes the mind work more these days than the body but very effective in attack and defence.

Phil Harry;

Still putting them in the net. Had a very good season.. possibly due to concentrating more on talking to the ball than talking to the umpires.

Alan Morcom;

Played half the season, found the pace in Vets D a little more to his liking and applied for a transfer.

Terry Parker;

Inside left with the incredible outside left stick trap.

Ray Ranford;

Our very own "retired gentleman" - doesn't look a day over 39. Comment you often hear about Ray is "if I can still run like that in 2005 I'll be happy".

Jeff Robinson;

A quiet member of the forward line, plays a good supportive game in attack and defence. Unfortunately Jeff finished the season in hospital after contracting glandular fever. We wish him well for a quick recovery and look forward to having you back in 1991.

John Pickering;

John played as a utility player in the forward line and the back line, "loves being a forward player".

John Sanders;

Had a very good season on the left wing. In addition to playing hockey John was also seen to upset many an opposition forward move by pushing his tar filled line marker around the top of the circle whilst games at Buzacott were in progress.

Well timed John.

Brian Spitteler;

The link pin in our build up play from defence to attack. Became ruffled on a few occasions because of the opposing team's endeavours to cut him out of the play, but the "ruffles" were quite justified.

Syd Wilson; or 'John Travolta'.

May I suggest that you give break dancing or limp falling away and concentrate on hockey! Syd missed a few early games due to an old injury but came back strongly at the end of the season.

Bill Lunt;

Missed a few games during the year with a nagging leg injury. Plays a good defensive game.

Max Currell;

If you ever arrive at the game after Max, then you're deemed to be late. Max had a good season sharing his interests between Skiing (Snow), a few days in hospital, a leg injury and hockey!

Geoff Gorham;

Joined the Vets B early in the season after self promotion from the Junior Vets. Although Geoff is of age, being the youngest Vets B he doesn't look a day over 25. The shorts however are a give away, maybe 1941-42ish. A great acquisition to our short corner battery with many fine goals.

Barry Lansdown;

Goal keeper again!! Thanks Baz. Many fine saves to keep the goals against to a minimum. It's the sneaky ones along the backline that elude his pads. Did the drinks duty this year and supplied many a fine brew.

Kingsley McGuire;

That's me... Manager again with diminished duties thanks to the assistance of other team members. I had no takers to be manager this year after advertising the position in 1989. If no-one comes forward I promise to write nasty things about you all next year!

Enjoy the break and see you all on the track in 1991.

Veterans D:

Although we didn't win too many games we were usually a very competitive team. If we could only discover the secret of how to score goals we might have been much higher up the ladder. But we held up our end, and don't forget that if there isn't a strong foundation, all above it will collapse!

Season Highlight!!

Beating Wolves in the last game of the year in front of an appreciative home crowd (ie. the Vets B who chanted "send him off" with such unison and harmony that we must assume that they practise this chant regularly in their own games!). Apart from probably being our best game for the year I can't think of a better group of "sports" to have beaten!

John Finlay;

Lined up as goalie again and had quite an active season. His charges at attacking forwards took all before him (including the occasional back). Some great saves during the year.

Ian Knight;

Regular full back and an awesome sight to approaching forwards. Had unexpected acceleration which fooled forwards and occasionally had him in the forward line before he applied the brakes. This talent probably associated with his means of transport.

John Knox;

Full back come floating extra centre half. Rather enjoyed the latter role which Col occasionally asked him to fill. One of the strongest and most effective tacklers I have ever seen.

Bob Bowyer;

Excelled as a full back, right half or right inner. Still plays with the agility and speed of a forty year old, and obviously enjoys his hockey. Three black marks against him for this year; one for forgetting the drinks once, and two for the last two games of the year when he kindly spiced the drinks with pepper.

Barry Hancock;

Right half and right inner. Showed his now expected fire on several occasions, but what happened in the last game? Just kept smiling which infuriated his opponents. Was a key player in building our attacks with great through balls.

Jeremy Allen;

Centre half and youngster of the team, who made a comeback this year. We only caught one short glimpse of his legs during the year and they weren't all that bad. It is not true that his tracksuit pants never got washed.

STOP PRESS!!

A newcomer to the Veterans and a true Vet! (A veterinary surgeon with the Department of Agriculture): Apart from being a talented hockey player also has skills in singing, as displayed at the team social, and picture writer. Gave all players encouragement on and off the field (we needed it!) and a worthy contender for Fairest and Best.

Rhys Gray;

Manager, left half and provider of the team's (constructive?) critic. Very cool and effective player and no right wing ever did anything dangerous when Rhys was there. Controlled the action in the one corner of the year when we actually scored off a set play. Perhaps we should have listened to him more often.

Trevor Osborne;

Powerful right wing who we only really started using effectively towards the end of the first round. Very fast with a unique one hand hit which caught the opposition by surprise time and again. Looks for people to hug when he scores goals.

Ian Mitchell;

Usually played right inner when he was able to get to the game. A little slower than yesteryear, but an excellent maker of position who can still get around a defender and then put the ball into a position of advantage for the team.

Col West;

Captain, left inner and centre forward. The team's strategist who unfortunately used his position to rest himself a little too often. Very skilful forward who scored a few goals, missed plenty of others, but was instrumental in just about all of our field goals. A great leader who Barry looks up to for his gentleman qualities.

Jim Phillips;

Usually played left wing but had stints at centre forward and right wing. Will probably regard his ripper goal from the right wing as a season highlight. A person who would probably benefit from a little (dare I say it) training, because the more he handled the ball the better he got.

Eric John;

Regular wingman with the team until the start of the second round when the **BIG 50** came up. Really put his heart into his game and was unfortunately forced to give it a rest. At one stage was the team's top goal scorer which speaks for his contribution this year.

Graeme Cake;

Played in many positions because absence through injuries prevented him from establishing his own niche. When fit, was the best runner in the team. Another fiery player who, by the way he performed in the last two games, we should have used more often in the forward line.

Roger Cole;

Specialist half back who unfortunately was sidelined most of the season with injuries. Whenever he did turn up we knew it was time to start the game. Always effective when on the ground and a pity to be without him next year due to foreign excursions.

Alan Morcom;

Joined us from time to time as centre forward. Liked playing with someone on the sideline so that he could sub off to have a smoke after periods of effort. Gave the forward line some sting but needed to get together with Col to adjust their goal sights.

EXTRAS:

Phil Harry joined us for two games and showed us how to score goals. His four goal haul in the second last game of the first round increased our goal tally for the season by 200%.

John Sanders came to our mid-season social to try to break into our little group. We rewarded him for his efforts by letting him help us out in one game. He put in a very strong performance at full back.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR IN OUR SUPER VETS SQUAD.

Under 17B:

This season has been a tough one for the team. Nearly all players will remain in 17's next year. This year's experience will be an advantage whatever grade we play in.

Sincere thanks to David Ogilby for coaching the team over the past three years. The club should make an appropriate award to David for his dedicated contribution to juniors as well as to his classic league duties.

Tim Oates; Team Captain/Left inner

Tim has been a key player this year using his skills and determination to motivate the team. Best of luck next year in Seniors. Try to cut out your habit of Head Butting Goal Posts next year Tim.

Simon Klass; Vice Captain/Goal keeper

Simon has developed into a class goalkeeper this season, he has been an excellent onfield motivator keeping all his team mates informed as to what they should be doing. Simon has been selected for the A.C.C. Team to tour Malaysia and Brunei in April 1991.

Chris Golding; Left full back

Chris is a tough defender who has delighted in making life difficult for the opposing forwards this year. Chris graduates to Seniors next season where he will continue to be a great asset to the club.

Paul Davis; Right full back

Paul has had his best year ever in hockey this season, and has shown the ability to develop into a top grade player if he so desires. Your play this year has excited all spectators.

Mathew McInnes; Left half back

Mathew found that times were very tough in the first half of this season, but to Mathew's credit he has put his head down and performed at a creditable level for the remainder of the season.

Mathew Rummer; Centre half

After a very successful 1989 season, Mathew has struggled to perform at the same level this season. With a more positive attitude Mathew should be able to regain the skills and determination that we know he can display.

Adam Sparkes; Right half back

Adam has also found times a bit tough this season but has stuck at it and has produced some excellent efforts towards the end of the season.

Richard McDonald; Left wing

Richard, after spending a lot of the season as an interchange player, has put in some excellent efforts in the second half of the season and is the most improved player for the season.

Jason Maher; Centre forward

Jason has had a frustrating season due to injury, illness and loss of form. We look forward to a return of your considerable skills in 1991. Jason has also been selected in the A.C.C. team to Malaysia and Brunei in April 1991.

Simon Atkinson; Right inner

After some promising efforts early in the season, Simon has become frustrated with his inability to finish off his forward moves and like many of his team mates looks forward to better times in 1991. Simon has also been selected in the A.C.C. team to Malaysia and Brunei in April 1991.

Grant Muir; Right wing

Grant has put in some very good games this year, but has lacked the reliability and consistency of prior seasons. We look forward to Grant reproducing more of his dashing runs in 1991.

Brett Austin; Wing/Half back

Brett started the season as goalkeeper in the 17C South team before that team's withdrawal due to lack of players. After some great performances as goalkeeper, Brett converted to an onfield player with the 17B's and showed considerable dash and determination on the wing.

Brett won the award for the best dressed at training with his multi-coloured shorts and "R" rated tee shirts.

Under 15A

Brian Rummins; Manager.

For most of the team it was their first year in an A grade side and a new experience playing on Astro Turf and Supergrasse. The A division is very competitive, with many talented teams. The effect of this high standard of competition has been to raise the level of hockey skills quite markedly for every member of the team. The coach can be quite proud of his achievement.

Todd Barrett; Wing.

A very useful player down the wings displaying a good attacking flair. Could always be relied upon to set some good penetrating forward attacks.

Nathan Elliott; Fullback.

Nathan is a very good fullback and most opposing forwards experienced difficulty in getting the ball past him during the season. He could always be relied upon to put in his best performance. Nathan has a very good future in hockey.

Adam FitzGerald; Fullback.

A very reliable player who has improved his skills throughout the season. He is a good team player and worked well with the rest of the boys. Occasionally he filled in as goalie and his experience from last year in this position was always evident.

Ian Ladhams; Forward.

A natural forward with speed, strength and excellent ball control. His deceptive pace will mean that he will be a key player in the years ahead.

Paul Morcom; Defence.

A hard working halfback, very reliable and always prepared to offer his team mates encouragement. With more strength and confidence he will continue to improve.

Leigh Nastasi; Defence.

Probably the hardest working player in the team. Always willing to give his best with courage and application. A good team member and well respected by the rest of the team.

Matthew Orlando; Forward.

Matthew has the physical strength, determination and ability that are needed to make a top forward. Many of the goals that we scored were due to his hard work and aggression.

Matthew Read; Forward.

Matthew joined our team to boost numbers when we were short. This was very much appreciated. Matthew has natural ball skills and the ability to weight the ball correctly when passing.

He should look forward to a promising future in hockey.

Bruce Rummins; Defence.

This year Bruce has shown a marked improvement in his hockey skills and his application. He has more confidence in his ability and is now developing into a natural defensive player with good ball skills.

Bradley Shearer; Forward/defence.

Bradley is an all rounder who is able to play well anywhere on the field. He has excellent ball skills and as his strength develops he will be a valuable asset to any team.

Damon Sparkes; Goalie.

The team was very lucky to have Damon as a goalie. It is not an easy position to fill, yet it was evident throughout the season that Damon enjoyed the position and often made some top saves, including saving some penalty flicks.

Gary Swan; Forward.

A talented player with excellent ball skills and a natural strong desire to win. As his strength develops he will become a very dangerous forward.

Under 15C

The Under 15C team this season has had some ups and downs. We didn't have a regular goalie, which made the going hard in some games; fortunately, different players cheerfully volunteered to take on the task when asked. The most impressive aspect of the season was the great team spirit from everyone. A few times we were down, and could have given up, We didn't. Well done, everybody.

Chris Chesson;

Joined the team part way through the season and fitted in well by providing good opportunities for his team-mates in the forward line.

Jason Cunningham;

Also joined the team part way through the season, and played well throughout by giving the forward line some zest with his ability to score important goals.

Gary Dagg;

Helped the team no end by being available when others were sick or away. When he was a regular team member towards the end of the season, he played in different positions to good effect.

Michael Dibb;

A versatile player who wanted to play goalie... but we needed his talents elsewhere. Michael started slowly but at the important end of season games showed improvement (aka "Rastus" and "Fleabag" by one of the regular spectators!).

Stuart Finlay;

Some flashes of excellent play from Stuart during the season; with a little more consistent effort and concentration, he will continue to develop well.

Clive Luck;

Another player who joined us late in the season, and who showed glimpses of things to come. We look forward to his contribution next year.

Alisdair McDonald;

A consistently good player who always tried his hardest and worked well in different positions. His fitness is a credit to him.

Craig Price;

Tackling opposition players twice his size was Craig's specialty; well done. Thanks for taking on the goalie spot on several occasions.

Nathan Rowden;

Some excellent play during the season. More purpose and strength when approaching and in the circle will result in more goals. A good contribution; we anticipate an even better contribution next season.

David Schibeci;

After a hesitant start, David improved and provided stability in the half line. With increased speed and strength, will do well next season.

Mark Schibeci;

A reliable and dependable player; described by one umpire as "cool as a cucumber". Some spectacular saves made his contribution invaluable. (A good speechmaker too, as shown by his effort in the Challenge Cup!)

Craig Walter;

Craig started the season hesitantly, but improved greatly. He displayed some positive hockey in which he dominated the opposition consistently towards the second half of the season. (A top eater too!)

David Wilson;

Some excellent play during the year. He helped to steady the half line, and added some bite to the forward line when asked.

With a supporting cast of thousands...

Others who played with the team were;

Matthew Orlando;

Matthew Read;

(both early in the season)

Surrein John;

Kale Lopes;

Tim Price;

(at various times to help plug a gap). Thanks to you all.

Under 15E

The 15E's went into their first game with eight regular players, two "begged or borrowed" and one new player, but not a goalie amongst them, no coach, no manager and not much club interest.

To their credit they won. This fairly well reflects the spirit with which the team has played ever since. They acquired some more players, among them a goalkeeper- a good goalkeeper, and steadily pulled together to form a team.

Winning the Challenge Cup was a triumph of determination and courage against a bigger, more experienced Rockingham side who were then top of the ladder.

They have since gone on to finish top of the ladder, therefore winning the Guth Ardagh pennant.

The boys have been without exception a credit to their club. Their manners on and off the field have been impeccable, a feat indeed when faced with some terribly sub-standard umpiring and some extremely aggressive, rough and rude behaviour from some players in other teams.

Thanks go to Andrew Sanders for the time he has given to coaching the boys, supporting them at matches and generally making the whole exercise fun - which is after all the main object.

Thanks also to Jan Lopes who assumed the jobs associated with manager, and to the parents who supported the kids each week with such humour and goodwill and who so willingly gave lifts etc.

The season has been a revelation. I did not realize how much pleasure and satisfaction could be felt from seeing a team of great kids put in together and achieve success, Seeing them improve week by week and sharing their enjoyment with them has been a marvellous experience and I extend my thanks to them all. I also extend my thanks to their parents who have also been great fun and have been the best parents a person coaching could have had. They said very little, whatever their thoughts were. A bonus indeed.

Mark Smith; goalkeeper.

A good season in goals, calls well to the defence, quick, aggressive and a match winner on more than one occasion.

Andrew Angelatos; left fullback.

Has played strongly in defence, with his fast attacking play has broken up many opposition right side attacks. Excellent recovery and tackling back.

Jamie Cleary; Right fullback.

Steady and reliable all season. Reads the play well, tackles strongly and his disposal from defence has been invaluable.

Anthony Hall; Left halfback.

Previously a left wing, Anthony's superb positioning and cover defence (apparently a dying art) has been a feature of our games this season.

Gavan Neville; Centre half.

With a tremendous capacity for hard running, Gavan has contributed all over the field. Always back in defence when needed, yet supporting the forwards (overlapping if they weren't quick enough). A great competitor.

Adrian King; Right halfback.

Developed into an excellent right half (from goalie), with the ability to feed the right side forwards by excellent distribution, so important in this position.

Vic Naicker; Left wing/utility.

Vic has played in several positions this year and with his willingness and flexibility, he has been an asset to the team. His ability to take the free hit quickly has more than once resulted in us scoring.

Brad Taylor; Left wing.

Has played well in this difficult position, showing great skill in trapping. Increasing confidence has resulted in some outstanding passages of play.

Surrein John; Inside left.

Learned to run hard to make good position in the circle and has slotted several superb goals. A pleasure to watch.

Kale Lopes; Centre forward.

With good stickwork has set up many opportunities for others to score from. Is now playing with more confidence and scoring his own goals. Well done.

Tim Smith; Inside right.

As a cricketer trying hockey for the first time, has done remarkably well. Fast, can run all day and has great ability to move the ball from defence to attack quickly. Scored some excellent reflex goals.

Stuart Sainsbury; Right wing.

Our corner hitter, stroke taker and main avenue of attack, whose experience and strength has been invaluable, particularly early in the season before we acquired teamwork.

Under 13A

Coach; *Ron Wilson,*
Manager; *Janelle Munro*

The Under 13A team, like all of the Under 13 teams was made up of players from the Under 13's of the previous year and players moving up from the Under 11's. This was a deliberate plan to balance each side allowing new players to be compensated by those who may at this time have a little more skill, strength and idea of what Hockey is all about.

This plan has worked well as all teams are playing in the final rounds.

All players in the Under 13A team grew in stature and developed a very good understanding of the game. They played system hockey such as a 4-4-1-1 and a 3-3-3-1 line up. It made them think and certainly caused concern to the opposition.

Congratulations to all players for the way they approached training. The team spirit was to be admired and above all their sportsmanship in defeat is worth noting. A top year.

I will be watching each player's development in the years ahead with a great deal of interest.

Keep climbing those mountains of challenge that lie ahead of you. Aim high is to achieve.

To the parents and supporters, you were a great asset and the players and I thank you most sincerely.

Matthew Allen;

Played consistently in the demanding role of centre half-back for most of the year. Overall skills developed nicely. As his physical strength develops so will his hockey achievements.

I liked your style and approach.

Michael Deveson;

Straight from Under 11 to 13A. The times that Michael believed in himself he proved he certainly can put it together. Remember the goal against North Coast Raiders and more importantly the day you marked Harlequins' best player out of the game.

Hang in there Dev.

Brent Radford;

Another player straight from Under 11's to 13A. Dependable fullback who gave our forwards opportunities with strong well placed clearances. As the year progressed Brent's confidence grew. His tackling became stronger and more determined. Give those forwards heaps. Confidence in yourself will make a big difference overall.

Stephen Maher;

A very skillful forward who had a frustrating year due to a growing spurt. The mind was always willing but the body was not. Handled the short term problem well. Work hard on your skills and speed. Aim high and suffer the pain as it will be worth it. Well done.

David Parker;

Parks is Mr Dependable. He works tirelessly all day to the extent that he sometimes trips himself up, to the delight of the crowd and his team mates. He thoroughly enjoys a challenge. Perseverance personified. A very good example to all other players in the way he keeps his stick on the ground. Top stuff lad.

Cristopher Munro;

Goalie Under 11 one day, goalie Under 13A the next. A baptism of fire if I have ever seen one. Chris handled the situation very well due to his great nature. Takes everything in his stride. Do not be fooled by that smile, I saw some steam billowing from his ears when goals were scored against him. Mark his name down as a good player of the future.

Scott Willis;

The most improved player in the team for 1990. As his confidence grew, so did his skill and ability. One day he realised he could run and charged after a long through ball, retrived it before the back line and passed it to a teammate to score. From that day he never looked back. Something worth while building on. Keep at it Scott.

Luke Munro;

Found the transition from Under 11 to Under 13 threatening at times. He can identify very well with the saying "It's not the size of the dog in the fight but the size of the fight in the dog!". He certainly has plenty of it. Determination shown by this player will ensure success. Never gives up.

Shaun Hooper;

Talent aplenty, understanding how to use it a struggle. It will be interesting to see who wins, but I believe now that he knows that he is different and was given the natural ability to use, we are sure to see a very exciting player in the years to come. It is up to you lad, a coach can only show you the way, you have to work hard, suffer pain and setbacks but win you will, in the end if you want to.

"COMMITMENTS", follow it to the letter.

Craig Wilson;

A versatile player who is best suited to a defensive role. He likes to support his team mates on competition and challenges. Obviously has a keen mind and understanding of the game. Makes sure that the coach says and does the right thing. Thank you "Assistant Coach", your advice was always appreciated. Keep enjoying yourself.

Craig Shearer;

A very competitive player who inspires his team mates with effort. Has a good range of skills and adapts well to any position, especially the role of rover. Enjoys scoring goals. A good all round performance this year.

Substitutes from other teams;

Tim Price;

We certainly appreciated your effort in making sure that we could field a full team when players were injured or unavailable. A player with uncanny skill.

Tate Napier;

Gave the opposition a lot to think about with her competitiveness. I like your attitude and skill. Well done.

Marcus Webb;

Appreciated your talents and efforts.

Under 13C:

Alex Halliday; Captain.

Our right inner and captain, Alex used his speed and agility to score many a fine goal, also remembering to assist the defence in time of need. As captain he did a great job and lead by example.

Michael Joss; Vice captain.

After a slow start in the new position of centre half, Michael's game improved to where he was controlling the mid-field well and co-ordinating many of the attacks.

Daniel King;

Directing 'all' play from the rear, Daniel saved our skins on many occasions. Not only the best goalie in the side but also the best joke teller! Showed courage to return to great form after a badly injured wrist.

Craig Moullins;

Craig settled into Under 13's very well establishing himself as a very hard hitting fullback. Also scored some nice short corner goals.

Matthew Gregson;

Having started off as a fullback, he made the transition to right wing and was playing some terrific hockey before unfortunately injuring his left leg. Has shown great team spirit by attending every game since.

Darryl Milton;

Started the season as right wing and was transferred to fullback position where he put in many solid performances with good understanding of positional play. Has a mean hit when clearing the ball to the wings.

Daniel Pickering;

Daniel's improvement was remarkable after settling in as our right wing. By out thinking an opposition player he set up many a fine goal.

Jamie Pazzino;

It was hard to believe that this was Jamie's first year of hockey; he picked up the skills of the game very quickly and assisted in many forward thrusts from his position of leftwing.

Kris Morrow;

Played centre forward and scored many of our goals. Showed great desire and determination to win the ball creating many an opportunity to score.

Kieran Lawlor;

Kieran was our left inner in his first year at Under 13's. Gaining more confidence with every game he has good ball skills and used them to good effect, helping set up many forward moves.

Stuart Wroth;

After starting very tentatively at right half, Stuart became a very valuable member of our side. He is a good, determined defender with the ability to rob the opposition of the ball and then to set up our forwards.

Craig Wood;

Craig's season has been 100% effort from whoa to go. His determination and courage to obtain possession was an inspiration to his team mates. Well done Craig, you have a big future in hockey.

An enjoyable season which has been successful and lots of fun for all concerned (players, coach, manager and parents). We started the season in 13D, but after winning all of our grading games were promoted to 13C. This team of boys obviously enjoy their hockey immensely, being very easy to coach and manage. Finishing in the four we hope to complete the year by taking out the flag.

*Ian Halliday; **Coach***

*Robin Gregson; **Manager** (part time).*

Under 13D:

The under 13D team consisted of very young players many of them playing for the first time. The team stayed together right through the year and displayed good behaviour and comradeship. Every one of the players enjoyed the game and learned to be good winners as well as good losers. The team improved through the year and performed creditably, winning six games during the season. Thanks to all parents, specially to Mrs. Tegeler for all your help and cooperation.

Ranjith Weddikara; Manager.

Lea Barnett;

Coming in late to join the team, Lea showed great potential and excelled in the full back position. She is not afraid to go to the ball and so helped to stem many an attack.

Sarah Tegeler;

Sarah played in the forward line and formed a good combination with the other players. Unselfish player who looks for her team mates all the time. She has had a successful season and was rewarded when she scored a goal against Rockingham.

Marcus Webb;

The "Busy Body" of the side who can be picked up anywhere on the ground. Never stops running and formed a terrific forward combination with Rohinial. He has improved his skills this year and scored six goals for the team. You have a great future in hockey.

Rohinial Weddikara;

The goal sneak of the team, always there where the ball is, specially in attack. A speedy forward with much improved skills, never misses an opportunity in front of goals. Has scored 13 goals for the season.

Jim McKay;

An excellent goalkeeper. Plays a lone hand in defending the goal. Jim had an excellent season has played hard and achieved a very high standard. He has been responsible for many goals saved.

Newton DeSousa;

Played in the forward line. Newton has tried hard this year and has shown great improvement. An unselfish player who helps the speedy forwards. He has to adopt a more desperate attitude to get the ball.

David Kovac;

David has played in many positions and played well wherever he was positioned. Was rewarded for good forward play when he scored two goals in a match. He needs to better coordinate his stick skills and speed. A hard worker who contributed well.

Justin Golding;

Tried hard this year and was another improved player. Justin has good stick skills but needs to run a little faster. Has played in the forward line and half back line with success.

A good finish to the season with two goals.

Matthew King;

If Matthew plays as well as he 'talks' he will be a brilliant player. Nevertheless has played many good games and has contributed well to his team. Always gives 100% to the task and enjoys his hockey.

Paul Douglas;

A quiet achiever. Follows instructions and has made a marked improvement during the year. Held his position in the half back line and has played well. Like many others Paul needs to put a little more aggression into his game.

Travis Epis;

Travis is one of our key defenders and has combined with Lea well and formed a good back line. Has played well this season, shows the tenacity others lack and made a good contribution.

Scott Martin;

A quiet player who tries hard and has had some success on the wings. Scott has shown glimpses of very good play and needs to work harder to get the ball from the opposition. He has shown much improvement this year.

Kane Woollams;

Kane has tried hard and has achieved a good standard. He has contributed well to his side and has played in many positions. A little more aggression and he will perform even better.

Peter Golding; Coach.

The brains behind the team. We appreciate his hard work, dedication and efforts in spite of his own involvement as a player of a different club. He has shown how it should be done and the team spirit and the improvement of all players during the season bears witness to his hard work. Thanks Coach.

Under 11A:

Gareth Finlay;

A very strong, determined player with lots of ability. He has one of the most powerful hits in the side and has used it effectively to score many fine goals.

Christopher Evans;

A self styled reverse stick specialist. Has very well developed, clever stick work which he uses to baffle the opposition. Combines well with his other forwards.

Blake Burrows;

A very fast, determined, free ranging forward who loves nothing better than to take on the opposition in attack and score goals. He has done this successfully on many occasions.

Brett Ashby;

Always very determined to win the ball and get it moving forward to his team mates. He has lots of ability and always plays soundly whether in attack or defence.

Garrick Allen;

A versatile and speedy player who is capable of mixing it with the best. His skills are well developed and he uses them intelligently to good purpose on the field.

Graham Watts;

Our youngest player who came straight to us from Minkey. Has settled into hockey very well, showing a steady improvement.

George Watts;

Our goalie who found out that he is not the fittest team member when he played out in the field, although proved himself strong on the ball. Has defended our goals very well all season.

Tim Price;

Ever reliable, ever hard working with some quite clever skills. Always puts pressure on the opposition whether in attack or defence. A great team player.

Tate Napier;

A thorn in the side to every team. Her determination to beat the boys, which she often does, makes opposition teams try to gang up on her. A very strong, skillful player.

Brendon Joss;

Has shown a lot of potential, both in attack and defence. He tackles hard, winning the ball well and passing it effectively to his team members.

Bradley Hiller;

A true gentleman on and off the field. Is a skilled player who keeps excellent position. He tackles well and cleverly delivers the ball to his team mates.

Chris Hamer-Smith;

One of our hardest working player who tackles back very well, always putting the opposition under pressure. He distributes the ball well and lends himself well in forward play.

Under 11 A2;

A great team morale despite not winning. Lots of fun and learning. All want to play next year.

Luke Smith;

A hard worker in attack and midfield. Is developing some fine skills. We all enjoyed his solo goal.

Ben Lillis;

A real contributor each week. Played some very positive hockey in the defence. This will help his forward play.

David Golding;

Developed to be a consistent player in defence. Tried hard all year.

Simon Lalor;

Fullback was a dangerous place for Simon. Goalie was safer, but he made the most impact through his strong hitting when he played in midfield.

Emily Halliday;

Mid field dynamo who gave her all every week. Her forays into attack also resulted in several goals.

Jane Porter;

An improving forward who started to think about the game and create play.

Susannah Lillis;

A very determined player who improved significantly. She enjoyed her forward role.

Dougal Harland;

A real trier who did his job each week. Always keen to play.

Tim Harland;

Played some stirring games as a defender but none better than when he was in goals. A great attitude each week.

Roslyn Hoskin;

Always keen to learn. Her forward play improved as her confidence grew.

Neilson Desousa;

A strong forward player who found that scoring goals is good fun. Started to develop as a focus for the team.

Leanne Martin;

Played some great games as a defender but decided that forward play was challenging. Her strong hits were always penetrating.

Brett Martyn;

A constructive defender with developing skills. Provided great cover defence and a reliable link to the forwards.

Under 11 B:

The team retained many of the players from last year; their hockey skills and ability have continued to improve throughout the year. The players have gained, not only in their skills but also an appreciation of the enjoyment of hockey in being part of a team. This development is a direct reflection of the ability of Rod Rate as coach. We won more games than we lost, finishing at least third.

Cory Atkinson;

A skilled player willing to pass the ball and share the play. He was becoming more confident of his ability as the season progressed and was prepared to back his judgement.

Mark Carson;

A reliable defender. He has continued to develop his skills and position play to a high level. A player that always gives his best for the team.

Tim Gouldthorpe;

A player that works hard for the whole game. His hockey skills and knowledge continue to grow. He has shown some fine form. Played most of the season at centre forward.

Chas Keogh;

A player that has developed greatly during the season. He has developed a high degree of skill and game sense. He puts in an effort for the whole game.

Travis McIntyre;

A very skillful and thoughtful player. He is able to generate for himself time and space. Played mostly as an inside forward.

Simon Rate;

A very hard working player. As centre half for the last part of the season, his skills and game sense enabled him to play a pivotal role in the midfield.

Sven Tegelar;

Played in a number of positions during the season. Due to his continued skill development and high work rate he always plays the particular position well.

Cameron Williams;

Cameron has played a number of positions but mostly in defence. He is a solid defender putting to good use his good skill development to stop the opposition and put the team into attack.

Ryan Willis;

A very skillful player. He has played in a number of positions, mostly as half back or inside forward. He always gave the maximum effort for the whole game.

James Pickering;

A very reliable and hard working defender. Finished the season at fullback. On many occasions his good skills and solid position play stopped an opposition attack.

Leanne Shearer;

A consistent and hard working defender. Played the season at fullback. Her skill and composure under pressure has been a great asset to the team.

Jay Gawley;

Jay has developed greatly as a hockey player during the season, both in terms of skills and position play. He played the season either on the wing or as a halfback.

Mark Douglas;

Played most of the season on the wing. He has started to have an understanding of position play. When a full effort has been put in he has played some very fine games.

Under 11 C:

Thank you 11C's for a most enjoyable, successful season of hockey. It was a pleasure to be associated with you. I appreciated your fine attitude and application to the game. You are a team of hard workers and always gave your best and blended together well as a team. You all made a good contribution to each game and were each a valuable team member. It was pleasing to see you all make good progress throughout the season and to be rewarded for your efforts with a place in the top four.

The season was topped off with a brilliant semi-final, our best game of the year and one to be proud of. Every player rose to the occasion and we admire your spirit and determination. One unlucky goal scored against you in time on robbed you of further progress into the finals.

You are our champions, anyway!

To Simon, our coach, a big thank you for your time and effort. Thank you James for the support you gave Simon.

Thanks also to Rosemary for the support and help you gave me and Simon

All in all a great team and well done every one!!!

Wendy Birrell; Manager.

Reid Ballantine;

Joined us mid-season but blended into the team. He played well for a first year player and with further work on his skills will develop into a good player. Always enthusiastic.

Ben Birrell;

Has great potential. Contributed well to the game, was fast and skillful and enjoyed forward positions. Scored some valuable goals. Would either drive well towards goals or make well directed passes to team mates. Is most suited to forward positions.

Mia Carbon;

A first year player with great 'fighting spirit', never giving up and making a good defence player. Lacks speed but makes up for it with determination and good positional play. Likes action, a persistent, hard tackler who always gave of her best. When her skills develop she'll make a very good player. Always kept her stick down.

James England;

A fairly timid player but keen. Only played few games with us.

Jane Hiller;

A good start to a hockey career. A quiet achiever who always worked hard and effectively. Developed into a dependable defence player and one of the few who always kept her stick down and thus always trapped the ball well. Wasn't a hard hitter but would push the ball well. Always played the position well.

Chris Meneghello;

A strong player, versatile and skilled but always tried to do too much. He was an asset to the team with a good hard hit and good attacking skills, scoring many goals. Once he learns to play his position and use his team mates his game will mature.

Simon McGuinness;

An aggressive, persistent defender who tackled well and distributed the ball well. Always listened to instructions and geared his game accordingly. Very reliable in defence.

Brad Pegrum;

Tenacious, was never afraid to go in and tackle. Liked action and received many injuries as a result. An exciting player and an asset to the team because he always played hard.

Tim Ngui;

A solid reliable defence player with a good strong hit, good trapping and ball skills and sensible dependable team player. He gave a lot of thought to his game and was a good team member.

Graham Poepjes;

Was a good fullback with a strong hit and defence skills. He was confident and mature and applied himself well to the game. Has a good team spirit.

Brad Rayner;

A consistently good, solid player with good skills and a keen eye. Would work hard and never give in. Listened well to advice. An asset to the side.

Mark Sanders;

A fast, skillful player who fed his team mates well. He was a versatile player and contributed well in defence and gave a lot of drive to the forwards with speed and well directed pushes.

Daniel Score;

A young player who was a keen, hard working goalie. When he applied himself to the task he did some good things on the field. He shows the potential to develop with maturity.

Michael Stewart;

A very energetic player. No-one tried harder than he did (often tried too hard) and he would always give his best and worked well in halfback, with a good hit and speed in taking free hits. His game really improved once he controlled his emotions.